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## LOCAL ITEMS.

**Those of our subscribers who intend changing their Postoffice address this spring are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, and in doing so give us the old as well as the new address.**

Mr. Charles L. Lindsay, of this city, has taken a position in a meat store in Baltimore.

The SENTINEL has received from Mr. Thomas H. Easley, of this city, handsome calendars for 1904.

Mr. John T. Zahn has sold his dwelling house and lot on East Main street, this city, to Mr. Daniel Seipp, for $1,100.

The annual election of officers and banquet of the Westminster Fire Department will take place on Wednesday evening, 20th inst.

The fine sleighing following the snow of last Saturday night and Sunday morning led to many pleasant sleighing parties in this county.

Ice fourteen inches thick was cut on the milldam of the Citizens Water Company of this city, near Cranberry Station, on Wednesday.

Social parties were numerous in this city during the past week, apparently affording much enjoyment to the young people participating in them.

Mr. L. P. Manning, near this city, slaughtered some fine porkers a few days ago, the weights of which were 292, 299, 299, 320 and 513, respectively.

From Mr. Frank P. Goodwin, proprietor of the Reisterstown livery and sales stables, the SENTINEL has received a handsome calendar for 1904.

Mr. Leander Gladhill has purchased from Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart the house and lot known as the Hugh Daly property, on West Main street, this city.

Miss Valeria Bankard, of Mt. Pleasant, held the lucky ticket, No. 3172, that won the splendid doll given by Mr. Charles E. Hering, at his department stores, during the holidays.

The gold watch, offered as a prize by Messrs. Keefer & Sullivan, of this city, was won by Mrs. Mary Hahn, and the barrel of flour by Mrs. John Little, both of Liberty street.

1192 is the number of the lucky ticket which won the $10 trunk and $5 suit case, at the store of Mr. Thomas H. Easley, of this city. The holder of this ticket is not yet known.

The Misses Yingling, of West Main street, were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends on Thursday night. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

The Misses Malehorn, of this city, gave a reception, at their home on Pennsylvania avenue, last night, in honor of their guests Misses Ada M. Black and Myrle Malehorn, of Baltimore.

Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, has sent to this office several neat calendars for 1904, issued by that company.

Plumbers were in demand in this city during the early days of this week, burst water pipes having resulted in numerous instances from the extremely cold weather.

As usual when sleighing is good Pennsylvania avenue, this city, has provided a convenient race track for those fond of speeding their horses and many fine teams have been out. There has also been some fast driving on Main street.

The extremely low temperature this week has been severe on water pipes and may have affected the fire-plugs in this city. They should be promptly examined to ascertain their condition and to insure their effectiveness in the event of a fire.

Coasting has been an enjoyable sport for the young people of this city, and some not youthful, during the past week. The little folks have utilized the city pavements for that purpose, a pastime not without danger to themselves and pedestrians.

A New Year's greeting comes to the editor of the SENTINEL from Mr. P. Lamothe, of Matanzas, Cuba, which is very heartily reciprocated. May Mr. Lamothe live many long and happy years in the enjoyment of the freedom and independence of his beloved Cuba.

We learn that it is the intention of the Maryland Telephone Company to apply to the Mayor and Common Council of this city, at their next meeting, for a franchise to extend its wires through the town, and that steps are also to be taken to extend its lines to points in the county.

Principally routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday. Mr. Wilson L. Crouse, tax collector for district No 10, was allowed a diminution on the assessment for 1901, of $5,138, and Mr. John C. Buckey, collector for district No 11, on the assessment of 1903, of $15,859.

The weather reports kept by Mr. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, show that up to the 31st of December, inclusive, there had been 44 consecutive days upon which the minimum temperature was not above the freezing point. The report for December has been received, but will not appear till next week.

The members of Westminster Ruling No. 131, Fraternal Mystic Circle, held their annual banquet on Wednesday evening at the First National Restaurant, this city, and enjoyed a feast of oysters elegantly served in every style, with the usual concomitants. A very pleasant evening was spent by all in fraternal intercourse as well as in the gustatory features of the occasion.

Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, on Tuesday evening: P. P., Edw. S. Mobley; P., E. D. Whitmore; V. P., Harry Starr; M. of F., J. W. Yingling; R. S., J. Hoffman Fuss; F. S., A. W. Buckingham; Treas., S. P. Weaver; Con., Jos. S. Witter; Insp., George R. Grumbine; guard E. G. Little; trustees, J. H. Fuss, O. D. Gilbert, J. H. Mitten; janitor, G. G. Little.

Mr. Israel Utz, near Cranberry Station, met with a painful accident about five o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and it was at first feared his eyesight might be seriously injured, but that result has fortunately been averted. He was moulding harness rings and was pouring the moulten metal into the mould when it exploded and flew into his eyes which were considerably blistered but not in such measure as to affect the sight except temporarily. He is attended by Dr. John S. Mathias, of this city.

Mr. Wm. Richter, near Warfieldsburg, slaughtered three hogs which weighed 210, 234, 234.

Mr. George Stair has been appointed manager of the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company of this city.

A clock, set of harness and set of dishes raffled by Union Mills Lodge No. 60, I. O. M., were won by the following numbers: Clock, 1203; harness, 2721; dishes, 1426.

At its annual meeting on Tuesday the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company re-elected the following as directors for the ensuing year: George M. Parke, Theo. F. Englar, C. C. Gorsuch, Fred. D. Miller, Jos. W. Smith, George W. Albaugh and B. F. Crouse. The board then organized by electing George M. Parke, president; C. C. Gorsuch, vice-president; A. H. Huber, secretary and treasurer; Theo. F. Englar and C. C. Gorsuch, executive committee.

The national banks of this county continue to maintain their standing among the best financial institutions of this country, as appears by the semi-annual dividends recently declared out of their actual earnings. The dividend of the Union National of Westminster is 5 per cent., of the First National of Westminster 4½ per cent., and of the Farmers and Mechanics National of Westminster 3½ per cent., all clear of national, state and county taxes. The dividend of the First National of New Windsor is also 3½ per cent., clear of the same taxes. All these banks are conservative in management and none of them exhausts its earnings in providing for dividends.

According to their custom of recent years the members of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, will enjoy their annual dinner together tomorrow, at the Hotel Albion. Oysters in every style will be prominent in the menu. The veterans anticipate a happy time together. The SENTINEL is requested to say that all comrades are invited to meet with the post and enjoy the occasion, which will afford an opportunity for the renewal of old friendships and for the interchange of reminiscences of the time when they engaged in the fearful conflict of the Civil War and faced death in defence of the country. Preceding the dinner a brief session of the post will be held at Post Hall.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Stevenson, who died last week at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Chapel in Frizellburg, and, although the day was the most inclement of the winter, was largely attended, thus attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best—his neighbors and friends in the locality of which he was for many years a resident. The funeral services were conducted and the sermon delivered by Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Uniontown, who paid an earnest tribute to the high character and worth of Mr. Stevenson. After the services in the chapel the remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. Kurtz Myers, Charles W. Myers, Wm. Arthur, John C. Hively, John E. Null and William Wantz.

Several sleighing accidents have occured in this city during the past week, but fortunately without very serious results. Mrs. A. T. Hunt, of Hampstead, and Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, of this city, were thrown from a sleigh near the railroad on Sunday afternoon, but sustained very trifling injury. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock made a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday evening. They were driving on East Main street and seeing a runaway team approaching turned into the alley nearly opposite the Union National Bank. The runaway turned in after them and ran violently into their sleigh throwing them out. They were fortunate enough to escape with a few bruises. Both sleighs were more or less damaged.

The hardened surface of the snow which now covers the earth makes it very difficult for game birds to obtain a proper supply of sustenance, and in view of this fact State Game Warden Avirett, and the officers of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association are using energetic measures to supply the defficiency. Warden Avirett has authorized his deputies in the several counties of the State to furnish food for the birds to such persons as they know to be reliable and interested in the matter. To secure the screenings, broken wheat or other food application should be made to the local game warden, or to Col. John W. Avirett, Cumberland. A proceeding of this character, however, involves so much delay that many birds may perish before it can be carried into effect. We suggest, therefore, to readers of the SENTINEL, who may know of coveys of birds requiring food in their respective neighborhoods, to feed them freely as long as occasion may require it. It can be done at trifling expense and without the delay incident to an application to the game warden, though such an application may also be made concurrent with the act of feeding the birds.

### Say Auditorium Is Unsafe.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city, at their meeting this week, prompted by the recent fearful destruction of life in a Chicago theatre, took occasion to express condemnation of the auditorium of the Westminster High School Building, by the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

*Whereas,* We believe we have in our city an unsafe building in the third story or auditorium of the Westminster High School Building, during its entertainments, for lack of proper egress in case of an alarm, therefore,

*Resolved,* That it is the unanimous sentiment of the Mayor and Common Council, now assembled, that we petition the County School Commissioners to take such steps, at once, as will protect the lives of those we hold most dear, to place such safeguards around said High School Building, as will insure their safety in case of an alarm.

*Resolved,* That the above be spread upon the minutes, and a copy mailed the County School Commissioners.

Westminster, Md., Jan'y. 4th, 1904.

### The Savings Bank Wins.

Judge Phelps, in the superior Court of Baltimore, has rendered a decision in favor of the bank in the case of the Westminster Savings Bank against Mr. Wm. Grove Lawyer, executor of the late William Lawyer. The suit of the bank was to recover on a promissory note for $2,000 signed by Edwin J. Lawyer and William Lawyer, upon which the former several times paid the interest in advance, after the maturity of the note. The contention of the defence was that Mr. William Lawyer was surety on the note and that the bank had knowledge of that fact when the payment of interest on the note, by the principal, was accepted after its maturity, and that the surety was thus released from responsibility. The plaintiff demurred to the pleas of the defendant, which embodied this contention, and Judge Phelps has sustained the demurrer. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city, and Applegarth, Herman & Reifsnider, of Baltimore, and the defendant by Messrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, of this city, and Wilmer, Barton, Stewart & Ambler, of Baltimore.

### Haight Items.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Harriet Fredericks, of Greenville, was destroyed by fire on New Year's eve. Mrs. F. was spending some time in Baltimore, and the house was unoccupied when the fire occurred. The fire was, without doubt, of incendiary origin.

Three gentlemen in this place were examining a barrel of cider which had been frozen, a day or two ago, and from which the head was partly burst. Their object was to save the contents, but they suddenly received an ice-cold cider bath. Persons having barrels of vinegar or cider in outhouses should examine them carefully, or a similar result may ensue.

Mrs. Martha Brandenburg has had a carriage house built over her icehouse in this place.

Mr. Wm. Haight, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Haight.

The Oakland Manufacturing Company is having corn shipped from Baltimore. The mills are running regularly at last, after several stops, and we hope, for the sake of its employees will continue to do so.

### LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Jan. 2nd, 1904:

Babylon, Miss Berviva
Clark, Mr. Geo. W.
Ford, Mr. Charlie Jr.
Fryman, Miss Lelia
Loran, Ramon
Mackley, Mr. Jno.
Matijan, Simo
Myerly, Mrs. Fannie I.
Scheely, Mr. Luther
Schriver, Mrs. J.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

## WEDDING BELLS.

### Veasey-Lewis.

Miss Miriam Lewis, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland and Adrian Colleges, and Mr. Herbert Newton Veasey, of Providence R. I., son of Mr. Isaac N. Veasey, of Pocomoke City, Md., were married at half-after four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at Baker Chapel, on the college grounds, in this city. The wedding was the first ever celebrated in the chapel and was, altogether, an event of great social importance and interest throughout Maryland and other States, as well as locally. The bride, who is a graceful and highly accomplished lady, has rendered her father great assistance in the management of Adrian College, at Adrian, Mich., of which he has been acting president for some time in connection with the presidency of Western Maryland College, and she has thus become widely known and greatly esteemed. The groom is an active business man and is manager of the Bolivar Biscuit Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I.

The attendants at the wedding were: Bridesmaids, Miss Marian Veasey, of Salisbury, cousin of the groom, and Miss Nan Lease, of Adrian, Mich.; maid of honor, Miss Clara Ward Lewis, sister of the bride; flower girls, Miss Dorothy S. McDaniel, and Miss Elizabeth Ray Lewis, sister of the bride; best man, Mr. Milton Leroy Veasey, cousin of the groom; ushers, Mr. Ray. R. Veasey, of Philadelphia, brother of the groom; Mr. Riley P. Stevenson, Mr. Frank D. Young, of Pocomoke City, and Mr. T. Wm. Mather, of Westminster.

The bride wore a gown of white satin princess, en-train, bertha of duchess lace and pearl ornaments, tulle veil, with orange blossoms, and carried a shower boquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white silk mull and embroidered chiffon, with white satin girdles, and carried white Roman hyacinths and maidenhair fern. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of sun-plaited habutai, with lace bertha and pearls, and carried Goldengate roses. The flower girls wore gowns of white Paris muslin and valenciennes lace, and carried Roman hyacinths. Preceding the arrival of the bridal train at the chapel a program of Wagnerian music was rendered by Miss Mary Brown, organist, and Prof. Leon Sampaix, musical director at the college. A very pleasing incident at this period of the event was the presentation, by the best man, to the mother of the bride, who was seated in the chapel, of a large bunch of rare and beautiful violets. The chapel decorations, which were in excellent taste, were holly and candelabria.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Brown and Prof. Sampaix as the bridal party entered the chapel, the bride advancing to the altar leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thos. Hubert Lewis, of Pittsburg, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's father with the impressiveness of deep and ill-concealed emotion, and were witnessed by a deeply interested gathering of people who filled every available spot in the chapel. After the ceremony a reception was held at the president's house on College Hill, where an elegant wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Veasey left by the fast mail train Tuesday evening on their bridal trip. They will reside at Providence, R. I. The bridal presents were very numerous, valuable and handsome, the collection having rarely, if ever, been surpassed in this city. Among the wedding guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Veasey, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hanson, Miss Helen Hanson, Mr. Wm. G. Baker, Jr., Mr. J. Bibb Mills, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ulie Norment Hurley, Miss Blanche Walker, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Veasey, of Philadelphia; Misses Carrie Veasey, Irma Bevans, Mr. Eugene Veasey, of Pocomoke City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Adkins, Misses Marian Veasey, Sadie Veasey, Victoria Wailes, Mr. Walter Shepherd, of Salisbury, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Strayer, of Green Farm, Conn.; Miss Nan Lease, of Adrian, Mich.; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, of Chestertown; Mr. Wilson Strayer, of Oxford; Miss Grace C. Legg, of Owings Mills; Mrs. C. F. Thomas, of Buckeystown; the Misses Christzman, of Gettysburg, Pa.; the Misses Gehr, of Hagerstown; Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, Del.

For the Sentinel.

### Poole-Roberts. Cole-Lilly.

A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Roberts near Mt. Airy, at 5.30 P. M., when Mr. Roberts' youngest daughter, Miss Annie, became the bride of Mr. Marion Poole, of Mt. Airy. The bride was gowned in pure white and the groom wore black with white tie. Miss Debbie Zile, of Winfield, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of light crepe de chene, trimmed in white medallions. Mr. Albert Roberts, brother of the bride, who was best man, wore black with white tie.

On the following day, Christmas, at the same hospitable home, at 11.30 A. M., another very interesting marriage was solemnized, uniting Miss Carrye Lilly to Mr. Walker Cole, both of Baltimore. Both couples were bound in the holy bonds by Rev. Miller, of Mt. Airy M. E. Church South. The bridesmaids in the second wedding were: Miss Ella Stewart, Miss Pearl Hastlett, Misses Lillie and Edith Buckingham, all of Baltimore; Miss Debbie Zile, of Winfield; Mrs. Marion Poole, and Miss Edith Poole, of Mt. Airy. The ushers were: Mr. Eugene Mercer, of Baltimore; Mr. Marion Poole, Mr. Albert Roberts and Mr. Jesse Poole, of Mt. Airy. Immediately after the wedding a reception was held and a most bountiful luncheon served by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to both the happy brides and grooms and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on the 5 o'clock train for their future home in Baltimore. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Cole go to their future homes with the very best wishes of their many friends.

### New Windsor Items.

Miss Alice Frounfelter, a teacher in the public school of this place, is slowly improving from her injuries received in the W. M. R. R. wreck on Sunday evening. Miss Pearl Helm is filling her place as teacher for the present.

Mr. H. Burton Ecker returned home on Monday from a week's visit to his brother, in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Chester E. Bankerd, formerly an employee of the T. W. McCarthy Co., Baltimore, resigned his position and returned home on Friday to assist his father in the plumbing business.

Mr. Richard Winterson, of Elkridge, is visiting his brother, Dr. G. C. Winterson, of this place.

Rev. Dr. Fraser and son Wallace returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Chas. G. Petry, who had been confined to his home with rheumatism, is able to be out again and will return to his work at Lantz Bros., in a few days.

During the recent cold snap, with the thermometer registering 18° and 20° below zero, many complaints were made of frozen pipes bursting. The Electric Light and Water Co's. Power House has been unable to run on account of the cold, and the pipes in Mr. A. F. Larrabee's house burst, soaking it from top to bottom.

Mr. G. Clarence Anders recently spent a few days with his brother in Baltimore.

Ice form 12 to 16 inches thick is being harvested in this locality.

### Rouclere, the Greatest.

This Superb Mystifier will, during his engagement in this city, at Odd Fellows' Hall, next Tuesday night, 12th inst., present many strange and fascinating features peculiar to the magic of the great Chinese Conjurers—exhibitions of dazzling skill from ancient celestial teachings blended with modern observations. Rouclere is the only illusionist in America who attempts these weird presentations and really they are but a small item in his remarkable entertainment. When you see Mildred and Rouclere you see the limit. In connection with these well known Artists, The Colonial Trio, Sherwood, Fox and Warda, Cain and Hunter, Musical Comedians, Belmont Electrical Fire Dancers and others will be seen in their great specialties.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### Ephraim T. Miller.

Mr. Ephraim T. Miller died at his home, near Silver Run, on Saturday last, aged 61 years, 8 months. Mr. Miller was a soldier in the Civil War, having twice enlisted in the Federal service. He was a member of the German Baptist Brethren's Church and a very worthy and respected citizen. Politically he was a Republican. He leaves a widow and five sons. Three sisters and three brothers also survive him, Mr. Jacob H. Miller, of this city, being one of the latter. Funeral services were held at Shull's Church, Elder Utz officiating, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in Silver Run Cemetery.

### Mrs. Alice Cover.

Mrs. Alice Cover, widow of Mr. Tobias D. Cover, died at her home at Silver Run on Tuesday night after an illness of about two weeks from cancer of the stomach, aged 53 years, 2 months and 5 days. She is survived by six children—three sons and three daughters. The sons are Samuel, of Bellefonte, Pa.; Frank T., of Hanover, Pa., and Wade H., of Beaver Falls, Pa. The daughters are Mrs. George E. Bowman, near Silver Run, and Misses Bessie and Jennie, at home. Her funeral took place this morning at St. Mary's Reformed church, of which she was a lifelong member, Rev. J. S. Hartman officiating. Mrs. Cover was a daughter of the late Jacob Frock, for many years leader of the choir in the old Silver Run Church.

### Mrs. Joseph Englar.

Mrs. Florence Englar, wife of Mr. Joseph Englar, of Linwood, died at her home at that place at quarter after four o'clock last Saturday morning, aged nearly 48 years. Mrs. Englar had been in delicate health for several years, but had only been critically ill, from the effects of a violent cold, for a few days before her death. She was the daughter and only child of the late Esau Creager, of Walkersville, who died in May last, at the age of 85 years. She was a most estimable lady, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a devout and sincere christian. Her aged mother and her husband survive her, but she leaves no children. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning and her remains were interred in the burial ground of Pipe Creek German Baptist Church.

### John R. Davis.

Mr. John R. Davis, of Annapolis, died at his home on Cathedral street, that city, on the 2nd inst., of tuberculosis, his death having been hastened by an attack of heart failure. Mr. Davis leaves a widow who was Miss Marion J. McSwiney, daughter of the late Daniel L. McSwiney, of Westminster, and four young children ranging in age from two months to five years. He was a son of Mrs. Millie R., and the late James H. Davis and was thirty years of age. He was a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, from which the funeral took place on Tuesday last. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Chas. Becker, C. S. S. K., Gregorian music being chanted by the seminarians attached to the Redemptorist monastery of St. Mary.

### Mrs. Sarah J. Shipley.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shipley, wife of Mr. Samuel H. Shipley, of this city, died at her home on East Green street, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday morning, after a long illness, at the age of about sixty-seven years. Mrs. Shipley was a daughter of the late Benjamin Yingling and one of a large family of children of whom only two are now living—the venerable Ex-Sheriff John Murray Yingling, now over 88 years old, and Miss Maria Yingling, both of this city. Her husband survives her, but she leaves no children. She was a sincere and devoted member of Centenary M. E. Church and a lady of most estimable character. Her husband, who is widely known, having been for many years connected with the postoffice of this city as chief clerk, has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in his sad bereavement. Funeral services, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased, were held at Centenary M. E. Church yesterday afternoon, Revs. D. G. Miller, L. F. Warner and J. A. Weigand officiating, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

### Mrs. Mary Brooks.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, widow of Dr. Joseph D. Brooks, of Baltimore died at the home of her son, Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., Willis street, this city, on Wednesday morning, aged nearly 83 years. She was born in Yorkshire, England, January 30, 1821, and in her childhood came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon. She was married to Dr. Brooks, May 8, 1848, who at that time was a clergyman of the Methodist Protestant Church, but subsequently studied medicine and became a practicing physician. During the Civil War he was stationed at the McKim Hospital, in Baltimore, as a contract surgeon, and was afterwards a member of the Baltimore City Council and a member of the Baltimore School Board. He also held other positions of importance. He died in 1872, and for the last 18 or 20 years Mrs. Brooks had resided with her son who is her only child, in this city. Mrs. Brooks was a member of Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, and funeral services were conducted by the rector, Rev. E. B. Taylor, at the home of her son, on Willis street, this morning, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

### Wm. H. G. Barnes.

Mr. Wm. H. G. Barnes, of Gamber, survived his aged brother, Mr. George H. Barnes, of that place, who died on Wednesday of last week, just five days, having breathed his last about 2 o'clock on Monday morning. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Barnes was about 76 years old. He was a retired carpenter and builder and a man of fine character. He was, for many years, a prominent member of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church. During the Civil War he was devoted to the union cause and subsequently became an ardent Republican. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Anna E. Preston and Mrs. Sarah C. Herbig, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary A. Williams, of Winfield; Messrs. Joshua R., Wm. T., Lloyd G. and Amos Barnes, of this county. One brother, Mr. Thomas A. Barnes, of New Windsor, survives him. He also leaves twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Silas A. Barnes, a well known clerk in the Westminster postoffice, is one of the grandchildren. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, after funeral services, on Wednesday.

### Lewis H. Shreeve.

Mr. Lewis H. Shreeve, a son of the late David and Sarah Shreeve, of Sandyville, died at his home in Lima, Ohio, on the 18th ult., aged just sixty years, his death having occurred on the anniversary of his birthday. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one son. Many friends of his early manhood, in this county, will hear of his death with sadness and regret. Mr. Shreeve was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. A, Sixth Maryland Regiment, Vol. Infantry, August 19th, 1862, and served till June 20th, 1865. He was a genuine christian soldier and maintained his character, in that respect, untarnished throughout the war. These qualities led the late Gen. J. Warren Keifer, commander of a brigade of the Sixth Army Corps, with which the Sixth Maryland was connected, to detail him as one of his mounted orderlies. After his discharge from the army he married Miss Ella Brown, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Brown, of Sandyville, and went to the West, where he resided to the end of his life. His remains were taken to Spartanburg, Randolph county, Ind., for interment. Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Messrs. Jabez M., John and Murray Shreeve, of Sandyville, and Mrs. James W. Child, of York, Pa., are his surviving brothers and sisters. He was a cousin of Messrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, John C. Shreeve, Mrs. A. H. Huber, Miss Jane Shreeve, of this city; Mr. Joseph E. Shreeve, near Warfieldsburg, and Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City.

### Frederick Wagner.

Mr. Frederick Wagner, a venerable farmer, near Bloom, was found dead in his stable on Thursday morning. He had been missing since the previous Monday evening. His aged wife was the only other inmate of his house, and she is crippled and was unable to get out of the house to search for him or make his absence known. On Thursday morning Mr. Edward Williams called at the house and learning of Mr. Wagner's absence went to the stable and discovered his lifeless body. Mr. Wagner had gone to the stable to milk his cow and after doing so must have fallen insensible. The cause of his death is not known. He was about 87 years old and somewhat infirm. He was, for many years, a member of Salem M. E. Church and a worthy and respected citizen. He was twice married. By each of his wives he leaves two daughters—by the first wife, Mrs. John Utermahlen, near Frizellburg, and Mrs. George A. Shipley, near this city, and by the second wife, Mrs. Thomas Haines and Mrs. John Haines, near Dennings. He was a brother of Mr. John Wagner, of this city, and Mrs. Sarah L. Prugh, near Bloom. His funeral took place at Salem Church this afternoon.

### Uniontown Items.

Among the holiday visitors found since last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Selby, of Westminster, and Harvey Selby at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby's; Edgar Fritz, of Baltimore, at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Fritz's; Carroll Weaver, of Baltimore, at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver's; Willie Hiteshew, of Baltimore, at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson's.

Mrs. J. William Haines, of Owings Mills, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Annie O'Mara, who was visiting Mr. Clayton Hahn's family, returned home to Glyndon on Monday.

Miss Clara Dotterer entered on Monday as a pupil in M. C. I., Union Bridge, and expects to be a weekly boarder.

Mr. George W. Hess, of New Windsor, assumed charge as principal of our public school on Monday. We hope teacher and pupils will get along nicely.

Quite a goodly number of the friends of the late Charles Stevenson, of Frizellburg, expressed their respect and sympathy by attending the funeral services on Sunday in the Chapel at Frizellburg, conducted by Mr. Stevenson's pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough, of the Uniontown Methodist Protestant Church. The choir of the church furnished the music, by request of the family. Miss Emma Erb presided at the organ. A selection entitled "No Tears Over There" was rendered by a male quartet composed of Rev. C. E. McCullough, Burrier Cookson, John C. Hollenberry and Arthur Sittig. "Nearer My God to Thee," Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Sometime We'll Understand," were the hymns selected by the family. Mr. Stevenson has been a member of the M. P. Church for several years; also a member of the Mechanics of town and a man highly respected in our community.

Mrs. Robert Davidson, of Hampstead, Miss Gertie McAlister, of Baltimore, and Miss Rae Grumbine, of Frederick, were guests of the Misses McAlister during the holiday season.

Miss Bertie Grumbine, who had been with the Misses McAlister for quite a while, returned home with her sister Rae, to Frederick.

Miss Missouri Kelly returned with Mr. and Mrs. Gover Routson to Frederick county on Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Cover returned to Easton, Md., on Wednesday, where she will enter upon housekeeping at once.

On Jan'y. 1st, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby entertained Mrs. Sally Selby and brother, Mr. Frederick Taney, Rev. C. E. McCullough and family.

On Friday Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zile and family, of Frizellburg.

On Sunday morning, at 10.30, Rev. C. E. McCullough, of the M. P. Church, will use as the subject of his sermon, "The Kind of Church that Jesus Christ would have on earth today." Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, subject, "Church Going a Necessity of Life." These are companion sermons.

Miss Belle Cover has returned from Easton, Md., and will remain for a few months.

### Union Mills Items.

Misses Norma and Gladys Burgoon, of Littlestown, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon.

Miss Rohen, after spending a week with Miss Elda Byers, returned to Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wantz, of Stonersville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wantz's sister, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Starner and son Carroll spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frock.

Mr. Roscoe V. Stewart returned on Wednesday to York, after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart.

Master Georgie Stible is spending sometime with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon and granddaughter Gladys spent Thursday in Hanover.

Miss Daisy Miller is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Z. Leppo.

Misses Anna Nusbaum, of Uniontown, and Emma Messinger, of Littlestown, were guests of the Misses Nusbaum during the past week.

Miss Lilly Koontz is visiting friends in Taneytown.

Misses Viola and Effie Burgoon, of Baltimore, and Agnes and Masie Bankert, of Westminster, were guests of Miss Ilene Bankert last week.

Miss Sarah Bloom spent her vacation visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Harvey Tagg returned to Sparrow's Point on Sunday, after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Tagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basehoar and son Lloyd spent several days of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Warner, of Manchester, spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Everhart.

Mr. O. L. Mathias, of Hanover, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Mathias, near this place.

Miss Lula Yingling, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nusbaum entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Miss Anna Nusbaum and Mr. Ernest Wright, of Uniontown; Mr. Oliver Brown, of New Windsor, and Miss Gaieth Nusbaum, of this place.

### Personal.

Miss Mary Bell, of this city, is visiting friends in Atlantic City.

Miss Caroline J. Shriver, of this city, has returned home after spending several months at Mt. Holly, N. C.

Mr. George W. Smith, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days with friends in this city, this week.

Messrs. Ross Lowry and Leo Gill, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turfle, of this city.

Miss Bertha Fowble, of Fowblesburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mitchell, of this city.

Mrs. Loretta Martin and son Leo, of Littlestown, Pa., are visiting the family of Mrs. Martin's son-in-law, Mr. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Myers, of Pleasant Valley, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara M. Myers, and Mr. Joseph H. Hahn, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, 14th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Edward Bowersox and two daughters, Misses Amelia and Hilda, of Reese, spent their Christmas holidays at Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. B's. sister, Mrs. Harvey Stansbury, and also attending the tenth anniversary of her wedding, on the 28th of December, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Price, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their niece, Miss Hilda Price Bennett, and Mr. W. Frank Thomas, of this city, which will take place at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, on Thursday evening next, at half-past six o'clock.

# MATHERS'.

## Westminster and Manchester.

## Second Week of Our January Clearance Sale.

These unprecedented bargains have made our store a very busy place in spite of the extremely cold weather. Don't miss this great opportunity. Read the new offerings for this week.

### That Half Ton of Coffee Going Very Fast.

The Coffee is going very fast and you should not fail to supply yourself at once. This is a chance to buy good pure fine high grade Roasted Coffee, such as was never before sold for less than 12½ cents, and now that coffee is advancing so fast in price will soon be 15 cents, can be bought here for only 9 cents the lb. or 3 lbs. for 25 cents. It shows the power of this store to save you money on everything you need, all you want while it lasts, 9 cents or 3 for 25 cents.

### $1.25 FASCINATORS 69c.

To close out before stock taking, these fine new silk trimmed Fascinator Shawls, that were $1.25, now only 69 cents.

### CHILDREN'S DRAWERS 5c.

Special lot of small sized Children's Drawers to be closed out at once at 5 cents.

### LAP ROBES $1.99.

A few fine double Plush Lap Robes, to be closed out before stock taking, worth $3.00, but now marked down to only $1.99.

### 25c HAIR BRUSHES 17c.

Special lot of fine all bristle Hair Brushes, with imitation ebony backs, to close out at once, at only 17 cents.

### FINE DRESS GOODS 19c.

Big lot of Dress Goods in great varieties of styles, all new and pretty but odd pieces that we must close out before stock taking, worth up to 50 cents the yard, but to close out now only 19 cents.

### Ladies' Jersey Gloves 11c.

Special bargains. Lot of fine wool Gloves for Ladies, at only 11 cents the pair. Another special lot of extra heavy Jersey wool Gloves at 19 cents.

### LADIES' WRAPPERS 78c.

Special lot of Ladies' fine Flannelette Wrappers, new and pretty, but we want to close out the odd lots before stock taking, so now they are only 78 cents.

### PICTURE FRAMES.

Now is the time to buy these goods. All kinds of frames made to order promptly. Many special lots of odd frames, made up out of the scraps and odd pieces left from the Christmas rush, now offered very low. Bring in your pictures and let us Show you what we can do.

### REMNANTS.

Remnants of every kind of goods marked at about one half their real value, to close out before stock taking. Don't fail to get your share of these bargains. These too are going fast.

## SPECIAL BASEMENT BARGAINS.

We are proud of our basement and are sparing no pains nor labor to make it one of the most attractive spots in the store. Scores of Special Bargains there this week.

### THE 1 1-2 CENT COUNTER.

Another 1½ cent counter filled with wonderful bargains. We mention a few. Scores of others will be put on during the week. Wire Potato Mashers 1½c. Wire Egg Beaters 1½c. Large Meat Forks 1½c. 1 doz. Bone Collar Buttons 1½c. Gimlets 1½c. Tea Strainers 1½c. Nutmeg Graters 1½c.

### THE 11 CENT COUNTER.

Good Steel Hatchets 11c. Good Padlocks 11c. Granite Dippers 11c. Special lot of 15 and 20c Cups and Saucers 11c. 15-cent Fry Pans 11c. 15-cent Granite Pans 11c. Many other Special Bargains.

### BARGAINS IN GRANITE WARE.

4 qt. Granite Kettles, with lids, perfect goods, no seconds, only 28c. 6 qt. Granite Kettles, with lids, perfect goods, no seconds, only 37c. 8 qt. Granite Kettles, with lids, perfect goods, no seconds, only 39c. Large size Granite Tea Kettles, perfect goods, no seconds, only 49 cents. Granite Water Buckets, seamless, perfect goods, no seconds, only 39c. Good size Granite Dish Pans, perfect goods, no seconds, only 39c. Every piece of these is worth nearly half as much more than we ask.

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS,

## T. W. Mather & Sons,

## WESTMNSTER - AND - MANCHESTER.

### Manchester Items.

1903 came to an end with many of our citizens on the watch to welcome the New Year. The ringing of the Lutheran Church bell at 10.30 P. M. attracted a good audience to the church where Rev. H. H. Flick held appropriate services until the hour of twelve when the same bell rang out the old and rang in the New Year. At the same time the drum corps was on the street with a company of followers enjoying the first hours of the New Year in happy greetings. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gettier a company of friends enjoyed the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the New Year in the social circle, amid games, song and music and refreshments. New Year's day proved an ideal one, coming in moderate it increased the temperature until about noon a thaw set in, but it only proved to be a forerunner of a day of snow and hail with a falling temperature until Sunday morning recorded the lowest yet, zero weather, which at this writing is pretty well maintained. There is fine sleighing and nearly all travel is now on runners.

Death has been in our midst and removed one of our old citizens in the person of Mrs. Jacob Reagle, on South Main street, who had attained to the ripe age of 85 years, 8 months, 16 days. Her remains were laid away to rest on Monday afternoon in a family lot, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. Mrs. R. had been a widow for twelve years and leaves three daughters and one son—Mrs. Samuel Greenholtz, of Westminster; Mrs. Bosley, of Baltimore county, and Miss Lucinda at home and Wm. Reagle in Virginia. Masenhimer & Bergman had charge of the funeral.

District Deputy J. E. Musselman, assisted by P. G's. George H. Trout, W. D. Hanson, Geo. S. Motter, J. R. L. Wink and H. T. J. Lamotte, installed the officers of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., for the current term, on Saturday evening, after which a banquet of oysters was served to 40 or more members, in the lower hall.

Grand Patriarch Geo S. Motter, assisted by grand officers, installed the officers of Carroll Encampment No. 17, on Monday evening, for the current term.

Master Ernest Osborne, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Ross Shower last week.

Mr. H. A. Myers and daughter Lizzie spent New Year's with Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Mr. W. E. Sharer has moved his furniture store from the Trump room on S. Main street, to the rooms over the Wilson store on North Main street.

The base ball team was in evidence among the sports of the holidays and shot off three turkeys, one going to J. W. Hoffacker, one to H. T. J. LaMotte and one to J. M. Motter. The sum of $15 was added to the treasury of the team.

Mrs. Howard Hawk and son, of Reading, Pa., spent New Year's with friends here.

Mr. Dickey, of Savage, visited friends here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronhart, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter during the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houck, of Baltimore, were entertained by their sister, Mrs. C. Miller and family New Year's day.

Mrs. M. L. Morelock entertained a company of friends at a social and refreshments during the holidays.

Michael Hoffman, of Baltimore, spent New Year's day with his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman.

Mrs. Samuel Cox and daughters, Misses Rica and Eliza, arrived home on Saturday after spending their holidays with Mrs. Cox's daughter, Rev. Mrs. Shriner, of Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Carrie LaMotte spent her holiday vacation with friends in Frederick.

Miss Laura Myers accompanied her little sister to the Frederick Institute on Monday and will spend the week with Mrs. A. P. Marsh and family, of that place.

Mrs. Monroe LaMotte and children, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary B. LaMotte.

With the Mercury crawling around zero and even getting 3 and 4 degrees below, these bright moonlight nights, there is not much sleighing done.

A friend of your correspondent, who visited Glen Rock, Pa., on Christmas eve, relates an interesting story about a company of carol singers at that place, which has been maintained for many years. It is composed of 15 gentlemen, with two cornets, a base viol and 12 voices. The leader has been a member of the company for 20 years and your correspondent's friend conversed with a gentleman 70 years old who became a member 40 years ago. Formerly the company visited other towns and villages and delighted the inhabitants with fine music, but since Glen Rock has become a growing and prosperous town only Seitzland, which almost adjoins its corporate limits, is visited. The hours are from midnight till 6 o'clock, Christmas morning. Our informant says that, arriving there at 11 P. M., he found everybody on the alert and waiting for the opening of the program. One of the old members of the company, who has been ill for a long time, had the doors and windows of his house opened that he might, from his bed, the better and longer hear the sweet strains which called to mind bygone days. Every year several young men of the place are trained to fill vacancies that may occur in the company and it has thus been perpetuated for many long years. The organization is well worthy of imitation and is commended to our Maryland towns as an example to be followed. Which will be the first to take it up?

### Gamber Items.

The Epworth League of Mount Pleasant Church was entertained on New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Parrish, at their residence near Gamber. The guests began to arrive at eight o'clock and were received in a most cordial manner by Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, assisted by their daughters, Edith and Etta and Mrs. Harry Williams. The entire house was brilliantly illuminated and thrown open to those present. The company engaged in vocal and instrumental music, games, plays, social conversation and a good time in general, until 11.30 o'clock when all were invited to partake of refreshments such as cakes, nuts, fruit, confectionery, lemonade and cigars, after which they again repaired to the parlor and resumed their merrymaking until the "Wee Sma' Hours," then bade their host and hostess goodby, all feeling that they had spent a pleasant time indeed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Parrish, S. W. Parrish, Edith, Etta and Laura Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Munroe, Judge and Mrs. L. Calvin Jordan, Mrs. Abram Haines, Misses Isabelle Dyce, Bessie Fossett, Ada Lockard, Bertha and Nellie Gardner, Amelia Steffy, Minnie Shauck, Lula and Blanche Trott, Messrs. N. B. Gardner, E. Elmer Bennett, George Garber, Scott Lockard, Herbert Gorsuch, Frank Harry, Lawrence Barnes, William Phillips, Warner and Norwood Trott, Elmer, Oscar and Harry Munroe.

It is with regret that we hear of the death at the home of their parents, 1230 N. Caroline street, Baltimore, on December 30th, of J. Thomas, aged 5 years and six months, and on December 31st, Harry Oscar, aged 4 years and 3 months, beloved sons of Harry O. and Katharine M. Hartzell and grandsons of John W. and Amanda J. Hartzell. Mrs. Amanda Hartzell is a daughter of the late Lovelace Gorsuch and was formerly a native of our vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret Arbaugh, an aunt of Mrs. Albert Gamber, fell on the ice and dislocated her arm at the elbow joint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers, who had been visiting friends at York, Pa., returned home on Sunday.

Miss Eva M. Shipley, who had been visiting in Baltimore also returned on Sunday.

### Md. Collegiate Institute.

Monday, Jan. 4, brought the return of the old students and several new ones. We were glad to welcome back Mr. Harry Logue, Westminster, and Mr. George Jones, of Mt. Airy, students of last year.

Misses Lina Furry, of Johnsville, and Clara Dotterer, of Uniontown, entered on Monday. They are taking the commercial course.

Miss May Diehl, who was compelled to go home in the fall, on account of sickness, has returned again to her work.

On the evening of the Christmas program, Dec. 22, President W. M. Wine and Vice-president J. J. John, each, was presented with a handsome morris chair, a gift from teachers and students.

Mr. Albert Wine, who has been ill with pneumonia, we learn is improving slowly.

Miss Susie Teeter was called to her home in Florida, on account of the illness of her mother. We hope she may soon be able to return.

Prof. J. J. John spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Mr. Elmer Royer is not able to attend his his classes, because of the mumps. We sympathise with him.

### Surprise Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Staub, of New Windsor, gave a birthday surprise dinner to Mrs. Staub's father, Mr. George Robison, of Roseville, on Friday, 1st inst., in honor of the 70th anniversary of his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robison; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Staub and son, Chas. Little, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Israel Utz, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trump, Misses Catharine Trump, Carrie Trump, Nellie Schubkagle, Mr. Albert Schubkagle, Miss Edna Leister, Mr. Albert Bossom. After congratulating Mr. Robison, and wishing him many more happy birthday anniversaries, a very fine dinner was served. After spending the afternoon in a very social manner with Mr. and Mrs. Robison, the guests were again invited to the dining room to partake of abundant refreshments, consisting of oranges, bananas, candy of all kinds, nuts, cakes, apples, cider and wine. Mr. and Mrs. Robison received many useful presents. When the hour for departure arrived all left for their homes wishing each other and Mr. and Mrs. Robison, one and all, a happy New Year.

### A Crokinole Party.

Mr. David Bankard, of New Windsor, threw his house open to a company of young folks New Year's eve. At 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive and soon were interested in playing crokinole, each trying to see which would prove the champion player. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of delicious cake, lemonade, bananas, candy, etc., after which the game was taken up again and indulged in until the old year was expiring, when they bade each other good night, wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year and many such pleasant events. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Bankard, Misses Lona Bankard, Dora Hess, Ida Campbell, Nellie Lambert, Maud Stremmel, Clara Brown, Messrs. Geo. Smith, Jesse Sheets, Oliver Brown, Theo. Brown and Preston Roop.

### Union Mills Items.

One day last week Mrs. Adam Yingling slipped on an icy path and broke her right arm near the wrist. The fracture was adjusted by Drs. J. J. Stewart and Jos. T. Hering.

His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, was a guest of Mr. B. F. Shriver's, for several days, the first of the week.

Mr. H. Wirt Shriver has been elected a director in the First National Bank of Westminster, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late William Lawyer.

While bathing last summer Master Ralph Hartman, son of Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Silver Run, injured one of his feet by tramping upon some sharp pointed object. The wound, though apparently slight, refused to heal and gave the lad considerable trouble, and last week his father took him to Harrisburg, Pa., where Dr. Willis Hartman, the boy's uncle, performed a surgical operation, removing from the foot a piece of bone a half inch in length and about the thickness of a knitting needle, supposed to be that of a catfish. The wound is healing rapidly and satisfactorily.

For the Sentinel.

### A Masquerade Party.

The most unique social event of the season was a masquerade party at the home of Capt. and Mrs. James S. Bear, of Tannery, given by their daughter, Miss Blanche, New Year's night. The party, consisting of Misses Bertha and Bessie Roberts, Nettie Shreeve, Irene Woodward, Bessie Armacost, Evalyn Rinker, Messrs. Everett A. Hydey, Frank Mather, Edgar Nusbaum, Guy L. Fowler, George Armacost, Chas. Englar, J. Wm. Mather and Francis Starr, of Littlestown, were conveyed to and from Tannery by one of the Palace Stable's large busses. Considerable time was spent upon the arrival of the party guessing the participants and after unmasking games and music occupied the attention of all until invited to the dining room, where refreshments of cake, cocoa, fruit, etc., were served. About 12 o'clock the crowd dispersed, after giving expression of their evening's enjoyment, and wishing all many more bright and happy New Years.

For the Sentinel.

### A Pleasant Reception.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, near Unionville, was the scene of gay festivities New Year's eve, the occasion having been a reception given to a number of their friends and cousins. One of the most enjoyable features of the day was a bountiful dinner, consisting of turkey, chicken and oysters, and all other substantials and delicacies of the season. We shall not soon forget the many friendly faces that met around the board. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. Eddie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Clemson, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Snader, Mrs. Ella Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss.

### Daniel Items.

Mr. W. Creswell, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Creswell last week.

Mr. Harry Gilliss, of Rockville, spent a few days in this vicinity during the holidays.

Miss M. E. Gilliss, of Westminster, spent the holidays with relatives in this neighborhood.

On Monday night, Dec. 28, Rev. A. B. Wood gave a lecture at this place on "Jam and Bread." It was a very excellent temperance lecture and was listened to with marked attention. The other features of the evening were prayer, by Rev. P. J. Shriver, and singing by male quartette of Taylorsville. Their musical voices and beautiful selections added much to the success of the evening, for success it was, in the superlative degree. The Good Templar Lodge under whose auspices the lecture was given contemplates having a number of entertainments, lectures and sermons during the winter. The second will be the deferred sermon of Rev. Mr. Tyler, at Bethel Church of God, to the Juvenile Temple. Notices and dates will be given later.

For the Sentinel.

### A Social.

A grand social was given at Mr. Levi Frizzell's, near Taylorsville, on Christmas eve. Those present were: Mr. Levi Frizzell and wife, Mr. James Hooper and wife, Mrs. Sarah Young, Mrs. Isabell Franklin, Misses Kate and Denie Farver, Fanny Selby, Nettie Weller, Estella, May and Goldie Frizzell, Minnie Miller, Esther, Ruth and Myrle Hooper, Naomi and Ruth Frizzell, Messrs. Orlando Farver, John and Clarence Selby, Jesse and Augustus Frizzell, Howard Parlett, Roy Fogle, Alva and David Franklin, Harry Frizzell. The time was spent very pleasantly in chatting and playing games until a late hour, when all left for their homes after having had a good time.

### Finksburg W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Finksburg will meet at Mr. P. P. Sauble's store, Finksburg Station, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at 1.30 P. M., to pack a barrel of provisions to be sent to the free Kindergarten of the W. C. T. U. at State headquarters, Baltimore. All donations for this beautiful charity will be thankfully received.

MRS. PHILENA T. FENBY.