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LOCAL ITEMS.

Studies will be resumed at Western Maryland College on Tuesday, 6th inst.

Numerous masquerading parties have made things lively in this city during the past week.

The banks, public offices and numbers of the business houses of this city were closed on New Year's Day.

Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss, of this city, has sent to the SENTINEL office a very handsome calendar for 1903.

Mrs. George W. Grimes, Sr., near Taylorsville, has a snake cactus of remarkable growth, its height being 8 feet, 10 inches.

From Mr. Charles E. Hering, of this city, the SENTINEL has received a neat and very prettily illustrated calendar for 1903.

Those who are looking for bargains in merchandise should read the advertisements of the merchants of this city, in this week's issue of the SENTINEL.

The meeting for the organization of a farmers' grange at Snydersburg will be held on Saturday evening next, 10th inst., instead of Friday, the 9th, the date originally given us.

Watch meetings were held at Grace Lutheran Church, Centenary M. E. Church and the Methodist Protestant Church of this city on Wednesday night.

Mr. Jesse F. Arnold, of Baltimore, who served as a Corporal in Co. C, 6th Md. Reg., Volunteer Infantry, from this county, has had his soldier's pension increased to $17 per month.

Mr. Jacob Brehm, near Carrollton, has been ill, recently, with liver and kidney trouble, but is, we are glad to say, improving under the treatment of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, has been suffering severely with catarrh in one of his hands, for ten days or more. Dr. Joseph T. Hering performed an operation on the hand on Monday and since then Dr. Bott has been improving.

Pedestrianism on the sidewalks of this city during the past week has been attended with very considerable danger on account of their icycondition, due to the heavy sleet deposit on Monday.

Another sleet storm on Monday coated the earth with ice to the depth of about an inch and made coasting a lively pastime down the hills in and about this city. Some sleighing over the ice-encrusted streets has also been enjoyed during the week.

A large audience greeted the members of the Junior Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, to hear the cantata, "Christmas With the Pixies," which was rendered by that organization on Tuesday evening in an interesting and enjoyable manner.

Mr. Wm. R. Lease, who for ten years was janitor at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, has retired, and intends to devote his time to following his trade as a cooper. Mr. Lease was a polite and attentive janitor and enjoyed the favorable regard of patrons of the hall generally.

The widow and children of the late Postmaster Milton Schaeffer have received, through Westminster Ruling No. 131, Fraternal Mystic Circle, of which Mr. Schaeffer was a member, the sum of $1,500, the amount of the insurance held by him in that organization.

The closing hours of the Old Year were marked, in this city, by the usual noise of explosives and hilarious shouting by some of those who were watching its end and waiting to greet the New Year, which was ushered in with the ringing of bells and other demonstrations of interest in the event.

After declaring the usual semi-annual dividend, at their meeting on Wednesday, the directors of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, accompanied by the officers of the bank, dined at Huff's restaurant, adjoining the banking-house, where an elegant dinner was served.

Mr. John C. Grumbine, the oldest native resident of this city, has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now in an improved condition. His son, Mr. Frank C. Grumbine, postal clerk on Wagon C, has also been quite sick, but is improving and is now able to sit up for a short time.

The Westminster Hat Company, now engaged in the manufacture of hats in this city, will, on or about Monday next, open a retail hat store in that part of the Bowers Building heretofore occupied by Mrs. Etta Taylor, on East Main street, nearly opposite the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church.

Mr. John Baker, a former resident of this city, died at his residence in Reisterstown, on Wednesday, in the 69th year of his age. His wife, who died some years ago, was a Miss Yingling, of this city. He leaves a family of grown sons and daughters. His remains were interred in Reisterstown, yesterday.

Bituminous coal, which had been selling in this city at $4.40 per ton, has been advanced in price to $5.50 per ton. The dealers allege that the coal companies from whom they receive their consignments claim that they are unable to procure cars enough to ship the coal in sufficient quantities to supply the demand and the advance is therefore made at that end of the line.

The members of the choir and congregation of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, presented Mr. Theodore S. Mitten, the choir leader, on Christmas eve, with a handsome china dinner set, as an appreciation of his long-continued service in conducting the church music. The gift was especially appropriate, as Mr. Mitten has recently entered the ranks of the Benedicts.

Mr. Leander Gladhill, near this city, has invented and has applied for a patent for a folding chicken coop. The advantage of the invention to shippers and carriers is that the coop, when empty, can be folded into one-third the space occupied by an ordinary coop of its capacity. It can be made ready to receive poultry in a moment and is, apparently, a useful and valuable invention.

Mr. J. W. C. Austin, of York, Pa., who has been elected to represent the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association at the next convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's convention at Frederick, in June, was the guest of President Cunningham, of the Maryland Association, in this city, on Wednesday. Mr. Austin stated that a number of Pennsylvania Firemen will attend the Maryland convention.

Studies will be resumed in the public schools on Monday.

A shoat was raffled by Mr. Clarence Stoner, of this city, on Thursday and won by Mr. J. A. Gernand.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. James E. Smith, insurance agent of this city, for several large calendars issued by the compaines represented by him, and also for a number of excellent blotters.

An enjoyable dance was given by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of this city, at Firemen's Hall, on New Year's eve. It was largely attended, a number of persons having been present from a distance.

Comptroller Hering has announced the amount of the public school tax to be distributed for the present quarter, out of which Carroll county will receive $3,521.08 for white and $355.35 for colored schools.

During the month of December 45 deeds, 16 mortgages and 5 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 43 marriage licenses were issued.

Mrs. Elizabeth Latham Otter died on Wednesday at her home, 257 Robert street, Baltimore. Mrs. Otter was born in Taneytown, this county, February 3, 1819. She was the widow of the late William Otter, who died in Baltimore in 1883. Mrs. Otter is survived by two of her children, Mrs. Charles G. Leef, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. Willis Heard, of Charlotte, N. C. She also leaves four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city, dating from the 1st inst., has associated with him in the grocery business, at his well known store on East Main street, Mr. Milton Sullivan, his former salesman. Mr. Sullivan is an energetic young man, thoroughly versed in and attentive to the business and is very popular with the customers of the store. He has the best wishes of many friends for his success.

The 105th annual report of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, near Catonsville, to the Governor of the State has been received. The report shows that the number of patients in the institution, October 31, 1902, was 552, of whom 291 were males and 261 females. Twenty-three of the number—15 males and 8 females—were private patients. The remainder were from Baltimore City and the counties of the State. Of these 12—6 males and 6 females—were from Carroll county.

A correspondent at Gist corrects several errors in weights of hogs at that place reported in Gist items last week. He says that the weights of Mr. D. E. McQuay's hogs were 309 and 230, making 539, instead of 400, as reported. Also that the names of Mr. Bramer and Mr. Waltz were transposed, Mr. Bramer's hogs being reported as Mr. Waltz's, and vice versa. The following weights were not reported: Mr. Samuel Wilson, four, 1210; Mr. B. P. Pool, six, 1700; Mr. C. H. Shipley, four, of which the heaviest weighed 369.

Mrs. Laura V. Lindsay, of Liberty street, this city, entertained in a very hospitable manner the following guests, Tuesday, 30th ult.: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Davis, Mr. and Mrs Theodore Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham and son Tivis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightwell and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babylon, Mrs. David Crowl and niece, Miss Ida Bish, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner; Mr. Emanuel Bowers, of Baltimore; Miss Goldie Frizzell, of Bloom; Messrs. Fred. Cronk, and Charles Cummings, of Annapolis.

Miss Jane Reaver, of this city, entertained a few of her friends at a small masquerade at her home, East Main street, on Tuesday evening. An elegant supper was served, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, rolls, cocoa, confectionery, etc. The evening was spent pleasantly and passed only too quickly, and it was with regret that good-night was said. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver; Misses Emma Reaver, Edna Bower, of Taneytown; Jane, Mary and Elizabeth Reaver, Helen Baer, Florence Butler, Anna E. Shriver, Margaret Royer, Florence Hoff Mitten, Messrs. Gloyd Diffendal, Wm. Lynch, Thos. Anders, J. Albert Mitten, Frank Butler; Clarence Edwards, of Arlington.

The colored M. E. Church, Union street, this city, was crowded on Thursday afternoon by witnesses of a wedding which excited much interest among the citizens of the place generally, on account of the disparity in the ages of the contracting parties. The bride was Mrs. Caroline Woodyard, whose age was given in the license as 54, and the groom Edward Ellsworth Walker, aged 31 years. The disparity in age is said by some persons to be even greater than officially appears. Many of those present at the wedding are prominent white residents of this city. The bride wore a gown of indigo blue color, and black hat trimmed with blue velvet. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. P. G. Walker. After a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walker, the newly married couple went to their own home, which the groom had erected and furnished in anticipation of the marriage.

The largest amount of freight ever received in a single consignment, in this city, came over the Western Maryland Railroad from Cherry Run, to Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, sometime during last Saturday night or Sunday morning. It consisted of a train of twenty cars loaded with bituminous coal from the Davis Coke and Coal Company and was shipped over the West Virginia Central and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads to Cherry Run. It came just in time to prevent a famine of that sort of coal in this city. The supply at Western Maryland College and in the hands of other large consumers was well nigh exhausted and the situation was becoming serious. At the suggestion of Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, these parties united in petitions to the coal company, and to Vice-President Landstreet, praying the company to supply the coal and the railroad authorities to provide transportation for it. Both responded favorably and the coal was received, as stated.

For the SENTINEL.

Christmas Dinner Near Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown served a sumptuous Christmas dinner to their immediate friends, last Friday, Dec. 26th, at their home, "Laurel Cliffe," near Union Mills. Those who partook of the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frock and daughters, Mary and Emma, Mrs. Wm. J. Brown, daughters Mollye and Gertrude and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock and daughter Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and children, William, Earl and LaRue, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. Staub, of Littlestown, Pa. Other invited friends were unavoidably absent.

Daniel Items.

Right merrily have the Christmas bells been ringing in this vicinity, and multitudes of horns have echoed forth the good will and cheer of Christmas time. Several crowds of Kris Kringles have been about to enliven the times, and dinners and family reunions have been quite in order. Among the latter may be mentioned the dinner given at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Criswell. The occasion was a family reunion. Some of the children had been West for several years, but came home for the holidays. The table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Criswell; Mr. William Criswell and daughter and Miss Maggie Criswell, of Baltimore; Josiah Criswell, of Genoa, Ill., Camba Criswell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Morley Criswell, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Ada Criswell and Master Roscoe Criswell.

Mr. J. B. Shipley moved to Virginia on Tuesday. Mr. Shipley carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends, who regret his leaving.

Mrs. Leah Penn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Conaway, of Taylorsville.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, widow of the late Rev. Charles A. Reid, died at her home in this city at 10 minutes before 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, 31st ult., in her 78th year. Mrs. Reid was a daughter of the late Joshua Warfield, near Sams Creek, and a niece of the late Dr. Jesse L. Warfield, of Baltimore. Among her living relatives are Mr. A. Warfield Monroe, treasurer of the Hopkins Place Savings Bank, Baltimore, who is her cousin; Mr. Charles Warfield, superintendent of the Druid Hill line of the Baltimore Consolidated Railway Company, and Mr. Arthur Warfield, of Wrightsville, Pa., who are her nephews. She leaves several nieces and nephews in this county. She waschildless, but she and her husbandadopted Rev. Dr. Wesley Reid Davis, as their son, in his boyhood, and he survives her. Mrs. Reid was a deeply pious and noble christian woman, a devoted and faithful member, for many years, of the M. E. Church, of which her husband was an able and eminent minister. Her pure spirit went out, in the closing day of the Old Year, to enter upon a New and Endless Day in the brighter, better world, whither her noble husband had gone nearly thirteen years ago.

Funeral services will be held at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, at 2 o'clock, this, Saturday, afternoon. Rev. Joel Brown, D. D., of Lutherville, will be present and assist the pastor, Rev. D. G. Miller in the services.

Election of Officers.

At its meeting on Tuesday evening Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., elected the following as officers for the ensuing term: W. M., W. W. Bemiller; J. M., J. Harry Cootes; R. S., J. H. Handley; F. S., Wm. R. Anders; T., Jno. B. Saylor; Chap., Harvey A. Stone; Con., C. Edward Bowersox; organist, S. P. Bair; Dist. Dep., W. R. Lease; Rep. to G. L., George W. Babylon; trustees, Harvey A. Stone, Jno. D. Biehl, Jno. H. Mitten, George W. Babylon, W. R. Lease.

On Monday evening Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, elected the following as its officers for the ensuing term: President, Edw. D. Mobley; V. P., Emanuel D. Whitmore; M. of F., George G. Little; R. S., J. Hoffman Fuss; T., S. P. Weaver; Con., J. Albert Mitten; I. G., George R. Grumbine; O. G., E. J. Yingling; janitor, George G. Little; trustees, J. Hoffman Fuss, Oscar D. Gilbert, Jno. H. Mitten.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. C., Walter M. Graham; C. C., Guy L. Fowler; V. C., Denton Gehr; P., Chas. H. Mackley; M. of W., Wm. R. Anders; M. of E., John Bernstein; M. of F., Thos. E. Reese; K. of R. and S., John J. Reese; M. at A., Edward S. Shriver; Rep. to G. L., Wm. R. Anders; marshal, John H. Mitten; trustees, Theo. A. Kauffman, J. Hoffman Fuss, Jas. H. Cassell, Jno. B. Saylor and Jno. H. Mitten.

Mr. Jno. Bernstein has been elected janitor and active trustee of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., and Mr. Wm. H. McCollum, treasurer.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of Gist, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Prest., John R. Fossett; P., Francis J. Albaugh; V. P., David E. McQuay; R. S., Wm. F. Jordan; A. R. S., R. H. Shipley; F. S., Chas. H. Brown; M. of F., Chas. W. Allen; T., Robert T. Shipley; Con., Lester R. Shipley; inspector, Grove D. Easton; G., David Smith; R. Sen., Frank B. Shauck; L. Sen., Andrew J. Wagner; Camp trustee, Chas. H. Brown; incorporated trustees, Chas. H. Brown, J. Milton Shipley, Joshua Lockard, John R. Bennett, John T. Parrish; delegate to funeral benefit convention, Wm. F. Jordan; alternate, J. W. Shipley.

Snydersburg Lodge No. 60, I. O. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term on Saturday evening last: S. M., John, A. Baker; W. M., David O. Reed; J. M., H. W. Ebaugh; R. S., John W. Yingling; F. S., David J. Yingling; Treas., Edmund Reed; Chap., John R. Houck; Con., Geo. W. Reed; trustees, David J. Yingling, John W. Smith, Wm. N. Grosse; Rep. to Grand Lodge, David J. Yingling; alternate, John W. Yingling.

An Enjoyable Social Event.

Mr. and Mrs Columbus Shipley gave a very enjoyable party at their residence in honor of Mr. Harry Hook, of Ohio, on the 31st ult. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and continued until about eight o'clock, after which party plays of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance. All then departed for their respective homes, expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. William Shipley, Mr. Joseph Shipley, Misses Pearl Shipley, Ada Lockard, Minnie Shauck, Fannie Barber, Carrie Paynter, Clara Shipley, Lela Bennett, Edith and Etta Parrish, Dela Pool, Gertrude Hook, Hattie Phillips, Lollie Edmonson, Maude and Icydene Easton, Caddie Baker, Ada Davis, Bessie and Sadie Shipley, Gertrude and Pleasant Shipley, Maggie Edmonson, Melvie Shipley, Elsie Easton, Viola Shipley, Messrs. Bert Smith, Harry, Ollie and Ernie Shipley, Herbert Gorsuch, Edgar Pickett, Grant and George Hook, Roy Pool, John Jordan, Herschel Miller, Joe Haines, Herschel Arnold, Herschel Pool, Samuel Smith, Mack Shipley, Charles Barnes, Emory Gorsuch, Lester Waltz, Harry, Will and Bob Davis, John Baker, Robert, Amon, Donald and Elbert Shipley, Johnnie Easton, Ollie Caples, Frank Freeman, and the following from a distance: Misses Mattie and Annie Hook, of Baltimore; Mr. Harry Hook, of Ohio, and Mr. Charles Easton of Illinois.

Wakefield Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon gave a dinner on Christmas day, in honor of Mrs. Babylon's niece, who was recently married. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon; Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh, of Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover, of this place; Mr. Clarence Smith, of Avondale; Mr. Jesse Hull, of Westminster; Misses Sarah Hoover and Hilda Ruth Babylon, of this place, and Miss Addie Hoover, of Melrose; Messrs. Roy and Guy Babylon, Masters Talmage and George Hoover, Jr. of this, place.

Master Leonard Robertson, son of Mr. James Robertson, is in a critical condition with pneumonia. Dr. Winterson, of New Windsor, is attending him.

On account of the very muddy roads last week Mr. J. M. Wagner's engine slipped off the road while moving his feed cutter and had to remain until freezing weather came again.

While working in the woods of Mr. E. E. Roop, near this place, Mr. Harry Smith met with a serious accident. In cutting down a tree to which a rope was fastened to guide its fall, his axe caught in the rope, causing the edge to strike his face, inflicting a gash about 5 inches long. Under the care of Dr. Geo. Brown the wound is healing.

Mr. Geo. L. Hoover and son visited Mr. Ed. Smith, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Medford, on New Year's day.

W. T. Curry recently killed and dressed a beef at Mr. G. G. Bixler's in 8¾ minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover entertained the following persons at dinner on Friday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh, of Melrose; Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, Miss Sarah Hoover, of this place; Miss Addie Hoover, of Melrose; Messrs. Clarence Smith, Jesse Hull, Guy Babylon, Talmage and Geo. Hoover, Jr., of this place.

Pfeffer-Baseman.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, Baltimore, Rev. Frederick Heisse officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. John R. Pfeffer and Miss Melissa Baseman, of Reisterstown. In the evening the couple left for Washington, D. C., where they will remain a few days. Mr. Pfeffer and his bride will make their future home at Reisterstown.

Manchester Items.

Although we were somewhat handicapped along the fuel line, much of the usual hospitality and general good cheer was enjoyed while the mercury was sporting between 14° and 25° for some days and nights. The cold wave struck us on the 24th and the early church goers on Christmas morning had to tramp through about two inches of snow, with a keen west breeze that soon crystalized the water in the ponds, which since then has given fine skating. On Christmas evening the regular Christmas exercises were held in the Reformed and Lutheran churches and were well attended. The decorations in both churches were appropriate to the occasion. Prominent among them was Bethlehem and the star that shone over the place where the young child was. After the regular program had been given with good effect gifts of candy were given the teachers and scholars, with a number of prizes for regular attendance.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brilhart entertained a large company at their home in many interesting games. At 10 o'clock abundant refreshments were served and enjoyed by the guests. On Saturday evening Mrs. J. M. Motter had a company of friends in social gathering at her home, while Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Miller had a large company of friends at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houck, of Baltimore. Miss Hazel Maurath, on South Main street, entertained a large company of her boy and girl friends amid a whirl of games, music, &c., on the same evening. At each of these homes bountiful refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Miss Lotta Shower is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lela Dehoff, of York, Pa.

Masquerading is among the principal enjoyments during the holiday week and crowds are on the streets every night, visiting the homes of our citizens, in the most fantastic dress, each seeming to vie with the other in having the best make-up; it affords a great deal of innocent pleasure for young and old.

Mrs. Frey and sons, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanson, on South Main street.

Mr. Hanson and friends have put a punching bag in place in his cigar factory that not only gives much amusement but good exercise. Mr. H., by frequent indulgence is becoming an expert. *Hosey* is trying to reduce his avoirdupois, while Kexel is growing better looking over the sport.

Mr. Daniel Stansbury, of Greenmount, who was quite ill from hemorrhages last week is somewhat improved at this writing.

Messrs. Charles M. and Wm. F. Masenheimer are spending their holiday vacation with friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Carrie Lamotte is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Breckanridge Shaw, of Frederick.

Mary, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. A. E. B. Myers, is home from Frederick Institute for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Everhart and son, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lamotte and children, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouse, of Baltimore; Mrs. Howard Hawk and son Edwin, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motter, Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and daughter, of Harrisburg, Pa., were visitors among friends here at Christmas.

Miss Ethel Gettier entertained her friend, Miss Irene Osborn, of Baltimore, during the week.

Martin Baltozer, of Banks's Business College, Philadelphia, was home during the holidays.

Messrs. R. S. Denner and Harry Preston, of Gettysburg College, and Harry Masenheimer, of St. John's College, Annapolis, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart was home from Moulston with his family during Christmas.

George Kneller, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was home during the week.

John B. Baker, of the Polytechnic School, N. Y., spent Christmas here.

Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fuhrman, of Hanover, and Mr. H. A. Myers and daughter, of Baltimore, at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. F. is able to move around in her home with the aid of a cane, after several months with a broken limb.

Mr. Charles Bixler, of York, Pa., spent Christmas with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Dubbs spent Christmas with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Betts and daughters spent the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

President Hoffacker, with a corps of workers, interested themselves in behalf of the M. F. D. of our town. A sporting scene from the stock of J. W. Hoffacker was gotten, chances secured and several hours of shooting enjoyed on Christmas for the picture. The prize was won by Mrs. H. M. Smith by the good markmanship of Mr. Wm. N. Gettier; then part of a nine dollar profit it was invested in a pig, which netted the company about $11.00. It was chanced off and won by Mr. Harry T. Lamotte, ticket 78. Mr. piggy was slaughtered, roasted and with all the concomitant dishes pertaining to a pig roast was feasted upon by the president and his quartet of workers, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Morelock entertained a large company of friends at her home on South Main street on Monday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all in social amusement. At 10.30 all were taken to the diningroom, where abundant refreshments of cake, coffee, fruits, confectionery and nuts were served.

At a regular meeting of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. P., J. E. Leese; H. P., C. E. Houck; S. W., J. R. L. Wink; J. W., Wm. Brilhart; Rec. and Fin. Sec'y., G. W. J. Everhart; Treas., Geo. S. Motter; marshal, Dr. J. H. Preston; trustees, W. D. Hanson, H. R. Rohrbaugh and J. H. Preston. The installation of these officers will be on the 5th inst.

Several hours of hail, rain and snow on Monday brought out the coasters, skaters and sleds. The Greenmount express was on runners on Tuesday.

Our merchants did a fine holiday business.

Miss Norma E. Gettier is entertaining her friend, Miss Dottie Fowler, of Baltimore.

Mrs. C. M. Eyster and daughter Treva, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Eyster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine. Mr. Crumrine, who has been closely housed for several weeks from a bad cold, is convalescing.

As the butchering season is drawing to a close the heavy weights are bobbing up. Mr. David Frankforter takes the lead, with two that pulled the scales at 1001; Mr. I. D. W. Stonesifer, two, 489, 467. Mr. Archibald Buchman, of the Washington House, killed three that weighed 1227.

The most noted socialevent of the holiday season wasa watch meeting given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, at their home on North Main street, on Wednesday night. By the hour of 9 P. M. 55 of their friends had arrived at the home and were fully installed in the games and amusements of the evening. At 10.30 refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, salads, pickles, cake and ice cream, in abundance, were served and much enjoyed by all. At 11.30 singing began and was indulged in during the following ½ hour, closing at 12 with the long meter doxology, after which the usual Happy New Year greetings were passed by all.

Rev. H. H. Flick held watch meeting services in the Lutheran Church which were largely attended and in which much interest were taken.

The finale of the masquerading for the season was well filled by a masked drum corps, that paraded the streets and visited most of the public places as well as some private homes, causing much enjoyment. Dutch and Billy Bounce acted well their places behind the kettle drums, while Shorty tried the strength of the base drum at every beat. Fifer Jerry was all right while Capt. played well his part with feet and breath in getting the notes through the baritone. The quintette make-up was hard to beat.

Mr. Samuel Houck, of Baltimore, spent New Year's day with his sister, Mrs. C. Miller.

Mr. Bert Bubb, wife and daughter spent Wednesday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston entertained a company of young folks at dinner on New Year's.

WEDDING BELLS.

Waddell-Waesche.

Mr. W. Harvey Waddell, a well-known young merchant of this city, and Miss Maud Ethel Waesche, daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, ex-county treasurer of this county, were married at the home of the bride's father, on East Main street at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The bride wore a wedding gown of gray crepe de chine over pink silk, trimmed with pink panne velvet and white applique, with hat to match, and carried LaFrance roses. Miss Sarah Amy Waddell, sister of the groom, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of grey crepe de chine, trimmed with blue panne velvet, and carried pink carnations. The wedding guests were received by Miss Mary Gertrude Weaver, of this city; Miss Katharine Buck, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Forrest, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Miss Margaret Waesche, of Thurmont, and Miss Annie Brown, of Lutherville. The house was elaborately and tastefully decorated with pink and green. Miss Nettie Shreeve, of this city, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and "O Promise Me," and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. B. W. Kindley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Centerville. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon served. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell left by an afternoon train for Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere, and on their return will reside in this city. The wedding was a very pretty nuptial event, and of great interest, especially to the numerous relatives and the many young friends of the bride in this county and elsewhere. A large crowd gathered at the railroad station to witness the departure of the happy young couple and speed them on their bridal trip with congratulations and good wishes.

Reese-Schaeffer.

An interesting romance connected with the postoffice of this city culminated on Wednesday afternoon by a wedding at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Schaeffer, widow of the late Postmaster Milton Schaeffer. The contracting parties were Mrs. Schaeffer's eldest daughter, Miss Edna Eugenia Schaeffer, and Mr. Horace Greeley Reese, acting postmaster for the bondsmen of Mr. Schaeffer. The bride is assistant postmaster, having been appointed to that position by her father, and the groom, who is a graduate of Western Maryland College, was chief clerk in the office at the time of Mr. Schaeffer's death, in September last. On account of that sad event the wedding was a quiet one, only near relatives of the parties and very intimate friends of the bride's family having been present, though those formed a large company. The only attendants were the ushers, Messrs. Clarence M. Schaeffer, brother of the bride, and Morris Bair, her cousin, of Hanover, Pa. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered by Mr. Walter Sprinkle, of Hanover. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, this city. A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony, which took place at 4.30 o'clock. At 6.06 Mr. and Mrs. Reese left by the fast mail train for a brief trip to Washington, D. C., the official duties of the groom preventing a longer absence. Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bair, Messrs. Morris Bair and Walter Sprinkle, of Hanover, Pa.; Miss Alverta Bennett, Mr. Severson, Mr. George Finch, of Baltimore; Miss Mary G. Shafer, Mr. Louis Shafer, of Allegheny City, Pa.; Miss Helen E. Matthews, Mr. John Smith, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Harrington-Bloom.

Miss H. Edith Bloom, of Baltimore, daughter of the late David Bloom, of this county and sister of Mrs. N. M. Albert, of this city, and Mr. Michael J. Harrington, of Baltimore, were married at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, of Frederick, were the attendants. The bride wore a gown of steel Isabel cloth, trimmed with white chiffon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore Mead, pastor of St. Philip and St. James' Church, Baltimore. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Albert, on Pennsylvania avenue. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ann Eyler, of Frederick; Mrs. Francis Gordon, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Kethye, of Glenburnie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flater, Miss Fannie Bloom, Messrs. John and Vincent Riley, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bloom and daughter, of Mt. Washington; Miss Mollie Flater, of Sandyville; Mrs. Mollie Smith, Mrs. Waters, of Reisterstown; Misses Ida and Alice Englar, of Medford; Mr. Arthur Albert, of New Windsor; Miss Florence Warner, Mr. Clinton Warner, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Price, Mrs. Mary Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Butler, Misses Julia and Lulu Yingling, Cora and Florence Butler, Bessie Stone and others. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left for their home in Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

Geiger-West.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John West, near New Windsor, was the scene of a very beautiful and interesting wedding on Wednesday evening, 31st ult., the contracting parties having been their daughter, Miss Margaret West, and Mr. Charles Geiger, son of the late John Geiger, of New Windsor. The house was prettily and tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers for the occasion. The bride was becomingly and tastefully gowned in white mull, the groom wearing the customary black. Promptly at 7 o'clock the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Tombaugh, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, of Hagerstown, in the presence of a number of interested guests, who warmly congratulated the newly wedded pair after the nuptial knot was tied. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John West, Dr. and Mrs. John Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. West, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Cover and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckey, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Durbin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barnes, Mr. Formwalt and sister, Misses Maggie Lambert, E. Hyde, Ethel Lantz, Miss Dixon, Miss Fuss, Messrs. Elisha Helm, Carroll Lantz and others.

Wagner-Reuwer.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral in Baltimore, at 4.30 P. M., Wednesday last, the contracting parties having been Miss Annie M. Wagner, of Westminster, and Mr. August Reuwer, of Baltimore. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Reuwer came to Westminster, where a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mr. John T. Wagner, on John street. The bride wore a gown of white peau de cygne and carried a shower boquet of hyancinths. The ushers were: Messrs. Henry J. Reuwer and Aloysius Reuwer, cousins of the groom. Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wagner, Mr. Andrew Wagner, Masters Edward A. and John T. Wagner, Jr., Misses Carrie Dimler, Catharine Mihm, Alice Massicott, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long; Mrs. Irvin Warehime, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. John Sinnott, Miss Alberta Anders, Messrs. Jacob Thomson, Leo Coonan, Robert Long, Clarence F. Sauerwein and Daniel A. Schwartz, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Reuwer will reside at No. 922 Argyle avenue, Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

Winfield Literary Society.

The following will be the program of the Winfield Literary Society for January, 9, 1903: The question—Resolved, That the works of art are more pleasing to the eye than those of nature, will be debated affirmatively by Mr. A. Easton and Miss Pearl Mercier and negatively by Mr. Thomas Farver and Miss Sarah Bloom; essayists, Miss May Farver and Mr. Arthur Zile; recitationists, Misses Mattie Shoemaker, Lulu Buckingham, Susie Caples and Mabel Eyler. Mr. Geo. W. Grimes and Mrs. Samuel Bair will furnish music.

MATHERS'

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL "RED TAG" REDUCTION SALE

Begins this Saturday, January 3, and continues through the month.

These "Red Tag" sales, which occur every six months, January and July, in this store are coming to be almost as much of an event as Christmas itself. We spend on them a great deal of thought and study and prepare for them long ahead. We must clear out all winter goods and take this plan to do it. Come in and look around. It will be almost as interesting as during the Holiday rush.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Dress Goods.

50-cent Dress Goods to be closed out at 25c. 25c Dress Goods at 15c. Special bargains all through our Dry Goods department.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Remnants.

See our large Remnant Boxes into which we have thrown every short end marked at cut prices to close out quickly. You will be sure to find something here you want.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Shoes.

Impossible to tell you about all of them but they are here. Numerous odd lots of men's, women's and children's to be closed out at once at a cut price.

"Red Tag Bargains in Blankets and Underwear.

All these must be cleared out before taking inventory, February 1. Great bargains in all kinds of heavy winter goods.

"Red Tag" Bargains in Pictures and Frames.

We give special attention to these goods during the winter months. It is the best time of the year to have pictures framed. We have more time and can do it cheaper and more promptly.

Special bargains in ready made frames of every size.

"Red Tag" Bargains in the Basement.

Special prices on all odd lots of Graniteware, Tinware, Glassware, Chinaware and kindred goods. We will tell you more next week.

Watch for further news of good things next week.

MATERS'

WESTMINSTER AND MANCHESTER.

Miller's Items.

After several weeks patient training by the teachers of the Sunday School here, they held their Xmas entertainment last Wednesday evening, December 24th. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, and palms. A lovely arch trimmed with evergreen and lighted up by small candles adorned the stage. The children performed their parts well, as a result of the careful training they had received. The church was filled to overflowing, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present. The following program was given: Song, by the school, Happy Greetings;" Scripture reading, by superintendent, St. Luke, 2nd chapter, 8th to 20th verses; prayer, by Rev. Houck, of Baltimore; song, by the school; address of welcome, by Herman Miller; recitation, "When Xmas Comes," by Annie Miller; "Echo Song," by the school; dialogue, "Santa Claus;" recitation, "Merry Xmas," by Robert Miller; duet, "The Holy Night," by Edith and Maggie Miller; dialogue, "The Lambs of the Fold;" recitation, "The Love of God," by Helen Miller; dialogue, "Wisdom and Truth," by Edith and Maggie Miller, Elsie Deagen, Vertie Miller, Belle Frank, Bertha and Annie Miller; song, by the school, "Xmas Bells;" dialogue, "What Would You Do?" recitation, "In the Highest," by Scott Fowble; song, by the school, "Merry Bells;" dialogue, "Joy of Xmas;" recitation, by Lizzie Fisher; solo, "Plea for the Poor," by Edith Miller; recitation, Xmas Tree," by Ora Miller; dialogue, "Red, White and Blue," by six young ladies; recitation, "Old Fashioned Xmas," by Hilda Miller; song, by the children, "Merry, Merry Xmas;" address, by Rev. Houck, of Baltimore; dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Santa; distribution of treat and presents; singing, by the congregation, one stanza of "God be with you till we meet again."

Miss Annie Fisher, of Baltimore, spent several days recently with her parents, near here.

Mr. David Brown has returned from a month's visit to Kansas City.

Misses Edith and Maggie Miller spent the Xmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hare, of Baltimore, spent a week, recently with relatives here.

Quite a number of our folks attended the oyster supper at Alesia the past week.

Mr. Richard Deagen spent the Xmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John K. Miller circulated among friends at Spring Grove on Monday last.

Messrs. Harry Sandrake and Ed. McCullough, of Alesia, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Addie Lawson, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in and near here.

Miss Anita Shaffer, who broke her arm last week, is rapidly improving under the careful treatment of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester.

Misses Sadie and Clara Bollinger, of York, Pa., are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Richard Simpers, who had been under treatment for cancer, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Folkert, near here, where she is somewhat improved. Dr. J. H. Preston, of Manchester, is the attending physician.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 29th.—Sarah J. Keefer and Walter B. Keefer, administrators of Thomas Keefer, deceased, reported sale of grain and settled first and final account.

Augustus Barnes, executor of Catharine Devilbiss, deceased, reported sale of grain, &c., and settled first and final account.

Henry Galt, surviving executor of Sterling Galt, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, December 30th.—John T. Barnett, executor of Wolf D. Schwartz, deceased, returned inventories of personalty and money.

Amanda M. Kiler and William A. Kiler, administrators of Jacob Kiler, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Murray Masenheimer, administrator of Susan A. Masenheimer, deceased, reported sale of grain, &c.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Mary C. Riegel, deceased.

For the Sentinel.

Pleasant Valley Christmas Entertainment.

Pleasant Valley S. S. gave a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, 24th ult., which was highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. N. H. Bankert acted as leader and Miss Ida Petry as organist. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary; song by the school, "Floating Through the Starlight"; recitation, Christmas Welcome, by Ida Petry; song by school, "On the Wings of Morn"; recitation, If Christ Had Not Come, by Tobias Yingling; recitation, by Ada Myers; solo, Jesus Came Through the Starry Skies, by Anna Petry; recitation, by Lydia Koontz; recitation, by Pauline Nusbaum; song, by school, Beautiful Bethlehem Star; recitation, by Emma Koontz; recitation, by Ruth Hahn; recitation, by Laura Geiman; song, by school, Coming to Jesus; recitation, Jewels for the King, by 6 girls; recitation, by John Koontz; recitation, by Hattie Petry; primary song, Little Stars for Jesus; recitation, Her Christmas Gift, by Nellie Koontz; recitation, He Loved Us So, by Ada Geiman; song, by school, Hail, O Hail; recitation, by Beulah Reese; recitation, by Fanny Myers; recitation, by Nellie Koontz; song, by school, Cheerily Chime the Bells; duet, by Fanny Myers and Laura Geiman; duet and chorus, The Morn Awakes, by Anna Petry and N. H. Bankert; recitation, Don't Grieve for the Old Year, by Maggie Myers; closing song, by school, Rejoice Forevermore.

For the Sentinel.

Reception at Meadow Lawn.

On Christmas day a most enjoyable reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gummel to their daughter, Miss Alvertie, who had just recently been united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Stanley Bassom, near Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Gummel were at the door to receive the guests with a cordial welcome. The bride wore a light brown broadcloth gown trimmed with white satin and applique. The groom was dressed in the conventional black, with white tie. A bountiful dinner was soon served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. After a most delightful chat was enjoyed by all, at about three o'clock, all kinds of cake and drinks were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gummel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bassom, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gummel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gummel, of Cranberry; Mr. Harvey Gummel, Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby E. F. Rhodes, Misses Cora and Belle Gummel, Mr. Oliver Bollinger, Misses Lillie, Phoeba and Corah Bollinger; Mr. Tempest Waldorf, Miss Minnie Sharrer, of Hanover; Misses Bertha Yingling and Minnie Hoffacker, of Snydersburg.

For the Sentinel.

S. S. Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. P. Sunday School of Union Bridge was held Tuesday evening, December 30th. There was a very large attendance, the church having been crowded to its utmost capacity. The program consisted of recitations by the children; music by a special choir; violin solo, by Dr. H. L. Fair; vocal solos, by Misses Portia Fleagle and Ruthella Myers. The children were unusually happy and timely in their recitations. The pastor, Rev. E. T. Read, made a short talk to the children. The scholars, officers and teachers were treated to candy and fruit. Rev. F. G. Watson pronounced the benediction. The program was in charge of the superintendent, Mr. M. S. Fleagle. The children were instructed by Mrs. Madge McKinstry, Mrs. Alice Wagner, and Mrs. G. M. Zumbrun. Miss Maria Myers was the organist. Mr. R. O. Fuss was chairman of the committee to furnish the candy and fruit. The church was very tastefully decorated with green, a large Christmas tree standing in the center of the platform. The entertainment was the most successful ever had.

Bankert's Mill Items.

The most notable event on Christmas in this community was a family reunion at Mr. Henry Sell's. Mrs. Sell, a most estimable lady, who has been an invalid for the past three years, was made glad that she was permitted to see the many smiling faces of her descendants at this joyous season. The good cheer that prevailed was evidence that she enjoyed, to the fullest, the society of her relatives and friends. As usual on such occasions, and especially in this hospitable home, the inner man was not forgotten and when we were invited to the dining room, we found a table groaning under the weight of the many good things of the season, and of course a second invitation was unnecessary, and all lent a helping hand to relieve the table of its heavy burden. In the afternoon we were entertained by Mr. John Byers, who rendered some fine selections on his phonograph. At about 4 o'clock the good-byes were said, when all repaired to their homes, wishing their host and hostess many more such happy seasons. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sell, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rodkey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Rodkey, Messrs. John Byers, Howard and Chas. Maus, Ray Rodkey, Misses Sadye, Bertha E. and Anna D. Flickinger, Hessie Rodkey, Maud and Esther Maus, Fannie B. Shuey, B. Mae Harmon and Edna G. Myers. Other neighbors who called to extend their greetings were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Welk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Marker, Mrs. Mary E. Segafoose, Mrs. Sarah Routson, Mrs. Frounfelter, Mrs. Copenhaver, Misses Margie Copenhaver, Edna B. Welk, Messrs. Howard and Walter Welk.

Last week, Tom, a horse owned by the late Wm. Heltabridle, was killed. An examination revealed the fact that the animal was unable to masticate it's food, and it was deemed humane to kill it. It was of Canadian stock, and if it had lived till the 8th of next May it would have reached 38 years.

Mr. Smith, of New Windsor, we notice in the SENTINEL, claims the champion sausage this season. How about this? Your correspondent is willing to go to any magistrate and make affidavit that on Tuesday, the 16th of December, Mr. Geo. C. Harmon, one of our popular butchers, filled a casing for Mr. Jos. Formwalt, that measured 66 feet and was 4 inches in circumference. Miss Mae Harmon cleaned the casing and Miss Lillian Formwalt, assisted by Mr. Harmon, filled it. It held 40 pints. Mr. Harmon says that New Windsor must do better, for if he should chance to butcher in that section, one such a sausage would be just large enough for his breakfast.

Communion will be held by the Reformed congregation, at Baust Church, on Sunday morning, January 11th; preparatory service on Saturday previous at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Miss Edna G. Myers, of Wakefield Valley, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. C. Harmon.

The weights of some very fine porkers will be sent in next communication.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., December 27th, 1902:

Brant, Mr. Ira S.
Clark, Mr. Geo. W.
Hilaman, Mrs. Annie M.
Lugenbeel, Mrs. Ades
Miller, Mrs. S. M.
Monmonier, Mr. John F.
Neal, Mrs. Harriet May
Reed, Mrs. Harris
Rininger, Miss Annie
Sauer, Miss May
Stanton, Mrs. H. N.
Thomas, Mr. Saml
Wantz, Mr. Harry G.
Wilson, Miss Gertie

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

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