American Sentinel.

IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
WESTMINSTER - MARYLAND.

MRS. EMILY J. RIPPARD, Proprietress.

JOHN H. MITTEN, - - - - - MANAGER.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1901.

TERMS.

$1.00 per year, to be paid in advance. If not paid in advance $1.50 will be charged. 50 cents for six months, and 25 cents for three months. Single copies 3 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square (8 lines) will be inserted 1 time for $1, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square 3 months, $6.00; 5 months, $8; 12 months, $10, unless other terms are agreed upon. Business Cards, not exceeding 8 lines, $8 per year. When the number of insertions is not marked advertisements will be continued until forbid and charged accordingly. Yearly advertisers must confine advertisements to their own business. Rule and Figure Work double price. Business Locals 10 cents per line. Marriages and deaths inserted free. Obituaries and Personal Communications 5 cents per line.

TERMS.

Yearly advertisements $5.00 per inch, for more than one inch, per year; $3.00 per inch for 6 months and $2.00 per inch for 3 months.

One column one year $100; half column $60; quarter column $30. Monthly changes allowed without extra charge. Extra changes will be charged for as follows:—Column advertisements, 75 cents each; half column, 40 cents; quarter column, 25 cents. Advertisers desiring changes should notify the office by Tuesday noon.

☞ All correspondence with this office should be addressed to "THE SENTINEL."

Entered at the Post Office, Westminster, Maryland as Second Class Matter.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The stores in this city are beginning to make a handsome display of Christmas holiday goods.

A horse owned by Mr. John Lane, of this city, died on Sunday from an unknown cause.

The members of Westminster Ruling, F. M. C., of this city, will have their annual banquet at the Hotel Albion on Wednesday evening, 11th proximo.

On Saturday last Mr. John E. Eckenrode, of this city, slaughtered four hogs which weighed 1391 lbs.; Dr. Chas. Billingslea, four, 1360; Mr. Chas. B. Hunter, two, 601.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, proprietor of the Palace livery stables, this city, lost one of his pair of sturdy docked coach horses last Saturday night, colic having caused the animal's death.

Rev. John T. Ensor, pastor of Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and wife were tendered a reception last Monday night at the church, upon their return from their bridal tour.

Mrs. Belinda Kelly, an aged and well known colored resident of this city, died at her home on Webster street last Saturday night, and her remains were interred in Lincoln Cemetery on Monday.

Mr. David Cassell, near Medford, who is one of the best and worthiest citizens of this county, was eighty-six years old on Monday last and is still in good health and retains his mental faculties unimpaired.

The Supervisors of Election have audited the accounts against them and announce that checks have been made out on all claims allowed. The supervisors desire us to say that they wish all parties interested to call for their checks without delay.

Mayor O. D. Gilbert has received from Mrs. McKinley an acknowledgement of the expression of sympathy extended by him, as the chief executive of this city, to her in her great sorrow. Mrs. McKinley has also acknowledged the receipt of similar tenders of sympathy from Col. Wm. A. McKellip and others.

Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., assignee of mortgagee, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, the property of Mrs. Emily J. and Mr. George Huff, on the Littlestown turnpike, between Union Mills and Mt. Pleasant, to the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company, for $551. The lot contains 28 square perches of land with improvements.

A report, recently circulated, to the effect that Messrs. Taylor & Fowble had purchased the butchering business of Mr. Charles Hesson, of this city, proves to be unfounded. Mr. Taylor, however, who is now engaged with Mr. George N. Hunter, at the latter's provision store in the Wantz Building, will retire on the 1st proximo and Mr. Pius Yingling will take his place.

Abdiel Baker, who had been an inmate of the almshouse of this county for ten years, died at that institution on Friday of last week, aged 74 years. His death was caused by dropsy. He had been confined to his bed for six years. He leaves two sons. His remains were taken to Manchester and interred in the Reformed Church cemetery on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Rosenburger, formerly of Smallwood, this county, who was married to Miss Lillie B. Finck, at Lauraville, Baltimore county, by Rev. Thos. Gorsuch, on the 16th of October last, is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. A, of the famous Sixth Maryland Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Rosenberger has many friends in this county,

The Coatesville, Pa., *Times*, of which Mr. D. H. Weaver, formerly of this city and a graduate from the SENTINEL office, is one of the publishers and proprietors, has been enlarged to an eight page paper. The SENTINEL offers its congratulations upon this evidence of the *Times'* prosperity. It is a well conducted, clean and admirable newspaper and well deserves the success it is achieving.

Citizens who desire to favor the firemen of this city can do so by hearing the Fisk Jubilee Singers, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this, Saturday, evening, and at the same time get the full worth of their money in the pleasure which they will derive from the occasion. The endorsement of the firemen is a guaranty that the troupe which will appear on the occasion is entitled to be accepted as the original of the celebrated Jubilee Singers.

The County Commissioners of Howard and Carroll counties met Saturday at Watersville, near Mount Airy, to consult as to the intended repairs to be made on the joint bridge over the Patapsco River at that place. The two boards also inspected the joint bridges at Woodbine, Sykesville and at other points, all of which were decided to be in need of repairs. It was agreed that the work of repairing the bridges shall be proceeded with at once.

The Johns Hopkins University football team claims the championship in the intercollegiate league, composed of that institution, Western Maryland and St. John's Colleges. Western Maryland had been defeated by both the other teams, and a game between the latter on Saturday last, at the American League Park, Baltimore, resulted in the withdrawal of St. John's College team from the field before the close of the second half, on account of a decision of the referee, thus forfeiting the game.

The services at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, last Sunday morning were very interesting and were attended by a large congregation. Bishop Curtis, of Baltimore, was present and confirmed 110 persons, of whom eight were adults—three women and five men. Several of those confirmed are colored. High mass was celebrated and Bishop Curtis preached an interesting sermon. He represented Cardinal Gibbons, who was detained at the Cathedral in Baltimore in the consecration of Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, as a bishop.

The commissions of the officers elect in this county were received at the clerk's office the latter part of last week, and on Monday Mr. Daniel J. Hesson qualified as County Commissioner, succeeding Mr. Jesse Lemon, whose six years term expired, and who retires with the reputation of having been a painstaking and careful officer. Mr. Hesson, the new member of the board, is an ex-member of the House of Delegates. The board organized by electing Mr. Daniel S. Diehl president. The sheriff-elect, Mr. F. A. Crawford, will, it is stated, qualify and enter upon the discharge of his duties on Monday.

A horse, which belonged to the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County, died with colic on Thursday.

Miss Fanny J. Hesson, of this county, and Mr. Lewis T. Zimmerman, of this city, were married in York, Pa., on Thursday night by Rev. Father Dougherty at St. Patrick's Church.

The excursion of the Westminster Fire Department to Waynesboro, Pa., was fairly successful. The members of the Union Bridge Fire Company, and of the Union Bridge Band were among the excursionists.

Willie, son of Mr. John Breitweiser, residing on the Gorsuch road, near this city, fell from a load of fodder on Thursday and fractured both of his arms. The fractures were adjusted by Dr. Harry F. Baer, of Tannery.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, appointed Dr. John S. Mathias physician to the almshouse for one year, at a salary of $100. The board granted a special pension of $5 to Mary Lewis of district No. 12.

Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Hauer, of Hanover, Pa., said to be the oldest clergyman in the United States, is dead, aged 96 years. He had been a minister for 75 years. He was at one time pastor of Manchester charge, Lutheran church. He was a native of Frederick.

The Westminser Athletic Club was defeated in its game with the Waynesboro, Pa., football team, at the latter place, on Thursday, by a score of 17 to 0. The second team of Westminster, was also defeated, in a game with the Cresecents, of Waynesboro—score 10 to 0.

The Western Maryland College football team achieved a brilliant victory over the St. Mary's College team, in a game on the ground of the former, in this city, on Thanksgiving Day. The score was 23 to 0 in favor of Western Maryland. The home team is elated over the victory, as the visiting team is one of the strongest in this section of the State.

The weather during the last three weeks has been unusually rough and cold for the season. Ice has been frequently formed during the period mentioned and at this time milldams and ponds in this locality are frozen over. Unless the weather moderates in the meantime the ice will be thick enough today to afford skating in exposed places. Some water-pipes were reported frozen yesterday morning.

A revival service began in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Sunday evening last, when a sermon was delivered by Presiding Elder Baldwin, a former pastor. It was announced that Rev. John Edwards, also a former pastor, would preach on Wednesday evening, but the death of a member of his congregation in Baltimore prevented his presence and Dr. D. F. Shipley conducted the service in the absence of the pastor, who was detained at home by sickness. The next service was deferred until tomorrow.

Business was well nigh suspended in this city on Thanksgiving Day, which was observed, as usual, by most of the religious organizations of the place. The congregations of the Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches united in a service at the house of worship of the last named, where a thanksgiving sermon was delivered by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., of the M. P. Church. Prayers were offered by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D., of the M. E. Church, and Rev. C. S. Slagle, of the Reformed Church, and Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of the Lutheran Church, read the Scripture lessons.

The rain on Saturday and Sunday last came just in time to partially relieve the apprehensions of a water famine which were being felt in some portions of this county, as well as to benefit the wheat seeded during the autumn, which has been generally very unpromising in appearance. Most of the grain was seeded at an unusually late period and just before the dry weather began in October and in some fields had scarcely more than germinated. It is hoped, at least, that the recent rain will cause it to root sufficiently to witstand the rigors of the winter and prepare it for vigorous growth in the spring, but much more precipitation is needed to revive the water sources.

The annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners of Maryland will be held at the State Normal School Building, Baltimore, Thursday and Friday next, December 5th and 6th. At the meeting papers upon which discussion will follow by members of the association, will be read by Rev. S. R. White, of Rockville; George O. Geary, of North East; S. Simpson, Ph. D., of Westminster; W. S. Crouse, of Denton, and H. Crawford Bounds, of Salisbury. The subject of Dr. Simpson's lecture will be: "What can this Association do to encourage Rural School Consolidation?" Dr. Simpson is a member of the Committee on Resolutions of the association.

Mrs. Louise S. Dallas, who formerly resided at Trevanion, this county, and at a later period on Green street, this city, in the handsome residence now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, died in Baltimore on Monday last, aged about seventy-seven years. Mrs. Dallas was the widow of the late William Wilkins Dallas, a nephew of George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, who was Vice-President of the United States when James K. Polk was President. She was a daughter of the late Anthony Shorb and an aunt of Mrs. Judge Charles B. Roberts, of this city. Mrs. Dallas was a lady of most estimable character, extremely benevolent and kind of heart, a member of the Episcopal Church and a devout and sincere christian. Her funeral took place at Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, after which her remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

The remains of Mr. Joseph Frank, of Baltimore county, near Kelsterstown, were brought to this city on Wednesday morning and interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church, after services in the church. Deceased was a son of Mr. George W. Frank, a farmer, with whom he resided. He was 32 years old on the 12th of march last and was unmarried. He was out gunning on Saturday last and visited a friend in Woolery's district, this county, during the evening, where, as it was stormy and raining, he was urged to remain all night, but declined to do so. On Sunday a member of the family he had visited in this county, paid a visit to Mr. Frank's family, where he learned that Joseph had not returned home. A search was then instituted and on Monday morning the body of the young man was found in a woods, about a mile and a quarter from his home. He had died, it was supposed, from heart disease and exposure, as no marks of violence were found on his person. Justice J. Smith Orrick, of Glyndon, summoned a jury of inquest, which rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts recited.

Mr. Frank Zahn, of Baltimore, son of Mr. Jacob Zahn, near Frizellburg, was found by a police officer, wandering around on Sunday morning last, on Hillen street, near High, in the rain, with only his night clothing on. He was taken to the Central Police Station, and an investigation made, by which it was disclosed that he had escaped from a hospital conducted by a colored physician, on Ensor street, where he had been under treatment for a nervous affliction of the stomach, which made him low spirited. Mr. Zahn is a blacksmith by trade and is about 27 years old. He is a married man, and his wife, who was interviewd by a reporter of the Baltimore *American*, stated that he had been sent to the hospital from which he had escaped, because she had heard of some miraculous cures performed at the institution, which is conducted by a Dr. G. W. Kennard, colored, with a corps of colored assistants. From friends of Mr. Zahn in this county we learn that he was first sent to the University of Maryland Hospital, but was restless and dissatisfied there and consented voluntarily to go to Kennard's institution. Kennard says he numbers many wealthy and influential people of Baltimore among his patients.

Mr. W. G. Runkles, of Mt. Airy, has accepted a position with the Geiser company of Waynesboro, Pa., and will travel through the western part of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Elias Warren, a well known blacksmith, located at Roop's Roller Mills, near Wakefield, died on Wednesday morning, of Bright's disease, aged about sixty years. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Kate Fisher, Mrs. Bertha Eckard, Mr. Wesley Warren, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Warren, of Tyrone; Mr. James Warren, of Double Pipe Creek; Mr. William Warren, of Warfieldsburg, and Mr. Wilson Warren, at home. Mr. Warren followed blacksmithing and was a very worthy and highly esteemed citizen. In religious faith he was a Methodist and in politics a Republican. His remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery by the side of his deceased wife yesterday morning.

The Irving and Browning Literary Societies of Western Maryland College gave their anniversary entertainment at Alumni Hall, on Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, to the great pleasure of their many friends in attendance on the occasion. The program consisted of addresses of welcome, by Miss Edith Kimmell and Mr. Edward E. Tarr; violin solo, by Mr. Gustavo Lamothe, accompanied by Miss Edith Kimmell; recitation, by Miss LaRue Herr, and the comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," by Goldsmith. Following were the dramatis personæ: Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Lindsay; Miss Hardcastle, Miss Schaeffer; Miss Neville, Miss Cochran; Dolly, Miss Kimmell; Hardcastle, Mr. Roberts; Young Marlow, Mr. Carman; Hastings, Mr. Tarr; Tony, Mr. Stansbury; Roger, Mr. Ireland; Diggory, Mr. Henry; Sir Charles Marlow, Mr. Taylor.

A Destructive Fire.

The large roller flouring mill on Pipe creek, between Union Mills and Mayberry, formerly owned by Mr. P. M. Weist and widely known as Weist's Mill, which was purchased by Mr. John H. Marker a year or two ago and has since been operated by him, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, with all its contents. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock and burned so fiercely that nothing could be done to arrest its progress. The mill was fitted up with improved and expensive roller machinery. It was a three-and-a-half story brick building, with a frame elevator attached, making the dimensions of the entire structure 40 x 60 feet. In the mill and elevator when the fire occurred were 7,000 bushels of wheat, a large lot of corn, considerable quantities of rye and buckwheat and a carload of flour just ready for shipment, all of which, with the building and machinery, were destroyed, except a few hundred bushels of wheat, which was saved in a damaged condition. The loss is estimated at $18,000 to $20,000. Mr. Marker had only $6,300 insurance, $4,200 on building and machinery and $2,100 on stock. Of the insurance $2,000 was placed in the Continental Company, of which Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, of this city, is agent, $2,000 in the Mutual Company of Carroll County, and $2,300 in the Mutual Company of Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. Charles V. Wantz, the energetic Deputy State Fire Marshal, and Mr. Goodwin visited the scene of the fire on Sunday, but were unable to ascertain the cause of its origin. Mr. Marker, who loses heavily by the destruction of this valuable property, was unable to give them any information on the subject.

Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last week's report:

State of Maryland vs. James Ryan; carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to House of Correction for four months. Weant for State, Walsh for traverser.

State vs. Samuel Davis; carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the House of Correction for six months. Weant for State.

State vs. John Mason; larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to county jail for ten days. Weant for State.

State vs. Marshall Hartsock; selling liquor without license; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and costs. Weant for State, Bond and Park for traverser.

Five other cases against same defendant were stetted on payment of costs.

State vs. Vernon C. Dell and Charles Schwartzbaugh; assault and larceny; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. Weant for State, Claude T. Smith, J. M. Reifsnider for defendants.

State vs. Frederick J. Stetner; selling liquor on Sunday; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Weant for State, Henning for traverser.

Four other cases against same defendant were stetted upon payment of costs.

State vs. Vernon C. Dell and James Schwartzbaugh; larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail. Weant for State, C. T. Smith and J. M. Reifsnider for defendants.

State of Maryland vs. Thomas Fowble, assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $25.00 and costs. Weant for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Milton H. Bankert; assault, &c.; tried before the court, and adjudged not guilty. Weant for State, Henning for defendant.

State vs. George A. Shoemaker of A.; selling liquor to a minor; plea of guilty confessed; fined $50 and costs. Weant for State, J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

State vs. Basil Whitaker; purchasing liquor for a minor; plea of not guilty confessed by State. Weant for State, Reifsnider & Grimes for defendant.

Reported for the Sentinel.

Manchester Fire Company.

On Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., a meeting of the Manchester Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 was held at Firemen's Hall. The roll call indicated a large attendance and five new members were enrolled. The occasion having been the specified time for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, the following were nominated: For Pres., Chas. Brilhart, H. J. Hoffacker; Vice Pres., H. S. Mussellman, Clayton Turner; Sec., M. Arthur Baltozer; financial Sec., H. B. Burgoon; chief, J. W. Hoffacker; trustees, Geo. L. Maurath, C. M. Masenhimer, C. A. Myers, W. E. Burgoon, C. W. Motter, Wm. H. Wilson, J. Frank McBee, John E. Leese, five to be elected.

Favorable reports of committees were read and committees appointed to attend to all matters coming under their jurisdiction. Other routine business was transacted, after which the company adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, December 3rd, at which time the annual election will be held and all members are requested to be present. Mr. Henry Rindhopf, a tobacco dealer of New York City, who has been a member for several years, was present and was delighted with the onward movement. The members displayed much enthusiasm toward renewing the strength of the company and bringing it to its former standing. Realizing the necessity of a well maintained and well disciplined fire department in every town, we trust that every citizen will become identified with the company by becoming an active member or enrolled on the honorary list. As all the members are reputable persons who will administer the affairs of the company judiciously we respectfully ask the confidence and co-operation of the entire town and community.

Football at Agricultural College.

Western Maryland College defeated the Maryland Agriculteral College on the grounds of the latter, in a game of football, last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 30 to 0. The lienup was as follows:

Western Md.	Agriculturals,
Byrd, re	re., Bryan
Roberts, rt	rt., Naylor
White, rg	rg.; Dunbar and Webster
Webster, c	c., Michael
Henry, lg	lg., Symons
Robinson, lt	lt., Fezmeyer
Lynch, le	le., Smith and Dunbar, capt.
Chaffinch, capt., qb	qb., Matthews
Markey, rhb	rhb., Turner
Tarr, lhb	lhb., Fawcett
Hurley, fb	fb., Warfield

Teachers' Association Meeting.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association convened in the Hall at the High School, on Friday, November 22nd, 1901, when the following program was rendered in a most instructive and entertaining manner:

Singing by the Association; prayer by Mr. Grove J. Shipley; the minutes read and adopted. Most of the teachers were present to answer to their names. Some, however, came in after the roll was called. Prof. J. F. McBee, in his usual enthusiastic manner, introduced Dr. Rowe, who was heartily greeted by the Association. Dr. Rowe is no stranger here and all felt as he rose before them, not only that his remarks would entertain but go farther into the hearts of his hearers. He is very much at ease before an audience, and therefore can do full justice to his subject, which, on this occasion, was one well suited to present needs—"Practicable Education Along the Line of Commercial Industry," &c. He compared present advantages with the past fifty years. He placed some almost inconceivable numbers before his hearers in computing the vast amount of grain and cotton produced in this, the richest and greatest land, the United States, which brought a most important subject before the teachers—the necessity of a more rapid and correct system of addition.

Mr. George H. Caple, who has met with the association so often in the capacity of a teacher, now as assistant examiner gave one of his choice vocal solos, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Prof. Hanna's remarks on teaching children habits of thought were excellent and the teachers wanted them to be further extended but as he said he was represented as being so old a man, he begged to be excused.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Hess, Burgoon and Baltozer, to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. George H. Horich.

Prof. Simpson, in a few remarks, kindly expressed his appreciation of the teachers' efforts to raise the standard of public school work in this county. Next to receiving the checks no part of the program was more acceptable to the teachers.

Mrs. M. A. McGIRR, Editor.

Miller's Items.

Mr. Alexandria Cramer, near here, who has been very ill and speechless for some time, is improving under the careful treatment of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender spent a week recently visiting relatives at Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Geo. Deagen and son Richard spent Saturday and Suuday last visiting relatives at Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Joseph Frank, near Grave Run, has moved his family on Waterloo street.

The evening of November 22nd was the occasion of a delightful surprise party given to Miss Gertie Folk, by her parents and friends. At an early hour the happy crowd assembled. The evening was devoted to amusing games and instrumental music, and at an appropriate hour the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table loaded with the delicacies of the season awaited them. After freely discussing the good things provided the guests again entered the parlor and engaged in the pleasures of the evening until the wee sma' hours approached, when the crowd departed on their homeward journey, all wishing Miss Gertie many more such happy events.

Mr. John K. Miller spent a day in Baltimore on business last week.

Mr. John E. Richards has returned from a week's trip to Richmond, Va.

Rev. W. A. Crouse, of Westminster, spent several days recently with his nephew Mr. Oliver Boring.

Mrs. Herman Born, of Baltimore, spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Schaeffer.

Mrs. Isaiah Miller and mother-in-law spent Sunday last visiting near Baltimore.

Mrs. Jennie Deagen and daughter, who had been spending a few weeks here, have returned to their home at Dickeyville.

The revival services being held here are very well attended.

The Brethren Baptists of Black Rock will have preaching at the schoolhouse here on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Farmers are busy threshing in this section.

Miss Bertie Palmer is visiting relatives at Hampstead.

Master Ben Hoffacker, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Ross Hoffacker, near here.

For the Sentinel.

Birthday Party at Gamber.

The evening of Thursday, November 21st, was the occasion of a most enjoyable party, given to Master Lewis Shipley, Jr., in honor of his seventh birthday, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley, at their home in Gamber. The guests began to arrive at an early hour. The evening was devoted to playing games, music, and recitations. At the hour of 10 the little ladies and gentlemen were invited to the dining room where a pleasant half hour was spent in the enjoyment of abundantly prepared refreshments. Master Lewis received many beautiful presents. At a late hour all departed for their homes, much pleased by the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained. Among those present were: Misses Lena, Lettie and Laura Broenning, Essie Barnes, Sadie Huff, Grace Williams, Alvertie Benson, Edith and Stella Broenning, Myrle Gamber, Annie Harry, Helen Arnold, Mabel Shipley, Beulah Shauck, Katie Stricker, Della and Daisy Pool, Christie Bollinger and Eva Shipley, Masters Elton, Charley and Guy Broenning, Irvin and Lawrence Barnes, Gorman Jordan, William and Lee Caltrider, Charley Huff, Russell Benson, Stewart Gamber, Irvin Buckingham, Garrett and Melvin Shauck, Oscar Gorsuch, Frankie Poole, George Shipley, Eddie Bollinger, Morris Gorsuch, Thurman and Lewis Shipley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Broenning, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Williams, Dr. S. A. Gorsuch, Mrs. Samuel Stricker, Mrs. Margaret Haines, Mrs. Geo. E. Benson, Miss Sadie Bollinger, Miss Lizzie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Broenning, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers.

Gist Items.

Several of our farmers attended the sale of Senator J. E. Beasman on Wednesday last. Mr. E. B. Arnold, of Smallwood, purchased a fine sorrel roadster for which he paid $150. All other stock and farming implements sold well.

Mr. D. E. McQuay, of this place, has purchased a new Eli hay baler, traction engine, fodder cutter and chopping mill with crusher attached.

The following are the weights of some of the hogs which were slaughtered in our village on Monday last: Mr. John Edmondson, one, 404; Mr. Fred. Bramer, two, 119, 80; Mr. Ulysses Smith, two, 331, 303; Mr. D. E. McQuay, three, 308, 265, 231; Mr. Reno Waltz, two, 175, 141. They were all slaughtered at Mr. D. E. McQuay's, were he heated the water for scalding by steam from his engine.

Mrs. Vincent Smith, who had been very ill is now convalescent.

Mr. Edward Graw, had the two fore fingers of his right hand badly lacerated by a shingle saw, which he was operating for Mr. J. T. Edmondson, on Wednesday last. Dr. E. D. Cronk rendered the necessary surgical aid and says by careful nursing amputation may be unnecessary.

Taylorsville Items.

The election is over and our town has settled down to its normal tenor. Killing hogs is now the order of the day. Our neighbors, Thomas A. Barnes and Thomas Byers stretched up some fine porkers on last Saturday.

The rain in our section Saturday and Sunday though inconvenient to those butchering and interrupting the program of church services, was truly a God-send. On account of the inclement weather the re-opening of Ebenezer Church was postponed. It will be reopened on Sunday next, December 1. The Sunday School will meet at 9.30 A. M. Preaching service at 10.30 A. M.; also at night, when revival services will begin. The public are cordially invited.

Unique Use for His Sword.

General Chaffee Loaned Weapon to Cut Wedding Cake.

"Major General Chaffee's sword was used to cut the bridal cake at the wedding of Lieutenant Joseph C. Brady of the Fourth United States Infantry, now stationed at Manila, and Miss Eunetia Appler of Clayton. The wedding took place in Manila on September 30, and the details have just reached the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appler, by mail.

When Miss Appler departed from Clayton for Manilla last August she thought that her wedding would be private and without ceremony. But when she landed in the Luzon capital she found that General Chaffee had made arrangements for a military wedding on an elaborate scale. The wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Clarke at No. 69 Calle Herran Ermita, and was attended by some of the most notable persons in Manila.

The guests included among others Major General and Mrs. A. R. Chaffee, Brigadier General and Mrs. Lloyd Wheaton, Brigadier General Frederick Funston, Brigadier General Chambers McKibben, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Frank D. Baldwin, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Butler D. Price, Lieutenant Commander Karl Rohrer, Major H. Maus and Miss Maus, Major E. W. Halford, Major F. F. Downey, Major L. W. Littell, Major A. D. Meeken, Major M. G. Waltz, and Major B. K. Wheat. Of the minor officers there were twenty-seven Captains and twenty-seven Lieutenants. The civilian guests included Judge and Mrs. William J. Taft, Senor Jose Ner, Senor and Senora Catalena Abweg, Senor and Senora Mariano Perzalan, Senor and Senora Andreas Ner and the families of fifteen civilian attaches of the army.

Mrs. Brady sent a box of wedding cake home to her parents, a distance of 10,000 miles. It was started through the mail the day after the wedding, and arrived at Clayton a few days ago. In her letter Mrs. Brady said that she cut the cake with General Chaffee's sword."

The above is from the St. Louis *Republic* of the 22nd inst., and aside from the unique story it tells will be of interest to a number of the SENTINEL's readers on account of the fact that the bride is a daughter of a native of this county, as was also her grandfather, the late Isaac Appler, who died in Missouri a few years ago at the age of ninety years. Mr. Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown, is a cousin of the bride's father.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS.

Day-Harding.

Mr. R. E. Day, of Sykesville, and Miss Fannie Harding, daughter of Mr. R. A. Harding, of Howard county, were married on Thursday afternoon in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sykesville. The bride wore a blue silk dress trimmed in white ribbon and carried white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Harris. Miss Ethel Barnes played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. T. Day, a brother of the groom; J. Brooks Miller, William Forthman and Harry Weer. After the ceremony there was a reception by the bride's parents.

Murk-Hutting.

Miss Annie J. Hutting, daughter of Mr. Jacob Hutting, of Westminster district, and Mr. George A. Murk, of Baltimore, were married at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Thursday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Cassidy, performing the ceremony. There were no attendants and only immediate relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murk left, by an afternoon train, for Baltimore, where they will reside.

Eckenrode-Friss.

Miss Viola Friss, youngest daughter of Mr. Allen Friss, of this city, and Mr. Charles E. Eckenrode, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. J. Vincent Eckenrode, of Taneytown district, were married on Thursday afternoon at the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown. The bride wore a plum-colored traveling gown and carried white roses. Miss Grace Friss, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Morris Eckenrode, brother of the groom, best man. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Lennon. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to this city, where Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode left by the fast mail train for Baltimore and Washington. They were liberally showered with rice by a numerous company of friends who had gathered to witness their departure. They will reside in Washington.

Brown-Frock.

Mr. Edward H. Brown, son of Mr. Wm. J. Brown, near Union Mills, and Miss C. Ernestine Frock, daughter of Mr. Wm. Frock, near Silver Run, were quietly married on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Mary's Reformed Church, in the latter place. There were no attendants, and after the ceremony the happy couple came to Westminster and took an afternoon train for a bridal trip to Baltimore and Washington City. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman.

Brown-Lawyer.

Miss Annie P. Lawyer, daughter of Mr. Jesse Lawyer, of Silver Run, and Mr. John T. Brown, of the same place, son of Mr. D. Joshua Brown, of this city, were quietly married at the parsonage of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, on Thursday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, performing the marriage ceremony. There were no attendants, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to this city and took an afternoon train for a bridal trip to Baltimore and Washington City.

Bates-Norris.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elsie Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, 643 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, and Mr. Edward Bayley Bates, took place at noon on Wednesday at the West Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church, Lafayette avenue and Gilmor street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Franklin T. Benson, of Centreville, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. T. O. Crouse, the pastor. The bride was attired in green broadcloth and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Messrs. William Starr Myers and Charles T. Howard, of Baltimore; Messrs. T. W. Mather, Jr., and Frank W. Mather, of Westminster, were the ushers. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bates left on a trip to New York and Canada. Upon their return they will be at home after January 1 at 924 North Calvert street.

For the Sentinel.

Surprise Birthday Party.

On Monday evening, Nov. 25th, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentz was the scene of an enjoyable surprise birthday party in honor of their son and daughter, Irvin and Ada, whose birthdays were Nov. 24th and 25th, respectively. The house was thrown open entirely to the guests who began to arrive at an early hour. Games and social chat were indulged in until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of a feast of cakes, confectionery, fruit and lemonade, prepared by the thoughtful host and hostess. Wishing Master and Miss Wantz many more happy years of life they returned to their homes having spent a most pleasant evening. The presents consisted of very pretty china and glassware. Among those present were: Mr. Robert Wantz and wife, Mrs. Mary Wantz, Mr. George Harman and wife, Mr. John L. Eckard and wife, Misses Ada Wantz, Agnes Eckard, Bell and Jennie Hollinger, Annie and Ida Petry, Mollie Koontz, Lottie Currens, Valiera Bankert, Annie Leese, Kate Humpert, Lila Reese, Maud Harman, Edith Bish, Messrs. Irwin Wantz, Olive Eckard, Wilbur, John and Elwood Harman, Chas. and Roy Leese, Arthur Hollinger, Will Humbert, Latterman Bankert, Will Steer, Will Myers, Roy Myerly, Chas. Claude and Roy Myers, Will Petry, Upton Stoner, Clemm Reese, John Stonesifer, Milton Powell.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Nov 25th.—Margaret A. Bowers, administratrix of Joseph N. Bowers, received orders to sell personal property and notify creditors.

Reverdy N. Snader, administrator of Ella N. Snader, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

New York Bargain House.

PLENTY OF CASH.



You will have plenty of cash to do your Christmas shopping with if you buy your goods from us. It is the small savings of every day that count and that swell your bank acount at the end of the year.

We watch out for the penny here and the nickel there and see that you get every item at the lowest possible figure for which it can be sold. These little savings soon run into dollars and then how the dollars multiply.

Basement Specials For This Week's Shoppers.

Our new Basement is a great success. All the ladies are delighted. Wide aisles, splendid light, no crowding, everything in plain sight, nicely displayed, and prices in plain black figures so all can read them.

TOYS. TOYS.



It is a pleasure to look over these as they are arranged in the basement. No crowding, no jostling, no hurrying, no confusion. Just a delightful place where you can spend a half day pleasantly. Bring the children in now, before the rush comes, to enjoy them with you.

Have you seen it yet?



DOLLS.

The wise ones will buy these now and have plenty of time to dress them without working themselves to death at the last to get everything ready for Christmas eve. At any rate make your selection now while the assortment is complete and if you do not wish to take them home we will lay them away and send home for you whenever you wish.



GAMES.

Nothing makes nicer presents, for they are enjoyed by young and old, every month in the year. And then, this year, the prices are almost nothing: 15 cents for 25-cent games of other years and 35 cents for 50-cent games. At the same time the assortment is larger and the games are prettier. Do not pass this dept. hastily.

Four Specials in Housefurnishings.

4 qt. Granite Kettles
25 Cents.

When these are gone we will have to pay this for the next ones we buy. 4 qt. granite Straight Kettles, with lids, 25 cents.

25 Cents.

New Glassware
10 Cents.

Special lot of pretty new Glassware, including a very pretty lot of vases and ornaments, all worth much more, at 10 cents for choice. Notice the first table at the foot of stairs.

10 Cents.

Japanned Dust Pans
4 Cents.

Special lot of black Japanned Dust Pans at 4 cents.

4 Cents.

Heavy Dippers
4 Cents.

Special lot of heavy retinned Dippers, 5, and 8 cent goods, for this lot, choice, only 4 cents.

4 Cents.

ALL THE ABOVE GOODS ARE IN THE BASEMENT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON FIRST FLOOR.

Blankets and Comforts.



Good buying and selling on small profits enable us to offer you some splendid values in these goods and just now at the beginning of real cold weather when you need them.

Good grey Blankets 50c.

Extra heavy Blankets, grey or white, 90c.

Our very extra heavy grey or white Blanket weighs 5 poun