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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, formerly of Middleburg, has connected himself with the Hampstead *Enterprise* as associate editor.

The growing wheat in this section looks healthy and promising, notwithstanding the drouth during and after seeding time.

The Women's H. & F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold a festival on Thanksgiving day, afternoon and evening.

The history of York Road which appears in this issue, is one of the most interesting of the whole series, which has yet been written.

Mr. Webb, a former employe at Engelman's mill, Union Bridge, has secured the position of head miller in Zollickoffer's mill at this place.

The weather man delivered the cold wave according to promise, and thereby added something to a waning reputation for truthfulness.

We acknowledge the receipt, from Mr. W. H. Powell, of Double Pipe Creek, of a generous supply of fine celery—the finest seen this season.

E. E. Reindollar will be able to eat his Christmas dinner in his new residence, as the work of finishing the interior is rapidly being completed.

Mr. John T. Albaugh, of New Midway, raised 90 barrels of corn off 5½ acres, and out of seventy-two hills, husked 40 stalks that had two ears each.

M. F. Saylor of Bridgeport, had his road cart wrecked last Friday night in the commotion before the parade. Some fellow ran into him and smashed a wheel.

As our office force will be given a half-holiday on Thanksgiving day, our correspondents will please try to send in their letters next week a little earlier than usual.

The grand jury adjourned on Wednesday, having been in session but nine days, during which time they found thirty indictments, and examined eighty-five witnesses.

The council of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a meeting on Saturday morning, for the purpose of considering the question of re-modeling or repairing the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bateman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown, spent last Wednesday with friends at Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. McGinley, of Waynesboro, spent last Thursday and Friday at Mr. S. A. Brown's.

The P. O. S. of A. of this place, with our band, will attend the flag raising in Middleburg on Thanksgiving day. If all reports are correct, it will probably be the largest event ever held in Middleburg.

If the present subscribers to the RECORD will but try, they can do a great deal of good by doing a little missionary work for us. Ask friends and neighbors to try the paper for three months at twenty-five cents.

The corporation authorities of Littlestown had with them an engineer from Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of informing them as to the amount of water required for the town, and the best location for the reservoir.

At the semi-annual convention of the Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, held at Belair, Harford county, on Tuesday, Dr. C. Birnie, vice-president, acted as chairman and delivered the response to the address of welcome.

Considerable interest is manifested here as to the special senatorial election in the county, and there is a general curiosity to know who will "run." As to the relative chances of the two parties, there is some difference of opinion.

The news of the appointment of Clarence H. Forrest, a former Taneytown boy, to the honorable position of Secretary to the Mayor of Baltimore, was universally satisfactory to his many friends here, who rejoice in the distinction he has earned.

Our morning mail facilities are very unsatisfactory to the business men of the town, and an effort will be made to have some change made, by which we will have at least as good a service in this direction as the average cross road post-office.

The *Clarion* wants to know, why Thurmont is like heaven? Like the other fellow, we give it up. There is a brilliant and beautiful CASTLE there, but the greatest stretch of imagination cannot constitute that alone to be sufficient attraction for our Heavenly home.

Daniel W. Danner, of Minerva, Ohio, formerly of Union Bridge, sends a subscription to the RECORD, and writes a letter so full of McKinleyism and the size of the republican majority in Ohio, that if we should publish it, it would surely make even Maryland republicans, feel envious.

The late Grand Jury was composed of 12 republicans and 11 democrats. Lutheran 6, Catholic 2, Meth. Episcopal 5, Methodist Protestant 2, Reformed 3, Church of God 1, Ger. Bap. 1, not connected 3. They were fathers of 78 children, and averaged in weight 168 pounds, and in age 48 years.

There should be a general closing of the business places in this town on Thanksgiving day. All can close if they will, but it is probable that some will close entirely, while others will be half open, and altogether open. Even the post office may be closed, except for a sufficient time to fairly accommodate the public before and after the arrival of mails.

A certain young man tried to work several of the merchants here this week, on a forged order purporting to be signed by Samuel Sterner and Wm. Smith. This is very dangerous business, and if it is carried further the said young man will find that there is a place prepared for such chaps, where they will be out of mischief, and at the same time learning a trade

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

The Frederick *Examiner* is booming Hon. Geo. L. Wellington for U. S. Senator, and says no one else is mentioned for the office in this part of the state.

Rev. E. D. Weigle, formerly of Littlestown, but for a number of years past located at Altoona, has accepted a second call extended to him from Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The first order given by Mayor Hooper of Baltimore was to the effect that the stars and stripes be hoisted over the City Hall, and that it should occupy that position every day during business hours.

Alcaeus Hooper, the new Mayor of Baltimore, was inaugurated on Wednesday. His inaugural address is generally considered as a masterpiece, promising honesty, independence, and a strict business-like administration of the affairs of the city.

Booker T. Washington, the well known colored orator, addressed a meeting in Brown Memorial Presbyterian church, Baltimore, on Tuesday night, in the interest of the Tuscogee, Alabama, University, a high class educational institution for colored people.

The *Banner of Liberty* has purchased a new cylinder press, and its issue of this week was printed on it. Considerable improvement is shown in the appearance of the paper, which will be more marked after the pressmen become familiar with the use of the new machine.

The pupils in the public schools of York, Pa., were recently requested to donate an apple or potato to a hospital. On the day the delivery was made, one hundred bushels of apples and thirty bushels of potatoes were received at the various schools. Of course, some gave more than asked for.

That lynch law is undesirable, is shown by an occasional mistake in hanging the wrong man. Such an event occurred in Texas on Tuesday night, when a young negro was lynched, supposed to have been guilty of riding a horse over a white child. It is now proven beyond doubt that the guilty party has escaped.

A colored man named David Crump, who was shot at one of the polling places in Baltimore on election day, died on Monday morning from blood poisoning resulting from the wound. Edward McNeal, James Woolmer and John Havey have been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the shooting. McNeal is supposed to be the principal.

An equestrian statue to Gen. Geo. G. Meade has been erected on the Gettysburg battlefield, east of Hancock Avenue, and near the Meade headquarters. The piece, including pedestal, is twenty-five feet high, and is one of the three erected by order of the Pennsylvania legislature. The other two are to Hancock and Reynolds, and the three will cost $100,000.

A freak, named Harry Harris who claims to be from York, Pa., is astonishing Baltimoreans by eating such delicacies as carpet tacks, lath nails, stones and pieces of glass. He says he has been eating such things daily for a number of years, and has never felt any inconvenience from the habit. He exhibited his talents before the doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Thursday.

The funeral of Senator P. J. Bennett on last Friday, in Westminster, was one of the largest ever held in the place, and hundreds of persons were unable to enter the Protestant Episcopal church, where the services were held. The merchants of the town closed their stores out of respect to his memory, and the Circuit Court also adjourned that those in attendance might pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

James C. Matthews, colored, recorder of deeds at Washington in President Cleveland's first administration, has been elected Judge of the Recorder's Court of Albany, N. Y., which office carries with it powers of Supreme Court Judge. His majority is over two thousand. He was nominated and elected on the regular Democratic ticket. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

The feeling on the eastern shore, is decidedly opposed to the repeal of what is commonly termed the "eastern shore law," which provides that one of the senators of the state must come from that section. Republicans and democrats alike unite in their opposition to any change of the present law, and to the disposition manifested to ignore it. The republicans go so far as to say that it will disrupt the party, and that it would be a direct insult to the eastern shore voters. George M. Russum seems to be their leading preference for senator.

Walter Richardson, of the third district of Anne Arundel county, was convicted in the Circuit Court of the charge of violating the local liquor prohibition law. It came out in the testimony that he had converted the trunk of a tree into a small-sized barroom, and from it dispensed drinkables to his customers. He admitted having filled the hollow of the tree with ice for dairy and other purposes, but denied the sale of intoxicating drinks. The jury thought otherwise and promptly returned a verdict of guilty. He was fined $50 and costs.

The Gettysburg *Star*, says; The Western Maryland officials have approved the plans for a new station in York. The contract will be awarded this week. Work will be commenced as soon as possible and the building will be ready to occupy by May 1st. It will be constructed of brick, granite and terra cotta. The depot proper will cover a ground space of 100x35 feet. The building will be erected between Washington street and the Codorus creek and will front on North George street and Washington street. A train shed 200 feet in length will cover the tracks. On the Washington street front there will be a porch the length of the building and a 'bus stand. The depot proper will be divided into waiting rooms, toilet rooms, baggage, express and ticket offices.

McDANIEL—SMITH.

[Special Correspondent.]

A pretty home wedding took place on Thursday, November 21st., at the residence of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, 79 W. Main St., Westminster. The bride was his sister, Miss Ada Smith, youngest daughter of the late John Smith of Wakefield, and the groom, Prof. William R. McDaniel of the Faculty of Western Maryland College.

The ceremony took place at noon, in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom, the Faculty of the College and a few intimate friends. Promptly at the hour appointed, Rev. Dr. Lewis, President of the College, who was the officiating minister, took his position in front of a pyramid of ferns and palms, and the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march, rendered by Farson's Orchestra, of Baltimore. Misses Sue and Caroline Billingslea, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls, and held the ribbons which formed the aisle through which the bridal party passed. The ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Joseph W. Smith. Prof. W. M. Black of the Western Maryland College, served as best man to the groom.

The bride wore a handsome costume of brown silk crepon, trimmed with blue brocaded satin, and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of violets. The little flower girls wore white dresses, trimmed, one with blue, and the other with corn colored ribbons, and also carried violets, the boutonierres of the gentlemen being of the same sweet flowers. The floral decorations, of the house, were Catherine Mermot and bride's roses, and asparagus fern.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given to the assembled guests. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome. Prof. and Mrs. McDaniel left on the 1 p. m. train for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit the exposition. After their return they will occupy their new home, near the college.

Honors to Clarence H. Forrest.

Clarence H. Forrest, a former citizen of this place, has been selected by Mayor Hooper of Baltimore, as his secretary. The many friends and relatives of Mr. Forrest congratulate him on the appointment, not only on account of the handsome salary ($2300 a year) connected with it, but because it is a position of honor, requiring a high order of ability; and, as he has fairly earned the eminence entitling him to such an appointment, it is a case of merit bringing its reward. The Baltimore *Sun*, with which Mr. Forrest has been connected for some years as City Hall reporter, has the following to say of his selection.

Mr. Forrest was born in Hanover, Pa., became a resident of Maryland at the age of eight years, attended public and private schools at Taneytown, Carroll county, and at the age of fourteen was appointed a teacher in Eagleton Institute, a private school, in which he had previously been a student. A year later he entered St. John's College, having won a competitive scholarship, and remained there three years before coming to Baltimore to continue his studies.

He has resided in Baltimore since 1885, was a student for several years at the Johns Hopkins University and subsequently studied law with Mr. Edgar H. Gans, formerly deputy State's attorney. Mr. Forrest was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in 1889 and was admitted to the bar immediately after his graduation. He soon afterward engaged in newspaper work.

The new secretary is a republican, has never held office, but was the personal secretary of Rev. Dr. Royal H. Pullman in the congressional campaign five years ago, when Dr. Pullman was the republican candidate in the third district. Mr. Forrest was selected by Mr. Hooper solely on account of his thorough knowledge of municipal matters.

Fish Killed by Lime.

On Saturday afternoon last a wagon load of lime was upset in the race just below W. J. Roberts' mill, caused by the giving way of one of the sleepers which held up the floor. The wagon was completely overturned and about eighty bushels of lime dumped into the water. The team belonged to Mr. Jerry Overholtz, tenant on Mr. Roberts's farm, and but little damage was done to either wagon or team, but the lime killed many bushels of fish, large and small. Many of the fish were large and fine, and great quantities of them were gathered up and eaten by residents in the vicinity; many of them floated far down the stream, and it was thought by some, before the correct solution was known, that someone had thrown poison into the creek.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board met on Tuesday; all the members were present. Bills for repairs at various school houses were passed and ordered paid. The teachers' reports for the Fall Term of school just ended, were examined, and the pay roll made thereon, aggregating $13,400, was approved. The Board unanimously decided that a Teachers' Institute be held this winter, but deferred naming the dates until its meeting. Adjourned to the first Monday in December.

MARRIED.

MCDANIEL—SMITH.—On the 21st., in Westminster, by Rev. Dr. J. T. Lewis, Prof. William R. McDaniel to Miss Ada Smith, both of Westminster.

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 16th., in Middleburg, Mr. Conrad Koons, aged 82 years.

MERICS.—On the 15th., near Medford, Mrs. Jane Merics (colored) aged 66 years, 10 months and 7 days.

LIGHTNER.—On the 21st., in Harney, Miss Bertha Lightner, in the 16th. year of her age.

CARROLL COUNTY COURT.

Six cases of J. Harris Heagy, appellant, vs Mary E. Wilson, executrix, appellee. Appealed from William Moore, J. P. Tried before court and held sub curia.

Two cases of W. Frank Lucas vs State of Maryland. Appeal from J. Berry Violette J. P. Tried before the court; adjudged not guilty and discharged. Henning for appellant, Fink for appellee.

John W. Baker vs Fannie Baker, issues from the the Orphan's Court of Carroll county. Tried befory the jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $446. F. N. Parke for plaintiff, and Stocksdale for defendant.

Thy Mayor and Common Council of Manchester vs Mrs. Sarah J. Warehime. Appeal from J. P. Baltozer, Esq. Tried before the court. Clabaugh & Roberts for appellant, and Bond for appellee.

Mortimer Dorsey and wife vs Sykesville House Furnishing Co. Appeal from W. Frank Lucas. Appeal dismissed. Henning and Stocksdale for appellant, and P. P. for appellee.

Alexander G. Dorris vs George T. Lank. Appeal from John Elgen, J. P. Tried before court, and judgment affirmed with costs. Bond for appellant, and Clabaugh & Roberts for appellee.

Margaret E. and John D. Snyder vs N. I Gorsuch & Son. Appeal from Wm. Moore, J. P. Tried before the court and judgment affirmed with costs. Henning for appellant, and J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

Warren L. Shipley vs Wm. H. Caple. Appeal from A. Oursler, J. P. Tried before the court. Judgment affirmed with costs. Stocksdale for appellant and Bond for appellee.

Martha E. Wallonee, by her husband vs Geo. Gist, executor, &c. Removed case from Baltimore county, assumpsit. Tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $450. Yellott & Yellott and Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, and Lamotte & Thomas for defendant.

Robert G. Lentz vs Mary Thomas, ejectment. Tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff and damages for plaintiff, and damages assessed at one cent. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and P. P. for defendant.

Emanuel Bollinger vs Rachael Warehime and Jacob Baltozer, executors, &c. Assumpsit. Tried before jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $84. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Bond for defendants.

State vs Theodore Snyder. Selling hard cider without license. Plea of guilty confessed, and fined $50 and costs. Fink for state and P. P. for traverser.

Tobias H. Eckenrode, administrator &c., vs W. F. Eckenrode. Assumpsit. Tried before court. Finding for plaintiff for $312.40. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

Tobias H. Eckenrode, administrator, &c., vs Tobias H. Eckenrode, administrators, garnishee. Trial before the court and judgment of condemnation for 236.38. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff.

Edgar A. Easton vs Howard M. Zile, assumpsit. Tried before the court, and finding for plaintiff for $135.30. Henning for plaintiff, and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

Hannah Bowers vs William and David Martin, assumpsit. Tried before the court, and judgment for the plaintiff for $352.22. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, and Henning for defendant.

Jesse L. Devilbiss vs Vernon E. Wampler, assumpsit. Tried before the court, and judgment for plaintiff for $1193.93.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll county;

The Grand Jury for the November Term 1895, for the Circuit court for Carroll county, Maryland, having finished the work brought before them respectfully submit the following report.

The constables of the county have all appeared and with several exceptions have rendered favorable reports.

We have examined 84 witnesses, and found 30 indictments.

A committee of the jury visited the Alms house and found it in excellent condition.

We also visited the jail and found the property in a safe and cleanly condition.

CHAS. V. WANTZ,
Foreman.

The Grand Jury discharged with the thanks of the court, November 20th., 1895.

Mr. Chas. V. Wantz, the foreman, was presented by his fellow jurymen, with a very handsome gold fountain pen, in recognition of his services.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

A very pleasant reception was held at the hospitable home of Hon. Jas. H. Koons, near Middleburg, on Thursday evening, the 21st, the occasion being the return home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Koons from their wedding tour, a notice of whose wedding appeared in the RECORD last week. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants, and the occasion was so replete with attractions as to forbid a complete description. Music, both instrumental and vocal, was a prominent and enjoyable feature, while the abundance of refreshments served from 8 to 11 a. m. divided honors with the most pleasant of social seasons.

Those present, whose names follow, will long remember the event as one of the happiest of their lives. From Middleburg, Misses Mamie and Carol Koons, Lulu Lynn, Viola Williams, Minnie Buckey, Alice Eppley, Clara Mackley, Edna Otto, Jennie Chipley and Grace Wilson; Messrs Dr. W. D. Brown, Clarence, Joseph and Harry Koons, Hayden Lynn, Jesse Eyler, Elmer and Harry Buffington, D. P. Buckey, Harry and Wilber Otto and Howard Chipley. From Washington, Mrs. M. C. Flohr, sister of the bride. From Double Pipe Creek, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Diller, Misses Dora Renner, Coral Diller, Anna and Rhoda Weant. From Westminster, Miss Lulu Yingling. From York Road, George and Stella Koons. From Taneytown, Missses Nettie and Carrie Buffington, and Irene and Arthur Reifsnider.

LYNCHING IN FREDERICK.

A young colored man, named James Bowens, was taken from the Frederick county jail early on Sunday morning, by a crowd of several hundred men and hanged to a tree about half a mile from the city. The jail was broken into after a half hour's work with sledges, a number of heavy doors and locks being completely demolished. The deputies made a show of resistance by firing several shots from their revolvers, and the jail bell was rung for assistance, but, after a few taps, the rope broke. After the mob secured entrance, Bowens was soon led forth with a rope around his neck, and hurried out the Jefferson pike to the place of execution, all the time protesting his innocence.

After arrival at the tree he was asked to confess, which he declined to do. Two Salvation Army members appeared on the scene, and prayed for the doomed man, after which Bowens repeated the Lord's prayer with them, and an instant after, the order was given to "pull away." The lynching was conducted very quietly and in a determined manner from beginning to end, and, while the participants were unmasked they were heavily armed, and seemed to have no fear of consequences.

The crime which was the cause of the lynching was only committed on Saturday afternoon, and was an assault on Miss Lillie Long, a young lady about twenty-one years of age, living with Hamilton Geisbert about one mile south of Frederick. Bowens had called at the Geisbert residence, and asked for something to eat which was furnished by Miss Long. Finding that she was alone, the fiend made an improvoked assault on the lady, and, meeting with determined resistance, he knocked her down with his fist and cut her severely about the face, neck and breast with a long pair of scissors, and almost cut her nose from her face. Her screams attracted help, and Bowens fled, but was soon captured from descriptions furnished by the injured lady, and lodged in jail. This is the fourth assault committed in the county within six months, and both white and colored people are highly excited over the condition which seems to exist, prejudicial to the fair fame of the county. The coroners jury summoned, failed to connect any particular person with the lynching.

The Reading Room.

It is possible that the people of this place care but little about what becomes of the Reading room project, and just as little about a Literary Society; if this is true, it is a shame, without qualification or excuse. So far, the interest aroused by the article in last issue, as shown by the people in speaking of it, was very little. If we are so intellectual, and so well provided for in the way of entertainment, and there is no further need for efforts in this direction, the RECORD is truly glad, and will take no further interest in the matter, but we strongly suspect that this is not the case.

To show that other places see the necessity of keeping such institutions alive, the following is reproduced from the Waynesboro *Record*; "There is some talk of closing the public reading room, owing to a lack of funds sufficient to carry it on. The public reading rooms were opened here several years ago, by the W. C. T. U. and have been well patronized, and the news of closing the rooms will be a source of regret to many of the young people who have been regular attendants. We are pleased to announce however, that there is a movement on foot among the young men to form an organization, to arrange with the aid of the public, to continue it, and we hope they will be successful in their work, as it is an enterprise that merits the encouragement and support of our people."

The Republican Parade.

Although it rained and looked threatening the greater part of last Friday, the republican demonstration came off at night, and, as such affairs are measured, it was a complete success. Of course it was not to be compared to those held in 1888, nor was it near so large as it would have been had the weather been favorable, yet to one unacquainted with Taneytown parades, it looked to be a very large one.

The houses of republicans were generally decorated and illuminated, some of them very handsomely. A number of democratic citizens also trimmed up, but the general sentiment was, that it wasn't their time, yet they seemed good natured over the affair, and no ill feeling was displayed on either side. The parade was formed at the end of Emmitsburg street, and took in the main streets of the town; delegations were present from Emmitsburg, Harney, Uniontown, Westminster and other points.

After the parade, addresses were delivered by Harry M. Clabaugh, Joseph B. Brooks and Dr. C. Birnie, and the general verdict was that they were entirely free from offensive exultation, and appropriately rounded off an occasion of republican rejoicing, to which no one could reasonably take offense. The Littlestown drum corps, and Taneytown band, furnished the music.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, Nov., 13th, 1895.—Horatio R. Rohrbaugh, administrator of Henry E. Rohrbaugh, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and leasehold property and notify creditors.

THURSDAY, Nov., 14th, 1895.—Letters of administration will annexed on the estate of Eliza Engleman, deceased, granted to Martha E. Richardson and James H. Richardson.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of William Engleman deceased, granted to Martha E. Richardson and James H. Richardson.

MONDAY, Nov. 18th, 1895.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Wilt, deceased, were granted to David E. Stem.

TUESDAY, Nov. 19th, 1895.—Hezekiah Fox, executor of Baltzer Fox, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

EMMITSBURG.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman on Tuesday evening, in honor of their tenth anniversary. The party formed at the house of Mr. Henry Stokes, and went to the residence in a body and took possession. Mrs. Zimmerman was absent at the time; when she returned her surprise was beyond expression, everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served which were furnished by the guests. They received a large quantity of useful tinware. Rev. Charles Reinewald read a poem suitable to the occasion, composed by one of the guests. Among the guests from a distance was Mrs. G. T. Motter and Miss Anna Motter of Taneytown, and Mrs. Clara Haines of Westminster. The guests numbered ninety-five.

Mr. Charles Nickum, of Missouri, and Miss Alice Nickum, of Taneytown, spent a day this week, with friends here.

Mr. David Hoff, of this place, while gunning along the banks of Tom's Creek, shot a large otter, measuring four feet and weighing eleven pounds.

Mr. Charles Roop, Theodore Englar and Joseph Zepp, of Westminster, arrived here Tuesday morning, with several fine hunting dogs. They will spend several days in the Mountain, hunting for game.

HARNEY.

Rev. C. F. Sanders and wife are visiting friends in this place. They are looking well and hearty, and are always welcome visitors in this community.

The protracted meeting which is in progress at this place, is being largely attended. Rev. Cunningham, the boy evangelist, arrived last Monday evening and is preaching some very plain but truthful sermons, and it is hoped that much good may be done. Surely no one will deny that a great revival is needed in this community.

Miss Emma Ohler, of Pine Grove Farm, who spent the past week in this place, as the guest of Miss Lethia Hess, returned to her home on last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Roop and a friend, of near Westminster, spent a short time visiting Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker.

Mr. T. J. Hess lost several shoats that acted very much as if they had been poisoned.

Would it not be a good plan for the citizens of this place to come together and see if some plan could not be settled upon to fix our sidewalks and to get several more street lamps and have them placed at the most dangerous places?

Miss Fannie Null has just returned from a visit to friends in Manchester.

Mr. Joseph A. Good, who is in Johnsville clerking in Mr. Forrey's store, was home on a visit last Sunday and says that he likes the position very much.

Owing to the change of time on the Pennsylvania Railroad, our mail does not reach us from Baltimore the same day. This is very inconvenient and we hope that the necessary change will soon be made to give us a through mail again.

SILVER RUN.

Fall plowing occupies the attention of farmers.

Mr. Peter Baumgartner, an aged gentlemen residing near this place, died very suddenly last week from a trouble, technically called, Hydropericardium.

Communion services were held at the Reformed church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Stem of Littlestown, Pa., assisted Rev. Dr. Dreisbach, pastor of the Reformed congregation, in administering the sacrament.

Children's day at the Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. Hassler of Frederick, Md., filled the pulpit. In the evening he preached a very able and interesting sermon at the Reformed church.

Mrs. Silvernail, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Bowersox, at this place, left on Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will spend the winter with her other daughter, Mrs. Fleagle.

UNION BRIDGE.

A series of protracted services began in the M. P. church on last Sunday evening. The attendance has been very good and we trust a great benefit will be derived therefrom.

The foundation has been finished and the wood work begun, on the building of the Indian Garden Mf'g Co.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. P. church gave a very pleasant social and entertainment to the public on last Friday evening in the basement of the church. A special program had been prepared and was well rendered by those who took part in it.

Mrs. Rachel Jones was in Baltimore this week, attending the funeral of her sister, Sarah Tutor, who died on Wednesday, and was buried on Friday.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold their annual Thanksgiving Oyster Supper, in the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, November 28th., 29th. and 30th.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Eden Engleman on last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The marriage was between Miss Effie, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. and Mr.———Wilson, a highly esteemed gentleman of Miamisburg, Ohio. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Thos. Wood the bride's pastor, before the immediate relatives and family. The happy couple took the 5.40 train for Philadelphia and New York, and will return to the groom's home to make their permanent residence, on Tuesday next.

It is charged, with some apparent foundation of truth, that while the New York police are kept so zealously employed in watching the saloons, that crime is enormously increasing in the city, because the police have no time to be watchful of general violations of law and order. Either the force must be increased, or the orders in reference to saloons be less strict, if the epidemic of crime is to be suppressed.

COPPERVILLE.

Otterdale school had an average of 26 scholars for the fall term; the next term will have more,

Mrs. Susan Fogle intends moving back into her house in the spring; it is now occupied by Richard Hess.

There is some complaint being made on account of the road supervisors throwing fresh ground on the roads so late in the season. Such work is worse than useless.

What has become of our rainbow man? We have not seen a rainbow for a long time. Is the world coming to an end? Please rise and explain.

Our friend from Copperville, who was recently a guest at the Taneytown lard can, says that it is a good institution for the kind, and that the boarding is excellent, but that he became lonesome on account of the proprietors not being more sociable.

Death of Jane Merics.

[Contributed.]

Mrs. Jane Merics, (colored) widow of Peter Merics, died at the residence of Amos Wampler near Medford, on Friday, Nov, 15th., aged 66 years, 10 months and 7 days. Funeral services and burial were held on Sunday morning, at Meadow Branch church, near Westminster. Elders Solomon Stoner and Emanuel Babylon addressed a large audience from II Cor. 5 and 6. Jane Merics was born a slave of Peter Royer, and raised by John and Anna Weybright after they moved on the farm near Keysville in 1837.

Although an effort was made to educate her by the Misses Weybright, she never learned to read. In 1854, she became a member of the German Baptist church and was noted throughout her life as an honest, truthful, christian woman. At the age of twenty-one she became free, and at twenty-five, received a legacy of $50 from her old master. In 1866 she married Peter Merics, a cook for Capt. Isaiah Lightner, who was then in the army.

With her own savings and the assistance of those who raised her, they bought a little home in Bark Hill where they resided until the death of her husband in 1883. She then made her living by working among the descendants of her old master and others. Her health failing, in October she was taken to the home of Amos Wampler, where she was kindly taken care of during her illness until death, which was from heart disease and dropsy. She leaves a will giving part of her effects to a few friends, after burial expenses; the rest of the estate to the Pipe Creek church where she was a member.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Since the election, the talk of the renomination of President Cleveland has received fresh impetus.

Governor-elect Bradley, of Kentucky, has a strong following for the republican nomination for vice-president.

Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "My Country, 'tis of thee" died suddenly on Saturday afternoon, the 16th, in a Boston railway station, aged 87 years.

The Woman's Educational Union of Chicago has obtained 60,000 signatures to a petition to the school board to restore the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

An effort will be made in the New York legislature this winter, to pass a bill consolidating New York city and Brooklyn, without leaving the question to a vote of the people.

The potato crop for 1895 is estimated approximately at 300,000,000 bushels, and is about one third greater than last year. A great many bushels have been marketed as low as ten cents a bushel.

The crown of the King of Portugal, valued at $2,500,000, is said to be in London for the purpose of raising a loan on it, as it is known that there is financial distress in the Royal household.

Gen. Allan B. Rutherford, of Gaithersburg, Montgomery county, has announced his candidacy for the position of adjutant-general of Maryland to succeed the incumbent, Gen. H. Kyd Douglas. General Rutherford served in the Union army during the war.

Heavy shipments of gold during the week have reduced the surplus to $85,000,000, but a bond issue, it is said, will not be made unless the amount is reduced to $75,000,000. One of the first things for the new Congress to do will be to legislate for the relief of the Treasury.

The official vote for Governor of Maryland as received at the state department is as follows; Lowndes 124, 936, Hurst 106,169, Levering 7,719 Andrews 1,381. For Attorney-General, Clabaugh 122,855, Crothers 106,518. Lowndes' plurality is therefore 18,767, and Clabaugh's 16,337.

It is said that Congressman Reed views his acceptance of the speakership with suspicion and reluctance, as it may injure his chances for the Presidential nomination. The job of forming the House committees, and the management of the large majority, will require skilful engineering. He may get through it with better or worse chances, just as he succeeds in pleasing the leaders.

There are rumors extant that the Nicaragua Canal will be constructed by a British sydicate, and also that Mr. Cleveland in his forthcoming Message will recommend that the United States and Great Britain arrange for joint construction and control of the canal. It is earnestly to be hoped there is no truth in the rumor. Much as the canal is needed, it would be better for it never to be constructed than to be constructed under any other than American direction and control.