AMERICAN SENTINEL.

Published Every FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY
The American Sentinel Company,
OF WESTMINSTER, MD.
OFFICE ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

JNO. H. MITTEN, MANAGER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

LOCAL ITEMS

Red Cross stamps are for sale at C. W. Moore's drug store.

Mr. Ephraim Myers has moved from this city to his farm at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Judge William H. Thomas has returned to her home somewhat improved.

Ice from 5 to 6 inches thick was harvested in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. Wm. A. Murray has been confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Hampstead, this county.

The stork left a fine little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stoner, of Liberty street, this city.

Coasting on College Hill is being enjoyed by many of the boys and girls, and by some of the grown ups too.

The heavy snow has made fine sleighing and the young folks are enjoying it during the present moonlight nights.

There will be an entertainment at the Cranberry school taught by Miss McCaffery, on Friday evening December 23, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stair have returned to this city from Glen Morris, Baltimore county and taken a house on Green street.

Mr. William C. Starner, son of Mr. Jacob D. Starner, of near this city, has gone to Holtville, California, where he will locate permanently.

Thursday next will be the shortest day of the year. The sun will rise at 7.26 A. M. and set at 4.34 P. M. It is the beginning of the winter season.

Miss Laura Fresh, of this city, who underwent a surgical operation at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, last week, is recovering and will be home at Christmas

Mr. Charles C. Lovejoy, of Lakewood, N. J., who purchased the Harry W. Ogg farm, known as the Myers Mill property, near town, moved to it during the past week.

Stone Chapel M. E. Church Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening December 27, at 7 o'clock. If weather is unfavorable the same will be held on Wednesday evening.

Every afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock, Pennsylvania avenue, of this city, is thrown open for speeding with horses and sleighs. Some of the owners of horses are finding out just how fast some of their horses "cannot go."

The Union Sabbath School, of Frizellburg, will hold its Christmas exercises on Friday night, December 30th, in the church of God. A short program consisting of music and recitations will be rendered. The annual treat will then be distributed. All are welcome.

We have received from Mr. Thomas Shepherd Englar, of Medford, this county, who is now a student at the University of Wisconsin, a copy of The Daily Cardinal, a daily published by the students. Also a copy of La Folette's Weekly Magazine published by Senator LaFolette at Madison, Wisconsin.

For the Sentinel

Mr. Samuel R. Molesworth, of Mt. Airy, this week butchered fourteen hogs, aggregating about 4600 lbs. All were fine porkers—the largest four averaging 355 lbs.

There were over forty persons at the butchering, among whom were five Molesworths, six Watkinses, fifteen Burdettes, and four Days.

One of Mr. Molesworth's traction engines was used for heating the water, boiling puddings, etc., and for grinding the sausage, and yet it required four Days.

WILL OF MRS. MARY A. CRAPSTER

The will of Mary A. Crapster was admitted to probate on Tuesday in the Orphans' Court at Towson. It bequeaths $300 to her niece (Nellie Parsons), $200 to her niece (Emma Brosman) and $200 to her friend (Miss May McGinnis.) The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Baltimore and is to be used for the purpose of aiding in building a home for aged Baptists.

A provision is made in the will that should the home for the aged not be started within five years the residue of the estate will be equally divided among those mentioned in the bequests.

SITE FOR ENCAMPMENT

Adjutant General Henry M. Warfield has announced that he would shortly take up the question of a site for the brigade encampment of the Maryland National Guard next summer. As was told in the American several months ago, the troops will spend 10 days in the field within the borders of the state, possibly in the middle of July.

Westminster, where the guard encamped two years ago, is already after the next camp. It is expected that Frederick and Hagerstown will be active competitors for the event. General Warfield's plan is to have as many troops from the regular army as the War Department can be prevailed upon to send, and to make the encampment one of the most instructive yet held in Maryland. It will include extensive maneuvers, in which the regulars will take part.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Burns Post G. A. R., of this city, held its annual election of officers on Saturday last and the following is the result: Commander, James S. Baer; Sr. Vice-Commander, George Crass; Jr. Vice-Commander, David Burns; Quartermaster, W. S. Drach; Chaplain, Daniel Seip; officer of the day, John M. Reese; Officer of the guard, Wesley Blizzard; Delegates to Department Encampment, John Gill and Hezekiah Morrow; Alternates, David Burns and Whitfield Stansbury; Council of Administration, W. S. Drach, Charles Merryman and David W. Burns.

On Tuesday evening, December 6th., St John's Beneficial Society, of this city, elected the following officers: President, M. E. Walsh; Vice-pres., Joseph G. Hahn; Sec'y., Jesse F. Christ; Treas., N. H. Baumgartner; Lecturer, Arthur Walsh; Marshal, Charles Yingling; Guard, Albert J. Ranoul; Trustees, Thomas Case, Charles T. Swinderman, Edward Case, George B. Shriver and Charles Eckenrode.

HOG WEIGHTS

Frederick N. Hook, near town, eight 325, 341, 355, 388, 394, 418, 434 and 457. Total 3112.

Francis E. Reese, Cranberry, six, 313, 315, 330, 350, 280, and 219.

Abram Thompkins, one, 590.

Lewis Ditman, four, 1267.

John T. Richter, Medford, six spring pigs, 246, 242, 224, 222, 195, 170. Total, 1299.

J. D. Young, Wakefield, six, 2296.

W. H. D. Watson, near Westminster, spring pig, 301.

Warren Hollenbaugh, three, 301, 356, 351.

Jesse Durbin, of this city, two, 397, 380.

Jacob Powder, near Gamber, six spring pigs, 308, 327, 344, 327, 350, 240.

Jesse Myers, near Gamber, seven spring pigs and one yearling, 231, 233, 256, 234, 273, 268, 274, 327.

Talbott Buckingham, near Gamber, seven spring pigs, 234, 258, 260, 260, 272, 278, 302.

CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS INUJRED

On Friday night of last week Chief Judge William H. Thomas called at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, to see Mrs. Thomas, who had undergone an operation on Wednesday preceding. He had left the infirmary and was walking along one of the streets of Baltimore when he slipped on the ice formed by the dripping from a rainspout. In attempting to prevent himself from falling he wrenched his shoulder so seriously that he is now confined to his bed at his home in this city suffering intensely. On Thursday a trained nurse from Baltimore came here to take charge of him as Mrs. Thomas, who is also now at home, is suffering from the effects of the recent operation performed on her last week.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS

Mr. Wm. Yingling, son of Mrs. Jonas Yingling, had the misfortune last Friday to fall from the over-door to the barn floor. He is now suffering intensely. He landed directly on his hip and side, fortunately no bones were broken, though his physicians say if he had landed on his feet he would have broken his neck. He is still suffering very much but at this writing, this evening, we think he is improving.

There will be an oyster supper in the P. O. S. of A hall this Saturday, December 17th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Mr. David E. Myerly killed three hogs that were just one year old the day he slaughtered them. They weighed 347, 317 and 261 lbs.

The Pleasant Valley Ice Cream Co., is harvesting nice ice from six to seven inches thick.

Divine service this Sunday at 10 A. M., by Rev. John W. Reinecke, at which time he will preach a Christmas sermon which will be his last one for the old year.

The annual Christmas service and treat for the Sunday School will be held on Christmas eve, Saturday December 24th. A program is being arranged.

FREEDOM ITEMS

Mr. Jonathan Dorsey has just completed a pre-digesting plant which is one of the greatest inventions of the modern age, for feeding stock. It being the third plant in the United States. It was installed by Mr. Albert W. Fuss, of Worthington's Valley, Baltimore county, Maryland. Mr. Fuss is now installing one in St. Louis, Missouri, M. S. A. The plant will feed fifty head of stock. Mr. Dorsey has fifty head of cattle and is expecting to buy fifty more for the purpose. The digesting is done by a strong chemical which continously drops down through the grain.

Mr. Howard Warfield has recently moved into this vicinity from Cooksville, Howard county. He occupies the Wm. H. Anderson property generally known as "Windsor Forest." We all wish him success.

Several farmers are filling their ice-houses this week, ice being about five to seven inches in thickness.

The new creamery at Sykesville which we hope will be a success is nearly ready to handle milk.

Mr. R. R. Bennett killed nine porkers December 5, 1910, the heaviest of which weighed 395 lbs., and the lightest 330 lbs.

People of this neighborhood are busy getting ready for Christmas.

Health of this vicinity is good owing partly to the fresh-air sleigh rides.

MELROSE ITEMS

Irwin Wilson, son of Henry Wilson, north of here, was seriously bitten in the face by a horse. Dr. Zeigler rendered the necessary medical attention putting in quite a number of stitches. He is improving at this writing.

Mr. A. H. Rhodes, manager of the Heatwole—Keagy Co., doing a business of $100,000 a year, and Mrs. J. G. Beery, both of Dayton, Va., spent a week with their sister, Mrs. J. Albert Zepp and family of town.

On Saturday evening Zepp's stationery store was treated to excellent string music. Messrs. Menchey and Zepp, of Zepp's orchestra, noted for fine string music, rendered some fine selections which were enjoyed by those present, especially by the printer who knows good music when he hears it. Come again.

Our town was in a state of excitement on Saturday evening. An automobile costing $5,000, driven by an experienced chauffeur, passed through our town making the snow fly in all directions. Before he got over the hill north of us, the machine "stuck" in a snow drift. He returned to town and aided by half a hundred men and boys the huge machine was pushed from the street to shelter from the storm. The chauffeur later on in the evening fell from the elevated hotel porch, but was not injured.

In regard to the proposed electric line, one of our county papers printed an extract saying the line would be built through the towns of Hampstead, Manchester, Alesia &c. If Melrose, with a population of something less than one thousand is to be ignored we shall hold on to our nickles. But the line is not yet built.

UNIONTOWN ITEMS

Mrs. Iantha, widow of the late Moses Hollenberry, of Bark Hill, died at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. John Dysert, of Blue Ridge Summit, on December 8, and her remains were brought here on Saturday and after services in the Bethel by Rev. L. F. Murray, were buried on the Hill. She was aged 84 years and 6 months and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Rowe.

Harry Stone, of the Brethren church, Linwood, preached in the Bethel on Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Romspert has bought Mrs. Susan Myerly's property here for $1000.

The Sunday School of M. P. Church will give its Christmas entertainment December 27th.

Miss Effie Wagner is visiting her brother in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Annie Garver, after several months absence in Littlestown, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Arthur Sittig, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Sittig, of Baltimore, are home attending the wedding of their sister, Minna.

Mr. James Cover entertained, on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smelser of New Windsor, and Blanche, daughter of Mr. Brook Cover, of Lowell, Mass.

The home of Mr. Chas. Sittig, of Clear Ridge, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday at 3 P. M., when his daughter Minna E., was married to Mr. Harry Spielman, of Linwood. Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor of bride and groom, performed the ceremony. Mr. Kurtz Warner was best man, Miss Diene Sittig bridesmaid, and Miss Mary Baughman played the wedding march. The bride wore an embroidered white batiste and the bridesmaid was gowned in pink silk.

After informal congratulations the guests adjourned to the dining room where abundant refreshments were served. In the bride's cake were hidden a thimble, a coin, wishbone, bachelor's button and ring. Mrs. Lucinda Sittig found the thimble; Henry Sittig the coin; Raymond Dayhoff the wishbone; Mary Baughman the button, and Diene Sittig the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Spielman will make their home, in the future, near Linwood. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts of silver ware, china, furniture, bedding and linen. Those present were: Charles Sittig, Mrs. Amelia Spielman, Miss Elizabeth Diene, and Arthur Sittig, Kurtz Warner, Mrs. Emanuel Hines and daughter Amelia, Mr. Will Bowers, wife and children Catherine and David, Mr. Charles Spielman and family, of Linwood; Mrs. Emma Spielman, and Henry and Mazie Freter, of Baltimore; Mr. John Will, of Winfield; Mrs. Lucinda Sittig, Cora, Clara, Henry and Walter Sittig, Mr. Samuel Dayhoff, wife and son, Raymond, and daughter Edith, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman, Mary Baughman and Rhoda Bowersox of Uniontown.

WEDDING BELLS

EARLY—BIXLER

Miss Carrie Mae, youngest daughter of Elder and Mrs. Uriah Bixler, of near this city, and Mr. George A. Early, of Waynesboro, Va., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 14th, 1910, at high noon, in the presence of a large number of their friends and relatives, by Elder Uriah Bixler, father of the bride, assisted by Elder William E. Roop, ministers of the Church of the Brethren.

After the ceremony and the usual congratulations an elegant dinner was served to all those present. The bride received a large number of valuable and useful presents.

The happy couple left this city by the 4.15 P. M. train for a trip to Florida and other points. They will reside near Waynesboro, Va., where the groom is now engaged in farming.

DEATH'S DOINGS

MRS. M. GRACE F. HOGENDORP

Mrs. M. Grace Flack Hogendorp, wife of Mr. Charles Hogendorp, of Baltimore, died on Tuesday at her residence No. 2116 Brookfield avenue, Baltimore, Md. The funeral services were held on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, and the interment was private. Mr. Hogendorp is a Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum and is well and favorably known in this city where he has been a frequent visitor.

WM. H. YINGLING.

Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, a former resident of this county, and a son of the late John Yingling, died at his residence, Hernwood, Baltimore county, on Thursday, of the infirmities of age. He was 70 years old, and is survived by a widow and one daughter He was a veteran and a member of Burns Post G. A. R., of this city. His remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon at Mt. Paran Presbyterian church. Mr Ephraim Yingling, of Union Mills, is his brother.

WILLIAM E. BRAUNING

Mr. William E. Brauning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brauning, of Gamber, this county, while despondent, shot himself with a single barrel shotgun, on Friday last, at the home of his parents, and died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on the same evening, aged 19 years and 2 months. The young man arose early in the morning and procuring the gun went to the woodshed on his parents' property and by manipulating the gun in some manner, still unknown to anyone, fired the load of shot into the upper part of his abdomen just below the heart. As soon as he was discovered Dr. Robert F. Wells, of Gamber, was called and immediately realizing the dangerous condition of the young man hurried him to the Maryland General Hospital, where an operation was performed. The patient came out from under the effects of the ether very nicely but in the afternoon he sank into a comatose state and died the same evening, as above stated.

No cause can be found for the young man's rash act except the fact that for the past few weeks he has been very despondent. The reason for the despondency however, is still a mystery. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. Lewis C. Shipley, a prominent citizen of this county, and leaves many young friends who sincerely regret his act.

The funeral services were held at Providence M. P. Church, Gamber, on Sunday, Rev. S. F. Cassen officiating, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers, all of whom are members of Mechanicsville Council Jr. O. U. A. M., which attended the funeral in a body, were: Messrs. Gorman Jordan, Charles Conaway, Oscar Munroe, Theodore Poole, Evan Barnes and Jarrett Shauck.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

GEORGE C. ANDERS

George C. Anders, a well known and prominent resident of this county, died at his home in New Windsor Monday after an illness of a couple of months at the age of 60 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters—Kelso, Clarence and Sewell Anders, all engaged in business in Baltimore; Misses Margurite and Adella Anders, at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters—John T. Anders, Mrs. J. Walter Shunk, of this city; William A. Anders, of New Windsor, and Mrs. John Haifleigh of Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Anders' family connections are among the prominent citizens of this county. He married a daughter of Mrs. Susanna Ecker and sister of Messrs. Solomon S., Albert and Elsworth Ecker and of Mrs. Joseph A. Stouffer, all of them among the leading citizens of New Windsor and vicinity. He was for many years a prominent merchant in New Windsor, but since the death of his wife, which occurred in 1907, had retired from business. He was a prominent members of the Presbyterian Church at New Windsor, and, having been possessed of superior vocal power, was for years the leader of the church choir.

The funeral services were held at his residence on Wednesday, at 2 P. M., Rev. James Fraser, his pastor, officiating, and the interment was in the Presbyterian burying ground.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. Philip B. Snader, John C. Buckey, Charles T. Repp, Arthur Smelser, Nathan H. Baile and J. K. Stringer.

The active pallbearers, all of whom were his nephews, were: Messrs. Preston Englar, Earle Anders, Wm. R. Anders, Thomas Anders, Chas E. Ecker and Henry Thiemyer.

Mr. Harvey Bankerd was the funeral director.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY

The policy holders of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county met on Monday last at the office of the Company on East Main street, this city, and elected the following named gentlemen as members of the board of directors for the ensuing year: Dr. J. W. Hering, Edward E. Reindollar, J. Oliver Wadlow, Lewis E. Shriver, E. O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, John N. Weaver, Fenby L. Hering and Denton S. Gehr. The members of the board, immediately after the announcement of the result of the election, took the oath of office before Edwin W. Shriver, J. P., and then organized by electing Dr. Joshua W. Herin, President; Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch, Secretary and Treasurer, and E. Oliver Grimes Jr., Attorney. This company which is one of the strongest mutual companies of the state, was organized in 1869 and has had its office in the building formerly the Fisher bank building up to the present time. A short time ago the board of directors decided to improve its quarters by doing away with the old vault, desks &c., which had been used for over 75 years by the late John Fisher, one of the old time bankers, and the present company, and establish itself in an up-to-date office. It accordingly consulted Mr. Charles M. Anderson, an architect of Baltimore, who submitted a plan of improvement which called for a directors' room and a general office. The plans were accepted and the work of improvement began about three months ago and is now completed. The old front entrance door with its immense old lock requiring a key large enough to knock a man down with, has been replaced with two quartered oak doors and two colonial pillars have been erected on either side of the same, making a very pretty as well as a very convenient entrance. The front of the office has been laid in tiling and with quartered oak desks, wainscoting, grill work, new up-to-date vault, steam heating &c., it is now one of the best offices in the county. The directors' room, which is absolutely new, having been but recently built as an addition to the building, is finished in mission wood and furnished with mission furniture.

The company may very well feel proud of its headquarters. It lived in the old cramped quarters from the time of its organization up to the present without adequate room for a board meeting, to say nothing of a meeting of the policy holders.

During the election Messrs. John J. Reese and John T. Zahn acted as judges. The newly elected board of directors, with Dr. J. H. Billingslea, president of the Democratic Advocate Company, Edwin W. Shriver, police justice and Joseph D. Brooks, editor of the Sentinel, as its guests, later dined at The Westminster, where an elegant meal was served in that hotel's well known style. At the meeting of the policy holders, Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary and treasurer, submitted his report which showed the company to be in excellent financial condition.

UNION MILLS ITEMS

William Yingling, a son of the late Jonas F. Yingling, received an ugly fracture of the hip, one day last week, in a fall at his mother's barn, one mile west of this place. The young man is somewhat of a trapper and he kept his skins hanging to the rafters of the barn to dry. After giving them some attention he jumped from a higher point on to the loft above the threshing floor. His weight carried him through the thin layer of straw stored there and he fell to the threshing floor below and was seriously hurt, as above noted. Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel has charge of the case and he, with the assistance of Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Westminster, has placed the injured limb in a plaster cast, and the patient will likely be confined to the house for some time, although his ultimate recovery is confidently looked for. He is a most exemplary and highly esteemed young man.

Mr. Ira G. Lawyer has left the hospital in Baltimore and is now visiting friends in the city. He is expected home the first of next week.

Mr. Charles Myers, a son of the late Jesse Myers, of Union Mills, paid a flying visit to relatives here, this week. Mr. Myers now resides in Lincoln, Nebraska, of which place he is the mayor.

Mr. Isaac Stonesifer has sold his house and lot, in our village, to Raymond Markle.

Ice houses are being filled with a fair quality of ice from six to eight inches thick.

MARSTON ITEMS

(Received last week too late for publication.)

Well, the first Sunday of old December certainly showed signs of winter and we are glad to see all the rain and snow that comes as water is getting low in our village and surrounding county.

We often heard it said that "Christmas is coming and no cakes baked," but we could do without the cakes better than water. We hope to have both.

It is only three more weeks until old Santa Claus will make many a little heart rejoice.

Mr. Leonard Elgin and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. E's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farver, of Winfield.

Mr. Paul Bond and lady friend spent Sunday afternoon last in Winfield with some of their friends.

Miss Bessie Ecker and brother, Wilbur, spent last Sunday with Mr. George H. Stitely and family, of Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts spent Sunday evening last with Mr. David Sharretts and family.

Mr. Elmer Crowl, wife and two sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent from Saturday till Sunday with Mr. Frank Frizzell and wife.

Mrs. Margaret Harris and Mr. Jacob Haines and wife, of Frizellburg, spent Saturday last at the same place. Mr. Crowl and Mr. Haines are first cousins and have not had the pleasure of seeing each other for 25 years or more. The meeting was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Frizzell is also a cousin to Mr. Crowl and Mrs. Harris is his only aunt on his mother's side. Mr. Crowl and family left here on Sunday to spend a short time with his uncle Henry Haines of near Jordans Retreat after which they left for the west. We wish them a safe journey.

Well, we are led to believe that the wood chuck is a real weather breeder. We noticed last Sunday that he was a busy bird pecking away at the trees and old decayed wood. The most of folks say "look out for bad weather." Well he brought snow this time and everybody seems to be pleased for when it leaves it will leave water behind.

S. W. Bond killed 5 hogs which weighed 1300 lbs. Joseph Zepp, 2, 365. David Sharretts, 2, 400. Albert Cover, 3, 795. George Stitely, 3, 828.

Health of the community is good and the jingle of sleigh bells is heard everywhere.

MANCHESTER ITEMS

The friends here of Mr. George H. Lippy were notified of his death last week, at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, at the age of 47 years. His remains were taken to the home of his cousin, Mrs. C. M. Eyster, where services were held and then to Gettysburg to the home of his brother, Mr. John Lippy, and on Saturday last were laid away to rest in his brother's family lot. George was the oldest child of the late Slyvanus Lippy where he spent his boyhood. At an early age becoming an employee in the E. J. Crumrine & Co. store for some years. Always cheerful and obliging he was quite popular. Afterward he went to Baltimore and engaged in the drug business. Becoming quite proficient in pharmacy he went South, and in the midst of prosperity his health failed. After a long period of treatment he again rallied so that he was able to fill a position. A relapse came and he peacefully passed away. He is survived by one brother and three sisters.

At this writing the traveling public is on runners enjoying the finest sleighing we have had for years. Our ice men are busy housing the finest kind of ice, 7 to 9 inches thick. The driving winds on Tuesday carried the light falls of snow of some days before into the roads running north and south and blocked them in solid drifts which will have to be opened at many places before travel can be resumed.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. gave a social in the lower hall on Tuesday evening, 13th, after their regular business, in honor of the friends that had participated in the play of several weeks ago. A good social time was enjoyed by the 60 or more present. Dancing was indulged in to the music of Messrs. Manchey and Ensor, and refreshments were served ere the midnight hour called for the good nights.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter, Mr. Chas. W. Motter, Mrs. Cornelius Miller and Mr. Charles H. Everhart, of this place, have been remembered in the will of the late Mrs. Louis A. Bixler. Mr. Geo. A. Crouse and Mrs. M. L. Morelock testified as witnesses to one of the codicils, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burgoon and daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Burgoon and brother, Mr. Edgar Nagle, Mr. Will Brilhart and sister Mollie and lady friend, Miss Margaret Fuhrman, Messrs. Chas. Mitten and Eli Warehime, and the Misses Hahn enjoyed a sled ride to Reisterstown on Sunday afternoon where they took the trolley to Baltimore, enjoying some hours among friends. Taking the last car out they arrived home in the early hours of the morning.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge will repeat the play "The Valley Farm," interspersed with entertaining features by two little Misses of Baltimore, who have been upon the stage for sometime.

Mr. H. T. Lamotte spent from Saturday to Monday with friends in Baltimore.

The Messrs. Green, civil engineers, of Towson, with their corps were on the electric line several days last week surveying and locating the bed of the road for two miles from the north end of Hampstead to Cape Horn. Carts are along the line and ready for the grading that will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Charles J. Everhart has gone to her mother's home, Mrs. Groft's, in Frederick, where she will spend her Christmas. Her mother who is 82 years old is quite feeble.

INTERESTING PRIZES OFFERED BY THE MARYLAND STATE DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION AND BURNSIDE FARM, ECCLESTON MD.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland State Dairyman's Association, November 29th., it was announced that the society had decided to offer two attractive prizes to arouse the interest of the Maryland farmers in better bred cattle; the prizes to be awarded at a special meeting to be called soon after the results are compiled. These prizes are:

Prize $25.00 to be awarded for the cow making the best milk record during the 12 months, ending January 1, 1912, and

A Prize of $25.00 to be awarded for the cow making the best butter fat record for 12 months, ending January 1, 1912.

To encourage the testing of dairy cows in Maryland, the Burnside Farm will present in addition to the last named prize of $25.00,

"BURNSIDE KING"

a magnificently bred Guernsey Bull Calf, dropped October 14, 1910, and valued at $200.00, to the owner of the cow making the best butter fat record as stated above. The pedigree of this calf, as well as the rules governing this contest will be furnished upon application by the Secretary of the Maryland State Dairymen's Association, Mr. Oscare B. Schier, Mt. Vernon Avenue & 27th St., Baltimore, Md.

Only those cows are eligible for these prizes, whose production has been supervised and attested by the Maryland Experiment Station in Cow Testing Association work, or for Advanced Registery in one of the Dairy Herd Registers.

Applications for the entries for these contests must be made to the Director of the Maryland Experiment Stations, Mr. H. J. Patterson, College Park, Md.

At this years' meeting, 5 prizes for milk, 3 prizes for butter and one prize of $25.00 for the best essay on the History of the Cow Testing Associations and the Benefit They Have Been to Their Members, were distributed. The prize for this essay was won by Mr. F. E. Anderson, Junior Class, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md. This essay was so well written that we shall publish it in one of our next numbers.

Mr. Kurtz Myers, of Frizellburg, this county, received a prize for his butter.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, December 12th, 1910

William P. Englar, executor of Elizabeth Switzer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, real estate, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Daniel W. Garner, John A. P. Garner and Jeremiah J. Garner, executors of Wiliam H. Garner, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Mary E. Cover, executrix of Henry C. Cover, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled her first and final account.

Frances Hoffman, administratrix of Frederick Hoffman, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Hattie L. Weaver, formerly Hattie L. Markel, guardian of Paul H. Markel and Helen V. Markel, received order to use $250 for each of said wards for tuition, etc.

Charles E. Fink, administrator, w. a. (surviving) of Patrick H. Irwin, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Margaret M. Mackley and Charles H. Mackley, executors of Emmanuel Mackley, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled their first and final account.

Tuesday, December 13th, 1910

Mary E. Gerke, executrix of John H. Gerke, deceased, received additional warrant to apraise, returned inventory of stocks, received order to transfer stocks and settled her first and final account.

The sale of real estate of William T. Devries, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

The sale of leasehold estate of Barbara E. Freeman, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

Lewis A. Rice, administrator, w. a. of Adam Ruland, deceased, settled his first account preparatory to making a distribution among creditors of deceased.

Carrie S. Crouse and Ira E. Crouse, adminstrators of Benjamin F. Crouse, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell and transfer certain stocks.

Martha Jane Ecker, executrix of Lewis W. Ecker, deceased, settled her first and final account.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT SYKESVILE

Sykesville, Md., December 14.—More than 500 farmers from the surrounding country journeyed to this progressive town today to hear experts connected with the Farmers' Institute of Maryland Agricultural College speak on modern methods of farming. The institute speakers last week toured Charles and St. Marys counties. Today they visited Carroll county, and, judging by the interest shown, the farmers of this section are anxious to adopt any new ideas in the way of agriculture, for they not only listened intently to every address that was made, but asked many questions when each speaker finished his discourse.

PERSONALS

A marriage licence was issued in Baltimore, Thursday, to James W. G. Lovell and Edith L. Smith, both of this city.

Messrs. Benjamin F. Dorsey, James E. Smith Jr., and William Schwin, of this city, were in Jacksonville, Florida, during the past week.

On Wednesday a marriage license was issued in Baltimore county to Roland J. Nicodemus, aged 30, of Frederick county, and Bessie M. Baker aged 20, of Carroll county. And in Baltimore city to Charles E. McElroy, aged 21, and Clara M. Cook, aged 20, of Westminster.

Miss Olga Smolianinoff, who is a frequent and popular visitor to the city, was one of the debutantes at the first Monday German, held in Baltimore on Monday night. The German is one of the leading society events of the season and is attended by the leading society people of the city. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was also one of the debutantes. Miss Olga was chaperoned by Mrs. Charles Kemp, of Baltimore, and was gowned in white satin.

LIST OF LETTERS

unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Dec. 10th, 1910.

Deamer, Calvin — Ker, Mrs. W.
Erb, Mrs. Arie N. — Wills. Mr. Arthur

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

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Westminster People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Cure the kidneys with the safe and reliable remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has helped people right here in Westminster. L. T. Frizzell, E. Main St., Westminster, Md., says: "I was troubled by my kidneys for several years and could not get relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at C. W. Moore's Drug Store. The kidney secretions were profuse, contained sediment at times and caused me much annoyance. I was often troubled by a dull, nagging ache through my kidneys and across the small of my back. I realized that all my suffering arose from disordered kidneys and reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use. They gave me prompt relief and I feel so much better now that I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. dec 16 2t

Mather's

We Are Ready ...For Christmas...

And we do not hesitate to say that the greatest display of holiday goods ever gotten together in Westminster here awaits you. Come early and often and bring the children to see this magnificent display.

Pianos
These always please the little girls. The good sort that will make music. **48c, 98c, $1.50 and up.**

Doll Trunks
Just the thing for dollie's clothes. Good large trunks, covered with canvas and imitation leather to look like the big trunks. **98c and $1.50.**

Washing Sets
The big kind with large painted tub on stand complete with wringer, etc. **48c, 98c.**

Drums
The kind that can be beaten by the real boy. Well made and strong. **48c, 98c.**

Tin Toys
Wash boards, tubs, coal hods, watering cans, tea kettles, dish pans, stew kettles, etc. Made of good tin and will hold water. **10c.**

Iron Toys
Wagons, engines, automobiles, chimes, carts, stoves, irons, etc. All painted and bright and attractive. **19c and up.**

Magic Lanterns
The good sort that will show pictures. A good lamp and an assortment of views. **98c and up.**

Post Card Lanterns
A lantern that will show a post card or any other small picture in the same way that a magic picture is shown, fine for enlarging your post card views. **98c.**

Moving Picture Machines
A lantern that will show motion pictures. An up-to-date toy. **98c and $2.25.**

Tree Ornaments
A few pennies will make a great showing of these. Fairies, paper dolls, novelties and tinsel. **1c to 10c.**

Wagons
Good strong express wagons with iron wheels, strongly put together, made to stand a boy's hard knocks. **48c, 85c, $1.48.**

Toy Animals
Dogs, pigs, horses, elephants, teddy bears, sheep, rabbits, etc. Many of them handsome imported goods, also lots of the tough kind that will stand any amount of abuse. **10c and up.**

Toy Houses
Meat stores containing a full line of meats. Grocery stores containing a full stock of groceries, with real cereals, canned goods, catsup, etc., that is good to eat, store also fitted with scales, cash register, etc., a very complete toy. Grocery and Meat Stores **19c up.**

Tool Chests
Solid wood boxes fitted with good tools. Just the thing to teach a boy how to do things. The larger boxes are fitted with good tools that will do real work. **48c to $3.95.**

Sandy Andy Toys
This is a new toy by which a car of sand is automatically dumped and then filled again without being touched. A novelty that grown people enjoy. **$1.00**

Teddy Lions
Similar to the teddy bears but much newer. They just came out since Roosevelt returned from Africa. **39c, 69c, 98c.**

Rolly Polly Toys
Cute little figures of paper mache that will not break. Round on the bottom but weighted so they will always stand up. **10 to 50c.**

Paper Bells
Fine for decorating the house. Every home should have them at Christmas. All sizes. **1c to 25c.**

Go-Carts
Fine Folding go-carts almost large enough for a real baby. The folding kind that are so easy to put out of the way. **48 and 98.**

Sleds
Flexible Flyers, the sled that can be steered. All the boys want this kind now. Good and strong.

Dolls
What a variety there is of them. A line that is sure to please. All kinds, shapes and sizes.

Dolls 10c. Dolls with bisque heads, dolls with china heads and dressed dolls all at the low price of **10c.**
Dressed Dolls. Beautifully dressed dolls in all sizes. Many of the dresses representing the latest styles. All colors of dresses and hats. Mostly sleeping dolls which is the kind that please the little girls. Dressed Dolls. **10c to $1.95.**
Kid Body Dolls. This is the kind that stands the knocks. Beautiful faces with eyes that close and very natural hair. Complete with shoes and stockings. **25c to $1.50**

T. W. MATHER & SONS
Westminster - - - - Maryland

December 9, 1910. 45 20

Let Us Drop You a Few Timely Hints. You Need a

NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

We are offering special inducements from now until Christmas on all our elegant

SUITS and OVERCOATS

for Men and Boys. Don't delay and don't make a mistake and buy before you see our styles and prices.

New Suit Patterns to Order at LOW PRICES for December.

And just let us remind you we have the best Underwear, Gloves, Sweaters and everything else in Men's Furnishings. A big line of Fur Gloves and Collars.

Sharrer & Gorsuch
ma 25 10-5-19 Westminster, Md.

MINED CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SMITH & REIFSNIDER.
dec 9 2t

If you want Job Printing of any kind give us a call. Prices low.

CHRISTMAS!

What kind of a Christmas do you expect to have this year? Don't you know that if your house is cold and chilly instead of warm and cozy it will make a material differce in your Christmas.

Now, that old stove that you have was a good one once but it is like a machine it has to wear out sometime. Or perhaps it is too small and will only do the work when it is being forced all the time. Either one of these conditions is rather bad, my friend.

But it is in your power to change them.

..COME IN..
AND
.BUY ONE.
ONE OF CELEBRATED
Red Cross
Heating Stoves,

that are guaranteed to give satisfaction, and instead of a cold dreary house yours will be warm and cozy. Then will you join in singing that good old Christmas song, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

D. S. GEHR
The Hardware Man On The Corner
Westminster, Maryland

Christmas Groceries
AT
KEEFER'S
88 and 92 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates. Baker's Best Chocolate. Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince Meat.

Call and examine my goods, and get my prices.

Wm. N. Keefer
Phone 38 F. Free Delivery.
88 and 92 East Main street,
mar 4 10 3 8 Westminster, Md.

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch Son Co. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour--Sea Foams (patent	6 00@	6 00
Bran per ton	27 00@	27 00
White Middlings per ton	27 00@	27 00
Sucrene Dairy Food per ton	27 00@	27 00
Wheat	90@	90
Corn	2 50@	2 50
Rye	65@	65
Barley	50@	55
Oats	45@	50
Timothy Hay per ton	12 00@	15 00
Mixed Hay per ton	10 00@	12 00
Rye Straw	5 00@	7 00
Wheat Straw	5 00@	5 00
Butter	30@	30
Potatoes	30@	30
Eggs	35@	35

LOOK at our prices for Job Printing if you want to save money. We give full count and use the best paper and ink. Come and learn our prices and see specimens of our work.