

## Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which the RECORD invites contributions. Events of local importance, whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of crime, illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they will not appear.

Harney Station is ready to issue Money Orders.

Service over the rural delivery route from Gettysburg to Harney, commenced on Thursday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Fire Company in the public school building, Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Clara Reindollar left, on Tuesday, for Irving College, in company with Miss Griffiths, the elocutionist.

The cold windy night of last Friday, caused many to miss a fine musical entertainment in the Opera House. Those who braved the storm were amply repaid.

Unless the ground fog has lost his eyesight on account of old age, he saw his shadow and crawled back in to his den to await the passage of six weeks of rough weather.

The revival services which were previously announced to begin in the U. B. church of this place on Friday evening, are hereby recalled, on account of the extreme cold weather.

Let us have the items for your sale bills. We want to complete this work gradually so as to avoid a rush about March 1st. The bills need not be posted up now, but should be printed.

More boxes are going up every day on our rural routes, and as soon as the carriers get to know all the people, and acquire experience in reading all sorts of writing, mistakes will likely be far between.

Elmer Weaver, one of the students for the short course at the Agricultural College, from near Trevanion, will be with scarlet fever. W. E. O. Hiner, also taking the course, is waiting on him. Maurice Flickinger has returned home.

Mrs. Joel Musselman, of Fairfield, Pa., who has spent the past week with Mr. G. W. Baumgardner and family, left Wednesday for a trip to Lancaster and Chester counties, Pa., accompanied by Miss Nora Baumgardner.

The following is the weather summary for January, for this station: maximum temperature 56° on the 20th; minimum 19° on the 2nd, and 30th; total precipitation 1.50 inches; snow 4 inch; clear days 11; part cloudy 9; storm on 20th.

The postoffice at Taneytown has been designated an International Money Order office, and orders will hereafter be issued, payable in nearly all foreign countries, and foreign orders paid. This is the only office, outside of Westminster, that issues foreign orders in Carroll county.

Harry L. Baumgardner's time of service in the 17th, U. S. Infantry expired last week, and he will likely return home from the Philippines by the first transport. His many friends will be glad to welcome him and listen to his experiences. We call attention to an interesting sketch in another column.

The twenty-five cent shoe game, which many in this neighborhood are indulging in, comes very near being a lottery, or an endless chain scheme, and the probabilities are that some body will lose in playing it. The best plan is to buy your shoes, when you need them, from a home dealer. Four dollar shoes cannot be had at twenty-five cents, on a square transaction.

"Mr. Bob," a laughable comedy in two acts, will be given by the Orion Club, composed in part of the "13 Original Stars," in Reindollar's Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. A number of choice selections will also be rendered by the best local talent. Performance at 8 o'clock; doors open at 7. Reserved seat tickets on sale at McKinney's drug store. Being for a very worthy cause, a generous patronage is solicited.

The announcement will be made in the Lutheran church, on Sunday, of the date for a congregational meeting, rendered necessary for the purpose of adopting a new constitution, or charter, of the congregation, preparatory to its being legally recorded with the Court. The requirements of the act are the same as if the congregation was just being organized, without having been previously incorporated. The old act of incorporation, it appears, contained numerous defects, from a legal standpoint.

A note from E. O. Garner, College Park, says: "Our short term students will be compelled to go home on account of a disease prevailing here in an epidemic form. The College has established a rigid quarantine which includes the Experiment Station. The disease amounts to a mere nothing—a little sore throat and perhaps a little fever which usually lasts a day or so. There was every indication that the Copperville Farmers' Club would be abundantly rewarded for their trouble and expense in sending the young men here, as they were making good progress."

**The Cook Book Coming.**  
Unless something unexpected presents itself, the much-delayed Cook Book will be ready for delivery within two weeks. It is unnecessary to relate the various causes of delay—which have been unavoidable on our part—and we trust that the new work will be fully appreciated, as it is greatly improved as compared with the first edition.

## COUNTY AND STATE.

### News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Wm. H. Repp, of Johnsville, who has been almost totally blind for some years, has gone to Baltimore to have his eyes operated on.

The State Agricultural Society at Harrisburg, last Thursday, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a free mail delivery for the rural districts as rapidly as possible." Evidently, the Carroll county experiment has not scared them.

A bill has been presented in the House, which allows to be sold on Sunday, without violating the law of the state, meats, newspapers, cigars or tobacco, milk, fruit, ice, flowers, confectionery, drugs and medicines.

Mr. Samuel Hoffman, an aged and well known citizen of New Windsor, died about 1 o'clock on Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 12 o'clock, interment at Pipe Creek German Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Cover, of Frizellburg, spent several days in Baltimore last week among her friends and relatives; she also visited the "Zoo," and had the pleasure of touching the baby lions—"Lord Baltimore," and "Lillian Worth."

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations for Carroll county: Justices of the Peace, William H. Moore, George A. Davis, second district; Joshua Leatherwood, fifth district; Jacob P. Baltzer, sixth district; Notaries Public, Albert Jones and Francis J. Shriver.

We are informed that John E. Maasheimer, Howard M. Zile and Grover A. Shipley, representing petitioners against the rural delivery, have gone to Washington to present their objections to the postoffice department. It is also said that Postmaster Schaefer and others will present a counter petition.

Major A. K. Fulton, son of the late Charles C. Fulton, former proprietor of the Baltimore American, died at the Maryland University Hospital, on Wednesday, from the effects of erysipelas. Major Fulton was a great traveler and took great interest in theatrical and sporting matters, especially base ball.

While a number of our subscribers have had imperfect service under the free delivery system, we are pleased to state that but two have discontinued their paper on this account; one of them has since renewed his subscription, because a route was changed to come past his house, and, unless we are greatly mistaken, the other one will come back, as he expressed himself as liking the RECORD very much, and did not want to do without it.

Joseph Emmert, son of Isaac Emmert, of Hagerstown, has gone to Chicago to buy a cargo of cattle. He will go thence to New York and set sail for South Africa, where he will hold the position as commissary sergeant in the Boer Army. Charles Worthington, Arthur Worthington and Nicholas Worthington, relatives of Dr. T. W. Simmons, of Hagerstown, have been pressed into police service at Johannesburg, South Africa, by the Natal Government. Each is required to do three hours' duty each day, which is required of every American citizen, and those who refuse to obey are requested to leave the country.

Delegate Long, of Washington county, will introduce into the Legislature a bill to amend the present liquor laws for Washington county. One idea of the bill is to abolish the present system of obtaining 12 freeholders as signers to every saloon keeper's petition for license. The advocates of the bill claim that the signers feature of the law failed to keep any person from getting a license. The new law provides for the absolute suppression of the license of any saloon keeper who is convicted of keeping a disorderly house. The present law puts the suppression of licenses within the discretion of the court.

The electric light plant at Havre-de-Grace of the Bel Air Electric Co., was put into operation last Saturday and everything is running smoothly, the result being highly satisfactory. There are four arc lights placed in the central part of the city, of 2,000 candle-power each, and 60 incandescents of 50 candle-power each, placed at a distance of about 200 feet apart. The new schedule of lighting will be all night and every night, the contract price to the city being \$1,400 per annum, and giving the electric light company exclusive franchise for twenty years. The old schedule of gasoline lighting cost the city about \$1,100 per annum, with what is known as a moonlight schedule.

The funeral of John T. Diffebaugh, who died at his home at "Fern Rock," near Westminster, on Monday, took place at Grace Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, who was assisted by Elder Charles D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist church. The rites of the Masonic Order were performed at the grave, in Westminster cemetery, by Door to Virtue Lodge, Rev. Dr. James W. Reese, acting as worshipful master. The pall-bearers, who were all Masons, were: Wm. A. Cunningham, William Moore, E. O. Grimes, Sr.; Oscar D. Gilbert, C. E. Hesson and John Milton Reifsnider. A delegation of Old Fellows from Salem Lodge, of which Mr. Diffebaugh was a member, attended the funeral.

## A COUNTY DIRECTORY.

### Will be of Great Benefit to the Mail Service.

The Postoffice Department, through E. H. Hathaway, special agent, Westminster, has undertaken the task of publishing a directory of the county, in which will be represented the name of every person in the county, male or female, old enough to receive mail matter. To this end, Mr. Hathaway is mailing to every head of the family whose name has been supplied to him by a postmaster or rural carrier, a blank sheet on which to write the names of all persons included in the family, also an official envelope for use in forwarding the sheets to him.

The prompt compliance with this request, on the part of every person addressed, will lead to the early and correct publication of the work. The use of this directory, both by postal officials and the general public, will render next to impossible the making of a mistake in the delivery of mail matter, for the reason that it will tell how it should be addressed so that it will be most speedily delivered. The envelopes do not need a stamp, therefore the person addressed need only write in the names, enclose in envelope and mail it.

### Death of Samuel F. Harbaugh.

Mr. Samuel Harbaugh, a well-known gentleman in this and adjoining districts, died suddenly of a stroke of some kind, while in attendance at Mrs. Myerly's funeral, in Bruceville, on Tuesday. Mr. Harbaugh was one of the bearers and was sitting in his vehicle, waiting for the procession to move, when the attack came on him. He was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fuss, but he did not regain consciousness, death having come practically in an instant.

The shock of the sad occurrence was very great, not only to his immediate family and friends, but to the entire neighborhood. Mr. Harbaugh lived on the road leading from Taneytown to Bruceville, having purchased the property but a few years ago. He was greatly esteemed for his uprightness and fine traits of character, and will be greatly missed, both in his family, his church (Lutheran) and the community.

He leaves a widow and seven children, as follows: Misses Jennie, Carrie and Bessie, living at home; Mrs. Laura Fuss, of Bruceville; Mrs. Anna Biddinger, of near Bruceville; Mrs. Stella Bollinger, of near Union Bridge; and Frank Harbaugh, of Middleburg. Funeral services were held on Friday morning, interment being made in the Woodsboro cemetery, and the services conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Britt, of Taneytown.

### Death of Mr. John Galt.

Mr. John Galt, a prominent resident of Westminster, died at his home on Belle Grove Park, at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, aged seventy-five years. He was a native of Taneytown district, and a son of the late Stirling Galt. He was at one time engaged in business in Washington, but for many years has lived a retired life in Westminster. He was a member of Piney Creek Presbyterian church, and a devoted Democrat. He leaves a widow, one daughter—Miss Maggie Galt—and two sons—George P. and John Grason Galt, of Westminster.

He was a brother of the late Matthew Galt, of Washington, D. C.; Henry Galt, of Taneytown, and Mrs. M. Valantine, of Gettysburg, Pa. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at Piney Creek church, the services at the house being held at 9 a. m.

### Keyville Apparently Satisfied.

The gentleman from Keyville who recently sent the RECORD a communication in opposition to the mail service, but which we thought best not to publish, has sent us the following: "I wish to thank you for omitting my letter of the other week, for I had scarcely sent it before I was sorry that I had done so. I believe now that the crisis is over and am happy to report that 'kicking' at Keyville has terminated in a great booming of free delivery, and as far as I can learn, is perfectly satisfactory. The present law puts the suppression of licenses within the discretion of the court."

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**DIED.**  
Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

**MYERLY.**—On Jan. 28, 1900, in Bruceville, Mrs. Thomas Myerly, aged 79 years, 2 months and 18 days.

**HARBAUGH.**—On Jan. 30, 1900, at Bruceville, Mr. Samuel F. Harbaugh, in his 70th year.

**NUSSBAUM.**—On Jan. 27, 1900, in New Windsor, Mr. Samuel Hoffman, aged 88 years.

**GALT.**—On Feb. 1st, 1900, in Westminster, Mr. John Galt aged 75 years.

### Church Notices.

The preaching in the U. B. church of this place, next Sunday, will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Harney church in the evening at 7 o'clock.

## WANTS AN APPROPRIATION.

### Another College wants to Supply Free Scholarships.

The following news item is from last week's Frederick Citizen: A bill has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Rohrbach to provide scholarships in the Woman's College, this city, for which the state is to make an appropriation of \$8,500, giving one person from each county in the state tuition at the regular rate of \$250 per annum. This is to continue as long as the appropriation is made. It is further provided by the bill that each person accepting such scholarship shall teach in the public schools of this state for at least two years.

Scarcely is another applicant for the people's money, in return for that estimable gift to the public—the free scholarship. If there is to be a "grab" all along the line, why should not Carroll county's representatives look out for New Windsor College, the Union Bridge College Institute, and our own Milton Academy? None of the Colleges now receiving state aid have a better right to it than these. Probably it would simplify the job if a law was passed providing that the balance left in the state treasury each year after the necessary expenses of government have been provided for, should be divided among the numerous private educational institutions, on some equitable basis. This would certainly be better than the present system of selecting favorites.

### Farmers' Institutes.

The Farmers' meeting will be held in Middleburg, Feb. 9th, morning, afternoon and night. The following is a condensed program: "How to select horses for special purposes," by Dr. J. C. Curryer; "Home-mixing of fertilizers," by Jas. E. Rice; "How to care for an Orchard," by Prof. H. P. Gould; "The farmers' poultry," by James E. Rice; "Food and food principles," by Miss E. Grace McCullough. The following day, the 10th, the Westminster Institute will be held, with a slightly varied program, as follows: "How to commence the education of our horses," by Dr. J. C. Curryer; "Increasing the productivity of the soil by crop rotation, cultivation, cover-crops and chemicals," by Jas. E. Rice; "How to care for an orchard," by Prof. H. P. Gould; "Raising chickens, incubating, brooding and feeding," by Jas. E. Rice; "Food and food principles," by Miss E. Grace McCullough. At the above meetings, Miss McCullough will be assisted by members of the ladies' organizations of Baltimore City. Captain Shreeter has promised to attend these meetings, if his duties at the college will permit him.

### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 29th, 1900.—John C. Chas. W. and William Melville, executors of John G. Melville, settled first account.

William Lowery, surviving executor of Nicholas Parker, reported sales of personal property.

Last will and testament of Keziah Shaffer admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto John T. Shaffer who was appointed acting executor.

Last will and testament of Simon J. Grammer admitted to probate.

B. Fulton Payne, executor of John Payne reported sale of real estate.

John H. Stem, administrator of Charles R. Pickett, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

George Gummel and Elizabeth A. Shafer, administrators of Lydian C. Brummel settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, Jan. 30th, 1900.—Noah Brown, administrator of David K. Brown, returned list of sales of produce and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Parker, deceased, granted unto William Lowery.

Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator d. b. n. of Julia A. Smith, reported sales of leasehold property.

William U. Eckard administrator of Uriah Eckard settled first and final account.

Last will and testament of John Dayhoff admitted to probate.

Last will and testament of Joel Koop, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto William A. Roop and John H. Roop.

### Birthday Party.

(For the RECORD.) A very agreeable and entertaining birthday party was given at the home of Mr. A. J. Hahn, near Taneytown, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, 1900, in honor of their son Newton.

The evening was spent in social conversation, and in playing many games, until a late hour, when all were refreshed to the dining-room where refreshments were served, after which all returned to their homes, well pleased with their evening of enjoyment.

Those present were: Mr. A. J. Hahn and wife, Mr. L. J. Hahn and wife, Misses Lillie Hahn, Carrie Hahn, Blanche Hahn, Della Myerly, Laura Roop, Alice Null, Ada Null, Edna Roop, Angela, Emma Hahn, Mary Miller, Nora Angell, Elmer Hahn, May Shorb, Annie Shorb, Fannie Angell, Bessie Roop, Emma Newcomer, Nellie Kaiser, May Wetzel, Minnie Clingan, Bertha Feiser, Della Zepp, Lulu Ott, Berdie Null and Grace Null; Messrs. Newton Hahn, James Reid, Walter Roop, Cleason Erb, Addison Sauber, Harry Hitterbrink, T. B. Brown, Chas. Kiser, Thomas Clingan, Laurence Fringer, Edward Hahn, Mervin Wanz, William Hahn, Harry Hahn, Elmer Grebs, Gusie Crabbs, Calvin Hahn, John Crabbs, Charley Olfinger, Maurice Hahn, Charley Hahn, C. G. Hahn, Arthur Angell, Clarence Hahn and M. H. Brown.

## SERGEANT BAUMGARDNER.

### An Eligible Tribute from a Comrade in the Service.

Editor CARROLL RECORD. On December 25th, Sergeant Harry L. Baumgardner was ordered to San Francisco to be discharged from the service, on account of expiration of time of service. To pay a small tribute to a departing comrade, so popular as Sergeant Baumgardner, I thought I would drop the editor a few lines for publication. Sergeant Baumgardner enlisted as a private in Company E, 17th, U. S. Infantry, January 25th, 1897. On April 1st, of the same year he was promoted to Corporal, and until the Spanish-American war broke out, served with distinction as a non-commissioned officer of his company.

In the month of April, 1898, the 17th Infantry was ordered to Tampa, Florida, where it formed part of the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, U. S. Army Corps. War having been declared, the people stood awe-stricken at Spanish outrages. The president's call for volunteers, moved every young American to patriotism for his country. Among these, a very conspicuous character was H. L. Baumgardner. His company commander, recognizing his worth, promoted him to Quartermaster Sergeant of the Company, on May 5th, 1898.

This position was one of great responsibility, as the Sergeant has all the provisions, as well as the ordnance of the Company, to look after, and Sergeant Baumgardner has filled it with great credit to himself and command. June 1st, the 5th Army Corps embarked for Santiago de Cuba, and after fourteen days of sailing at sea, we landed at Aguadilla, a few miles above Morro Castle.

From the time of our landing, June 22nd, until July 1st, nothing of importance occurred in which our company participated. On July 1st, we fought the famous battle of El Caney, in which many of our noble sons lay down their lives in defense of their country and flag. It was here that Sergeant Baumgardner proved himself the bravest of the brave. Cool and unwavering, the gallant young man withstood the heavy fire of the enemy, directed the action of the company, and was the hero of the day. He was under him.

After a ten hours fight, the 17th Infantry, marching all night of July 1st, to participate in the capture of San Juan Hill, the battle opened up with rapidity, as the 17th, ascended San Juan to take up their position, and it was the most desperate of wars. The enemy's sharpshooters, placed under cover and using smokeless powder, picked off our men with great precision. Sergeant Baumgardner was one of the two non-commissioned officers who led the Company to its position upon the hill.

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## COLLEGE PARK LETTER.

### A Dairy Farm Described. Other Interesting Items.

Our short course boys from Carroll county express themselves very much pleased, so far, with their duties. They are engaged this afternoon in taking cuttings of flowers, under the direction of Assistant Horticulturist White, of this Station. Prof. Robinson being absent. They have been assigned a part of a bed in our dairy house and will attempt to grow cuttings at once.

Their lessons, so far, have been in Botany, Chemistry, Horticulture, iron and wood working, etc. Last Saturday they took a lesson in dairying. They have been especially well pleased with what they have learned in laboratories where they can take object lessons and have the several subjects which they are considering from time to time demonstrated in a practical way.

In order to make it pleasant for the sights, among other things shown was the dairy of Christian Henrich, a He is a wealthy breeder of this place, and is breeding a very fine cow, estimated as being worth at least five million dollars. In order to turn what would be otherwise wasted, to account he has built a dairy in connection with his large barn, the two buildings having cost \$75,000.00.

The barn is large enough below to stable about one hundred and fifty cattle, and probably a hundred horses. The floors are all cemented and gutters carry the liquid manure into a system of drains, and the length of the stables under the overjet of the barn, which is probably 150 ft. long, the urine is pumped from this system into a suitable tank, and is then pumped and sprinkled over the fields.

There is not a pound of fertilizer used on this farm except stable manure, and although the manure all around it is quite thin, this farm is quite productive.

All along the side of the barn, on a level with the floor, is a shed where the wood is sawed, there being an engine in the barn which is driven by steam coming from a building nearby; this engine is also used to cut all the feed, except the brewers grain, and to run other short feed; we noticed that they cut their oats into feed without thrashing it. The brewers grain are hauled to this farm from Mr. Henrich's Washington brewery, and are in bits at least 15 feet square, carefully cemented so as to exclude the air, and after being filled, carefully covered with earth and left in this condition until ready to feed. We were told that left in that condition the grain would not sour and that it was a good feed for stock cows.

It is said that the gentleman named Henrich in this country. He is a German, and his name indicates, and goes to Europe about once a year, and is informed that they were milking 90 cows at this time, it taking about two hours to milk them. We noticed that there was a large acre of ryegrass. Upon inquiry, we were informed that it was pastured instead of being mowed and fed in the stable. They are now steaming their feed, and claim to have increased the quantity of milk. After milking, the next process is, of course, straining; the milk is poured into a trough about 30 feet long which carries it to a separator, passing through four strainers while going through the trough. The next thing is the bottling, which is done by placing the bottles, which hold quart, in rows—each row containing six bottles—on a large table which is rolled under the trough, and the purpose of filling; each row is filled at one end of the spigot and the table rolled far enough to bring the next row of bottles under the tank and so on until all are filled. All the bottles are described are carefully cleaned by steam being forced through them.

From all the information that we could get, these cows were averaging over 14 gallons milk per day, for which they received 40 cents per gallon at retail. Mr. Henrich has his milk taken to his store in Washington, where he sells it to first class hotels, and the summer time the milk is run over an aerator before it is bottled.

Mr. Henrich advises the Carroll county milk producers to establish a factory in Washington, if they can get sale for their milk at that price there.

Mr. Henrich has been married at least three times. One of his wives is buried on the farm, on a hill which can be seen for some distance, and is an ideal piece of ground for that purpose. The monument is erected to her memory is about twenty feet square, and about the same height, in which is placed a door and three windows, the vault is on each side. Inside of this is the vault, and it is a grand that it beggars our powers of description. It is said that it took from six to eight hours to haul a single slate which covers the vault. The cost of this monument is placed at \$40,000 to \$75,000.

Another place that we visited was the bridge at Bladensburg, where the battle between the British and American was fought, in order to prevent the British from entering Washington, which they succeeded in doing, and burned the capital. This was during the war of 1812. The late Jack Bloom, who was from our neighborhood, and is still remembered by some of the people there, was in this war. A short distance from Bladensburg is the famous duelling ground, the place being selected on account of the being situated between hills in such a way that there was no danger of shooting outside parties no matter in what direction they shot.

Things are becoming quite lively here in the way of discussing appropriations, the rottenness of politics and the road question. President Silver says that he has been fighting the battle of appropriations all his life time, but it has been a losing game every time, and in spite of all that he and others could do, institutions have no connection with the state whatever, and never render an account to the state of their affairs at all, are receiving at each session of the Legislature, increased appropriations. The short course will be the conclusion that the only way for his College to do is to work along the same line. This seems the more reasonable from the fact that his College is directly under the supervision of the state, and the officers—both of the college and station—are compelled each year to report in full to the Governor the receipts and expenditures of both places, all of which are published.

They have come to the conclusion that they will ask an appropriation for free scholarships for both the long and short courses; the short free course will be increased to three months, instead of six weeks as at present. The short course will be allowed to stand for those who pay, if they so desire. The short course of which we speak will be given free to those only who are unable to pay, one to be given to each county each year.

If the RECORD fails to arrive promptly, please notify us.

## Correspondence.

### Double Pipe Creek.

Joseph Weighbright, of Trotwood, O., in a letter to the writer acknowledges the receipt of his paper for two years subscription; he also says the appearance of the wheat crop is the poorest he has seen for 15 years, owing to the "fly" and dry weather. His brother Samuel, who lived in Maryland from 1840 to 1848, says he saw him a visit at the time of writing, and was as well as usual. The new German Baptist Brethren church at Trotwood, built last year, was dedicated on January 21st, services by Elder David Gibb.

This is one of the severest spells of weather we have had this winter, on the growing crops. Any one can tell, by next harvest, when the land needs or is void of underdrains. This will kill the wheat where underdraining has not been done.

Mrs. Thomas Myerly died at her home in Bruceville, after a lingering illness of gangrene, aged 70 years, 3 months and 15 days. A husband, two daughters and four sons survive her. Services at Keysville.

A very sad death occurred at the funeral of Mrs. Myerly, that being the death of Mr. Samuel Harbaugh, of this vicinity. He was one of the pall-b











