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LOCAL ITEMS.

The public schools of this county closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays and will resume January 5th, 1903.

The banks and public offices of this county will be closed on Christmas day and business generally will be suspended.

The recent deposit of sleet on the streets of this city was so heavy as to make the use of runners practicable and some sleighing has been done by those fond of that species of locomotion.

The winter solstice will occur on Monday next, 22nd inst., when the sun will reach its extremest distance to the south of the equator and remain without further declination for several days.

Mr. Chas. H. Baughman has sold his residence, Center and Willis streets, this city, to a Mr. Warner, of Baltimore, for $2,500. Mr. Warner has also purchased a portion of the household effects in the dwelling.

An error was made in the name of Mr. Devilbiss, the weight of whose hogs was given in Winfield correspondence last week. The porkers belonged to Mr. George W., not Mr. Charles N. Devilbiss.

Studies at Western Maryland College were discontinued yesterday for the holidays, to be resumed January 5th, 1903. Studies were also suspended for the same period at Westminster Theological Seminary.

The Christmas exercises of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Sunday School, near Brummel, will be held on Christmas night, when the annual treat to the members of the school will be given. The exercises will be open to the public.

The Westminster Gas Light Company has placed two large Welsbach lamps in and two outside of the railroad station in this city, which produce a very strong and satisfactory light, illuminating the station and platform in a brilliant manner.

Mr. Henry Klausman, a former resident of Baltimore and a Union veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Louisville, this county, on Wednesday morning, at the age of 67 years, 10 months. He leaves a widow and four adult children. His funeral took place at noon yesterday at Ward's Chapel.

Rev. R. W. Doty, of this city, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, will deliver a sermon to the Independent Order of Mechanics, at St. John's (Leister's) Church, tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. We are requested to say that all members of the order are invited to be present.

Miss Pauline Frizell, who some time ago accepted the position of head milliner for Messrs. Spurlin & Hurst, of Tifton, Ga., will return home for the winter about January 4th. She will stop at Batesville, S. C., and spend sometime while enroute for this place. She is pleased with the South and will return to Tifton in the spring.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., elected officers on Thursday evening for the ensuing year, as follows: W. M., H. Peyton Gorsuch; S. W., George W. Babylon; J. W., Howard F. Schaeffer; treasurer, Rev. Jas. W. Reese, Ph. D. Dr. Reese was re-elected for the twenty-sixth continuous year's service as treasurer of the lodge.

Mr. Francis J. Frizzell, of the southern section of this county, died on Sunday at the home of Mr. William Bloom, near Gamber, aged about 42 years. Mr. Frizzell was connected with a leading family of that section and was a cousin of Judge William Y. Frizzell, of the Orphans' Court of the county. Politically he was a Republican. His wife died several years ago, but two children survive him.

Mr. Elias N. Davis, as auctioneer for Mrs. Rachel A. Tate, for whom Messrs. Walsh & Walsh were attorneys, sold, on the 10th inst., a tract of 12 acres of land, with new dwelling-house, barn and other out buildings, 2½ miles from this city, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, for $1250. Mr. E. D. Bowersox, near this city, was the purchaser.

The Union Bridge Fire Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. M. M. Norris; vice-president, M. S. Fleagle; corresponding secretary, E. B. Brown; financial secretary, C. C. Little; treasurer, A. W. Hess; chief, H. H. Bond; foreman hook and ladder truck, C. E. Gray; assistant foreman, O. W. Hess; foreman hose reel, E. B. Brown; assistant foreman, E. Wood.

All the coal dealers of this city have received some shipments of coal from the mines this week, and have been distributing it in small lots among the citizens, thus relieving the apprehensions of an immediate coal famine and giving rise to the hope that the winter may be tided over without serious suffering for want of fuel, though much inconvenience has already resulted and may yet occur on account of the scarcity of the black diamonds.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners made the following appointments: Chas. E. Fink, Esq., counsel to the board; Dr. Wm. D. Wells, physician to the jail, and Dr. Charles R. Foutz, county health officer. Special pensions of $5 each were granted to Mary C. Fisher and David Nickey, of district No. 7, and Josephine Newman, of district No. 4. The board ordered that Wm. H. Colston, a lunatic pauper, be admitted to the alms house.

J. A. Myers, a former resident of this city, was elected city councilman from the Fourth ward in Everett, Wash., at the municipal election in that city, on the 2nd inst. The Republican candidates for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and city attorney carried the ward by majorities ranging from 61 to 70, but Mr. Myers, who is a Democrat, beat his Republican opponent by a majority of 7. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. A. Baker Myers, of Baltimore, who formerly resided on College avenue, this city.

The inclement weather recently interrupted several public sales near this city, among them that of Mr. Noah Yingling, near the pool of the Westminster Water Company, billed for Wednesday, 10th inst., and that of Mr. Wm. Devilbiss, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, for Tuesday last. Mr. Yingling's sale will now take place on Friday, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Mr. Devilbiss' on Monday, 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Devilbiss has rented and is now conducting business in the new store-room erected by Mr. Milton Chew, on the site of the one destroyed by fire at Reese, some months ago.

Coasting on the hills and skating on the ponds and milldams in and around this city are pastimes which those who are fond of these sports are enjoying at this time.

At the raffling recently held by Snydersburg Lodge No. 60, I. O. M., ticket No. 2580 won the set of buggy harness, the lucky holder being Mr. Abraham Snyder; ticket No. 61 won the lap robe but it has not been called for. The lamp was won by Mr. John H. Leister, who held ticket No. 4065.

Acting Postmaster Horace G. Reese, of this city, informs us that the post office will be closed on Christmas day from 9 A. M. till 5.30 P. M. The early morning collections and delivery will be made, and at 4.45 P. M. a collection will be made from Western Maryland College to Washington avenue. The same schedule will be observed New Year's day.

The great stores of this city were never more thoroughly equipped with goods for holiday consumption and gifts, than at this time. The exceedingly inclement weather the latter part of last week and first of this interfered seriously with the trade, but the bright sunshine prevailing for the last three days has thronged the stores with holiday shoppers.

The Westminster Hardware Co. has sent to the SENTINEL office one of the handsomest calendars yet issued for 1903. The illustrations are embossed and consist of a fine-looking, gray-haired gentleman, two curly-headed little girls—presumably his granddaughters—with their arms clasped lovingly about his neck, a bordering of purple violets, &c., making a very pretty picture indeed.

Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, has elected and appointed the following officers for the ensuing term: P. N. G., Wm. H. McCollum; N. G., Wm. R. Lease; V. G., Edwin L. Hoff; R. S., George A. Miller; F. S., Washington L. Brown; T., John Bernstein; Chap., Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; R. S. to N. G., Jno. J. Reese; L. S. to N. G., Henry B. Grammer; R. S. to V. G., E. D. Bowersox; L. S. to V. G., Louis P. Manning; trustees, John J. Reese, George A. Zahn, Gershom Hoff, Louis P. Manning, Washington L. Brown; Rep. to G. L., Wm. H. McCollum; Dist. Dep., John J. Reese.

Officers of Westminster Council No. 1637, Royal Arcanum, were elected at the meeting on Tuesday evening, as follows: Past Regent, Geo. R. Gehr; regent, Dr. Chas. Billingslea; vice-regent, E. O. Grimes, Sr.; orator, Fred. D. Miller; chaplain, Frank K. Herr; collector, Eli J. Butler; guide, M. L. Bott; secretary, M. John Lynch; treasurer, Frank R. Cassell; warden, Jas. M. Stoner; sentinel, Geo. W. Babylon; Rep. to Grand Council, Eli J. Butler; alternates, Geo. R. Gehr; Aud. Com., E. O. Grimes, Sr., F. T. Babylon and Geo. R. Gehr; trustees, E. O. Grimes, Sr., Fred. D. Miller and Geo. R. Gehr.

At the meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, on Saturday last, officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Commander, Jas. S. Baer; S. V. Commander, James F. Tracey; J. V. Commander, Thos. Carter; Quartermaster, W. S. Drach; O. D., Isaac Ranoull; O. G., Wesley Blizzard; delegates to Encampment, Thos. Carter, James F. Tracey, Isaac Ranoull, Thomas J. Hunt. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, was appointed adjutant for the fifth year. These officers will be installed on the second Saturday in January. Capt. Geo. W. Johnson, department inspector, of Baltimore, was present and inspected the post.

As the employees of the SENTINEL intend to observe Christmas as a holiday, regular advertisers are respectfully requested to supply copy at as early a day as possible next week. It will also confer a favor on the office if transient advertisements be sent in by noon on Wednesday. Of course advertisements will be received on Friday morning, as usual. Our correspondents are also respectfully requested to send in their communications by the mails to reach us not later than by the return of the free delivery carriers on Wednesday. News of important events occurring after Wednesday may be sent in by 10 or 11 o'clock, Friday morning.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch invites all the children of this city and vicinity to an entertainment by Prof. Ramsey and wife, of Baltimore, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tricks and other amusing performances will be given by Prof. and Mrs. Ramsey, who have on previous occasions been employed by Mr. Gorsuch to entertain the children of this locality at Christmas time and are therefore well known here. At the close of the entertainment boxes of candy and nuts, provided by Mr. Gorsuch, will be distributed to all the children in attendance. The invitation is to all children in and around this city.

The *Elkton Appeal*, published by our very highly esteemed friend, Mr. J. M. Post, issues this week a holiday number that would not be discreditable to any one of the great daily newspapers of the country. It contains 38 pages, printed on fine white book paper and, in addition to the current news, gives an elaborate exhibit of the trade, industries, and the financial, commercial and other enterprises of Elkton and Cecil county, all fully illustrated with fine half-tone cuts in a handsome cover, and making an edition of which any publisher might well be proud. We congratulate Brother Post, not only on his enterprise, but upon the evidence it furnishes of the success of the *Appeal* under his business and editorial management.

Hog Weights.

Medford.—Mr. John T. Richter, five, 128, 236, 250, 250, 250.

Westminster.—Wm D. Henry, five 245½, 300, 304 30?½, 313, total, 1470; Edward Shaeffer, five, 2,000 pounds.

Alms House, E. B. Hann, steward, fourteen, 241, 263, 290, 297, 314, 335, 347, 367, 407, 411, 462, 475, 597, 645.

Personal.

Mr. John W. Flater, of Atalissa, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of "Prospect Hill," this city, have closed their house for a season and are guests of the Hotel Albion.

Rev. J. A. Weigand, of this city, has been housed for the last two weeks, during most of which he has been bedridden, with a severe bronchial attack. He is now improving and hopes soon to be out again.

Mr. Raymond L. Stoner, near Williamsburg, Iowa, after spending two weeks with his father, Mr. D. P. Stoner, of New York City, is now visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, and other relatives in this city and county.

Masonic Anniversary Celebrated.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, celebrated its ninety-first anniversary on Tuesday evening, in an interesting manner, at the lodge room in the Wantz Building. A very attractive program was arranged and the members of the fraternity and their families, who were present enjoyed a delightful entertainment. The program was as follows:

1. Gavel Song, - - - Lodge and Choir.
2. Welcome Address, - Mr. Geo. R. Gehr, W. M.
3. Solo, - - - Miss Lida Snyder.
4. Recitation, - - Miss M. Belle Cochran.
5. Solo, - - - Mrs. B. Frank Cronse.
6. Address, - Rev. J. W. Reese, Ph. D., P. M.
7. Solo, - - - Miss Bessie O. Herr.
8. Recitation, - - Miss Madeline Gilbert.
9. Solo, - - - Mr. Walter M. Graham.
10. Recitation, - - - Miss Cochran.
11. Solo, - - - Miss Lida Snyder.

The solos, for which Miss M. Test Buckingham was the accomplished accompanist, and the recitations were all of such a superior character that none failed of an enthusiastic encore. The address of Dr. Reese was a chaste and masterly production and was heard with great interest and close attention. The last and not the least enjoyable feature was the serving of refreshments of cake and ice cream, of which a very liberal supply had been provided for the occasion.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County was held at the company's office, in this city, on Monday last. The principal business was the election of directors for the ensuing year, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., J. Oliver Wadlow, Francis L. Hering, Edward E. Reindollar, Louis E. Shriver, Samuel Roop, E. O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Joseph L. Haines, all of whom were members of last year's board. The board organized by re-electing Dr. J. W. Hering president for the 30th year, he having occupied that position continuously during the period alluded to. Mr. Edward Lynch was re-elected secretary, and E. O. Grimes, Jr., Esq., counsel to the board. A review of the affairs of the company exhibits it in excellent condition and standing. After the meeting adjourned the members of the board, officers and a number of invited guests feasted at the Hotel Albion, where a dinner not often excelled was served in admirable manner. The menu consisted of turkey, ham, splendid oysters—raw, and stewed and fried in unsurpassed style—celery, salads, cranberries, string beans, peas, white and sweet potatoes, ice cream, cake, coffee and other tempting viands, winding up with cigars of high quality. The diners were loud in their praises of the feast, which was heartily enjoyed by all.

Another Great Sleet Storm.

A visitation of sleet, rivaling in extent the great storm of that character which did so much damage in February last, prevailed in this county from Saturday till Tuesday night last. It began about noon on Saturday when the temperature fell slightly below the freezing point and the rain which was falling at the time congealed on everything it touched and coated it with ice probably three-fourths of an inch thick. Electric light, telephone and telegraph wires snapped under the strain and a few poles went down, cutting off communication with most of the country lines, while the sidewalks in the towns became dangerous for pedestrians. Some limbs were broken from trees, among them a large one, ten inches in diameter, from the willow in the grounds of Mrs. Wm. P. Maulsby. This limb in falling just missed the office occupied by Mr. A. H. Huber as secretary of the Electric Light Company.

Sunday dawned bright and cold and the icy covering in which everything out of doors was encased remained intact. Monday another rain set in and continued steadily for two days. During Monday night it froze as it fell and rapidly augumented the previous accumulation of sleet. Electric light wires became so heavily coated that they presented the appearance of great cables of ice, in some instances more than three inches in diameter. The wonder is that the wires of the company in this city were not ruined by the tremendous strain upon them. Only a few of them, however, were broken and those were quickly repaired, so that there was little or no interruption in the supply of light furnished by the company. The telephone companies, however, suffered more severely. The poles of the Maryland or Carroll County Company, between this city and Avondale were all broken down and most of the country lines of the company were in trouble, though, as far as we have been able to learn, not many poles except those mentioned were prostrated, the interruption being mainly due to broken wires. The damage to the company's lines in this city was not very serious. The Chesapeake and Potomac Company's lines within the city limits suffered more severely, all the poles from Bond street to the New Windsor road—nearly half a mile—having been prostrated. Out of the 70 lines of the company 50 were in trouble. The damage, however, is being rapidly repaired and the service restored. The company's lines in the country also suffered to some extent by broken wires, though few, if any, poles were broken.

One of the gates at the railroad crossing on Main street, this city, was broken by the weight of the ice which clung to it, but there was none of the general destruction of trees which marked the sleet storm last February. Some of our correspondents report more damage in this respect than is apparent in this city and vicinity.

Pedestrians still find the middle of the streets a safer place for walking than the sidewalks at many points in this city, but otherwise the sleet has disappeared and the face of nature, which for several days was sparkling and scintillating as if encrusted with diamonds, has assumed its normal features.

A gentleman who visited Manchester district a day or two ago informs us that the new telephone and telegraph line from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C., suffered severely, many crossarms having been broken off, while the road from Manchester to Lineboro was filled with broken wires, making driving difficult.

Uniontown Items.

On Sunday evening Rev. C. E. McCullough will deliver in the M. P. Church the third of a series of sermons. On last Sunday morning the basis of thought was from Jeremiah, 6-16;—in the evening he discoursed from the "Valley of Achor." Next Sunday evening, December 21st, at 7.30 o'clock, the theme of the sermon will be from "The Vision of Dry Bones."

Miss May Fowler, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb, returned home on Wednesday.

The Church of God will hold a Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. A special program will be rendered. The small sum of five cents admission will be charged.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their annual service of Christmas in the evening of the 24th inst. A prepared program will be rendered by the school.

Mrs. Wade Hampton Cummings and son, Courtney Cummings, of Tilghmans, Md., are visiting Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias.

Mr. Howard Brough, of Baltimore, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough, for awhile.

Miss Rose Shaw, who spent several weeks visiting relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

On Tuesday evening, 30th inst., at 6.30 o'clock, the M. P. Sunday School expects to hold a Christmas service, followed by the annual gifts to the school.

Mr. Henry C. Cover had the misfortune to slip on the ice on Sunday and is suffering considerable pain from the fall.

Rev. C. E. McCullough spent a day or two in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. Scott McAlister has returned home from North Dakota to spend the winter, expecting to return again.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry, our popular butcher, spent a few days at Glyndon, assisting Mr. and Mrs. O'Mara to butcher.

Owing to the re-opening service at Winter's church, both the Lutheran church of town and Baust will be closed on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Hartman, of Baltimore, will preach at Winter's on Sunday morning and evening. A Sunday School rally will be held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Hahn and daughter Nellie visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Mara, at Glyndon, this week.

Roseville Items.

The butchering season is about over for this year. Quite a number of porkers has been slaughtered in this vicinity. A portion of their weights are as follows: Mr. A. N. Leister, four 208, 256, 184, 173; Mr. J. W. Shultz, three, 112, 113, 264; Mrs. Alice V. Leister, six, 164, 170, 185, 207, 228, 238; Mr. J. S. Leister, five, 165, 165, 186, 206, 207.

Mr. C. E. Trump was burning lime when the blizzard struck us on the 5th inst., and it still remains in the kiln unhauled.

Mr. Ed. J. Leister shot and trapped, together, 64 rabbits this season, there being quite a number of them in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Trump has suffered a great deal from a felon on her hand, the past two weeks. At this writing it is but little better.

WEDDING BELLS.

Weed-Routzohn.

The *Budget*, of Surrey, N. Dakota, of the 12th inst., publishes the following account of a wedding, 4 miles from that place, which will be of interest to readers of the SENTINEL, the bride having formerly resided near this city, and being a member of a colony which left this county, for North Dakota, a year or two ago:

Married, at the residence of the bride, 4 miles north of Surrey, Mr. Charles F. Weed and Miss Fanny Routzohn, on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1902, at 3.45 P. M., Elder, D. M. Shorb officiating. The bride was dressed in chocolate colored broadcloth while the groom was arrayed in the customary style, jet black. Those present were: Elder D. M. Shorb and family, Wm. Myers and family, Miss Susan Elker, Edward Long and wife, Arthur Engler, S. W. McAlister, D. S. Petry and son, U. R. McCorkle, Ola Stevenson. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served in which all joined, wishing the bride and groom a long and successful voyage together on the sea of matrimony, in which the Budget joins and sincerely trusts that the ill winds will not blow up too many storms.

Miller-Rinehart.

The SENTINEL does not often record a prettier or more interesting wedding than occurred at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rinehart, of Union Bridge district, at 2 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon. The bride was their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Rinehart, and the groom Mr. J. Herbert Miller, secretary of the Portland Cement Company, Denver, Col., and son of Mrs. Catharine Miller and the late Elder George Miller, of Dayton, Ohio. The parlor in which the marriage was solemnized was illuminated and tastefully decorated with palms, evergreen and flowers. Miss Elizabeth Rinehart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. D. Royer Englar, of Medford, was best man. The bride was tastefully and becomingly attired in a gown of crepe de chine embroidered with white roses over white taffeta with bridal veil caught up by a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried white roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of white organdy trimmed with duchess lace medallions, and carried pink and white carnations. Both groom and best man wore the customary black. Mrs. Madge McKinstry, at the piano, played, very beautifully, the wedding march from Lohengrin and several other selections, Dr. H. L. Fair assisting with the violin in the skillful manner for which he is noted. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder E. W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, a well known minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church. Following the ceremony an elaborate and elegant wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 4 o'clock train for an extended tour South before going to Denver, where they will be at home after January 20th. The bride's going-away gown was of blue broad cloth with large black hat. The presents were numerous and valuable and consisted of cut glass, linen, china, silver, &c. The guests present at the wedding from a distance were: Mrs. Catharine Miller, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. E. C. Thomas, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Schindel, of Hagerstown; Miss Ella Rinehart and sister, of Baltimore, besides about one hundred other relatives and friends.

Ebaugh-Hoover.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride, Bachman's Valley, Thursday last, 11th of December, at 6 o'clock, P. M., when Miss Carrie R., the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Hoover, and Mr. David H. Ebaugh, of Cranberry Valley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The spacious parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreen, palms and ferns, and at the hour announced the bridal party was ushered into the handsome room by Mr. C. Irving Kroh, of Bachman's Valley, groomsman, and Miss Golda Leister, of Hampstead, cousin of the bride, bridesmaid. Messrs. Jesse Hull, of Westminster, and Charles Eppley, of Alesia, served as ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of the bride, the ring ceremony being used, under an arch of evergreens, with a beautiful bell artistically arranged, immediately over head, and made of ferns, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Miss Adda Hoover, sister of the bride, very skillfully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride's costume was of a light castor serge, trimmed with applique, over white satin, and she carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same shade, trimmed in lace applique and blue ribbon. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. After the ceremony and congratulations a bountiful supper, with all the finest delicacies of the season, beyond description, was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George O. D. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stick, Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, Mrs. Polly Wine, Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, Mrs. Edward U. Wine, Mrs. Geo. P. L. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah A. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helfrich, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kroh, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kroh, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Frock, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchey, Mrs. Mary Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Myers, Misses Carrie Kroh, Hilda Babylon, Adda Hoover, Emma Ebaugh, Clara Ebaugh, Minnie Hoover, Lou V. Palmer, Annie Wentz, Ida Starner, Carrie Smyder, Grace Hull, Ida Resh, Sadie Zepp, Lela Schaeffer, Helen Schaeffer, Pauline Myers, Elsie Manchey, Annie Manchey, Elvie Zepp, Messrs. Wm. A. Ebaugh, C. Irving Kroh, Jesse Hull, Charles Eppley, Milton Leese, Harry T. Palmer, Horace Reese, Harvey Wertz, Herbert C. Bixler, Clarence Bachman, Irwin Kreitzer, Wayne Kroh, George Ebaugh, Cleveland Leese, Earl Wentz, Oliver J. Hoover, Jr., Harry Lippy, Cornelius Myers and Robert Myers.

Aroadia Items.

Mr. Carroll Hering, who has purchased the Spahr mill property near this place, is giving the works a general overhauling and will not be prepared for business for sometime.

Mr. Floyd Bortner, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bortner.

On account of the recent snow and rain the public roads are about impassable in this end of the county, and only those that are compelled to, do much traveling.

Mr. Tilden Stocksdale, of Jamaica, Long Island, will spend the Christmas holidays with his brothers, Messrs. John and Elmer, at the old Stocksdale homestead.

Mr. George Zepp, near this place, has sold his farm to Mr. John Bossom, of Beckleysville. Mr. Bossom formerly conducted the blacksmith shop at this place.

Mrs. Nelson Stocksdale, widow of the late Nelson Stocksdale, is taking care of her aged father, Mr. John L. Upperco, a few miles south of here.

Rev. S. J. Derr's extra meeting service at the Lutheran Church here did not meet with the success that was generally expected, on account of the inclement weather and bad roads.

At St. Paul's Church, last Sunday evening, a young gentleman had gotten the consent of a "pretty maiden" to see her safely home over the ice. Another young man desired to see the lady home, but, upon being told that her time for the evening was engaged, he turned sadly away. Now, the funny part of the whole affair is, there were lots of other "pretty maidens" without gentlemen friends but the young student couldn't see his way and went home muttering to himself the words:

There is lots of things that don't learn at school,
There is lots of things that don't work by rule;
There is a whole lot of knowledge,
That you don't get at college."

MATHER'S CHRISTMAS STORES,
WESTMINSTER AND MANCHESTER.

ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Those not ready must lose not a moment's time. Our Stock is yet complete and those who come at once can be supplied, but you must not delay.

Toys. Toys. Toys. Toys.



Everything to delight the heart of boy or girl. You must see them. The prices are so low and we are careful to select only those things that we know are the best.

Fine Magic Lanterns only 45c.
Good size Rocking Chairs only 10c.
Fine large Carts or Wagons, or Wheelbarrows, 10c.
15c Drums only 10c.
Fine lot of Iron Toys, will not break, only 0c.



Dolls. Dolls. Dolls.

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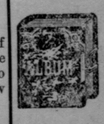


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It is a marvel how these can be gotten up so beautifully for so little money. We buy ours direct from one of New York's largest manufacturers, hence every one is the newest and best.

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Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Cases and numerous other goods in this line at prices that are bound to please.

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Books. Books. Books.



We can but just mention them here. Our assortment is very large and we use great care in selecting them. You are sure to find what you want.

10 Cents to $1.00.

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We have a new lot of these, including Work Baskets of every kind, Clothes Hampers, Trinket Baskets, and many novelties. We are sure they will interest you.

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A host of Fancy Articles are included under this head. Vases, China Novelties, Figures and a hundred things. All pretty.

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Rugs. Rugs.



These too make splendid presents. We have just received a new lot for the holiday trade.

Pretty Brussels Rugs, with fringe on both ends, only 39 cents.

Handsome Moquet Rugs, very attractive patterns, only $1.50.

And ever so many others we have not space to describe.

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Springfield Hospital.

An entertainment was given at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, Friday evening, 12th inst., by the employees, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Morris, for the benefit of the patients, which consisted of a one act play, entitled "The First Time," the plot of which is as follows: A struggling young artist, Burton, as a last expedient, decided to paint advertisements for a living, and has hired a model, Miss Garden, to sit for him, the model being an actress in straightened circumstances, for the first time posing. Nina, the homesmaid, is in love with the artist, wounded for the first time by Cupid's arrow; Torrington, a playright and actor, is for the first time to have a play produced, and is looking for an actress for the leading character, (Suzette); and Mrs. de Soto Beans, a rich and eccentric widow, for the first time discovers Burton.

The predicaments in which they all get, owing to their inexperience, are very laughable, but they finally extricate themselves to the satisfaction of everyone, except Nina, who is very much hurt because of Burton's indifference toward her. Burton and Miss Garden are mutually stricken with each other; Torrington finds his actress and Mrs. de Soto Beans discovers her artist. The parts were well taken as follows: Sylvia (Miss Garden), Miss Carrie Buckingham; Burton, William E. Martin; Torrington, Edmund L. Buchanan; Mrs. de Soto Beans, Mrs. Lena J. Sprague; Nina, Miss Anna M. Martin. Nina, by her makeup, as well as acting, is deserving of especial mention. The play was followed by minstrels, and songs were sung by Messrs. John Delashmutt, Edward L. Buchanan, Miss Ennis, Messrs. D. C. Gillett and Guy Albaugh. The closing act, a cake walk, made quite a hit, and the prize was won by Miss Ennis and Mr. Talhelm. Through Mrs. Morris' untiring efforts and the co-operation of nurses and employees, the entertainment reached a high state of perfection. Music was rendered by Miss Gertrude Delashmutt and Prof. Guy Albaugh.

The training school for nurses opened Thursday evening, 4th inst., the superintendent, Dr. J. C. Clark, delivering the opening lecture. The nurses show by their increased efficiency that they have profited by last year's course, and by their regular attendance this year, that they wish to acquire all the knowledge possible along these lines.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., December 13th, 1902:

Anchor, Portrait Co.
Rogrs, Mrs. Clara E.
Brook, Mr. Joseph
Clark, Miss Alice
Clothier, Dr. J. A.
Groft, Miss Carrie
Johnson, J. T.
Little, D. H.
Millon, Mrs. Mollie
Pellis, Miss Francis V.
Smith, Miss Ruth
Smith, Miss Mary
Smith, Mrs. Moley
Woodyard, Miss Ida

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

HORACE G. REESE, Acting P. M.

Manchester Items.

Our section has been ice and snow-bound since my last. The late snow has so blocked the roads at places as to interrupt travel and paralyze the R. F. D. system for some days and even now there is a diversity of methods of travel. While it is freezing much of it is done in sleighs but when it thaws then again wheels are resorted to. The southern exposures are now becoming bare, but walking on our streets and pavements is quite dangerous and many persons have already had falls. Mr. Geo. W. Everhart fell in the yard of his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Brilhart, and it was at first supposed he had broken his leg, but it was found after removing him to his home, only to be badly sprained. The ice upon the trees, &c., here, was almost as heavy as in February last, so much damage was done, and many trees suffered at this time.

Trinity Reformed and Emanuel Lutheran Sunday Schools of this place will hold their Christmas services on Christmas evening, in their respective churches, for which they have been preparing for several weeks.

The friends, here, of Mrs. Susan Hawk, of Harney, were notified of her death on Friday last. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Oliver and the Misses Lippy, of this place, having been twice married, and her first husband having been Mr. Sylvanus Lippy, a native of our town. During the fall she spent a week among friends and relatives in this section in the full vigor of health and cheerfulness. See was a daughter of the late John Kroh, and was born at the Kroh homestead, near Lineboro, about 58 years ago.

Shipley Items.

December has been introducing some of its fine specimens of wintry weather, which has put the hog melt and goose prophets thinking, but Irl Hicks said it would be so, and that more is to follow. We will take the astronomical prophesy as true this time.

Zion Sabbath School has postponed its Christmas tree enterprise.

Our public school semi-annual examination was held on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst., and some of our pupils are hopeful of promotion.

Many of our neighbors have butchered their porkers during the week, but we did not hear of any champions among the lot.

Our public roads are quite glibbery in most places and roughshod horses are in demand. Our blacksmiths are kept quite busy in their shops from early to late hours.

Mr. Harry Hook, of Ohio, is visiting his parents and friends here.

Mr. Charles P. Easton, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting his friends and relatives here.

We extend to the editor of the SENTINEL and its many readers in advance the compliments of the season.

PLAIN and fancy Printing, Posters, Sale Bills, &c., done at short notice at this office.

Frizellburg Items.

The recent sleet has retarded visiting. Housewives are busy at home making ready for the holidays. The men are employed at cutting wood and keeping the stove hot. The boys are found at the stores annoying the merchant and cracking jokes. To this is due the brevity of my letter.

Mr. Leonard Zile is very much indisposed at this writing, being quite ill with pneumonia. He has had several attacks of this but always recovered. We hope he will be restored.

I will give some hog weights next week. There seems to be a pe