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## Local and Personal.

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

The Public schools of this county will re-open, Monday, January 2nd.

Mrs. George W. Grottle is visiting friends and relatives in Woodsboro.

Charles E. H. Shriner and family are spending the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Vallie Garner left on Monday morning for Boiling Springs, Pa., to visit her friend, Estella McSherry.

Rev. Wm. B. Duttera, of Racine, Wisconsin, is home on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Duttera.

Rev. Father Lennon will officiate here for the first time, on Sunday, January 8th., in St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Our sale register will start next week. Sales in this immediate neighborhood, in the spring, will not be numerous.

The work of placing the machinery in the new Reindollar steam mill will be commenced early in January, and pushed rapidly to completion.

The Fire Company will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, in school house. A full attendance of members is desired.

The pupils of Prof. Henry Meier presented him with a handsome revolving arm chair, at Christmas, a gift which was highly appreciated.

Our former fellow-townsman, McC, Davidson, of Hanover, Pa., has secured the contract for placing the heating plant in the new bank building.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school are requested to meet tonight (Friday) in the Sunday School room, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Fire Company and band gave a street parade, Tuesday evening, previous to the oyster supper. The latter was only fairly well patronized, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the people were still over-fed from Christmas.

Miss Ellen McCormick, formerly of Trevanion, now of New Derry, Pa., has changed her name, through marriage, to Mrs. John Kuhn. This information reached us through the renewal of her subscription to the RECORD. We extend congratulations.

The Christmas and New Year entertainment of the U. B. Sunday school of this place will be held in the church tomorrow (Saturday) evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Admittance free, but a liberal free will offering will be asked for. All are welcome.

Rev. Geo. W. Bowersox, assisted by Rev. H. W. Kemp, of Baltimore, will give an illustrated lecture in Reindollar's Opera House, Saturday evening, January 7th., on the "Life of Christ." Sixty beautiful views will be given. The price of admission will be 15c and 10c.

The Cantata given by the Lutheran Sunday school, on Christmas eve, was excellently rendered and greatly enjoyed. Considering the fact that less than two weeks was given to practice, the proficiency attained was remarkable. The receipts at the door amounted to nearly $40.00.

Among the many visitors in Taneytown, during the holidays, were, John H. Shoemaker, Yonkers, N. Y.; Theodore C. Fair, York, Pa.; Jesse C. Buffington, Arlington; Wm. J. Gallery and wife, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shreeve, Westminster; Robert C. Currens, Thurmont; Homer Shoemaker, Alva O. Reid and Edgar Thomson, Baltimore; M. D. Reid, New Windsor; Louis and Margaret Elliot, York Springs; Thad G. Crapster, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Galt, New Windsor.

Hobson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will show in Reindollar's Opera House, next Wednesday night, January 4th. On account of this large Company having an open date between Hanover and Frederick, our citizens will be given an opportunity to enjoy an excellent presentation of this world famed play, dramatized from Harriet Beecher Stowe's celebrated anti-slavery story, which many here have read, but few have seen presented in living characters, as it must be seen, to be fully appreciated. Tickets on sale at McKinney's—prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

The following officers were elected on Thursday night, by Washington Camp No 2, P. O. S. of A., to serve the ensuing term: president, John E. E. Hess; vice-president, Samuel S. Crouse: master of forms, Charles A. Reaver; conductor, J. Thos. Wantz; recording sec'y, Harry L. Feeser: financial sec'y, C. E. H. Shriner; treasurer, Wm. W. Witherow; inspector, Amos Wantz; guard, Joshua Clingan, trustee, David Renner. S. H. Little assumes the position of junior past president. There will be no meeting of the Camp next Thursday, on account of the church services during the Week of Prayer.

### Church Notices.

The preaching in the Harney U. B. church, next Sunday, will be in the morning, at 10 o'clock, and in the Taneytown church at 2.30 o'clock. Subject, "The Old and the New Year." J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Bowersox, of Mayberry, will preach in Reindollar's Hall, this Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

## COUNTY AND STATE.

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

The *Guide*, a Frederick republican paper, was sold last Thursday to the *Examiner* Publishing Company.

John Hartle, living near Chewsville, Washington county, caught a large hawk in a stell trap, and then killed and ate it. He says it was excellent.

Calvin O. Baker and George A. Grabill, of Johnsville, Frederick county, enlisted into the regular army at the recruiting office in Baltimore, last Friday.

The Carroll County Medical Association, which was recently organized in Westminster, met last week and adopted Constitution and By-Laws. Its next meeting will be held in April.

Frank C. Pearre, son of Oliver H. Pearre, of Clemsonville, who studied law in Frederick, with Judge McSherry, has been admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

Baust's Reformed congregation remembered their pastor at Christmas by presenting him with a purse of $12.00. The Union Bridge congregation made him a donation of all sorts of good things, for pantry and cellar, as an expression of their good-will.

Insurance rates in the various towns throughout the county, have been readjusted, with the object in view of equalizing rates according to the character of buildings, especially regarding the advantage of slate and metal roofs, and giving all water protected towns the same basis rate.

Three cases of smallpox exist in Fulton county, Pa., just across the Maryland line from Hancock. Dr. Scott, health officers for Washington county, has inaugurated measures for preventing the spread of the disease. Later reports state that the disease has spread to Washington county.

The Carroll county Fire Underwriters Association met in Westminster, on Wednesday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year; President, John J. Baumgardner; vice-President, P. B. Englar; Secretary and stamp clerk, Miss Mary B. Shellman; treasurer, Geo. H. Birnie; rating committee, Charles E. Goodwin and J. Hoffman Fuss.

The *Franklin Reporter*, Franklin Grove, Ill., contains the following complimentary notice of one of our Carroll county boys;

"S. Royer Weybright who has been working in this vicinity the past two years, returns today to his home in Carroll county, Md. Mr. Weybright is an industrious young man of good habits, and has made many friends here, who will be glad to welcome him back should he decide to return to Illinois."

Mrs. Beulah A. Weaver, widow of the late Dr. J. J. Weaver, of Uniontown, died in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday afternoon, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Weaver was spending the winter in Washington as the guest of her son, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and was there about three weeks. Funeral services were held in Uniontown, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock, in St. Paul Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Baughman pastor.

A conference of Lutherans, representing the General Council, General Synod and the United Synod of the South, met in Philadelphia this week the object being to prepare the way for a better understanding and more harmonious co-operation among the bodies represented. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Jos. A. Seiss, E. J. Wolf, H. E. Jacobs, S. A. Ort, and other prominent ministers. Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, of Hagerstown, presided at one of the sessions.

### Mrs. Frank Biehl.

(For the RECORD.)

Last week's RECORD contained an account of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Biehl. Mrs. Biehl was kind, courteous and charitable; all who knew her will miss her. Her home was her kingdom, and she never desired any larger sphere of influence. Her whole life was devoted to the welfare and happiness of her husband and child; her death leaves a vacancy which can never be filled. Her many friends will earnestly pray that He who alone can comfort stricken hearts, will give peace to those who are so sorely bereaved by her death.

A FRIEND.

### Week of Prayer Services.

The week of prayer will be observed as usual in the churches of town, beginning Sunday evening in Grace Reformed church, the sermon to be preached by Rev. D. Frank Garland.

The service Monday evening will be held in the Reformed church; subject, "Prayerful Confession," speakers, Rev. Jas. Cattanach and Mr. B. O. Slonaker. On Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church; subject, "The Church Universal;" speakers, Rev. J. O. Clippinger and Mr. Thomas D. Thompson. On Wednesday evening, in Presbyterian church; subject, "Nations and their Rulers;" speakers, Rev. A. D. Bateman and Mr. L. D. Reid. On Thursday evening, in the United Brethren church; subject, "Foreign Missions;" speakers, Rev. D. Frank Garland and Mr. H. Harnish. On Friday evening, in the United Brethren church; subject, "Home Missions," speakers, Dr. C. Birnie and Mr. S. H. Little. On Saturday evening in the Lutheran church; subject, "Families and Schools;" speakers, Mr. Geo. H. Birnie and Prof. H. Meier. On Sunday evening in the Lutheran church, sermon by Rev. A. D. Bateman.

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all. They will open at 7 o'clock.

## FIRE IN HARNEY.

### Frame Stables and a Valuable Horse Burned.

On Monday evening about 7.45 o'clock, fire was discovered at the stable of D. D. Hesson, proprietor of the Union Hotel; the alarm was immediately given, but before assistance arrived, it was plainly seen that the building was doomed, and that the entire eastern portion of the town was greatly in danger.

To Mr. Milton Clabaugh is due great credit for getting out two of the horses; he ran into the burning building, but was unable to get the horses loose; he ran out and called for a knife and then went back and cut Mr. Warner's and Dr. E. B. Simpson's horses loose, and got them out. Dr. Simpson's horse is badly burned about the head and shoulders, and it is feared that she will never get over it sufficiently to be of any service; the other horse is burned over the head and back.

Mr. Hesson's iron grey horse was burned to death; he was kept in a box stall in the back part of the stable, where the fire seemed to have started, and Clabaugh thought the horses were all out. He says he might have gotten it out if he would only have known it was there, but it is doubtful, because Andrew DeGroft says there is not another man in five hundred who would have gone in and saved the other two horses.

It was very plain to every person that unless some of the buildings were torn away, the hotel would surely burn, so the large crowd soon had the buggy shed, smoke house and every thing else torn away. By this time the fire had made great headway on the barn and large ice house and it was also making headway on Lincoln Witherow's barn, and about this time it looked as if Littlestown street might be swept away. Sparks fell like rain on every house, but the citizens who live on that street kept a close watch, and by the work of the people, the fire was confined to the three buildings.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is between five and seven hundred dollars without any insurance. The citizens generally are very thankful for the good work done by the people. We think that all did the best they could, and therefore return our sincere thanks to all. (Harney correspondent.)

### Pastor of St. Agnes' Church.

Rev. J. E. Dunn, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic church, has been relieved of his pastorial duties at St. Agnes' church on the old Frederick road, near Catonsville. He has been succeeded at St. Agnes by Rev. Theodore D. Mead. Father Mead was ordained thirty years ago and was one of the first priests ordained by Cardinal Gibbons, then archbishop of Baltimore, in the Cathedral. For a while he was chaplain at Notre Dame, Govanstown, and for several years had charge at Mount Washington; also at Hancock and surrounding missions. He succeeded the late Rev. John T. Delaney, at Taneytown, and was a nephew of the late Rev. Dwight E. Lyman of Govanstown. For a while he was pastor of St. Francis church, Towson. Father Mead will take charge of St. Agnes on Christmas Day. Father Dunn has been pastor of St. Mark's and St. Agnes' for more than 10 years. Last year he was relieved of the pastorate of St. Agnes' but his successor died after being there a few months, and on account of the scarcity of priests in the archdiocese of Baltimore, Father Dunn was compelled to resume his duties there.—*Catonsville Argus*.

## MARRIED.

WEIKERT—SHERFY.—On Dec 22nd, at the home of the bride near Gettysburg, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. Urban E. Weikert and Miss Annie R. Sherfy, both of Adams county, Pa.

GRIMES—MORT.—On Dec. 22, '98, near Keysville, by Rev. R. L. Patterson, Mr. James E. Grimes to Miss Effie F. Mort.

BOONE—VALENTINE.—On Dec. 22, '98, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Union Bridge, by Rev. R. L. Patterson, Mr. Harry W. Boone to Miss Maggie C. Valentine.

ANGELL—BAUMGARDNER.—On Dec. 27th., at the Lutheran parsonage in Taneytown, at 6.30 o'clock, by Rev. D. Frank Garland, Mr. J. Albert Angell to Miss Mary Alice Baumgardner, both of this district,

SLICK—SNIDER.—On Dec. 27, '98, at the U. B. parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, Mr. James H. Slick, of Leitersburg, to Miss Sarah J. Snider, of Harney, Md.

NAU—DEGROFT.—On Dec. 28, '98, in Harney U. B. church, by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, Mr. J. Calvin Nau, of Littlestown, Pa., to Miss Laura B. DeGroft, of Harney, Md.

REISLER—RADCLIFFE—On Dec. 24, '98, in Union Bridge, by Rev. J. J. Murray, Mr. Thomas J. Reisler to Miss Annie M. Radcliffe.

FREAM—FLEAGLE.—On December 23rd., 1898, in Baltimore, Mr. John W. Fream, of Harney, to Miss Effie Fleagle.

HUEBNER—NULL.—On December 21, 1898, Mr. Gust Huebner, of this place, to Miss Fannie Null, of Harney.

GRAHAM—MCCLELLAND.—On Dec. 28, '98, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Archibald J. Graham to Miss Minnie C. McClelland.

FROCK—HUFF.—On Dec. 28, '98, by Rev. Dr. Driesbach, Mr. Edmond Frock to Miss Viva Huff.

## DIED.

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

WEAVER.—On December 27th., '98, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Beulah A. Weaver, of Uniontown.

### IN MEMORY

**Of our mother, Mrs. Margie A. Cash, who departed this life, December 1st., 1898.**

Affliction sore some time she bore;
Physicians were in vain;
God thought it best that she should rest,
And eased her of her pain.

Our hearts are sad and lonely;
Our grief too deep to tell,
But time will come to us so soon,
When we may with her dwell.

Day by day we saw her fade,
And slowly sink away;
Yet in our hearts, we often prayed
That she might longer stay.

By the family.

## MINISTERIAL MEETING.

### Held by the German Baptist Brethren in Frederick.

A ministerial meeting of the German Baptist Brethren was held in Frederick, on Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 27th. and 28th. After opening exercises, organization was effected by electing Elder E. W. Stoner, moderator, C. D. Bonsack, clerk, and David Shorb, reporter. The first topic, "How to open and close regular preaching services to edification," was discussed by Elders E. W. Stoner and J. S. Weybright. The subject was very interesting, and developed the importance of the preacher being in the proper frame of mind, manifesting a spirit in harmony with his work.

"How to obtain best results from a series of meetings," was opened by Geo. S. Harp, followed by Elder Orville Long, and others. The trend of thought was that more depended upon congregation being ready and prepared, than upon the ability of the speakers

"What should be the Moral and Spiritual status of the preacher; how obtained?" Subject opened by D. O Metz and followed by David Stoner. Our ministers should be careful in their associations with men, both in business and social relations—should be better than other men, yet there is no reason why others should not be equally good.

"Helps to a higher Intellectuality of the Ministry." Opened by C. D. Bonsack. The fact was recognized that a more intelligent ministry is required now than fifty years ago, and that every minister should apply every spare moment in increasing his knowledge, using the bible as the grand key, or proof book, of all knowledge.

"Manner and methods of Preaching." This subject was ventilated by Elders T. J. Kolb, C. D. Bonsack, Orville Long, and others. The manner of preaching has its effect; must show earnestness and spirit while in the pulpit.

"What support should the christian minister receive?" By Elder G. K. Sappington, P. D. Fahrney, T. J. Kolb, and others. The congregation should always be ready to hold up the credit of the preacher, and to tell him of his defects rather than tell others. He should receive the prayers of his people, and they should attend regularly all church services. A minister should receive financial support, at least to half the amount required to support his family.

Elder Orville Long preached in the evening, 1st Peter, 4:17—18, his remarks being addressed chiefly to ministers.

The second days services opened with discussion of the subject "How to study the Bible," Elders Stoner, Long, Bonsack and others participating: this was followed by the topic, "The atmosphere of a Christian home and its influence," opened by Elder W. P. Englar. As this subject was close to every lover of home, it was very interesting.

"How may we all live more nearly to the Christ life?" By Dr. P. D Fahrney, and others. Many good thoughts were presented.

"The work of the Laity." Mrs. Rebecca Rinehart read a very interesting essay treating upon the work of the laity. A number of brethren took part in the discussion of this subject.

The "Question Box," was then introduced the first question was, "Would a Sunday school meeting be an advantage to the workers in that line, in the district?" Bro., Greenberry Ecker, answered, yes, and gave his reason that this was in line with all work.

Is there a need of a Brethren's school in the district? Answered in the affirmative by Samuel Weybright who gave as his reason the need of a place to send our children; that children are sent into schools where Christian influences are not such as the parents wish.

After the discussion of "Woman's place and work in the church," the meeting was closed by electing Elders E. W. Stoner, C. D. Bonsack and J. S. Weybright a committee to arrange for the next meeting, somewhere in the district, and make a new program. All expressed themselves as being well pleased with the success and good will of the meeting.

J. S. W.

Owing to lack of space, we have been compelled to materially condense the above report.—ED. RECORD.

### Pretty Church Wedding.

(For the RECORD.)

Harney U. B. church was the scene of an exceedingly pretty church wedding on Wednesday evening, December 28th., at 8 o'clock, when Mr. J. Calvin Nau, of Littlestown, and Miss Laura Bell Degroft, of Harney, attended by Mr. Amos Degroft and Miss Serenea Degroft, brother and sister of the bride, marched to the chancel to the sweet strains of "Silver Bell" wedding march, played by C. V. Clippinger, and were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, of Taneytown, pastor of the bride.

After the ceremony, the invited guests returned to the home of the bride, where congratulations were extended, and a bountiful repast served. The bride was attired in white organdie, and the groom in the usual conventional black, both making a beautiful, as well as charming, appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Nau, after a short wedding tour, will return to Littlestown, where they will make their future home.

### Home Wedding at Keysville.

(For the RECORD.)

On Thursday evening, December 22nd., while the rain and darkness were without, brightness and good cheer prevailed within, at the home of Mr. Geo. G. Cluts, near Keysville, The occasion was the marriage of Miss Effie Frances Mort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mort, of Fourpoints, for some years a loved member of Mr. Cluts' family, to Mr. James E. Grimes of Frederick county. The parlor was tastefully decorated with potted flowers and evergreens.

At 7 o'clock the young couple stood before their pastor, Rev. Robert L. Patterson, who read to them the Lutheran marriage service, and they became husband and wife. The hearty congratulations of all present were offered, after which refreshments were served in the dining room. Both the young people are highly esteemed by their community and church, and many earnest wishes of happiness and success attend them as they go out on the sea of life.

## CORN PITH EXPERIMENTS.

### Important Tests as to its Value as Cattle Food.

College Park, Md., Dec. 26.—Prominent among the recent discoveries which will be beneficial to agricultural interests in this as well as other states is the use of the pith of the cornstalk as a stock food. In the process of the extraction of the pith the blades and husk are first removed and the stalks are cut up in small pieces. After the extraction of the pith from the stalk the balance is ground up into meal, which in general appearance resembles coarse bran. This ground material is termed the "new corn product," and is the material which has formed the basis of a series of investigations conducted at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The experiments conducted were of two kinds—digestion experiments and the determination of the quantity and quality of the product as resulting from different kinds of feeding. These experiments consisted in a comparison of the new corn product with corn fodder when prepared and fed in the most approved manner, and also comparison of the results with compounding different rations from these feeds. During the past few years there has been considerable done in the way of testing methods for preparing corn fodder for feeding, with most of the results in favor of some method of shredding the stalk. Shredding possesses many points which makes it superior to the ordinary or old way of cutting fodder, the principal one of which is that the shredded fodder is almost wholly eaten by animals. This is largely due to the absence of the whole section of the cut stalk and stalk nodes with their sharp cutting edges. The absence of these sharp cutting edges prevents the mouths of the animals from becoming sore. The new corn product contains 11 pounds per hundred more total digestible matter and 2 pounds per hundred more digestible protein than the whole fodder shredded.

The following points were determined by the experiments; That the new corn product contains as much digestible matter per hundred as corn blades. The new corn product contains 3 pounds per hundred more total digestible matter and one-half pound per hundred more digestible protein than timothy hay. There was more digestible matter in a fattening ration with the new corn product as a base than when the same grain mixture was fed with corn blades. Animals fed with a fattening ration with the new corn product base made more gain in live weight and upon less feed than with a fattening ration of the same grain and corn blades. The keeping qualities of the new corn product are as good as linseed meal, cottonseed meal or wheat bran.

In the testing of the new corn product as a feed for horses it was found that it was better digested by the horses than was timothy hay.

One of the prominent uses to which this material has been put is in the construction of naval vessels. The Navy Department of the United States Government has conducted extensive experiments with corn pith for use in vessels, and the results have been so satisfactory that it has been adopted and specified for use in the construction of all new vessels. Its ability to absorb great quantities of water and thus rapidly fill a hole is one of the chief reasons for its use.

### Oregon School Entertainment.

(For the RECORD.)

An entertainment was given at Oregon school, Friday afternoon, December 23rd., which was very much enjoyed by all who attended, an interesting program having been prepared, which was rendered very satisfactorily.

The scholars presented their teacher, Miss Amanda F. Overholtzer, with some very handsome presents, which were most highly appreciated by the recipient, among them being a beautiful picture, 2x2½ feet, placed on an easel, a large parlor lamp, a glass set, and other articles.

### Christmas Dinner.

(For the RECORD.)

A surprise Christmas dinner was given by the children of Mr. Uriah Englar, at their old home, near New Windsor, on Christmas day. It was a great surprise to Mr. Englar and his two daughters Misses Lydia and Grace. After the arrival of the children, they took possession of the kitchen and soon had a feast prepared from the good things they had brought with them. The day was very pleasantly spent by all in social conversation.

Those present were Mr. Uriah Englar, Elder W. P. Englar and family, of Uniontown; C. E. Carlisle and family, of Sams Creek; S. W. Repp and wife, of McKinstry's Mills; Misses Lydia and Grace Englar, of New Windsor; J. Welty Fahrney, of Frederick city, and Newton Fowler, of New Windsor.

### Entertainment in Union Bridge.

(For the RECORD.)

The Christmas entertainment at the Lutheran church, on Sunday night, was one of the best of the many fine entertainments ever given in that church. Long before the hour set for beginning, the church was filled by an eager and expectant audience.

The music was under the direction of Prof. J. W. Little. Miss Linnie Wright sang several beautiful solos, and little Miss Amy Reck also sang a solo in her very sweet voice. Misses Minnie Miller, Lillian Phillips and Susie Wolfe deserve great credit for the manner in which they trained the children.

The address of welcome was delivered by Master Alvah Young; there were recitations by Annie Cover, Edgar Lambert, Paul Markel, James Wolfe, Helen Markel, Catharine Phillips, Pearl Minnick, Blanche Phillips anp Janassa Fowble, besides several concert exercises. Miss Susie Wolfe was organist and Mr. J. E. Lambert and Wm Auman were cornetists. Mr. W. O. Little, the efficient superintendent, had charge of the program.

An offering was taken which amounted to over $10.00, after which the entire school was treated to candy and oranges. The Lutheran school is in a very prosperous condition, and hopes to build a Sunday school room in the near future.

## Correspondence.

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

### Uniontown.

Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, wife of the late James Johnson, died very suddenly last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at her home on Tuesday morning; interment in the Methodist graveyard.

Rev. G. W. Baughman and family are spending the holidays at Mechanicsburg and Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. George Englar, a student at the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, will preach at Mt. Union next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at Winter's church.

The Mt Union and Uniontown Lutheran Sunday schools kindly remembered their pastor, Rev. G. W Baughman, with a fine Christmas present—a handsome set of mounted harness.

Mr. Tom Cover, who is attending school in Baltimore, is home for the Christmas holidays,

Mr. Roy Singer has returned from Baltimore, where he has been attending Sadler's Business College.

Mr. John Mehring and family, and Mr. Charles Mehring and family spent Christmas with their parents.

The Christmas service at the Lutheran church was quite a success. The music furnished by the choir was excellent and the little folks all acquitted themselves well. The congregation presented their organist, Miss Belle Cover, with a fine morocco hymnal, and Mr. Will Sittig received a handsome scarf pin, in appreciation of his services on the choir.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis is visiting relatives in Mechansburg and Steelton, Pa , during the holidays.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of God parsonage, on Dec. 25th., by Elder S. B. Craft, the contracting parties being Mr. John Baker and Miss Annie Angell.

Elder W. P. Englar attended the ministerial meeting at Frederick, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs Ezra Caylor and Scott Billmyer are on the sick list.

On last Saturday Elder S. B. Craft's congregation kindly remembered him and his family by filling his larder with some of the good things of this life; the Elders good horse also was not forgotten. The Elder was made to feel very thankful, as he was just getting over a spell of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mathias gave a dinner on Monday, in honor of their daughter Miss Mabel, who came home from the Eastern Shore to spend the Christmas holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mathias, Elder S. B. Craft and family, Elder W. P. Englar and family, Misses Mabel and Minnie Mathias, all of Uniontown; Mr. Wade Cummings, of Tillmans Island, Talbot Co., and Mr. J. P. Garner, of Linwood.

Mrs. Beulah Weaver, who went to Washington, some time ago, to spend the winter, was taken suddenly ill, and died on Tuesday morning. Her remains were brought to Uniontown. Thursday noon; the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman.

Dr. J. J. Weaver and wife, who are spending the winter in Washington, are both quite ill.

### Linwood.

The Linwood Sunday school entertainment at their new hall, on last Monday night, was a pronounced success in every respect. The night was beautiful, the audience was more than could be seated, while the exercises were above par. The beautiful cantata, "Our old Friend Santa Claus," was well rendered by the children, and much credit is due Mrs. Louis Messler, Mrs. Will Messler, Mrs. Joe Englar and Miss Carrie Englar, who spent much time in training the children in their different parts. Miss Carrie Englar was organist and the children sang well; some wee tots were in the number, whose little voices rose and fell with every note of the organ simply wonderful. The costumes were beautiful—in fact it was an entertainment long to be remembered.

Miss Nelly Rowe, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Louis Messler.

Misses Merle and Ione Englar, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Firestone and niece of Frederick, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Caroline Englar.

Mr. Olin Gilbert, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. Edwin Englar, of Medford, who has been a student at Juniata College the past two years, is spending the holidays with his uncles, Mr. I. C. Rinehart and Mr. John E. Senseney.

The five "Juniatas" have had quite a good time. Their many friends tendered a surprise party to Miss Lotta Englar on Tuesday night, one to Mr. Herbert Englar and sister Miss Florence on Thursday night. A reception was tendered to them all by the Misses Repp on Friday night and a New Year's reception to them all at Mr. I. C. Rinehart's on this Saturday eve. Mrs. David Englar and daughters, of New Windsor, will accompany these students to Juniata College on next Tuesday, where Mrs. Englar will enter her daughters as students in the above institution.

Mrs. Arthur Shriner is ill with pneumonia.

Quite a number of our young men went out kriss-kingling on Wednesday night, and had a merry good time.

The Priestland Alumni will meet at the school-house on Saturday, January 7th., at 1 o'clock. These meetings are always very interesting, and should be kept up indefinitely.

A Happy New Year to all.

### Bark Hill.

Christmas of 1898 is past, and only lingers sweetly in the memory of childhood, as the jewel holiday of the year.

The old year is dying fast. Its eventful career is ended, and we bow to Miss New Year, and write our date 1899.

The total eclipse of the moon on Tuesday evening was accompanied by a cold wave, which will likely enable our farmers to complete the filling of their ice houses.

The young folks are jubilant over the fine skating on Haines' pond.

Mr. C. Smith, wife and son, of Taylorsville, are guests, this week, of Mrs. J. H. Shew.

Mr. David Wilhelm, of Hillsdale, had a family reunion dinner on Christmas day.

Misses Daisy and Grace Fogle, of Clemsonville, are guests of Mrs. Frank Haines of Locust Dell.

Mr. John Smith had a family reunion on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles, eldest son of Mr. Evan I. Smith, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at his father's home.

### Silver Run.

The Christmas services at both churches, on last Sabbath, were largely attended. At the Lutheran church, in the afternoon, the crowd was so great that many were obliged to stand.

The exercises were opened by the choir, singing the anthem, "Glory in the Highest," which was followed by a service prepared for the occasion, consisting of readings, recitations and songs, which were well rendered by the members of the school. At the close of the exercises every member of the school received a box of candy and an orange.

The altar was profusely decorated with potted plants. A light festoon spanned the altar, to which was attached a motto, "On Earth, Peace." The whole interior of the building presented a very inviting appearance.

At the Reformed church, in the evening, the Sunday school room and audience chamber were filled with a happy and expectant crowd, and had it not been for the effect of grip, which kept a goodly portion coughing, a more orderly and quiet audience, throughout the entire service, could not have been found.

The service used was "The Christmas Message," published by the Sunday School Board of the Reformed church, and the exercises opened with several echo songs, with Master Paul Dreisbach as organist. After this Miss Birdie V. Mark presided at the organ, and the orchestra gave us a selection, entitled "My Native Home." This orchestra had never been "hitched" together before, and when it started the movement was about as lively as a team of horses not accustomed to working together. The organist, basso and trombonist, having easy and prominent parts, soon urged the clarinetist and flutist to a livelier gait, but the cornetist, who is not easily excited, hit about two notes in ten measures. The leader managed to keep them in the "middle of the road," and all came in on the home stretch very nicely. Their next selection was an andante and waltz, and was well rendered, as were all their other selections during the evening. The orchestra was composed of John N. Mark, violin; Charles Wahler, of White Hall, flute; Harry Marks, of Littlestown, clarinet; Howard Stitely, of Mt. Pleasant, trombone; Charles Baumgardner, cornet; Nelson Study, double bass; Birdie V. Mark, organ.

The exercises by the primary department was short but good. Grip prevented many of the little folks from attending the rehearsals, yet they managed to keep their work up to the usual standard of excellence. Their echo song was fine and was well received. At the close of the service each member in this department was treated to a box of candy.

Among other things which deserve special mention, was a solo by Miss Laura Motter, and a duet by Misses Mamie Frock and Grace Morelock. They were fine. The next best thing was the address by Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach. Grip had him by the throat, yet he succeeded in making a very interesting and instructive address. After the address came the offerings, which amounted to $35.00.

The decorations were not as elaborate as they were unique. A large wreath, nine feet in diameter, with three small ones on top, the central one having an illuminated star in it, stood in front of the altar, and two five-foot wreaths on each side. A heavy piece of festooning was let down from the centre arch, the ends reaching nearly across the room, and swung gracefully about two feet above the wreaths, making one of the finest decorations ever seen in this church.

On Wednesday evening about half past six o'clock, Mr. Edmond Frock and Miss Viva Huff were married at the bride's home, Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. Dr. Drisbach.

The new hall is nearing completion. A banquet will be held in it on next Wednesday evening, and Castles from Harney, Littlestown and Hanover are expected to be present.

Mr. David Boose is removing the debris from the foundation of his burnt dwelling, preparatory to erecting a large business house on the site.

### Harney.

The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. church on last Saturday evening, was largely attended, and the program was well rendered; every person claims that it was one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in the church. Rev. J. O. Clippinger the pastor was kindly remembered by members and friends of the congregation.

The exercises at Mt. Joy, on the same evening, were also a perfect success, the church being filled to its utmost capacity, and everything was carrried out perfectly. Before closing, Rev. Minnick was presented by the infant class with $7.00; by the ladies, $12.30, and by the congregation, $19.25.

On Monday evening the Lutheran church of this place was packed with eager spectators, all waiting patiently for the bell to ring out the hour for the exercises to begin; but just as the sexton was about to take hold of the bell rope, the alarm of fire was given, and for a few minutes it was feared that there would be a regular stampede; the minister spoke in very commanding tones, and succeeded in getting the great crowd quieted; then he told them that Hesson's hotel stable was on fire, and that the men should pass out if they desired, but the ladies and children should stay in, and thus a bad stampede was prevented. If this could not have been done, there would doubtless have been lots of small children and aged people hurt. It was then announced that the entertainment would be held on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the church was again filled to overflowing, and the program which was the best ever held since the organization of the congregation, was well rendered. The minister was again made happy by a purse of $20.60, presented by the congregation.

Mr. James B. Galt treated his school in this place on last Friday, and in return was kindly remembered by the school. Mr. Galt highly appreciates the kindness of the school, simply because it was a gift from the entire school, and shows the high esteem in which he is held by the pupils and patrons.

Miss Fannie Null and Mr. Gust Huebner were married on Wednesday of last week. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th., Mr. J. A. Angell and Miss Baumgardner were married. Miss Sallie J. Snider and Mr. James Slick were also married on Tuesday evening the 27th. On Wednesday evening, the 28th., Miss Bell DeGroft of this place, and Mr. Calvin Nau, of Littlestown, were married at the U. B. church. After which a reception was held at the bride's home. They left on Thursday morning on an extended visit to different places. We extend our best wishes to all.

The members of the calathumpian band have been kept busy, and say they had a glorious good time.

### Union Bridge.

Rev. R. L. Patterson is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Alice M. Eppley, Harvey U. Billmyer—and we have no doubt, many others—have been housed up with the grip for several days.

The gypsies who have been encamped near town for several days, left on Moday, for parts unknown."

Mrs. Elizabeth Anders who had partly recovered from her illness, has suffered a relapse, and is confined to her bed again.

The primary school building was packed on Friday last by the friends and patrons of the school, who were present to hear the children recite their lessons, and note the progress they have made. After the examination, the children were made happy by a treat from their teachers. The teachers also received many beautiful and useful presents.

Catharine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright, has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Little entertained their relatives and friends at a "donkey party," on Monday evening.

There is considerable sickness in the town and neighborhood at this writing. Mrs. S. A. Shepherd, who fractured one of her limbs the 4th. of September, has since had three attacks of paralysis, the last one leaving her very weak and with little hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and their daughter May, are sick. Mrs. Stephens is quite ill. Mrs. Henry Shriver is suffering with throat trouble. Mrs. Howard Moore and her daughter Mrs. Bohn, are sick with lagrippe. Pemberton Wood has had a severe attack of indigestion.

The gypsies who have been staying in Miss M. E. Cox's woods since they left Mr. Keefer's, were on Monday, ordered to move on further. Since they have been there, they have industriously plied their trade of fortune telling, getting goods under false pretenses and other arts with which they are familiar. Their departure is very satisfactory to the people of the town and neighborhood. A tramp law that did not make provision for caring for the gypsies, would not be complete.

A case which might be called mistaken identity has been reported. A young lady informed a gentleman where companions could be had for five cents a piece. The gentleman being companionless naturally felt interested and inquired further. The lady then showed him the article she referred to, which proved to be a small box containing slate pencils, chalk and other implements of the scholar's art. This was not the kind of companion the gentleman was looking for, and his disappointment may be imagined.

### New Windsor.

The Christmas entertainment given by the M. E. Sabbath school on Monday night, was well patronized, the new church being crowded. The program was interesting and well rendered.

The sociable by the Presbyterian school proved an enjoyable affair, though the attendance was small.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile gave a dance on Wednesday night to a large number of invited guests, many of whom were from a distance.

The attractions were centered in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Getty, on Thursday, where a number of their friends assembled, by invitation, to a party.

The grip has found many subjects in this section, but it is to be hoped that the clear cold weather of this week may be favorable to the banishing of the dread disease.

Rev. Mr. Meeks, the junior pastor of the M. E. church, has been very ill with pneumonia at the boarding house of Miss Amelia Engle, but, we are glad to say, is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stouffer, of Huntingdon, W. Va., spent Christmas in New Windsor.

Miss Elizabeth Englar, of Walbrook, is the guest of Miss Sarah Smith.

Messrs Jesse S. and J. Edgar Myers, dental students, of Baltimore, are spending their Christmas holidays at the home of their father, Mr. John W. Myers, near town.

The following officers were elected last Monday night, for the next quarter, by New Windsor Council No. 74, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Councilor, Harry Lambert; vice-councilor, Wm. Waltz; Rec. Secy, Frederick Mears; Asst. Rec. Secy., Charles Petry; Fin. Secy., Geo. Smith; treasurer, Jos. D. Baile; warden, Jacob Frownfelter; conductor, Roland Smith; I. S. Sentinel, George Little; O. S. Sentinel, Frank Petry; trustees, Wm. D. Lovell, J. R. Galt and Isaac Smith.

### Mount Union.

The Christmas entertainment held on Friday evening, the 23rd., was a success. The house was comfortably filled and the decorations were admired by all. The Uniontown Sunday school, and our school made the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Baughman, a present of a set of harness. The school closed until the first Sunday in April.

The scholars of our country school made their teacher, Mr. D. M. Buffington a nice Christmas present. He in return had two kriss-kringles to distribute a nice package of sweets to each of his scholars, which was certainly a treat to them.

Mr. Henry Reck is very ill with pneumonia. He has somewhat improved to what he was the first of the week, yet he is very ill.

Mr. Abram E. Null, our well known fisherman, has caught during the summer and fall 74 fine carp with hook and line, averaged over 2 pounds apiece.

On Sunday, January 1st., at 10 o'clock Mr. George Englar, of Gettysburg Seminary, will preach at this place.

Mr. Geo. W. Shank's sale amounted to about $90.00

We wish the Editor and all of the readers of the CARROLL RECORD, a happy prosperous new year.

### Double Pipe Creek.

Mr. Samuel Weybright and family spent last Saturday at Mr. J. W. Troxell's.

Mrs. Martin L. Fogle and daughter Lillie returned on Wednesday, from Washington, where they spent Christmas.

Masqueraders have turned out on their annual Christmas visit, and have had a jolly time. In one case the young folks thought they knew them, and guessed their names, but when the boys took off their disguises, were much surprised to see who they were talking to. Another party came in contact with our boys, who turned on them with fire-crackers, causing them to retreat over the bridge, in double-quick time.

Mrs. E. J. Buckey and daughter, Dora, spent Thursday visiting friends at Linwood.

S. Royer Weybright, who has been living in Illinois for the past two years, has returned home.