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LOCAL ITEMS.

Many social gatherings and family reunions were held in this city, this week.

Mrs. Clara B. Baile has sold her fine farm, near Stonersville, north of this city, to Mr. George Marker, for $12,500.

Mrs. Elmer E. Hoppe has sold her farm in Cranberry Valley, to Mr. Reuben G. Bish, for $5,600.

Judge Chas. T. Reifsnider, of this city, spent Thursday in Annapolis, in hearing cases.

Several personal and other items have been sent us by mail, this week, without signatures. They cannot be used.

During the month of December 46 deeds, 16 mortgages, and 6 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 42 marriage licenses were issued.

New Year's Day was unusually quiet. The public offices, banks and numbers of business places were closed. In the afternoon the Westminster Cornet Band gave serenades at different points, discoursing some very excellent music.

The Baltimore Evening *News* says that, "from present indications the five-man team which will represent Baltimore in the United States Bowling Tournament, which begins next Monday at Chicago, will be composed of Dr. Stitely and Mr. H. C. Albaugh of Westminster, Md.; Messrs. T. D. Broadbelt, Seybold and Blondell of Baltimore."

An entertainment of unusual attractiveness will be given at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, on the evening of Friday, January 25th, by the young ladies of the college. They will sing in costume Sullivan's comic opera, The Mikado. Although quite familiar to all, this is the first time The Mikado has been billed for Westminster, and many no doubt will be glad of the opportunity to hear again the catchy airs of this bright little opera. Fuller announcements will be made later.

On Friday night of last week Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. C., Charles B. Hunter; C. C., Jno. B. Saylor; V. C., W. Archer Burgoon; R., J. Troxell Knode; M. of W., George H. Myers; K. of R. and S., Jno. J. Reese; M. of F., Thos. E. Reese; M. of E., Jno. Bernstein; M. at A., E. W. H. Lamotte; trustees, John J. Reese, Jno. H. Mitten, Fred. Hiuler, Theo. A. Kauffman, Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr.; marshal, John H. Mitten; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Jno. Bernstein.

On Friday night of last week, Miss Florence Hoff Mttten, of this city, entertained Mrs. Harry Long, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moritz Zepp, Misses M. Clara Bankert, Jennie, Florence and Myrle Malehorn, Lizzie Nusbaum, Edna and Lillian Erb, Grace and Viola Friss, May Price, Beulah Benson, Messrs. Walter Grumbine, Thos. Anders, Joe and Scott Zepp, Guy Fowler, Eltinge Shriver, Harry Miller, Gloyd Diffendal, J. Albert Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten. Refreshments were served.

Miss Milfy Zahn, who is so well known in our community, and who, although for many years a helpless invalid, has always a smile of welcome and a cheerful word of exchange for the kindly greetings given her, was remembered by many friends at Christmas. As she is unable to thank each one individually, she requests the privilege of taking this method of returning her grateful thanks to everyone who helped to contribute to her Christmas gifts, and to wish all a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

Rev. William G. Holmes, a native of this county and a well known minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, died at his home at Mardela Springs, on the 1st inst., of paralysis. He was among the oldest ministers of the M. P. Church, having been a member of the Maryland Annual Conference for fifty-one years. He was a son of the late Rev. Jacob Holmes, of Westminster district, a local minister of the M. P. Church. Mr. John W. Holmes, near this city, is his brother. His only daughter is the wife of Dr. J. A. Wright, of Mardela Springs.

Mr. Samuel Haines, near Pipe Creek Station, slaughtered three large hogs, on Tuesday, one of which was probably the champion heavyweight of the county this season. The huge porker tipped the beam at 735 lbs. It was only 23 months old. The other two weighed 400 and 430, respectively. A large crowd gathered to witness the slaughter of the monster animal and fifty-seven persons dined at the residence of Mr. Haines on the occasion. On another day this week Mr. Haines slaughtered three other porkers which weighed 380, 409 and 478 lbs., respectively.

Mr. Joshua F. Caltrider died, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, at his home, near Greenmount, in Hampstead district, aged about seventy-eight years. He was a well-known and prominent farmer, and a few years ago served as a commissioner of this county, a couple of terms, having been elected as a Democrat. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hampstead. He leaves a widow, but no children. Mr. Jacob Caltrider, of Baltimore, is his brother, and Mrs. Mary Fowble, of Greenmount, and Mrs. Samuel H. Hoffacker, of Alesia, his sisters. Funeral services were held yesterday, at the United Brethren Church, Greenmount.

The Ladies' Wednesday Club of this city was handsomely entertained this week at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, by Mrs. Cunningham and her sister, Miss Helen Irwin. Mrs. Cunningham's first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Z. Miller; second, Mrs. D. N. Henning; booby, Mrs. Charles E. Hering. Miss Irwin's first prize was won by Mrs. Jos. T. Hering; second, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller; booby, Miss Sadie Shriver. Two special guests' prizes were offered, the first of which was won by Mrs. P. C. Kennedy, and the booby by Miss Mazie Dugan, of Baltimore. A prize offered by Miss Mary Thayer was one by Miss Dugan.

The stockholders of the National Banks of this county, ought to be happy about this time as each of those well managed institutions has declared a substantial semi-annual dividend, payable in a few days—the First National Bank of New Windsor three per cent., clear of taxes; the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, three per cent., clear of Federal, State and county taxes; the First National Bank of Westminster, four and a half per cent., clear of Federal, State and county taxes, and the Union National Bank of Westminster, five per cent., also clear of similar taxes.

A large force of workmen has been engaged for several days digging the trenches and laying the pipe between the pool of the Citizens' Water Company and the reservoir. The pipe at that point is eight inches in diameter and it is being placed three and a half feet below the surface of the ground to avoid all danger of frost. The work on that end of the line may be completed this week, as it has been going forward rapidly. Fifteen hundred feet of trench was dug in a single day. As soon as all the pipe between the pool and reservoir shal been laid, the work of laying the pipe between the town and reservoir wil be begun. A ten-inch pipe will be laid on this portion of the line.

The County Commissoners, at their meeting on Monday, accepted the road petitioned for by Moses Baumgartner and twenty-four others, in Middleburg district. The Commissioners were in session on Tuesday hearing arguments for and against the opening of the road petioned for by Mr. Elias B. Arnol and others. This is one of the road which it is desired to have opened for the purpose of giving citizens livin below the terminus of the Washinton and Westminster turnpike, ingess and egress to and from this city by other than that highway. Messrs Bond & Parke made the argument for the petitioners, and Mr. Guy W. Stee for the objectors. The Commissiaers announced that they would not nder a decision in the matter till Monay next.

Mr. Wm. C. Ridgy, for the last thirty years a well known resident of Hampstead, died at his home in that place on Saturday la, in his seventy-second year. Mr. Rigely was a native of Howard county, ad, previous to his removal to Hampstd, resided in the vicinity of Sykesvil, on the Howard county side of the lii. Mrs. Priscilla Martin, a sister, and Messrs. Washington, Sylvester and Jo: Ridgely, brothers of the deceased, ill reside in that neighborhood. Mr. Ridgely was a wheelwright by occuation. He was a consistent and respted member of the Hampstead M.E. Church. He leaves a widow an eight children. One of his sons is Rv. W. W. Ridgely, pastor of the M. E. hurch at Bridgeton, N. J. Rev. Vnon Ridgely, of Baltimore, is his phew. Funeral services were held St. James' M. E. Church, near Sykeille, on Tuesday; interment in Mt. Vi Cemetery.

The Farmers' Dy Company was incorporated in Bmore on Thursday, with a capital ock of $25,000, divided into 2,500 $10 ares. The incorporators are: Mrs. Albert Jones, Evan Haines, Dan E. Buckey, Louis P. Slingluff, of th county, and Edward S. Kines, o Baltimore. This company has been ganized to succeed to the business of United Milk Producers' Associationand has acquired its routes, wagons and horses, taking up its business inuch manner as to avoid inconvenier to customers. The plant of the Und Milk Producers Association will probly be sold under a decree of the crt or foreclosure of mortgages. Foresure proceedings, it is said, will be stituted. Ex-Gov. Frank Brown a Senator Beasman were taking step to organize a company, but will abon the movement now that the Da Company has been formed, their on purpose having been to protect milk producers.

Messrs. Geor W. Albaugh and Nicholas W. Ste, of this county, are among the incorators of a company which has been med for the purpose of conducting oolen manufactory at Powhatan. The apital stock of the company is pla at $150,000 in shares of $100 each. e company has acquired 40 or 50 es of land, with the mills formerly n by the Powhatan Company in the anufacture of hosiery. One of these is was partially destroyed by fire ars ago, but there is at present one la mill ready to receive the machinery d the burnt mill will be rebuilt. Te are about fifty tenement houses a two stores on the property. Mr. Ste, who is to be the superintendent pects to have the plant ready for comencing work within 90 days. It is s that 300 operatives will be employed Ir. Albaugh is to be the treasurer of company, which is to make the manufacture of woolen kerseys its chief business, but will also manufacture oer woolen cloth, cotton cloth and er cotton and woolen cloth.

Mr. Frank ill, second son of Mr. Wm. W. Near Dennings, died at 11 o'clock Fiv evening, 28th inst., of Bright's dse and typhoid fever, aged 24 ye 1 month, 2 days. Mr. Naill was ast exemplary and worthy young man enjoyed the respect of the people, ong whom he lived, to a high degree He was especially a favorite with e young people around him and weld in affectionate regard by all. Te who knew him best most deeply sympathize with his bereaved relies and most truly regret his early dse. He was only confined to bed a v with the fever which was the immee cause of his death. Deceased le one brother, Mr. Edward Naill, and o sisters, Mrs. Bradford Greenwand Miss Fannie S. Naill. Funeral ices were held at Bethel M. E. Ch, near Sams Creek, on Monday rning. The pall-bearers were his mate friends—Messrs. David Stembrey Stem, Brad. Kiler, Harvey hey, Clarence Duvall and Harvey zell. Mr. C. P. Baile, of New Wor, was funeral director.

Rev. James M. Stonesifer, recently elected pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, will conduct the first services in the charge, in that capacity, to-morrow. He will preach at Jerusalem Church in the morning and at Benjamin's in the afternoon.

The Wilson Buggy & Machine Company has been organized in this city as the successor of Mr. W. T. Wilson, in that branch of the business heretofore conducted by him in the Orndorff Block, West Main street, near the railroad. Mr. M. A. Doyle is manager of the company.

A Bowling Victory for Westminster.

The Westminster Bowling team defeated the Monumentals of Baltimore, a team holding high rank in the Baltimore Bowling League, in a five-game contest played at Albaugh's Bowling Alleys, in this city, on Wednesday evening. The visitors sustained a very decided defeat, having won only a single game of the five. The score was as follows:

WESTMINSTERS.					
Stitely	169	128	175	163	182
Thomson	148	196	139	166	166
Brock	111	131	139	133	149
Franklin	171	156	178	131	179
Albaugh	127	121	162	109	201
Totals	726	732	793	702	877

MONUMENTALS OF BALTIMORE.					
Elliott	98	167	148	165	137
Jockheim	140	127	181	133	163
H. Keiser	159	160	131	126	224
C. Keiser	143	152	162	121	164
Krichton	128	135	135	143	167
Totals	668	741	757	688	855

Century Observances.

While there was no lack of interest in this locality in relation to the departure of the old and the beginning of the new century there was no concerted public observance of the event. It was, however, observed in many ways. As the evening of the closing day of the passing century approached the usual custom of "shooting out" the old year with the deafening noise of explosives began and continued spassmodically till midnight. At that hour the bells in public buildings were rung and the Westminster Drum Corps began marching through the streets to the sound of its own stirring music. Two hours after the new century began most of the noises had ceased and the people had generally retired.

Among the observances of the closing hours of the old century were religious exercises at several of the churches. At the Methodist Protestant and Centenary Methodist Episcopal Churches "Watch Night" services of an interesting character were held during the last hour. At Grace Lutheran Church a more elaborate service was held, beginning at 10 o'clock. A specially arranged program was rendered, in which many persons in the audience participated, and great interest was manifested. The program was as follows:

10 to 10.20, song service; 10.20 to 10.40, Praise for the Century past; 10.40 to 11, Open Parliament, "The best thing in my Christian experience"; 11 to 11.20, Purpose—(1) Prophet, R. J. Mathias; (2) God's Purpose—a scripture reading, (3) Our Purpose scripture readings; cornet solo, Arthur Stonesifer; 11.20 to 11.40, Prayer for a Great Awakening; 11.40 to 12, Consecration for the Century to come; Singing, kneeling, "Take my life," &c.

A Fire and a Sale.

The property known as "The Maples," the former home of Prof. James A Diffenbaugh, Ex-School Examiner of this county, and Ex-Deputy Collector of Customs, Baltimore, at Center and Willis streets, this city, was sold on Monday by Edward O. Weant, Esq., assignee of a mortgagee for $2,000 given by Diffenbaugh to Dr. Frank T. Shaw. It was a second mortgage, and the previous liens, with interest, insurance and taxes due amount to about $1,700. The property was sold to Mr. Harvey E. Weant of Double Pipe Creek, for $2,400. It was purchased several years ago, subject to these and other liens, aggregating in the neighborhood of $3,000 to $6,000, by Mr. David Cowan, Jr., for $7,500. It is one of the finest residences in this city. The buildings upon the property were erected by Prof. Diffenbaugh at a cost estimated as high as $14,000. It is now occupied by Mr. Cowan's family.

The sale of The Maples was preceded by a damage of $1,000 to $1,200 by fire to the stable about 6 o'clock on Monday morning. The stable was a two-story, slate-covered brick structure, valued at $2,200, having been the finest building of its kind in the town. It had not been in use for some time and was empty. The fire started in the second story and rapidly spread inside the building. The flames were finally suppressed by the fire department, leaving charred and useless timbers and the walls standing. There are two policies of insurance, amounting to $1,500, on the building. While the origin of the fire is not known, incendiarism is suspected.

WEDDING BELLS.

Helm-Everhart.

Miss Sarah E. Everhart and Mr. William F. Helm, two well known and worthy young people of this city, were married at the home of the bride Pennsylvania avenue, on Monday evening. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church. Only immediate relatives of the parties were present.

Cross-Smelser.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John T. Smelser, of New Windsor, at 12 o'clock, M., Wednesday. The bride was Mr. Smelser's daughter, Miss Elsie Durbin Smelser, and the groom Mr. Thomas E. Cross, of Baltimore, son of Rev. T. J. Cross, of Liberty. Mr. Rawlings, of the Rawlings Implement Company of Baltimore, was best man and Miss Getty, of Aberdeen, maid of honor. The bride wore a going-away-gown of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. Ensor, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Cross left by an afternoon train for a bridal trip to Savannah, Ga., and other points in the South.

Calendars.

The SENTINEL has received from Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, dealers in lumber, coal &c., near the railroad in this city, a set of calendars for 1901, in five different styles, some of which are decidedly the handsomest sent to this office this season.

From Baumgartner Bros., of this city, insurance agents, we have received handsome calendars issued by the Glens Falls, N. Y., Insurance Company, and the Maryland Casualty Company, of Baltimore.

Messrs. Victor Cushwa & Sons, coal dealers, of Hagerstown and Williamsport, have sent us a neat calendar issued by that firm.

From Mr. James E. Smith, insurance agent of this city, we have received fine calendars issued by The Pennsylvania Fire," Philadelphia; the Fire Association of Philadelphia, and the New England Life Insurance Company.

Union Mills Items.

At midnight, on New Year's eve, the resonant tones of the two large church bells of Silver Run announced, far and wide, throughout the country the birth of the new century.

The finest performance given in our new hall took place on the evening of the 28th ult. It was given by the Ramsey Comedy Company, of Baltimore, and was a very good show. The hall was about half filled.

Mr. Joshua B. Shriver, rural carrier No. 21, started the new year with a new wagon of his own manufacture. It is entirely closed, with glass panels on the sides and in front, and inside is arranged with boxes, writing conveniences, &c. The body is painted white, and on either side, in red letters, appears the following: "1901, U. S. Mail, J. B. Shriver, O-We-Go, R. F. D., No. 21."

Watch night services were held at the M. E. Church, Rev. Joseph Gray officiating.

Miss Madeline Shriver is visiting the Misses Myer, of Pikesville.

Frizellburg Items.

Mrs. George Welk, daughter of Mr. David Myers, near here, died on Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, after a prolonged illness, of consumption, at the age of 27 years. She had been in failing health for some time. She possessed a pleasant disposition, and as a mother was kind and affectionate. She enjoyed the warm esteem of many. She was a devoted christian, and a member of Baust's Lutheran congregation. A husband and four children survive her. The funeral took place on Friday morning. Services were conducted in the church by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, after which her remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. F. H. Willet, Harry Frock, Robert Baust, Robert Harbaugh, C. Wilson, and J. R. Zile.

The illness of Mr. Jacob Hively has assumed a dropsical form and he is slowly growing worse.

Nothing of unusual interest transpired here to mark the exit of the old century. The little tots came back to school very much refreshed and with new energies.

Mr. Austin Yingling and wife, of Westminster, and Miss Cora Yingling, of Union Mills, were the guests of W. L. Frazier on New Year's day.

Mr. Henry Snader and Mr. Frank Warren, who came home to spend the holidays, returned to Westpoint, Virginia, where they are engaged in the erection of some new buildings.

The Christmas entertainment at the Bethel on Ssturday night was a perfect success. The house was crowded and the rendition of the speeches was excellent. The Christmas tree was tastefully trimmed, and bore many gifts for distribution.

Mrs. Sterling Snader, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bish.

The shooting match held here on Saturday afternoon afforded amusement for sportsmen from far and near. The prizes offered were turkeys and oysters. Our home boys won but little.

Mr. Truman Babylon, who has enlisted in the U. S. Military service, was home during the holidays.

Miss Marion Cover, who is attending school at Lutherville, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover.

Winfield Items.

On the night of December 29th, Winfield Camp, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. Pres., Thos. H. Shipley; Pres., T. R. Buckman; V. Pres., Samuel Bair; Master of Forms, Mark A. Aldridge; Rec. Sec., Wesley F. Barnes; Asst., Wm. H. Aldridge; Fin. Sec., Jas. Easton; Treas., F. A. Baile; Con., M. A. Miller; Ins., Howard Pickett; guard, B. F. Rawlings; Rep. to Benefit Assn., James Easton. The camp is entering on its sixth year in a very prosperous condition. The enrollment of 74 members speaks well for its popularity. Its quarters in the second story of Academy Hall, for convenience and tasteful arrangement, cannot be exceeded in the county. May its good work go on and its lessons in patriotism be well learned.

The Lord of Misrule and Abbot of Unreason, with their accompanying Yule tide celebrations in "Merrie England" centuries ago, had their counterpart in the masked celebrations of our youth during the recent holidays. Several bands of these pleasure seekers scoured the country and made the days and nights interesting in many homes, especially where the prettiest girls were to be found.

The colored school, Miss Eliza Dorsey teacher, held an interesting entertainment before a crowded house on New Year's night.

Mr. Noah Pickett left on Saturday last for Lancaster, Pa., where he has accepted a position as engineer in a zinc mine. He formerly filled a similar position in a gasoline factory.

Mrs. Eva Eckard has returned home after spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Debbie Zile.

Mr. J. G. Embree, of Marshallton, Pa., spent several days of last week visiting his son, Prof. John G. Embree.

Mr. David Cover finds his services in great demand as a butcher. He has helped at 15 butcherings this season.

ADDITIONAL WINFIELD ITEMS.

When the clock marked the hour of twelve, Monday night, a great booming of guns was heard coming in from various directions from over the State line, Mrs. Jesse R. Hoffman, wife and children, Wilma and Theodore, Jr., of Surrey, Ills., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Hoffman.

A great deal is being said about the Westminster and Washington turnpike in this locality.

Mr. W. R. Buchingham, our huckster, purchased a horse of Mr. Theo. H. Hoffmsn this week, which has the appearance of a fine animal.

Miss Mary Brandenburg, of Morgan, entered the Academy this week.

Carrollton Items.

Two young Seminarians, natives of Carroll county and both candidates for the ministry, appeared in the pulpit of Wesley M. E. Church last Sunday morning. They were Messrs. Jones and Gill. The former is a student at Pennington Seminary, New Jersey, and the latter at Washington College, Chestertown. Rev. Mr. Browning, pastor of Wesley Church, introduced both the young men to the congregation, after which Mr. Jones preached an excellent sermon.

The Sabbath School of the Church of God, of which Miss Carrie Green is superintendent, and Mr. Charles Taylor assistant, held its annual entertainment on Christmas night. A large tree was placed in position and filled with choice Christmas delicacies for the children. A very large audience was present. There were singing and recitations by the children. Mrs. Myra Lockard was the organist and Miss Myrle Caples and others did some good singing, after which the children were all treated to Christmas gifts of candy. The superintendent was presented with a bible, Rev. Mr. Murry was given an overcoat, Mrs. Murry was the recipient of a pretty lamp, and their daughter, Miss M. Murry, was presented with a set of furs. Mr. Randolph Taylor was the chorister. The occasion was one that will be pleasantly remembered.

Young and old America were out in full force yesterday, at Carrollton Station, and welcomed the New Century and New Year by firing guns and shooting at targets, in honor of the event.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 31st.—J. Howard Devilbiss, executor of James Devilbiss, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to notify creditors.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Wantz.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Jesse Babylon.

Charles W. Elseroad, administrator of Alice E. Elseroad, returned inventories of money and debts.

Annie R. Farver, (now Haines) guardian of Lewis A. L. Farver, settled first and final account.

David J. Roop, administrator of David M. Roop, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

E. Clay Shriner, administrator of Ezra L. Shriner, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Keller, granted unto F. Neal Parke.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Anniversary and Dinner to a Bridal Party.

A select company of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ebaugh, at Mount Pleasant, on Friday, the 28th ult., the occasion having been the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Ebaugh, and a dinner given in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cora M. Ebaugh, and Mr. John W. Dutterer. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dutterer, Mr. John W. Dutterer and bride, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman and son Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ebaugh, Mrs. John H. Mitten, Miss Hattie Geiman, Mrs. Susan Bankard, Mrs. Harry Cratin, Miss Emma Von Ebaugh.

Uniontown Items.

A very pleasant social event was a company given at Mr. Benton Flater's on Saturday evening, in honor of the marriage of Miss Edna Flater and Mr. Wm. Formwalt, who returned on Saturday evening from their bridal trip. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the large company assembled to greet them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flater; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Ecker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romspert, Mr. and Mrs. George Eckenrode; Misses Norah and Lottie Bokman, Anna and Bessie Wolfe, of Union Bridge; Gertrude Ray Crumbine, of Frederick; Jennie and Alice Wright, Edith, Margaret and Pearl Flater, Belle, Elizabeth and Margaret Cover, Gertrude, Pearl and Rhoda McAlister, Bessie and Anna Wolfe, Ella Maus, Myrtle Gilbert, Ola Bear, Nettie Myers, Annie Nusbaum, Jennie Ogle, Bessie Zile, Effie Wagner, Mary Starr, Maggie Hesson, Messrs. Jesse Smith, Harry Westaway, Ernest Wright, Norris Frock, Harry Rinehart, Will Eckenrode, Walter Straw, Rolse Eyler, Howard Gray, George Stover, Marshall and Raymond Senseney, Roy Singer, Ezra Caylor, Melvin Routson, Walter McAlister, Harry Cashman, Charles Maus, Ed. Caylor, Theodore Brown, Guy Segafoose, Morrison Smith, Thomas Cover, John Wolfe, Howard Myers, Oscar Wolfe, John Starr.

Mr. E. Fox, of Arlington and Miss Florence Zile, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Zile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zile, during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp attended the family gathering and fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Kemp, in Taneytown, on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Orrison, of Frederick county; Mrs. Hoyt, of Hanover, and Mr. Charles Halliday, of North Carolina, are guests of Mr. Marshall G. Shaw's family.

A company of persons drove from Gettysburg on Saturday and were entertained until Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Fiscel. They were: Messrs. John Prum, Harry Stephans, of New York City; Harry and Dennis Fiscel, Misses Virginia and Mary Fiscel, near Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Rosa Shriver, near Harney. The visitors and including Mr. and Mrs. Myerly and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fiscel and daughter Meda, by request of Mr. Prum grouped together and were photographed.

Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is improving. She is nursed by Mrs. Charles Smith, of New Windsor, and has medical attention from Dr. J. T. Shreeve.

Mr. Scott Robinson, of Harford county, was the guest of his sister and family, Mrs. B. W. Kindley, at the M. P. parsonage the past week.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gover Routson went to Buckeystown, to spend a month with Mr. Routson's brother, Mr. Jesse Routson, who is superintendent of the Boys' Buckingham School.

Mrs. Eliza Zollickoffer and Mrs. Harry Birnie, of Taneytown, visited their son and brother, Mr. W. R. Zollickoffer, at Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, on Saturday.

The I. O. R. M., Wyoming Tribe, elected their officers on Friday evening, as follows: Sachem, Prophet, R. J. Mathias; Sach., James S. Davis; Sr. Sag., Harry Copenhaver; Jr. Sag., Charles Petry; C. of R., J. H. Singer; Asst. C. of R., J. S. Waltz; K. of W., J. W. Gilbert; trustees, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., W. H. Baust, R. J. Mathias; Rep. to Great Council, J. S. Waltz; G. of W., John Bowers; G. of P., Charles Wilhelm.

On New Year's eve watch meeting services, of Bible reading, prayer, singing and addresses, was conducted by Rev. B. W. Kindley in the M. P. Church. Mrs. T. H. Routson spoke on mission work, Mr. Milton Zollickoffer on Sunday School, Miss Mary McAlister on Christian Endeavor, and Pastor Kindley on Junior Christian Endeavor. About twelve the bell in the steeple rang out the nineteenth and rang in the twentieth century with one hundred strokes.

Mr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert.

Miss Louisa Eckard is sick with pneumonia. She is something better at this writing. Dr. Kemp is giving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey and little Miss Ruby Rodkey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebidle of New Windsor, on Sunday.

Miss Eva E. Gilbert, Miss Emma Garner, of Linwood, and Mr. Alva Garner, of Owings Mills, were guests of Miss Mary Galt, Copperville, on Sunday.

Prof. Norman Eckard spent his vacation in Baltimore, returning on Tuesday, resuming his school duties on Wednesday morning.

The I. O. M., Union Lodge, held their semi-annual election on Saturday night, which resulted as follows: W. M., Clayton Hann; Jr. M., George Shoemaker; R. S., Luther Kemp; F. S., E. Lee Erb; Treas., Guy W. Segafoose; trustee, J. H. Singer; Rep., H. Brooke Mehring; Chap., Gover M. Routson.

Pipe Creek M. P. Church service Sunday, Jan. 6th. Sermon at 10.30 A. M., subject, "Over the Threshold." Uniontown M. P. Church, 7.30 P. M., "New Century Reflections" continued, by the pastor.

Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer spent several days in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Emma Erb returned to Hampstead on Thursday, where she is engaged in teaching music.

Patapsco Items.

The holidays were passed very quietly in this vicinity. The members of Union Bethel held a watch meeting Monday night and rang the bell as the old year and century came to an end and the new year and century began.

The Sunday School held its entertainment on Christmas night It was very good and was attended by a full house.

Mr. Wm. Shamer, our public school teacher, gave his pupils a fine treat, after which Misses Elsie Arbaugh and Flo Shamer, on behalf of the school, presented him with a nice rug. Mr. Shamer made a happy response to the presentation remarks.

Mr. Harry C. Westaway, of Bethel school, gave his pupils a fine treat and received from them a nice rocking chair. He acknowledged the gift in a very appropriate speech.

The funeral of Mr. E. H. Flater took place on the 29th ult., in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Polsal, of Finksburg charge, M. P. Church, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Tanner, Jabez A. Shreeve, John Slorp, Harry Caple, Butler Gorsuch and Wm. Leister.

Mr. Harvey Barnhart, who went to Muscatine, Iowa, last winter, is home, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart, near Sandyville. He is accompanied by Mr. Granville Flater, son of Mr. John W. Flater, of Muscatine.

Mr. George Stull, who had his hand mashed and several of his fingers cut off in a feed cutter, has been in the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, during the last two weeks.

Mr. Wm. L. Richards has bought of Mrs. Samuel Stansbury what is known as the Hotel Property, in this place. It contains half an acre of land, with improvements, and the price paid was $1,000 cash.

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Family Reunion.

The closing "Christmas day" of the nineteenth century was observed in a very appropriate manner at the home of Mr. John W. Cook, near Winfield. As the guests arrived one could hear the familiar greeting, "Merry Christmas." Numerous gifts were exchanged. At the noon hour all were invited to the table, where was spread all the tempting dishes of the season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Erb and children, Mollie, Belle and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cook and son Easton, Mr. Edgar Cook, all of Union Bridge; Mr. John W. Cook, Jr., of Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and daughter Elsie, Messrs. Charles and James Cook, Miss Elsye Cook.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

The holidays passed off quietly and everybody seemed to have a good time and was well pleased. The weather was fine for the time of year. One of the most pleasing events of the season was the marriage of Miss Blanche E. Stem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stem, near Enterprise, and Mr. Robert W. Ridinger, a very promising young man, son of Mr. J. T. Ridinger, a contractor and builder of Baltimore. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday evening, 30th ult., at 6 o'clock. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of blue cloth, trimmed with green and cream velvet. At half-past seven the dining room was thrown open and all were invited to a table weighted down with tempting viands. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stem, Harry Stem and wife, Elder Wm. H. Franklin and wife, Oden Barnes and wife, E. L. Hollenbaugh and wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Reaver, grandmother of the groom; Elsie and Gertie Stem, Guy and George Stem, Grace Long, George W. Magins, Harry Hooper and Walter L. Stem. The bride received useful presents.

On new Year's day another pleasing event of the season was a grand social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kauffman. At eleven o'clock the friends began to arrive and soon the sitting room and parlor were filled with the sound of chatting and laughing. All were pleased to meet each other. At one o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where a table was loaded with turkey and all the good things of the season, to which all did ample justice. Those present were: J. D. Kauffman and wife, Charles Martin and wife, T. A. Kauffman and wife; Peter Frebert and wife, of Union Bridge; E. L. Hollenbaugh and wife, Masters A. G. Kauffman, Charles Catsendaffer, Miss Lueinda V. Hollenbaugh and S. Virda Frits; Miss Carrie G. Frebert, of Baltimore; Misses Hester V. and Irene Kauffman; Carrie E. Frebert, Union Bridge; Maria and Helen Kauffman, Herman Kauffman, Ralph Martin.

Our community was shocked at the sudden death of our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Naill. How we'll miss him.

Taneytown Items.

The Sunday School of the United Brethren Church held its Christmas services on Thursday evening, December 27. The church was crowded, and the audience manifested a deep interest in the excellently rendered songs and recitations by the school. The singing of a few selections by the newly organized Male Quartet, consisting of Dr. F. H. Seiss, Messrs. Curtis Reed, C. Ott and C. V. Clippinger, was duly appreciated. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. O. Clippinger, made a very interesting and well received address to the Sunday School and the congregation, after which the heart of each child was gladened by the Christmas gifts then distributed.

The week of prayer services, to be held in the different churches in this town, will begin next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Lutheran Church; subject: The Mission of Christ, the sermon to be preached by Rev. A. Bateman, Ph. D. Following is the program for the remainder of the week:

Monday evening.—In the Lutheran Church; subject, "Man's actual need of Christ"; leader, Rev. James Cattanach.

Tuesday evening.—In the Presbyterian Church; subject, "Redemption of man through Christ"; leader, Rev. J. O. Clippinger.

Wednesday evening.—In the Presbyterian Church; subject: "What think ye of Christ? and what will ye do with Christ?"; leader, Rev. C. A. Britt.

Thursday evening.—In the United Brethren Church; subject, "Immediate decision"; leader, Rev. A. Bateman, Ph. D.

Friday evening.—In the United Brethren Church; subject, "Various excuses"; leader, Rev. James Cattanach.

Saturday evening.—In the Reformed Church; subject, "Man's personal responsibility"; leader, Rev. J. O. Clippinger.

Sunday evening.—In the Reformed Church; subject, "The last and gracious invitation"; leader, Rev. C. A. Britt.

The midnight services held on New Year's at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in obedience to the privilege granted by the Holy Father, Leo XIII, were appreciated to a great measure not only by the members of the congregation, but by a large number of members of other denominations who were present on this solemn occasion. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, wreaths and evergreens, while the altars were resplendent with dazzling lights.

The music at the solemn High Mass was well