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LOCAL ITEMS.

Sunday will be the shortest day of the year.

Dr. John A. Swope, of Washington, D. C., father-in-law of Judge Harry M. Clabaugh, has undergone a successful operation for the removal of a cataract.

Miss Emma Crout, of this city, was successfully operated on for appendicitis, on Monday last, in a Baltimore Hospital, and all conditions are favorable for a rapid recovery.

The Western Maryland College closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, and the students have gone to their homes, to return January 8th.

On Monday last Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., receiver for Green Bro's. City and Suburban Express Company of Baltimore, sold the same to Greene's Transfer and Express Company, of the same city.

Miss Estie Stewart, daughter of Dr. J. J. Stewart, of this city, returned to her father's home last Friday, ill with typhoid fever, contracted at the hospital, Alliance, Ohio, where she was a trained nurse.

Last week, the name of Mrs. Mary S. A. Beaver, who recently obtained a divorce from her husband, William N. Beaver, was changed to Mary S. A. Hook, her maiden name, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

The State Turnpike Association of Maryland will meet in this city at 10.30 A. M., on Friday, 27th inst., and will hold its session at the Hotel Westminster. Delegates will be present from Baltimore, Frederick, Hagerstown and this city.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will visit this county on January 26th. He will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock, at Deer Park Church, and at night in this city.

The rural mail carriers must play the part of Santa Claus on Christmas Day, but will have a holiday New Year's Day. On Christmas Day the postoffice, in this city, will be closed after nine o'clock A. M., but the carriers will make a collection of the mail between 4 and 4.30 P. M.

The Union National Bank of Westminster has presented the SENTINEL with one of the beautiful calendars for 1908 being given to its customers. It shows the sunset scene on the grand canal, Venice, from the painting by Thomas Moran, N. A., in a picture 10x15 inches, and is a real work of art.

As Miss Sadie Little, daughter of Mr. Geo. G. Little, of Liberty street, this city, was returning to her home, on Tuesday evening, she lost her pocket book, containing $6.60, her earnings which she had just received at the Telephone Exchange. It is to be hoped that, in the true spirit of the Christmas time, the finder will return it, as requested in the advertisement in another column.

Mr. George M. Miller, a bricklayer, of Baltimore, was fatally injured in a runaway accident near Sykesville, last Friday. In company with Mr. Thomas Elliot, a boss bricklayer, he went to the Springfield Hospital for the Insane to inspect some brickwork. While driving back to Sykesville, the horse ran away and in turning a curve Mr. Miller was thrown out. His head struck a telephone pole and his skull was fractured. Mr. Elliot escaped injury by jumping from the buggy.

The Willing Workers Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, Miss Maggie Ellis, president, met at the home of Mrs. John T. Zahn on Tuesday evening last, with a full membership present. As this was the closing meeting until after the holidays, work was laid aside, and a social evening was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and each member was presented with a little Christmas remembrance. The society is very active, and accomplished much work during the year, and is one of the most useful societies in the church.

Mr. W. Grove Lawyer, whose right hand was caught in a corn husker, at his farm near Littlestown, Pa., about three weeks ago, and the fingers so badly lacerated that the index one had to be amputated, has since then had the little finger amputated also. An earnest effort is being made to save the other two, but they are not improving in a satisfactory manner and it is feared that it may become necessary to amputate them. If saved they will probably be rigid. The fingers were literally stripped of flesh by the husker.

A calendar, received by the SENTINEL, from Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, proprietor of "The Palace Stables" is truly a "thing of beauty." It is not only unique and beautiful but also singularly appropriate. The small calendar is attached to a large background, on which Mr. Harbaugh advertises his stables with waiting room for ladies, and the variety of conveyances, tally-ho, hacks, traps, runabouts, rubber tired buggies, and other vehicles, for hire. The design is a stable scene, with four horses, a black, a bay, a sorrel and a gray, whose heads are not printed on the card, but inserted and projecting into the foreground.

At the meeting of Westminster Ruling No. 130, Fraternal Mystic Circle, on Tuesday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: P. W. R., Jno. J. Reese; W. R., H. Peyton Gorsuch; V. W. R., Charles E. Lippy; Chap., Mrs. Charles E. Lippy; W. C., J. Hoffman Fuss; W. T., Jno. H. Mitten; W. M., Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse; W. W., Mrs. Edwin O. Diffendal; W. G., Mrs. Frank T. Shaeffer; W. S., John T. Anders; O., Mrs. J. T. Anders; trustees, John J. Reese, Jno. T. Anders, John B. Saylor. The circle is in a flourishing condition and is adding to its membership at every meeting. The lady members have formed a degree team and are said to be doing fine initiatory work.

One of the institutions of Syracuse, N. Y., is an organization known as the Mystique Krewe of Ka-noo-noo, under the auspices of which a great "karnival," which extended over a week, was held in the city several months ago, and the organization is now making plans for a midwinter carnival on Washington's birthday. A special committee, of which Mr. Clarence Seabrook, formerly of this city and a son of the senior editor of the SENTINEL, is a member, has been appointed to bring the affair to a successful conclusion. Many prominent citizens of Syracuse are identified with the "Krewe," which has permanent headquarters and is growing in numbers and influence.

The Christmas number of the AMERICAN SENTINEL goes forth, bearing in the name of THE AMERICAN SENTINEL COMPANY and its printers, to all patrons, correspondents and readers its Christmas Greetings—wishing to all; in their business, a good holiday trade; in their homes, health and happiness; in their hearts, joy; and to all the world peace.

The thanks of the SENTINEL are due to the Babylon & Lippy Company for one of the beautiful calendars for 1908, which that company is presenting to its customers. The calendar is handsomely embossed in colors. The design is of a golden haired child driving a violet laden automobile through a lilac arched driveway.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday a special pension of $5 was granted to George Fross, of District No. 5. The most important special business transacted was the passing of an order "that part of the road petitioned for by F. A. Crawford, David E. Stem and 160 others, accepted by this board by order passed August 19th, 1907, be now put in condition for travel and that the same shall be opened, all the damages assessed by the examiners having been paid." The road to which reference is made is the Spring Mills road, which will be so improved as to avoid the hill known as Stevenson's hill.

Justice Shriver's Court.

In Justice Shriver's Court the following cases were disposed of: Benjamin Delbert, tramp, sentenced to the House of Correction for four months. Daniel Brady, drunk and disorderly, jail in default of fine and costs. James Flannigan, same charge, same disposition of the case. Alfred Bruce, drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty, fined $2 and costs.

Admitted to the Bar.

The Court of Appeals has ordered the ratification and adoption of the recommendation contained in the report of the Board of Law Examiners of Maryland on the qualifications of thirty-eight applicants to be admitted to the practice of law in the State. Among those admitted to the bar by this order of the Court of Appeals is David R. Englar, Esq., of Medford.

Hog Weights.

Westminster:—Theo. A. Kauffman, two, 397, 440; John E. Deeds, four spring pigs, 178, 179, 182, 190.

Smallwood:—Lewis Ditman, three, 399, 381, 313; Charles Nightingale, four, 312, 260, 200, 190.

Eastview:—Joseph Rosenberger, four, 9½ months old, 328, 317, 266, 245; Charles Kress, two, 300, 400.

Fountain Valley.—Mr. Uriah J. Babylon, five, 215, 235, 265, 476, 567. The last two yielded 360 pounds of lard.

Westminster Wins.

At the Commercial Bowling Club rooms, Baltimore, yesterday, the second half of the series of ten games between Mr. Charles L. Thomson, of this city, and Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, was played, and the contest settled in Mr. Thomson's favor. The first five games were played at Mr. Thomson's alleys, this city.

WESTMINSTER GAMES.		BALTIMORE GAMES.	
Smith	Thomson	Smith	Thomson
110	106	104	99
124	116	102	94
96	113	93	117
103	84	98	97
106	102	97	108
539	521	494	515

Totals:—Thomson 1036. Smith 1033.

Passover Flour.

On Monday last, four Jewish Rabbis, representing the Hebrew residents of Baltimore, came to this city, to arrange for the manufacture of a large order of Passover flour by Roberts, Roop & Co. Under their direction and oversight, the mills were thoroughly cleansed and purified. One of their number has been at the mill throughout the week as a watchman, so that he can certify that the flour has been ground in strict accordance with every requirement of the Jewish rites of purification. The company has been running night and day during the week and completed the order for 675 barrels of flour last night.

Medal Presentation.

On Friday, the 27th inst., the following members of Co. H., First Maryland Infantry, of this city, will go to Baltimore, where, in the Fifth Regiment armory, Governor Warfield will present them with the medals of honor, which have been awarded for marksmanship:

EXPERTS.

Capt. J. N. Weigle, Pvt. J. G. Tracey, and Sergt. P. M. Bitzel.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

1st Sergt. D. S. Engleman, Lieut. W. L. Frizzell, Sergt. H. Simonson.

MARKSMEN.

Pvt. C. H. Stem, Pvt. H. Spencer, Sergt. J. L. Stoner, Corp. J. Bentz, Pvt. J. J. Hesson, Pvt. W. Blizzard, Pvt. J. M. Baker, Pvt. N. P. Noel, Pvt. E. Webster, Pvt. E. H. Chew, Pvt. R. Autz, Sergt. J. Manning, Sergt. Dell, Pvt. A. Clary, Pvt. J. L. Horner, Pvt. E. Slorp, Pvt. P. J. Byers, Pvt. Yohn and Pvt. Bowersox.

Watch Saved His Life.

L. B. Smith, a brakeman in the employ of the Western Maryland Railroad, made a narrow escape from death, at the railway station, this city, last Sunday morning, about 1 o'clock. He was not on duty, but on his way to his home, traveling on an excursion train returning from Baltimore. When the train made its stop here, Smith with a number of companions got off and stood on the depot platform. Several of the crowd were noisy and disorderly, cursing and swearing. One of their number was particularly offensive in his language, and Elias N. Davis, constable and special night watchman, spoke to him about his conduct, requesting him to desist. Smith at once took up the matter and asked Mr. Davis what he had to do with it. Davis explained that he was an officer and that it was his duty to preserve order. Applying a vile epithet and telling him to go to Hades, Smith [illegible] a terrific blow at the officer's [illegible] taken by surprise, Mr. Davis warded off the blow. Smith continued the attack, Davis defending himself. Smith landed the fifth blow. Davis had put down his guard to draw his revolver. Smith's blow struck him in the face and he was knocked against the corner of the window sill of the telegraph and ticket office. It was then that Davis drew and fired two shots at his assailant. The first shot cut the setting from a ring on Smith's finger. He felt the ball from the second shot strike him in the right side. Fortunately for him, his watch was in the way and stopped its progress. When he took the watch from his pocket, he found it smashed by the shot and the ball imbedded in the case. His narrow escape from death took all the fight out of him. On Monday morning, in Police Justice Shriver's court, he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery and also to the charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. In the first case he was fined $20 and in the second $10. When Mr. Davis was knocked against the window sill the sharp projecting corner struck him in the side, breaking one of his ribs. He was on the street, however, on Monday. Though his act in firing upon his assailant is justified by all who know the circumstances of the assault, Mr. Davis is very glad that Smith's watch was in the path of the shot.

Daniel Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy Vaughn and children, of Ashland, Va., made a flying trip to friends in this vicinity last week. Mrs. Vaughn will be remembered as Miss Elsie Shipley, of this county.

The Good Templars of this place are making preparations for their annual Christmas tree to be held Dec., 26th. All Good Templars are welcome.

St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F., expects to hold an oyster supper and public installation in January.

WEDDING BELLS.

Evans-Barber.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church, the contracting parties having been Miss Lillian M. Barber, daughter of Mr. John Barber, near this city, and Mr. John H. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Evans, of East Green street, this city. Miss Blanche Evans, sister of the groom, and Miss Minnie Barber, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. The groom was unattended. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Harold M. Rider, after which the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom's parents, where the bride and groom were serenaded by about thirty of their friends, who were cordially welcomed, invited into the home and entertained at a table bountifully supplied with tempting viands. All concerned spent a pleasant evening.

Cover-Armacost.

The home of Dr. J. W. Hering, this city, was the scene of a wedding, at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, of much more than passing interest, the contracting parties being two of the best known and most popular young people of the place. The bride was Miss Bessie K. Armacost, Dr. Hering's niece and, for several years, generally a member of his family, her mother being Mrs. Virginia C. Armacost, of this city, the doctor's sister. She is also a niece of Mrs. Hering, her father, long since deceased, having been the latter's brother.

The groom was Mr. Herbert Fisher Cover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Cover, of this city, a well kn[illegible] young business man. The we[illegible] was in some respects a quiet one, there having been no attendants and none but immediate relatives of the bride or groom having been present, though the number was about forty. The bride, who is a charming brunette, wore a tasteful and becoming going-away suit of plum cloth, with hat to match. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen B. Armacost, the bride's sister, as the bridal couple entered the parlors where the marriage ceremony was impressively performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of the Methodist Protestant Church. After the ceremony an elegant wedding luncheon was served, and at 1.35 Mr. and Mrs. Cover left by a train of the Western Maryland Railroad for a bridal trip. Upon their return they will reside at West Main and Bond street, this city.

The interest occasioned by the wedding was due to the fine character of the bride and groom, as well as to their high social standing. The bride is a graduate of Western Maryland College and an active worker in the Methodist Protestant Church, is possessed of a fine contralto voice and is a prominent member of the church choir. The groom is a charter member of the Westminster Country Club and prefaced his wedding by giving a banquet on Monday night, at the Hotel Westminster, to the other members of the club resident here, those present, besides himself, having been: Mr. George H. Armacost, brother of the bride; Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., Messrs. D. Snyder Babylon, Guy L. Fowler, Frank W. Mather, T. Will. Mather and Serek S. Wilson.

Yingling-Beebe.

From the Jacksonville, Ill., Daily Journal of the 13th inst.

"When Joseph A. Yingling bought the beautiful residence of Mapledale just west of the city, people supposed he had taken it for an investment, but it proved to be one of the best outlays of all his life, for it was a nest to which he later expected to take a bird to sing for him the rest of his days. Thursday he hied himself to Carrollton, where at 4 p. m. he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie F. Beebe, Rev. C. F. Buker, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating in his happiest manner. The happy pair took the train for St. Louis whence they expected to depart for Los Angeles, California, for a bridal tour of two months or more, sojourning at various points on the Pacific coast, after which they are to return and occupy the lovely home already provided.

"Mr. Yingling has spent the greater part of his life in this county and no man has a better reputation for sterling integrity, business ability, generosity of disposition and affable manners. Certainly the fair bride may well feel she has gained a treasure.

"Mrs. Yingling is the daughter of Samuel Beebe, a retired farmer of Greene county and a man of the highest standing and family. She is a graduate of the Female academy and a lady of rare culture and great variety of gifts and will prove indeed a companion and helpmeet, a choice jewel in every sense of the word. She is related to the late Mrs. Phebe Strawn and was for a time a member of that lady's household and it was there that she became acquainted with the fortunate man who now calls her his wife.

"In company with many others the Journal tenders most sincere congratulations and earnestly hopes the voyage of the newly wedded pair through life will be one of unadulterated happiness."

Mr. Yingling is a native of this county and a son of the late Jesse Yingling, of this city. He has been a frequent visitor to his relatives here and is known to numbers of our citizens. He went to Illinois many years ago, when quite a young man and has become a prominent and wealthy citizen of that State.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Greenbury W. Cook.

Mr. Greenbury W. Cook, a life long resident of Baltimore county, died at his home, near Reisterstown, on Tuesday, aged 85 years. His widow, two sons, two brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Brauning, of Mechanicsville, this county, survive him.

Mary Agnes Myerly.

Mary Agnes Myerly, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herbert Myerly, died at their home in Warfieldsburg on Tuesday, aged 2 years, 5 months and 19 days. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Isaac Tozer, officiating. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Jane Royer Roop.

Mrs. Jane Royer Roop, wife of Mr. Elhanan Roop, formerly of this county, passed away, at her home in Centerview, Missouri, December 14th, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Roop, before moving to Missouri in the 50's, lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Wm. Englar, near Medford. Mr. Roop is the brother of Mrs. Mary Horn, of Medford, and an uncle of Mr. Ed. Roop, Roop's Mill. Mrs. Roop was the daughter of the late Jesse Royer, formerly of this county, who removed to Ohio, many years ago, an uncle of Mr. David Englar, Jr., of Medford. She is survived by her husband, one son, Howard Roop, and one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shipp, who live in Missouri. A grandson, son of Mrs. Shipp, graduated at the Naval Academy last summer, and is with the fleet on its voyage to the Pacific.

Mrs. Margaret A. G. Russell.

Mrs. Margaret A. Grimes Russell, wife of Dr. C. F. Russell, of Herndon, Va., and sister of Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, died at her home in the former place, on Saturday morning last, of paralysis, at the age of about 69 years. Mrs. Russell was a native of this county, frequently visited her brother in this city and was well known to many of our citizens. She was an estimable lady and her death is deeply lamented by her many friends. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and her rector conducted a funeral service at her late home after which her remains were brought to the residence of her brother, Mr. E. O. Grimes, in this city, arriving here on Monday evening. On Tuesday morning a short service was held at the house by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, rector of Ascension Church, who also officiated at the grave in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr. E. O. Grimes, Dr. J. H. Grimes, brothers of the deceased; Messrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., her nephew; Wm. Pollard, of Alexandria, Va., her son-in-law; John J. Buffington and John E. Senseney, her cousins. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director. Mrs. Russell is survived by her husband and two daughters—Miss Russell, at home, and Mrs. Pollard.

Burns Post G. A. R.

Although last Saturday was the most inclement day of the winter, and the weather prevented as large an attendance as has been customary on former occasions of similar character, the meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., for inspection and the annual election of officers was well attended, and the annual dinner following was a marked event in the history of the Post. The inspection was made by Assistant Inspector General G. W. Johnson, whose interesting address was greatly enjoyed. Other visitors present and making addresses were General Fred C. Tarr, department commander; Captain William H. Stahl, past department commander; A. A. Reese, past post commander of Post No. 46; and Chas. A. Vedder, of Dushane Post, all of Baltimore.

The following were elected officers of Burns Post for the ensuing year: James S. Baer, commander; Hezekiah D. Morrow, senior vice commander; George C. Cress, junior vice commander; Winfield S. Drach, quartermaster; Daniel Seipp, chaplain; Isaac Ranoull, officer of the day; John W. Gill and Hezekiah D. Morrow, delegates to the state encampment.

After the business meeting the members of the Post and visiting comrades went to Mr. Charles L. Thomson's First National restaurant for their annual oyster dinner. The dining rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion with patriotic emblems. The walls were draped with American flags, and each table had as a center piece a shell, with balls piled around in pyramidal form and many miniature flags.

Many expressions of regret were heard at the absence of past post commander Thos. J. Hunt, of sympathy in his illness and gladness at the information that he is getting along nicely at the City Hospital, Baltimore, where he recently underwent an operation, involving the removal of one of his great toes.

JR. O. U. A. M. Election.

Western Maryland Council No. 79, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of this city, held its annual election of officers, on Wednesday night, with the following result: Paul Shipley, councilor; Claude T. Kimmey, vice councilor; Eli J. Butler, recording secretary; Geo. Bemiller, assistant recording secretary; William Weagley, financial secretary; C. C. Henry, treasurer; Edgar Ruthrauff, conductor; Jackson Myerly, warden; J. B. McQuay, inside sentinel; Harry Royer, outside sentinel; C. T. Smith, John Coppersmith, Jackson Myerly, D. C. Yingling, James H. Cassell, trustees; Carroll Hymiller, chaplain; James H. Cassell, organist; C. C. Henry, representative to State Council; Wm. Weagley, alternate.

Messrs. Claude T. Smith, C. Levine Price and John Coppersmith were appointed a committee, with power to appoint sub-committees to make the arrangements for a banquet to be given by the Council, in Odd Fellows' Hall, January 29th.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Washington Feeser, aged seventy-seven years, a widower, who lived entirely alone in a secluded part of Deep Run Valley, four miles from this place, was found dead in bed, his body cold and stiff, by his brother, Amos Feeser, and his nearest neighbor, Theodore Treisch, last Sunday morning. On a shelf back of the bed in which the dead man lay was a lamp that was still burning. Mr. Treisch, whose house is about a fourth of a mile from Feeser's, noticed on Sunday morning that there was no smoke issuing from the chimney at Feeser's dwelling and, thinking that something might be wrong, went over to inquire. Upon reaching the house he found everything quiet and the doors locked. He then went for Amos Feeser and the two men broke into the building and discovered the body of the dead man, as above described. He was last seen alive about noon on the day previous. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease, although deceased was also a sufferer from kidney trouble. Justice of the Peace J. Wm. Earhart was notified and, with Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, proceded to the home of the dead man, and after making an investigation an inquest was deemed unnecessary as it was plainly apparent that death was due to natural causes. The funeral of Mr. Feeser took place on Tuesday morning, 17th inst., at Bachman's Valley cemetery. He leaves four children, as follows: Allewer D. Feeser, near Ridgeville, Pa.; Abraham Feeser and Mrs. Wm. Leese, of Myers' district, this county, and Geo. Feeser, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Last Monday Oliver Stonesifer met with an accident that may cause the loss of three of the toes of his right foot and a considerable portion of the foot itself. With his brother-in-law, John Stonesifer, he was cutting wood and his axe, catching the branch of a tree, was diverted in its course and struck the young man's foot with great force, making an ugly cut through the anterior part of the same, and severing a number of ligaments and small bones. Dr. Wetzel has charge of the case, which he says is a very critical one, though he hopes to save the patient's foot intact.

The Union Mills Savings Bank has purchased from the Mosler Safe Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, a new No. 2 Manganese Steel, burglar proof safe, with time lock.

For a Public Library.

Mr. J. Herbert Stabler, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, field secretary of the Maryland State Library Commission, visited this city last week in the interest of the Commission. By the courtesy of the members of the Country Club, a meeting was held at their rooms in the Wantz building, last Friday evening, looking to the formation of an association, whose aim shall be the establishment of a public library in Westminster. A representative gathering of citizens was present and deep interest manifested. Rev. T. H. Lewis presided. All present were enrolled as members of the association and organization effected by the election of Dr. Lewis, president, Dr. James E. Shreeve, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Frank W. Mather, librarian. These three, with Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield and Rev. H. M. Rider, were appointed a committee to formulate a plan of work, and report at a meeting to be held at the Country Club rooms this evening, Friday, December 20, at 7.30 o'clock. All who are interested in this movement are invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Thanks to "Uncle Remus."

Attention is called to the story on the first page of the SENTINEL, reproduced from Uncle Remus's Magazine for December, by special permission of its editor, who also furnished by request the cut which illustrates it, a copy in black and white of the large colored frontispiece of the December magazine.

Among the multitude of magazines, there is none more worthy a place in every home; always bright and sparkling; never disappointing but more than meeting the expectation of its readers. The SENTINEL is in correspondence with its management, and hopes to make an arrangement whereby at very slight cost every subscriber to the SENTINEL may also receive Uncle Remus's Magazine. The announcement of its success will be made very soon.

MATHERS

Westminster - Manchester - Glen Rock

Last Call For **Holiday Goods**

If your preparations are not Complete there is need for haste

Our assortments are still very complete. With stocks so large as ours, even at this late date, much remains, but it is going rapidly. You should not delay another minute. You will find, too, many choice bargains in odds and ends, lots too small to advertise, but which to clear out the remaining pieces are often marked at very much reduced prices. Be sure to visit us every day between this and Christmas.

Toys of Every Kind

Special lot of Dolls, late arrivals, to close out quick, marked only 12½ cents.

Special lot of fine Imported China, Cups and Saucers, 15c goods, special at 10 cents.

Beautiful imitation Cut Glass Bowls, great variety of patterns, 12½ cents. Fine for Christmas gifts.

Fancy Goods in great variety, Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Sets, Albums, Silver Goods of every sort and hosts of beautiful gifts in fancy goods we would like to show you.

Very Special Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Coats

A rare chance to buy these. Ladies' fine new Coats, best of the season, were $12.00, now reduced to $9.85.

Ladies' fine new Coats, real beauties, were $6.00, now reduced to $4.85. Be sure to see them.

Children's fine new Coats, were $3.50, now reduced to $2.85.

Children's fine new Coats, were $5.00, now reduced to $2.85.

Infants' Coats, were $3.50, now reduced to $2.88.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Hats

We have reduced them now in order to give every one a new Hat for Christmas, rather than wait until later. Do not delay. Buy now.

Choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house, any of our finest and best pattern goods, for $2.50.

Another Special Bargain lot of very pretty Hats reduced to 98 cents.

Golden Rod Candy By The Ton

Plenty of Candy for everybody. All fresh and the best goods ever offered for the money. Many new varieties, all 10 cents the pound.

Big Special Bargain of

Fine Furs for Ladies

Just bought at the last minute from a dealer who was packing them away. Rather than carry over he sold them to us at half price. The newest and best of this season's goods, worth $6.00, now offered at $3.50.

Ever so many other grand bargains for these final days before Christmas. Come in and look them over.

Everything else here to make Christmas Merry for all.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

T. W. Mather & Sons

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Manchester Items.

At this writing this locality is having its sixth snow of the season, several of which were quite deep enough to have had good sleighing, but the high temperature soon melted the snow so that sleighing was spoiled.

On Wednesday morning Miss Emma V. Shower, on York street, seated herself near her coal stove, feeling chilly. She sat with her back towards the stove and perhaps fell into a doze; at least after some time she realized that her clothing and a lounge near by were on fire. She tore the burning clothing from her body and called in Mr. E. N. Rittase, her neighbor, who put out the blaze. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver was called and found her suffering from bad burns of the hands and back. She was made comfortable and at this writing is doing well.

As Mrs. Nimrod Armstrong, on South Main street, was tying up the cows for the night one evening last week, one of the animals became unruly and rushed into the stall where Mrs. A. was at the moment and knocked her with such force against its side that both bones of the arm were broken near the wrist. Dr. Sherman adjusted the fracture and she is doing as well as can be expected.

The young folks who played "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" so successfully several weeks ago in the I. O. O. F. Hall, here, have arranged to produce the same play in the Fireman's Hall, Hampstead, on New Year's evening.

At the semi-annual election of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., Miss Bertha Gettier was elected N. G.; Mrs. Wm. A. Burgoon, V. G.; Mrs. H. N. Burgoon, Rec. Secty.; Mrs. J. E. Musselman, Fin. Secty., and Mrs. Tilden G. Zepp, Treas. These officers, with their subordinates, will be installed on January 7th, 1908.

Mr. Archibald Buchman has sold his home on New street to Mr. Henry Yingling, for the sum of $600. Mr. Y. and family will occupy it in the spring.

Dr. J. H. Sherman had a large dog to which the family was much attached, but he took to roving about and would run out on the street and bark at horses so that he became a nuisance. Eventually the Dr. gave him to a party in the country but he could not be induced to stay in the new home and after a time became nobody's dog and the authorities were at last compelled to deal with him as such. On Wednesday of last week the bailiff took him into the woods, fired two shots into him from a revolver and then used a club to finish the job, leaving the lifeless body, as he supposed, tied to a tree. On Saturday morning following McLane, as the dog was named, came home a pitiable sight after three days and nights exposure to the rain and snow. The doctor gave him a dose of strychnine and in a few moments ended his sufferings.

Mrs. D. L. Dubbs went to Frederick on Tuesday to spend some days with her friend, Mrs. Sallie A. Shower, who is quite ill with a complication of diseases from which there is no hope of recovery.

Miss Katie Fuhrman and friend, of Hanover, Pa., are here for some days instructing Miss Myrtle Buchman in the business of conducting the music store of Mr. Miller, in this place. Miss Myrtle will have charge of the business.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Land spent Tuesday in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. T. Clayton Turner killed four porkers this week, the weights of which were 425, 384, [illegible]

Our stores are crowded from morning till night with buyers and the stocks of Christmas goods are diminishing. "Carroll" says Santa Claus will arrive at the Mather store on Tuesday in full arctic dress and

There will be something done
With folks around to enjoy the fun.

Frizellburg Items.

Before my next letter goes into print, "Old Santa" will have made his rounds. I wish to say to him, remember the little tots, because to be disappointed is a very trying experience with children, especially at this festive season. I would urge parents to cultivate the practice of gift giving, and thus instill in the boys and the girls this good and noble trait.

Rev. L. F. Murry, of Uniontown, will hold his regular service in the Church of God, Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Herbert Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, and Ada A. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, near here, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage in Westminster, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907, by Rev. R. W. Doty. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of her parents where a sumptuous supper was awaiting them. When many congratulations had been tendered them, the couple with the immediate friends who were there to greet them surrounded the table which was groaning under the weight of good things. The appetites were keen and all did well their part. The exchange of thought and pleasant conversation, interspersed with music by a graphophone, dispelled the solemnity which is mingled with such occasions. The groom is a sober and industrious young man and very attentive to his parents. The bride is much esteemed for her genial disposition and womanly character. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will locate in this vicinity. We wish them a long and happy life, and may their troubles be few and their efforts crowned with success. On Thursday following an excellent dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents. Many of the same faces were there and good things were abundant. Yet it reflected sad thought, knowing it was the youngest and the last to be married. Those present were: William Myers and wife, David Myers and wife, parents of the groom; David J. Roop, Miss Annie Roop, Miss Sallie Myerly, David Myers, brother of the groom, wife and son Carroll; Truman Myers, Benton Myerly and family, Paul Welk, Mrs. George Boan, Myrle Fogle, and Claude Boan and wife.

Mrs. James H. Myers, who was seriously ill this week with neuralgia of the stomach, is convalescing. Her youngest son Frank was called home from Baltimore where he is taking a course in the business college. He will not return until after the holidays.

The inclement weather on Saturday night interfered largely with the spider-web social. Owing to this it was continued on Tuesday night. It was the first ever held here by public school teachers, and the novel scene aroused considerable interest. The web-like appearance of the school room and appropriate decorations gave evidence of skill and labor. The home people were quite liberal with their presence and means, and there was none but what seemed to enjoy the social. The sales aggregated $30 or more and will be appropriated toward an organ.

Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, will preach in the Chapel here Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Bessye Zile was in Baltimore this week, where she attended the burial of Marie Ramos, who died very suddenly in that city. The latter young lady spent several weeks in this locality the past summer where she won the esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Zile and made many acquaintances. Her death is deeply regretted.

Mrs. Darrel Sheets, of Baltimore, is visiting at Joseph Baust's, this week.

John Haifley, who bought the Freeman lot, adjoining the armory lot, has begun work preparatory to the erection of a new house.

Do not forget the oyster supper held in Tyrone Saturday afternoon and night for the benefit of Baust's new Church.

Jacob Null is still operating his cider press. About eighty-five gallons were made quite recently and several lots are scheduled to be made before the holidays. They watch the weather.

There are many complaints of hens going on a strike. It can hardly be for higher prices. Probably the conditions and food are to blame but very often it is the feeder.

Our public school teachers take this opportunity to thank the patrons and others for their presence and aid given them at the recent social.

This being the last issue before Christmas I wish the editor and his staff a happy one.

The Church of God Sabbath School will hold its Christmas exercises on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. The program promises to be interesting. The annual treat will then be distributed.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 16th, 1907.—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel D. Hesson, granted unto John D. Hesson, who received warrant to appraise and also order to notify creditors.

Thomas A. Barnes, administrator of Mary Baker, returned report of sale of personal property.

Stella M. Wilson, executrix of John W. Wilson, returned inventory of personal property, and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Probate of will of Sarah E. Palmer.

Charles L. Thomson, guardian of Anna Thomson, ward, settled first and final account.

Wesley F. Donohoe, administrator of Mary A. C. Donohoe, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, December 17th, 1907.—The sale of real estate of John P. Young, deceased, finally ratified by the Court.

John P. Myers and Sylvester Mathias, acting executors of Mary Ann Myers, returned supplemental report of sale of personal property.

Cassell's Holiday Greeting.

WE SHOULD BE VERY GLAD OF AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU OUR

CLEAN, FRESH STOCK OF

New and Beautiful Christmas Gifts,

COMPRISING THE GREATEST GATHERING OF

Desirable Christmas Merchandise

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Bring 1 bushel if you like, for a trial.

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Watches Given Away!

In the holiday spirit, from Dec. 14th to 31st,
SHARRER & GORSUCH
will give each customer buying a SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT over $6.00, a Watch.

Also free guess to each customer, number pennies in window. Exact guesser gets half pennies, other half to next nearest guessers. If no exact guess, will be equally divided between 25 nearest.

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Having bought the entire Livery outfit of Benjamin Dorsey, and improved the same by adding some first-class

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I would like to serve you when a team of any kind is wanted. Will board your horse by the Meal, Day, Week or Month at a fair price. Give me a trial.

JOS. L. FRANKLIN, Proprietor,
at the Old Thomson Stand, Westminster, Md.
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I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence 3 miles north of Woodbine on the Sams Creek road, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1907,

at 9.30 o'clock, A. M., 8 head of Horses and Colts, 11 head of fine select Jersey Cattle, 2 Brood Sows, 12 Shoats, Farm Implements, &c. See bills.

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Wanted.

1000 bushels of home grown CLOVER SEED. Farmers bring us a sample of your Clover Seed and we will assure you the highest prices, according to the quality of seed.

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