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LOCAL ITEMS.

The SENTINEL office is indebted to Mr. L. W. Rinehart, of Medford, for a generous basket of splendid Baldwin apples.

Mr. Charles A. Horner had a number of chickens stolen from his premises on Webster street, this city, last Saturday night.

Mr. John H. Repp has sold his hardware business in Union Bridge to Mr. George P. Buckey, Jr., and will retire from business next spring.

Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, general agent of the Maryland Casualty Company, has left at this office an admirable calendar for thirteen months, beginning with December, 1904.

Mr. William Struth has sold his farm, containing 25 acres, with improvements, on the Gorsuch road, near this city, to Mr. Jesse Stoner, of Gettysburg, Pa., for $2,000 cash.

Last Saturday night Mr. David O. Bankard, of New Windsor, caught three carp in Little Pipe creek the combined weight of which was 33½ pounds, the single weights having been, respectively, 9½, 11½ and 12½ pounds.

The regular meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, at the close of the fall term, was held at the High School Hall, this city, to-day, and the teachers were paid their salaries for the term by County Superintendent Simpson.

The Carroll Athletic Association, of this city, and the New Windsor football team engaged in a game on Lawyer's field, on Thanksgiving Day, which was witnessed by a large number of spectators. It was quite an interesting contest. The C. As. won by a score of 23 to 5.

WM. WATSON, a colored resident of this city, was arrested on Wednesday with a turkey and two chickens in his possession supposed to have been stolen from some person residing on the road leading from this city to Taneytown. He was committed for a hearing to-morrow and in the meantime an effort is being made to discover the owner or owners of the fowls.

Business was generally suspended in this city on Thanksgiving Day, which passed off in a very quiet manner. The Union Thanksgiving service, previously announced, was held at the Methodist Protestant Church, and was well attended. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, preached an able and appropriate sermon on the occasion.

Lewis Jones, a well known colored man of this city and a former servant in the family of Mrs. Joseph Stoner, died at the Md. University Hospital, in Baltimore, on Thursday evening of last week, where he was under treatment for disease. His remains were brought to this county and interred in the burial ground at Baust Church, on Saturday afternoon.

The Republican celebration of the recent great victory, held at Taneytown on Tuesday night, was, as predicted, a very successful affair. The town was ablaze with light and a large crowd was present enjoying the demonstration. A big torchlight procession was a prominent feature of the affair. The First Regiment Band, Taneytown Band, Drum Corps and other organizations furnished the music.

On account of a new time schedule on the B. & O. R. R., some change has been made in the time of leaving Cherry Run, where the Western Maryland connects with that road. Trains of the latter will now connect with trains of the B. & O. leaving Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, daily, at 8.55 A. M.; Chicago Express, daily, at 12.49 P. M., and Pittsburg and Cleveland Express, daily, at 11.55 P. M.

George L. Stocksdale and Ivan L. Hoff, Esqs., trustees, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, the following properties belonging to the estate of the late Margaret S. Myers: A farm of 25 acres, with improvements, near Pleasant Valley, to Robert Bankert, for $721, and an unimproved parcel of land containing 301 acres, on the Bear Mountain road, to George M. V. Wentz, at $29.75 per acre, $899.94; total, $1620.94. Mr. Hoff was solicitor in the case and Mr. John N. Ditch, auctioneer.

Mr. John S. Baile is seriously ill, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, from the effects of an accident. Mr. Baile, who has been conducting his father's farm in New Windsor district, was assisting the carpenters, on Wednesday, to place a section of roof on a new shed, when he accidentally fell through the rafters, striking a trestle with his side and, it is feared, sustaining severe internal injuries. No improvement in his condition was apparent this morning and much anxiety is felt by his family and many friends concerning the result of his injuries.

As Mr. Arthur Beaver, a brakeman on a local freight train of the Western Md. Railroad, was about to board a car of the train in this city about noon, on Wednesday, the step upon which he placed his right foot gave way and the foot went down upon the rail, the wheels of the car passing over and crushing it badly. The ankle was also shattered and will be permanently stiffened. Amputation of the foot will probably be avoided, but the injury is quite severe. Beaver's injuries were given proper surgical attention by Dr. W. D. Wells. He narrowly escaped losing his life.

Some time ago the Western Maryland Railroad Company made an offer to purchase the State's holdings in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which resulted in the Board of Public Works [illegible] have a public sale, which [illegible] to take place December [illegible] the railroad company [illegible] chase the State's interest [illegible] for the purpose of strengthening [illegible] pany's position in securing [illegible] of way for the road's extension [illegible] berland, and this interest [illegible] all into better hands in the [illegible] people of this state are [illegible] last a shot from a cat [illegible] h some boys were firing [illegible] Carroll street, this city, [illegible] through a window [illegible] d in the wall [illegible] residence of Mr. Wm. [illegible] a room through [illegible] is one in which Mrs. [illegible] tly present in attending [illegible] and where [illegible] e minutes before [illegible] directly in the [illegible] The force [illegible] that if she [illegible] have [illegible] killed. [illegible] to [illegible] be [illegible] eci-

Mrs. George Garber died at West Falls, on the 13th instant, aged 24. She leaves a husband and one child.

Company H.

In compliance with an order issued by Capt. Claude Tilden Smith, commanding Company H, 1st Regt. I. M. N. G., drills for the said company have been suspended until November 29, at which time the splendid armory, now in course of construction on East Green St., can be occupied.

The armory in question is being constructed by the Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Co., and is to be leased to the State of Maryland for the use of Company H and the 1st Regt. Band. It is a frame structure and will contain, besides a drill hall of large dimensions, four rooms, which are to be used for the officers, company clerk, company association and stores. Individual lockers will also be provided for the men.

It is the intention of the company and the band to make the armory as comfortable as possible and, with this end in view, an oyster supper will be held later in the season to raise funds for that purpose.

Reply to Carrollton Correspondent.

EDITOR OF SENTINEL:—Will you allow me through the pages of your paper to answer your correspondent of of Carrollton?

I thank him for his compliment in calling me a *man*. The highest ambition of every true American citizen is to be called a *man*. He is mistaken in calling me a foreigner, as I was born and reared in Virginia, and am therefore a loyal American citizen. Can he say as much?

Far from abusing the character of our President, I regard him as a *man* of high principle, and sterling worth, a man who will meet the trying difficulties of his position with unfaltering courage, an American gentleman. I am not of his party and do not agree with one point of his policy, and said so in the hearing of your correspondent who thinks that every one not seeing through *his* spectacles, and admiring *his* view of the times, is disloyal, a traitor! and ought to be *hung* at least! He cannot imagine any one else having any right.

But I hope now that the dear old Christmas time is drawing near with "Peace on earth good will to men," that your correspondent many imbibe a little of the milk of human kindness, to contract, in part, the acidity of his disposition.

Yours Very Truly,

THAT MAN AT CARROLLTON.

Claims State Championship.

Western Maryland College football team claims the Maryland and District of Columbia College championship, to which the St. John's College team also puts in a claim. A game between these teams to decide the championship was scheduled for Saturday last, but a hitch occurred and the game did not take place. It is understood that the St. John's team refused to play Western Maryland unless Roberts was excluded from the game. Special correspondence of the Baltimore *Evening News* of Tuesday explains the relative merit of the two claims and very conclusively proves that of Western Maryland to be the better. This claim, according to the correspondence referred to, rests on the following scores:

Western Maryland College 6, George Washington University 0.

Western Maryland College 5, Maryland Agricultural College 0.

Western Maryland College 12, George Washington University 0.

Western Maryland College 46, Gallaudet 0.

"No team in Maryland or the District of Columbia," says the New's correspondent, "has approached nearer to W. M. C.'s goal than the 20-yard line. The only team scoring off W. M. C. during the whole season was Dickinson College. That team made but 10 points, and those in the latter part of the second half, five of which occurred in the last one-half minute on a blocked kick.

"It is regarded here as ludicrous for St. John's to lay claim to the honors attained by Western Maryland, when she has not played a college in the State and but one in the district of Columbia—Gallaudet—whom she defeated, 17 to 6, while Western Maryland defeated the same team, 46 to 0. Roberts was out of the game with Gallaudet on account of injuries until the last three minutes of play. He then went in to "try out" his condition. St. John's failed to score on Gallaudet until the last half, while Western Maryland made 35 points in the first half and was within one-half yard of another touchdown at the end of the first half. The Maryland Agricultural College defeated Gallaudet, 22 to 5, beating St. John's score of 17 to 6.

"St. John's should explain why she 'canceled' the game with the Maryland Agricultural College, which had given Western Maryland the hardest rub of the season."

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Judge Revell arrived on Monday and occupied the bench with Judge Thomas. The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

Martha J. Haines vs. Ann Rebecca Haines and Willie R. Farver, administrators of John Thomas Haines; assumpsit; on trial before a jury at close of last report; verdict for plaintiff for $658 and costs. Brooks and Fink for plaintiff, Brilhart and Steele for defendants.

Jacob S. McCauley vs. Abram H. Shockey; action of slander; removed from Washington county; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1700. Waggaman & Waggaman, Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Little & Lane and Fink for defendant.

Catharine Bowman, plaintiff, vs Charles A. Little, Newton S. Cook, Jacob S. Eakle, administrators of G. Walter Bowman, defendants; issues from Orphans' Court to Circuit court of Washington county; removed to Carroll county; on trial before a jury. Lane, Keedy and Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Little, Cook, Strite, Waggaman and Fink for defendants.

GRAND JURORS' REPORT.

The grand jurors completed their labors on Wednesday and were discharged after having submitted the following report:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

We, the members of the grand jury of Carroll county, November term, 1904, beg leave to submit to your honors the following report:

We have examined 75 witnesses in 28 cases. We have found 23 indictments and have dismissed 5 cases during our nine days session.

Some time was consumed in the examination of petty crimes which has extended our session, and we suggest that the law should be so amended by the legislature that such cases should be disposed of before the Justice of the Peace.

We have examined the jail and premises and so far as the existing conditions permit we found them in excellent order. While there, we were most hospitably entertained by the sheriff and his family.

The County Commissioners were before us and we have suggested to them that they make some absolutely necessary improvements in the heating and sanitary arrangements at the jail; we also suggested to them that they have a ventilator put in the Grand Jury room.

We visited the Almshouse and found the same in excellent condition and we consider the county very fortunate in having such an able steward.

We desire to express our appreciation of the services rendered by the State's Attorney, and thank the officers of the court for their courteous attentions during the session of the Grand Jury.

Having completed our duties to the best of our ability and as speedily as is consistent with good service, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

FRED. D. MILLER, Foreman.

Following is a list of the grand jurors, showing the politics, age and religious faith of each, as far as ascertained: Fred. D. Miller, foreman, Dem., 38, Reformed; Herman M. Bixler, D., 36, Unknown; E. Scott Koontz, R., 41, Lutheran; Ellsworth Ecker, R., 61, Presbyterian; Lewis M. Bell, D., 41, Lutheran; Jesse Smith, R., 58, Friend; Edgar man, D., 53, Reformed; Oliver E. Phillips, D., 41, Southern Methodist; John D. Koop, R., 66, German Baptist Brethren; Joseph J. K. P. Brandenberg, D., 60, M. P.; Denton H. Leister, R., 35, Unknown; John Greenwood, R., 65, Unknown; Howard E. Myers, D., 35, Unknown; Edward Reed, D., 48, Lutheran; James W. Zile, R., 50, [illegible] E.; Wm. R. Yingling, D., 50, Lutheran; Wm. T. Norwood, D., 49, M. P.; Jesse W. Fuhrman, D., 53, Unknown; Richard Murray, R., 42, M. E.; Wm. P. Halter, D., 48, Reformed; Michael B. Myerly, R., 47, M. P.; John V. Eckenrode, D., 55, Catholic; Reuben F. Henry, D., 30, Unknown; Guy W. Steele, State's Attorney, D., 33, Episcopal.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Hog Weights.

The butchering season is at hand and the following weights of slaughtered porkers are reported this week:

Westminster.—Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller, three, 327, 346½, 354; Mr. Vernon Smith, two, 282, 366; Mr. Howard Royer, two, 307, 393; Mr. Maurice Mitten, two, 338, 390; Mr. John T. Zahn, five, 177, 252, 253, 296, 350.

Firemen's Parade.

The Westminster Fire Department, with the First Regiment Band, will parade the streets of this city at 2.30 o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon, and will have its three fine new hose reels, of which it is justly proud, in line. The parade will be in honor of the ladies, who held the festival and the citizens who patronized it, by which the money was raised to purchase these reels.

For the Sentinel.

Donation Party.

On Saturday afternoon the members of Winter's Church, near New Windsor, and their friends visited the Lutheran parsonage at Uniontown, en-masse, taking with them not only provision for the supper which they served, but a goodly supply of fruits, vegetables, groceries and other articles for the family larder, as well as corn for the pastor's horse. The occasion was enjoyed by all present, but by none more than by the pastor, who was completely surprised by their friendly visit.

Sunday School Workers, Attention.

The recent State Convention of Sunday School workers, held in Baltimore under the auspices of the Maryland Sunday School Union, was a service rich in inspiration and suggestiveness to all who attended it. Surely no teacher went out from the glow of that meeting without a rededication of his life to his holy calling. The dominant theme in all the sessions was, better superintendents, better teachers, better work.

A second thing specially emphasized was, that the work of the Union is not to antagonize, or in any way interfere with denominational work, but rather to make it more efficient, by enabling each one, through the help offered by the Union, to do more successful work in his own church. This being clear the officers of the Union feel that they can freely offer their services of helpfulness to all the schools of the state, and also ask for their hearty co-operation.

As president of the Carroll County Sunday School Association, and vice-president of the Md. Sunday School Union, I am glad to make this statement in their behalf. If there is a town or district anywhere in the county, in which Sunday School work lags, and the outlook for the future is not promising, but on the part of the "Faithful Few" there is a longing for better things, it can be accomplished by making this known to the undersigned, at Linwood, who will, with the assistance of the state officers, prepare programs, get speakers among our local workers and from the city, and arrange for holding borough, district and county conventions. There are over 800 Sunday School conventions held in this State each year, under the control of The Md. Sunday School Union, and Carroll county ought to have its share. The cost will be nothing beyond the entertainment of a few delegates, and actual convention expenses, which can be easily met by basket offerings. The profit in increased usefulness will be manifold.

JESSE P. GARNER,
Vice-President of Md. S. S. Union for Carroll County.

Miss A. MYRLE CAPLE, Secretary.

WEDDING BELLS.

Flater-Ward.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Elias J. Read, adjacent to the village of Reese. The contracting parties were Miss Ella M. Ward, daughter of Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Francis M. Flater, of Sandyville, son of Mr. Philip Flater. There were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of blue broadcloth, with hat to match. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Harden, pastor of Carrollton Circuit, M. E. Church.

Campbell-Mitten.

Miss Mary E. Mitten, daughter of Mr. Wm. Mitten, of New Windsor, Md., and Mr. Marshall E. Campbell, of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. James J. Ellis, 2537 York road, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. A. Smith, of the German Baptist Brethren Church, Woodberry. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for a Southern trip. The groom is engaged in the butchering and meat business, on West Main street, and they will reside here.

Sullivan-Little.

The parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, was the scene of a quiet, but very interesting wedding, at 12.30 P. M., Tuesday last, the contracting parties having been Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, a well known young merchant and member of the firm of Messrs Keefer & Sullivan, of this city, and Miss Anna M. Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Little, of Gettysburg, Pa. The bride wore a going-away gown of brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left by the 1.15 P. M. train for Baltimore and other places and will extend their trip to Gettysburg, where they will visit the bride's parents. They will be at home at No. 94 E. Main street, this city, after December 5th.

Fitze-Wantz.

Miss Cora B. Wantz, of Marston, and Mr. Thurlow Fitze, near Westminster, were married at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, in the latter place, on Monday, the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., performing the ceremony. Those present on the occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. Ellsworth Mumford, Misses Carrie S. Wantz, Bessie Pickett, Bertha Kester, Florence Miller, Messrs. Howard Wantz and Charles Franklin. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fitze left by train for Baltimore, where a reception was given them on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lang—the latter of whom is the bride's sister—No. 1721 Presbury street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Fitze, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lang, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tinkler, Mrs. Ellsworth Mumford, Misses Mary Sullivan, Bessie Zile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitze were also given a dinner on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. George Lyles, the latter of whom is the bride's cousin. Those present on the occasion were the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. George Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lang, Mr. and Mrs. William Roache and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Mumford, Mrs. Lyles, Miss Gussie Lyles.

Smith-Brown.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Brown, in Myers' district, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Thursday afternoon, November 24, 1904, when their second daughter, Miss Clara Maus, became the bride of Mr. George Edwin Smith, son of Mr. Isaac Smith, of New Windsor. At 1 o'clock, while a wedding march was being played by Mrs. John Smeiser, the happy pair entered the parlor, where they were met by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, who performed the ceremony. After the ceremony an elaborate reception was held. Those present were: Mr. Geo. E. Smith and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Brown and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maus and family, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Marker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Maus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Haines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clinton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joshua Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Myers, son and daughter, Mrs. Savilla Maus, Mrs. John Koontz, Mrs. John Smeiser, Mrs. Jacob H. Dudderer, Misses Hattie Smith, Jennie Cover, Bertie Koontz, Gareth and Miraud Nusbaum, Messrs. Isaac Smith, Roland Smith, Henry Dudderer, Herbert Koontz, Samuel F. T. Sharp, and John Brown.

Many beautiful and valuable wedding presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in New Windsor.

Caple-Hoff.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thanksgiving Day at 2 P. M., in Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church, when Miss Winifred Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Hoff, became the bride of Mr. Guy Winfield Caple. Potted plants and white chrysanthemums were used with artistic taste and in profusion in the church. A particularly pleasing effect in the decorations was the arch of evergreen and holly over each aisle, forming a picturesque canopy for the passage of the bridal party and guests. The guests, of whom there was a large number, were seated by the four ushers—Mr. Ashland Caple and Mr. Bertrand Caple, brothers of the groom; Mr. Fillmore Hoff and Mr. Walter Wilt, of Taneytown, uncles of the bride. Promptly at the appointed time the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. After a pretty grouping of the bridal couple and their attendants the officiating minister, Rev. S. F. Cassen, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony under a large marriage bell of autumn leaves, suspended from an arch of evergreen. The bride, in her gown of white silk lace over taffeta, trimmed in pearls and ribbon, the whole set off with a tulle veil, caught up with lilies-of-the-valley, made a very pleasing appearance. She carried a white prayerbook with sprays of lilies-of-the-valley through the leaves. Miss Myrle Caple, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. She was becomingly attired in pink silk mull over pale pink taffeta and wore a pink tulle bonnet and carried a bouquet of Spencer fern. The bridesmaids—Miss Addie Hoff, sister of the bride and Miss Margaret Hoff, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride—were tastefully dressed in white silk mull over white taffeta and wore picture hats of white tulle and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. Miss Helen Coombs, of Taneytown, cousin of the bride, and Miss Eurith Zentz, cousin of the groom, were flower girls. They were prettily dressed in white nainsook and carried baskets of white chrysanthemums. Miss Lottye May Caple, sister of the groom, served as ring-bearer. She was daintily dressed in white French muslin. The groom and ushers wore Prince Albert suits with white ties and boutonnieres of white chrysanthemums. During the seating of the guests and ceremony a pleasing program was rendered by Miss Alverda LaMotte, at the organ, accompanied by Mr. J. Thomas Anders, of Westminster, on the violin. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Wilbur Hoff, of Baltimore; Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of Westminster; Miss Ella Frizzell, of Sykesville, cousins of the bride, and Miss Alverda LaMotte, cousin of the groom, received the many guests. The present were costly and numerous. The couple were driven to Westminster, accompanied by a number of friends, whence they left on an evening train for Washington, D. C., and other places. The bride's going-a-way gown was of brown broadcloth, white hat, and gloves to match. Shortly after their return a reception will be tendered the couple by the groom's parents, at "Shady Lawn."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Barbara A. Bankert.

Miss Barbara A. Bankert, daughter of Mr. Abram U. and Mrs. Margaret Bankert, died at the home of her parents, near Brummel, on Wednesday, at the age of 26 years, 11 months, 4 days. Funeral services will be held at St. John's (Leister's) Church tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, whose husband, Mr. Calvin T. Shaffer, was formerly a resident of this county, died at her home at Golden Ring, Baltimore county, last Friday afternoon, aged 53 years. Two daughters—Misses Clara and Adele Shaffer—survive her. She was for a number of years, a school teacher at Golden Ring.

Samuel Ness.

Mr. Samuel Ness, who for several years had kept a small store at Fairview, Fourth district, Baltimore county, died suddenly at 6 o'clock last Sunday morning. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Ness was born in Germany and he was a Union Veteran. He was 71 years of age, and is survived by a widow and six children.

Theodore Fowble.

Mr. Theodore Fowble, a brother of Mrs. Charles E. Bowers, of this city, and a former resident of Manchester, died on Tuesday, at his home, No. 1040 N. Mount street, Baltimore, in his 48th year. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon and his remains were interred in Western Cemetery, Baltimore. He was a son of the late Peter and Catharine Fowble. He leaves a widow.

Mrs. Ida Uhler.

Mrs. Ida Uhler died suddenly of heart failure, on Sunday, at the residence of Dr. Thomas Algire, at Arcadia. She was seated at the breakfast table when stricken. Mrs. Uhler was 56 years of age and is survived by one son and one daughter. Her husband, who died some years ago, was a son of Mr. Wm. Uhler, near Patapsco, this county. She was a daughter of Mr. Conrad Mann, of Finksburg, this county.

Mrs. Caroline Gladhill.

Mrs. Caroline Gladhill, widow of the late Jas. S. Gladhill, formerly of Spring Mills, died on Wednesday evening, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Theodore C. Stoner, adjacent to Graceham, after an illness of two weeks, in her 79th year, and her funeral took place in Frederick, this morning. Mrs. Gladhill was many years a member of the Lutheran Church, and one of her sons, now deceased, was a minister of that denomination. Her surviving children are: Mr. Jacob S. Gladhill, of Union Bridge; Mrs. Theodore C. Stoner, of Graceham; Mr. W. Startzman Gladhill, of Spring Mills; Mrs. John S. Schweigart, Mr. Leander Gladhill, of this city, and Mr. Upton McC. Gladhill, of Frederick.

Mrs. Eliza Hering.

Mrs. Eliza Hering, widow of Wm. H. Hering, formerly of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Christ, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., on Sunday morning last, in her 78th year. Mrs. Hering's maiden name was Kuhn, and she was a native of Frederick county. Her deceased husband was the eldest brother of Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Christ and Mrs. L. D. Uhrig, of Germantown, and one son, Mr. Thomas F. Hering, of Washington, D. C. Her remains were brought to this county and funeral services held at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, Sandyville, on Wednesday, Rev. L. F. Warner, of this city, officiating, after which her remains were interred in the burial ground of the church. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. W. Hering, Francis L. Hering, Fenby Hering, Wm. B. Hering, John Armacost and Charles E. Hering. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Anna Mary Saylor.

Mrs. Anna Mary Saylor, wife of Ex-City Councilman John B. Saylor, died suddenly, at her home on West Main street, about 5 o'clock last Sunday morning, at the age of 50 years, 6 months, 25 days. Mrs. Saylor was a native of Hagerstown, but spent most of her married life in this city, where her husband has long carried on a successful bakery. She was a daughter of the late John G. Gruber, of Hagerstown, and connected with the extensive family of that name in Washington county. Her husband survives her and she leaves three daughters—Misses Annie E. and Flora G. Saylor, of this city, and Mrs. Edwin N. Rockwell, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at her late home at 10.30 Tuesday morning, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller officiating, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Frank K. Herr, John T. Erb, Thomas Weeks, Levi Butler, Jonas Bachman, Michael Hann, Thomas Zepp and S. C. Stoner.

Mrs. Annie B. Roberts.

Mrs. Annie B. Roberts, a worthy and well known colored woman, died on Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, where she had been a trusted servant for twelve or fifteen years. Mrs. Roberts was born a slave and belonged to the Zollickoffer family and also to the late Jacob Reese, becoming free through the adoption of the constitution of 1864, in this State. She was the widow of Summerfield Roberts, who served in the federal army during the Civil War, and as such was granted a pension several years ago, with accumulations of more than $2,000, most of which she retained until her death. Two daughters—Mrs. Nina Rosalie Watson, of New York City, and Miss Eva Cecilia Roberts, of Washington, D. C., survive her. She was a member of the Union street M. E. Church, colored, where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, Rev. Perry G. Walker officiating, after which her remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery, near this city.

During the last two or three years Mrs. Roberts was subject to an affection of the skin, which gradually spread over her whole person, turning her as white as any member of the Caucasian race. She was about 60 years of age.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson and son, Thomas Clyde, Jr., of Buckeystown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson for a week.

On Sunday Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Miss Clara Dotterer, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison D. Smith and Miss S. E. Weaver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roop and family, near Westminster.

Dr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, during the past week.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family several weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Earle McAlister, who spent the summer months in the states of Washington and South Dakota, has returned home for the winter.

The Winter's Lutheran Church congregation gave their pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman, quite a bountiful donation on Friday, which was much appreciated by the recipients.

Mrs. Harlem Mentzer, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard.

Misses Jane and Olivia Crouse are spending some time visiting friends near Westminster.

Miss Isabel Weaver was the guest of Miss Nellie Haines a few days during the week.

Miss Margaret Cover is visiting her brother, Mr. E. G. Cover, and family at Easton, Md., expecting to remain until Christmas.

Mrs. Cleveland Anders, of Union Bridge, was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. M. C. Gilbert and family.

The Church of God congregation has called Rev. R. L. Crawford to serve them as pastor the ensuing ministerial year.

Mrs. William Bankard, Mrs. William Diehl and family, of Hagerstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard the past week.

Misses Bertha Hull and Edith Flater spent Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Frock, at Littlestown, Pa.

Messrs. William Shaw and William Eckenrode visited Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt in Hanover, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Frock, in Littlestown, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. William Segafoose is visiting friends in Westminster, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gehr.

Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson, of Buckeystown; Miss Anna Baust, of Clear Ridge, and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Hering, at Sandyville, on Wednesday. We were sorry to learn of Mrs. Hering's death and extend our sympathy to the most bereaved ones. Mrs. Hering was well known in this community, as she visited Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family every summer, and also Mr. and Mrs. William Baust, of Clear Ridge.

The following are the names of those who made a perfect attendance at school during the fall term:

Amy Clark, Flossie Arnold, Elsie Heltibridle, Jennie Davis, Luretta Weaver, Ethel Palmer, Vernie Wilson, Reine V. Heck, Lucille R. Weaver, Ida Belle Beard, E. Natalie Haines, Carrie V. Slonaker, Benjamin Dingle, John P. Beard, Craft Haines, Russell Palmer. There was quite a number of others who missed but one day. We are glad to see so much interest taken in this matter. It is one of the necessary things to insure success to any pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Senseney entertained a dinner party on Tuesday. Among those present were: Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Miss Clara Dotterer, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Senseney and family.

On Tuesday Rev. G. W. Baughman forwarded a consignment of butters, jarred fruits, vegetables, flour and soap to the Lutheran Deaconess Home, at Walbrook. The goods sent were the gifts of the people of his pastorate to this institution, and weighed somewhat over a ton.

Silver Run Items.

The mild autumn weather has been very helpful to farmers in caring for their corn crop.

Mr. Eli Boose, of Harrisburg, Pa., recently spent several days with his family here.

Miss Rose Knipple has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, near McSherrystown, Pa.

Luther Day will be observed in St. Mary's Lutheran Church on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 7 P. M.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Augustus Warehime, Monday evening, Nov. 21st, in honor of Miss Mollie Koontz. Those present were: Mr. Augustus Warehime and wife, Mr. Thomas Myers and wife, Mr. Charles Hull and wife, Misses Mollie Brown, Mabel Dutterer, Bertha Dutterer, Maud Strummel, Elsie Knipple, Myrtle Koontz, Della Koontz, Argolda Koontz, Effie Koontz, Carrie Koontz, Cecelia Myers, Arrie Little, Mary Frock, Belle Hollinger, Maud Hollinger, Mollie Messinger, Emma Motter, Jane Motter, Jennie Cover, Annie Groft, Blanche Myers, Rosa Knipple, Messrs. Herbert Boose, Grover Knipple, Denton Yingling, Frank Hollinger, Oliver Koontz, Herbert Koontz, Herbert Stall, Denton Bowersox, George Bowersox, George Motter, Clayton Dutterer, Eli Dutterer, Amos Wantz, Charles Copenhaver, Jesse Marshall, Jacob Messinger, William Dutterer, J. Brown, Geo. Dutterer. After indulging in various games they were invited to the dining room, where a well loaded table of cakes and confectionery awaited them.

Divine service at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman pastor, next Lord's day at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P. M.

Divine service at St. Mary's Lutheran Church next Lord's day at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Luther day exercises at 7 P. M. Catechetical instruction, Saturday at 2 P. M. Rev. H. D. Newcomer is pastor.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 21st.—The last will and testament of Samuel L. Angell, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Amelia Angell and Harry F. Angell, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Noah Shafer and Jonas Shafer, executors of David S. Shafer, deceased, received order to sell stock

Tuesday, November 22nd.—The last will and testament of Amos Flickinger admitted to probate, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, granted unto Samuel A. Harnish, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

James T. Yingling and John G. Yingling, executors of George Yingling, deceased, returned additional report of sale, also filed agreement of widow to distribution, and settled first and final account.

Jacob H. Blocher, executor of Isaac D. W. Stonesifer, deceased, made report of sale of real estate and received order ni si thereon, also returned report of sale of personal property and inventory of money.

The last will and testament of Annie B. Roberts, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Wm. L. W. Seabrook and John H. Mitten, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John A. Krouse admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Benjamin F. Crouse, who received order to notify creditors.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Nov. 19th, 1904:

Frazier, Mrs. James — Rosa, Mr. G. B.
Martin, Mr. Maurice — Shuler, Mr. G. W.
Rouen, Mr. J. W.

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

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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NEW DINNER AND TEA SETS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.



We have several beautiful decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, left from a big special lot that we bought last summer. We sold quantities of them because they were so cheap, but these few are left, and now we have no place to put them. Christmas China and fancy Bric a Brac is crowding us,