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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Annie Beaver, of this city, has had her residence repainted.

Dr. Bott has vaccinated 55 children in Woolery's district.

Mr. John T. Anders, is having some changes and repairs made to the Wagoner property recently purchased by him.

The woodwork of St. Paul's Reformed Church this city, is being repainted; Messrs. Lippy & Cassell, painters.

A missionary and aid society was organized at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, of which Rev. R. W. Doty is pastor, on Sunday last.

Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city, is having his residence on East Main street repainted. Mr. Charles Stouch is the painter.

Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch and sister, Miss Nora Gorsuch, are occupying the handsome new residence erected by Mr. Gorsuch on East Main street, opposite Odd Fellow's Hall, this city.

An army of hunters was in the fields on Wednesday after rabbits and partridges, which are reported rather scarce and shy. A number of Warning Notices against hunting or trespassing will be found in the Sentinel this week.

Notwithstanding the sickness of Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, services will be held as usual in the Carroll charge on Sunday. Rev. H. J. McAllister will preach at Krider's in the morning and at Bachman's Valley in the afternoon.

Miss Carrie Niner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Niner, who by illness was compelled to discontinue her studies at the Westminster High School, continues indisposed at her home, near Bird Hill.

Messrs. John E. Eckenrode & Son have given the contract for the erection of their new automobile garage, storage and repair shop on George street, this city, to Mr. Harry D. Ditman. It is to be a substantial two-story building, 22 by 48 feet.

Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, visited his venerable father, Mr. Henry Bott, at Seven Valley, Pa., last Sunday, and found him "hale and hearty", though nearly 92 years old. Later in the afternoon, Dr. Bott visited the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church, of which Rev. Mr. Clare is pastor, at York, Pa. This school has 1300 members.

A birthday anniversary dinner was given to Mr. William Arthur, Register of Wills elect, on Friday last by Mrs. Arthur. The guests present were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott and Mrs. Eudora Crisfield, of Taneytown. The occasion was a very pleasant one as the dinner was a perfect surprise to Mr. Arthur.

It is announced that the marriage of Miss M. Jeannette Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver, of Union Mills, and Mr. John Marshall Jones, of Alexandria, Va., will take place on the 24th inst. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons, in St. Mary's Chapel, Union Mills, and the nuptial mass will be celebrated by Rev. William Gaston Payne, of the Virginia diocese, an uncle of the groom.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, executor of Mrs. Caroline Rinehart, 90 acres of the farm of the deceased, on the Uniontown road and lying on the side nearest this city, to the B. F. Shriver Company, for about $4,500. Mr. Thomas has also sold, as agent of Mr. Michael Yingling, the latter's residence on East Green street, this city, to Mr. Amos Smelser, for $2,300.

Yesterday was "Academic Day" at the University of Maryland and exercises were held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, primarily in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the founding of St. John's College, at Annapolis. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Dr. Joshua W. Hering, who was graduated from the Medical Department of the University 55 years ago.

Mr. James Clarke Thomas, of Howard county, Republican candidate for Associate Judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, was much gratified at the vote received by him in this county, and in writing to the chairman of the county central committee says: "I desire to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to my friends for their hearty support at the election on Tuesday, November 2nd."

The following story, said to be literally true, is going the rounds: A certain resident of Westminster bought a suit in Baltimore, presumably as a "bargain" (?) When he tried to wear it he found that one of the trouser's legs had been cut with a twist. He is seeking the aid of home tailors to have the kink taken out. Moral:—Buy at home and you will get "pants" with straight legs.

The South Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church, commonly known as the William Street Church, of which Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, son of Mr. Charles M. Murray, of Hampstead, is pastor, is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its organization, with appropriate exercises, this week. Daily services are being held and great interest is being manifested in the anniversary of this church, which is in a flourishing condition under the pastorate of Mr. Murray.

Mr. C. Fisher Wantz is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the results of a very successful hunting trip of a week in the mountains west of Cumberland. He brought home as evidence of his prowess a magnificent wild turkey, weighing twenty pounds, and a number of pheasants. Mr. Wantz had one most remarkable experience. He found a covey of seven pheasants, and doubting his ability to handle them all, called to a fellow hunter, who, in hurrying to answer the call, stepped on a pile of brush. The noise frightened and raised the birds. Mr. Wantz quickly fired six shots from his magazine gun and brought down six of the seven. He followed the other bird 300 yards up the mountain side and brought it down with the seventh shot.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Nov, 6th, 1909:

Amatern, Miss Alberta
Hussey, Dr. Raymond
Peddicord, Mrs. Lou
Richards, Mr. James R. Jr.
Stonesifer, Mr. Thomas
Sotdorus, Mrs. Sarah L.
Stilwell, Mr. H. A.
Valient, Miss L. A.
Wanner Mr. A. W.
Warner, Miss Laural
Wimer, Miss Emmd
Worley. Louis A.

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

S. K. HERR, P. M.

The drought which began in this county about the middle of June still continues and apprehension is felt that if rain to thoroughly saturate the earth fails before freezing weather the consequences may be rather serious. Streams are running low and wells and springs, some of which have never failed before, are becoming dry. According to the weather reports of Mr. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, the precipitation in June, up to the 17th of the month, was 8.49 inches. During the remainder of the month the rain-fall was 1.96 inches, in July .77 inches, August 1.15 inches, and September 2.63 inches, a total of 6.51 inches from June 17 till October 1. Most of this precipitation was in light showers, which soon evaporated. No rain to saturate the earth has fallen since June 17, a period of nearly five months. We have not yet received Mr. Myers' report for October, but it will not show much more favorable conditions than prevailed during the previous 3½ months.

Dr. Sheridan will visit Union Bridge and preach in the M. P. Church at that place, Sunday evening, 14th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

Sheriff Townshend was severely bruised in a run-away accident very early this morning. The morning was foggy and the air heavy, so that the smoke of a train on the Western Maryland Railroad sweeping to the ground, together with the noise of the train's approach, frightened his horse, near Spring Mills. The horse ran about a hundred yards. The buggy struck a telephone pole and was overturned, and one wheel and the shaft broken. Mr. Townshend was dragged for some distance, but pluckily held on to the lines until he had the frightened animal under control.

Miss Emma R. Steiner, formerly of this city, who spent a long time in the Klondike, several years ago, and was a commissioner by Presidential appointment at the recent Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, will give an illustrated lecture at the Presbyterian church, New Windsor, on Thanksgiving night. Mr. Edw. W. Shriver, of this city, will handle the stereopticon. Miss Steiner gave her lecture in New Windsor last year so much to the pleasure of those who heard it that she has been invited to repeat it. She has just returned from a two months' trip to Alaska.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 46, Independent Order Odd Fellows, of Thurmont, Frederick county, will hold a class initiation at their hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, when they expect to initiate a class of 30 or more candidates. The degrees will be conferred by the degree staff of Taney Lodge No. 28, of Taneytown. Grand Secretary William A. Jones and other grand officers will be present as well as large numbers from the lodges in Frederick county and adjacent points. The members of Thurmont expect to make it a red letter day for Odd Fellowship at that place. The order is making rapid gains throughout the world, having now a membership of 2,000,000.

The Little Tycoon

Will Be Repeated

Next Tuesday Night for Benefit of Westminster Orchestra.

The production of the comic opera, "The Little Tycoon," at the Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week, was an event of such importance, that several columns on the fourth page of this issue of the SENTINEL are given to the publishing of the cast of characters, list of songs and a synopsis of the story. Many of those who took part in the "Princess Bonnie" last winter were in the cast, though some of those who participated in the production of that opera were greatly missed in this.

"The Little Tycoon" is unlike the "Princess Bonnie" in that the latter is marked by a strain of pathos and sentiment both in song and story from beginning to end, which is lacking in the former, in which rollicking fun prevails from first to last. The music of the "Princess Bonnie" in itself is more captivating. In "The Little Tycoon" more depends upon the stage setting and acting. In view of these facts all who had anything to do with the staging of the latter are to be congratulated on accomplishing a great success. To the coaching of Miss Sally Faunt LeRoy, the taste of Miss Elizabeth Slagle as general manager and Mr. James D. Mitchell as stage manager, and the skill of Mr. Perry Fleishour as scenic artist much of that success is due.

Miss Katharine Slagle, as Violet and afterward "The Little Tycoon," as always, charmed the large audiences. Grant Heltibridle, as Alvin Barry, the lover of Violet, who, as The Great Tycoon, deceives her father, and wins her hand, won new laurels. His friend Rufus Ready, who with other college chums of Alvin, aid in circumventing the obdurate father, was impersonated by Mr. William Reisler, of Union Bridge, whose splendid voice and skillful interpretation of the part kept him always in the limelight, Miss Eva Herr, as Dolly Dimples, friend and confidante of Violet, and Rufus's sweetheart, aiding and abetting in the deception of the General, petite and graceful, shared the honors with the star and with Miss Clevie Henry, who as Miss Hurricane, so well sustained a difficult part. Mr. William Mikesell, of Wilmington, Del., a student of music at Western Maryland College, with his rich bass voice, made a typical General Knickerbocker. Mr. Earl Simpson did not have much to say as Lord Dolpain, but every time he said it he brought down the house; indeed he did not need to say anything to accomplish this, his makeup was all-sufficient. Limited space forbids the telling of all that Mr. George B. Jackson did as Teddy and as the Japanese from Cork. He was "all to the good." Miss Isabelle Roop, as Dot, Messrs. George H. Armacost, James Beacham, Wesley Brooks and James D. Mitchell all did well what they had to do. The action and singing of all the choruses was especially good.

The music lovers of this city are indebted to the promoters of this event and to every one of the participants, who have worked hard for many weeks to make it a success, for this rare treat. Notwithstanding the fact that such an entertainment means hard work and great expense, and the fact that there is little money in it", it is to be hoped that those whose efforts have met with such appreciation will not let "The Little Tycoon" be the last musical entertainment they will arrange for the pleasure of our citizens.

TO BE REPEATED.

The Westminster Orchestra, that, under the directorship of Mr. A. Bailey Morelock, aided so materially in the presentation of the opera, is an organization of which the public has reason to be very proud, and every one will be glad to learn that "The Little Tycoon" will be repeated for its benefit next Tuesday night. This is a very graceful tribute, on the part of the young ladies and gentlemen of cast and chorus, of appreciation of the services of the orchestra and a large audience will without doubt be present on Tuesday night. The reserved seat charts can be seen at Moore's and Shaw's drug stores.

Bible Presentation.

Very interesting exercises were held at the Warfieldsburg school, last Saturday afternoon, when Washington Camp No. 68, P. O. S. of A., of Smallwood, presented to the school a handsome Bible. Miss Anna M. Barnes, the efficient teacher, directed her pupils in the rendering of the program, as follows: Singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" greeting by little boys; recitation, "Beneath the Flag," Beryl Summers; singing, "Maryland, My Maryland;" dialogue, "America;" singing, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean;" recitation, "I Will not Fire on the Flag;" Ethel Baker; recitation, "Specially, 'Flag Day;'" Fern Summers; dialogue by primary grades; singing, "America;" recitation, "George Washington's Cherry Tree;" Randolph Barnes; singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" recitation, "The Little Blind Girl," Cora Walkling; exercise with flags. After the rendering of the program by the school, Mr. Chris. Schnabel took charge of the exercises, and when in an appropriate address Rev. W. L. Seabrook, in behalf of the Sons of America, had presented the Bible to the school, Mr. Schnabel placed it in the hands of the teacher, who accepted it with words of thanks. Misses Cora Walkling and Ruth Morelock then advanced with a large flag and presented it to Dr. Simpson, county superintendent, who received it for the school in an eloquent address. The large audience, composed of trustees and patrons of the school and friends of the children, then followed the members of the order and the school into the open air, where a beautiful flag pole, about 40 feet high, cut by Mr. Charles Rickell, one of the trustees, had been planted. With Misses Walkling and Morelock handling the halyards, "Old Glory" was run aloft, while those present gave three cheers for the flag.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Luther Day. Sermon theme 10.30 A. M., "Some characteristics of the Lutheran church," 7.30 P. M. Special Luther Day exercises by the Sunday School. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 P. M.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary I. Leese.

Mrs. Mary I. Leese, wife of Mr. Edward L. Leese, died on Friday last at the home of her father, Mr. James Hahn, near Cranberry Station, at the age of 23 years, 9 months, 25 days. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter, aged three years. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, near Brummel, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, conducting the services, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Joseph D. Weimert, Walter C. Weimert, Abraham S. Burkholder, Noah Hosfelt, Theodore Mathias and J. H. Null. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

James W. Lockard.

Mr. James W. Lockard, of this city, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at the University of Maryland Hospital, from disease of the stomach, aged 66 years, 7 months, 17 days. He had been in failing health for several months, but only went to the hospital last week. Mr. Lockard was one of the best known residents of this city, where he had been in active business for more than twenty years. He was one of our best citizens, a consistent member and officer of the Methodist Protestant Church and an upright and honorable gentlemen. His wife survives him and he leaves one son, Mr. Carroll Lockard, who has been the junior partner of the firm of J. W. Lockard & Son a number of years. He also leaves three grandchildren and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Aquilla Magee, Mrs. Daniel Hunter, Mr. Joshua Lockard, of this city and vicinity; Mrs. Charles Fowler, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Philip Hunter, of Baltimore; Mr. Winfield C. Lockard, of Owings Mills, and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Arlington. His funeral will take place from his late residence at 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, his pastor, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, conducting the services, and his remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Miss Anna J. Robertson.

Miss Anna J. Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Robertson, of this city, died at the home of her parents, on East Green street, on Saturday morning last, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, aged 20 years, 1 month, 14 days. It is impossible to convey, in words, a real idea of the profound sorrow caused to many people by the death of this attractive and estimable young lady, and of the deep sympathy felt for her bereaved family. Expressions of sympathy were spontaneous and sincere even on the part of those who had but a casual acquaintance with the deceased. Until a couple of years ago Miss Robertson resided with her parents on their farm near Warfieldsburg, and was widely known and admired in that locality. Since she came to this city with her parents she had made many friends here.

Referring to her death a correspondent of the Sentinel says: "This young girl, just entering into womanhood, had much to live for—home and many friends—but God knew what was best for her and gave her 'His best', an early crowning into eternal life. At the age of 8 years she entered her name upon the church record of historic Stone Chapel and up to the hour of death she had been an earnest child of God. And as the shadow of the valley of death gathered about her, she asked her father to read from God's book the last chapter of Revelation, telling of the new Heaven, into which she felt she was soon to enter. She was amiable in character, and exclusive of all kindness shown her, and those had gathered about her many friends in the short time she had lived in Westminster. The funeral services were held at Stone Chapel, Monday afternoon, after a brief service at the house and was conducted by Rev. A. J. Gill, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city. The music was in charge of the choir of both churches.

"Many beautiful tokens of love in choice flowers covered the casket and the following young men of her associates bore her to her resting place: Robert Ebaugh, Lavere Dietz, Carroll Cover, Levine Price, Benton Stoner, Wilbur Royer. Mr. F. A. Sharrer was funeral director."

We are requested to express the thanks of the sorrowing family to many friends for their kindness and sympathy.

Funeral of Mrs. Freeman.

The remains of Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Freeman, wife of Mr. Harvey C. Freeman, who was fatally burned in Baltimore, on Thursday evening, 4th inst., and died the following day, were brought to this city by a train on the Western Maryland Railroad on Sunday morning, and taken to St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, where funeral services were held by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty. In all the long history of what has been familiarly known as Krider's church never has so large a concourse of people attended a funeral service as was present on this sad occasion, the number being estimated at 1,000. Mrs. Freeman's whole life, except the last few months, had been spent in this county and not many miles from the church which was the scene of her funeral and of which she was a member. She was well known and had many friends and the harrowing and tragic character of her death awakened universal sorrow as well as deep sympathy for her bereaved family, and this was attested by the outpouring of the people at her obsequies, only a moiety of whom were able to find room in the church during the affecting services. Mrs. Freeman was a daughter of the late Daniel Caltrider and her age was 52 years, 8 months. She is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. Daniel C Freeman, of this city, and two daughters, Misses Hattie and Tillie Freeman, at home. After the funeral services in the church her remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. T. Babylon, Jacob H. Handley, George R. Schaeffer, A. Bailey Morelock, Wm. Arthur and Joseph D. Brooks. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

We are requested to say that Mr. Freeman and his family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the sincere sympathy and many kindnesses extended to them in their great sorrow.

Uniontown Items.

The remains of Mrs. Abraham Harris were interred in the Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at her home in Bark Hill.

Rev. G. J. Hill will commence his revival efforts in the M. P. Church next Sunday evening. Evangelist Shelhorn will assist during the week.

Our Endeavor Societies in town have been invited to join in a rally at Baust Church Sunday next, afternoon and evening sessions. Some of the State officers are expected to be present.

On Thursday evening 4th inst., a goodly number of his friends from Mayberry and Uniontown gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Rodkey, and with music and social intercourse helped him to remember 'twas his birthday anniversary. The ladies had not forgotten that refreshments help to finish out such an occasion.

Mrs. Louisa Cover Howard, of Frederick, has been the guest of Mr. T. H. Routson's during the week.

Next week it is intended to pack and ship the annual donation to the Lutheran Deaconess Home. Quite a nice collection of fruit and vegetables is already on hand. Many persons feel like assisting in the work because the sisters are always ready to lend a hand in sickness and trouble.

Mr. Sherman Murray, of Woodsboro, was at his father's for a few days and assisted with the music at the Bethel on Sunday.

Mrs. Brough has rather a curiousity in her garden now, in the shape of a single cabbage stalk, with ten distinct, separate heads, from the size of a goose egg down.

On Tuesday, while Mr. Wm. Eckenrode was decending the hill at the upper end of town with a load of hay, he met an automobile and the lead horses frightened and run around breaking the hound of the wagon off.

On Saturday the ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society met at the parsonage and held their annual Thank Offering services, of which all enjoyed the social hour, which included an appetizing luncheon.

Mr. G. Fielder Gilbert offers a reward of fifty dollars for the information that will lead to the arrest of the parties who cut several large oak trees down in his woods lately. He has been annoyed in the same way several times heretofore.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. R. Anders, carrier No. 10, is on the sick list, with tonsilitis.

Rev. D. Snyder Stephan, of Vandergrift, Pa., spent from Monday till today with his mother in this city.

Mrs. D. Eltinge Shriver, of Baltimore, is spending this week in this city, with friends.

Miss Marguerite Buffington, of Taneytown, is visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

Misses Hilda Devilbiss and Emma Slagle, of this city, are home from the Woman's College at Frederick for a three-day visit.

Miss Amelia B. Cover, of Winfield, and Mrs M. Clara Loane, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, of this city.

Miss Camille Bonnotte returned from Mississippi on Monday night to accept an attractive position as instructress in Baltimore.

Mr. Carl Link and family, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D Gilbert, of this city.

Mr. G. T. Palmer and sister, Mrs. Jacob Shaffer, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Kolb, widow of the late Rev. Reuben Kolb, of this city, has removed to the home of her brother, in Howard county.

Melrose Items.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyer and family.

Wentz school has been fortunate in having good teachers, and when it was announced that Mr. Walter F. Folk had resigned on account of ill health, a feeling of regret was felt throughout the school neighborhood. The School Board is trying to secure a good teacher in Mr Folk's place. The earnest wishes of our neighborhood are for the speedy recovery of Mr. Folk so that he may resume his school duties.

On Saturday afternoon, a five-year-old son of Mr. Lee McGee, near here, was seriously kicked by a horse. The back part of his scalp, was crushed in. He was hurriedly taken to a hospital in Baltimore where he was operated on, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. James Yingling was given a surprise party by his wife and daughter Naomi, at his home near Greenmount, in Hampstead district, on Tuesday evening, 2nd instant, in honor of the 44th anniversary of his birthday. At 8 o'clock the house was filled with guests and many were on the porch. Forty-four lighted candles marked the number of Mr. Y's. years. The evening was spent by the young people in the usual manner and with vocal and instrumental music, while the older guests passed the time in social conversation. At 9 o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, large and small cakes of all kinds, confectionery, bananas and other good things. The event was a complete surprise to Mr. Yingling and gave him great pleasure, while it was also much enjoyed by his family and guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Yingling and daughter Naomi, Messrs. and Mesdames M. S. Brilhart, George Ensor, J. F. Switzer, John W. Leister, Jacob Gummel, Edward Stuller, John Yingling, Charles Akert, Harry Bixler, John Ebaugh, Joshua Ensor and son, Charles McCauley and son, George Reed, P. A. Rineman, David J. Brilhart, Joshua Ensor, Mrs. Charles Leister, Mrs. Elias Leister, Misses Treva, Gladys and Esta Leister, Bernetta Sullivan, Mary Rineman, Elva Ensor, Marie Haines, May Lookingbill, Cora Bollinger, Clara Trump, Winnie Gummel, Edith Lang, Addie Bixler, Messrs. George Stuller, Maurice Yingling, Milton Stuller, Claude Hann, Clarence Yingling, Clarence Ensor, George Ensor and others.

Berrett Items.

The election is over and all but four of the Republican candidates in this county were successful. If the Republican voters had stood by their candidates for the Legislature the entire ticket would have been elected, as by cutting many tickets were spoiled and thrown out.

Messrs. M. Theodore Yeiser and Geo. K. Mather, of Westminster, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Brandenburg.

Messrs. John W. Shipley and Wm. A. Dorsey, Sr., are still very ill.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore last week to Mr. Wm. H. Streaker, of this place and Miss Elizabeth B. Richardson, of Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Shipley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Hyatt, in Catonsville.

The oyster supper held by the members of Brandenburg church was a decided success.

Mr. Wm. A. Dorsey, Jr., of Clarendon, Pa., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dorsey, Sr.

Hunting season opened on Wednesday, but game seems to be scarce in this section.

On account of the drought, waters are running very low. Some wells are dry or nearly so. A nice rain fell here Monday night.

The weather has been ideal so far and farmers are making good headway with their fall work. The corn crop is below the average in former years here, but is better than was at first expected. Most farmers will finish husking this week.

Union Mills Items.

There will be communion services at Silver Run Reformed church, next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Christopher Noss, of Lancaster, Pa., who recently resigned his professorship in the Theological Seminary, in order that he might return to Missionary work in Japan, will be present and assist the pastor of the church, Rev. S. Charles Hoover, on the occasion. Dr. Noss will also preach at the evening service.

Mr. John Flickinger, sustained a slight fracture of the ankle, one day last week, in hurriedly jumping from his wagon which was loaded with corn fodder, when the tongue of the wagon was accidently broken. He is in the care of Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel and as yet is compelled to use crutches in order to be able to get about.

The Westminster Hardware Company is installing a steam heating plant in the store of Geo. W. Yeiser.

Mr. Charles H. Frock, of Silver Run, who has suffered many years from rheumatism, is now at one of the mineral spring resorts of Michigan where it is said he is being greatly benefited by the use of its waters.

Sheriff-elect Kemper, was given a surprise party by his numerous friends and relatives at his home in Silver Run, last Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and conversation and the new sheriff was heartily congratulated on the result of the election. Refreshment were abundantly served. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames B. D Kemper, Edward Everhart, D. J. Brown, Charles Knipple; Mrs. Austin Groft, Mrs. Mollie Beuiller; Misses Mary Brown, Ida Little, Emma Frock, Florence Kemper, Clara Groft, Myrta Brown, Anna Groft, Gertrude Brown, Catharine Feezer, Sarah Willet, Ruth Knipple, Beatrice Everheart, Bessie Brown, Arrie Beuiller, Esta Koontz, Mollie Koontz, Anna Getting, Estella Humpert, Mary Frock, Elda Byers Lillian Zahn, Arie Little, Mollie Brown, Ruth Dell, Lillie Moss, Bessie Lippy, Sarah Kemper, Emma Kemper, Mary Kemper, Esta Kemper; Messrs, Clarence Kemper, Benjamin Kemper, John Kemper, Clarence Smeak, William Humpert, Dennis Dell, Jno. Myers, William Kemper, Carroll Smeak, Leslie Irwin, Samuel Groft, John Bankert, Oliver Mathias, Clayton Myers, William Copenhaver, Harry Feezer, Robert Brown, Thurman Brown, William Brown, George Moss, Herman Knipple, Herbert Burgoon.

MATHERS' LEADING STORES

A Grand Clearance Before Showing Holiday Goods.

Notwithstanding the fact that we had the biggest fall business in our history, our shelves are still filled with fall goods that must be removed before the holiday display. This will be the sale of the season, a rare chance to secure the newest goods at out-of-season prices. Sale starts Saturday, Nov. 13.



Stylish Millinery. New Creations, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

Westminster's best millinery store is still aglow with the season's newest and most stylish creations. Our hats are known all over the state for their rare beauty, and the moderate priced goods are in the majority.

50c BABY CAPS 38c.

A lot of the very attractive red Bearskin Caps, 50c goods, but for this sale we say 38c.

Ready to Wear Coats and Suits. $20 to $25 Tailored Suits $17.85.



All this season's best goods, in the popular colors and black. Every suit must be a good fit or no sale. Alterations made free. Other pretty suits at prices down to - - - - - $6.50

Ladies' Coats. $12.50 Coats $9.85



Lot of handsome ladies' coats, in tan, brown and castor, all long coats, semi-fitted styles, worth $12.50, for this sale $9.85.

$8 COATS $5.95

Another lot of fine goods, long coats, in tan and brown, regular $8 values, for this sale $5.95.

Furs and Muffs

Furs of every description, long throw scarfs, collarette effects and the proper style muffs, including the rug muffs, - $1.75 and up.

$3.50 Silk Petticoats $2.98

Beautiful new goods, the kind of silk that wears well, for this sale, $3.50 Skirts for $2.98.

$8 Rain Coats $5.75

Handsome rubber silk rain coats, in the pretty stripes, $8.00 values now - - $5.75

$5.00 Silk and Net Waists $4.38

New goods, in several styles of black silk and white and black net waists, $5.00 goods $4.38.

$3.50 Waists $2.98



$2 Ladies' Shoes $1.69

Lot of Ladies' good-year welt, vici, patent tip shoes, new stylish shoes that will be easy on the feet, $2.00 shoes $1.69

Portiers

Large variety of portiers, in red and green, $1.98 and up.

$1.25 Men's Gloves $1

Men's unlined kid gloves, genuine cape stock, the best wearing and most dressy glove made, regular $1.25 quality, special price - $1.00.

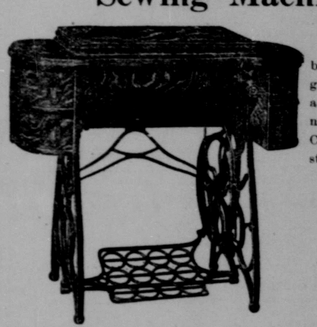
Men's 50c Wool Gloves 39c

Big lot of sample wool gloves, in both heavy and light weights, regular 50c quality, special price for samples, - - - 39c.

Men's 50c Undershirts 35c

Lot of Men's Undershirts, (no drawers) in medium and heavy weights, regular 50c goods, but odds and ends that we want to sell quickly, sale price 35c, or three for $1.00.

Sewing Machines



The very best of vibrating shuttle machines, guaranteed for 10 years and equal to the usual $35 machine, our price $22.50. Call and see it demonstrated.

The Paragon $22.50

Suit Cases 98c

A new lot of 24-in. cloth covered suit cases, very cheap at 98c.

Horse Blankets

We can save you money on these goods. Excellent values, 98c $1.25, $1.50, 1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and up

25c Jap Mattings 19c

Lot of Japanese Matting, pretty patterns, the regular 25c goods, for this sale 19c.

116 WARP CHINA MATTING 25c

This is known as the best and prettiest of China mattings, usual price 35c, several rolls, for this sale - - - 25c.

$2 Boys' Shoes $1.65

Boys' Shoes, both for dress and every day wear, odds and ends of $2.00 qualities, to close out $1.65.

Ladies' 70c Rubbers 49c

Ladies' genine Boston rubbers, which means first quality, for either high or low heel shoes, - 49c.

Linoleum Remnants, $1 Quality 78c



Lot of our best linoleum, in lengths from 2 yards up, $1.00 quality for - - 78c.

30c Oil Cloth Remnants, 25c

Our best Oil Cloth in remnants 25c.

Men's Hats 50c

Big lot of men's Hats, in good stylish shapes, seconds of $1.00 goods, our special price 50c.

Sweater Coats 48c

Never before has the demand for these been so great. We have excellent values for men and boys for 48c.

9c for Hose Worth 12½c

Hundreds of pairs of men's, women's and children's hose, in black and tan, men's with white feet and all black, not seconds but all perfect goods, offered special for this sale, - - - - 9c

Initial Handkerchiefs 5c

Men's and boys' initial handkerchiefs, of white Japonette silk with embroidered initials, 5c.

10c Flannelettes 7½c yard

Big lot of regular 10c flannelettes, in fancy patterns, fine for comfort covers, waists, dressing sacks etc, special price 7½.

$1 Dress Goods 75c

45 inch wide, in good stylish patterns and colors, 75c yd

$1 Hand Bags 85c

The stylish popular large hand bag, one of the most useful things a lady can have, the $1.00 bag 85c.

$2 Sweater Coats $1.49

Ladies' and children's sweater coats that sold up to $2.00 each, to close out. - - - - $1.49.

Yd. Wide Unbleached Muslin 5c

This will be your last chance on this. We cannot buy the same goods today in bale lots for less than 6c The quantity is limited so come soon.

6-4 Table Covers 49c

Good size tapestry table covers, in green and red, 75c goods, for 49c

Pencil Tablets 3c

The biggest and best in the country at this price.

10c Bleached Canton Flannel 6¾c

One of the best bargains we have. 10c canton flannel 6¾c. All you want while it lasts.

Blankets $1.85

Good heavy wool finish blankets in white or grey, a big bargain at $1.85.

Children's Union Suits 39c

All sizes of heavy grey fleeced union suits - - - 39c

Lard Cans

Lard cans at very low prices, just when you need them, while many are advancing we are reducing them.

25 lb Lard Can 19c.
40 lb Lard Can 28c.
50 lb Lard Can 30c.

40c Granite Mixing Bowls 25c

Blue outside, white inside, perfect goods of fine quality, very cheap at 25c.

30c Granite bowls, smaller size, 19c.

50c Granite Dish Pans 38c

Not the usual light weight seconds you usually get at this price, but perfect heavy weight goods, in mottled blue color. Special price 38c.

5c Glass Dishes 3c

Lot of 5c glass dishes, good clear glass, 4½ in. size, 3c.

WANTED

Several bright, quick girls to do special work in our printing department. Apply at once.

A Premium Free

We have a limited quantity of those convenient dust pans which we will give away during this sale to those purchasing to the amount of $2.00 or over.

T. W. Mather & Sons

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