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LOCAL ITEMS.

The bazar and oyster supper held by the Lend-a-hand Club of this city, last Saturday night, for the benefit of the poor, netted $112.

Commander-in-Chief W. W. Blackmar, G. A. R. of the United States, has appointed Capt. James S. Baer, of Tannery, one of his aids-de-camp from the State of Maryland.

Rain and sleet during Friday night of last week covered the streets and sidewalks of this city with a coating of ice which made pedestrianism difficult and dangerous. On Monday afternoon sufficient snow fell to make sleighing possible, and some sleighs have been seen on the street during the week.

State Treasurer Vandiver publishes a list of banks in which the State funds are deposited, with the amount on hand in each on the 1st inst. Among them is the Union National Bank of Westminster, which on the date mentioned had $29,946.64 of these funds. The entire balance in the Treasury at that time was $890,007.82.

Mr. Zephaniah Leister, near Brummel, met with a painful accident on Saturday last, his horse having run away and thrown him from his buggy. He was badly cut about the head and his body was more or less bruised. Dr. J. S. Mathias, of this city, dressed his wounds, which, though severe, will not have any serious results.

At the annual election of St. John's Beneficial Society, of this city, held on Tuesday evening, the following were elected its officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles Swinderman; vice-president, W. Frank Fowler; secretary, Jos. Hahn; treasurer, N. H. Baumgartner; messenger, Wm. F. Frommyer; orator, John Arbaugh.

The products of Carroll county were not very largely represented at the Louisana Purchase Exposition, but two silver medals were awarded to exhibitors from the county, Mr. David Englar, Jr., of Medford, receiving one for rye and Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., of Union Mills, the other, for canned vegetables.

"Your Companion" is the title of a neat little booklet of which Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmermam, of Baltimore, a native of this county, is author, and to whom we are indebted for a copy of it. Man's need of the companionship of God, in all the affairs and relations of life, is tersely but forcibly treated by the book, which may be read with profit by all.

Such a demand is made upon the columns of the SENTINEL this week, by the holiday advertisements of the merchants of this city, that little space is left for local news and correspondence. Purchasers of holiday goods, however, will find these advertisements of more than ordinary interest and by consulting them will be materially aided in determining what to buy as presents for their families and friends.

Some time ago the SENTINEL published a brief notice of the death of Mr. John T. Burns, a native of this county, at his home in Green Valley, Ills. Mr. Burns was a son of the late John and Mary Leister Burns, of Manchester. He leaves a widow and two daughters and one son. Two sisters and two brothers, natives of this county, but all now residing in Illinois, survive him. They are Mrs. Thomas J. Lockard, Mrs. Wm. Magee, Messrs. Abraham and George Burns.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet on Saturday next, 10th inst., for inspection and election of officers. Gen. R. N. Bowerman, who was Col. of the 4th Md. Regiment, U. S. Vols., in the Civil War; Capt. Geo. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, and the department commander and members of his staff are expected to be present. The annual oyster dinner, to which all the members are invited, will be given at Frizzell's restaurant, East Main street. As this will be the last meeting of the year a full attendance is desired.

Mr. John E. Pitzer, of Gettysburg, Pa., a member of the G. A. R., gave a lecture in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening on the battle of Gettysburg, which was described from nine large maps and illustrated with about 200 stereopticon views of battle scenes, monuments and landscape views of Gettysburg and surroundings. Those who attended the lecture pronounced it admirable and interesting. Unfortunately it had not been freely advertised and the attendance was not by any means commensurate with its merits.

The public school at Mt. Pleasant, taught by Miss Hilda Crass and Miss Weeks, of this city, was closed for a day or two quite recently in consequence of a defect in the stovepipe, which came near causing a fire that might have destroyed the building. The pipe runs through the ceiling and enters the chimney in the loft or garret, where the woodwork around it was becoming charred and smoking. The teachers had the signs of fire promptly suppressed, notified the county superintendent of the condition of affairs, and he had the defect which caused the danger promptly remedied.

Mr. Levi Barnes, near this city, left at this office, on Wednesday, a number of samples of products of North Dakota, which were brought here by his aunt, Miss Anna Routzohn, from Surrey in that State. Among them are two potatoes, one of which measures 12½x21 inches in circumference, and is from a crop of 300 bus. per acre; a jar of oats from a crop of 65 bus. per acre; a jar of flaxseed from a yield of 10 bus. per acre; a jar of Macaroni wheat from a yield of 32 bus. per acre, and a bunch of millet, just headed, 3½ feet high. The potatoes, oats and millet were grown by C. F. Weed, the flaxseed by Miss Routzohn and the wheat by Elder D. M. Shorb. The flaxseed was grown on ground of the first breaking and is said to have been the largest yield known on ground of that character in the vicinity of Surrey.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has recently been making extensive additions to its service in Carroll county. The line from Westminster to Manchester has been extended to Alesia and Lineboro, in the extreme northeastern corner of the county. In the western part of the county new lines have been built from Union Bridge to Middleburg, Bruceville and Double Pipe Creek, thus extending the company's service all along the Frederick county line. The company has also been extending its plant in the southern part of the county through the Sykesville exchange, and this down into Baltimore county. ong the points covered by this ad on are Morgan and Woodbine in roll county, and Lisbon and Poplar ings, across the line in Howard nty.

Mr. Harry C. Albaugh's Casino, this city, will open again next week with a big show.

Inasmuch as it occasionally happens that certain of the street arc lamps, in this city, fail to respond to the current, we are informed that the trouble will be promptly corrected if residents in the neighborhood of the tardy lamps will advise the Power House by the C. and P. 'phone.

On Monday last Armistead S. Marshall, an undertaker, formerly of Gamber, this county, but for the last 15 years of Woodberry, Baltimore, made application through his counsel, Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, to the United States District Court, to be adjudged a bankrupt. The court appointed Col. Samuel K. Herr, of this city, receiver. The assets amount to about $1,500.00 and the liabilities to $7,000.00. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for Mr. Marshall to continue business pending the bankrupt proceedings.

The Society of Willing Workers of the Westminster Meth. Prot. Church met at the parsonage, Tuesday evening last. It proved to be an old-time donation party. The members of the society went heavily-laden, but not a burden rested on hand or heart when they left. Mrs. Laura B. Williamson was chosen to represent the society and, with beautiful and touching words, spoke of the interest and love which the members have for their pastor and family. Both the pastor and his wife responded with short addresses. A most delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

An Enterprising Business Man.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, who for several years has been a member of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce and the New York Produce Exchange, has just bought a membership in the Chicago Board of Trade which will give the N. I Gorsuch Son Co. every facility for handling grain in all the Eastern as well as the Western markets. Mr. Gorsuch is one of the most enterprising and energetic business men in this State.

Hog Weights.

Westminster.—Wm. F. Long, three, 215, 242, 245; James Boylan, two, 397, 438; Albert Arnold, two, 319, 426; Edward Hoff, two, 878; Lorenza Walker, two, 407, 407½; Paul Yingling, two, 562; Michael Hahn, three, 287½, 341, 373; Geo. H. Beck, two, 367, 406; Thomas Turfle, six, 221, 318, 329, 336, 346, 365.

Uniontown District.—J. Henry Benner, four, 370, 370, 390, 410.

Bird Hill.—Wm. B. Baker, six, 279, 280, 340, 354, 356, 412.

Carrollton.—Jacob Brehm, six, 207, 250, 288, 290, 298, 302.

Personal.

Miss Anna Routzohn, of Surrey, N. D., is visiting her nephew, Mr. Levi Barnes, near this city.

Mrs. Harry J. Turfle, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turfle, of East Main street, this city, this week.

Mrs. J. M. Shorb and two daughters, of Surrey, N. D., are visiting Mrs. Shorb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roop, between this city and Uniontown, and other relatives in this county, and will remain about two months.

Attempt to Rob the Mt. Airy Bank.

A desperate attempt was made by safe-crackers, about 7 o'clock, yesterday morning, to rob the Frst National Bank of Mt. Airy, at Mt. Airy in this county. The robbers dynamited the safe, which was blown to pieces and left the funds of the bank almost within their reach, the inner door of the receptacle for the safe keeping of the valuables having been cracked and ready to fall to pieces by the explosion. But the noise of the explosion aroused the citizens of the town, who seem to have concluded, by a common impulse, that the bank was being looted, and in an incredibly short time about twenty of them, armed with revolvers and shotguns, had hastened to the bank building, prepared to prevent the robbery. The robbers probably heard the commotion and discreetly fled without having secured any boodle. A few taps on the inner door of the safe, which, as stated, had been partially wrecked by the explosion, broke it to pieces, and behind it Cashier Cain found the money and papers of value, kept in the repository, safe and sound. It is supposed that three or four men were engaged in the attempted robbery. One was waiting, at some distance from the scene, with a wagon, and hastily drove away after having probably been joined by the men who dynamited the safe.

Ten men, suspected of connection with the attempted robbery, were arrested in Baltimore yesterday and gave their names as Wm. Smith, of Newark, N. J.; John Smith, of Chicago; Joseph King, of Norfolk, Va.; John Collins, of Wilmington, N. C., and so on. They are thought to be the men who, about three weeks ago, robbed the bank at La Plata, Charles county, securing $5,000, and for whose arrest a reward of $1500 has been offered.

Apparently nothing but the spontaneous action of the citizens of Mt. Airy prevented them from getting about $4,000 in cash from the bank at that place.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted by the Circuit Court since the close of last week's report:

Mrs. Maud E. Shivers vs. The Western Maryland Railroad Company; action for $25,000 damages; on trial before a jury last week; verdict for plaintiff for $10,000. Fink and Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Roberts & Crouse and Gaither for defendant. Damages in this case were claimed by the plaintiff on account of injuries received by the derailing of the ladies' car on the fast mail train going east, between Edgmont and the Blue Mountain House, January 3rd, 1904. The car rolled over down an embankment and Mrs. Shivers received serious, and, it is alledged, permanent injuries.

The State of Maryland vs. Hannah C. Dougherty; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Steele for State, Henning and Weant for traverser. The history of this case is a very interesting one, but cannot be related at length for lack of space. Told as briefly as possible it is as follows: On November 1st, 1902, Mrs. John Waterhouse, of Wheeling, W. Va., visited her daughter, Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, and her trunk, with a check of the B. & O. R. R. attached to it, was put on the platform at Sykesville Station. When called for it had mysteriously disappeared. Suspicion fell upon Miss Dougherty and her home, in Freedom district, was visited by John Lloyd, a detective of the railroad company, who made a thorough search of the premises without discovering the trunk or its contents. Nothing further transpired in the matter until sometime in July last, when Detective Lloyd, accompanied by Detective J. F. Williamson, again visited the home of the accused and, during her absence, found many of the contents of the missing trunk, including a sealskin coat valued at $300, but not the trunk. At the trial Mrs. Sarah M. Easton, a sister of the accused, who occupied part of the same house in which she lived, testified that she had seen Hannah burning a trunk of the description given of Mrs. Waterhouse's. The defendant's counsel made a very vigorous defence, but the jury, after a consultation of several hours, found her guilty. The unfortunate woman is about 35 years old. From early girlhood she has been accustumed to doing the rough work of cultivating a little farm given to her mother, the late Mrs. Hannah Dougherty, by the B. & O. R. R. Co., after her husband had been accidentally killed on the road, on which he was employed, and this sort of life has developed in her a masculine appearance and manner, and she is well known in the southern part of the county for her independence of feminine conventionalities.

The State of Maryland vs. Roderick Murdock, colored; assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty of common assault; sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Clarence Squirrell, colored; larceny; plea of guilty confessed, and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Steele for State.

State of Maryland vs. Clarence Squirrell; larceny; plea of guilty confessed, and traverser sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, said term to commence at the expiration of sentence in previous case.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. Nelson; larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to three months in the House of Correction. Steele for State.

State of Maryland vs. Thomas Fagin; larceny; plea af guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Steel for State.

State of Maryland vs. Thomas Fagin; carrying concealed weapons; sentenced to the House of Correction for three months, term to begin at expiration of term in the penitentiary. Steel for State.

State vs. Charles Hiser, alias Charles Green; larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen months. Steele for State.

The State of Maryland vs. Frederick Graf; assault with intent to kill and murder Michael Weiss; on trial before a jury; Steele for State, Bond & Parke for traverser.

WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Bitzel-Zepp.

"Maple Grove Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zepp, near Eastview, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, November 30th, when their daughter, Miss Carrye Rebecca, became the bride of Mr. Theodore Bitzel, of Baltimore. The parlor was very beautifully decorated with evergreen and chrysanthemums, the color scheme having been green and white. A large arch of holly was erected in one corner of the parlor, with a bank of potted plants and chrysanthemums, through which red lights shone, forming a very beautiful and artistic background. At each end of the arch stood two large ferns, adding very much to the beauty of the scene. Under the arch stood the bridal party composed of the bride and groom and Miss Marietta, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. Harvey Bitzel, brother of the groom, as best man. The maid of honor wore a gown of white silk mull trimmed in white satin ribbon and lace and carried pink carnations. The bride's gown was of cream Æoleien, trimmed in rose medallions, with a deep satin girdle and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern. The groom and best man wore the conventional black with white tie, steel colored gloves and boutonieres of white roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Coe, of Baltimore. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Annie Rempp, of Baltimore, cousin of the groom, as the bridal party entered the parlor. A reception followed attended by about two hundred guests who were received by Misses May Caple, of Baltimore; Maud Frounfelter, of New Windsor; Carrye Greene, of Carrollton, and Golda Shilling, of Sandyville. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful, consisting of silverware, cutglass, china and linen. Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hientz, Mrs. Robert Rempp, Misses Anna and Rita Rempp, Ada Hientz, Mrs. Wm. Crout, Margaret Hoff and Dr. Herbert Zepp, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Covington Zepp, Misses Ada, Maggie and Nellie Zepp, Messrs. Edgar and Dudley Zepp, of Howard county; and Rev. C. E. McCullough and wife, of Uniontown.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary A. Leggett.

Mrs. Mary A. Leggett, a native of Taneytown, died at Leitersburg, Washington county, on Friday last, in her 90th year. Mrs. Leggett was twice married, her first husband having been James Slick. She leaves one son, Justice of the Peace M. J. Slick, of Mercersburg, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Durboraw.

Peter L. Ritter.

Mr. Peter L. Ritter, one of the most prominent citizens of Middleburg district, died at his home in Keysville, on the 27th ult., aged nearly 83 years. He was a man of sterling character and maintained an honorable name throughout his long life. He leaves the following children: Mr. John Ritter, of Illinois; Messrs. George and Ernest Ritter, of Keysville; Rev. Chas. Ritter, of Fairfield, Pa., and Mr. Edward Ritter, of Keysville. His remains were interred in Keysville Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Yantis.

Mrs. Annie Yantis, widow of G. Brook Yantis, a former proprietor of the Hotel Albion, this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Frank Rittase, of the Central Hotel, Taneytown, on Thursday evening of last week, after a long illness, in her 66th year. Mrs. Yantis was a woman of estimable character and was held in great respect by those who knew her in this city. Three children—Mrs. Rittase and Mrs. Harry Hoff, of Taneytown, and Mr. John D. Yantis, of McSherrystown, Pa., survive her. She was a member of the Reformed Church and her remains were interred in the burial ground of the church of that denomination at Littlestown, Pa.

Charles W. Arnold.

Mr. Charles W. Arnold, a prominent citizen and well known retired farmer, of Woolery's district, died at the home of Mr. Charles Wagner, near Smallwood, shortly after 2 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon, after a very brief illness, at the age of 77 years, 11 months, 17 days. Mr. Arnold was a man of decided character, strenuous, self-reliant and energetic. In political principle he was a Democrat and actively supported his party, but was never a candidate for office. One of his sons, Mr. Elias B. Arnold, of Smallwood, has been very prominent in the politics of this county and has served a term as sheriff. Another son, Mr. Harry Arnold, is a sergeant of police in Baltimore. His other children are—Mr. Wm. Arnold, of Gamber; Mr. Geo. Arnold and Mrs. Wm. O. Lockard, near Smallwood. His funeral took place on Monday and his remains were interred in the burial ground of Deer Park Chapel, M. P. Church, the pastor, Rev. A. T. Evans, officiating.

George Washington Warner.

Mr. George Washington Warner, a former sailor of Farragut's fleet, died Wednesday evening of bronchitis at his home, 1028 Riverside avenue, Baltimore. He was 71 years old. Mr. Warner was born in Manchester, this county, and was the son of the late Nicholas and Catherine Warner. He went to Baltimore when 12 years old, and at the age of 20 enlisted in the United States Navy. He was a first-class fireman on the flagship Powhatan, and went with Commodore Perry's China and Japan expedition in 1852. He served three years, afterward returning to Baltimore. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as fireman on the United States gunboat Pinola, and served with Admiral Farragut. He was one of the party which cut the chain which was stretched across the Mississippi river to prevent Farragut's fleet from ascending to New Orleans, in April 1862. He was also in the naval engagements at Fort Hudson and Fort Morgan. At the close of the war he returned to Baltimore, with the rank of engineer. For the last 36 years he has conducted the grocery at Riverside avenue and Cross street. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Warner, and two children—Mr. Charles A. Warner and Mrs. Albert Hamlen.

Shipley Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Church held its monthly meeting, on the 3rd inst., at the hospitable home of Mrs. Alice V. Shipley. The meeting was well attended, and the old board of officers was re-elected to serve another six months. Mrs. Aletha Polster was elected president; Mrs. Alice V. Shipley, vice-president; Miss Gertrude Hook, secretary; Mrs. Annie Williams, treasurer, and Miss Etha Shipley, collector. After the election was over Mrs. E. G. Shipley treated all present to cake and lemonade. This meeting was in the new brick house at Shipley, which Mr. E. G. Shipley built during the past summer, and had moved into during the month of November. After the business of the meeting was over, Mrs. Shipley conducted her guests all through the large rooms and spacious halls, all well carpeted and furnished. This house is an up-to-date structure. It is well planned and built with all necessary conveniences on both the inside and out. It is an ornament in the community.

Our public school, taught by Mr. Grove J. Shipley, is well attended. The school has 40 pupils enrolled who make a daily average of 32 at present.

Snow has come and the young people have been running their sleighs.

Many have done their butchering, mostly light weights have been heard from.

Mr. John Schneider, Jr., has rented Mr. Daniel W. Smith's tenant house and moved into it. He will work for Mr. Smith during the coming year.

Zion Sabbath School is making preparation to hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday after Christmas, at 2 P. M.

Frizellburg Items.

Rev. C. L. Crawford, pastor of the Uniontown and Frizellburg Churches of God, will preach at Frizellburg on Sunday afternoon, Dec 11th, at 2.45 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the same church will have its Christmas entertainment on Saturday night, 24th inst. It is the intention of the school to give a very appropriate and pleasing entertainment to all who may attend. It will consist of dialogues, recitations, music and singing.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Dec. 3, 1904:

Beaver, Wm. A.,
Frazier, Mrs. Rachel
Godwin, Dr. W. F.
Handey, Mr. Charley
Little, Miss Julia
Schatz, Mr John
Wilhelm, Chas,

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

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Men's 50c fleeced Underwear at 45c.

Broken lots of Men's Grey Wool Underwear, reduced from $1.00 to 75c.

All 50c and $1.00 Working Gloves at 45 and 95c.

10 per cent. off our full line of Men's Dress Pants, from $1.35 to $4.00 per pair.

Men's $2.25 Corduroy Pants at $1.90.

Our guaranteed Cord Pants, in Men's, at $2.39, Boys $1.95.

Ball Band Gum Boots, worth $3.75, for $3.39.

A lot of Boys', $1.75 Leather Boots, in all sizes, for $1.19.

Broken lots of Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1.25.

Special prices on Felt Boots and Gum Shoes.

Men's 50c Blue Overshirt, Heavy fleeced, at 45c.

Men's $2.25 and $3.75 Mackintoshs now $1.99 and $2.75.

We invite you to our Store for your Christmas Shopping.

FUR, GOLF, and KID GLOVES for all. Neckwear and Suspenders in single boxes. Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, Trunks, Fancy Shirts, and Outing Night Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Waterproof Coats, Overalls, etc. Domestics, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps at the lowest possible prices for dependable goods.

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Manchester Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grove, of Germantown Extended, who last season were among the promoters of a number of surprise parties in their section, were agreeably surprised by a company of friends who went in upon them with a rush on Thursday evening last. Mrs. G. had received a whisper late in the afternoon that something of the kind was formulating but the host was surprised clear out of his working suit when he found the house thrown open to a company of friends who were prepared and equipped for a general good time, which they enjoyed with the plays and amusements of the evening. A halt was called about 10 P. M., when refreshments were served in abundance and enjoyed amid the merriment of the occasion. It was marking the midnight hour when the good nights were said. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dice, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Misses Sadie and Annie Grof, Jennie and Carrie Myers, Ada Shaffer, Adie Brown, Mary Groce, Hattie Grove, Messrs. John Keck, William and Henry Myers, Cleve Stoffel, Howard and Grover Grof, Harvey Yingling, Harvey Erb, Chas Abbott.

At the annual election of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G., Saml. E. Keller; V. G., Tilden G. Zepp; Rec. Sec. H. M. Smith; Per. Sec., G. W. J. Everhart; Treas., H. R. Rohrbaugh; Chap., G. W. J. Everhart; marshal, J. E. Musselman; trustees, G. W. J. Everhart, Nimrod Armstrong, Jno. E. Leese, David T. Hare; janitor, John E. Leese; Rep. to Grand Lodge, H. R. Rohrbaugh.

At midnight on Monday the death messenger entered the home of Mr. Theodore Fuhrman, on York Street, and claimed him as its victim, at the age of 61 years. His death was caused by typhoid fever. General sympathy has gone out to the family which in less than 8 months has been bereft of father and mother. Mrs. F. died quite suddenly in April. Mr. F's. remains were laid away to rest in a family lot on Thursday, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. He leaves five daughters and four sons to mourn his loss.

The remains of Mrs. Jacob Miller were brought here from her home near Centerville, Pa., on Thursday and buried in a family lot, Rev. S. M. Roeder, officiating. Mrs. Miller was a Miss Rhodes, daughter of the late Levi Rhodes, of Cranberry Valley, this county, where she spent a number of years of her girlhood. Shortly after her marriage she moved to Pennsylvania where she became afflicted with consumption, which caused her death.

The snow fall on Monday brought out the first sleigh of the season.

The funeral of Mr. David Leese on Sunday was largely attended despite the inclement weather and the icy condition of the roads. Rev. H. H. Flick preached in German and Rev. Roeder in English.

Mrs. Harvey Burgoon, who had been under treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, came home on Saturday improved.

Miss Fannie G. Ross gave a tea to a number of her lady friends on Tuesday evening which was a very enjoyable affair, such as Miss R. knows how to manipulate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, after spending a week with friends here, returned to their home in Baltimore on Friday. Mr. H. is a patrolman of the Eastern District and we are glad to know has fully recovered from a painful operation performed some months ago.

The butchering season is in full blast in this section. Mr. John C. Denner has gone to the top rail in town with two that weighed 465, 438; David Frankforter, two, 415, 392; Oliver Lippy, two, 303, 315. But Mr. Givill, of Greenmount, lays them all in the shade. He killed two that weighed 1003.

Berrett Items.

Winter has made its second appearance with us in its white robe, with a bed of sleet underneath and 2 or 3 inches of snow on top. It makes sleighing fairly good. But our folks do not appear to appreciate it on account of its early appearance.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins, our school teacher, has moved into Berrett, in the house vacated by Mr. Walter Smelser.

The young members (mostly ladies) of the Brandenburg M. P. Church are talking of starting a young people's meeting of some sort as there has never been anything of the kind there. The minister, Rev. A. T. Evans, has promised to assist them in organizing at any time. It will not likely be done before the holidays, as they are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Henry Streaker has a small engine, wood-saw and fodder cutter, with which he saws wood and cuts fodder for the neighbors. It is a great convenience to the people.

Miss Norma Flemming visited Misses Mary and Florence Brandenburg on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Miller visited Mrs. J. W. Shipley one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Dorsey visited her son, Mr. Basil Dorsey, a couple days last week.

For the Sentinel.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rickle celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, at their home near this city, on Sunday last, by giving a dinner to a number of their friends. All enjoyed the sumptuous repast set before them. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon, when the table groaned under the weight of all the delicacies of the season. As the evening hour drew near all the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rickle many more happy anniversaries. Many useful presents in silverware were received. Those present from Westminster were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Rickle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman, Mr. and Mrs. John Getchy, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gruber and family, Misses Annie Getchey, Jennie Harman, Jenny Wells; from Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Caffrey, Mrs. M. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John Caffrey, Mr. P. J. Fintong, son and daughter, Messrs. Wm. and Benjamin Graham, Mr. Edward Duvall; from Medford Mr. and Mrs. John Richter, Mrs. Warner and son; from Warfieldsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickle and family; from Washington, D. C., Miss Annie Rickle.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Remember the Inmates of Our County Alms House.

With the near approach of the blessed Christmas season, when all hearts should be willing to share their own blessings and joy with others, we again appeal to the citizens of Carroll county, and all friends of the poor, and ask for assistance in carrying some Christmas cheer to the aged and afflicted inmates of our County Alms House. The generous support given us in past years makes us feel sure that it will not fail us this time, and that we will be enabled to gladden their hearts, and make them feel, that although dependent for daily bread and shelter upon the bounty of others, they too have a share in the brightest and happiest season of the year. Their wants and wishes are very simple, and last Christmas we were able, by the help given us, to gratify them and make their hearts happy in the possession of longed for comforts, which they have enjoyed throughout the entire year. Our work during the year, with the kind assistance of the present management, has been pleasant and successful, and, we feel, is bearing good fruit. Our Sunday services are well attended by the inmates, who are very attentive, and frequently take some part in the services. They are looking forward eagerly to Christmas. Since last Christmas several have laid down the cross and entered into rest. There are others to whom this will probably be the last Christmas on earth. Let us make it a happy one for them. Any one willing to aid us in the work will please send their contributions as early as possible, so that we may provide the gifts in time for Christmas. We make the appeal "In His Name," who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Please send all contributions in care of

MISS MARY B. SHELLMAN,
Westminster Md.

Meeting of District Lodge No. 4, Independent Order of Good Templars, Poplar Springs, Nov. 26, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by the District Chief Templar, brother A. G. Bowman, of Poplar Springs Lodge. Most all officers were at their posts of duty.

After organization there were 14 brothers and sisters initiated into the social and business features of the organization.

The respective subordinate lodges were represented—Daisy, Long Corner, Poplar Spring and Patapsco, of Howard county, Woodbine and Enterprise, of Carroll county. Also a visitation from District Lodge No. 2, which was represented by sister and brother Foreman, of Eureka Lodge, of Baltimore.

The District Chief Templar reported activity in the work within his jurisdiction. He recommended public meetings, visitations of subordinate lodges, one upon the other and encouragement of support of our official organ, The Maryland Templar. These recommendations were unanimously adopted by the lodge, to be put into practical use.

Upon recommendations of last August's meeting at Long Corner, some missionary work has been done.

First—At Mt. Airy, on the evening of Sept. 9, a public meeting was held at Runkles' Hall, participated in by lodges of Damascus, Kemptown, Daisy, Woodbine, Plane No. 4 and Long Corner, the direct result of which is not yet known, but we are sure there was seed sown which will germinate in the future.

Second—At Brunswick, Bro. A. B. Wood, pastor of M. E. Church at Relay, has been doing some good field work. His work has been such that the District Lodge deems it expedient to return him to this field of labor and has arranged to fortify him with the "all" and "where-with-all" by which he may extend the work of Good Templary in that territory.

Owing to the past indisposition of our Sister H. B. Pickett, of Woodbine Lodge, Sister Emma J. Ward, of Daisy Lodge, was elected and installed as district superintendent of juvenile temperance work.

Since our August meeting, Patapsco Lodge, at Ellicott City, has been organized, having a membership of 30. This addition to our number we feel highly proud of, for they seem to be full of perseverance and enthusiasm.

Our Past Grand Chief Templar, Bro. S. F. Hess, was absent from this meeting on account of personal sickness of his "better half," but his son, brother Mauris Hess, was there, accompanied by his "better two-thirds," formerly sister Daisy Grim, of Woodbine Lodge, who had recently changed her name to Mrs. Mauris Hess. Young brother and sister Hess have the best wishes of the lodge for a prosperous and happy journey through life's field of duty.

Before we close we must not fail to say that the Lodge of Poplar Springs promised us as a repast, "cornbred and rabbit." We can truthfully say that the cornbred was furnished but no rabbit. We were treated to a very substantial dinner, consisting of an abundance of the other delicacies of the season.

We adjourned at 4.40 P. M., to meet on the fourth Saturday in February at a place to be selected by the Executive Committee.

District Reporter.

Carrollton Items.

The disagreeable weather has put a stop to winter plowing in which many farmers were engaged up to last Friday.

Messrs. James and Elias Walsh were prevented from attending a meeting of the Carroll County Farmers' Grange, called for Taneytown, on Saturday last by the icy and slippery condition of the roads. For the same cause, probably, the meeting was not held.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer, near Richards' mill, slaughtered three fine porkers on Thursday of last week which weighed 302, 309, 338; total 949.

Mr. Edward Shaffer, of the same vicinity, killed four fine hogs on Monday last which tipped the scales at 353, 358, 420 and 426; total 1557; Jonas Neudecker did the killing, assisted by D. W. Tawney and William Shaffer.

Mr. Charles Bowman, near Alesia Carroll county, who sometime ago bought the property owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Taylor, has begun moving some of his farming utensils to his new place and will move his family from Alesia about March 1st. Mr. Bowman has engaged with the Misses Leppos to do their farming the coming spring and summer on shares. May success attend both parties.

The sleighing on the county roads in this vicinity was very good on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.
Christmas, 1904.

WE ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Both our Stores from center to circumference have taken on a Christmas air. Gift goods of all kinds are everywhere. Christmas is the crowning event of the year and for that reason it seems fitting that we should work and plan for it almost during the entire twelve months. We have tried to make our stores beautiful and attractive and we trust you will be pleased. Come see us often. We want you to enjoy it all.

BRING THE CHILDREN.

Christmas is particularly the time of all times for the children. Our grand display of TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS will delight them beyond the power of words to express. Come early while everything is at its best.

BUY EARLY.

We cannot urge this too strongly. In every way it is to your advantage to buy now. We will lay the goods away for you and deliver on Christmas eve if you like. For every reason it is best to buy early. The assortments are the largest and best, you have plenty of time, you avoid the great rush, which is sure to come at the last and you will be better satisfied with your purchases. We are glad to notice that a great many people are buying earlier every year. It is the sensible thing to do. For your own interest we urge you to buy now.

Why You Should Buy Your CHRISTMAS GIFTS HERE.

This is the time when everyone is buying something to give away. What to give and where to get it is the great problem confronting most of us just now. We can help you answer it. We have plenty of suggestions. Suggestions born of experience, which is the best teacher. For 14 years we have been distributing Christmas goods to this community. We have learned something in that time. Each year we try to profit by the mistakes of the past and make our collection of CHRISTMAS GIFT GOODS more perfect. The best proof of our success is the great crowds that come to us in larger and larger numbers every year. Certainly our business would not have grown at such a rate if there were not some good reason for it.

We have learned by long experience just what kind of Goods to buy. What kinds will prove most satisfactory and lasting. We have no trash. In toys, which are perhaps the hardest of all to select wisely, we have only the best kinds, the ones that will last the longest and give the most pleasure. Yet we charge no more for them than others charge for the flimsy, good-for-nothing kind.

Again we study to save you money. The prices named on this sheet show the success we have met with; in this you will find many substantial reductions not found elsewhere. By buying direct from the manufacturers and in large quantities we are able to get many price concessions and in every case we mark down the price and give you the advantage. This saves you many dimes and quarters.

If You Would Be Fair to Yourself You Must Buy Your Christmas Goods Here.

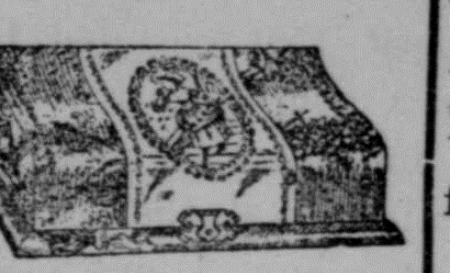
Dolls. Dolls.

Our line of Dolls this year is far ahead of anything ever shown before. We selected them with the greatest care and bought only the kinds we knew you would like. Prices, too, are wonderfully low.

Big special lot of pretty dressed Dolls, worth 15c, only 10 cents. Fine dressed Dolls, each in a box, very pretty, always before 25c, now only 19 cents. Large handsome Dolls, with pretty hair, faces can be washed, good bodies, only 22 cents. Special lot of large well made Dolls, worth 75c, our special price only 47 cents.

Whatever else you miss, don't miss our doll display.

Toilet Cases and Comb and Brush Sets.

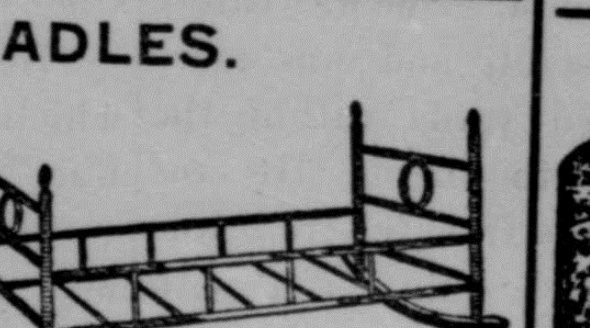


A larger and more beautiful line than ever before shown. Many few things. Fine Ebonoid Goods, some with Sterling Silver Ornaments, silver plated goods, and the new Dresden effects, all very beautiful and priced very low. Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Cases and a hosts of others, 25c to $5.00.

CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS.

A new and choice line of gift goods. Beautiful little Brass Clocks, from $1.25 up. All good time keepers as well as pretty ornaments. Large Eight Day Clocks $1.98. We have sold nearly 200 of these and as far as we know every one is keeping good time. No better value in the whole store, or no more useful or acceptable present than these. Large handsome oak cases, strike the hour and half hour, and every one warranted. Only $1.98.

WOOD CRADLES.

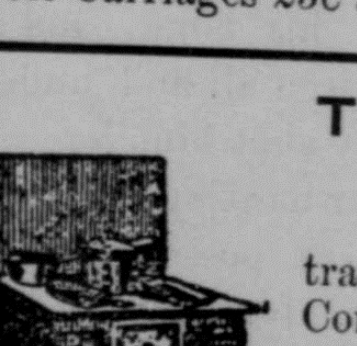


Strong and well made and sure to please. Folding wood Cradles, about 18 inches long, 10c. Larger and stronger 19c. Extra large strong Cradles 39c.

Doll Carriages and Go-Carts.

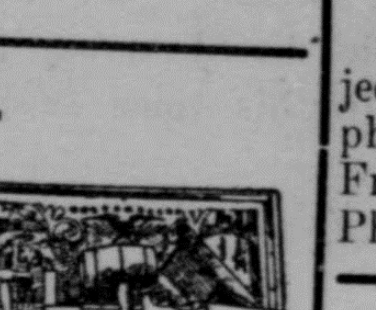
We offer the best made for the money. Bought direct from the makers. Good Go-Carts 2?c and 39c. Doll Carriages 23c and 48c and 93c.

TOY STOVES.



All kinds in tin and iron. Very attractive and sure to please the girls. Complete tin stoves, with all kinds of pots and pans, 10c, 19c, and 45c. Strong Iron Stoves 25c and 45c.

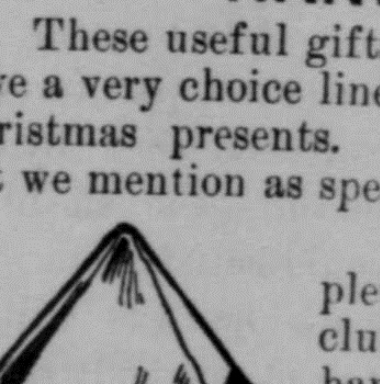
TOOL CHESTS.



A useful toy prized by all boys. These came direct from the makers and we save you money. 25c Tool Chests 19c, 50c Tool Chests 39c, $1.25 Tool Chests 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

These useful gifts are always most appreciated. We have a very choice line of new and pretty handles for Christmas presents. The prices cover a wide range, but we mention as special values those at 98c and $1.50.



No Christmas purchase is complete unless handkerchiefs are included. No one ever has enough. Our handkerchief department is filled with the newest and prettiest things to be had. Be sure to look them over.

Special values at the popular prices of 5c and 10c.

Sleds. Sleds.

We have a line of these that cannot be beat. Iron Sleds and Wooden Sleds. Best make and most attractive goods. Prices very low.

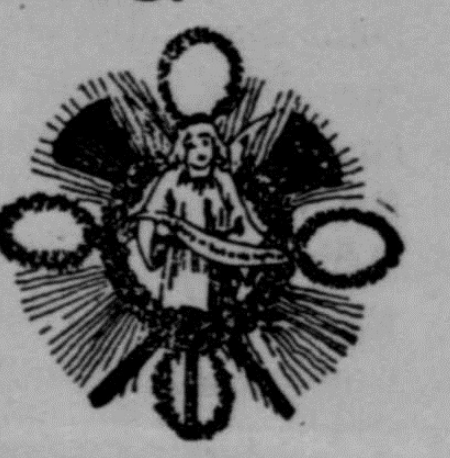
DESKS. DESKS.

One of the very best things for the money ever shown. Fine wood Desks, good size only 79c. Larger Desks $1.18 and $1.95. Very fine large Desks, with roll top, partioned off inside with pigeon holes and drawer underneath, a fine piece of furniture that can be used by anyone. Only $4.35.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

One of the very best presents that can be made. Made very strong and substantial. Last year we sold out a week before Christmas, so come early. Pretty painted Rocking Chairs 23c, 39c, 48c, 78c, and $1.18. Also solid Chairs without rockers at 19 and 25c.

TREE ORNAMENTS.

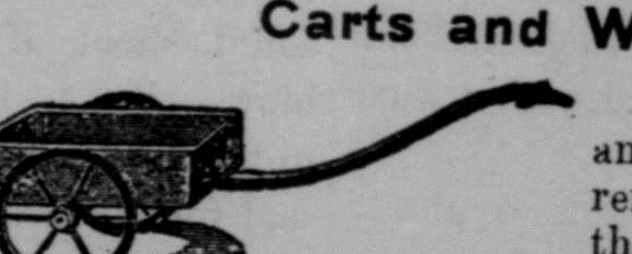


The most beautiful collection ever shown and at the lowest prices. Everything imaginable in Fairies, Balls and Fancy Ornaments. Prices from 1 to 10 cents.

All Steel Wagons.

The best wagons made and just what the boys want. Won't break down. Body and wheels all made of steel. Brightly painted and sure to please. Our prices are the lowest for the same grade, 75c, 85c, and up.

Carts and Wagons.



Painted and well made and just right for children. Small Red Carts, the best make, 10c. Pretty little Red Wagons 19c.

ALBUMS. ALBUMS.

We buy these goods direct from the makers and offer the very best possible values in every case. We have new and attractive designs. Prices from 45 cents to $5.00.

THE 10 CENT TABLE.

Something new this year and filled with bargains at the small price of 10 cents. The articles on it are too numerous and will be changed too often to name them, but it will show many of the best bargains of the store. Be sure to see it.

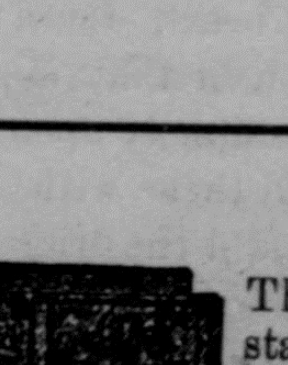
Pictures and Frames.

To see our line of framed pictures is worth a visit to our store, if you come for no other purpose. We have selected with great care some fine subjects in genuine pastels, etchings, imitation water colors, photo colors etc. Prices too are very low. Special lot of Framed Pictures at 10c and 25c. Special values in pretty Photo Frames at 10c and 15 cents.

PARLOR LAMPS.

Red Lamps are the newest things and we have some beauties. Prices $1.33 to $5.00. We also have three special bargains in fancy decorated Lamps at 75c, and 98c, and $$1.39. Other fine Parlor Lamps, all new and pretty, up to $5.00

Books. Books.



We always do a large business in these. This year we have a very choice line of standard works. Many of the latest and best popular books, by leading authors, at cut prices. A fine line of cloth bound books for boys that are sure to please.

All kinds of Picture and Toy Books for children, prices 1c to 50c.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF OUR OFFERINGS. FURTHER PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

☞ OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS. ☜

We are Yours for Business,
T. W. Mather & Sons.
WESTMINSTER - AND - MANCHESTER.
DECEMBER 8, 1904.