

Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which I record invitations...

Let us have your sale date for next Spring. See notice in another column.

Prospects are very favorable for a good ice harvest. It's a poor year that don't bring plenty in some direction.

At the hour of going to press, Mr. Samuel Reinhold, is in a very weak condition and his end is likely to come at any time.

Miss Annie (Sister Bernard) Orndorff, of Hospital St. Vincent De Paul, Norfolk, Va., spent a portion of the day in town on Thursday.

The Christmas number of the RECORD will be an unusually good one, which will render a year's subscription to it a very appropriate gift.

A note from E. O. Garner, who has assumed his duties at the Maryland Agricultural experiment farm, says, "I am getting along better than I expected."

Cards are out announcing the marriage of George E. Clutz, of Bridgeport, to Miss Daisy Warner, of near Emmitsburg, on Thursday afternoon, December 29th.

The Projectoscope entertainment, for the benefit of the Fire Company, was a success, and the building fund has been appreciably added to. We have not learned the amount of the net proceeds.

The walls of the new bank building for the first story, are about finished, and some idea of the architectural beauty of the building can be gathered. The front is made of light brick and gray stone.

Venaldia K. Fair, a field agent for the McCormick Company, in Nebraska, is here on a visit to his old home, and may stay several months, in order to improve his health through a mtn. needed rest.

J. Wm. Hull, the successor of H. E. Slaghenhup in the jewelry business, is here, permanently, for the transaction of business. We trust that his choice of location may prove both agreeable and profitable.

A large camp of gypsies, with a dozen or more wagons and a lot of horses, passed through here on Thursday. Some of the wagons were quite fine, indicating a more than average grade of the wanderers, financially.

Let us have accounts of weddings and socials as soon as possible after the events occur; otherwise, they may not get in the RECORD at all, or, if they do, only briefly. We cannot, as a rule, use long articles on Friday morning.

Last Sunday was a "hummer," in more ways than one, and easily won the medal for the most disagreeable day of the season. While the wind was very high, during the afternoon, no damage, of any consequence, was sustained by property.

Abram Trimmer, of Frederick, for thirty years engineer at the Deaf and dumb asylum, died on Wednesday. He was a brother of David Trimmer of this district, also of Isaac, of Woodboro, and Samuel, of Frederick. Funeral services were held in Frederick this, Friday, afternoon.

James Kuhns, living at the extreme edge of this district, on the Littleton road, died suddenly, on Friday last, from apoplexy. He was a brother of Mrs. John Fair, of this district, who is the only surviving member of the family. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Christ church near Littleton.

Morris Knott, who was arrested and committed for trial on the charge of stealing the use of a horse from F. David Ohler, of this district, was acquitted of the charge, last Saturday, in court. As he was one of a party which "broke jail," however, he was re-committed, and must stand trial on the new charge.

The editor is indebted to Chas. A. Elliot for a nice piece of venison, a choice cut of which was received by him from his friends of the hunting camp in Pennsylvania, with whom he and Mr. Rapp spent a week last month. Two deer were taken the next week after Messrs Elliot and Rapp came home. In all, the (Cash-town) club captured four of the graceful animals.

George A. Hill, colored, alias Chas. Fisher, who stole, or "borrowed," a black horse from J. W. Withers of this district, last August, was tried before a jury on Monday. His attorney attempted to prove that he only intended to use the animal to go to his home, and it was in evidence that he was drunk and not in a hurry to get away with the horse, but the jury thought he was guilty of larceny and brought in a verdict accordingly.

It is currently reported, with considerable substantial foundation, that the Eckenrode warehouse location has been bought, and that a joint stock company will be formed, with ample capital, for the purpose of conducting the general grain and produce business. Report has it that George W. Albaugh, of Westminster, will be the owner of the property, as well as a stockholder in the Company, and that prominent men in this town and district will be financially interested.

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

The grand jury, which adjourned on Tuesday, denounced the county jail as unfit for the purposes intended, and recommends the erection of a new one.

Hon. Barnes Compton, a prominent citizen of Laurel, Prince George's county, died on Friday last. He was quite prominent, during his life, both in business and politics.

Guy W. Steele, on Monday, purchased "Avondale," a fine farm adjoining Avondale Station W. M. R. R., from the surviving executors of Patrick O'Reilly, for \$10,000.

The Priestland Alumni will hold another meeting at the school house, the first Saturday in January, 1899. A general attendance is desired, in order that the meeting may be one of interest.

An entertainment will be given in Walden's Hall, Middleburg, Md., on Friday evening, December 10th., by the Terra Ruba Club. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the M. E. church, of that place.

The hurricane of last Sunday was general over the eastern section of the United States, and a vast amount of damage is reported in Baltimore. Other cities and towns near the coast, as well as shipping, suffered severely.

Mr. James Beachman, of Avondale, gathered quite a nice lot of ice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The ice was 2 1/2 inches in thickness. This is something unusual for November, in this section of the country.

George Mantz, of Hagerstown, freight brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was seized with a spell of vertigo on Thursday and fell from his train near Cherry Run. He was found lying along the track, seriously hurt.

The Baltimore city council has ordered the electric light companies to raise their hanging lights to a level beyond the danger line. Many cases of injury received, through contact of umbrellas points with the lights, have been reported.

Eighty-two tramps, including one woman were given shelter at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, Sunday night. Sunday night one week ago, ninety-two applied for and were given lodging. Those who work on the stone pile are given breakfast.

It seems to be definitely settled that Mr. Warfield, independent democrat, will be re-appointed postmaster of Baltimore, as he is supported by Senators Wellington and McComas. Goeman, it is said, will oppose confirming the appointment as long as he is in the Senate.

An exchange says: "There is a man in this vicinity who always pays for his paper in advance. He has not been sick a day in twenty years, has never had toothache, corns or bunions, his potatoes never rot, his hogs do not have the cholera, his hens lay great lots of eggs in winter, his babies never cry at night and his wife never scolds."

George Stately, near Thurmont, committed suicide last Friday by shooting himself through the head. He was a laboring man, and had recently cut his foot while chopping wood. He prepared for his death by removing the bandage from his wounded foot, thus releasing his great toe which he used for pressing the trigger of the gun. He leaves a large family.

Mrs. Louisa J. Shipley, widow of Tevis Shipley, of Sykesville, this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hammond, on Thursday morning. She leaves two sons and one daughter. One son, J. Frank Shipley, is in the United States revenue office in Baltimore. Samuel Shipley is a farmer. The daughter is the wife of Mr. John W. Hammond, a retired farmer.

In the Circuit Court for this county, Basil Hood, aged seventy-three years, of Mt. Airy district, who was indicted for uttering a forged negotiable note, purporting to have been signed by John W. Wilson, and payable to the accused, was found, by the jury, not guilty. As Mr. Hood has always heretofore enjoyed a good reputation, his many friends rejoice with him on the result.

Mrs. Katherine Jones Shellman, an old and universally beloved resident of Westminster, died last Monday night. In former years she was a leader in all charitable works. She was one of the original congregation of the Ascension Episcopal church, which was organized about sixty years ago. One son and two daughters survive her, viz., James M. Shellman, of Uniontown; Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman and Mrs. Fanny E. Pearson, widow of the late Isaac E. Pearson, both of Westminster. Hon. John Paul Jones, of LeGrange, Ind., is her brother.

The report in circulation, that Cardinal Gibbons will spend a portion of the time in Washington has caused considerable comment not only in the religious world, but generally. As the head of the Roman Catholic church in America, it is suggested that it would be fitting for him to keep in touch with national affairs, and that he could do so better by being at the Capital. Especially, it is argued, is it desirable for the Cardinal to be there at least a portion of the time—more so now than the Government's policy as to the new possessions, in which the Catholic religion prevails, is being shaped.

THE MOTOR PROBLEM.

The Solution of this Heretofore Doubtful Question.

In our last issue we gave the following problem—How many gallons of water per minute is used by the motor in the RECORD office, the height of the standpipe, or reservoir, being 80 feet, standpipe at base being 35 ft., above the motor, diameter of feed orifice five-sixteenths of an inch, an allowance of one-eighth being made for friction? Prof. Meter, of Milton Academy, furnishes the following solution:

The solution of this problem is based upon the laws of falling bodies, the velocity of a jet of water falling upon the height through which it falls and upon the area of the orifice. In our problem the total height of water above the orifice being 115 feet, we get the velocity of the stream at the orifice by multiplying 64.32 (which is twice the distance a body will fall during the first second) by the height 115 and finding the square root of the product as follows:

Velocity in one second equals square root of 64.32 x 115, or 86.095 ft., which we find by multiplying by 60 and by 12, the velocity in one minute, expressed in inches, to be 6192.3 inches.

Next, we find the area of the orifice by multiplying the square of its diameter by .7854, or

Area equals 5 x 5 x .7854, or 0.9765 sq. in. Multiplying the velocity in one minute by the area and dividing the product by 231 (cu. inches in a gal.) we get the number of gallons which pass through the orifice in one minute, as follows:

6192.3 x 0.9765 equals 6036.9 gallons. Allowing one-eighth for friction, we get net result, 17,99 gallons.

Mr. J. B. Rakestraw, of Union Bridge, sent a correct solution, using practically the method as above, though somewhat differently expressed. For the satisfaction of those who have worked the problem, and some who have doubts as to the correctness of the above result, will state, that, by actual measurement of the water, the motor uses scant 18 gallons per minute, without the machinery attached, and from 16 to 17 gallons per minute, according to the resistance of the attachments.

Death of William Kiser. William Kiser, a well known resident of this district, who has been in ill health for several years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Zentz, near Kump, last Saturday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, interment being in the Reformed cemetery. Mr. Kiser was twice married and leaves a large circle of relatives. He was a brother of James Kiser, of Keyville, Mrs. Henry Shildt, of Hanover, Mrs. El Pitzer, of Two Taverns, and Mrs. Jacob H. Koons and Henry Kiser, of Taneytown.

Mr. Kiser was a farmer, during the greater portion of his life, but, for a number of years was engaged in public road making, an occupation in which he was generally considered a success. He leaves six children, Mrs. Aaron Zentz, J. Frank and E. Grant Kiser of this district, John W., living in Hanover, Pa., Edwin Z., in Baltimore, and Samuel, in the West.

On your paper, is a label. On this label, there's a date. On this date, if you are able, should be changed from old, to late. It's back, or up to seven. Let us change it now to eight—Unless, a nine you'd rather have on, Don't be backward, so to state.

Is Progressive Enchre, Gambling?

Judge Stake, of Hagerstown court, in sentencing a Sharpsburg man for keeping a gambling house, said that he did not know but that progressive enchre parties, where prizes are play for, come within the law against gambling. This semi-legal opinion, against this form of amusement, is entitled to the consideration of those who indulge in it, particularly of those who desire to avoid even the semblance of wrong-doing.

Church Notices.

The preaching in the Taneytown U. B. church next Sunday will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, and at Harney in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

MARRIED.

LITTLE-BABYLON.—On Dec. 1, '98, at the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Lewis K. Little to Miss Vennie B. Babylon.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge. TRIMMER.—On Dec. 7, '98, in Frederick, Mr. Abram Trimmer, aged 70 years, 11 months and 3 days. KUHNS.—On Dec. 2, '98, near Piney Creek, Mr. James Kuhns, in his 80th year. KISER.—On Dec. 3, '98, near Kump, Mr. William Kiser, aged 68 years and 2 months. SHELLMAN.—On Dec. 5th., '98, in Westminster, Mrs. Katherine Jones Shellman, aged 59 years and 16 days. PERRY.—On Nov. 25th., '98 at her home, 938 Spalding Ave., Chicago, of lung trouble, Mrs. Anna R. Perry, wife of John A. Perry, aged 35 years, 11 months and 14 days. Interment at Oak Lawn cemetery, Dwight, Ill.

THE WEEK IN COURT.

A Number of Important Cases Disposed of.

State of Md., vs Maurice Knott; larceny of the use of a horse. Tried before jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Henning & Weant for traverser.

State of Md., vs George A. Hill; larceny. Tried before jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Henning & Weant for traverser.

State of Md., vs Basil Hood; forgery. Tried before jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Bond and Park for prisoner.

State of Md., vs Wm. Wright; obtaining liquor for a minor; two cases. Adjudged guilty in both cases, and released on ticket of leave. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Steele for traverser.

State of Md., vs Oscar Baumgardner; selling liquor without license. Tried before jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Bond and Park for prisoner.

State of Md., vs Levi M. Louck; selling liquor on Sunday; before jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Henning & Weant for traverser.

State of Md., vs Wm. Horton; obtaining liquor for a minor, two cases. Tried before court; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Steele for traverser.

State of Md., vs Charles Byers; obtaining liquor for minor. Tried before court; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for state and Steele for traverser.

The Grand Jury adjourned on Tuesday, after being in session seventeen days, and submitted the following report:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY. To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

The Grand Jury of Carroll county for the November Term of Court, in the year 1898, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We have, to the best of our ability, carefully tried all the affairs of the court which have been brought to our attention; we have examined 98 witnesses, 68 cases, found 57 indictments, and dismissed 11 cases, no believing indictments could be sustained.

A committee of the Grand Jury visited the Alms House, and we recognize the comfort and the health of the inmates, that new floors and new windows be put in certain rooms, as it will help to make the surroundings more comfortable, no believing inmates have been removed. The inmates all expressed themselves as being well cared for, in all particulars.

We visited the county jail, and the jail in very bad condition in very many ways, 1st., The sanitary condition is extremely bad; we believe prisoners should be kept as prisoners, not that they should be kept as human beings. 2nd., The jail is not secure to keep prisoners in. 3rd., The jail is not large enough. 4th., There should be a special place for female prisoners. 5th., We wish to express in strong terms, that the sheriff's residence should not be so closely connected with the jail, as it is at present. 6th., We believe the time has come when something should be done; we strongly recommend the County Commissioners to do something and do it right; and not to undertake to repair the old jail, as it is past repairing.

Hall Opening.

The Linwood Hall, situated at Linwood, Md., under the control, and for the benefit of the Linwood Union Sunday school, will be formally opened with religious exercises, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18th., at 2 p. m. Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, and Rev. D. Frank Garland, of Taneytown, have been selected as the speakers for the occasion.

The building is a handsome two-story frame structure, the upper room of which will be occupied by the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. There will positively be no personal solicitation nor any other objectionable feature to collect money. The audience will simply be waited upon for a free will offering. All are welcomed. The addresses will be along the line of Sunday school work, and should be of interest to Sunday school workers. Give us the encouragement of your presence.

Assaulted by a Tramp. Miss Teresa Stately, a daughter of William Stately, near Woodboro, was assaulted and roughly handled by a tramp, last Monday afternoon, while on her way to her home from Woodboro. As soon as the news could be made known, several hundred men scoured the country in every direction, but no person answering the description could be found. It is thought that the tramp in question was one who had just served a fifteen days sentence at Montevue, too disorderly conduct. If found, he will likely be lynched. He is described as a short, heavy set man, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches in height, with a stubby red beard of several weeks growth.

Register your Sales.

The first week in January we will begin our annual Sale Register, which, as usual, will be free to all who have bills printed at this office, or a charge of 50c will be made when the printing is done elsewhere. During December all who have selected their dates should hand in the same at our office, in order that they may be filed, and ready for the first issue in January. We strongly recommend a full advertisement of sales in our columns, and shall have something to say, editorially, on the subject, in the near future.

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK NEWS.

Man found Dead in a Cut near Rocky Ridge.

The heavy wind and rain of Sunday night did but little damage in the section, some fencing and 10 ft. buildings being blown down, and the bold and fearless, as well as the nervous and timid, were kept away from church services.

The D. P. Creek Weekly Bible Class, which was organized a week ago at Elder John S. Weybright's, met at J. C. Eiler's on Wednesday night, and will meet next week at Samuel Weybright's, subject, "Job's Lament." The bridge across the Monocacy, at Dr. C. H. Dieter's farm, is finished, and travel has been resumed.

The protracted meeting which is being held in the M. E. church, by Rev. Slagle, is well attended.

Mr. David Biedler, who was found dead in the Rocky Ridge cut, on Saturday night, was left in the side ditch until Sunday noon before Justice Albert Close got it together; the body was then put in a rough box and left in the depot until the next day, when undertaker J. W. Kiser, of this place, changed it, and was made in the German Baptist cemetery at Rocky Ridge; services were held at the grave by Elder J. S. Weybright. It is said that the unfortunate man's family lives in Gettysburg, and are in good circumstances; his cousin lives near Rocky Ridge. All refused to keep him or give him a proper burial, and he was seen sitting on a cross-tie, when struck, as his cut head and torn clothes would indicate. He is supposed to have been intoxicated with the whisky he was carrying to the residence of Mr. John Eyer, at Monocacy, where he was employed a resting place when in a dilemma. He was about 65 years of age.

Miss Vallie Shorb is on the sick list with sore throat.

Mrs. M. L. S. Warren struck a sausage on the forehead, and was sent to the hospital, without a link or break. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Thomas Myerly and daughter, of Brunswick, spent Thursday with Mr. James Myerly.

Mrs. M. J. Eichelberger and daughter Marion, spent a day at Mr. G. C. Eichelberger's.

Agricultural, in Fact.

The following, from the Frederick Examiner, is honest and to the point, and coincides with previously expressed views of the RECORD. The Agricultural Fair, in fact, is nearly a thing of the past, and it soon will be, also, in race, unless steps are taken now, to effect radical changes in the right direction;

We never could understand why a class of gentlemen would go before the public and say they were going to hold an Agricultural Fair, and at the same time know that but little of the time the fair would be in operation, would be devoted to agriculture. Take our own fair. What had we in the interest of agriculture? Not a single lecture on any subject of interest to the farmer. No literature distributed in the interest of the tiller of the soil. Plenty of horse racing, but our sturdy farmers are not so much interested in this line. We want more machinery, more money spent as premiums for different kinds of grain produced by our country, that would induce our farmers to feed and exhibit their own stock. Let the circle enclosed by the race track be full of machinery of every description. Give every inducement to manufacturers to put their articles on exhibition. Compare our recent fair, from an agricultural standpoint, with the fair held ten years or more ago, and you will see the difference. Once but little horse-racing, but large exhibits of machinery; now horse-racing takes the lead and fakirs take the place of the farmer.

We do not wish to be unjust in our criticisms, but we are stating facts. The Directors of our fair are among the leading men of this county, many of them prominent farmers, and large crowds at our fair, but how many are farmers? They are conspicuous for their absence. If you go to the fair, you will find that a man they will tell you that they lack interest in our fair because of the lack of machinery and of encouragement to local farmers. If it were an Agricultural Fair, let it be operated in the interest of agriculturists. Let the farmer be the first man to be benefited, and those who go to see the "amusements" be the second consideration. Let our fair be an Agricultural Fair in fact."

Relative to Model Roads.

The Maryland Geological Survey has sent to the various Boards of County Commissioners of Maryland, a series of questions in reference to the distribution of road-making materials; a proposition to build a section of model road under the supervision of Maryland Geological Survey also, numerous questions as to present road system, the cost, &c. The general tenor of the inquiries is in the direction of road improvement, and we have no doubt will be the means of securing much information of value in that line. Anyone, interested, may examine the document at the RECORD office.

The Maryland Geological Survey is acting under authority granted by the General Assembly (Laws of Maryland 1898 Chapter 454) in its investigation of the high way condition of Maryland and in its study of the character and distribution of the natural road-building materials. A careful survey of every county in the state has been made along these lines during the last eight months as described in the Baltimore Sun of December 7. The methods which are being followed are those that have been adopted by countries and states which are intelligently constructing their roads. No radical change in existing road laws is proposed by the Survey but it is believed that the construction of model roads throughout the state will gradually bring about an improved system of highway construction on the part of the people themselves.

When the Director of the Mint was at the New York Sub-Treasury the other day his attention was called to the wholesale counterfeits of pennies. During one month of this year an average of about 800 counterfeits of pennies was received at the Sub-Treasury, and the number is nearly as great now.

Correspondence.

Harney.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name, not by publication, but as evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate, and not a mischievous character are not wanted.

Work on our bridge is moving along nicely, and the job will soon be completed. We believe that the iron work will be a good job, but do not think that the plank are what they should be for a floor of that kind; they are nearly all sawwood and some are already beginning to decay; those there saving is very irregular and some of the plank are nearly an inch thicker than others. We have been told that one of the gentlemen who handled the plank said that they were very poor, and should not be sent down, but the saw mill man said "haul them down, and if they do not want them let them throw them out."

We do not blame Mr. Beard, the boss workman, but we do think that the plank should have been hauled down before the work was started. We are going to have a very poor floor. We have been asked if we did not think that the commissioners would refuse to accept the job after this manner, and the answer was, no, because we have no knowledge of any job ever being condemned, and even if the commissioners were not satisfied with the work, the saw work had begun; then the commissioners should have examined them and condemned what were not fit for use, but this was not done, and the consequence is we are going to have a very poor floor. We have been asked if we did not think that the commissioners would refuse to accept the job after this manner, and the answer was, no, because we have no knowledge of any job ever being condemned, and even if the commissioners were not satisfied with the work, the saw work had begun; then the commissioners should have examined them and condemned what were not fit for use, but this was not done, and the consequence is we are going to have a very poor floor. We have been asked if we did not think that the commissioners would refuse to accept the job after this manner, and the answer was, no, because we have no knowledge of any job ever being condemned, and even if the commissioners were not satisfied with the work, the saw work had begun; then the commissioners should have examined them and condemned what were not fit for use, but this was not done, and the consequence is we are going to have a very poor floor.

Our town still continues to be well represented at Westminster during the present term of court.

Mr. H. A. Menchey's sale, on last Saturday, was largely attended, and good prices for nearly everything were realized. Of course, the goods were in good condition, and were nearly as good as new.

Butchering is nearly all done, with few exceptions. One or two fine fine puddings hogs to kill and another has what some of our people call "a mess pork," that is, the kind that it takes care for a mess. There are a few other varieties left yet, that we have not heard named.

Rev. W. G. Minnick informs us that he has a very interesting collection of catechisms at St. Paul's Lutheran church, numbering 42.

Union Bridge.

The Firemen's Fair closed on Monday night. The inclement weather was a great drawback, but, notwithstanding, everything went off very well.

Mr. Lynch, of Boonsboro, was the guest of his son, Thomas H. Lynch, of this place, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Arthur, of near Bark Hill, have moved to Union Bridge, and have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. D. Derr. Miss Byrde Myers, of South Main St., has been reported ill at Western Maryland College, where she is attending school.

The Primary Department of the public school taught by A. W. Buckingham and Alice M. Epplcy, will have public examination on Friday, Dec. 23rd., at 1 o'clock. The patrons and all friends who are interested, are invited and urged to be present.

There is to be a wedding near Union Bridge on the 12th inst., on Christmas. We will tell you all about it, after it is over. Any one who don't know who the happy couple are, may do some guessing until then.

At the examination in the Principal's department of the public school, the highest averages in the respective grades were made by Anna R. Epplcy, Minnie Baker and Alvah Youg. The Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas service on Christmas night.

John Whitmore, a track hand on the 9th, section (Union Bridge), on Monday last while engaged in laying ties, struck his leg with a pick. The blow struck on a running sore that he has had on his limb several years, making a very painful and possibly a dangerous wound.

Wind storm insurance has had a very fine boom in this neighborhood, the past week.

The Bible Class of the German Baptist church met at J. D. Stiem's on Wednesday evening, 30th. The service was quite a good attendance. Those present report having had a very pleasant and instructive meeting. An increase in attendance was noted at such meetings; is the true way to insure the permanence of our republic.

Uniontown.

Last Sunday we were visited by a severe wind and rain storm from the east; it did considerable damage. Mr. James Brown's cigar shop, on Clear Ridge, was partly unroofed, and the rain poured in on his stock of tobacco and cigars, doing considerable damage to the same. The storm also blew a window half way across Mr. James S. Waltz's garret, and before he could get the window back, the rain came through the floor, on the ceiling, but did no further damage.

Mr. M. D. Mehling and sister, Miss Alexina, of Clear Ridge, were visiting in Taneytown on Monday.

On Sunday three clergymen in town were on foot; those of Charles Hill, Samuel Heltabridge and John Blaxter; no damage was done.

Dr. J. Weaver and wife and Mrs. Beulah Weaver, went to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday. They will spend the winter at the hotel Clarendon.

Miss Lou Eckard, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore the past three weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fenelope Martin, of Westminster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Weaver.

Mrs. Fannie Dekehart has returned to her home in Middleburg, and a pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, on Dec. 1st, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, the contracting parties being Mr. Lewis R. Little and Miss Vennie B. Babylon.

Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Uriah Hiltelbrick, of near this place, has been sick for several months, and while up and about in her room on Sunday last, she fell and broke her left leg. Dr. Stewart was sent for at once, who rendered all necessary aid. We feel very sorry for Mrs. Hiltelbrick, who is an elderly, and good and kind to everybody, and has a cheering word for all with whom she comes in contact. At present she is doing as well as can be expected. We hope to expect to see her at Union Bridge, was the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Engler, the past week.

On last Saturday morning, Harry Smith, butcher, from Baltimore, H. Elton Keckfeyer, of McKinstry, and Charles Barnhart, of Linwood, poled nine hogs in two hours for C. A. Parrish.

We have had a little moving in our community the past week. G. M. Zumborn moved to Union Bridge, G. B. Simpson moved into Mrs. Perry's house, and Mr. Rebo, of Pipe Creek will move in the house just vacated by Mr. Simpson.

Willis C. Senseney was on the sick list several days last week.

Reception at Johnsville.

(For the RECORD.) On December 6th., a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lippy of Johnsville, Md., in honor of their eldest son, Wm. H. Lippy and bride. After a delightful trip, spent in parts of Pennsylvania, the bridal couple arrived at the home of the groom's parents, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th., where they were warmly congratulated by sixty or more relatives and friends. At 3 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open, where a bounteous feast was prepared consisting of chicken, turkey, salads, fruits, nuts, candies, ices, etc., to which all did ample justice.