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LOCAL ITEMS.

This issue of the Sentinel is No. 1 of Volume 78. This means that the paper enters to day upon its 78th year.

New Year's Day is observed in this city by the closing of the banks, county offices and many stores.

Christmas trees were numerous in this city and many of them, it is said, far exceeded in beauty any of a previous Christmas holiday season.

Mr. Charles F. Miller has purchased the property where he now resides, on East Green street, this city, from Mr. Wm. Frank Thomas, for $3,000 cash.

The windows of Odd Fellows' Hall leading to the fire escape have been cut down to the floor, so that egress from the room by that means, in the case of fire, can be easily made.

Mr. Samuel Shunk, one of Westminster's most venerable citizens, reached the 92nd anniversary of his birthday on Tuesday, having been born December 29, 1816.

Master Wm. Homer Carroll, the young stenographer and typewriter who made so many friends here during the Harig trial, is visting Burton Townshend.

The stores in this city, which throughout the year except during the holiday season and on Saturdays close at 6 P. M., will be closed from and after Monday next, at that hour, with the exception named.

A party of Western Maryland Railroad officials passed over the line on Monday, examining and rearranging the tariff schedules at the various stations in so far as they are affected by the Interstate Commerce Law.

The crowd of shoppers in this city from the surrounding country the day before Christmas was one of the largest ever seen here on a similar occasion and the stores were thronged and did a large business.

At the close of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, last Sunday morning, the adult Bible class presented its teacher, Dr. S. Simpson, with a handsome umbrella. On Christmas Eve, Dr. Simpson received a very beautiful electrolier for his study table, the gift of the School Board.

Mr. H. D. Fowble, agent of the Western Maryland Raiload in this city, and each of the employees at the station, received at Christmas a case of canned goods from the B. F. Shriver Co., a fine necktie from the Miller Brothers Company, and a box of "George A" cigars from Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, at its meeting last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Thos. K. Shaw; S. W., Dr. Lewis K. Woodward; J. W., D. Snider Babylon; secretary, Dr. George E. Baughman; treasurer, Harry P. Gorsuch.

Mr. H. D. Fowble, agent of the Western Maryland Railroad in this city, entertained the employees at the station and the telegraph operators, at his residence on East Green street, on Tuesday evening. Refreshments of an elegant description were served in profusion and the event was a very pleasant one to the host and his guests.

The Board of County Commissioners has reappointed Chas. E. Fink, Esq., counsel to the board. The road petitioned for by J. Wilbur Shipley, F. A. Albaugh, Klee Milling Co., and 32 others has been accepted. In the matter of the road petitioned for by R. W. Barnes, S. C. Jordan, E. T. Bennett and 44 others the report of examiners was received and filed.

Unseemly revelry was once a prevalent Christmas practice in this city, but a great change has been manifest in that respect of recent years. Decorous and quiet conduct, in keeping with the real character of the day, is now generally observed and was not marred by the innocent antics of a band of mounted masqueraders who paraded the streets last Friday.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., December 26th, 1908:

Blawelt, Walter M.
Everhart, Mrs. Effie
Riggle, Mr. George
Shriner, Miss Lula
Starr, Mrs. Wm. J.
Willis, Mrs. Clarry

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

The officers of Wesminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, elected at a recent meeting, are: R., Fred. D. Miller; V. R., Jackson Myerly; Sec., J. Gloyd Diffendal; Treas., F. R. Cassell; Col., E. J. Butler; Chap., F. K. Herr; O., D. E. Walsh; W., Ira Englar; G., Florence Little; S., W. R. Black; trustees, J. P. Wantz, F. Z. Miller, F. Thomas Babylon; past regent, H. B. Hoffacker; representative to Grand Council, E. J. Butler; alternate, Dr. L. K. Woodward.

An important gathering in the interest of science was the 39th general meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Baltimore this week. Many of the leading scientists of the world were present and read papers. One of our Westminster young men, Mr. Edgar A. Slagle, son of Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., is to be congratulated on the honor of having had a place on the program. Mr. Slagle read a paper on "The Theory of Indicators and the Reaction of Phthaleins and their Salts."

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Pickett, of Freedom district, entertained a numerous company of friends at an elegant dinner on Sunday last and late in the evening served refreshments [illegible] cake, confectionery &c. Among [illegible] guests were: Mr. Curtis C. Penn, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Penn, Mrs. Ellen Pickett, Misses Caroline Penn, Emily Gosnell, Emma, Myrtie, and Minnie Conaway, Messrs. Columbus A. Conaway, Roy Conaway, Masters Farris, Frank and Milton Penn, John Conaway and Wilbur Pickett.

On Saturday afternoon McClellan Haines, about 20 years old, on the farm or Mr. Frank Garner, near Krider's Church, where he is employed, attempted to unchoke a fodder cutter, which had become obstructed. He was wearing a glove at the time, and this was caught and his right hand drawn into the machine and macerated from fingers to above the wrist. Before the arrival of the surgeons, it was feared that he would bleed to death. Doctors M. L. Bott and S. Luther Bare performed the necessary amputation in a most skillful manner, half way between wrist and elbow. The young man is rapidly recovering and had so much improved on Monday that he was permitted to leave his room and go to the lower part of the house.

In the voting contest at the entertainments given at Odd Fellows' Hall by the Kennedy Medicine Company, for the most popular baby, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwinn was the winner.

The horse and sleigh of Mr. Murray Waltman, which was taken from in front of Mr. Joseph Stoner's, Liberty street, this city, on Christmas eve, was found next morning near Warfieldsburg.

The clothing of Esther, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Harry Byers, residing near the Pennsylvania line in Myers district, caught fire in some unknown way on Monday evening and she was burned so badly that she died the following morning.

Door to Virtue Lodge No 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, according to previous announcement, celebrated St. John the Evangelist's day, which fell on Sunday last, by attending Divine worship at St. Paul's Reformed Church, at the morning service. Forty Master Masons assembled at the lodge room in the Wantz Building and, wearing white gloves and aprons, marched in a body to the church, where the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, who is chaplain of the lodge, preached a most appropriate discourse of which Christ, the Lord, was the principal subject, and with whom the intimate relation of St. John was set forth in fitting terms. It was a discourse and an occasion which will be long remembered by the members of the Fraternity present.

Special Sales.

Attention is called to the announcement in our advertising columns by Babylon-Lippy Co., Miller Brothers Company, and T. W. Mather & Sons of special New Year bargain sales. These advertisements take so much space that the SENTINEL is compelled to omit all editorials and much news and correspondence, but the ladies, who read the SENTINEL, will probably regard the news contained in these bargain announcements as of greater importance than any items we have been compelled to leave out.

Business Men Give Presents.

Christmas gift-giving by some of the business men of this city to their employees may be regarded as an established practice, which was observed by them again upon the recent recurrence of that happy festival. Among those who thus remembered their salespeople and other employees were:

The Miller Bros. Company, which made a handsome present to every one of the forty persons employed by it in its extensive business. The employees, too, were not outdone in this generous action as Mr. Fred. D. Miller, president of the company, received from them a handsome marble pedestal, and Mr. Frank Z. Miller, the treasurer, a pair of fine lace curtains;

The Babylon & Lippy Company, which gave a suitable and appropriate gift to each of its twenty-two clerks and salespeople;

T. W. Mather & Sons, who also gave a hansome present to every one of their large number of employees.

Kindness Appreciated.

While Sheriff J. Belt Townshend was absent in Frederick, on business, on Tuesday, the prisoners in Fort Townshend put their heads together and concocted the following communication, which speaks for itself and is reproduced practically as received:

To the editor of the American Sentinel; Sir: hoping you will give us some space in the Columns of your Paper by Printing these few lines. at the County Jail on Christmas Day we were treated to a Good Dinner Prepared by the Sheriff's wife by his order and at his own expense. the Dinner consisted of roasted chicken, mashed Potatoes Lima Beans and cold slaw, and for Desert Mince Pie and cranberry sauce. all the Prisoners did ample Justice to it after Dinner the Sheriff made his appearance in the jail where he was warmly greeted by the inmates when he Presented to each Prisoner Plenty of smoking and chewing Tobacco about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the sheriffs wife made her appearance with a large tray of fine cake and lemonade to wash it down of which the Prisoners were very thankful the Prisoners here cant but thank the sheriff and his good wife for there kindness to them and we wish a happy new year to them and there Family hoping you will print this in your valuable Paper and wish you a happy new year Signed the Inmates Stone wall and Iron Bars dont a Prison make Goodbye.

A Very Delightful Dance.

Hotel Main Court, this city, was, on Wednesday night, the scene of one of the most charming and delightful social events ever witnessed in Westminster. A Christmas dance given by prominent ladies of the town and vicinity to the young people resident here and elsewhere. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until long after midnight. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served at small tables in a beautifully decorated large temporary room, with elegant appointments and admirable service. The large regular dining rooms were thrown open and afforded ample space for the numerous participants in the dance. Splendid music was furnished by Felderman, of Baltimore. The hotel was ablaze with light and in each interim the long wide corridors afforded ample room for promenades, the ladies were beautifully costumed and numbers of the gentlemen were in evening dress, and altogether, it was a witching scene, never surpassed in beauty and enjoyment by any previous social event in this city.

The lady patronesses of the affair were: Mesdames Wm. H. Thomas, George M. Parke, George J. Parke, U. W. Powers, Eugene Tubman, John M. Roberts, Charles E. Stewart, B. F. Shriver, Wm. B. Thomas, W. Frank Thomas, Charles Billingslea, J. H. Billingslea, Charles E. Fink, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Fred D. Miller, E. P. Brundidge, H. M. Fitzhugh, Guy W. Steele, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Pearre Wantz, Hon. T. Herbert Shriver was a patron. Others present were: Messrs. George M. Parke, Chas. E. Stewart, John M. Roberts, U. W. Powers, Eugene Tubman, J. Pearre Wantz, B. F. Shriver, Guy W. Steele W. B. Thomas, Judge W. H. Thomas, Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of this city; Misses Loree, and Tallman, of New York; Bridge, of North Carolina; Bentley, of Pikesville; Hammond, of Ellicott City; Osborne, Young and Berger, of Baltimore; Cassion, Washington; Lena Reese, Hagerstown; Buffington, county; Misses Fink, Roberts, Fouke, Shriver, Thomas, Billingslea, Simpson, Seabrook, Miller, Reese Albaugh, Bennett, Shafer, Gilbert, Aldridge, of this city; Messrs. Loree, of New York; Forbes, Brown, Briscoe, Gans, Boggs, Lamotte, Rouzer, of Baltimore; Daniel S. Roberts, Pittsburg, Pa.; Messrs. Smith, Bond, Parke, Reifsnider, Brundige, Powers, Bennett, Shriver, Beggs, Roberts, Thomas, Gibson, Baumgartner, Billingslea, Baile, Englar, Simpson J. M. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city; Mr. William Gunn, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. George J. Parke, of Baltimore, Messrs. Wm. F. Thomas, and E. O. Grimes, Jr., of this city.

Bachman's Valley Items.

Miss Clara Edna Ebaugh, of this place, and Edward Stehl, of Arcadia, Baltimore, County, were married at the Lutheran Parsonage, Manchester, by Rev. H. H. Flick, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 P. M. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ebaugh, Mr. John Utz, Mr. Jonas Shaffer, and wife, Mr. John D. Shaffer and wife, Mr. A. C. Bachman and wife, Mrs. Pollie Garrett, Mrs. Olive Hoover, Mr. Harvey Wentz and wife, Mr. Amos Houser and wife, Mr. Clinton Kroh and wife, Mr. Geo. F. L. Ebaugh, Mr. Jesse Hull, Mr. Sterling G. Bixler, Mr. Harry Warehime, Misses Alta Flickinger, Aerie Knippel, Emma Houser, Lela Shaffer and Helen Shaffer, We congratulate the newly married couple with our best and sincere wishes for the future.

Mr. Herbert Babylon is spending his holidays with friends in Hanover, Pa.

Services at Jerusalem church on Sunday at 10 a. m. by Rev. H. H. Flick.

Our Schools will open again on Monday.

Mr. Charles Deamer and his son Irwin, of this place spent several days in Baltimore last week.

A happy New Year to all.

Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday morning next will be begun the active campaign for raising $8,500 for remodelling and equipping the Montour House, donated by Mr. Albaugh to the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

An important meeting of the directors was held on Monday evening, and a meeting for conference by the finance committee and others on Wednesday evening.

A "Committee of Fifty" young business men of city and county is being organized to push the campaign vigorously to a finish by January 15th.

On Monday night next, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Wantz building, there will be held a meeting of directors, trustees, finance committee, young busines men's committee and press committee, the city will be districted, and begining with Tuesday morning every citizen will be called upon by some member of the committee, and to each will be given a copy of the following appeal with a blank subscription card:

"You are well aware of the movement to locate a Y.M.C.A. in Westminster and of the liberal offer of George W. Albaugh, of the building known as the Montour House for this purpose.

"It will require at least $8,500 to make the necessary repairs and furnish this building for the Y. M. C. A. This is not a large amount, if everyone will help.

"You all know the need of this association in this community. The opportunity is now given the people to contribute to this worthy cause.

"We have many churches and Sunday schools; we have excellent public Schools and an institution of higher education, which has carried the name of Westminster all over the United States and beyond; we have a small public library, most efficient fire department, good water and good light. Now, let us have a place where our young men can gather in the evening for innocent recreation and improvement or a vacant hour may be spent profitably. As it is now, they must either walk the streets or go to a saloon if they leave home.

"It is your duty to help to remedy this condition.

"The campaign committee appointed to solicit subscriptions will begin an active campaign on Tuesday, January 5th, and propose to have this money subscribed by January 15th.

"You will be handed a subscription blank for your donation to the necessary improvements, also a blank for a yearly subscription of not less than $10 for five years to be paid only if there is a deficiency in the running expenses of the association. Both these blanks will be left with you by some member of the committee and you can request this member to call for them, you naming the time. If it is your desire to hand your subscription to any other member of the committee, you can do so.

"In order to carry out this work as rapidly as possible, the committee requests that the subscriptions be handed in, or a member of the committee would like to call for same, the day following the receipt of the blanks.

"It is hoped that you will give this your earnest thought and consideration."

The pastors of the various churches will be requested to read the above appeal at the services next Sunday.

Election of Officers and Entertainment.

At its meeting on Tuesday evening Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., elected officers for the ensuing term and after its business session entertained the members and a number of invited guests with music, recitation, refreshments &c. The officers chosen are: W. M., Jno. T. Derr; J. M., Luther E. Weimert; R. S., Thos. Zepp; F. S., W. R. Anders; Chap., H. A. Stone; Con., J. D. Biehl; Treas., J. B. Saylor; Rep. to G. L., S. C. Stoner; alternate, Guy N. Fringer; D. D. G. A., H. A. Stone; trustees H. A. Stone, C. B. Hunter, J. D. Biehl, G. W. Babylon, J. H. Cootes.

The entertainment feature of the occasion began with an address by B. F. Crouse, Esq., and was followed with music, by the West End Orchestra; recitation, Miss Fay Stoner; vocal solo, Mrs. B. F. Crouse; piano solo, Reginald Stoner.

Then came a guessing contest, in which only the ladies present participated, to name the number of beans in a bottle. The guesses were numerous and took a wide range, among the figures named having been 2800, by Mrs. Spencer; 2400, by Miss Florence Spencer; 1200, by Mrs. Lee Snyder; 1123, by Mrs. George Brown; 1000, by Mrs. O. M. Crouse, 773, by Mrs. B. F. Crouse; 5000, by Mrs. Wm. D. Reese. Miss Florence Spencer won the prize, a rose jar, the number of beans having been 2379. Mrs. Wm. D. Reese got the beans as the booby prize.

Refreshments were served in abundance to the 150 people present. The West End Orchestra rendered excellent music at intervals and the whole function was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the lodge. The committees which had charge of the affair were as follows:

Committee of Arrangements.—Messrs. Harvey A. Stone, Walter Zepp, George W. Babylon, John B. Saylor, Charles Stonesifer.

Committee of Reception.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten.

Mr. Clarence Stouch presided at the piano, which was loaned for the occasion by Prof. John T. Royer.

Knights Templar at Christmas.

Christmas Day is an anniversary of peculiar interest to the Order of Knights Templar and is observed with appropriate ceremonies by Sir Knights in all parts of the country. Among these ceremonies is the toasting of a sentiment to the Grand Master of the order, especially prepared for the occasion, which, this year, was as follows:

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Henry Warren Rugg, with Christmas Greetings, and may the Prince of Peace send down good will to men."

The response of the Grand Master to this sentiment, especially prepared also, was as follows:

"My hearty good wishes go forth to the Brotherhood of the Temple, as I respond to another Christmas sentiment. May the sweet and holy influence of this joyous season reach the hearts and affect the lives of the constantly increasing membership of our strong and prosperous Order. Thus may each Sir Knight be prompted to a chivalric service for the right and to the cultivation and expression of that love to God and love to man which is the fulfilling of the highest law of duty."

The toast to the Grand Master was drank at 12 M., wherever Knights Templar assembled to observe the holy day. In this city twelve Sir Knights joined in the ceremony at the residence of Mr. Edward C. Regester. They were: Past Eminent Commander Edward C. Regester, Wm. A. Cunningham, J. F. Brisco, C. C. Gorsuch, L. A. Haller, Fred. D. Miller, Oscar D. Gilbert, Frank Z. Miller, George E. Baughman, Chas. V. Wantz, Chas. E. Hering, and John D. Bowers.

For the Sentinel.

Christmas at Tannery.

The Sunday School of Thomas Chapel, at Tannery, held a Christmas entertainment on December 25th. The program consisted of singing by the school, recitations, singing by the primary class and an exercise entitled "King Jesus," by ten young ladies. Rev. D. M. Dibble, of Lutherville, and Mr. J. B. Townshend made addresses to the school, after which candy and nuts were distributed to the children. Mrs. A. P. Baer, of Catonsville, sent her annual gift, consisting of beautifully dressed dolls for the girls and balls for the boys.

The school presented the pastor, Rev. T. H. Ambrose, with a handsome lap-robe and the superintendent, Mrs. M. J. Abbott, with silver spoons.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 21st, 1908.—Susan DeGroft and George E. DeGroft, administrators, w. a. of Isaac DeGroft, deceased, settled their first and final account.

David Green, administrator of Isaac Green, Jr., deceased, returned additional inventory of debts, and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, December 22, 1908.—Henry M. Snader and Francis M. Snader, executors of Levi N. Snader, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate on which court granted an order ni si.

WEDDING BELLS.

Beall—Hines.

Miss Rosatt B. Hines, of Detour, and Mr. Otto Beall, of New Midway, were married at Grace Reformed parsonage, Frederick, on Wednesday, by Rev. E. L. McLean.

Selby—Zile.

Among the items in our Uniontown correspondence this week was that of the marriage of Miss Gustie Zile, daughter of Mr. Charles Zile, and Mr. Edgar Selby, son of Mr. George Selby, which took place at the parsonage of the M. P. Church on Tuesday evening. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Hill.

Nicodemus—Solliday.

Miss Sarah Solliday, a graduate of Western Maryland College, and Mr. William P. Nicodemus, a young business man of Boonsboro, were married in Hagerstown on Tuesday evening of last week. The bride is a daughter of the late George B. Solliday of Hagerstown. She is well known in this city, where she was not only a college student but, at one time, a teacher in the Westminster High School. Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus will reside in Boonsboro.

For the Sentinel.

Leppo—Waddell.

Miss Minnie Waddell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, of Sams Creek, was quietly married to Mr. Clarence H. Leppo, of Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon, December 24, at the parsonage, by the Rev. W. Fielding, Baltimore. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue tailor made suit with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leppo left on an evening train for Washington. They also spent over Sunday with the bride's parents. The bride received many useful and handsome presents.

Roberts—Bankerd.

Our New Windsor correspondent writes that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bankerd was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their granddaughter Miss Lamore May Bankerd was married to Mr. George Richard Roberts by Rev. L. E. Bennett of St. Paul's M. E. Church. The only attendant was Mr. Thomas, of Delaware. The bride wore a gown of brown Chiffon velvet. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to the guests who numbered about 60. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on the 4 o'clock train for Baltimore from whence they left at 10 o'clock for their new home at Alberquerque, New Mexico. The presents were numerous and handsome, consisting of checks, silverware, cut glass, china and linen.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Eliza Erb.

Mrs. Eliza Erb, wife of Rev. Edmond Erb, pastor of the Reformed Church at Beatrice, Neb., died recently at an advanced age. Her husband is a native of this county and a brother of Mr. Josiah Erb, of Uniontown district.

Mrs. Margaret A. Luttgerding.

Mrs. Margaret A. Luttgerding, widow of Henry C. Luttgerding, died at her home at North Branch, Baltimore county, on the border of Carroll, on Saturday last, and her remains were interred in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, after funeral services at her late home by Rev. B. F. Devries and Rev. Wm. E. Curley, of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Blanche Bryant.

Mrs. Blanche Bryant, wife, of Mr. J. W. Bryant died at her home in Farnhurst, Del., December 27th, from paralysis, aged 29 years. Her remains were brought to this city and interred in the Westminster Cemetery on Wednesday Mrs. Bryant was a daughter of the late Charles Stevenson, of Frizellburg. Her mother, at Uniontown, several brothers and sisters and her husband survive her. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were the funeral directors.

Harry Graham.

Our correspondent at Uniontown reports that Mr. Harry Graham, a farmer near that place, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning of last week. The cause of his death was not stated. He leaves a widow and children and is also survived by his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham. His funeral took place from the Bethel of the Church of God on Sunday afternoon; interment in the Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fuhrman.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fuhrman, widow of the late Absalom Fuhrman, died at her home near Stonersville on Wednesdry morning after a long illness in her 77th year. Two daughters and four sons survive her—Mrs. Harry Blocher of Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Harvey Wantz, near Pleasant Valley; Messrs. John Fuhrman, near Littlestown, Pa.; Frank Fuhrman at home; George Fuhrman, of Baltimore, and William Fuhrman, of Indiana.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at St. Benjamins' Lutheran Church, meeting at the house to be at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Doty will conduct the service and Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son will be funeral directors.

Samuel Logue.

Mr. Samuel Logue, a former resident of this county, died in Baltimore, on Thursday night, December 24th, aged 29 years, 3 months and 1 day. Mr. Logue was one of the large family of children of the late Richard and Prudence Logue, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Theodore, Joshua India, John and Howard F., of this county; William, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Elias and George, in the West; Mrs. Winfield Davis, Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph Niner, Smallwood; Mrs. Lucinda Barnett, Baltimore. Mr. Logue had many friends in this county and the Deer Park M. P. Church was too small to hold the large concourse of people who gathered to attend the funeral services on Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. O. Ewing officiated, and the interment was in the cemetery of the church. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Plack, Clarence Magin, David Spencer, Jesse Berman, William Frick and Leonard Frick.

Miss Mary's Day.

On Wednesday the inmates of the county home were made glad by the annual Christmas treat, provided for them through the kindness of Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman, and those who responded to her appeal published in the county papers. Interesting exercises were held, with Miss Mary presiding. The choir of Centenary M. E. Church sang a number of Christmas anthems; Mrs. Frank S. Stewart offered the opening prayer; Miss Azalea Shipley gave a recitation; addresses were made by Reverends W. L. Seabrook and J. B. Stonesifer; and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Reuben Kolb. Miss Mary, assisted by Mrs. Lizzzie Zahn, Miss Maggie Ellis and other ladies, distributed the gifts; to the women, dress patterns, shawls, cushions, clothing of various kinds, for which they had expressed a wish; to the men socks, handkerchiefs, articles of wearing apparel, tobacco &c. Besides these things each received a tray loaded with oranges, apples, cake, candy and nuts. Messrs. Benson, Fink and Brown, County Commissioners, who have done so much for the comfort of those who are under the county's care, and many other visitors were present.

After the exercises, many of those present visited the residents of the home in their rooms, and Mr. and Mrs. Humbert received many congratulations upon the manner in which the comfort of those under their care is provided for. Mrs. Humbert was presented with a gift by those in the home, in appreciation of her kindness to them.

Christmas Entertainments.

Most of the Sunday Schools in this city and county and many public schools have held Christmas services and entertainments during the holidays. To publish the many accounts received from correspondents and other sources would require a newspaper as large as a city daily, and in fairness to all, we are compelled to omit mention of any.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon, of this city, spent Christmas in Baltimore.

Miss Stella D. Smith, teacher of the school at Union Bridge, was married on Christmas Eve, in Hagerstown.

Miss Vinnie Stoner, of Frederick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Fay Stoner, of this city.

Mrs. Edward V. Clarke and daughter, of Jamestown, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Myrle Barnes, of New Windsor, spent Christmas with Miss Josephine Fuss, of this city.

Miss Maggie Eckenrode, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Staub, of York, Pa.

Miss Grace Mitchell, of Baltimore, was the Christmas guest of Miss Jane Reaver, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ball, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crouse, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Gith, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Moritz Zepp, of this city.

Mr. Russell Crouse, of Frederick, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crouse, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Turfle, of Winchester, Va., are visiting Mr. T's. mother, Mrs. Thomas Turfle, of this city.

Mr. George Shriver, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shriver, of Avondale.

Mrs. John Martin and son, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stouch, of this city.

Mrs. George Davis and daughter, of Baltimore county, are vistiing Mrs. D's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eckenrode, of this city.

Mr. John S. Devilbiss and his son Bernard, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss and family, of this city.

Miss Helen Townshend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, is visiting her cousin, Edwin W. Page, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Sarah Weeks and Mr. Wm. W. Weeks, of Washington, D. C., were at home with their father in this city over Christmas day.

Mrs. A. E. White, of "Locust Grove Farm," Essex county, Va., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Philip S. Brock, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorsuch and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited their parents in this city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Sheeler, of Shippensburg, Pa., have been holiday guests of Mr. Sheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Sheeler, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Babylon and daughter, of Williamsport, Md., visited friends in this city, during the holiday season just now coming to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stoner, of this city, are spending a week at Hagerstown and Burkittsville, and will return on the 7th inst.

Mrs. George Miller and son, Mr. Buell Miller, daughter and grandson of Prof. Fayette R. Buell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Miller's aunt Mrs. E. J. Manahan, and family, of this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Monday to Mr. Eugene S. Kennedy, of that city, and Miss Lottie E. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, near Uniontown, were guests of Mr. Shellman's sisters, Mrs. Isaac E. Pearson and Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, at Christmas.

Mrs. Julia A. Thomson and daughter, Miss Fannie Thomson, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, of this city, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Klein and son Cyril, of Frederick, visited Mrs. Klein's mother, Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, and other relatives in this city during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Meisel of Philadelphia, who left this county about 18 years ago, spent Sunday last at his old home, with Mr. John Shaffer, near Eastview, and in visiting old friends in the neighborhood.

Prof. Daniel W. Hering, Ph. D., professor of Physics and Dean of New York University, with his wife and two daughters, visited Dr. J. W. Hering and called upon other friends in this city on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley Hering, of Hagerstown, who visited Mrs. John P. Klee, at Walnut Grove Mills, last week, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mary L. Hering. Mr. Hering and Mrs. Klee's mother, at Sandyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Yingling and Miss Kitty Roberts, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Roberts, near New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. Mary Roberts, of this city, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loane, Mr. J. Turner Loane, Master Wm. Berry and Mr. J. Albert Mitten, of Baltimore, spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anders, of this city, will leave about the 12th inst. for Orlando, Fla., going by steamer to Savannah, Ga., and thence by rail to their destination. They expect to remain at Orlando until March 1st.

Mr. Walter S. Zepp, Misses Annie Taylor and Jennie Harden, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Victor H. Zepp, of Washington, D. C., spent several of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, parents of the Messrs. Zepp, this city.

Marriage licenses were issued in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, to Mr. John E. Lamotte, of Hampstead, and Miss Hollis Taylor, of Patapsco, and to Mr. Pinkney G. Mehlhorn and Miss Nettie L. Hunt, of Baltimore, both formerly of Hampstead and the last named being a daughter of the late Thos. J. Hunt.

Messis. Joseph D. Zepp, and W. Scott Zepp, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, of this city.

Mr. George W. Smith, of Waynesboro, Pa., was in this city on Saturday, giving attention to a number of fire escapes being erected here.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Dinner.

Among the most enjoyable events of the holiday season in this county was a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Klohr, near Eastview. Among the good things with which the guests were served were oysters, stewed and fried; roast turkey and goose, with oyster dressing; potato salad, pickles of all kinds, cranberries, cold slaw, butter, coffee, fruit of various kinds, with ice cream, cake, lemonade and nuts for desert, and all in lavish abundance.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Klohr, and son Herschel; Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Reese, Mr. Wedney Reese, of Frederick county; Mr. Verley Klohr, Mr. Frank Snyder, of Baltimore county; Mr. J. S. Coppersmith, of Roaring Spring, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Reese and daughter Lamore, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Jones, Jr., daughters Evelyn, Agnes and Harriet, and son Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolf, daughters Lyllian and Christina and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frick, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger, Mr. John Rosenberger, Jr.

Everybody was tempted to eat to repletion and all joined in complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Klohr and their able corps of assistants upon the splendid feast and the admirable manner in which it was served.

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ALL KINDS OF
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Greatly Reduced Prices

We intend to have a grand clean up of all kinds of winter merchandise before taking inventory, and also to clear our shelves ready for spring goods.

Every corner of our stores is crowded with bargains. Every department contributes its share. We would rather sell winter stuff at a loss if neccessary, than carry it over. We have had a magnificent fall trade, the largest in our history, now we must clear out all the odds and ends, no matter what they cost, our object now is to get rid of them. This is a great opportunity to save money. Come often. Everything new, and first class, no old stuff, just a clean up of the small lots of this season's newest and best merchandise.

Remnants

Thousands of them in every possible kind of goods. Prices cut to almost nothing in some cases. Always look over the remnant counter.

Yard Wide Bleached Muslin 6½ cents

This has been hard to get at any such price as this. Good quality, yard wide bleached muslin, 6½ cents.

Bleached Sheeting 25 cents

Fine quality full width, bleached sheeting, worth 35, now 25 cents the yard.

Bat Cotton

Extra fine grade, smooth and clean, two grades, 10 and 12½ cents, worth 12 and 15 cents.

Comforts Reduced

Fine large Comforts, filled with good cotton, worth $1.50, now $1.25.

5.00 Lap Robes now $3.48

All must go. Very fine heavy plush Robes, large size, and cheap at $5.00 now only $3.48.

Bargains in Hats and Caps

Any of our Boys' 25 cent Caps now 19c.

Any of our Boys' 50 cent Caps now 39c.

Any Men's $1.50 Hats in the house now $1.25.

Any $2.00 hat in the house now $1.68.

All new and up to date but we want to clean out all the odd lots.

Bargains in Men's Wool Gloves 19c

Men's heavy Wool Gloves, were 25, now 19c.

Men's heavy wool gloves and mittens, were 50 now 39c. All perfect goods, full size and fine quality.

Hosiery Bargains

Fine heavy ribbed hose for children, all sizes 5 to 9, perfect goods, fast color, and double thread, sale price 9 cents, 3 for 25c.

Men's 25c Hose 17c

Lot of fine silk embroidered hose for men, were 25, now 17c.

Men's Canvas Leggins

Men's heavy Canvas Leggins now reduced to 33 cents.

Rugs Reduced

All pretty patterns, one or two of a kind.
$2.50 Rugs now $1.98.
$2.00 Rugs now $1.69.
$1.50 Rugs now $1.25.

Reductions in Women's Ready Made Goods.

Lot of Kimonas reduced to 25c.

Ladies' outing Night Wrappers reduced to 39c.

Ladies' black sateen Underskirts reduced to $1.18, worth $1.50.

8c Apron Gingham now 5¾ cents

This is a really good gingham, that can scarcely be told from Lancaster. Indeed you would not know the difference if you did not see the name; while it lasts only 5¾ cents.

Good Apron Gingham 3½ cents

This is a fair grade, in light or dark patterns, and is very cheap at this figure; while it lasts 3½ cents.

10 and 12½ cents Flannelette now 7c

A seasonable bargain. All new and pretty. Every yard must be sold before inventory time. Fine for comforts. 7 cents.

Dress Goods Bargains

Lot of 50 cent Dress Goods now 25 cents. Some of the best shades of the season, in many kinds of goods, in the lot. Very pretty, yard wide, wool fabric, only 25 cents.

Another lot of 25 cent goods, all perfect and very pretty, to close out, 15 cents.

Men's 15c Hose 11c

All shades and kinds, all perfect but must be sold. Sale price 11 cents.

Men's 50c Work Shirts now 39c

These are heavy and strong and made in the best possible manner, of the finest cheviot, now 39 cents.

Negligee Shirts 33c

We have many odds and ends of these in 50 cent goods; all must be closed out before inventory to make room for an entire new spring line. Anyone now for 33 cents. They are bargains.

Best Percale 10c

Our best yard wide fancy percale, always 12½ cents, now 10cents.

Ldaies' Coats Reduced.

Every coat must be sold. These low prices will do it. All new and fine, but we do not want to carry one over.
Any of our Ladies' $6. Coats, now $3.98
Any of our Ladies' $8 Coats, now $5.75.
Any of our Ladies' $10 Coats, now $6.85.
Any of our Ladies' Coats sold at $12.50 and up, choice now for $7.95.

Ladies' Millinery at Half.

Everything in the Millinery Department must be sold to make room for spring stuff. Any hat you like, no matter what the cost, just half price.

Ladies' Waists Reduced

Pretty Net Waists for ladies, worth $1.50, now 98c.

Lot of ladies' sateen skirts very cheap.

Rare Bargains in Picture Frames

We have many odd lots here that we will sell at great bargains to close out before inventory time. Every one complete with glass and back and ready to hang.

16x20 Gilt Frames only 98c.

Another lot of 16x20 frames only 50c, worth double this.

Odd frames, many sizes, reduced to 19c. Bring in your pictures and see how cheaply we can fiz them up for you.

Pants and Overalls Reduced

Lot of heavy apron Overalls for men, worth 50c, now 39c.

Men's fine cottonade pants now 88c.

Stunning Bargains in Shoes

Many odd lots here, fine goods, but must be closed out.
Men's $3.50 Fine Shoes now $2.65.
$4.50 High Cut Shoes now $3.95.
$4.00 High Cut Shoes now $3.45.
$3.00 High Cut Shoes now $2.65.

Boys' Shoes Reduced.

Boys $2.00 Shoes now $1.65.
Boys $1.75 Shoes now $1.48.

Women's Shoes Reduced

$3.50 and $4.00 shoes for ladies, not all sizes, but some of our finest goods, now $2.95.

Lot of Infants' Shoes now only 25c

Bed Spreads

$1.00 Bed Spreads now 79c.
$1.50 Bed Spreads now $1.19.

These are only a few of the thousands of bargains we are offering. Many of the best ones are not mentioned here because the lots are too small, but in such cases the prices are even smaller.

All small lots and odds and ends must go and to reduce the prices is the best way we know to do it.

New lots added every day. Visit us often.

Yours for a busy January.

T. W. MATHER & SONS.

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