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[illegible]R ITEMS.

[illegible] of our citizens have enter- [illegible]ined their friends at social functions during the past week.

At the next meeting of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, a class of fifteen applicants will be initiated.

Mr. John T. Anders, of this city, who left for a visit to Orlando, Fla., last week, writes home of his safe arrival and says Florida is a great State.

Mr. Richard Kane has purchased the property adjoining the residence of Mr. A. M. Warner, West Main street, this city, from Mr. Milton A. Myers, for $1450.

By the distribution of the public school fund made by Comptroller Atkinson, for the quarter beginning the 1st inst., Carroll county receives $7,042.16.

The editor of the SENTINEL has received a card conveying New Year's greetings from Mr. P. Lamothe, of Matanzas, Cuba, who never forgets his old Westminster friends.

Mr. George P. L. Hoover, of Wakefield, has had his fine new residence rendered still more comfortable and convenient by adding an up-to-date hot water heating plant. Mr. Frank T. Shaeffer, of this city, did the work.

During the month of December, 1905, [illegible] deeds, 20 mortgages, and 7 bills of [illegible]le were received for record at the [illegible]ffice of the clerk of the Circuit Court [illegible] this county, and one certificate of [illegible]rporation was issued and recorded [illegible]48 marriage licenses issued.

[illegible]he officers and directors of the [illegible]nion National Bank of Westminster [illegible]ined as representatives of that well known institution, at the Hotel Westminster, on Saturday last, partaking of a feast of the attractive character for which that splendid hostelry is celebrated.

On Saturday last Dr. Charles R. Foutz, executor of Miss Maria J. Stoner, sold at public sale, two lots fronting 30 feet on West Main street, this city, upon each of which is a two and a half story frame dwelling and other improvements, to Mr. Daniel Petry for $1415. Mr. Elias N. Davis was the auctioneer.

The SENTINEL has received an account of a wedding from which the name of the groom is omitted, probably inadvertently. The date of the event was December 19. Of course the account cannot be used in that shape. This statement will explain to its author the reason of its non-appearance.

An elegant dinner was given the other officers and the directors of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, by the cashier, Mr. John H. Cunningham, at his residence adjoining the banking house, on Saturday last. It was a very pleasant affair and was greatly enjoyed by all the participants.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Ice and Cold Storage Company, of this city, on Tuesday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. George R. Gehr, F. Thomas Babylon, Geo. W. Albaugh, Fred D. Miller, Denton S. Gehr, A. C. Strasburger, Chas. H. Vanderford, Chas. E. Fink, J. Milton Reifsnider, B. F. Crouse and Jos. W. Smith.

Mr. Martin Yingling, of Union Mills, is visiting his son, Mr. Austin H. Yingling, and his daughter, Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city. Mr. Yingling celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birthday on Sunday last. He has been a subscriber for the SENTINEL for many years and says he is able to read it with the aid of glasses, as well as ever, and in a bright light can do so without these artificial helps.

"The Gypsies' Festival" and "The Real Santa Claus," the two cantatas rendered under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, in the church lecture room, last Friday evening, were very successful, all the participants performing their parts in a manner which showed intelligence and careful training. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by a very large audience. It was given under the supervision of Mrs. S. K. Herr.

The stockholders of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, at their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, elected directors, for the ensuing year, as follows: Messrs. George M. Parke, Theo. F. Englar, Charles C. Gorsuch, Fred. D. Miller, Jos. W. Smith, George W. Albaugh, Benj. F. Crouse. The officers of the company for the same period were also elected as follows: President, George M. Parke; vice-president, Chas. C. Gorsuch; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Huber; executive committee, Theo. F. Englar, Fred. D. Miller.

Mr. Sarsfield Doyle, brother of Mr. Michael A. Doyle and formerly of this city, who has been a newspaper man for the past 14 years, having been on the staff of the American, and later the Sun, has resigned his position and will enter the real estate business, becoming a member of the firm of Pierre C. Dugan & Nephew. Since the great Baltimore fire Mr. Doyle has been the Sun's real estate reporter, and is well known among this class of men and architects and builders generally, among whom he has a host of friends who wish him success in his new undertaking.

At the regular weekly meeting, on Friday evening last, Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. C., Wm. M. Eckard; C. C., J. Albert Mitten; V. C., Wm. E. Sullivan; P., J. Thomas Anders, Jr.; M. of W., Wm. R. Anders; K. of R. and S., John [illegible]se; M. of F., Theodore A. Kaufman; M. of E., John Bernstein, for the 24th year; M. of A., W. L. Brown; marshal, John H. Mitten; Rep. to G. L., Charles B. Hunter; trustees, George A. Miller, James D. Mitchell, Guy L. Fowler, Thos. E. Reese, John J. Reese.

Edwin H. Manning, Esq., of Baltimore, formerly of this city, was a guest of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bar Association, at the annual banquet of that organization, at Oklahoma City, Okla., on Friday, 22nd ult., and, by special request, delivered the annual address at the previous afternoon session. His subject was "The Growth of the Probate Courts in the United States," and the *Daily Times Journal*, of Oklahoma City, in reporting the proceedings of the session, stated that the address was "especially commented much upon" and Mr. Manning was given a vote of thanks.

Mr. Samuel Shunk, who is probably the oldest resident of this city, has passed into his 90th year, having been born December 29, 1816.

The Westminster Lead-a-Hand Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. Geo. M. Parke's, Court street.

A very light snow fell in this locality on Sunday afternoon and the earth was blanketed under about half an inch of the fleecy covering.

The annual election of the fire department of this city will be held and annual banquet given on Wednesday evening, 17th inst.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mrs. Clara S. Baile, of Denver, Col., formerly of this city, for an illustrated and statistical number of the Rocky Mountain News, issued on the 1st inst.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners appointed Mr. Burgess N. Miller a constable for Taneytown district, and Mr. Cleveland Taylor for Woolery's district, for the term of two years.

Messrs. Chas. E. Bowers, D. Carroll Henry and Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, have handsome Christmas trees, with beautiful miniature yards and lawns, containing many scenes, figures, electrical trains of cars, &c. All who have seen these beautiful Christmas trees and scenes have been delighted with them.

The closing hours of the old year were generally observed in a quiet way in this city, as the last day of 1905 was a Sabbath day. Even that fact, however, did not deter a company of ten or a dozen youths from playing a noisy game of some sort on East Green and Center streets at 10 o'clock the last night of the year.

The firm of Messrs. Keefer & Sullivan, of this city, dealers in provisions &c., has been dissolved, Mr. Sullivan retiring and opening a similar establishment in the store building recently purchased by him from Mr. John T. Wampler, on West Main street, while Mr. Keefer continues business at the old stand on East Main street.

Mr. David Stoner, the aged ex-president of the Board of County Commissioners of this county, who had been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved and is able to walk about the house. He is at the home of his nephew, Mr. S. C. Stoner, on West Main street, where he has been tenderly cared for during his illness, by the latter and his family.

At the annual election of directors and officers of the Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Co., of this city, on Tuesday last, the following were chosen: Messrs. George W. Albaugh, F. Thomas Babylon, Fred. D. Miller, Carroll Albaugh, and Jacob Handley, directors; George W. Albaugh, president; F. Thomas Babylon, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. G. M. Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city, had a severe surgical operation performed at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, on Wednesday, by Dr. Cullen, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and at this time her condition is favorable and she is doing as well as could be anticipated under the trying ordeal.

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Walsh sold, at public sale, the following properties, near Carrollton Station: 34 acres, 1 rood, 17 perches, to Mr. Howard E. Taylor, for $601.33; 7 acres, 2 roods, 34 perches, to Mr. George P. Walsh, for $80.98; 7 acres, 3 roods, 17 perches, to Mr. Charles E. Bowman, for $117.84, and 19 acres, 23 perches, to Mr. Benj. Croft, for $320.50; total $1120.55.

At midnight of Sunday the ringing of the bell on the Firemen's Building, this city, announced the beginning of a new year. The almost entire absence of noises, such as the report of fire arms and the firing of explosives, during the remainder of the night was marked and unusual, and New Year's day was observed in a very quiet fashion. Many business places were closed and numbers of citizens spent the day in making social calls. At night gangs of merry masqueraders were out and had a good time generally.

With this week's issue the SENTINEL begins its seventy-fifth volume, having been established by the late Col. John K. Longwell, nearly 75 years ago. During all that time it has been an unfailing and welcome visitor to the homes of its patrons, giving them the news of the county, to their general satisfaction and maintaining a subscription list which includes many of the best citizens of the county, and among them a number who have taken it for long past half a century. Very often, in renewing subscriptions, patrons assure us that they cannot do without the paper. To one and all we tender heartfelt thanks for their friendship and kindly feeling for the SENTINEL and its publishers.

The Board of State Aid and Charities has prepared a schedule of appropriations to charitable, educational and other institutions for 1907 and 1908, for submission and recommendation to the Legislature at its present session. The aggregate sums exceed upwards of three-quarters of a million of dollars for each of these years. Among the educational institutions favored are New Windsor and Western Maryland Colleges, the former being down for $1000 each year and the latter $1800. The Board opposed appropriations to medical colleges. It also objects to the creation of free scholarships at colleges and says that "if the state really desires to aid a private institution of learning, it is the opinion of the board that it would be better to make a direct appropriation thereto, which would thus inure to the benefit of all the scholars of said institution, than to create a few special scholarships therein."

As she has long been accustomed to do on New Year's day, Miss Mary C. Reese gave a family dinner, at her home on East Main street, this city, on Monday, 1st inst. It was a very delightful occasion and was greatly enjoyed by the hostess and her guests. The dinner was a sumptuous and tempting one, the menu including turkey, oysters in various styles, salads, fancy ices, cakes and a long list of other viands. After it had been fully discussed the company was entertained with some fine piano and violin music by Miss Cora Miller and Mr. Wm. D. Reese. Those present were: Miss Mary C. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reese, J. Francis Reese, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Reese, Misses Cora Miller, S. Jane Reaver, Mary Reaver, Elizabeth Reaver, Rosa L. Reese, Messrs. Eugene Reese, Wm. Miller, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Babylon, Mr. Wm. Reese, of Baltimore; Mr. Geo. B. Cockey, of Lutherville; Mr. George Lamothe, of Matanzas, Cuba.

A Wedding Reception.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gunn, of Franklin district was the scene of a delightful reception on Sunday last, the 31st ult., in honor of their eldest daughter, Elsie, and her husband, Mr. Augustus Fleming, of near Woodbine. A number of the neighbors and friends responded to the invitation, and when the noon hour arrived all were ushered to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent with some fine music and in social chat. When evening began to fall all were again invited to the dining room where was a table loaded with fruits, cakes, candies, nuts, &c., which were heartily enjoyed. Some very useful and handsome presents were received. After best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming the guests departed for their homes.

A New Year's Dinner.

The first day of 1906 was pleasantly spent at an oyster and turkey dinner by Elder E. M. Senseney and family, to the following guests: Mr. J. D. Roop and wife, Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Mr. S. D. Senseney and wife, Mr. M. Repp and wife, Mr. M. Smith and wife, Mr. M. Senseney and wife, Rev. W. E. Roop and wife, Misses Jane and Olevia Crouse, Amy Roop, Marie Senseney, Eva Senseney, Lavinia Roop, Clara Dotterer, Ethel Roop, Helen Roop, Messrs. Earl Roop, Walter Repp, Raymond Senseney, Jno. D. Roop, Jr., Earl Senseney.

Calendars.

The SENTINEL has a very handsome illustrated calendar from the S. L. Lamberd Company, 111-115 Light street, Baltimore.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, of the Palace Livery Stables, this city, has left a very appropriately illustrated calendar at this office.

Ex Sheriff E. B. Arnold, formerly of Smallwood, but now in the confectionery business and manufacturing ice cream and fruit ices at Edmonson avenue and Carey street, Baltimore, has sent to this office a calendar for 1906, illustrated with a striking automobile scene.

From Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, insurance agent, we have fine calendars issued by the Fire Association of Philadelphia; The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and the Insurance Company of North America. We are also indebted to Mr. Smith for a number of excellent blotters.

Euchre Parties.

A euchre party was given on Friday evening last by Miss S. Jane Reaver, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, East Main street, this city, at which a very pleasant time was enjoyed by her guests. Refreshments of chicken salad, finger rolls, sandwiches, cake, pickles, egg nog, &c., were served. Prizes were given and won, as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. J. T. Anders, Jr.; second, Miss Maud K. Shriver; booby, Miss Maud Miller; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. J. T. Anders, Jr; second, Mr. George A. Miller; booby, Mr. Wm. D. Reese.

On Monday evening Miss Maud K. Shriver gave a euchre party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Shriver, East Green street, this city, at which prizes were given and won as follows: Ladies' first prize, Miss Cora E. Miller; second, Mrs. George R. Babylon; booby, Mrs. James D. Mitchell; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Claude T. Smith; second, Mr. Edward S. Shriver; booby, Mr. James D. Mitchell. Refreshments of croquettes, peas, biscuit, chicken salad, pickles, cake, coffee, meringue, ices &c., were served.

Personal.

Mrs. Lavina Fuss, of this city has gone to Baltimore to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Wampler, of this city, are spending this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Misses Lotta Engelbrodt and Theresa Herman, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Nettie Mitten, near this city.

Miss Effa Mitten, near this city, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Shipley, of this city, has been visiting Mr. Frank M. Barret, and family, near Arlington.

Mr. J. Brooke Stevenson, of Bryan, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, near, this city.

Miss Agnes Reese, near Meadow Branch, was the guest of Miss Lillian Shipley, of this city, from Friday till Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mather, of this city, have returned home from a visit of several days to relatives in York, Pa.

Mr. Oliver M. Schaeffer, of the Post-office Department, Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Schaeffer, near this city.

Mrs. Jack Dolan and Mr. Harry Bell, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Bell's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Frizzell, of this city.

Mr. James H. Cassell and son, Master Charles, spent a few days during the present week in Philadelphia, as guests of Mr. Cassell's brother, Mr. John Clayton Cassell.

Mr. Marshall G. Stoner, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mr. Jno. Stoner, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting the family of their brother, Mr. I. N. Stoner, of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Babylon, who since their return from their bridal trip until a few days ago were guests of Mrs. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reese, of this city, have gone to Baltimore for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp and daughter, Miss Marian, of this city, spent the week between Christmas and New Year, in Baltimore, with Mr. and Mrs. Z's. sons, Messrs. Joseph and W. Scott Zepp, and Mrs. Anna Bankert, Mrs. Zepp's sister.

Uniontown Items.

On Wednesday evening, 27th ult., at 8 o'clock at the Church of God parsonage, Rev. R. L. Crawford united in marriage, Miss Ethel Viola Garner, of Coppervile, and Mr. Paul W. Edwards, of Union Bridge.

Carroll Weaver, of Baltimore, made a two days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

In last week's letter we meant to say, Rev. G. W. Bachman, pastor of the Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Fanny Michaels, organist, received a sum of money as presents, not many gifts, as the type made me say.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey entertained Mrs. Donie Mullinix, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebridle, of New Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiltebidle.

On Christmas morning, Mrs. Morrison D. Smith received a very handsome picture, and Mr. Smith, a pair of first quality kid gloves, from the patrons of Woodside Creamery. At same time and place, each patron received from Mr. Smith, a fine orange and segar, showing a very pleasant and mutual interest in all parties concerned.

Miss Isabel Weaver and Miss Pearl Russell returned to Baltimore on Monday evening, after spending a week visiting friends.

The M. P. Sunday School entertainment passed off very creditably on Thursday evening. The tableaux were a very striking feature, the little folks did well. Rev. C. E. McCullough received a purse of sixteen dollars, from the members of his pastorate and friends. Mrs. C. Edgar Myers, organist, was presented with a nice rocking chair. Mrs. George Selby and Mrs. Teeodore Eckard, Junior C. E. Superintendents, received a large picture, and a pair of vases from the Junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gover Routson, Miss Missouri Kelley, of Buckingham Industrial School, near Buckeystown, visited their parens, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelly, this week, accompanied by one of the former pupils of the school, Roy Zimmerman, now a pupil in one of the Baltimore Business Colleges.

Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, entertained a large company of friends at dinner on Friday.

The Methodist Protestant C. E. Society elected at their last meeting the following officers for six months: Pres., Melvin Routson; Vice-Pres., William Shaw; librarian, Morrison D. Smith; Cor. Secty., Miss Anna Baust; Rec. Secty., Miss Laura Eckard; treasurer, Miss Emma Erb; organist, Miss Nettie Myers; Asst. organist, Mrs. Frank Rumspert.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriner, at the family dinner, in Union Bridge, on Thursday.

Roy H Singer, during the past year, gathered 13,200 eggs from an average of 95 hens, consisting of mixed breeds. The average price was 17½ cents a dozen.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Kemp met with a pretty painful kick on the leg from one of his horses in the stable, but is able to be around and attend to his profession.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Josiah Erb had the misfortune to catch his foot in a wire which threw him to the ground and injured his right arm, by jamming a bone loose, and shoving it up into the elbow joint. Dr. Kemp is in attendance.

Miss Helen Englar, of Linwood, was the guest of Miss Mary Baughman during the week.

Mr. William Taney, florist at Roland Park greenhouse, Baltimore, visited his father, Mr. Frederick Taney and aunt Sally Selby this week.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, who was threatened with pneumonia, is improving and expects to fill his pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning and evening.

The M. P. Christian Endeavor Society has changed the weekly meetings from Sunday evening to Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to these meetings.

WEDDING BELLS.

Riffle-Snyder.

Miss Clara Edna Snider, daughter of Mr. Michael Snyder, and Mr. Claude E. Riffle, both of this district, were married in Baltimore on Saturday last by Rev. David T. Neely, of No. 1641 N. Caroline street, that city.

Crouse-Gehr.

Miss Nellie C. Gehr, daughter of Mr. Denton S. Gehr, and Mr. Ira E. Crouse, son of Mr. B. F. Crouse, both of this city, were married Saturday, June 10, 1905, at the Reformed parsonage at Norristown, Pa., by Rev. H. W. Bright.

Bemiller-Conner.

Miss Sadie Conner, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Wm. W. Bemiller, of this city, were married at the parsonage of East Baltimore M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Friday last, 29th ult., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer. The bride's brother was the only attendant. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bemiller came to this city and took supper at the Hotel Ideal. They then repaired to the cozy home, prepared and furnished by the groom for the reception of his bride, on Pennsylvania avenue, where they were called upon during the evening by a number of their friends and heartily congratulated. Mr. Bemiller is in business on Pennsylvania avenue and he and his bride have the best wishes of many persons for their prosperity and happiness.

Bemiller-Lawyer.

Miss Mary E. Lawyer, of Union Bridge and Mr. Jacob C. Bemiller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bemiller, of Westminster, were married at the home of the groom's pastor, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Elder W. E. Roop, of the German Baptist Brethren Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a tailormade suit of blue broadcloth, with white waist. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. Feeser, of Union Mills, was best man, and Miss Emma Bemiller, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. A reception was given the bridal party in the evening, at the home of the groom's parents.

Bankert-Sprinkle.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bankert, on the Manchester road, near Westminster, their eldest daughter, Miss Stella E. R., was married to D. Joseph Sprinkle, formerly of Westminster, but now residing in Waynesboro, Pa., on December 25, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony refreshments were abundantly served. The bride was attired in a handsome white dress, and carried carnations, and the groom in the conventional black. Harry Shaffer, cousin of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Ella Bankert, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. They received a number of useful presents.

Those present were: David Sprinkle and wife, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer and wife, Jacob Bankert and wife, George Sellers and wife, John D. Kern and wife, Israel Utz and wife, Abraham Bankert and wife, Abram U. Bankert, Aaron Shaffer, John W. Gahle and wife, Harry Steward and wife, Edward Witte and wife, Ella Bankert, Harry Shaffer, Elmer Byers and wife, Jesse H. Null and wife, Fred. Brehm and wife, Mrs. Martha E. Ogle, Adam M. Sharrer and wife, Ethel E. Sharrer, Charles Hiltabridle, Lizzie K. Shaeffer, Charles C. Mitten, Ida C. Utz, Annie E. Berwager, Daniel H. Utz, Mary A. Utz, Emma J. Shaeffer, Mary R. Null, Treva L. Utz, Mary P. Heltabridle, George A. Shaffer and Harry Utz.

Gentzler-Armstrong.

Miss Bessie Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Armstrong, and Mr. Henry Gentzler, both of Manchester, were married at the home of the bride's parents on S. Main street, Thursday, 28th ult.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore, formerly pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, for fifteen years.

Miss Edna Lamotte, of Manchester, rendered the famous Mendelssohn's wedding march, while the bridal party marched to the parlor which was beautifully decorated. Miss Florence Blocher acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Edward Bachman as groomsman. The bride wore an exquisite white dress, trimmed in lace, and carried a beautiful Bible. The groom wore a suit of black. The ushers were Messrs. Earle Ehrhart and Ervin Armstrong. After the ceremony there was a very informal reception. The presents were numerous and exceedingly handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Gentzler left on the evening train for their trip to Baltimore, Washington and other cities.

The following persons were present: Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs Henry Dice, Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Curven Ament and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croft and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gentzler, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs George Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. George Wertz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fossom, Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Blocher and daughter, Mr. Jacob Wirk, Sr., Mrs. George Benson, Mrs. Herman Dhiret, Mrs. Augustus Wolf, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Lizzie Frock, Mrs. Ida Kneller, Mrs. Benjamin Bosley, Mrs. Harvey Burgoon, Mrs. Chas. Stump, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Mrs. David Hoffacker, Mrs. Ella Frey, Mrs. Sadie Smith and son, Mrs. George Ehrhart and son, Misses Florence Blocher, Annie and Sadie Grof, Selina Lynerd, Lina Leister, Emma Wink, Edna Lamott, Margaret Smith, Cecelia McClean, Carrie Bosley, Messrs. Edward O. Bachman, E. V. Ehrhart, Ervin Armstrong, Cleveland Myers, William Hersh.

Babylon-Warehime.

A very pretty and charming home wedding took place on Thursday evening, December 28, 1905, at 8 o'clock, at the hospitable home of Mr. Pius Babylon, near Wakefield, in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a large number of invited guests.

The groom was Mr. Noah H. Babylon, near Frizellburg, a son of the late Jacob Babylon and a nephew of Mr. Pius Babylon, at whose residence the ceremony was performed, and the bride Miss Ada E. Warehime, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warehime, near Westminster. The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, near Westminster, in the parlor of the home, the bridal couple standing under a floral bell suspended in the center of the room.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Babylon, cousin of the groom, and the bridesmaids Misses Elsie Duvall, of Medford, and Cora Warehime, of Pleasant Valley. The best man was Mr. Herbert Babylon, of Bachman's Valley, brother of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Wilbur Duvall, of Medford, and Roy Myerly, of Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Fannie Michael, of Uniontown, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was attractively costumed in a beautifully made gown of white silk, trimmed with lace, with gloves to match, and carried a white prayerbook. The maid of honor was also charmingly attired in white silk. The bridesmaids were exquisitely gowned in white. The groom and his best man were attired in the conventional black. A wedding supper was served to the guests present from a distance, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the wedding day. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper or luncheon was then served to all the guests. The presents to the bride were numerous, costly, handsome and useful, consisting of silverware, queensware, cut glass, linens, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Babylon will be at home after March 1, at Frizellburg.

Among those noticed at the wedding were: Mr. Pius Babylon, Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, Mr. Joseph Warehime and wife, Mr. Levi D. Maus, Jr., and wife, Mr. John Lantz and wife, Mr. Burside Hively and wife, Mr. Wm. Adams and wife, Mr. Wesley Warehime and wife, Mr. Edw. Gilbert and wife, Mr. John Burrall and wife, Mr. Harry Smith and wife, Mr. Jesse Warner and wife, Mr. James Robertson and wife, Mr. Edw. Cummings and wife, Mr. Wm. Robertson and wife, Mr. Theodore Cummings and wife, Mr. David Young and wife, Mrs. Nathaniel Lippy, Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, Mrs. Fannie Michael, Misses Elsie Duvall, Mary Babylon, Cora Warehime, Ada Wantz, Lillie Bish, Addie Warehime, Amy Burrall, Myrtle, Estella and Louise Warehime, Helen Gilbert, Messrs. Edgar Burrall, Willie Lippy, Jesse and Ralph Cummings, Dennis Smith, Jr., Sterling Hively, Roger Gilbert, Stanley Maus, Herbert Babylon, Wilbur Duvall, Roy Myerly, John Myers, Guy Babylon, Henry Cassell Wm. Warehime, Irwin Wantz, Clarence Starner, Chas. H. Fowler, Mr. Maurice Warehime, of Littlestown, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Leppo entertained a number of friends from Baltimore, at dinner, on New Year's day.

Messrs. Walter, Harry and Guy Blizzard, of Muscatine, Iowa, are spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blizzard, near here. Messrs. Harry and George Barnhart, of Muscatine county, Iowa, are also spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Barnhart.

Mr. Ebenezer Harman, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with his brother, Mr. John C. Harman. Mr. Harman is employed in the U. S. Navy Yard.

A protracted meeting was begun at Union Bethel, Church of God, on New Year's night, by the pastor, Rev. V. K. Betts.

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., all clear of Federal, State and county taxes. In addition to declaring a dividend the president and directors of the First National Bank of New Windsor added $9,000 to the surplus fund of that thriving and well managed institution, making the fund now $20,000.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Dec. 30th, 1905:

Derr, Mr. Cornelius
Franklin, Joshua I.
Mac'Dongall, Mr. D. L.
Smith, Mr. W. H.
Sponceller, Mrs. Sarah
Taddis, Mr. Samuel G.
Mices, Mr. Luis

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Bowersox-Gist.

Miss Estella Rebecca Gist and Mr. Harry Blaine Bowersox, of Washington, D. C., were married September 24, 1905, in Alexandria, Va., by Rev. J. D. Stump, of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Bowersox is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gist, of Fenby, and Mr. Bowersox the son of Mr. Franklin Bowersox, of Taneytown. Both are graduates of Westminster High School. They will reside in Washington.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Samuel Smith.

Mr. Samuel Smith, of Glyndon, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, 2nd inst., aged 85 years, and his funeral took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta A. Krouse.

Miss Henrietta A. Krouse, a venerable resident of this city, died at her home on East Main street, at 5.30 o'clock, yesterday evening, at the age of 82 years, 3 months, 6 days. She was a sister of the late John A. and George A. Krouse and daughter of the late John Krouse, and was the last survivor of her father's children She was a member of the Reformed Church and an estimable lady. Her funeral will take place from her late home at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Pickett.

Mr. Eugene Pickett, a well known Franklin district farmer, died with startling suddenness, at his home, about half a mile from Winfield, last Friday evening He probably felt the fatal attack approaching, as he rose from his chair and went to a table on which a vessel of water was setting to get a drink of the fluid, then turned about and sank to the floor a corpse. The cause of his death was probably disease of the heart. He was about thirty-four years old and leaves a widow and six children. While not taking an active part in politics Mr. Pickett was an earnest Republican. He was a worthy and highly esteemed citizen. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Taylorsville M. E. Church, after funeral services, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll, widow of the late John Driscoll, of this city, was found dead in her home on John stret, about noon on Friday last. She had been dead several hours. It is supposed she had been at the early morning service at St. John's Catholic Church of which she was a devout member, and that she died soon after returning home. She and her daughter, Miss Cassie, lived together, but the latter was not at home when the sad event occurred. Mrs. Driscoll was an estimable lady and enjoyed the respect and good will of her neighbors. She leaves one daughter, Miss Cassie, and two sons, John, a passenger brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, and Michael, who is a boiler maker and resides in Knoxville, Tenn. Her funeral took place at St. John's Church on Monday morning and was attended by many of her neighbors and friends. Her children were all present. After the service her remains were interred in the church cemetery. Mrs. Driscoll was in her 75th year.

Horace Caple.

Mr. Horace C. Caple, aged twenty-two years, son of Mr. William Caple, of Winfield, was found dead in the garden at his parents' home in that place, on Sunday afternoon. The actual cause of death is not stated, but is supposed to have been epilepsy or some kindred disease with which the young man was afflicted. He had not been long dead when his body was found. He was unmarried and resided with his parents. He was a grandson of the late Col. Wm. Caple, at one time an extensive landowner and widely known citizen of the southern section of this county. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Ebenezer M. E. Church, near Winfield, after funeral services, on Wednesday morning. A correspondent writes us that Mr. Caple had gone out to do his evening's work and his death was discovered in ten minutes afterwards. He was a very worthy and highly respected young man.

Thomas Y. England.

Mr. Thomas Y. England, of Philadelphia, president of the firm of England, Walton & Co., leather manufacturers, died on Tuesday night, of asthma, at the home of his son, Mr. J. Wm. England, a fruit grower, in Redlands, Cal. Mr. England was widely known in the leather business, having started in it in Philadelphia, with his father, under the firm name of James England & Son, soon after the close of the Civil War. This firm was succeeded early in the seventies by that of England & Bryan, of which the subject of this sketch was the senion member. The name of the firm was well known here, for many years, as the proprietors of the tannery at Tannery on the Western Maryland Railroad. Mr. Bryan died recently also, and the business has been carried on for some time by the Schlosser Tanning Co., of which Mr. England was the head. Mr. England was 68 years old. He was a generous, kindly and unassuming gentleman, an influential business man and a faithful member of the Baptist Church. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs. Charles S. Walton, Mrs. E. D. Landell, Jr., and Mr. J. William England.

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