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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Read the article, "What do you say?" and let us know what you say.

E. O. Garner and David M. Mehring Jr., of this district, are on the grand jury.

Miss Bernice Bower, who had a light attack of scarlet fever, is recovering rapidly.

Alloysius Elder, of Bel Alton, Charles county, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends in this place.

The editor is under obligations to Dr. F. H. Seiss, for a basket of very fine winter pears of delicious flavor.

The Reindollar fire loss was adjusted on Tuesday. This was delayed by the sickness of the agent having the matter in charge.

The look-up has been put to use rather frequently of late. This is one of the business houses of the town which should have no patronage.

Rev. G. W. McSherry attended the Middle Conference of the Lutheran church during the week. Mr. Jacob Sharett attended as lay delegate.

Quite a number of wells have been dug, and bored, in this place this summer and fall. Just see what expense might have been saved, if we had a good water supply.

Robert Wilson, a young Adams county man, who was prospecting in this place for a business stand, has purchased the grocery business of C. B. Barker, Littlestown.

Read our letters from correspondents, usually termed "items"; they will be found to contain many interesting bits of news not to be found elsewhere.

The candidates prominently mentioned for the vacant senatorship, are, Dr. J. W. Hering and J. Oliver Wadlow, democrats, and Dr. J. J. Weaver, republican.

Mr. Charles Nickum, of Oskaloosa, Kansas, is here on a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Nickum. He has been west about thirty years, and was here last, fifteen years ago.

The Republican jubilee will be held to night (Friday), and a big crowd is expected. Hon. H. M. Clabaugh will be present, and delegations from all over the county have sent word of their coming.

Mrs. Wm. Cluts has returned home after an absence of two weeks having spent a delightful time visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. U. A. Hankey and many of her old associates of Bendersville Pa., and vicinity.

Robert Slick, of Washington county, a brother of Samuel Slick of this district, is here on a visit for the first time in forty years. Very naturally, things don't look natural, Robert, you should get around more frequently.

A gentleman from near Keysville, writes us that he can give us a history of that section of Carroll county, extending back 150 years. We would be glad to get it whenever he can get it in shape, as it is the desire of the RECORD to make its series of local histories as accurate and complete as possible.

The fourth C. E. anniversary will be held in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening. Students from Gettysburg will deliver addresses. The Women's Missionary Society of the church will hold a festival on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening in the waiting-room of the church.

All persons who get their wedding invitations printed at the RECORD office, are as near sure of a happy and successful married life as it is possible to be; because they show good judgment, in the first step, which is an indication that they will keep on going right. Nothing like starting right, young man!

The new select school is to be opened in the dwelling recently vacated by Joseph Forward and family, who have removed to Baltimore. The opening will occur next Tuesday, and the teacher will be Prof. Henry Hiley, who taught three years in Columbia University, Washington, D. C., and for two years in Washington High School.

Mrs. Lou Perry, of Dwight, Illinois, in a letter sending a subscription to the RECORD, says: "The weather and roads have been delightful until last week, when we had several days snow and rain, which was badly needed. The corn crop has been good, and, notwithstanding the low price, the elevator men have been busy, because the farmers have not crib room enough to hold it."

Citizens, take notice! Both Littlestown and New Oxford voted last week on the water question, and decided to issue bonds and have the corporation own the proposed plants. The vote in the former was 213 for, and 38 against, and in the latter, 111 for, and 19 against. Both the Independent and the New Oxford Item speak of the result in a "we are the people" kind of way, which is positively over-bearing and rude. Give us a little time, won't you, Pennsylvania Dutch?

The P. R. R. has issued a new schedule for our line, to go into effect on Monday, which makes but one change in time, but that one is very important. The change is in the morning train north, which carries our Baltimore mail, and which has heretofore been arriving at 7.57. The new schedule makes this train just two hours later, or 9.57. This has the effect of giving us our morning papers that much later, as well as preventing our letter mail from arriving in Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for attention there the same day. Harney will also be affected in the same unwelcome way, as the mail for that office now leaves here at 8.50 a. m. The RECORD is particularly a sufferer, as it will now be impossible to handle the same amount of matter on Friday before going to press, as heretofore. We are in the ridiculous position of being able to secure our morning mail by star route from Linwood, nine miles away, about an hour earlier than by the railroad which runs through our town.

## DEATH OF SENATOR BENNETT.

State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett was taken sick with cholera for his third term, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home in Westminster. He had been suffering with what was supposed to be a bad cold, but was not thought to be seriously ill until Tuesday evening, when indications of cholera appeared.

He became rapidly worse during Wednesday, and his death followed instantaneously after a violent hemorrhage of the lungs. He was out of bed at the time, having risen on account of a feeling of suffocation; when the cholera came on he fell on the floor and died before assistance could be summoned.

Senator Bennett was a man of kindly impulses, was very good to the poor, and had hosts of friends. He was the son of Benjamin W. Bennett, and was born near Demings, Carroll county. He was one of the wealthiest men in the county, having inherited valuable property. In early life he taught school, then engaged in farming, and later entered the dairy business extensively. At the time of his death he was engaged in the lumber and coal business. He was educated at Mr. Roger Birnie's school, at "Glenburn," near Taneytown.

Section 13 of article 3 of the constitution makes it the duty of the governor to issue a warrant of election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Bennett. The constitution requires ten days' notice of the special election to be given and the election law of 1890 requires the nomination papers of candidates to be filed with the supervisors of elections in the county at least ten days before the election. Presumably, therefore, a special election will be held in Carroll county, and if the warrant is issued shortly it can take place in time for the Senator elected to take his seat at the beginning of the session in January. The next Senate prior to the death of Mr. Bennett was composed of fourteen democrats and twelve republicans. The democrats, therefore, had a clear majority. It will be seen that much depends now on the political complexion of Mr. Bennett's successor.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE.

A Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company has been organized at Sell's station, Pa.

The citizens of Hyattsville are about preparing a petition to the legislature, asking authority to issue \$30,000 worth of bonds for water works.

The Baltimore Reform League is preparing the testimony in a number of cases of violation of the law at the late election, and proposes to push them to a conclusion.

"How are you going to spend Thanksgiving, Uncle Jack?" "Well, suh, hit's des 'ordin' ter de turkey, and I'll spen' de day at home; but ef he's noyisy, en I mek' any mistakes, dey's no tellin' whar I'll fotch up!"—*De-troit Free Press.*

It is reported that the republican senatorial candidates in Calvert, Harford and Queen Anne's counties have demanded a recount of the votes, and that in Calvert, at least, the republicans will likely be successful. This would seem to indicate that the senate may yet be republican.

The old Battlefield hotel, in Gettysburg, recently known as the Colonial, was destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The building was owned by Mrs. Braunreuter, and had been completely remodeled about a year ago. The insurance aggregated \$8000 on building, and \$2750 on contents.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Prof. W. R. McDaniel, professor of mathematics and astronomy at Western Maryland College, and Miss Ada Smith, daughter of the late John Smith, for many years a member of the board of trustees of the college. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride at noon on November 21, and will be witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride and the members of the faculty.

Rev. Paul H. Klinger, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of Catawqua, Pa., has invented a new communion cup, which he has patented. It is designed to meet the objection of uncleanness that has been raised to the old style of cup, and to stay the individual cup movement. Mr. Klinger's cup is a cup within a cup and is fitted with a cleanser, which passes over the cup rim each time it is used. The wine is contained in a reservoir with a glass top, and at each end of the cup wings for one communicant passes from the reservoir by means of a valve at the bottom into the cup, from which the communicant receives it.

The Western Conference, Maryland Lutheran Synod, adjourned on Wednesday at Funkstown, after accepting an invitation to hold the next session in Smithsburg, Washington County. Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, of Hagerstown; Rev. E. H. Jones, of Clear Spring; Rev. Dr. C. L. Keedy and Rev. Dr. Owen, of Hagerstown, discussed the topic, "Public Worship, and the People's Part in It." Rev. Victor Miller, of Leitersburg, talked upon "The Responsibilities of Members for the Church's Success," and Rev. M. D. Baver, of Keokuk, on "How to Promote the Benevolent Spirit in the Church."

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county Pa., in recently charging a jury in a case in which the rights of a side-walk were the bone of contention, said: "The owner of real estate also owns the sidewalk in front of his property, subject to the right of pedestrians to use it for traveling back and forward, but outside of this he owns the sidewalk as much as any other part of his property. It cannot be used for roller skating or a play ground for children or other purposes without his consent. If it is, he should first order them to leave and if they refuse he may lay hands gently upon them, and if they resist, he may use as much force as necessary to remove them but no more."

## HYMNICAL.

### LITTLE—WOOD.

On the afternoon of November 7th, quite a large gathering assembled at the residence of Pemberton and Annie E. Wood, near Union Bridge, to witness the marriage of their daughter, M. to Harvey E. Little. On entering the house, evidence of the happy event greeted the eye at every turn. Hall, conservatory, parlor and dining-room, all showed that the taste of the decorators had been exercised to the utmost extent to render the occasion as festive as possible. The dining room especially was worthy of notice. At one end a large window was filled with potted plants, their glowing colors enhanced by a background of green and white. At the other end of the room a splendid conservatory and here the most beautiful arrangement, on more extensive scale, was displayed—growing plants of every color set off by evergreens and chrysanthemums, both cut and potted.

Soon after 3 o'clock, the sounds of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. Patterson of Union Bridge, fell upon the ear, and promptly the bridal party entered the parlor. The attendants were Charles Little, brother of the groom, and Adeline Hiltabrid, both of Union Bridge. The dresses of the bride and bridesmaid were nearly alike—cream India silk, the bride carrying white chrysanthemums; the bridesmaid, white carnations. Two lady friends of the bride acted as ushers.

The ceremony used, was that of the Society of Friends, of which the bride is a member. The contracting parties clasping hands, declare, that in the presence of God and the assembly of relatives and friends, they take each other as man and wife, promising with divine assistance to be faithful until death. A certificate of marriage as contained in the discipline of the Society is used instead of the court license. This is signed by the parties, then read, and signed by all present. Fifty-two names were affixed to this paper, including friends from Westminster, New Windsor, Uniontown, Linwood and Union Bridge.

After nearly an hour spent in congratulation and social intercourse, the dining-room door was thrown open and soon the guests were seated at a table laden with oysters, salad, fruits, cake, ice cream, and every delicacy calculated to please the palate. The couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

At half past five, the bridal party were driven to the station at Union Bridge, where they took the train for Baltimore and Washington. The traveling gown of the bride was of brown serge. The happy couple will reside with the bride's parents. That Heaven's richest blessings may attend their future life, is the wish of their many friends.

### APPLER—HAPE.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hape, near Pipe Creek Station, was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13th, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. Samuel Appler of Middleburg. The parlor was decorated with chrysanthemums, and promptly at 1 o'clock the bridal party appeared, attended by Miss Cora Hape, sister of the bride, and Mr. Louis Appler, brother of the groom. They were met by Rev. S. M. Hench of Frederick, who used the impressive service of the Reformed church. After congratulations, the dining room was opened, and a sumptuous dinner consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served to those present.

The bride wore a gown of grey henrietta cloth, with pink trimmings. The groom wore the conventional white. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. Later a bountiful collation of cakes and fruits was served, after which the many friends departed, leaving best wishes to the happy couple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hape, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lee Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Englar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitmore, Mr. J. P. Gardner and sister, Mrs. Cora Hape, Masters Harry Alva and Norman Hape of the vicinity; Mrs. William Shipley and son of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Appler, and Mr. J. Cushing of Medford; Mr. J. Sanford Appler of Littlestown, and Mr. John Hape of Middleburg.

### KOONS—KOLB.

A very pretty but unassuming home wedding occurred in Double Pipe Creek, Md., on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 11 a. m., the contracting parties being Mr. Edgar H. Koons, of Middleburg, and Miss Florence E. Kolb, of Double Pipe Creek. The groom is the eldest son of Hon. Jas. H. Koons of Middleburg, and the bride, a daughter of Elder Thomas J. Kolb of Double Pipe Creek.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of the near relatives and a small number of invited guests, after which refreshments were served, and on the arrival of the 12.45 train east, the happy couple departed on a week's wedding tour to Baltimore and Washington. On their return, a reception will be given them at the residence of the groom's parents, for which cards have been issued. The bride is one of the most estimable families, and the principals are known as model young people, therefore we predict a happy married state for them. Mr. Koons will engage in farming, on the home farm, next spring.

As a result of the latest election returns, the Republicans gain five United States Senators—two from Utah, and one each from Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland—and the Democrats lose three Senators—one each from Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio. None of these changes become effective, however, until March 4, 1897, except in the case of the two Utah Senators. Thereafter, the numerical strength in the Senate will be as follows: Republicans 44, Democrats 39; Populists, 6; vacant (Delaware), 1; total, 88. If the Delaware vacancy is filled by a Republican, it will give a republican majority in the upper branch of Congress.

## CARROLL COUNTY COURT.

Court convened November 11th., 1895, with Judge Roberts on the bench. Chas. V. Wantz was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, and the usual charge given to Grand Jury. There are 96 trials, 21 appeals and 27 original cases on docket. Cases were disposed of as follows.

Orrie O. Miller vs. state of Md., appeal from W. Berry Violette. Trial before court, adjudged guilty and fined 1 cent. State to pay costs. Fink for state, and Steele for traverser.

Elizabeth Stader et al. vs. Adam Stader, breach of contract, non pros. on motion of Plaintiff's attorney, Bond for plaintiff and P. P. for defendant.

John A. Rebert vs. John W. Eline, assumpsit, non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Fink & Thomas for plaintiff, and Bond & Parke for defendant.

Gravely O. Wilson vs. Glencoe W. Lest, garnishee. Judgment condemnation by confession for \$60.15. J. M. Reinsider for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

John T. Oursler vs. George Rush, action on case, non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Fink & Thomas for plaintiff; Brooks for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Hiltabrid larceny. Plea of guilty confessed, and sentenced by the court to the Maryland penitentiary for the period of one year. Fink for state.

National Casket Co. vs. Jacob Wink assumpsit. Judgment by default for \$140.74. Reinsider & Reinsider for plaintiff and P. P. for defendant.

Gravely O. Gorsch and Son vs. Edwin M. Shipley et al. assumpsit. Judgment by default for \$138.41. J. M. Reinsider for plaintiff and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

Christopher Shubkagle vs. Lydia Cullison, trespass I. C. F. non pros on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Walsh and Fink for plaintiff, and Bond for defendant.

The Farmers Fertilizer Co. vs. John W. Bearer, assumpsit, judgment by default for \$255. Reinsider & Reinsider for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

Laura E. Gorsch and Harry K. Gorsch, adm'rs. vs. Thomas J. Wisner et al. assumpsit. Judgment by default for \$477.32. Stockdale for plaintiff and P. P. for defendant.

The Grand Jury consists of Charles V. Wantz, Wm. Black, John B. E. Sellman, Barron Lyons, M. John Lynch, Luther M. Bushey, Joseph Eyer, Harry M. Brough, Levi N. Barnes, Milton S. Barick, Elnathan B. H. Greenwood, Alpheus Stansbury, Elias O. Garner, Theodore G. Strevig, Geo. E. Marker, Josiah Ungewick, George W. Simpson, Jesse N. Williams, John E. Buffington, John T. Riley, Keener Billmyer, Ellsworth Ecker.

## Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Nov. 11th., 1895.—Frank W. Shriver and Isaac Shriver executors of Francis Shriver, deceased, returned list sales of stocks and settled first account.

Report sale of real estate Francis Shriver, deceased, finally ratified. John Duce, executor of Charles Duce, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Valentine Yoost, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Noah Yoost and Henry Henling.

The last will and testament of Baltzer Fox, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Hezekiah Fox.

Sophia Berwager, executrix of John Berwager, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry E. Rohrbach, deceased, were granted to Horatio R. Rohrbach.

Report sale of real estate of Mary C. Hiltabrick, deceased, finally ratified.

TUESDAY, Nov. 12th., 1895.—The last will and testament of Eliza Engleman, deceased, admitted to probate.

Distribution among the creditors of Milton D. Hawn, deceased, filed.

Charles R. Woods, administrator of John Peter Woods, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Susie Walker, administratrix of Charles T. Walker, deceased, settled first and final account.

## DIED.

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

KOONS—On the 13th, in Middleburg Mrs. Mary Koons, wife of Conrad Koons, aged 81 years.

GILBERT—On the 8th., in Baltimore, wife of Mr. Samuel Gilbert, of near Uniontown.

BENNETT—On the 13th., in Westminster, Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, in his 50th year.

MARRIED. LITTLE—WOOD—On the 7th., near Union Bridge, at the residence of the bride, Mr. Harvey E. Little to Miss Ida M. Wood.

APPLER—HAPE.—On the 13th., near Pipe Creek, Mr. Samuel O. Appler, of Middleburg, to Miss Ada Hape of Pipe Creek. Ceremony by Rev. S. M. Hench, of Frederick.

WAREHIME—MYERS.—On the 10th, near Uniontown, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Frank W. Warehime, of Baltimore, to Miss Irene E. Myers, of Frizellburg.

KOONS—KOLB.—On the 13th., in D. P. Creek, Mr. Edgar H. Koons of Middleburg, to Miss Florence E. Kolb, of D. P. Creek. Ceremony by Elder T. J. Kolb.

## WHAT DO YOU SAY?

As there does not seem to be any effort in progress to revive the Literary Society, it has occurred to the RECORD that probably a society of this kind might be organized here with but little trouble or expense, which would be popular as to its main features, and non-exclusive in membership, yet which would be a practical organization on certain lines, yet it must certainly be considered as only partially a success, and it will be only a question of time when it must be discontinued on account of lack of funds, unless some other means than mere solicitation of the public are resorted to.

The plan, briefly, is something like this. First, to set aside one night each week, say Friday, on which the reading room shall be for the exclusive use of the proposed society. Second, to secure ladies and gentlemen as members, who will be active ones if possible, at a membership fee of say twenty-five cents a year, who will also pay very small weekly or monthly dues, say ten cents a month. A membership fee will make it a success. Third, to make these weekly sessions free to all; and, if they are made entertaining as well, the attendance will be good. In connection with the entertainment, a collection should be taken up, which, if small each week, would help to keep the work going.

This is all there is of the plan; of course it can be elaborated and, if the proper interest is taken—which means if the citizens will not be too backward about participating—the affair can be made a grand success. All it wants is good men, and active help of the many. If a few are left to bear the burden of furnishing the attractions, it will fail. If it is too select, it will fail. If any number constitute themselves open critics, it will fail. Unless it can be popular, and entirely free to all, it will fail. These are the things to be avoided; possibly there are too many to steer clear of, but the effort should be made because of the worthy object. The exercises need not be purely literary—consist of readings, essays, or high-toned studies, but the ever interesting and entertaining debate, even if somewhat unfashionable, as well as a variety of simple and comparatively easy exercises, might be popularly introduced. The RECORD will gladly publish views from persons interested, and will assist in every way possible to establish an organization in the town, on the lines briefly mentioned.

Lovefeast and Ministerial Meeting. [Special Correspondence.]

On October 30th., 31st and November 1st, Lovefeast and Ministerial meeting of the German Baptist Brethren church, was held three miles northwest of Chambersburg, Pa., at one of their churches, called the Salem church of the Ridge congregation, presided over by Elders J. Loveland and Elder J. Kolb. The church is in the beautiful Cumberland Valley, surrounded by a good farming community. There is also two other churches at this place, known as the United Brethren; unfortunately they have had a division, hence, the two churches are not in communion.

Two private dwelling houses, all within a stone's throw of each other. The postoffice is known as "Beautiful" we could not see anything about the office that merits the name, unless it was the country. The meeting was called on Wednesday morning by Elder T. J. Kolb, of D. P. Creek, who conducted the opening exercises. Elder P. S. Myers, of Los Angeles, Cal., preached. In the evening, communion services were conducted by Elder Jacob Hollinger, of Goodsville and Elder J. Kolb. On account of the large crowd of people which had gathered there, one of the U. B. churches was thrown open, and Elder Joseph C. Lahmar, of Mt. Morris, Ill., delivered an interesting lecture on his travels, in company with Elder J. Loveland, in Bible lands. Two of the churches were crowded to their utmost to accommodate the people; it is said there were enough outside to fill the other house.

On Thursday morning the ministerial meeting was called to order by Elder Jacob E. Miller, of Waynesboro, Pa. There were three sessions on Thursday, and one on Friday morning. The Elders present were called to open the subject, allowing 15 minutes for the first speaker; 10 minutes for the second, and 5 minutes for the third. The subject was given for volunteer speaking. Some of the subjects became quite interesting, and you can imagine the interest that prevailed during the meeting when we say the church was packed with eager listeners, during the three days meeting.

The people were here three times a day in the basement of the church. There were about 25 or 30 Elders present, but it would take up too much of your valuable space to give you a list. Elder Isaac Barto, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., was present, who has quite an interesting talk on the "Temperance" question. He served 12 years as a conductor on the P. R. R., carrying passengers between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and many were the sad scenes he saw in these travels. More than once he was offered rum and whiskey out of what looked like a gold beaded can, but was only a painted tin can to carry liquor. The meeting closed Friday noon.

Those who left Plainfield, going south, were treated with quite a novel experience. There was a wreck on the Cumberland Valley Branch of the W. M. R. R., and passenger trains could not get farther than Chambersburg, so we were hauled in a freight car (one of those short ones) and a flat coal car. Imagine 40 ladies and children packed in one of those small cars; some few had to stand on the open car.

There is a gentleman stopping here, who claims he can collect all bills no matter how long standing; it is reported that ten dollars was advanced, for membership in his company.

St. John's Catholic church, of Westminster, will hold a fair in the parochial school building adjoining the church, on Saturday, November 23rd, to Saturday the 30th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

### MIDDLEBURG.

Eli M. Duttra possesses a Lowdes ear of corn which measures 12 inches in circumference, and contains 183 rows.

Dr. Brodie, who has been boarding here during the summer, and who has been seriously ill, is on the road to recovery and is able to be around.

Mr. Moses Seabrook, our mail carrier, and a well known citizen, is still confined to his bed, owing to a complication of troubles.

Preparations are being made for a gunning on Monday, nearly causing a serious fire in William Reinsider's woods. One of the sports was armed with a "flint lock" in which a considerable quantity of news was used for wadding, which, on being fired off, set fire to the dry leaves.

Preparations are being actively made for the P. O. S. of A. flag raising and festival on Thanksgiving day. A number of visiting orators will add to the attractions of the day, and a big time is expected.

Mr. Koons, wife of Conrad Koons, died on the 13th, in Middleburg, an advanced age, of heart disease. Mr. Koons is a confirmed invalid and is over 80 years of age.

Miss Mary Harman will have public sale of personal effects, on Friday afternoon the 22nd. She will make her home with her brother, Valentine Harman.

### HARNEY.

Mr. Jacob Yealy has sold out his store to Mr. Archie Lambert, who took possession on last Thursday. Mr. Lambert is an honest and energetic man, and he is hoping that he may do well. Mr. Yealy moved into one of Mr. J. V. Eckenrode's houses.

Mr. Charles Nickum, of Kansas, and his sister Miss Alice Nickum, of Taneytown, spent last Tuesday visiting friends in this place.

Edward Shuman's family is suffering with scarlet fever at this writing; we are glad to say they are slowly improving.

Mrs. Yealy had the misfortune to run a needle through her hand, on last Tuesday morning, while washing the needles, and while resting in the clothes, and while rubbing them, it pierced her hand, passing through between the thumb and the fore finger. Dr. E. B. Simpson was immediately called in and was compelled to cut into the thick part of the hand in order to get the needle out, thus making an ugly wound.

Protracted meeting services commenced in the U. B. church of this place on last Saturday evening, but contrary to announcement, Mr. Cunningham, the lay preacher, did not arrive, the boys may come later.

The Young People's Union, in endeavor anniversary entertainment held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, on last Sunday evening, was a grand success; all parts were well rendered, and the unusually large audience highly entertained.

Some rejoined, while others weep; but most of our political friends who were badly sickened by the result of the election, are beginning to move around with a natural look on their faces again. It was a stunner, wasn't it, boys?

Mr. Menchey of Manchester, Md., spent several days visiting friends in this place, during the early part of the week.

### TYRONE.

On last Saturday afternoon, quite a number of persons wended their way to the residence of Geo. C. Harmon for the purpose of surprising B. May Harmon, on her 14th. birthday, in which they were successful. Games and other amusements, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, were the order of the day. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. About 3 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting, consisting of cakes, confectioneries, lemonade, cider and tropical fruits, to which all did ample justice.

Those present were Geo. C. Harmon and wife, Wm. Yingling and wife, W. U. Marker, Wm. Flickinger, Mrs. Thos. Myers, Mrs. Jos. Formwalt and Mrs. John Powell; Masters L. Eckard, A. Nusbamm, W. Warren, George and Charles Fowble, John Lyons, A. Dutro and Paul Myers. Misses Florence Strevege, Kate Jones, Edith Routson, Maude Marker, Maude Heltabrid, Lillian Formwalt, Ada Powell, Minnie Warren, Margie and Florence Formwalt, Clara Fowble, Edith Lemon, Ella Dutro and May Harmon.

Many good-humored jokes were practiced on our democratic friends by the victorious republicans since the recent elections, and the best of friendship exists between neighbors.

Susie Appler, as "trig" dominion, and "rotten" republicans, and democrats, are not generally used by intelligent persons; the conclusion is, not to take any offence from that class, for it is only a matter of time, when they will be fit subjects for some insane asylum.

Mrs. Charles Marker is on the sick list; she is attended by Dr. Kemp.

### WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of this city is very ill at the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Gambrell, in Frederick.

Sacks & Edelstein, dealers in clothing and gent's furnishings goods, made an assignment, on Monday for the benefit of their creditors.

The Westminster water company is laying a four-inch water pipe from Green street to George street.

The Circuit Court for Carroll county convened here last Monday. The docket contains 22 originals, 95 trials cases and 31 appeals.

Mr. Elmer Hoppe met with a very painful accident by getting his hand caught in a buggy wheel, mashing two fingers and breaking one.

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## NEW WINDSOR.

The Eugene Ellsworth Troupe of Merry Makers, of Baltimore gave an entertainment in Odd Fellow's Hall on Saturday night, which was said by those who were present, to be fairly good. Gross receipts were something over \$25.

The Western Md. Railroad