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March 22, at 9 a. m.—6 horses, 2 colts, 21 cows, sow and pigs, horse power and jack, grain separator, Tornado ensilage cutter and 40 ft. of carrier, 3 farm wagons, 1 h-a-y spring wagon, 1 spindle wagon, farm implements and harness. J. Walter Englar, near Wakefield on the farm of the late David W. Englar. Thos. J. Roop, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Watch meetings were held in several of the churches of this city on Saturday night.

The County Commissioners engaged, in passing bills and other routine business at their meeting on Tuesday.

The large and beautiful doll given away by Mr. Charles E. Hering, of this city, at the holiday season, was won by Miss Sallie Fisher Roop.

A meeting of the "Lend-a-Hand Club" will be held at the residence of Dr. Chas. Billingslea tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Fire Department, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the annual banquet given, will be held on Wednesday evening, 18th inst.

During the month of December Clerk of the Court D. P. Smelser received 41 deeds, 9 mortgages and 3 bills of sale, for record, and issued 39 marriage licenses.

Messrs. Lynch & Steele, of this city, agents for the Sharpless Cream Separator, are distributing to their patrons a neat tape measure and match box gotten out by the company.

Business was parially suspended in this city on Monday, the second day of the New Year, but there was no general observance of the day, which passed off very quietly and without notable incident.

The directors and officers of the Union National Bank of this city, with several invited guests, dined at the Westminster, on Saturday last, where they were served with a course dinner calculated to tempt the palate of an epicure.

The directors and officers of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, of this city, were guests of the Hotel Albion, at a well served and admirable dinner on Saturday last. The menu was very tempting and the feast heartily enjoyed by the participants.

Tobias McCarthy and Harry Crouse, who were convicted of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, by the Circuit Court for this county, were pardoned to save their citizenship, by Gov. Warfield, on Wednesday. Their term of imprisonment would have expired on the 15th inst.

The Junior Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, rendered a cantata, last Friday night, which has been generally spoken of as having been a very entertaining and attractive affair. The attendance was large and the audience was delighted. The proceeds are to be used for the education of a girl at Bombay, India.

Mr. J. Walter Shunk has purchased the dwelling house belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, on East Main street, opposite the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on private terms. It is his intention, we are informed, to remodel it and convert it into a business place and residence, for his own occupancy.

Messrs. Lyman Arnold and John W. Beaver sawed down, a few days ago, and converted into firewood a venerable and monster white oak on the farm of Mr. Fred. N. Hook, about two miles from this city. The trunk of the tree measured 4 feet, 9 inches in diameter and the rings showing its annual growth indicated that it was 162 years old. No signs of decay were visible about the grand old monarch of the forest.

The first two days of the New Year were bright and beautiful, with temperature almost springlike, but a change came Tuesday morning, and brought rain, which before noon changed to snow of which four or five inches fell during the afternoon and night. A high wind prevailed, which drifted the snow badly and blockaded many of the county roads, making travel difficult. Snow and rain have been falling again today and the weather bureau predicts rain or snow for tomorrow also.

At the regular weekly meeting of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, on Friday evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected, as follows: P. C., Edward S. Shriver; C. C., J. Edward Little; V. C., Wm. M. Eckard; P., J. Albert Mitten; M. of W., Wm. R. Anders; M. of E., John Bernstein; M. of F., John J. Reese; M. of A., Wm. E. Sullivan; marshal, John H. Mitten; trustees, Jno. B. Saylor, Denton S. Gehr, George A. Miller, Guy L. Fowler, James D. Mitchell; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Denton S. Gehr.

About half-past 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in the double dwelling on West Main street, opposite Pennsylvania avenue, this city, owned by Mr. Phanuel Wentz, of Melrose, and occupied by Mr. G. Moritz Zepp and Mrs. Henry Gunther. The fire department responded to an alarm and promptly extinguished the flames, which were confined to the upper portion of the building. The loss on building and contents is estimated at about $1,000. The loss sustained by Messrs. Wentz and Zepp is covered by insurance, but Mrs. Gunther's damaged household effects were not insured.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crout celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on Monday, 2nd inst., at their home in Reisterstown. From 3 till 9 P. M. a reception were held and large numbers of citizens were callers. Among the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Crout was a purse of gold from members of the M. E. Church South, of Reisterstown. Mr. and Mrs. Crout were assisted in receiving by their children, all of whom were present. There were also present 20 grandchildren. The children are: John B. Crout, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Harry E. Crout, of Westminster; William Crout, Jason Crout and Clinton Crout, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Tuckler, of Woodensburg; Mrs. James McCord, of Baltimore, and Miss Elsie Crout, of Reisterstown. Mr. Crout is 71 years old, although looking much younger, and Mrs. Crout is 70. Mr. Crout was for two terms president of the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore county and is widely known in Maryland and adjoining States.

Studies were resumed at Western Maryland College and in the public schools of this county on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Saylor, near Union Bridge, was seriously burned Friday last by her clothes taking fire whilst she was standing near a stove.

Some local correspondence and reports of social events, received at a late hour, are necessarily omitted this week.

Mr. T. W. Mather, of this city, gave an elegant dinner yesterday, at his residence on Liberty street, to the clerks of Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons. It was a very pleasant occasion to all concerned and all enjoyed the feast of good things most liberally provided.

Mr. John E. L. Hanna gave an enjoyable progressive flinch party at the Westminster, this city, last night, to the clerks of Hering's department store. Elegant refreshments were served, as the Westminster knows how to serve them, and host and guests all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Harvey J. Hull, who for years past had been with Mr. Charles Hesson, of this city, left on Wednesday for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will engage in business. During his long residence and daily contact with many of the residents of this city he made many friends who will heartily regret his departure and follow him with best wishes for a successful business career.

The sons and daughters of the late John Smith of Wakefield, with their wives and husbands, respectively, held their annual reunion on Sunday last. This year it fell to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, to play the host and hostess and right royally did they meet the respon-
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words, their appreciation of the
ly spirit which prompted the
As one of them expressed it,
"We have had two Christmas'days,"
referring to the good turkey dinner
given them on Christmas day by Mr.
and Mrs. Hann. In acknowledging,
with heartfelt thanks, the kind and
liberal response to our request for
help, there were a number of donations received which could not be
personally answered, because they
were either sent anonymously or with
only initials signed to them. But He,
"In Whose Name" it was sent, knows
and will bless the giver as He blessed
the gift. Thanking all who had any
part whatever, in giving this one glad
day to our old friends, and with assurance that we are always glad to see
any who is interested in the work, at
our service, at half past two every
Sunday afternoon, and with wishes
for a Very Happy New Year to all.

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN,
for the Com.

Mr. John E. Haines, a former resident of this county, and a brother of Mr. O. M. Haines, of Silver Run, after an absence of fourteen years in the Western States and California, has gone to Wauchula, De Sota county, Fla., where he intends to engage in trucking and growing oranges. After a visit to relatives in this county he left here on Tuesday for his new home in the South.

Mr. S. Clayton Snader, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited his old home on Sam's Creek, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th, when he left for his sister's home in Waynesboro, accompanied by his niece and nephew, Mildred and Raymond Myers. He left Waynesboro, Dec. 31st, for his place of business, after a most enjoyable trip. Mr. Raymond Myers and sister, Miss Mildred, returned to their home Friday evening accompanied by Mr. Warren J. Snader.

Mr. Frank Frazier, who was lineman for the C. & P. Telephone Co., in this county when the line was first constructed and for some time thereafter, met with a serious accident at Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday. He is lineman at that place for the C. V. Railroad and while on a pole belt turned and he fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, and then over on his face. He was taken to a hospital and later removed to his home at Chambersburg, Pa. It is feared he sustained serious internal injuries.

The large steam roller mill of the N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., of this city, is now engaged in the manufacture of 700 barrels of flour per week, and on the Hebrews of Baltimore. Rabbis W. Smulser and A. Livingstein thoroughly cleansed the mill as required by the Jewish formula, before work on the flour was begun, and have left Mr. T. Berlin in charge as watcher. The marks on each barrel as it is filled. The flour is shipped to Baltimore, where it is baked into the Passover bread by H. Bernstein.

Mr. John Smith Baile has returned from the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Baile, of New Windsor, in a greatly improved condition. It will be remembered that Mr. Baile sustained a rupture of one of his kidneys and was otherwise so severely injured by a fall, several weeks ago, that a fatal result of the accident was greatly apprehended. His complete restoration is now assured and the fact will be gratifying, not only to his many personal friends, but to those of his parents also.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick county on Tuesday Judge Motter granted a petition for the removal of the case of the Fraternal Savings Institution of Baltimore vs. John M. Dinterman to another county for trial, designating the Carroll County Court as the one in which the case shall be tried. The savings institution holds a note alleged to have been given by Mr. Dinterman several years ago to men who put lightning rods on his barn. Mr. Dinterman alleges that the men were swindlers, and that his signature to the note was procured by fraud. The case has been tried three times in the Circuit Court for Frederick county and each time the jury has disagreed.

Dividend Day.

Saturday last was dividend day for the national banks of this county, all of which maintained the high standard for which they have been so long noted, and which has kept their stock far above par. The rates for the six months for which the dividends were declared are as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, 3½ per cent.; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, 3½ per cent.; First National Bank of Westminster, 4½ per cent.; Union National Bank of Westminster, 5 per cent.

Fire at Union Bridge.

A destructive fire occurred at Union Bridge between 12.30 and 1.30 A. M., Wednesday morning, having broken out about the hour first named, in the clothing and shoe store of Mr. Jacob Peipert, in the building on Main street owned by Messrs. Albaugh & Senseney. Mr. Piepert carried a large stock of goods, its value having been something like $8,000 or $9,000. It was badly damaged by fire and water, and a casual estimate places his loss at about $5,000. The shelving, counters and other interior portions of the building were damaged to the extent of $800 to $900, making the entire loss approximate $6,000. It may exceed that sum, but cannot be much less. The Union Bridge Fire company extinguished the flames by prompt and energetic efforts and, without doubt, prevented a much more serious conflagration. The orgin of the fire is not known. The losses on building and goods were entirely covered by insurance in companies represented by Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, of this city.

Bankert's Mill Items.

The following persons were buried in Baust Church cemetery during the past year. The names of ministers who officiated are added: Infant child of Harry and Ella Bankert, Rev. McCullough; Mrs. James Little, Rev. G. W. Baughman; Jacob Fisher, Rev. Newcomer; Mrs. G. F. Marquart, Rev. G. W. Baughman; Mrs. John Nusbaum, Rev. F. C. Cook; Mrs. Thos. Eckard, Rev. G. W. Bauehman.

An entertainment, entitled "The Dear Old Story," will be rendered at Baust Church on Tuesday night, 10th inst., at 7 o'clock. Should the weather prove too inclement, it will be postponed till the first fair night. Every effort is being made to render this the best of all. Rev'd. Cook and Baughman have kindly consented to be with us. The chancel will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a lengthy and varied program will be rendered. Immediately after the conclusion of the exercises the officers, teachers and scholars of the S. S. will receive their annual treat. All are cordially invited.

The holidays here were spent in their usual quiet way.

Ralph, a five-year old son of Mr. Wm. U. Marker, had the misfortune to fall into a pot of hot lard and severely scald his right arm, but we are glad to say he is doing very well at this writing and that no serious consequences are apprehended.

Miss Florence Ogg, our school teacher, has returned from her holiday vacation and has resumed her duties, with an increase of about 10 new pupils.

Christmas at the Alms House.

In response to our appeal for assistance in carrying cheer to the aged and afflicted inmates of our County Alms House, the very liberal contributions sent us by friends, not only in all parts of our country, but also from Baltimore, and from our never failing friend, Mr. P. Lamothe, of Mantanzas, Cuba, enabled us to give them one of the best and brightest Christmas treats in the history of our work amongst them. The only drawback to the occasion was the unavoidable absence, on account of the very inclement weather, of a number of our friends, who had expected to enjoy the festivities with us. Those who were able to be present, however, joined heartily in the exercises, volunteers took the places of absentees, and a good program was rendered. Short talks were made by Rev. L. F. Warner, of the M. P. Church, and Mr. Taylor, of W. Md. College; Miss Bessie Armacost sang a solo, accompanied on the organ by Miss Helen Armacost; and recitations were given by Miss Mildred and Master Paul Warner, much to the delight of the old folks. Bright carols were sung by all present, followed by the distribution of gifts, which seemed to especially strike the taste and fancy of the recipients. Each gift was accompanied by a bountiful supply of fruit, nuts, cake and confectionery. With money provided for the purpose, by friends, Mrs. Hann, the kind and popular stewardess, was presented with a china cake basket, by the inmates, who had expressed a wish that they might give expression to their gratitude for her kindness to them. The presentation was made for them by Mr. Taylor, who spoke feelingly of the kindly feelings existing between the

Silver Run Items.

St. Mary's Reformed Church will hold divine service on Sunday at 2 P. M.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church will hold the regular mid-winter communion next Sunday at 10 A. M. Preparatory service Saturday at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. U. Aben and daughter Gertrude have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. A's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearmann Marshall and son William are spending a week with Mr. M's. parents, Dr. Jas. Marshall and wife, of this place.

Mr. Jesse M. Marshall is spending several days with friends in Manchester.

Mr. Charles Cover has returned to the Baltimore Business College, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Misses Mattie V. and Mirtie V. Brown, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. D. J. Brown and wife, of this place.

Mr. Herbert R. Lippy, of this place, recently spent a week with friends in Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehring and daughter Margaret spent Sunday with Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. Geo. Formwalt and wife, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lippy and daughter, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days recently with Mr. L's. parents, Mr. J. R. Lippy and wife.

Master Walter Armacost, of Manchester, recently paid a short visit to his uncle and aunt Mr. John U. Abken and wife.

Mr. Herbert Boose and wife have returned to York after spending two weeks with Mr. B's. parents, Mr. David Boose and wife, of this place.

Mr. Geo. Hartman, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman and wife.

On Friday morning Mr. J. T. Hull received a letter from Brookville, Ohio, stating that his uncle, Hezekiah Hull, was dead. Mr. Hull was the youngest son of the late Peter Hull, of Silver Run Valley. He left here for Montgomery county, Ohio, about 40 years ago, where he engaged in tanning and later in farming. He has many relatives in this county. The only survivor of the family is the widow of the late John Maus, of this place.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Thomas Smith, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Helen Bankert, of this place, were married at the Catholic parsonage, Littlestown, by Rev. Father Cole, at six o'clock, P. M., on New Year's day. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to Union Mills where a reception was tendered them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bankert. Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groft, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Groft, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Frock, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rasher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basehoar, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wintrode, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sell, Mrs. Jacob Warehime, Misses Mollie Tagg, Vinnie K. Stonesifer, Treva Yeiser, Margaret Smith, Anna Groft, Portia Kirkhoff, Mollie Rider, Helen Frock, Helen Stonesifer, Pauline Stonesifer, Carrie Wintrode, Emma Stonesifer, Edna Sell, Naomi Stonesifer, Virgia Warehime, Messrs. Harvey Tagg, Robert Smith, Louis Kirkhoff, Paul Masonheimer, Howard Rusher, Lloyd Basehoar, Geo. W. Yeiser, Claude Harner, Oscar Warehime.

The fair and oyster supper held by the I. O. M., over the holidays, was well patronized.

Mr. Harry Tagg, formerly of this place, who had been working for the Maryland Steel Co. at Sparrows Point, Md., for the past year, was home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Tagg, of this place. Mr. Tagg says he expects in March next to return to Union Mills and again go into business here. He is of the opinion that "there is no place like home."

Miss Esther Stewart, a student of the Woman's College, Frederick, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, of Union Mills.

New Year Dance.

The New Year dance given by the young ladies and gentlemen of this city was held Monday night, 2nd inst., in the new First Regiment Armory Building and was largely attended by Westminster and out-of-town guests. Music was furnished by the Wamy Owings orchestra under the leadership of Prof. John Roberts, of Baltimore. Luncheon was served at midnight, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Some of the out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. E. D. Loane, Miss Eleanor Loane, Mr. Turner Loane, Miss Wamy Owings, Miss Margaret Nolan, Miss Mary Warthen, Mr. Clarence E. Edwards, all of Baltimore; Miss Sarah Welty, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Miss Fuss, Mr. Forrest Otto, Mr. Raymond Richardson, of New Windsor; Mr. J. M. Miley, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Mr. Charles Myers, of Hagerstown.

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WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Eckenrode-Flater.

One of the prettiest and most interesting wedding scenes of the season was witnessed in the Methodist Protestant Church in Uniontown on the evening of Jan. 4, 1905, by a large number of invited guests, when Rev. Charles Ellsworth McCullough, pastor of the bride, in a very solemn and impressive manner united in wedlock Miss Edyth Flater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flater, and Mr. William Eckenrode, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckenrode, of this vicinity, both popular young people of our community. The bride attired in a wedding gown of white silk Liberty crape entered the church leaning on the arm of the groom. Her sister, Mrs. William Formwalt, of Littlestown, in pink silk mussalien was matron of honor, and she was also attended by Mrs. A. T. Hunt, Miss Norah Buchman, of Hampstead, her cousins, gowned in white silk peoidesene; Mrs. Theodore Hooper, of Baltimore; Mrs. Norris Frock, of Littlestown, her sisters, attired in blue silk peoidesene. Mr. Norris Frock, Mr. Wm. Formwalt, of Littlestown, Mr. Theodore Hooper, of Baltimore, brothers-in-law of the bride and Mr. T. J. Hunt, of Hampstead, were ushers. Miss Burdette Eckenrode, of Waynesboro, Pa., presided at the organ, sweetly rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bridal party stood beneath a bell and arch trimmed in evergreen. The church was decorated with potted plants and festoons of evergreen. The ladies of the bridal party carried Bride and Marchael Neil roses and carnations. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated. The presents were very abundant, consisting of silver ware, linen, paintings, china &c. Refreshments in season were served in abundance.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flater, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Frock, Mrs. Isaac Green and daughter Myrle, Rev. C. E. McCullough and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Miss Nora Buchman, Rev. Geo. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. David Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner, Miss S. E. Weaver, Mrs. Cyrus J. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. H. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson, Mr. Peter Eckenrode, Misses Burdette and Zula Eckenrode, Mrs. Gertie Dukehart, Miss Lucy Funk, Mr. Milton Zollickoffer, Miss Clara Dotterer, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Senseney, Mr. Ed. Caylor, Miss Rosain Hollenberry, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Bankard, Mrs. Ray Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stoner, Mr. Bert Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slonaker, Miss Anna G. Hollenberry, Miss Eva Gilbert, Mr. Scott McAlister, Miss Edna Stoner, Miss Georgia Slonaker, Messrs. Wilbur Hull, Rinehart Zile, Edward Dickensheets, Mrs. Bert Bankard, Chas. Caylor, Frank Bankard, Hernie Hahn, Mrs. Susan Myerly, Mrs Florence Warehime, Harvey Selby, Maurice Crabbs, Carrie Warehime, Ethel Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. Uttermahlen, Miss Eda Senseney, Mr. Earle McAlister, Miss Grace McAlister, Miss Anna Nusbaum, Mr. Wm. Shaw, Mr. Ernest Wright, Miss Lula Bare, Mr. Guy Formwalt, Miss Fertna Hull, Mr. Walter McAlister, Mr. Grant Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romspert.

Bachman's Valley Items.

Rev. Dr. Uhl, a missionary from India, delivered a lecture at Bachman's Church on Sunday week.

Mr. Edward L. Houck, who is employed in Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr's hardware store, as bookkeeper, spent Christmas at home.

The pews for Bixler's U. B. Church arrived on Monday week.

Mr. Herbert Starner and wife, of York, Pa., spent the holidays among relatives in this vicinity.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Grover B. Frock and his bride, who was Miss Carrie a Houck, and who were recently united in wedlock by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer.

The grain fields are making a fine appearance.

Mr. Irving Kroh, the enterprising poultry dealer of this place, has received several different kinds of chickens and birds and we wish him success in his business.

Miss Emma Ebaugh spent the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

The teacher of Bachman's school, Miss Minnie G. Wentz, and the pupils gave an entertainment on Thursday, December 22nd. The school was addressed by several speakers.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bachman, on Saturday evening, in honor of the 20th anniversary of Mr. Bachman's birth. The guests arrived at 7.30 p. m. They all assembled in the parlor and enjoyed the evening in conversation, games and instrumental and vocal music. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served, of cakes, fruit, confectionery, and at about 12 o'clock the guests began to depart, all wishing their host, hostess and each other a happy New Year. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menchey, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Kroh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas E. Witter, Mrs. Polly Garrett, Misses Ella Yingling, Mamie Leppo, Elsie Leppo, Ella Feeser, Esta Humpert, Lizzie Miller, Sadie Leese, Addie Warehime, Ida Mathias, Lela Schaeffer, Helen Schaeffer, Elvie Menchey, Annie Menchey, Ethel Witter, Leoma Garrett, Messrs. Harvey Yingling, Aaron Miller, Clarence E. Bachman, Horace A. Leppo, W. J. W. Swenk, C. Irving Kroh, Claude Leppo, Geo. F. L. Ebaugh, Milton Zahn, David H. Leppo, Percy Leppo, Martin Harkenhorn, Cleveland Heson, John Yingling, Howard Yingling, Kenneth Witter, Harry Sneach, Sterling Garrett.

Mr. Horace Garrett visited Mrs. Mary Palmer and family on Monday.

Mr. Wayne W. Kroh and family, Mr. C. W. Kroh and family, Mr. Frank Menchey and family and Mr. Herbert Bixler and wife visited Mr. John N. Kroh and family on Sunday.

Mr. G. Curtis Garrett and family visited Mr. Garrett's mother on Saturday and Sunday last.

Ice ten inches thick was harvested here several weeks ago.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Party.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, of Cranberry, Wednesday evening, 28th ult., by a number of young people. The occasion was a social given in honor of their daughter, Miss Elsie. Games and music were on the program for the evening. The Misses Brown and others sang some very good selections. At 10.30 all were invited to the dining room, where the table was loaded with all the delicacies of the Christmas season, which were served in abundance, after which all bade their host and hostess good night and returned to their respective homes. Among those present were: Mr. John W. Reaver, wife and family, Mr. Daniel Schafer, wife and family, Mr. Wm. R. Null, wife and family, Mr. Wm. Hosfelt, Mrs. Kate Lockard, Misses Ida and Gertrude Schaffer, Melia Brown, Minnie and Estella Reese, Emma and Netta Hunter, Ada and Lula Leister, Lillie Null, Bessie Barnhart, Metta Basler, Sadie Leese, Jean Little, Emma Mathias, Grace Coppersmith, Bessie Yingling, Lola Schaffer, Treva and Eyler Brown, Messrs. Albert Houck, Fred. Wm. Witte, Albert K. Bosson, Wm. Yingling, Jr., Harry Baker, Harvey Yingling, Robert Rill, James E. Hunter, Luther Reese, Edward Stoffle, Charles Breitwieser, Horace Ebaugh, Elias Basler, Howard Yingling, Geo. Leister, Carroll Yingling, Hering and Sterling Brown.

For the Sentinel.

A Quilting Party at Wakefield.

A delightful quilting party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, on Thursday, 29th ult. The guests began to arrive about 9 A. M. They were cordially received, and in a short time all were in the dining room where two quilts were in the frames. The day was pleasantly spent in conversation and quilting. About noon all were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast served in abundance. When the hour of departure arrived all expressed themselves as having had a most pleasant day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon and family, Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Jonas Wagner, Mrs. Isaac Stoner, Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. G. G. Bixler, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Samuel Robertson, Mrs. Maggie Baile, Mrs. Daisy Newcomer, Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Charles Fritz, Mrs. R. F. Zentz, Mrs. Enos Smith, Mrs. Maria Brilhart, Misses Birdie Fritz, Sarah Hoover, Myrtle and Stella Cummings, Helen Gilbert, Messrs. James Robertson, George P. L. Hoover, Jesse Baile, Pius Babylon, Joshua Smith, Talmage and George Hoover, Jr., Nagle and Harry Baile, Jesse Cummings.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.—William Hollenbaugh and Willie C. Miller, executors of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, settled first and final account.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th.—George A. Bixler, executor of Jacob Bixler, deceased, settled first and final account.

George L. Stocksdale, executor of Henry E. Morelock, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Personal.

Miss Rosalie Hubbard, of Norwich, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Little and child spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Bertha Danner, of Medford, visited Miss Lina Leister, at Eden Hill Farm, during the holidays.

Mrs. David H. Leister and Mrs. Janie V. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, visited York, Harrisburg and Reading, Pa., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Redding, of Hanover, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, of this city, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frances L. McGirr, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending ten days with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. M. A. McGirr, recently of Philadelphia, but now of Arbutus, Baltimore county, has returned to the latter place after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Effie Beggs entertained a number of friends at her home, 1726 Fulton avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her cousin, Miss Mae Stoner, of Westminster. The evening was spent in playing various games and music. At a late hour refreshments were served in abundance.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, entertained Mr. Thomas Cover, of Winchester Va.; Mr. James Cover, of The Narrows, Va.; Mr. Henry Cover, Mrs. Dr. Shreeve, of Uniontown; Mrs. Frances Jordan, sister of the Messrs. Cover, and Mr. Frederick L. Yingling.

Misses Mildred and Myrtle Myers entained a number of their friends at their home, "Brookside," Sam's Creek, Friday evening last. A seated supper was served at half past eleven o'clock. The following Monday evening Misses Margaret Stem and Maggie Eisenhart entertained the same company. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Manchester Items.

New Year was quietly spent by our folks; a number of families had their friends from away and members to enjoy dinner with them.

Miss Fannie G. Ross had a company of her friends to enjoy New Year's Eve at her home with amusements and song, as the old year departed and the new year came with its greeting and well wishes.

Rev. H. H. Flick held New Year services in the Lutheran Church, commencing at 10 P. M., that were well attended.

Masquerading was in its full glory during the week. Every night crowds could be seen upon the streets paying their compliments to many homes.

The snow of Tuesday was piled in lanes and roads so that travel is suspended to-day except on the turnpike, which is closed at several places north from here.

Mrs. May C. Gettier entertained the members of the 1904 Sewing Society with their friends on Thursday evening. Many games and amusements were indulged in by the guests to the enjoyment of all. A special feature was a Christmas tree, decorated with presents. Each lady and gentleman placed a well concealed gift upon the tree, bearing a number. During the evening the hostess distributed a corresponding number to each guest. At 10 P. M., a halt was called, when Santa Claus arrived and dismantled the tree and presented the gifts of the corresponding number to the guests holding them. After all were distributed the packages were opened amid a great deal of hilarity and pleasure. Abundant refreshments of ice cream, cake, confectionery and coffee were served and much enjoyed.

On New Year's evening Mrs. Cornelius Miller gave a dress party to her circle of friends. Each guest was dressed in either too large or too small a garment and created no little fun. When the company arrived, Mrs. Julia M. Motter was a typical old time mother, who presented her children, a man weighing 150 lbs. in a 12 year old boy's suit; another of 125 lbs. in a man's suit, weighing 240. Slim young ladies in the dress of short corpulent aunts was a hit above the ordinary. The affair was fully enjoyed in dance and song during the evening. The hostess was lavish in her serving of refreshments.

Mr. Chas. W. Motter entertained a large company of his friends at a New Year's dinner. The menu was up-to-date in all its details, while the host was at his best during the dinner hour.

Mr. John E. Masenhimer and daughter Sadie entertained their respective Sunday School classes, at their home on North Main street, on Friday evening. The Misses enjoyed a good social time and abundant refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gilson, nee Miss Osler, and Miss Grimes, of Frederick, visited their friends, Misses Ada and Emma Trump, last week.

The Messrs. and Misses Herr, of Westminster, spent New Year's day with Misses Sarah and Lizzie Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Houck and children, of Baltimore, spent the New Year holidays with Mr. H's. sister, Mrs. Cornelius Miller.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Witter and son, of Westminster, spent New Year with Mrs. W's. parents.

Mr. David Brillhart, of Baltimore, was home at New Year's.

We had the pleasure of greeting one of our boys on Sunday, Mr. John Stick, of Hampstead, who is now teaching in New York State and who still recalled the incident of a black board exercise in school.

Mrs. Shaffer and child, of Thurmont, and Miss Edna Baker, teacher at Walkersville, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Baker, on North Main street.

Mr. Wm. Kahn has left, with personal effects and family, for Hanover, where he has employment on the Sneeringer box factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Shiloh, Md., were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs Prof. Davis, during the week.

Mr. Oliver Lippy spent Monday and Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Baltimore.

Mrs. E. Coltrain and son, of Baltimore, spent New Year's with Mr. C's. aunt, Mrs. Chas. H. Everhart.

Mrs. A. E. B. Myers spent several days with friends in Baltimore, accompanying her little daughter to the Baltimore group for the Frederick Institute.

Mr. Chas. T. Warner and son Clinton, of Baltimore, spent several days here among friends at New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine spent their holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Brilhart sold the home and personal effects of the late Mrs. Nenninger on the 28th ult. The home was purchased by Mr. Frank Brilhart for $2?5.

Melrose Items.

While Geo. M. Zepp was in the act of oiling the circular saw preparatory to sawing wood, he accidently slipped, running the point of the oil can through his hand, making an ugly wound.

On Friday morning of last week, as our printer was making fire in his workroom, at 3.30 A. M., he heard a rap at his door. Upon opening it, a well dressed stranger politely asked permission to enter and warm himself, which was granted. He stayed over an hour, and before leaving, begged for a dozen lead pencils with which he fared sumptuously here in town before the break, and then moved westward toward Manchester. Ask Bucher Bros., blacksmiths, for further particulars.

Sunday, January 1st, was an ideal day and the greater number of people of the neighborhood took advantage of it by letting old Sol shine on them part of the day.

Mr. John Geiman, Sr., informs us that they cut and ate two watermelons at his home on Christmas day. The melons were raised on his farm last summer.

On Saturday evening our patriotic young Americans vied with each other in making the loudest noises. Making use of dynamite, as they did, was running a risk, as the amount they used made the windows of some of the houses rattle.

On Thursday evening of last week as the hand-car on the B. V. railroad, on which the 11 employees of the iron ore mines from our town were riding, was coming down a grade at Ebbvale it jumped the track, throwing the men in all direct