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LOCAL ITEMS.

Madame rumor says a number of weddings will take place in this city, the coming spring.

The cold weather in this vicinity has kept the coal dealers quite busy hauling coal to our citizens.

The snow of Sunday last was the 19th one in this vicinity of any note during this winter.

The young people of this city enjoyed the fine sleighing and coasting the first part of this week.

Wednesday, the 22nd inst., will be Washington's birthday. It will be a legal holiday and the banks will be closed.

Mr. Geo. C. Fitze has purchased the house and lot of Mr. Carroll Albert, on Doyle avenue, this city, and will move there in April.

Monday last was the 96th birthday of the great and immortal President Lincoln. It was celebrated in the large cities by appropriate exercises.

Mr. Ernest J. Sponseller, of the firm of Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, was elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, on Tuesday.

The manager of the SENTINEL received the valentine sent to him, and as the sender requests him to guess who sent it, he "gives it up."

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Tuesday, to Mr. John H. Smith, of New Windsor, and Miss Annie Cuffley, of Baltimore.

Mr. Andrew D. Reese, of Meadow Branch, killed a beef last week that dressed 800 lbs. They got from it 150 lbs. of tallow.

During the week bargain hunters have been thronging Hering's Department Stores, recently purchased by The Miller Bros. Co., of this city.

Mr. Geo. N. Hunter, has purchased a lot on Green street, this city, from Mayor O. D. Gilbert, and will build a residence the coming summer.

Mr. Jesse F. Garner, of Linwood, will address the C. E. Society of the M. P. Church, this city, on Sunday evening next.

The first of the week New Windsor, it was feared, would suffer from a coal famine, but fortunately a supply was received before any one suffered from the cold.

On Monday afternoon Mr. John Bernstein, of East Main street, this city, was run into by a sleigh on that street, and struck in the back by one of the shafts. He was slightly bruised.

Mr. Harry W. Little, sexton of Benjamin's Cemetery, near Westminster, has recently purchased from Mr. Ezra Coppersmith the property known as the Preacher Lloyd property near this city.

Mr. Edward S. Mobley & Bro., plumbers, of Frederick City, have been awarded the contract to do the steam fitting and heating at Springfield Asylum, Sykesville, this county. The Messrs. Mobley are former residents of this county.

Subscribers in ordering a change made of their addresses will confer a favor by giving their old address as well as the new. Frequently we receive notice to change an address and the sender does not give his old address, which causes us considerable trouble.

Mr. Albert K. Hoff, near Sandyville cut his right hand quite severely last Saturday night, accidentally, with a knife which he was using in adjusting some harness. The cut was across the back of the hand and had to be sewed up. Dr. Wells attended him. He lost all his fingers on the injured hand a few years ago in a fodder shredder.

Mr. Chas. E. Bowers, of this city, has invented a new incubator and brooder, which he has patented. It is heated by means of coils, through which there is a continual circulation of hot water. The boiler is built somewhat like a steam engine boiler. It can be seen at the Westminster Hardware Co's. Store, W. Main street.

Snow began falling in this vicinity Sunday morning and reached a depth of over 3 inches. It was followed by hail and rain which froze and made travel dangerous and tedious. This was followed by a very cold wave, the thermometer going from 3 to 5 degrees below zero by Monday night. The snow drifted and in some parts of the county travel was suspended for a day or so.

State Superintendent of Education Dr. M. Bates Stephens has prepared and published, in a neat pamphlet, the program for the several anniversaries to be observed by the public schools this year—Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; Maryland Day, March 25, on Friday, March 24th; and Arbor and Bird Day, to be designated by the Governor. The SENTINEL has received a copy of the pamphlet from County Superintendent Simpson.

Mr. Jacob W. Caple, of Finksburg, writes to the SENTINEL that he "wants to inform the County Commissioners that the county road by his farm has not been open since the first snow." "My huckster," he says, has "not been here for three months on account of the snow drifts and not only now but the road from Mr. Hering's mill to the Deer Park road was in a dangerous condition all last summer. Now give us road commissioners that will mend the roads, or give us none."

The SENTINEL is indebted to Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of the Springfield State Hospital for the Insane, for the report of the Board of Managers of that institution for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904, giving the operations of its various departments in detail. The whole number of patients remaining in the hospital table at the date named was 608, of whom 357 were males and 251 females. The number from Carroll county was 34, of whom 15 were males and 19 females. During the year 7 males and 3 females were admitted from the county and 5 males and 3 females died.

At the suggestion of the Baltimore *American* a movement is on foot to procure and present to the new armored cruiser Maryland, a silver service from the people of this State. From almost every county in the State the *American* has received assurances of sympathy for, and co-operation in, the project. A communication from this city, published by the *American* on Tuesday says the movement appeals to all citizens and the people can be counted on to do their part in carrying it into effect. Mayor Gilbert is quoted as favorable to a subscription for that purpose.

Tuesday was St. Valentine's Day.

Quite a number of our citizens are on the sick list.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook will preach at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Sunday morning next.

A correspondent has sent us items from Avondale, but neglected to sign his name to his communication. We are, therefore, unable to use it.

The Union National Bank of this city has been appointed by the committee to receive contributions for the silver service for the battleship Maryland.

Mayor O. D. Gilbert and wife, of this city, attended a banquet given in Baltimore on Thursday night by Maryland Commandery, Knights Templar.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Thursday, to Mr. Edward W. Senseney and Miss Neva Gilbert, both of Union Bridge, this county.

The editor of the SENTINEL has received from Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, of Oklahoma City, copies of the daily papers, published in that wonderful metropolis of the South West.

On Washington's birthday, the Philomathean and the Irving Societies of Western Maryland College, will give their anniversary entertainment in Alumni Hall. The First Regiment Band will render special music.

Mr. Nathan H. Baile, of New Windsor, has been requested by Mr. B. H. Warner, marshal of the civic division of the inaugural parade of March 4th, next, to act as aide on his staff on that occasion. Mr. Baile has notified the marshal that he will not be able to serve.

The Postmaster General has submitted to Congress a recommendation for an appropriation to pay sundry deficiency expenses. Among them is one to pay Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, $12.50 for rent due for the second quarter of 1903, and $25 for rent due for the first and second quarters of 1902, and to pay the Liberty and New Windsor Turnpike Company $11.20 for tolls due in connection with rural free delivery service.

"There will be a public meeting in the Frizzellburg Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th at 1 oclock, for the purpose of taking some formal action under the "Shoemaker Road Law" of Carroll Co. All the grange orders are expected to attend or be represented by a committee of three from each, and the public in general are invited to attend. Speakers from abroad are expected to be present and Michael E. Walsh Esq., will also address the meeting."

In the replevin case of Mary A. Williams vs. Henry H. Demmitt, removed from this county to the Circuit Court for Frederick county, the court on Thursday last rendered judgment for the return of property and one cent damages. In this connection in the case of Henry H. Demmitt vs. Levi E. Williams, action of assumpsit, removed from this county to the Circuit Court for Frederick county, the jury on Friday last rendered a verdict for $306.11 in favor of the plaintiff. Brooks and Urner & Urner were counsel for Mr. Demmitt and Roberts and Crouse and Rohrback for Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

The fourth annual banquet of the officials of the Internal Revenue Service in the District of Maryland, which takes in Maryland, the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Delaware, was held in Baltimore, on Tuesday night, at Hazazer's Hall, on West Franklin street. The guest of honor was Internal Revenue Collector Phillips Lee Goldsborough, who made an address to his men, in which he thanked them for their faithfulness to duty and the manner in which the work of his department had been conducted during his incumbency as collector. Among the guests were: Postmaster Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, Wm. A. Shriver, Geo. E., and Geo. A. Sharrer, of this city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily J. Rippard was held at her late residence on East Main street, this city, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating. Despite the very inclement weather a large number of her old neighbors came to pay their last tribute of respect to her. The floral offerings were from relatives and were of the choicest kinds. Her remains were interred after service in Benjamin's cemetery, near this city, beside those of her husband, Wm. H. Grammer. The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. Henry B. Grammer, Wm. H. Vanderford, Wm. B. Thomas, E. O. Grimes, Simon P. Weaver and Dr. Chas. Billingslea. The active were: Messrs. Harry P. Gorsuch, Jno. T. Derr, W. Scott Roop, John Beaver, John H. Mitten and Dr. Geo. E. Baughman.

The Sale Season.

March will be the month in which many sales will be held in this county. We invite our readers to consult our sale register. In this connection we might say that the SENTINEL has printed quite a number of sale bills already, and we still have a few of our patrons to come in yet whom we ask to not delay too long as at the close of the month there is generally a rush.

Rural Carriers To Have Holiday February 22nd.

By an order from the Fourth Asst. Postmaster General, rural carriers will be given a holiday on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Rural patrons of the Westminster post office will be given their mail if called for before 9 A. M. There will be one delivery by the city carriers in the morning and an evening collection at 4 30. The post office will be closed after 9 A. M.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Anniversary of Blizzard.

"Monday was the anniversary of the worst of the five days in the blizzard of February 9-14, 1899. On February 13 of that year the greatest amount of snow fell in Baltimore in 24 hours than ever before in a single day. The total amount of snowfall up to 11 o'clock that night was 15.5 inches, and added to that amount, the snow which had previously fallen made a total of 31 inches of snow on the ground. The snow at that time drifted very badly and completely blocked traffic. The coldest temperature ever reached in Baltimore came on February 9 of the above year, and was seven degrees below zero." This statement is from a Baltimore paper and is probably from official records. Notwithstanding that fact, however, the writer has seen the large spirit thermometer, which formerly hung at the front of the *Sun* office, mark 14° below zero at 9.15 A. M. During the great blizzard of February, 1899, a temperature of 23° below zero was recorded by Mr. John M. Myers, in Bachman's Valley.

February Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court met last Monday, Judge Thomas on the bench, and after calling the docket the jury was discharged until Thursday.

Following is a list of Jurors: Abraham J. Hahn, John H. Harman, John C. Hollenberry, Jacob D. Young, A. Franklin Crouse, Franklin H. Bowman, Ezra Little, Nimrod Green, Dennis T. Buckingham, Jacob Powder, William H. Yingling, Samuel Miller, Henry K. Miller, Abraham S. Leister, George A. Bixler, Jesse W. Myers, Emanuel D. Whitmore, John S. Myers, Elisha Jackson, George H. Baker, John C. Humbert, Charles W. Bowersox, Edward L. Bachman, Cleveland Anders and Caleb W. Selby.

The Court officers are, Orlando Reese, messenger, Richard B. Owings, crier, William H. Baust, bailiff to petit jury, Urias Zentz and Joseph Ludwig, bailiffs at the gate. The docket contains 79 trials, 10 appeals and 22 originals.

When Court convened on Thursday, the case of Theodore Shriver vs. Washington S. Clingan, removed from Frederick County, was heard before a jury. On motion of the plaintiff, a juror was withdrawn and a non pros entered. Messrs. Henning and Weant for plaintiff; and Messrs. Rowe and J. Milton Reifsnider for defendant.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hunter-Hull.

Miss Grace Hull, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hull, and Mr. Irwin L. Hunter, of Baltimore, son of Mr. Joseph Hunter, near this city, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Tilman Shaffer, 2456 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock. It was a very pretty and pleasant home wedding. The bride wore a beautiful going away gown, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, and was followed by an elegant wedding luncheon, served in the dining room, by Mrs. Arthur Thomburg. Immediate relatives and intimate friends were the wedding guests. After a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reside in Baltimore, where the groom is employed.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Sarah Bankert.

Mrs. Sarah C. Bankert, wife of Mr. U. J. Bankert, of Hanover, Pa., died Saturday, Feb. 4th, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of nine months, aged 69 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Mrs. Anthony Klunk.

Mrs. Anthony Klunk died at 11.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday of last week, at her home on North street, McSherrystown, Pa., of pneumonia, aged 76 years. Mrs. Pius C. Orndorff, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased.

Mrs Mary E. Cretin.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Andrew Creton, of Altoona, Pa., formerly of this county, died on the 2nd inst., aged 70 years, 10 months and 24 days. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a brother, Mr. Frank Classon, of this city.

Amos Carbaugh.

Mr. Amos Carbaugh, of Mt. Pleasant, York county, Pa., died on the 6th inst., of dropsy, aged 69 years. He was a widower; his wife who was a daughter of John Bair, of near Littlestown, Pa., died about one year ago. Mrs. John Geiselman, of Penn. avenue, this city, is a sister of the deceased.

Miss Julia Roop.

Miss Julia Roop, daughter of Mrs. Julia and the late Joel Roop, died about 7 o'clock last Friday morning, at the home of her mother in New Windsor, aged about 35 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday, at the house, at 10 A. M. Interment at Pipe Creek burial ground.

Mrs. Mary A. Aldridge.

Mrs. Mary A., widow of Zechariah Aldridge, died on Wednesday after a few days illness at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jesse Bair, near Bloom, in the 80th year of her age, leaving two daughters—Mrs. Jesse Bair and Mrs. Jane Richardson—and two sons—Geo. W., and Wm. Aldridge. Interment this Friday morning at Ebenezer M. E. Church, near Winfield, of which she was a member for many years.

Mrs. Catharine Reinhardt.

Mrs. Catharine E. Reinhardt, aged 86 years and 2 months, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. J. Fred. Reinhardt, West Main street, this city, from general debility. She leaves two sons—Mr. J. Fred. Reinhardt, of this city, and Mr. John Reinhardt, living in the West, and one daughter—Mrs. Conrad Shaffer. She was a member of the German Lutheran Church, at Deer Park, where her remains will be interred.

Mrs. Caroline Zimmerman.

Mrs. Caroline Zimmerman died on Saturday last, at the residence of Mr. John A. Coker, in Roseville, after a few hours suffering from paralysis, aged about 77 years. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. M. E. Thomson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Amanda Zellers, of Roseville, and one son—Mr. John Zimmerman, of Elgin, Ills. Her remains were interred at Mt. Union U. B. Church burying ground on Tuesday, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jane E. Thomas.

In New Carlisle, Clark county, Ohio, Feb. 1st, 1905, Mrs. Jane E. Thomas, wife of Green Thomas, died after a short illness of paralysis, aged 68 years and 1 day. The deceased was formerly Miss Jane E. Batson, of this county, but has resided in the west for the past forty years. Besides her husband she leaves two step-children, of Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Grant Franklin, of Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel county, Md.; and a brother, Mr. Geo. Batson, in the Custom House, of Baltimore. Interment in Clark county, Ohio.

Solomon Brothers.

Mr. Solomon Brothers died at his home, near this city, Monday evening, aged 71 years. He was returning home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with his team, which he had been using during the day, when he was stricken with paralysis. He was discovered lying in his sleigh by John Bemiller, who drove him home, where he expired about 7 o'clock. He leaves widow, Mrs. Ellen E. Brothers, and the following children: Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Alfred Lowe, Mrs. Charles Stout, Mrs. John E. Smeleser, Mrs. Earnest Stultz and Messrs. William E., Thomas D., James A. and Edward F. Brothers.

Michael Kemper.

Mr. Michael Kemper died near Dennings on Sunday morning, of pneumonia, aged 80 years, 5 months and 7 days, leaving a number of sons and daughters. His wife died some five years ago. He was a farmer and formerly lived in Pleasant Valley, where he had many relatives and friends, who mourn his loss. He was a good neighbor, kind and just to all. His remains were interred at Benjamin's cemetery, near this city, on Wednesday after funeral services by Rev. R. W. Doty, pastor of Salem Charge Lutheran Church this city. Mr. Jas. M. Stoner, undertaker of this city, had charge of the funeral.

James Turfle.

Mr. James Turfle, a farmer residing near this city, died on Friday afternoon of last week, after a few weeks illness, in the 66th year of his age. He leaves a widow but no children. He was a son of the late William Turfle, and Mr. Thomas Turfle, of this city, is a brother, and his sisters are—Mrs. Jesse Lockard, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. H. Fowler, of Virginia. He was a member of Centenary M. E. Church and of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the house, Rev. Durbin G. Miller officiating. Interment in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Bernstein, Wm. H. McCollum, E. D. Bowersox, Edward Huff, Samuel Erb and Jno. G. Shunk, members of Salem Lodge. The funeral was largely attended, considering the very extreme cold weather.

William S. Wooden.

Mr. William S. Wooden, 75 years old, died in Baltimore, early Thursday morning at his home, 1102 North Monroe street. The deceased has been a resident of Baltimore since 1889. For nearly 40 years he lived in Hampstead, this county. Mr. Wooden took an active interest in politics, having voted in the Presidential election of 1848 and at every succeeding election except in 1903. He identified himself with the Republican party in 1860 and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1864 and also a member of the House of Delegates from this county in 1866. He also held the office of justice of the peace in this county.

Mr. Wooden was a great sufferer in recent years from asthma, but heart trouble, which developed recently, caused his death. His wife died in 1897. He leaves the following children: Mrs. John E. Masenhimer, of Manchester; Mr. William L. Wooden, Misses Estella and Cora Wooden, Mrs. Daisy McClure and Mrs. Bertha Wack, of Baltimore. Mr. Calvin C. Wooden and Mr. Lewis H. Wooden, of Hampstead, are brothers of the deceased.

Brief funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased Monday morning, and will be followed by services and interment at Hampstead.

John F. Warner.

Mr. John F. Warner, a prominent citizen of New Oxford, Pa., died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Feb. 7, after an illness of two weeks, of stomach trouble, aged 75 years and 6 months. One sister, Mrs. Peter Geiman—two brother—Eli Warner, of Lineboro, and Jonas Warner, of Manchester, survive her.

Owen P. McGrain.

Mr. Owen P. McGrain, a trusted freight conductor on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, was instantly killed at Bowie, at an early hour on Tuesday morning last, having been struck by the engine of a special passenger train as he was in the act of crossing the track. His train was on the way to Washington and had received orders to take a siding at Bowie until the special train had passed. His skull was fractured and both legs broken. Mr. McGrain was about 40 years old and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad during the last fifteen years. He leaves a widow and three small children, the former of whom is a daughter of the late Henry Marker, near Warfieldsburg, and a niece and step-daughter of Mrs. Michael Yingling, of this city. He and his family were frequent visitors here and well known to numbers of our citizens who greatly esteemed him for his worthy and upright conduct and character. Funeral, from his late residence, No. 318 South Capital street, Washington, D. C., this Friday morning, at 9 o'clock A. M., thence to St. Peter's Church, where a mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Winifred Hoff Caples.

Seldom has the death of any one caused such a shock in the vicinity where it occurred as that of Mrs. Winifred Hoff Caples, wife of Mr. Guy W. Caples, near Sandyville, who passed away on Saturday morning last after an illness of little more than a week, of peritonitis, and we are seldom called upon to record so sad a mortuary occurrence. She was a bride of less than three months, her marriage to Mr. Caples having taken place in Sandy Mount M. P. Church on the 24th of November last, in the presence of one of the largest assemblages ever gathered in that sacred edifice, but which was fully equaled by the large concourse which attended her funeral, at the same place, on Monday. On both occasions relatives and friends from far and near were present. But what a change from the rejoicing at the wedding to the mourning and sorrow wrought by her death. Language cannot describe it. At the marriage all was brightness and joyfulness; at the burial gloom and sadness rested like a pall upon all present, lighted only by the reflection that, though so early doomed to death, she had only passed its portal to enter upon eternal life; for the deceased was a christian lady and died in the full hope of immortality.

Mrs. Caples was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Hoff, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hoff, a farmer near Sandyville. Her age was 19 years, 1 month, 10 days. Her young husband, so soon called upon to mourn her loss, is a son of Mr. Winfield Caples, of Sandyville.

Willing and loving hands ministered to her during her illness and all that medical skill could do to conquer the disease, which caused her death, was employed to save her to her loved and loving ones, but without avail. Funeral services were held on Monday, her pastor, Rev. S. S. Cassen officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Walter Wilt, of Taneytown; George H. Caples and J. Albert Mitten, of Westminster; Wm. F. Eckenrode, of Reese; Vinton Caples and Fillmore Hoff, of Sandyville, all relatives of the deceased.

Many beautiful floral pieces were contributed by relatives and friends, and the casket which contained her remains was covered with floral pillows, bouquets, wreaths, &c., among which was a dove in a circle of roses. She was buried in her bridal robe and looked as though lying in a sweet and restful sleep.

Winfield Items.

Mr. S. S. Foutz is reported as being quite sick.

Mrs. Johnzie Easton, who was reported last week as being very poorly, is improving at this writing.

Mr. Thomas Lowman, of Mt. Airy, brought quite a sled load of young folks over to Mr. H. M. Zile's Monday night.

Mr. Howard M. Zile made a business trip to Philadelphia Monday to purchase some creamery fixtures.

Mr. C. Edward Stem took a sled load of young folks from the village last Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. Milton Myers, of Sam's Creek, where they met several other young folks from New Windsor and Dennings. Quite a pleasant evening was spent.

The Winfield Literary Society held another meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 10th, 1905. The meeting proved to be one of the best and most interesting meetings of the season. The Hall was packed and all seemed to enjoy the meeting. The program rendered was as follows: Music, by Taylorsville male quartet; recitation, Ruby Easton; Shoemaker debate, Resolved, That it is easier to live an upright life in poverty than in wealth. Those who supported the poverty side of the question were Messrs. Wertley F. Barnes and William Flemming. Those for wealth, were Prof. Flack of the Academy and Mr. Arthur M. Zile. The judges, Messrs. T. Howard Shipley, George W. Grimes and C. Wesley Barnes, gave a 2 to 4 vote in favor of wealth. The program was then concluded with a recitation by Rev. Mr. Jarboe and several selections by the quartet.

Preparing for the Athletic Carnivals.

"The track team of the Western Maryland College is training strenuously for the indoor athletic meets this year. There are many men of prominence entered in the Johns Hopkins University games and in those of the Georgetown University, at Convention Hall, Washington, on February 25. Nearly all the men who carried the Western Maryland's colors last year will strive again this year, besides several new men, among whom there seems to be some promising material. Captain Tredway and Professor Davies have charge of the squad. More interest is taken in track work this year than any year previous, owing to the efforts of Captain Tredway. The students seem to co-operate with him in his efforts, and the presence of last year's team lends an extra encouragement to the whole undertaking. It is hoped that a meet with some of the state colleges can be had in order that this unusual interest in field work can be kept up, to the benefit of both students and college."

Porters Items.

The ground here has a good covering of snow with plenty of drifts. Sleighing has been fine but the weather has been extremely cold. The thermometer registered four degrees above zero Tuesday morning.

There will be preaching at Messiah Lutheran Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Burke.

Mrs. P. H. Lauterbach has been spending some time in Westminster and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Rippard, on Sunday.

Mrs. Weher, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker and family, and also visited Miss Cora Hymiller, near Berret.

Mr. John Keefer has gone to work in Mr. Roby Hering's mill.

Mr. A. H. Wallace has gone to Cardiff to work for the Slate Manufacture Company.

Personal.

Miss Jane E. Woodward, of this city, is visiting Mrs. John A. Caldwell, Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. Mary A. Burns, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, has returned to her home in Mason City, Illinois.

Mr. J. Frank Diffendal, of this city, has accepted a position with the Thos. G. Plant Co., of Boston, Mass., manufacturers of the famous Queen Quality Shoe, and left this week for his new position.

MATHERS.'

Westminster and Manchester.



GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF PICTURE FRAMES AND MIRORS.

We begin THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE of Pictures and Mirrors. With a stock the size of ours more or less of odds and ends will accumulate, and there will always be some styles of moulding that for some reason or other did not sell as well as others. We never carry such stock from one season to another. To clean it all out quick we have made it up into the best sizes and will offer it, beginning SATURDAY MORNING, at about half price. There is not an old or undesirable frame in the lot. It is simply a clean up of the odds and ends of the years business.

To make quick selling we have divided them into four lots.

LOT No. 1.

This lot contains a great variety of Photo. Frames in every style and of frames in various sizes, such as 7x9, 8x10, and other good sizes, choice only 9 cents. Complete with glass

9 cents.

LOT No. 2.

In this lot are a great variety of Frames in many styles and the best sizes such as 8x10, 9x12, 10x12 and others all worth double this price. Choice for only 12½ cents. Complete with glass

12½ cents.

LOT No. 3.

This lot contains finer and better goods, as well as larger sizes. Pretty gilts, browns and oaks, in great variety, in such large sizes as 10x12, 11x14 and others. Worth double what we ask. Choice for only 19 cents. Complete with glass

19 cents.

LOT No. 4.

In this lot are still larger and finer goods in gilts, blacks, oaks, etc., and in such large sizes as 14x17, 16x20 and others. Choice for only 39 cents. Complete with glass

39 cents.

All of the above frames are with glass and back and wire ready to hang.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MIRRORS.

We have also gathered for this sale a quantity of Mirrors at about half usual price.

Special lot of small Mirrors? convenient size to hang up, only 11 cents each.

Special lot of larger Mirrors, about 9x12, worth 39c, but now only 25 cents.

Special lot of extra large Mirrors, size 14x24, worth $1.00, but for this lot only 69 cents.

11, 25 and 69 cents.

These are the best bargains in looking glasses we have ever offered.

This sale is for both our stores, but items in each will not be identical, as our object is to close out the odds and ends whatever they happen to be. The value however will be equal and the bargains will be plentiful.

Two Other Specials For This Week, Hosiery and Towels.

HEAVY HOSE 11c.

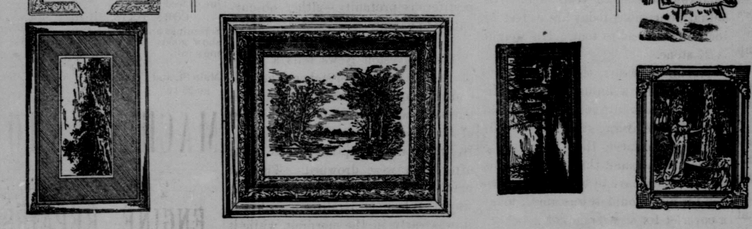
Big purchase of Boys' and Misses' Hose at nearly half price, the clean up of a large mill. The heaviest and finest goods we have ever seen for the money as you will agree the moment you see them. Extra heavy Hose, fast black, every one perfect, all sizes, 5 to 9½, positively worth 15 and 20 cents. Our price 11 cents.

11 Cents.

LARGE TOWELS 6¼c.

Also special purchase of Towels, large size, honey comb goods, striped borders and fringes, worth 10c, but now only 6¼ cents. On sale at both our stores.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

Sleighing Party.

For the Sentinel.

One of the most pleasant sleighing parties of the winter took place on last Friday evening to the residence of Mr. C. Herbert Myers, near Pleasant Valley. It proved a real surprise, as the host and hostess were entirely unaware that the event was impending until they heard the sound of sleigh bells and the self-invited guests burst in upon them as they were about to retire for the night, and by eight o'clock the house was ringing with merry voices. The evening was spent in playing various games and social conversation, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served, consisting of cakes, candies, lemonade, fruit, etc., to which all did ample justice. About the midnight hour the guests, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Starner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Mrs. Wm. F. Myers, Mrs. Upton C. Myers, Mrs. Harry Myers and son Vernon, Misses Ida Petry, Anna Geiman, Mary Leister, Ada Geiman, Maggie Myers, Ada Strevig, Fannie Myers, Harriet Petry, Laura Geiman, Bertha Koontz, Nettie Myers, Nellie Koontz, Alice Starner, Goldie Myers, Burnetta Myers, Margaret Myers, Messrs. Herbert Petry, Clarence Yingling, Roy Myerly, Carroll Myers, Wm. Myers, Charles Strevig, John Myers, Tobias Yingling, Oliver Myers, Norval Hahn, Ralph Starner and others.

Alesia Items.

Miss Florence Blocher, who had been employed in Baltimore, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mr. Harry Abbott, of Westminster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Blocher, of this place.

Mr. Luther Klinefelter, who has spent the past six years in the Army, returned to his home in this place on Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Eppley spent Wednesday in Westminster.

Mr. Daniel Krebs, of Baltimore, spent a few days the past week visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Katie Snyder visited friends and relatives at Green Ridge, the past week.

Miss Cora Belt, of Hoffmanville, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. J. H. Shearer, of Bittinger, Pa., moved on Wednesday to the home of Mr. Geo. Hoffman near this place.

The Rockdale Powder Co. is now busy filling its ice house, some of the pieces being 30 inches thick.

Mr. Moses Winneholt, who was injured in the powder mill explosion a week ago, is reported to be improving slowly.

Alesia Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their hall on Monday night, February 13th, and after a general routine of business initiated Dr. T. H. Werts and Samuel Frederick into said council. The council had a nice luncheon, consisting of ice cream, cake, oranges, bananas, &c. The council now numbers 78 and is progressing nicely.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, West minster, Md., Feb. 10, 1905:

Gail, Mr. Frank
Bowers, Mrs. Jennie
Caylor, Mr. C. W.
Hedges, Miss Elyzabeth
Kerners, Mr. Jessie C.
Mehring, Mr. W. M.
Robinson, Miss Florence
Taylor, Mrs. Mary
Thomas, Mr. Samuel
Tillman, J.
Wilson, Mr. T. M.

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

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Millers Items.

Mr. Theodore Miller, who met with a painful accident last week by crushing his leg, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Reinecker, and children, Helen and Elva, are visiting relatives at Bristol, Langhorne and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerchner gave a dance to a number of friends Saturday evening last which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Geo. Hoover and daughter Minnie spent Sunday last visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoover, at Bachman's Mills.

Mr. W. I. Wheeler is confined to the house with a severe case of la grippe. The community extends their best congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Asper, who were recently married.

Mr. Geo. W. Hoffacker is suffering intense pain caused from a bruise on the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frank spent Saturday until Monday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rabenstine, at Hanover, Pa.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 15th, 1905.—The last will and testament of Emily J. Rippard, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Simon P. Weaver and John E. Plank, executors of Jeremiah Rinehart, deceased, settled supplemental account, and received order to transfer stock.

Upton Prugh and Albert Prugh, administrators of Lewis F. Prugh, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts.

Isaiah M. Blocher and Jacob H. Blocher, administrators of Sarah Blocher, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Cotworthy Birnie, executor of Rose Birnie deceased, received order to sell stock.

The last will and testament of Jacob Essich, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto M. Theodore Yeiser and David H. Essich, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Mary S. Schaeffer, executrix of Milton Schaeffer, deceased, received order to have stock transferred.

John W. Shipley and Charles E. Shipley, executors of Thomas N. Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Susanna M. Essich, surviving administratrix of Daniel J. Baumgardner, deceased, returned inventory of stock, and received order to sell same.

Tuesday, February 14th.—E. Oliver Grimes, executor of Emily J. Rippard, deceased, and William L. Seabrook, administrator, c. t. a. of Samuel B. Grammer, deceased, received order to continue the publishing of the AMERICAN SENTINEL.

Sarah E. Staub and Edgar M. Staub, administrators of William H. Staub, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

William L. Richards, administrator of Margaretta Taylor, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., administrator of Charles T. Reifsnider, deceased, returned report of sale of stock, and additional inventory of money, and settled second account.

George P. Ritter and W. R. Ritter, executors of Petter L. Ritter, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

James W. Buckingham, administrator of James V. Criswell, deceased, made report of sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Lectures by Rev. W. E. Roop.

From the Frederick News, of the 11th inst.

The interest in the lectures of Rev. W. E. Roop, at the German Baptist Church is increasing. There was a good attendance last evening to hear his lecture on "Samaria and Jacob's well." Mr. Roop said that more than half of the force of the Bible truth is lost from the lack of the real knowledge of the Bible lands. As in the days of the beginning of the Bible, oriental superstition and ignorance still exists. He beautifully referred to Jesus meeting the woman at the well after he had left the ruler of the Jews, Nicodemus, and given him the truth that "man must be born again." Judaism and Samarism were worn-out truths with Jesus and he swept denominational lines aside to teach the better way, the highest spiritual life. The real story of the history of Jacob's well is the finding by Jesus of a bitter, prejudiced, ignorant sinner, whom he left a large-hearted, devoted missionary.

Mr. Roop said opportunities like these, as the Savior met in the heat of the day, so simple, insignificant and casual, should be tactfully embraced by us, because of the vast possible results. He spoke of the distance and the journeying to Sychor, Shechem and the great amphitheater lying between the mountains of blessing and cursing (spoken of in Deut. 27 and 28) where Joshua read the law to the hordes of Israel, and said one's voice can be heard for an exceedingly great distance.

The lesson drawn as a conclusion was that there are