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meeting of the directors of
n National Bank, of this city,
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uted to this county is $7,052.16.

e office of the Clerk of the
Court for Carroll County, dur-
e month of December 1907, 66
17 mortgages, and 4 bills of sale
ecorded, and 33 marriage licenses

George L. Stocksdale, of New
or, entertained a number of her
s on New Year's Day. A bounti-
oast, with turkey, oysters, and
delicacies that could be pro-
was much enjoyed by all.

Baltimore *Sun* says: "The en-
ent is reported of Miss Helen
erry Shriver, daughter of Mr. and
B. F. Shriver, of Union Mills, Md.,
Leslie Brennan, of Utica, N. Y.
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the first page of the SENTINEL,
week, will be found an interestive
, discriptive of the scene at
ngah, after the coal mine disas-
written by Rev. A. G. Null, of
mont, W. Va., brother of our
ellburg correspondent.

ention is called to the meeting to
ld next Tuesday evening at 8 o'-
at the rooms of the Country
in the Wantz building; in the
est of the establishment of a
library in this city. All ladies
ntlemen, who desire to see the
port made a success, are invited to
attend the meeting.

Mr. Samuel Blizzard, of Sandyville, met with a serious accident on Wednesday, on the farm of Mr. Cockey, in Worthington's Valley, where he was operating his threshing-machine outfit. He was driving a fractious horse in the field when it was frightened by an automobile and ran away. By the breaking of one of the lines Mr. Blizzard lost control of the horse, the buggy was upset and he was thrown out and his right hip seriously injured. He was accidentally shot in the same hip when about 18 years old, and has been
ame since that time. He was taken
the General Hospital, Baltimore, for
tment.

a meeting held at the New Wil-
Hotel, Washington, D. C., last
officers and directors for the
Washington, Westminster
sburg Railroad Company
d Dr. J. B. Colgrove, of
n, president. Two of the
elected are Messrs. G. H.
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leasant incident occurred in
of the clerk of the Circuit
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hour on the last day of
n Mr. D. P. Smelser, the
genial clerk, was genuinely
eably surprised by having
e the recipient of a handsome
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essrs. George A. Miller, Wm.
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The presentation speech was
Chief Deputy Clerk Miller,
essed the sincere regard and
f himself and brother depu-
he head of the office. Mr.
eceived the gift with evident
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Presentation.

sday night, the members of
ster Ruling No. 130, F. M. C.,
y, met and, after the transac-
siness, Worthy Ruler, Mr. H
orsuch, in one of his neat
presented to Mr. J. T. Mc-
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e silk umbrella, with solid sil-
engraved with his initials and
ogram of the circle, as a token
regard for him in assisting to
the membership in this vicin-
McCune was taken by sur-
nd replied in a short speech
g the members for the gift.
he presentation refreshments
d by the lady members, consist-
e cream, cakes and coffee, were
o all, who enjoyed the evening
late hour. The committee of
ments was Mesdames, Chas. E.
Jno. T. Anders and Oliver M.

Sermon To Masons.

-five members of Door to
Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M.,
d at Centenary M. E.
on Sunday morning. Rev. H.
r, pastor of the church,
an eloquent and practical
from the text "Godliness is
e unto all things." After de-
in beautiful language the
historic types of architecture,
attention to the fact that in all
highest type of architecture
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e emphasized the fact that the
glorious structure that can be
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th that godliness, including
onesty, truthfulness, purity, kind-
ess and the worship of God, is
essential to "the life that now is and
that that is to come."

A Delightful Dance.

Miss Lillian Key Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fink, of this city, gave a delightful dance at the beautiful home of her parents, on East Main street, on Friday evening last, and entertained her guests, several of whom remained until the following day, in a very handsome and hospitable manner. Those present were: Mrs. R. W. McCormick, of Baltimore county; Miss Claire Blackistone, Messrs. Philip Dickey, Purden Wright, Edgar Young, Highlands Kuhns, Rorie Wright, Dr. W. D. Wells, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Mrs. George D. Fouke, Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Misses Margaret Bennett, Eugie Fouke, Lottie L. Billingslea, Caroline Billingslea, Carrie Kennedy, Eleanor Fouke, Marie Shriver, Jeanette Shriver, Angela Shriver, Messrs. Chas. O. Clemson, Robert Billingslea, Howell Billingslea, William Simpson, Roberts Thomas, Smith Billingslea, DeWitt Simpson, Frank Power, Vincent Power, Dr. E. M. Sullivan. Music was furnished by the Westminster Orchestra.

WEDDING BELLS.

Ringeling-Wilson.

Miss Hannah Elizabeth Wilson, of Halethorpe, and Mr. Henry Frederick Ringeling, near that place, were married on Saturday, 28th ult., in Washington, D. C., Rev. George Brothage, Ph. D., performing the marriage ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. B. Brodie, Halethorpe, and the late George Wilson, of of Middleburg, and is a native of the latter place. Mr. and Mrs. Ringeling will reside at Clearview, near Halethorpe.

For the Sentinel.

Smelser-McKinstry.

The many friends of Mrs. Madge M. McKinstry, of Carroll county, will be surprised at the announcement of her marriage, on Dec. 31, 1907, in the South Baltimore Station M. E. Church, by her cousin, Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, to Mr. Leslie A. Smelser, son of Mr. D. P. Smelser, clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Mr. Smelser is an energetic young business man and has won many friends by his genial manner and polite address.

Mrs. Smelser was the widow of the late Samuel McKinstry, of McKinstry, Md., who died about eleven years ago. Since his death she has made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Myers, in Union Bridge, this county. A lineal descendant of Henrietta Maria of England, Mrs. Smelser is pretty and talented and is one of the most popular ladies in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Smelser left immediately for Philadelphia and New York and will later go to Palm Beach, Florida.

For the Sentinel.

Huntley-Yingling.

At high noon Monday, Dec. 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, this city, Miss Janette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Yingling, was joined in holy matrimony to Dr. Roy Huntley, of Wadesboro, N. C., by Rev. H. M. Rider. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown chiffon cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried violets. After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Huntley were driven to Glyndon, where they boarded the train for Baltimore, from which place they took the steamer for Norfolk, where they will spend a few days at Hotel Chamberlain, at Old Point Comfort, and then proceed to their future home at Wadesboro, N. C. *The Ansonian*, of Wadesboro, N. C., of Dec. 24th, announcing the approaching marriage, says: "Miss Yingling has been the charming milliner for the Busy Corner during the past season and has made many warm friends with her pleasing manners and artistic talents. Dr. Huntley is a social lion in Wadesboro, and a dentist of unusual ability, and has a legion of friends who extend congratulations and good wishes."

Stoner-Wiles.

Miss Mary E. Wiles, of Hagerstown, daughter of Mrs. Martha E. and the late John W. Wiles, and Mr. James L. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city, were married at the parsonage of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, this city, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, 31st ult., the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, performing the marriage ceremony. Miss Dolly Wiles, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Lieut. C. C. L. B. Wiles, chief of the war department at Iloilo, Philippine Islands, uncle of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown, made of material brought by Lieut. Wiles from the Philippines. The groom wore the customary black. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held and an elegant wedding supper served. Those present, all relatives of the bride or groom, except the ministers and their wives, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiles and daughter Louise, Misses Dolly Wiles, Erma Wiles, Pauline Gardner, of Hagerstown; Lieut. C. C. L. B. Wiles, of the Philippine Islands; Miss Susie Wiles, of Burkittsville; Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, Rev. and Mrs. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, Misses May and Grace Stoner, Messrs. Clarence and William Stoner, Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eckenrode; Mr. and Mrs. Leighton O. Byers, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh, Misses Lillian and Maud Roller, Anna Cole, of Baltimore; Stirling and Mildred Eckenrode and Howard Koontz, Jr.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Charlotte V. Deal.

Mrs. Charlotte V. Deal, wife of Mr. George S. Deal, died at Hampstead, January 1st. The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Arcadia, on Saturday, January 4th.

Knight-Garrison.

Mrs. Minnie M. Garrison, of this city, and Mr. David Knight, of Baltimore, were married in the latter place last week, but we have not learned particulars of the wedding or the name of the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Julia Phillips.

Mrs. Julia Phillips, of Laurel, Del., whose daughter, Miss Carrie Phillips, is a graduate of Western Maryland College, died on Sunday night at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Phillips was known to numbers of Westminster people, having visited here while her daughter was a student at the college.

Miss Margaret A. Englar.

Miss Margaret A. Englar, of Taneytown, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Preston B. Englar, in that place, of paralysis, on Sunday evening. She was stricken with the malady while attending services in the Lutheran Church on Christmas eve, became unconscious and remained in that condition until her death. She formerly resided at McKinstry, but since last spring made her home with her brother in Taneytown.

George W. Barnes.

Mr. George W. Barnes died in Hagerstown, on Wednesday, January 1st, aged 69 years, of dropsy and stomach disease. For 26 years he was employed as carpenter and foreman of bridge builders on the Cumberland Valley Railroad. He was a veteran of the Civil War and an Odd Fellow. He was a brother of Mr. Uriah Barnes, of Baltimore; Mr. Wm. F. Barnes, of Mechanicsville; Mrs. Mary J. Ward, Carrollton; and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer and Mrs. J. Laura Lindsay, of this city.

Mrs. Sarah Slaybaugh.

Mrs. Sarah Slaybaugh, widow of the late Henry Slaybaugh, who died in Butler township, Adams county, Pa., 23 years ago, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel P. Bair, 266 East Green St., this city, on Thursday, January 2nd, aged 86 years. Her surviving children are Messrs. Jacob and George Slaybaugh, Akron, Ohio; Mr. Henry Slaybaugh, Chandler, Minn.; Mrs. S. P. Bair, this city, and Mrs. J. C. Spangler, Penbrook, Pa. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Arendtsville, Pa., on Sunday, the funeral cortege to leave this city about 7 o'clock, Sunday morning. Mr. James M. Stoner, will be funeral director.

Eva Marie Freyman.

Eva Marie Freyman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freyman, Smallwood, died December 28th, 1907, and was buried at the Deer Park M. P. Church, Dec. 30th., Mr. J. M. Stoner, funeral director.

John Emory Barnes.

Mr. John Emory Barnes, the oldest brother of Mrs. Reuben Kolb, of this city, died on Monday, December 30th, in Philadelphia, Pa., at the residence of his son, Mr. Frank Barnes, with whom he had made his home since last fall, aged 71 years. Mr. Barnes formerly resided at Eldersburg and Sykesville, this county, and until recently made his home with one of his daughters, Mrs. Bowie Lemmon, Morgan. He was a magistrate for a number of years, and was well known in the lower part of Carroll and in Howard counties. Previous to his death he was ill for only a few days with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Barnes is survived by his widow, two sons, Messrs, Frank Barnes, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Ernest Barnes, Baltimore; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Amos, near Woodbine, and Mrs. Bowie Lemmon, Morgan; two brothers, Messrs. David T. Barnes, near Woodbine, and B. F. Barnes, near Woodbine; and two sisters, Mrs. John W. Barnes, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Reuben Kolb, this city. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from the home of Mrs. Lemmon, and the interment at McKendree M. E. Church.

Thomas Turfle.

Mr. Thomas Turfle, who had been in failing health for some time, died about 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at his home on East Main street, this city, at the age of 70 years, 8 months, 28 days. Mr. Turfle was a lifelong resident of this city and his life and character were such that he possessed the unlimited confidence of all who knew him. He was for nearly half a century a consistent member of Centenary M. E. Church, and a pure, upright and honorable man. For many years he was engaged in huckstering and also operated a fine farm, owned by him, near this city. Politically he was an earnest and conscientious Republican. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Mr. George W. Miller, of this city, and the following children: Mr. Harry J. Turfle, of Winchester, Va.; Messrs. George, William and Charles Turfle, Mrs. James D. Mitchell, of this city; Mrs. Edward Keefer, near this city, and Miss May Turfle, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jesse Lockard. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. M. Rider, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, officiating. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. Mr. Turflie was for many years a member of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was also connected with Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., and three of the pallbearers—Messrs. Wm. H. McCollum, John Bernstein and Jno. H. Cunningham—are Odd Fellows, and three—Messrs. Chas. Stonesifer, John T. Anders and Chas. Hesson—are Mechanics. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Tobias H. Eckenrode.

Mr. Tobias H. Eckenrode died suddenly, of apoplexy, at his home in Taneytown, about noon yesterday. Mr. Eckenrode was a son of the late John and Mary Eckenrode and was born January 28th, 1836. A lifelong resident of Taneytown, he was one of the leading business men of that place and was among the best known and most highly respected citizens of the county. Always an active man of affairs, for many years he conducted a large grain business in Taneytown, and owned several saw mills. He retired from the grain business some years ago, and recently has given his attention to one of his saw mills and to the duties of his office as tax collector of Taneytown district. He was a member of the town council of Taneytown. In politics he was a Democrat, and in church connection a Roman Catholic. He was active and influential in the affairs of his party and frequently a representative in its conventions. His wife died about two years ago. His brothers and sister, who survive him, are Mr. Franklin Eckenrode, of Conewago, Pa.; Mrs. Elmira Catherine Bumgartner, of Houtzdale, Pa., and Mr. J. Vincent Eckenrode, of Harney. His surviving children are Messrs. James Eckenrode, of Steelton, Pa.; Mr. Thomas Eckenrode, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. John Casper Eckenrode, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Jennie C. Peters, Middletown, Pa.

Augustus Trump.

Mr. Augustus Trump, a native and former resident of Manchester, and a prominent merchant and lumber dealer at Kearneysville, W. Va., where he had resided during the last forty years, died at his home on Friday morning last, after an illness of two weeks, of heart disease, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Trump was the oldest son of the late George Trump, one of the most esteemed citizens of Manchester. He was possessed of exceptional business ability and during his residence at Kearneysville, in connection with his extensive and successful business at that place, operated saw mills in many sections of Berkeley and Jefferson counties, W. Va. He was one of the most worthy, useful and highly esteemed citizens of Jefferson county. He was a staunch and ardent Republican, and though most of the residents of Kearneysville and vicinity are intensely of opposite political sentiments, he held their highest regard by his upright, honorable and pure life. He was an earnest member of the Lutheran Church and an active church worker from early manhood. His genial and kindly nature won him hosts of friends who deeply regret his death. Two sons and one daughter survive him—Messrs Harry Trump, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Frank Trump, of Kearneysville, and Mrs. Clifford Roach, of Baltimore. His surviving brothers and sisters are: Messrs. Cornelius Trump, of Blackwell, Okla.; William Trump, of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Dr. Luther Trump, Miss Sarah C. Trump, Miss Lizzie Trump, of Manchester; Rev. Chas. S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Mrs. F. K. Herr, of this city. His funeral, attended by a very large concourse, took place from his late home at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, and his remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery at Shepherdstown.

Poe Memorial.

The Westminster branch of the Edgar Allan Poe Memorial Association is arranging for a unique entertainment to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Thursday night, January 9th. The entertainment will be a musicale. A number of the young ladies of the city will act as ushers and will sell caramel during the intermissions in the program. Tickets will be sold at 25c, and seats may be reserved at the drug stores. The association has representation in most of the States, in England, France, Belgium and other foreign countries and in most of the counties of Maryland. A world wide movement is on foot to raise the funds necessary to erect a monument to the distinguished poet, whose remains lie in the old Westminster Presbyterian Church yard, Baltimore. The entertainment to be given by the Westminster Branch of the Association is in aid of this laudable enterprise.

Christmas at the County Home.

One of the sweetest and most worthy charities known in any community is that which has been conducted for many years by Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman, of this city, making glad the hearts of the inmates of the county home. On Monday afternoon, Miss Shellman arranged a delightful service for them, the order of which was as follows; Chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" prayer, Rev. Dr. Greenfield; solo, "Thy Will be done," Miss Jessie Starr; recitation, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Miss Ruth Bohn; chorus, "Count Thy Blessings;" address, Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing; solo, "The Christmas Song," Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook; address, Mr. Jesse Garner, Linwood; distribution of gifts; address, Mrs. S. K. Herr; hymn, "When the Roll is called up Yonder;" the Lord's Prayer, in concert, led by Mr. King of the Seminary; the Mizpah benediction.

The money for the gifts comes in response to request published by Miss Shellman in the SENTINEL and Advocate, asking any who are willing to do so to share their Christmas joy with the county needy ones, and comes from all over the county. This year nearly every district was represented. No personal begging or solicitation is needed. Gifts were distributed to the 32 inmates of the home, confectionery, fruit and cake to all; socks, handkerchiefs and tobacco to the men; and to the women, wrappers, aprons, curtains for their windows, and other little articles for which they may wish, to add to their comfort or the cheerfulness of their rooms. Of the inmates of the home 20 are men, 12 are women. Three of the women are "shut ins," confined to their rooms all the time.

State Turnpike Association.

The Maryland State Turnpike Association held its fourth annual meeting in the parlors of the Westminster Hotel, last Friday, Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, president, presiding. Those present representing the various corporations named were Mr. R. Claude Dutrow, representing the Adamstown Turnpike Company; Chas. W. Slagle, Jr., the Baltimore & Frederick; Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, Dr. J. W. Hering and Thomas A. Murray, Esq., the Baltimore & Reisterstown; Messrs. P. N. Hammaker, C. S. Snook and Col. J. R. Rouzer, the Frederick & Emmitsburg; Messrs. D. H. Hargett and O. C. Warehime, the Frederick & Jefferson; Messrs. J. R. Bausman and A. L. Towson, the Hagerstown & Smithburg; Messrs. Thos. Reisler, N. A. Englar, Daniel Wolf and Josiah Englar, the Liberty & Pipe Creek; Messrs. Alex. Pearre, A. R. Dudderar, E. J. Stouffer, and A. P. Snader, the Liberty & New Windsor; George R. Dennis, Esq., the Monocacy & Urbana; Mr. George W. Albaugh, the Washington & Westminster; Mr. J. H. Saxton, the Woodsboro & Creagerstown; Mr. E. D. Shriner, the Woodsboro & Frederick; and Mr. Samuel Roop, the Westminster & Meadow Branch. There are 22 turnpike companies in the association, and 14 of them were represented at the meeting on Friday.

At the morning session routine business was transacted and officers elected. The election resulted in the reelection of Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, president; Mr. George W. Albaugh, vice president; Mr. O. C. Warehime, secretary-treasurer; George R. Dennis, Esq., counsel. The executive committee named, with county representation, is as follows: Carroll, Messrs. A. P. Snader, and Samuel Roop; Washington, Messrs. William H. Armstrong and A. L. Towson; Howard, Messrs. E. J. Selby, Chas. W. Slagle, Jr.; Frederick, Messrs. E. D. Shriner and C. S. Snook.

The following legislative committee was appointed: Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, ex-officio, Messrs. Wm. H. Armstrong, Alexander Armstrong, E. G. Selby, Peter N. Hammaker and Thos. A. Murray, Esq.

Between the morning and afternoon sessions, the members of the association with Mr. W. W. Crosby, Chief Engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, and representatives of the SENTINEL and *Advocate*, enjoyed a splendid dinner, spread by "mine host" Briscoe, in the private dining room of the hotel.

At the afternoon session, Mr. D. H. Hargett read a very interesting paper on "Roads," of such value that it is reproduced in another column of the SENTINEL. Chief Engineer Crosby's address was heard by the members of the association with deep interest, and, during its delivery, he was frequently interrupted with questions bearing upon the subjects discussed. In the course of his address, he spoke in detail of the present road laws, of suggested legislation, and methods of road building, and all were impressed by his thorough familiarity with his theme.

Messrs. Snook, Bausman and Hammaker, committee, reported a series of resolutions in memory of Mr. Samuel Streit, of Hagerstown, and Jacob T. Towson, of Smithburg, which were adopted and spread upon the minutes.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association in this city.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

On the day after Christmas, the Sunday School of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, Mr. John Rosenberger, superintendent, rendered an interesting Christmas service, "The Child of Promise." The church was crowded, floor and gallery, and the order of service was as follows: Chorus, "Shine On;" responsive Scripture reading; prayer; chorus, "The Day of Gladness;" welcome recitation, Earl Kiler; recitation, Albert Frick; candle dialogue, Julia Kiler, Hilda Mengel, Edith Little, and Hilda Prugh; recitation, Walter Wagner; children's song, "Child of Wonder;" recitation, Hilda Niner; dialogue, Lilly Davis, Edna Zellers, Elizabeth Logue and Hilda Niner; solo and chorus, "The Child of Promise," Miss Lizzie Klee and the school. The next number on the program was an interesting dialogue, "The Quest of the Wise Men." King Herod (Mr. Ernest Walkling) is seated on his throne. On either side are his attendants (Messrs. Charlie Walkling and John Rosenberger, Jr.) The three wise men (Messrs. Harry Klee, James Plack and Leonard Frick) enter and question the king as to where they will "find Him who is born King of the Jews." The king summons the priests (Messrs. Walter Miller, Clarence Bitzel, Edward Bollinger and Harvey Spencer) and they tell him of the prophecy that the King is to be born in Bethlehem. The wise men go forth on their quest, and Miss Minnie Walkling repeats the Scripture story of their visit to the manger in the inn, bearing gifts. The wise men again enter and tell the story of how they found Him, guided by the star.

The quest of the wise men was followed by a recitation, by Hilda Prugh; a recitation by Miss Minnie Walking; recitation by William Prugh; dialogue, by Nellie Hoffman, Bertha Barber, Nellie Barber, Lillian Wolf, Marie Bitzel, Winfield Bitzel, Edgar Mengel, Franklin Magin, Willie Logue and Albert Frick; recitation, George Beard; solo, "The King Shall Not Harm Thee," Nettie Niner; recitation, Ernest Zellers; dialogue, Hilda Davis, Nettie Magin, Rosa Frick, Nettie Niner, Edna Blizzard and Viola Frick; recitation, Edna Blizzard; address by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, "The First Christmas Tree;" chorus, "The Swelling Chorus." During the service a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree was lighted with burning wax tapers. At the close of the service every member of the school received a bag of candy and nuts. The children were prepared for their part in the service by Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mrs. Edward Niner, Mrs. Charles Mengel and Miss Lizzie Klee. Mrs. Henry Little presided at the organ.

Junior League Entertainment.

The lecture room of Centenary M. E. Church was crowded on Tuesday night on the occasion of the Christmas entertainment of the Junior Epworth League. The rear room was arranged as a stage, and the scene represented an Esquimaux village. The entertainment was opened with the "Drill of the Christmas Bells". Eighteen young ladies in fairylike costumes, in marches, countermarches and graceful poses, went through a number of pleasing evolutions, keeping time to the music of the piano, at which Miss Buckingham presided. Then followed the delightful little cantata, "Perplexities of Santa Claus". Old Santa was there in person, at least so perfectly did his counterpart represent him that his absence was not felt. Santa is about to set out on his trip from the polar regions. A chorus of about 20 little girls dressed as Esquimaux, sang of the delights of the northland. Old Santa sang in effective style a bass solo, "Christmas time is coming soon," with the children in chorus urging him to hurry. The question then arises as to whether Santa shall make his trip in an airship, and a chorus of boys, dressed as sailors, singing "All Aboard for the Airship" urge him to that mode of travel, but Santa can not see it that way, and sticks to the old reliable reindeer and sleigh. Upon his announcement all sing the "Sleighbell chorus". The little Esquimaux children beg to go with him, but Santa refuses and they complain bitterly. Eight young ladies, garbed in flaming red, appear as the Northern Lights and ask the children why they are pouting. All sing "Merry Christmas" and Santa starts on his journey. The scene shifts to the southland, and a group of happy children are seen, refusing to go to bed, and waiting for a sight of Santa Claus. As they sing "Welcome to Santa" he appears with his pack. The Northern Lights have played a trick, putting a spell upon his toys so that they all come to life—first a group of dolls, then a number of little tots with Teddy Bears, then a number of boys as "heap big Injuns", and another gang as little tin soldiers. The toys, alive, go on a strike and refuse to amuse the children. No wonder Santa is perplexed. He tries to break the spell with all the magic words that he can recall, such as "eenie-meenie-minie-mo" and others dear to the child's heart, but without avail. At last the Northern Lights appear and undo their work of mischief, the toys become toys again and the children are happy. After the cantata the gifts and rewards of merit were distributed to the members of the League.

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Messrs. Hunter & Taylor have shipped, this season, chiefly to the Southern States a very large quantity of apples. Seventy-one car loads, containing 12,425 barrels, or 36,275 bushels constitute the total shipments.

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Mr. Fred. D. Miller has leased, with the privilege of purchase, the dwelling of Mrs. G. W. Frizzell, corner Centre and Willis streets, this city.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Dec. 28th, 1907:

Alezander, Mr. E. J.
Brennan, Miss Mary
Garcner, Mrs. Sarah
Kane, Miss Mary C.
Linders, Mr. F. T.
Mummert, Miss Viola S.
Smith & Burkley,
Sullivan, Miss Mamie
Sullivan, Wm.
Wisner, Mr. John

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.
S. K. HERR, P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WISE COUNSEL FROM THE SOUTH.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

THE RIGHT NAME.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills, are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

Lost, while driving in Westminster on Tuesday, 31st ult., a black Pocket Book containg $3.50. The finder will please return it to Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer.

A fine silk quilt will be raffled for at the Miller Brother Co's. stores, this city, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Shultz, at 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 31st, 1908, Thomas Turfle, aged 70 years, 8 months and 28 days.

In sad remembrance of my dear father, Emanuel Zepp, who died January 2nd, 1907.

Dearest father, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

He has entered into rest.
His toils are over, the victory won.
His weakened frame, his trembling hands
Said "Life is nearly done."

He passed away like a summer breeze,
With scarce a parting sigh;
He passed from this dark world below,
To dwell with Christ on high.

He has gone to meet his loved ones;
Who had journeyed just before,
There to walk and talk with Jesus,
On that bright and happy shore.

By his daughter, A. R. S.

Rest on, dear grandpa, thy labors o'er,
Thy willing hands will toil no more,
A faithful grandpa, true and kind,
A truer grandpa you would not find.

By his grandsons, C. E. S., W. H. S., C. C. S.

MONUMENTS

WRITE THE RECORD
of your affection for those gone before in enduring stone. The least you can do to show your love is to mark the sleeper's abode
WITH A MONUMENT.

It need not be expensive unless you choose. We will show you designs that we are prepared to execute at cost which you yourself shall decide. Why not start the New Year with an order for a monument and the satisfaction derived from a knowledge of a duty well done?

JOSEPH L. MATHIAS,
126 East Main Street, Westminster.
C. & P. Phone 70-R. ap 13

LITTLE OR BIG CAVITIES

in your teeth are equally ugly. They also are the cause of an equal amount of pain when the cold air enters. I fill them regardless of size. I suggest however that you let me fill the cavity while it is still small. I can fill it quicker and at less expense to you. The amount of gold or silver required will be less and you will be protected from the exquisite pain of toothache which always attacks an unfilled tooth. The very thought ought to bring you to me at once. My method is absolutely painless and charges always moderate. Full set of teeth from $3.00 up; broken plates repaired 75c up; teeth filled with gold $1.00 up; silver filling 75c; amalgam filling 50c; painless extraction 25c; gold crowns $4.00 up; bridge work at reduced prices. Teeth cleaned free when other work is done.

DR. W. J. SELBY, Dentist,
105 E. Main St., Westminster, Md.
sep 14 07 tf

ONE PROOF
of the Superior Quality of
Swain's Best and O. K. Brands of
FLOUR
is the increasing sales of these goods.
If your grocer does not keep these brands you can get them in any quantity at the
WAKEFIELD ROLLER MILLS.

For 5 bushels of good clean wheat you can get either: One barrel of "Swain's Best, one barrel Choice Straight and 25 pounds of Feed, Bran or Middlings, one barrel of good Biscuit and Pastry Flour and 50 pounds of Feed.

Bring 1 bushel if you like, for a trial.
Wheat received on deposit and Flour given as wanted.
Grist grinding and exchange work of all kinds.
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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.

DOYLE & MAGEE,
28 and 30 West Main street,
Both Phones. Westminster, Md.
nov 22 tf

DOYLE & MAGEE,
have just received, direct from the factory, a large and full stock of
HORSE BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES.
Remember, our stock is all new; not one Blanket carried over from last year.
nov 22 tf

Commissioners Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
feb 10 05 Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand Organ—nice case and good tone. Apply to Rev. G. J. HILL, pastor of Uniontown M. P. Church, or ROBT. FUSS, of Union Bridge.
dec 27 2t*

Mathers

WESTMINSTER MANCHESTER GLEN ROCK

Great JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 we start our Great January Clearance Sale which will be the biggest bargain event of the year. All winter goods must be closed out before stock taking, February 1st. To do it we offer unparalleled bargains. Every line of goods contributes to this sale. Every department has its hosts of bargains. Come in at once and share in this great money saving opportunity. You will not soon have such a chance again. Everything new, nothing old or shop worn, nothing out of date, but the newest and best and most desirable merchandise offered at great reductions in order to clear the decks and make way for spring stuff and to do it quick. Our stores have no dull seasons. We are always hustling. We can tell of only a few of the thousands of bargains we offer. Come in and look through the store.

Ladies' 25c Gray Undershirts 19c

These are new and perfect goods, but must be sold before stock taking. Reduced to 19c.

Children's gray wool Undershirts 19c

Fine all wool gray Undershirts for children, worth 35 cents, but to close out quick, now reduced to 19c.

Wrights Health Underwear 68c

Wrights famous make, Shirts or Drawers, if you can find your size, only 68 cents. Really worth $1.00. A great bargain.

Ladies' Satteen Skirts 98c

Fine Black Satteen Skirts, were $1.25 and $1.50, to close out reduced to 98c.

$1.50 Bed Spreads $1.25

Real beauties these are, large size and heavy, cheap at $1.50, but to close out before we take stock, $1.25.

Good Outing Flannel 5c

Light or Dark Outings, good weight for the money, reduced to 5 cents.

Dress Goods bargains

All Winter Dress Goods must be closed out. As we never allow anything to stick on our shelves we always have new, clean goods. Come early for first choice.

$1.00 and 75c Dress Goods, reduced to 68 cents.

50c and 75c Dress Goods, reduced to 39c.

25c Dress Goods reduced to 19c.

All new and pretty. All good bargains.

Tam O'Shanters 19c

All our 39 and 50c Tam O'Shanters now reduced to 19c.

25c Toboggans 19c

New and pretty Toboggans, or Toques for little ones, now reduced to 19c.

50c Toboggans 39c.

Big Millinery bargains

All Trimmed Hats must be sold before inventory time. To clear them out quickly we offer choice of a lot of ready trimmed Hats, every one new and stylish and pretty for 98 cents. A bargain.

Men's $1.00 Fur Caps 75c

Fine new Fur Caps for men, very warm and nice, 75c.

Men's Knit Jackets 68c

Special lot of fine heavy knit Jackets or coats for men, worth nearly $1.00, to close out now 68c.

Big Hosiery bargains

Ladies' fine heavy fleece lined hose, strong and warm, worth 25c, now only 18c.

Ladies' heavy fleeced, big bargain, bought way under price, only 10c.

Ladies' heavy gray hose, very cheap, 8c.

Granite Basins 10c

Fine gray granite Basins, worth 15 cents, now 10c.

Big Bargains in Gloves

Men's very heavy 50c Gloves 39c. Strong and warm.

Men's heavy 25c wool gloves, now 19c.

Ladies' long gloves in black or brown, were $1.00, now only 68c.

Men's fine fleece lined Shirts 35c

Special lot of fine ribbed Undershirts for men, fleece lined, very nice and warm, were 50c, now 35c.

Ladies' Golf Jackets or Blouse 98c

Very pretty all wool knit Jackets or Blouse for ladies, worth $2.50, to close out 98c.

Horse Blankets Greatly Reduced

These must be sold before stock taking, but the quantities in each case are too small to advertise. Come in and get a bargain.

Plush Lap Robes $3.50

A few very fine plush lap robes, worth $4.00 to $4.50, but to close out before stock taking we say only $3.50.

Best Calicoes 6½c

To reduce stock before taking inventory we say for all calicoes 6½c. We have only the best standard goods and a fine assortment of patterns in black, blue, gray and fancies. Regular price 8 cents. Buy all you can now at 6½c.

Ladies Wool Skirts Reduced

To clear out before stock taking, we say for the $1.00 Skirts only 79c, and for the 75c Skirts only 58c.

Remnants

This is filled with bargains. Remnants are always a specialty with us, but just now we have hundreds, yes, almost thousands of short ends that accumulated during the holiday rush. All must be sold at once and we cannot inventory any such stuff. All are thrown on the remnant counter, greatly reduced. Come early for first choice.

New Flannellets 7½c

These are fine for comfort covers as well as a hundred other uses. New and pretty goods, worth 10c, but to close out, 7½c.

25c Fascinators 19c

New and Pretty Fascinators, reduced to 19c.

Men's Negligee Shirts 35c

We do the biggest Shirt business by far of the county and this will increase it greatly for it is one of the best bargains we ever offered. To close out a great quantity of odd lots we put all together in one pile and say 35c for choice, or 3 for $1.00. All sizes, all pretty styles, and worth nearly 50c each. Think of it, 3 shirts for $1.00.

Wool Blankets Reduced

All must be sold by Stock taking time. Lot of very fine wool Blankets in variety of patterns, all beauties, all heavy and warm, large sizes, worth $4.00 and $5.00, to close out $3.50.

8c Tin Basins 5c

Special lot of extra large heavy Tin Basins, regularly 8c, while they last 5c.

Great Bargains in Granite Dish Pans

These are new, fine goods, bought way under price. The best value ever offered. Strictly perfect, heavy weight gray granite in the best shape. Worth half as much more as we ask.

10 qt. gray granite Dish Pans 21c, worth 30c.

14 qt. gray granite Dish Pans 25c, worth 35c.

17 qt. gray granite Dish Pans 33c.

Fine Scissors 29c

Special lot of very fine nickel plated Scissors, worth 45c, but these go for 29c.

Two bargains in Granite Kettles

These are fine goods, gray granite, the best and most popular shaped kettle made, all with lids, heavy weight and will give perfect satisfaction.

4 qt. size 22c, worth 35c.

6 qt. size, 33c, worth 45c.

Bargains in Brooms

These were bought way under price and are sold the same way.

Good two-string Brooms 12c, worth 15c.

Good three-string Brooms 17c, worth 22c.

Surprising Shoe bargains

We have several odd lots to sell very cheap. Not all sizes but all under price.

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes reduced to $2.47.

Ladies' $2.50 Shoes reduced to $1.97.

Ladies' $1.25 Shoes reduced to 98c.

Boys' $1.25 Shoes reduced to 98c.

Childs' 65c Shoes reduced to 49c.

Childs' Rubber Boots, Sizes 7 to 10½, now 98c.

Misses' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, now $1.19.

Men's Lumberman's Felt Boots, worth $2.50, now $1.98.

Ladies' White Waists 98c

Lot of very fine and pretty white waists for ladies, were $1.50, now only 98c.

Catchy bargains in Coats

The chance of the year to buy a new, stylish Coat, at a low price. These Coats are all new and this season's best styles, but out of the great quantity we have sold there are a few of each kind left. All must be sold before stock taking.

Ladies' $5.00 and $6.00 Coats, now $3.98.

Ladies' $12.50 Coats, now $7.65.

Child's $3.00 Coats, now $1.98.

Child's $3.50 Coats, now $2.47.

Child's $5.00 Coats, now $3.75.

Infants' $1.25 Coats, now 98c.

Infants' 3.50 Coats, now $2.48.

Every Coat a bargain. Come and see them.

$1.50 Lace Curtains 98c

Special lot of very pretty lace Curtains, worth $1.50, reduced to 98c.

Ladies' Wrappers 98c

All our Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1.15 and $1.25, now 98c.

Ladies' Skirts

Blue or black, new and pretty, to close out at once only $3.98.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants 39c

To reduce stock, we reduce the price. New strong pants for boys, were 50c, now only 39c.

Don't miss this great opportunity to save money on all kinds of new, desirable and [illegible] merchandise. We have countless other bargains equally as interesting if we had room to tell about them, a[illegible]er so many more in lots to small too advertise. Come in early and often.

Yours For a Busy January

T. W. MATHER & SONS

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