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Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, 9 cows, 2 Guernsey bulls, 2 brood sows and pigs, corn and potatoes, farming utensils, dairy fixtures, &c., by Francis Orendorff, on Bachman Valley road 3¼ miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Thursday, March 3rd, at 12 m. sharp, 2 horses, 8 head of horned cattle, 2 thoroughbred Jerseys, 6 fine shoats, 1 Empire binder, 1 Deering mower, western and other wagons, chopping mill, plows, barrows, horse rake, apples, furniture, &c., by Chas. P. Babylon, 2¼ miles from Westminster, on the county road leading from Hughes' shop to the Pleasant Valley road.

Tuesday, March 1st, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 1 bay mare, Osborn binder, Osborn mower, both in good order; wagon, rake, harrow, plows, corn planter, sled, harness, corn, seed potatoes, half interest in growing wheat, rye and barley, by Edward Bowersox, on the G. W. Weaver farm, on the road leading from the Balto. turnpike to Carrollton Station.

Monday, March 14th, at —— 1 horse, 1 mare, 3 mules, 1 colt, 12 cows, bull, heifer, 4 hogs, hay carriage, wagons, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky corn plow, binder, mower, springtooth rake, hay tedder, weeder, grain separator, drill, wheat fan, circular saw, horse powers, sled, &c., by Milton P. Myers, adjoining Bachman's Mills, in Bachman's Valley.

Monday, Feb. 29th, at 12 m., sharp, 3 horses, 1 cow, 18 ewes, 1 buck, 4 wagons, 1 Deering binder, 2 mowers, plows, harrows, harness, corn, hay, furniture, &c., in Cranberry Valley, on the Sullivan road, 4 miles from Westminster, by Wm. R. Steele. 12 months credit.

Tuesday, March 15th, at 12 m., sharp, 1 mare, 3 cows, wagon, sleigh, buggy, binder, mower, plows, drill, harrow, harness, &c., by Mrs. Mary A. Weimert, 2¼ miles from Westminster, near the Manchester road and near the Tannery. 10 months credit.

Wednesday, March 23rd, at 10 a. m., Joseph J. Price, of Meadow Branch, 2½ miles west of Westminster, on the farm of Samuel Roop, will sell 6 horses, 20 cows and his entire stock of farming implements. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Wednesday, March 16th, at 9 a. m., 1 mare, 1 horse, 4 mules, 1 colt, 20 milk cows, most of them Jerseys, fat steer, throughbred Jersey bull, 13 heifers, 60 shoats, 8 brood sows and pigs, Chester boar, 8 horse power portable engine, Tornado ensilage cutter and carrier, Empire cream separator, 50 gal. churn butter worker, 4-bottle Babcock milk tester, Cantilever print and butter box, milk cans, farm utensils, furniture, by Jacob L. Shafer, on the Sullivan road, 3¼ miles from Westminster. F. A. Crawford, auct. *

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.

Prof. Cotterell, of Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, will preach at Medford, on Sunday evening, 24th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Jos. B. Brown, of Wilmington, Del., an experienced hotel keeper, has taken charge of the Hotel Albion, this city, and is having some nice improvements made to that well known hostery.

Mr. Jesse H. Mitten, of Greencastle, Pa., whose illness was recently noted in the SENTINEL, is in an improved condition. He has disposed of his hotel business and will retire from active occupation for awhile.

The Misses Handley, of this city, entertained a number of their friends, at their home on Pennsylvania avenue, on Wednesday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. About 35 guests were present.

Since the death of his wife Mr. Peter L. Ritter, of Keysville, has removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Cluts, in Erederick county, near the Carroll county line. His change of residence took place last Monday week, the day he was 82 years old.

Mr. Samuel Morelock, who formerly resided near Brummel, was kicked by a horse, at his home near Bird Hill, on Wednesday afternoon and two of the ribs in the upper part of his right side were fractured. While his injuries are severe and painful Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, of this city, who is attending him, does not apprehend serious consequenses in the case.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners granted a special pension of $5 to Josephine Newman, of district No. 4. They also appointed Messrs. Jesse Stuller, Peter Cover, and Elsworth Lovell examiners of the road near Dennings, petitioned for by Mr. Charles E. Roop and 35 others. Other business transacted was of routine character.

Adam Lee, of this city, the colored boy who was convicted of arson at the May term of the Circuit Court for this county, and sentenced to the Colored House of Reformation at Cheltenham for nine years, was recently released on parole and returned home. His freedom, however, was of short duration, as he did not conform to the terms of his parole and was taken back to the institution on Tuesday by Officer Ray.

The cooking stove at the residence of Mr. Charles Frank, near Carrollton Station, was blown to pieces by an explosion, resulting from some unknown cause, on Wednesday morning. The force of the explosion was so great that a window was blown out, plastering torn from the walls and other damage done. The stove was completely wrecked, but fortunately all the members of Mr. Frank's family escaped injury.

Mr. G. W. Bowers, near Bloom, slaughtered thirty hogs during the past season, part of them on the 8th of December, and the remainder on the 18th inst. Their weights in detail were as follows: 116, 120, 122, 122, 124, 128, 136, 140, 146, 158, 160, 162, 166, 168, 184, 208, 212, 226, 230, 238, 240, 240, 252, 254, 254, 254, 260, 266, 280, 432; total, 6,000 lbs. Thirteen of them were 6-months-old pigs. They were of Mr. Bowers' own raising, and he still has twenty-four on hand.

In the report of the Board of managers of the Springfield State Hospital for the year ending September 30, 1903, of which we acknowlege the receipt of a copy, the whole number of patients in the institution at the close of the year is shown to have been 509, of whom 32 were from Carroll county—13 males and 19 females. Additional buildings, the report states, are required to accommodate the constantly increasing roll of insane in the State. The receipts of the institution during the year were $129,501.28 and the expenditures $122,548.91.

The West End Literary Association of this city has been re-organized for the third year and will be opened tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the distribution of magazines for the current year will begin. The officers of the association are: President, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., vice-president, S. C. Stoner; secretary, Miss Nannie Galt; treasurer, Miss Martha I. Schaeffer; librarian, Rev. J. A. Weigand. The quarters of the association have been removed to the store of Mr. George R. Grumbine, West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The weather was intensely cold in this locality on Tuesday, the mercury ranging from 2° to 8° or 10° below zero, but yesterday a thaw set in followed by rain last night and today. Colder weather is predicted for tomorrow.

Mr. Joseph D. Baker, trustee of the banking firm of, Messrs. Jones & Co., of Mt. Airy, have sold the residence of Mr. Albert Jones, senior member of the firm, at that place, to Mr. Raymond Barnes, at private sale, for $7000.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Dr. J. W. Hering, the retiring Comptroller of the Treasury, for a copy of his report for the year ending September 30, 1903. An admirable summary of the statistical features of the report will be found on the fourth page of the SENTINEL this week.

Claude F. Sprigg, aged 19 years, whose home was with his parents, at Plane No. 4, near Mt Airy, and who had been a brakeman on the B. and O. R. R. for nine days, was run over on Wells street, Baltimore, on Friday last, by a freight train and instantly killed. His body was badly multilated. Funeral services were held at Marvin Chapel, Mt Airy, on Sunday, after which the remains of the unfortunate young man were interred in the private burial ground of the family.

The trial of Mr. A. W. Machen, Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz and the Groff Brothers, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government, still continues at Washington. Mr. N. H. Baumgartner, of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, and Dr. J. W. Hering, cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, were witnesses in the case, for the prosecution, this week, for the purpose of identifying various checks and drafts for payment of money to Mr. Machen by Dr. Lorenz.

A little six-year-old son of Mr. John Black, near Wisner's schoolhouse, in Myers' district, was so badly scalded on Friday last, that he died on Saturday night. Mr. Black was butchering and in some way the child fell into the vessel of boiling water in which the hogs were being scalded. His body and limbs, from the waist down, were so badly scalded that the flesh was parboiled and the skin peeled off. He was attended by Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Union Mills, who did everything possible for the little sufferer, but without avail.

The Gettysburg, Pa., *Star and Sentinel* says: "On last Thursday William Curry, the famous butcher of Medford, Md., killed two beeves for James H. Reaver, of Cumberland township, in a remarkably short time. It required just 13 minutes to kill and dress the first beef the net weight of which was 656 pounds. The second beef, with which he was a little more particular and which dressed 654, was done up in 20 minutes. There were about 175 persons present at Mr. Reaver's to witness Mr. Curry's swiftness with the knife. On the same day he killed twelve other beeves within a radius of 40 miles, having driven from one place to the other."

On Tuesday last Mr. John L. Reifsnider, president of the First National Bank of Westminster, entertained at an elegant dinner, at his beautiful home, Terrace Hill, this city, the members of the board of directors of that institution, Messrs. David J. Roop, Samuel Roop, Frederick Mehring, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, Theodore F. Englar, George R. Gehr, who is also the cashier, and H. Wirt Shriver; Teller Frank R. Cassell and Assistant Teller Denton Gehr; Messrs. J. Milton Reifsnider and John L. Reifsnider, Jr. The menu was of the most attractive sort and the occasion was very heartily enjoyed by Mr. Reifsnider and his guests.

When Mr. Samuel H. Shipley, assistant of Dr. J. J. Rose, at the latter's drug store, in the Carroll Hall Building, this city, opened the store on Tuesday morning he discovered that it had been burglarized to a small extent during the previous night. The rear door was unlocked and the storm door which protects it was open. Investigation showed that $5 which had been left in the the money drawer was stolen. Dr. Rose keeps postage stamps for the accommodation of his customers and of these about $1.50 worth went with the money. It was impossible to tell whether any goods had been taken. It is thought the thief first got into the cellar and then forced his way into the store room above through a trap-door in the floor.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Charles V. Wantz, Deputy State Fire Marshal, for a copy of the report of Fire Marshal R. M. Price for the years 1902 and 1903. The report contains interesting information in relation to fires in the State during the period named. A list of arrests on charges of arson are given, among which is that of Adam Lee, the colored boy of this city who was convicted and sentenced to the House of Reformation at Cheltenham for nine years. During the two years covered by the report 47 buildings, including 25 dwellings, 12 barns and stables, 5 stores in dwellings, 1 manufacturing plant, and 2 other structures, were destroyed in this county. Dr. Price calls attention to "the hearty co-operation and valuable assistance" rendered by Deputy Wantz. Excellent half-tone pictures of Dr. Price and Mr. Wantz form the frontispiece of the report.

During a union service of the C. E. Societies of Grace Lutheran and the M. P. Churches and the Ephworth League of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, in the main audience room of the last named church, on Sunday evening last, quite a commotion was created by the effect of an explosion of gas which had accumulated in the firebox of the boiler of the heating apparatus. The building was shaken by the force of the explosion, but not understanding the cause the audience remained quietly seated until smoke and dust began to rise in the rear of the pulpit, when a stampede occurred and many persons rushed from the church under the impression that the building was on fire. The cause of the trouble, however, was soon ascertained, the fears of the people dispelled and most of those who had fled returned to their seats. Rev. L. F. Warner was speaking and the large room was crowded at the time of the occurrence. The pulpit, altar and surroundings were coated with the dust raised by the explosion. The fire had been too closely banked and the accumulated gas was forced downward into the firebox until it became ignited and the explosion followed.

The Farmers' Institute.

The sessions of the farmers' institute, held in the court house in this city, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, on Wednesday and yesterday, were largely attended by farmers and others, numbers of ladies having been among the audiences. Much valuable information was gleaned from the lectures. The lecturers and their subjects, on Wednesday, were: Morning session—"What is Dairying?" John Gould, of Ohio; "Leguminous Forage Crops and Grasses," W. F. Massey, of North Carolina. Afternoon session—"Maryland and the St. Louis Exposition," William L. Amoss; "Orchards and Orcharding," W. F. Massey.

At yesterday morning's session Mr. Gould talked on The Dairy Herd, and Mr. Massey on the Southern Cow Pea for Hay, Pasture and Soil Improvement. At the afternoon session Roads was the subject of a lecture by Wm. L. Spoon, of the Road Bureau, U. S. Agricultural Department; Prof. Blodgett, assistant plant pathologist of the State Horticultural Bureau, spoke on plant Diseases, and Mr. Gould gave a talk on some Things About Dairy Practice.

Md. Collegiate Institute Notes.

Misses Hattie and Florence Young and brother, of New Windsor, spent Sunday here with their sister, Miss Fannie.

Mr. Myers Englar, of Uniontown, who had been out of school on account of mumps, has returned again.

Miss Mary Foreman enjoyed the hospitality of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Ensor, of Oak Orchard, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Levi Replogle, of the Eastern Shore, being threatened with pneumonia, went to his home on Friday last. We hope he is improving and can soon take up his work.

Rev. Read, pastor of the M. P. Church, this town, conducted chapel services on Thursday last.

Rev. J. J. Ellis, of Baltimore, preached to the students and friends in College Chapel on Sunday night.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Judge John. E. Eckenrode's Carriage Factory Destroyed.

The Building, New and Old Carriages, Harness, Materials, Tools, &c. Burned.

Other Property Damaged.

The most destructive fire in this city since 1883 occurred last Friday night, when the carriage factory of Judge John E. Eckenrode, on George street, with numerous vehicles, much valuable material, tools &c., was burned. The fire was first discovered about twenty minntes before eight o'clock and the flames were then rising from the building. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm which was at once sounded, and fought the fierce fire with their usual energy and skill, confining it principally to the paint, trimming and storage departments of the factory. The blacksmithing department was in flames and its destruction imminent, but the efforts of the firemen were successful in saving it without its being very badly damaged. The stabling on the premises, which was in close proximity to the carriage factory was also saved and is almost unscathed.

A row of dwelling houses on George street, nearly opposite the factory, was considerably damaged. The row comprises a double dwelling owned by Judge Eckenrode and occupied by Messrs. Knagler and Eichorn, the residences of Mr. Fred M. Eckenrode, David E. Walsh, Esq., Mr. Grant Franklin, and the house tenanted by Rev. Mr. Farnsworth. These buildings were in great danger, as was also the stable on the property of Mrs. Wm. Coon, nearby. The boys of the Junior Fire Company aided materially in saving this building by saturating the roof with water from tubs which they filled by ordinary sprinkling hose, and thus did much to protect surrounding buildings which would have been greatly imperiled if the stable had been destroyed.

It was a very fortunate circumstance that the roofs of most houses in the city were covered with snow, as brands from the burning building were carried in an easterly direction over a portion of the town, some of them for a distance of half a mile, and dropped, still blazing, on many buildings. The same condition also afforded protection to the lumber yard of the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company, which was partially in the track of this rain of fire.

The building in which the carriage factory was carried on was a large frame structure, two stories high and about 120 by 37 feet in area. The structure and its contents were very inflammable and burned with such rapidity that they were well nigh destroyed by the time the firemen had their hose laid and turned the water on the flames. It is almost certain that but for the effective work of the fire department many buildings would have been destroyed. Mr. Eckenrode's loss is placed at about $7,000, but is rather over than under those figures. At least more than that sum would be required to replace the building, new work, materials and tools destroyed, to say nothing about the interruption to business. Mr. Eckenrode carried insurance to the amount of $3,900, of which $2,250 was placed in companies represented by Mr. James E. Smith and $1,650 in the Carroll County Company. The insurance placed with Mr. Smith was equally divided between the Glen's Falls, N. Y., Company and the Sun, of London, and was $1,100 on building, $1,000 on materials, $100 on harness and $50 on a tire machine. In the Carroll County Company the insurance was $600 on building, $1,000 on materials and $50 on harness.

Companies represented by Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, had policies on some of the dwellings damaged, the damage to which amounts to about $150.

The origin of the fire is not positively known, but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. Judge Eckenrode and his family were all away from home when the fire occurred, but were promptly summoned by 'phone. Much alarm was felt, while the fire was at its height, by persons residing in the vicinity.

Other losses than that sustained by Judge Eckenrode were principally to vehicles left at the factory for repairs or on storage.

Firemen's Election and Banquet.

The annual election and banquet of the Westminster Fire Department took place on Wednesday night and the election was one of the most exciting and interesting in the history of the organization. Usually most of the officers are elected without opposition, but on this occasion nearly half the positions were contested. The rule of department is to make nominations at a meeting next preceding the annual meeting and in this instance the following opposing candidates were named: President, John M. Roberts, M. E. Walsh; first vice-president, Wm. R. Anders, W. Frank Thomas; chief, O. D. Gilbert, Frank T. Shaeffer; assistant chief Florence Little, W. Grove Lawyer; assistant secretary, John L. Shriver, Charles O. Clemson; librarian, J. C. Mobley, Wm. N. Keefer; assistant librarian, Meade Ohler, E. A. Chrest; marshal, John H. Mitten, J. G. Diffendal. The election resulted as follows: President, John M. Roberts; first vice-president, Wm. R. Anders; second vice-president, George Clarence Eichelberger; chief, Frank T. Shaeffer; assistant chief, Florence Little; secretary and treasurer, J. Pearre Wantz; assistant secretary, Charles O. Clemson; foreman of truck, J. Harry Cootes; assistant foreman of truck, J. D. Biehl; foreman of reels, Harry K. Shaeffer; assistant foreman of reels, ~~Frank M. Stevens~~; librarian, Wm. N. Keefer; assistant librarian, Meade Ohler; marshal, John H. Mitten; assistant marshal, S. C. Stoner; janitor, Luther E. Long.

Following the election came the reports of the secretary and treasurer and the chief, showing the department to be in an effective and satisfactory condition. When the business of the evening had been transacted the banquet was served and was thoroughly enjoyed by the firemen and their numerous guests. The menu consisted of turkey, ham, oysters—stewed, fried and raw—with all the necessary concomitants, coffee &c. After the banquet those fond of a good smoke were furnished with fine Havana cigars, and all then repaired to the hall in which the meetings are held where President Roberts presided and a number of speeches were made. Dr. J. Howell Billingslea suggested that a movement be made to create a fund for the assistance of members of the department who may meet with accident and injury in the discharge of their self-imposed duties. Mr. Wm. B. Thomas heartily seconded the proposition which was warmly endorsed by Judge Bond, who proposed that a committee be appointed to formulate a plan for carrying the movement into effect. This was adopted and the president appointed Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Wm. B. Thomas, Judge J. A. C. Bond, Geo. K. Schaeffer and F. C. Sharrer said committee. Upon motion the president was made, ex-officio, its chairman. The movement is an important one and should meet with a ready response from the citizens of Westminster. The self-sacrificing devotion of the members of the department in the discharge of their voluntary duties calls for the amplest recognition by the people of the town.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Jan. 17th, 1904:

Barron, Mr. Leo. A.
Harley, Mr. Wm. G.
Meyer, Mrs. Annie
Ray, Mr. John
Smith, Miss Hannah B.
Starner, Mr. Theodore
Thomas, Mr. Wm.
Woodyard, Mrs. Mamie

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

WESTMINSTER WATER COMPANY CASE.

Mayor and Council's Action Sustained By the Court of Appeals.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the mandamus proceedings of the Westminster Water Company to compel the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to levy the tax of five cents on $100, provided in the contract with said company for supplying water for public uses, was handed down on Wednesday and affirms the decision of Judge Jones against the company.

The court holds that the mandamus will not lie, as the contract between the municipal authorities and the water company was both ultra vires and unreasonable. In plain English that the Mayor and Council in making it had transcended their legal authority and that it was also against public policy. The contract being ultra vires, the Court of Appeals holds that the clause of the Federal Constitution in regard to impairing the obligation of contracts is not applicable.

The present basis of assessment for municipal purposes in this city is $2,301,022.80, upon which, after deducting insolvencies &c., a five cent tax would yield about $1150. The Mayor and Council have made a contract with the Citizens' Water Company for fifteen years, at $800 per annum, which, if the basis of taxation should remain unchanged, will be a saving to the taxpayers of $350 per annum.

Coasting Accidents.

Coasting on Main street, this city, though attended with considerable danger to the coasters, pedestrians and others, has been freely indulged in during the past week or ten days, and without any serious accident up to Monday night. The street is so located that from the top of College Hill, at the West End, to the railroad, a half mile or more, there is a continuous down grade, while nearly the same condition exists from the top of Fair Ground Hill to the railroad, a distance of nearly a mile. Numerous single sleds and some combinations of coasting sleds carrying as many as twenty persons have rushed down these declivities, at some points with great rapidity, and the sport has been greatly enjoyed by the coasters.

On Monday night Leonard Eckenrode, aged about 14 years, son of Mrs. George E. Eckenrode, and grandson of Mr. John Murray Yingling, while gliding swiftly down Fair Ground Hill, collided with Clinton Cooper, a colored lad, son of Pius Cooper, cook at The Westminster, who was pulling his sled up the hill, and the consequences were rather disastrous, both boys sustaining severe injuries. Young Eckenrode had one of his legs broken in two places and Cooper was similarly hurt. They were also considerably bruised. Dr. W. D. Wells adjusted the fractures in both cases and no permanent bad effect will result in either.

Reuben the thirteen year-old son of Mr. Ephraim Williams, near Morgan's Run, while coasting, on Monday, ran into a fence and fractured both bones of his right leg, a short distance above the ankle. Dr. Thos. J. Coonan, of this city, was sent for and adjusted the fracture, which will confine the injured lad to the house for several weeks, but will leave no permanent ill effect.

WEDDING BELLS.

Simpson-Norris.

Miss Josie Windsor Norris, second daughter of Mr. N. Edgar Thomas, of Frederick county, and Mr. Fenton Loraine Simpson, son of the late Dr. Thomas W. Simpson, of Liberty, were married in the M. E. Church, at Linganore, at one o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely, a cousin of the bride, assisted by her pastor, Rev. Frank A. Kilmon. Miss Mary E. Norris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Sidney A. Trundle best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry S. Boyle, Joseph D. Boyle, Warner Welsh and Aaron R. Anders. The bride is a niece of Dr. Milton M. Norris, of Union Bridge, who gave her away.

Vaughan-Shipley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shipley, of Elmont, Va., who formerly resided near Westminster, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on the 12th inst. The contracting parties were Miss Bertha Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, and Mr. Henry Guy Vaughan, of Ashland, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. E. Hudson. The ushers were Mr. Edwin Vaughan, brother of the groom, and Mr. Emmett Pollard. The bride wore a very becoming gown of cream albatross trimmed in allover and applique and carried white carnations. Mrs. Elliot, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The parlor was prettily decorated with holly, evergreen, white chrysanthemums and roses. After the ceremony a reception followed and refreshments, consisting of the delicacies of the season, were served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page, Rev. B. E. Hudson, Misses Susie Vaughan, Lura Vaughan, Gay Woodson, Mary Thompson, Lois Shipley, Marvel Elliot; Messrs. Charles S. Conaway, of Maryland; Edwin Vaughan, Roy Woodson, Hunter Thompson, Emmett Pollard, Walter Vaughan, Marion Shipley, Wilbur Shipley and John Ivan Shipley. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will reside in Ashland, Va. The bridal presents were numerous, handsome and valuable.

For the Sentinel.

Hahn-Myers.

A very stylish and pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Myers, Thursday evening, 14th inst., at 6 o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Miss Clara Marcella, and Mr Joseph Hamilton Hahn were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer. The bride, who was very beautifully attired in a gown of white persian lawn, trimmed in white satin ribbon and cut steel buckles, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Carroll Myers, while the groom entered with his sister, Miss Bertha V. Hahn, of Baltimore who was attired in a beautiful gown of cream nunsveiling, trimmed in violets. The bride carried a large boquet of narcissus, tied with white ribbon. During the ceremony "O, Promise Me" was played by Miss Ida J. Petry. The house was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen and white and green crepe paper. Over the center of the table in the dining room hung a chandelier from which green and white crepe paper was carried to the four corners of the table which made a beautiful appearance. The bride received many useful and handsome presents, among which was a fine shoat to which was given the name of Isaac, with the compliments of Mr. Joseph P. Yingling and sons. After congratulations, all were invited to the dining room, where they found a table heavily loaded with oranges, banannas, apples, nuts, candies and various kinds of cake, coffee, cocoa, lemonade, ice cream and wine, to which all did ample justice. About 9 o'clock the Pleasant Valley band arrived and gave them some of their choice selections. Those present were: Mr. Wm. F. Myers and family, Mr. Edward Hahn and family, Mr. Charles Black and family, Mr. Herbert Myers and wife, Mr. Joseph Hahn and wife; Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Mitchell, Misses Addie and May Turfle, Mr. Charles Turfle, Mr. Irving Hahn, Misses Etta Kiler, Janie Yingling, Goldie Yingling, Mr. David Yingling, Miss Nettie Bell, Mr. John Six, wife and daughter Rosie, of Westminster; Miss Bertha V. Hahn, Mr. J. W. Fowler, Mr. Chas. N. Lineweaver, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith and son John, of Wakefield; Miss Bertha Fowble, Fowblesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Yingling, Dr. C. M. Brown and wife, Mr. E. W. Devilbiss and wife, Mr. N. H. Bankert and wife, Mr. Wm. Unger and wife, Mr. Jacob Lawyer and wife, Mr. Chas. E. Eckard and wife, Mr. Edward Myers and wife, Mr. Aaron Leister and wife, Mr. Harry Devilbiss and wife, Mr. Charles Powell and wife, Mr. Christopher Zepp and wife, Mr. Jessie Myers and wife, Mrs. Elenora Myers, Mrs. Flora Myers, Mrs. H. T. Wantz, Misses Elsie Baker, Annie Nusbaum, Annie and Ida Petry, Maggie Powell, Jennie Circle, Mrs. Noah Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz, Mrs. Etta Helwig, Misses Ada Strevig, Nannie Roach, Ada Geiman, Fannie Myers, Mary Leister, Messrs. John W. Utermahlen, Oliver H. Heltibridle, Upton E. Myers, David Myers, Edward Geiman, Ernest Helwig, Charles Myers, Wm. A. Myers, Charles Myerly, Walter Helwig, Charles Strevig, J. Lawyer Leister, Clarence Yingling, C. Tobias Yingling, Milton Powell, John Myers, Herbert Petry. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn will reside in Pleasant Valley.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Mary J. Quigley.

Miss Mary J. Quigley, a cousin of Msr. Martin J. Leahy, of this city, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leahy, on Friday last, of consumption. Miss Quigley was a native of Baltimore and had been in this city but a few months. Her remains were taken to Baltimore on Monday for interment.

Miss Daisy Miller.

Miss Daisy Miller died at the home of Mr. Elmer Leppo, in Myers' district, on Tuesday of last week, at the age of 26 years, 27 days. She was a sister of Mrs. Leppo. Her funeral took place at Pleasant Valley on Thursday following her death, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Babylon.

Mrs. Margaret, widow of Ex-Sheriff Jeremiah Babylon, died at her residence on the Baltimore turnpike on Thursday morning after a long illness, from gangrene in her foot, in the 83rd year of her age. Funeral services tomorrow, Saturday, noon, interment at Bethel Church. She leaves no family. Her maiden name was Bloom and she has many relatives in this county.

Mrs. Cecelia R. Logue.

Mrs. Cecelia R., widow of Mr. John H. Logue, died at her residence near Spring Mills, on Friday of last week, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, aged 68 years, 4 months, 15 days. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. John D. Biehl, of this city; Mrs. H. C. Danner, of Spring Mills and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, of Lewisburg, Pa. She was a daughter of the late Joshua Sellman, near Warfieldsburg. Her remains were interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, this city, on Monday.

Samuel J. Martin.

Mr. Samuel Joshua Martin, of Graceham, Frederick county, died at his home in that place on Tuesday, in his 61st year. Mr. Martin was a son of the late Jeremiah Martin, of Frederick county, and the last of the brothers of Mrs. Joseph Diffendal, of this city, four others—Messrs. David, Jacob, Jeremiah and Joseph Martin—having died within the last few years. His remains were interred in the U. B. Cemetery at Thurmont, on Thursday, after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper, of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Peter L. Ritter.

Mrs. Ritter, wife of the venerable Peter L. Ritter, of Keysville, died at her home in that place on the 8th inst., and her funeral took place on the following Sunday. Her age was 70 years, 11 months, 11 days. She was Mr. Ritter's second wife. Her husband survives her and she leaves three sons—Rev. Charles L. Ritter, pastor of the Fairfield charge Lutheran Church, Adams county, Pa.; Messrs. Edward and Ernest Ritter. She also leaves five step-children—Messrs. George and John Ritter, Mrs. George Cluts, Mrs. John Cluts and Mrs. George Ohler.

John T. Haines.

Mr. John Thomas Haines, a well known farmer of Franklin district, died at his home, near Long, on Wednesday morning, in his 66th year. Mr. Haines was a worthy and highly esteemed citizen. He was an earnest Republican, but did not take an active part in politics. He leaves a widow but no children. Two brothers and one sister survive him. They are Mr. Reuben Haines, near Dennings; Mr. Jeremiah Haines, of this city, and Miss Martha Haines, near Long. Funeral services were held this morning, Rev. Mr. Watson of the M. E. Church officiating, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in the burial ground of Baile's German Baptist Church, near Dennings.

Mrs. Jennie Myerly Duttera.

Mrs. Jennie Myerly Duttera, wife of Mr. George K. Duttera, died at her home, two miles west of Taneytown, on the 10th inst., after an illness of twelve days, though she had been in delicate health for about two years. Mrs. Duttera was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myerly, of Mt. Pleasant, about five miles north of this city. She is spoken of as a lady of many virtues and who was respected and beloved by a large circle of friends. Her husband survives her and she leaves three daughters—Mrs. Clarence Dern, of Double Pipe Creek, and Misses Georgie and Virgie Duttera at home. Funeral services were held at the Union Church, Keysville, on the 13th inst., Rev. Mr. Ditzler, of Mt. Jackson, her former pastor, officiating.

John L. Hinkle.

Mr. John L. Hinkle, a native of Manchester district, died on Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John H. Landes, 600 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, at the age of 81 years, 7 days. Mr. Hinkle was born on a farm at Alesia, where he grew to manhood. He then went to Hanover, Pa., where he learned the trade of a tanner. At the end of five years he returned to his old home, where he and his father opened and conducted a tannery. He also taught school during the winter months. He was a great admirer of President Lincoln, and when the soldiers' monument was dedicated at Gettysburg, rode 30 miles on horseback to shake hands with that great man. Mr. Hinkle was an uncle of Mr. Geo. C. Harman, of Uniontown district, and Ebenezer Harman, of Baltimore, both of whom were Union soldiers in the Civil War and were former residents of this city. Mrs. Landes, who survives him, is his only child. He leaves four grandchildren. Mr. Hinkle was a strong Republican and, it is said, only once failed to vote a straight Republican ticket. His remains will be brought to Alesia today and will be interred in the burial ground of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Baltimore county, of which he was a lifelong member, tomorrow.

Personal.

Miss Shugh, of Union Bridge, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reindollar, Fairfield, Pa.

Mr. C. S. Conaway, of Woodbine, recently spent a few weeks in Virginia, with Mr. J. B. Shipley and family.

Miss Willella Hann, of Hampstead, is visiting Miss Flossie Handley, on Pennsylvania Avenue. this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dungan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Baltimore, are spending a few days in this city, with Miss Harbaugh, Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koontz, of Frizellburg, spent Thursday of last week as the guests of the family of Mr. W. R. Robinson, of East King street, Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Nusbaum celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marrige, their silver wedding, in a quiet way, at their home in this city, on Thursday, 14th inst. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Elizabeth Gilmore Slagle, of this city, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, Lynchburg, Va., will be one of the receiving party at the debutante reception of their daughter, Miss Pauline Long, Thursday evening, 28th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gist, of Finksburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Beulah Gist, and Mr. John Kemp Stringer, of Reisterstown, which will take place at 8.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Febuary 2nd, at the Methodist Protestant Church, Finksburg.

Shipley Items.

We are having winter here, in reality. The thermometer has been hovering at and below zero for several days. The frost has found many potatoes stored away in our cellars for winter use. Water pipes not put below 20 inches in the ground have ceased to flow. Sleighing and coasting have been above par, and our young folks stay out into the wee small hours enjoying the sport.

The health of the community is, and has been, exceptionally good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion, has reorganized, and will hold its next meeting at Mr. E. G. Shipley's, the first Saturday afternoon of February.

Mr. Geo. W. Freyman, who has been confined to his room for nearly two years, is convalescing very slowly.

Our icemen have all filled their ice houses with a fine grade of thick ice.

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Large size, Perfect goods, worth 18 cents, but these go for only 11 cents.
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Special purchase of sheet steel Fry Pans, in medium size. Just what every housekeeper needs. Regular price 12c, but for this lot only 8c.
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HAND SAWS.
Fine grade steel Saws, just what every one needs to use around the house, worth 35 cents now, only 23c.
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23 and 39c.

PINCERS.
Good size steel Pincers, just like illustration, worth 15c, now only 6c.
6 Cents.

SCISSORS.
Fine nickel plated, warranted steel Scissors and Shears, never before sold under 15 cents, now only 11c.
11 Cents.

PADLOCKS.
Fine steel Padlocks, in all sizes, large, small and medium, with two keys, worth 15 to 20 cents, choice for only 11 c.
11 Cents.

SHOE OR STOVE BRUSHES.
Special lot of fine Shoe or Stove Brushes, worth 15c, now only 11c.
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HATCHETS.
Special lot of all steel Hatchets. Good size and weight, finely finished, and a genuine bargain, only 11c.
11 Cents.

CURRY COMBS.
Special lot of all steel Curry Combs, worth anywhere 10c. Very strong and made to last. While they last, only 5c.
5 Cents.

GRANITE CUPS.
Granite pint Cups, perfect goods and worth 10c. We bought a big lot cheap, so say only 6c.
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For the Sentinel.

New Windsor Society Items.

One of the most pleasant events of the winter was the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smelser, Wednesday evening, January 13th. The parlors and hall were handsomely decorated with palms and potted plants and red shaded lights. Instrumental solos by Miss Elsie Birely and Mrs. M. L. Rabold, interspersed with several vocal solos, by Mrs. Rabold, were rendered during the evening. A seated supper was served at a number of small tables. The menu included the following: First course—chicken salad, oysters, olives, pickles, warm rolls; second course—harlequin cream, various kinds of cakes, stuffed dates; third course—mints, walnut wafers, salted almonds and coffee. Among those accepting invitations were: Mr. and Mrs Jos. L. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stouffer, Misses Elsie Birely, Mellie Hibberd, Sara Smith, Bertha Roop, Sadie Myers, Mrs. Minnie L. Rabold, Mr. and Mrs Walter Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stem, Miss Donia Lambert, Messrs. Jos. Englar, Walter Getty, John S. Baile, Truman Lambert, Granville Hibbard, Leslie Smelser, the Misses Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Snader, Dr. Ed. S. Myers.

A "Flinche" party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stouffer, Tuesday evening, January 12th and was the occasion of much merriment to those not initiated into the mysteries of the game. Mrs. Stouffer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Barnes, Mrs. Henry Stouffer, Mrs. A. C. Smelser. A pleasant feature of the evening was vocal solos by Rev. A. F. Campbell, who sang in a pure and resonant voice and with a mellowness and roundness of tone much appreciated. Several others present were invited to sing but were prevented by prevalence of colds. Instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. Minnie L. Rabold and Miss Elsie Bierly. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, beat biscuit, harlequin cream, various kinds of cake, salted almonds and coffee. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Elsie Birely, of Frederick; the Misses Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Englar, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Englar. Those from town were: Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, the Misses Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes, Mrs. Minnie L. Rabold, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith Snader, Messers. Thomas Slingluff, Truman E. Lambert, Walter Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Mr. C. Edgar Nusbaum, Mr. Preston Ecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer entertained a few friends at tea Thursday, January 14th. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. James Frazer, of New Windsor College; Miss Annie Speckmann, Mrs. Minnie L. Raybold, Mrs. C. Walter Stouffer, Mrs. Alice Stouffer, Mrs. Delia Stouffer.

Miss Agnes Dielman is away on a four weeks' trip. She will visit Annapolis, Washington, D. C., and Weems, Va.

A musical and literary entertainment was given under the auspices of McBee Lodge, in Town Hall, January 15th and 16th.

Mr. John W. Haines threw his house open to a company of young folks on Saturday evening, 16th inst. At eight o'clock the guests began to arrive and soon became interested in playing crokinole and flinch, each trying to see who was champion. At ten o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, cake, and bananas, which all enjoyed very much. About eleven o'clock all the folks left for their homes, having spent a very pleasant time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haines, Misses Lulu Haines, Clara Brown, Lona Bankard, Mabel Hann, Bird Hare, Mary Lovell, Anna Durbin, Carrie Eckman, Messrs. Geo. Smith, Preston Roop, Jessie Sheets, John Hann, Walter Harman, Ersie Benedict, Harry Crumpacker, Herbert Roop, Olie Haines, Denton Snader.

For the Sentinel.

Sleighing Party.

On Friday evening, 8th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warehime, in Silver Run, was thrown open to a party of sleighers from White Hall, Pa. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social chat and the playing of different games, after which the company was invited to the dining room where all the delicacies of the season awaited them. In the wee sma' hours the company bid the host and hostess good night and returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. Frank Warehime and wife, Mr. Jno. Schwartz and wife, Mr. Harry Senft and wife, Mr. Jno. Smith and wife, Mr. Harry Sheely and wife, Mr. John Meckley and wife, Mr. Elmer Basehoar and wife, Mr. Harvey Schwartz and wife, Mr. George Smeak and wife, Walter and Morian Warhime.

For the Sentinel.

A Sleighing Party.

A sled load of young people from Westminster arrived at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yeiser's about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. They spent the evening in games and conversation. About 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments which were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yeiser, Misses Treva Yeiser, Esta Stewart, Grace Schaeffer; Mrs. Nettie Bell, of Westminster; Mr. Edgar Yingling, of Silver Run. Those who came in the sleighing party were: Misses Effie, Laura and Bessie Schaeffer, Esta Humbert, Ida Schaeffer, Elsie Brown, Grace Kane, Messrs. Edward Little, Joseph Hunter, Wm. Humpert, Chas. Schaeffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little.

Bible Term at Md. Col. Institute.

Following will be the program on January 30 and February 6, of the Bible term at Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, to which reference was made in notes of that institution in last week's SENTINEL:

EDUCATIONAL MEETING, Jan. 30—10 a. m.

1.—True Education—What it is? C. D. Bonsack.
2.—The Relation of School and Home. Mrs. S. P. Early.
3.—Best Way to induce Young People to attend School. Anna Hutchison, J. S. Bowlus.
4.—Disadvantages of the lack of an Education. Geo. K. Sappington.
5.—The Student's part in building up a School. D. Owen Cotterell.
6.—Maryland Collegiate Institute—Its purpose and responsibility. J. J. John.
Its needs and how to meet them. E. J. Egan.

First speaker on each topic has 10 minutes, followed by general discussions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING, Jan. 30, 1.30, p. m.

1.—Benefit of Teachers' Meetings. Frank Boerner.
2.—The Superintendents during recitations. Jesse Cline.
3.—How to interest old people. W. P. Snader.
4.—Benefits of local S. S. Meetings. W. P. Englar.
5.—What would contribute to supply the need of better trained teachers? Caleb Long.
6.—The Teachers between Sundays. Minerva Roop.
7.—How induce pupils to study the lesson? Edward Bixler.
8.—Whose duty is it to interest strangers, and how is it to be done? J. S. Weybright.
9.—Home Influence in Sunday School work. Jacob O. Williar.
10.—The Absent Scholar. Ezra Brown.
11.—Are we awake to the possibilities of the Sunday School? Elsie Dotterer.
12.—How Conduct Recitations? D. O. Metz.
13.—The Home Department. Victor Long.

First speaker on each topic has 5 minutes, followed by general discussion.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS MEETING, Feb. 6, 10 a. m.

1.—How to Study the Bible. Harvey J. Martin.
2.—How to spend the Lord's Day. Elsie Brindle.
3.—Perils of the Church.
  (a) Within, J. A. Bricker.
  (b) Without, Ed. A. Snader.
4.—What should the Church aim to do? Chas. F. Ausherman.
5.—Importance of individual work and how to do it. E. W. Stoner.
6.—Scope of the organizations within the Church. J. J. Ellis.

First speaker on each topic has 10 minutes, followed by general discussion.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM, Feb. 6—1.30 p. m.

Christ, a Missionary, Bertha Rowland.
Missionary Recitation, Fannie Young.
Paul, a Missionary, Susie Hout.
Missionary Notes, H. M. Harvey.
What the Lord expects of individual churches, J. A. Dove.
Call for Workers, M. Stover.
Preparation of Workers, S. P. Early.

Carrollton Items.

The great big pond known in this locality as "Dreschler's Lake," which gives power to the Carrollton Flour Mill, is covered with the prettiest ice ever known, about eighteen inches thick. While stalwart men were engaged in the cutting and hauling away huge blocks of ice to fill somebody's ice house for the past three weeks or more, many juveniles, both male and female, together with young men and maidens have been silding over the smooth surface of the lake from one end of it to the other.

Mr. Elisha Lovall, of Woodberry formerly near Richards' Mill, paid a visit to his children on Sunday last. Mr. Lovall is employed at Poole's foundry at Woodberry.

Mrs. Joel Sykes, whose husband died a month or more ago, moved to Woodberry on Monday last, with the intention of conducting a boarding house. Mr. George Walsh did the moving of the furniture to car at Carrollton Station.

The county roads in these regions are in splendid order, for many parties and the jingling of the sleigh bells could be heard in the day time, but a good portion of the night also.

Mr. Vincent Valentine, of Baltimore, son of the late Levi Valentine, near Carrollton, has been on a visit to relatives here for some time past.

Cranberry Items.

The mumps are still in full sway in our community.

Mrs. Grant Mathias, who is ill with rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. John Reaver, wife and family visited Mr. John Barnhart, Jr., Sunday last.

Our folks enjoyed the fine sleighing the past two weeks.

The mercury registered 6° below zero, at 7 A. M., Tuesday last. Same time last year 4° above zero.

Oakland Items.

The young people of our vicinity are enjoying the fine sleighing and skating, and wish it to continue all winter. The ice is 12 inches thick on the milldam.

We are glad to say the woolen mills are running quite steady at present.

Miss Alice Bowie, who had been in Virginia for several months, has returned home to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowie.

Miss May Shipley, of Savage, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hammerslough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson and daughter Lillie, of Hernwood, Baltimore county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnsberger, on Sunday last.

Miss Carrie Shoemaker and Mr. Jas. Hewitt, of Porters, made a flying visit to the home of Miss Shoemaker's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, on Sunday last.

Mr. Mahlon Clapper, who has been to the Maryland University Hospital for treatment, for blood poison in the hand, is very much improved and expects to return in a few days.

Master Howard Green, son of Mr. George Green, who had his limb broken four weeks ago by a fall, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. S. Sauvel, of Baltimore, will give a lecture at Ward's Chapel, Baltimore county, Wednesday evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock; subject, The End of the Rainbow.

A Union Sunday School has been organized at this place by Revs. N. Poole and A. H. Burke; Supt. Mr. Howard Parker; Asst. Supt. Mr. Frank Parker; treasurer, Mr. Oscar Gladhill; secretary, Miss Tressa Black; organist, Miss Mellie Williams; Asst. organist, Miss Belle Haight.

Preaching in the hall Sunday afternoon, January 24th, by Rev. A. H. Burke, services to be continued every two weeks. Every Sunday night services will be held by the Episcopalian minister, Rev. W. Poole, of Sykesville.

Mr. Norman Anderson, who was formerly in business in Washington, has become weaver at the mills here.

New Windsor Items.

The proceeds of the oyster supper held by the Maccabees last Friday and Saturday nights amounted to about $75.00.

Mr. John Baker, an employee of the Union Bridge car shops, who had been laid off on account of a severely mashed foot, returned to his work on Monday.

Messrs. Edwin Kolb and Denton Snader spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Howard county.

Miss Bertha Roop has returned from a week's visit to friends in Taneytown.

Mr. C. E. Lambert, Jr., spent Sunday with his wife and children in Baltimore.

On Monday evening Mr. E. I. Stouffer entertained his Sunday School class at his home on "Quality Hill." The game of Flinch and other games were greatly indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stouffer, Messrs. Denton Snader, Forrest Otto, Walter Harman, Oscar Brown, William Hess, and Maynard Jones.

Dr. George H. Brown has secured the assistance of Mr. Isaac Smelser for the next few months during his busy season.

Mr. Truman Bloom has been confined to his bed with symptoms of pneumonia, but is now slowly improving.

Miss Cara Buffington fell on the ice and sustained a very badly sprained ankle.

Lamora Brightful, colored, daughter of Edward Brightful, died on Sunday of brain fever. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Henry Pickens has been confined to his home with a bad case of boils.

On Wednesday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckey were driving through town their horse became frightened and started to run. The sleigh was upset, throwing both of its occupants out, but fortunately neither was hurt. The horse was caught a short distance from town.

Mr. Charles Jones spent Wednesday with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Warner, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to Dr. Winterson and wife.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mitchell and Mr. Charles Turfle, of Westminster, and Mr. Harry Turfle, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Wm. F. Myers and Mr. Jos. P. Yingling, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Wantz, of Tyrone, is visiting her son, Mr. H. T. Wantz.

Miss Bertie Kenney, of Virginia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Bankert, and other relatives in this place.

Miss Ina Shriner and brother, of Coppersville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. T. Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling entertained at dinner, on last Friday, Mr. Chas. N. Lineweaver, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Lynch, of Westminster.

Miss Elsie V. Leister has been unable to attend the M. C. I. at Union Bridge on account of having the mumps and a very heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fleagle, of Mayberry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers one day this week.

We are having cold weather and fine sleighing, and so many of us can only enjoy looking at others going. We are not all fortunate enough to have teams.

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