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SALE REGISTER.

Jan. 19, at 12 m. sharp, 2 good work horses, farming utensils, harness, hay and walnut lumber. 10 months credit. See bills for particulars. Mrs. John W. Ogg, on Deer Park road, near Smallwood. E. N. Davis, auct.

March 11, at 9 a. m., 13 horses, 17 head of cattle, farm utensils, &c. Harry J. Babylon, on the Thos. Roop farm near New Windsor.

March 18, at 12 m., at Winfield, horses, cattle, farming implements, &c. C. Edward Stem, F. A. Crawford, auct.

March 22, at 10 a. m., 5 horses, 17 head of cattle, lot of hogs, lot of farm implements, including Fleetwood Grain Separator and Horse Power on Truck, good as new. Wm. J. Brown, near Silver Run. jan 6

LOCAL ITEMS

There are a few mild cases of scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Many parties and dinners were given in this city, during the past two weeks.

The public schools and Western Maryland College have resumed their sessions.

We have received a handsome calendar from Mr. William C. Devilbiss, dealer in hats, shoes &c.

The first postal savings bank in Maryland has begun business in Frostburg, Allegany county, Md.

Under the quarterly distribution of the public school tax Carroll county received $7,042.16 for public schools, and $1,171.43 for the free book fund.

The third annual poultry show began at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, on Tuesday. A great variety of poultry was exhibited.

Mr. J. T. McCuen, of Hagerstown, fell last week and broke his arm. He is well known in this city where he has been a frequent visitor.

Luther A. Kohler, of Littlestown, died last Tuesday morning, from a complication of diseases, aged 65 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Officers were nominated by the Fire Department at its meeting Wednesday night. The annual banquet will be held on Wednesday night, January 18.

We have received excellent calendars from Messrs. Charles E. Goodwin, insurance agent, and Joseph L. Franklin, liveryman.

Mr. Fisher Jones, who has been at the sanatorium at Sabilasville, Frederick county, has returned to his home in this city very much improved in health.

Mr. Joseph L. Mathias has installed a gasoline engine and compresser in his marble yard for the purpose of driving the pneumatic tools used in dressing stone.

Rex, a handsome shepherd dog belonging to Mr. Charles L. Hay, of Willis street, this city, was killed on Monday by being run over by an automobile.

Mr. Vernon Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, of this city, will leave on the 17th of January for Portland, Oregon, where he has secured a position.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, has been reorganized by the election of Theo. J. Brown Esq., superintendent, Mr. Otto Dieffenbach, secretary and Mr. Wm. Weagley, treasurer.

The January number of "The Smart Set" announces, among the features of the issue for February, a sea story by Paul Reese, called "Arry," which it characterizes as "full of delightful humor."

Mr. George W. Duttera, of Myers district, this county, has purchased the home farm of the late John Unger, situated in Adams county, Pennsylvania, for the sum of $1,925, and will take possession of the same in the spring of 1912.

Mr. Isaac N. Stoner, of Medford, this county, has received from his brother, John Stoner, who travels through Mexico, a very handsome riding bridle made entirely of horse hair. It has no buckles on it and can be adjusted to fit any horse's head.

The forepart of the present week was warm, rainy and exceedingly disagreeable, but on Tuesday night a cold wave swept in from the West, sending the mercury down to below freezing. With the cold wave came a light snow. The ground has received a soaking from the melting of the last snows and the late rains and it is hoped the water famine, which has existed in some part of the county, has ended.

Col. J. Woodfin Minifie, a prominent Grand Army man and a member of the First Branch City Council of Baltimore, is seriously ill at his home, 1232 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, Md. He is suffering from an attack of pleuropneumonia, and his friends at the Grand Army Club are apprehensive as to the outcome, the colonel being nearly 70 years of age. He was born in Baltimore on August 12, 1842.

The Board of Public Works on Tuesday morning sold $650,000 of state bonds the proceeds to be used as follows: $300,000 for state highways; $250,000 for the State Insane Hospital and $100,000 for the State Sanitorium. All the bonds bear 4 per cent interest except the ones for the State Sanitorium which bear 3½ per cent. They are in denominations of $1000 each and will mature on January 1st., 1926.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board has completed the review of all districts which have been returned and this week were engaged in the transaction of routine business.

MR. CHARLES E. HAINES CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Haines, of near Dennings, gave a dinner to some of their relatives and friends on Thursday, December 29, it being Mr. Haines' birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Haines, and daughters, Lulu, Maud, Helen, Pauline and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. William Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickensheets and daughter, Julia; Mr. and Mrs. David Haines and sons and daughters Ralph, Lavere, Treva and Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. Samuel Pittinger and son and daughter, Earl and Cora.

PIPE CREEK VALLEY ITEMS

New Year passed off very quietly in this place.

Mr. John E. Bemiller and family entertained on Thursday evening last, Mr. Theodore King and wife, Mr. Charles Powell and wife and Mr. Jacob Bemiller and wife. Messrs. Harry Powell, Elmer, Roy and Charles King, Mary King and Pauline Bemiller. Elmer King gave some fine selections on the graphaphone.

Miss Elizabeth Wolf has returned to her home after spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle, Wilmore Haines and family.

Miss Elizabeth spent last Monday with her uncle John E. Bemiller and family.

Miss Pauline Bemiller is on the sick list.

Misses Katharine [illegible] Annie Haines spent New Year with their uncle, William Wolf and family, of near Westminster.

Miss Beulah Reese, of near Pleasant Valley, spent last Tuesday with Miss Lillie Bemiller.

Masqueraders visited this valley the past week.

Mr. Theodore King lost a valuable horse on Christmas day.

Mr. Lewis Beard and family spent Monday last with Wilmore Haines and family.

WEDDING BELLS

HUTCHINS—YINGLING

Miss Jane P. Yingling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yingling, of Honeysuckle Hill, this city, and Mr. Robert Lee Hutchins, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Monday, January 2nd., 1910, at 5 P. M., by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, of this city. They will reside on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, this county.

STULTZ—STULLER

Miss Ada Bell Stuller, of near New Windsor, and Mr. Luther Stultz, of Uniontown, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, this county, on Thursday, at 1 P. M., by Rev. G. W. Baughman, the bride's pastor. The bride was gowned in a blue cloth traveling dress with black hat with willow plume. The happy couple left Taneytown at 4 P. M. for a visit to friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

DEATH'S DOINGS

MISS MARY PARR

Miss Mary Parr, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Parr, of Littlestown, died at her home in that place on Sunday morning aged 18 years, 1 month and 8 days. Her mother and one sister, Miss Esther Parr, survive.

MARY KING

Mary King, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, of Center street, this city, died on Tuesday, aged 4 months and 25 days. The funeral services were held at the house at 3 P. M., on Wednesday, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

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

IRA DAY

Mr. Ira Day, 31 years old, of Gaither's station, this county, an employe of Hood's Mill, who was taken to the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday last after his legs had been severed by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad, died on Saturday morning. It is supposed that he was walking on the track with his back to the train when it struck him.

WILLIAM V. BRACH

Mr. William Volant Brach, a former resident of this city, died at the Santa Fe Hospital, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Christmas morning after a short illness. His remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. I. P. Klebe, 1700 Wilkins avenue, Baltimore, and the funeral services were held on Sunday last, Rev. J. H. Eccleston, rector of Emanuel Protestant Episcopal church, officiating, and the interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.,

MRS. MARGARET BANKERT

Mrs. Margaret Bankert, died at her home near Cranberry, this county, on Monday last, in the 71st. year of her age. She is survived by the following children by a former marriage: Mr. Wilson L. Crouse, of Middleburg, and Marshall A. Crouse and Ida H. Crouse, at home. The funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday, yesterday, at 10.30 A. M., Rev. R. W. Doty officiating, and the interment was in Leister's (St. John's) Lutheran Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. T. Lucabaugh, Tilden Shaeffer, Jesse E. Hull, George L. Shaeffer, Lewis Hull and Irvin Hunter.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son were funeral directors.

MRS. MARY F. HARRY

Mrs. Mary F. Harry died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Yingling, Eastview, this county, on December 30, 1910, aged 73 years, 10 months and 18 days. She is survived by the following children: Messrs. John and Frank Harry, of this county; William Harry, of Frederick county, and Mrs. Frank B. Yingling, of Eastview.

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

The pallbearers were Messrs. Howard Zepp, William Spencer, Norris Caple, Norris Stocksdale, Adam Hughes and Nathaniel Zentz.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son were funeral directors.

MRS. SARA DITZLER

Mrs. Sara Ditzler, wife of John Ditzler, died at her home in Union township, Adams County, Pa., Wednesday, December 28, of cancer, aged about 48 years.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Jacob Hostetter, and is survived by her husband and the following children: Miss Alta Ditzler and Jacob Ditzler, at home, and Mrs. H. Fisher, of Germany township. The following brothers and sisters also survive: John Hostetter, of near Hagerstown, Md.; Samuel Hostetter, of Louisiana; Mrs. P. D. Shank, of near Baltimore; Mrs. Samuel Krug, of Lineboro; Mrs. George Wolf, of near Union Mills, this county. One sister in Lancaster county, and one step-sister, Mrs. Charles Bittinger, of Bittinger's Station.

Funeral was held on Saturday with short services at the house and further services and interment at Hotstetter's Meeting House, Union township, Rev. Stump and Rev. F. S. Lindaman, officiating.

JOSEPH MATHIAS

Mr. Joseph Mathias, a prominent resident of this county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Theodore J. Mathias, near Tannery, this county, on Wednesday, at 5.30 P. M., aged 75 years, 4 months and 19 days. He is survived by the following children: Theodore J. Mathias, Harry Mathias and Wesley Mathias, of near Tannery; Mrs. A. P. Berwager, of Manchester; Mrs. William Hutchin, of Baltimore; Mrs. Samuel T. Hull, of Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. David N. Leister, of near Reisterstown; Mrs. John T. Koontz, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Samuel Helm and Mrs. Roger Anders, of this city. The deceased is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was the last survivor of the children of the late Jacob Mathias, a prominent resident of Cranberry Valley. The funeral services will be held on Saturday, to-morrow, at the house, at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. R. W. Doty officiating and the interment will be in St. John's (Leister's) Cemetery. Mr. James M. Stoner has charge of the funeral arrangements.

LOUIS DIELMAN

Louis Dielman, one of the most widely known citizens of this county, died at his home, in New Windsor, from the infirmities of old age, Saturday night. Mr. Dielman was born in the free city of Frankfort on Main, Germany, having descended from a family distinguished in sculpture painting and music. At the age of 18 he enlisted as a musician in one of the crack regiments in his native city, thus securing a technical musical education while serving the compulsory military duty. In 1843 he left his native country to seek his fortune in America, landing in Philadelphia, where his elder brother, Henry, was conductor of a theatre orchestra. The years 1844 and 1845 were spent in Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, in which last-mentioned city Henry Dielman was for a time organist at the Cathedral and prominent in the musical life of the city. The brothers then went to Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, where Henry was made a professor of music, and shortly afterward Louis Dielman received a like appointment at Calvert College, New Windsor, Md. This position Mr. Dielman held until June 1864, at which time the college was severely crippled by the enlistment of the major portion of its students in the Confederate Army. Mr. Dielman was an accomplished musician, his solo instruments being the flute and clarinet. During his connection with Calvert College he also inaugurated and conducted a brass band, composed of the best young men in the neighborhood, which was much in the demand at social functions. In July 1864, Mr. Dielman purchased the hotel on Bath street, New Windsor, and conducted it as a summer resort until stricken by the infirmities of age. On October 15, 1895, his wife, Theodora Dielman, born Muller, died, and from this day dates his breakdown, although owing to a marvelous constitution his life was prolonged 15 years. Mr. Dielman was a lifetime Democrat, and was for very many years justice of the peace for the village of his adoption. He was a communicant of St. Luke's (Winter's) Evangelical Lutheran Church, and will be laid to rest in the family lot in the quaint old churchyard adjoining. He was for years a member of the Door to Virtue Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Westminster, Md. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Dieter, of Baltimore; two daughters, Misses Lina and Agnes Dielman, of New Windsor; two sons, Frederick Dielman, of New York, and L. H. Dielman, of Baltimore, and a number of nephews and nieces in Baltimore, Emmitsburg and Mount Airy.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday last at 2 P. M., Rev. G. W. Baughman, assisted by Rev. Jaems Frazier Ph. LL. D. officiating, and the interment was in Winter's Church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Jones, Charles W. Smith, Charles W. Otto, Truman E. Lambert, Arthur Smelser and Dr. Edgar Myers. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Harvey E. Baukert was funeral director.

SMALLWOOD ITEMS

The New Year put a damper on the socials.

The people that intended to take their New Year dinner out only could look out of the window.

The Deer Park Aid Society met at the parsonage on December 30, 1910, taking with them a donation. After the opening exercises the President, Mrs. W. E. Wardenfelt took the chair. Among other business that was transacted, the Society decided to hold an oyster supper at Smallwood hall in February. After all business was transacted those present partook of refreshments. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Klohr, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ewing, Mrs. Lloyd Shipley, daughter and son, Mrs. Fannie Davis, Mrs. Fannie Buckingham, Mrs. Maggie Conaway, Mrs. Octavia Saddles, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfelt, Mrs. Julia Paynter, Mrs. Laura Wagner, Mrs. Alice Spencer, Mrs. Mollie Bollinger, Mrs. Kate Lockard, Mrs. Mary Beard, Mrs. Ditman, Mrs. Leth Bolster, Mrs. Mary Hoffman. Misses Sadie Bollinger, Rosa Spencer, Elsie L. Conaway and Ida Coppersmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wagner entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Elias Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niner, Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Wardenfelt, Mr. Phineas Shipley, Miss Elsie L. Conaway and Miss Nettie Niner. After a bountiful dinner, consisting of Xmas delicacies, Xmas gifts were exchanged and viewed. In the middle of the afternoon refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, confectionery etc., the last of the guests leaving about nine o'clock.

On the evening of December the 26th, Mr. Chas. A. Wagner started out to have a genuine sled ride. He stopped at every house gathering in the people until they amounted to 14, when the sled was very nearly full. We were all bound for Mr. Albert Davis' to have a good time and we had it, as we always do when entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis. When we arrived we found more visitors, bent on having a good time. All kinds of amusements were taken part in. Plenty of music was played in between the games and a general good time spent. About half past eleven our hostess called us all to the dining room to partake of refreshments. Delicacies of all kinds were served and enjoyed by all. When it was time to return home it was a conundrum where all were to get on the sled. Finally all were satisfied and away we went safely until we reached Smallwood when some of our crowd alighted. The horses gave a sudden plunge and those on the end of the sled gently slid off. If you care to go see, perhaps there is a dent in the ground yet. We loaded up again reaching home in the small hours.

On December 28th., a social was held at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker's. It was rather a dry time until after the Lodge of the P. O. S. of A. let out and the male part of the company arrived, then the fun began. While different games were played music was rendered which was enjoyed by all. About twlve o'clock, the hostess asked us into the dining room. On reaching the room we saw a table laden with good things pleasing to the palate. After midnight we all departed for our homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niner, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Saddles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wardenfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bitzel, Mr. Harmon Wardenfelt, Mr. Walter Wagner and Misses Ida Coppersmith, Lou Williams, Nettie Niner, Virgie Davis, Green, and Lillie Lamden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niner gave a party on December 30th., to their many friends. All arrived at an early hour. Listening to the music it made us all feel young again and some of the guests could not withstand taking a step or two. Mrs. Niner gave us refreshments in abundance, after which we took a step or two more. When we were ready to wend our way to our homes, all were very tired after a week of pleasure. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wardenfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Routzahn, Mr. and Mrs. Octavia Saddles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Mr. W. H. Wardenfelt, Mr. Frank Niner, Mr. Walter Wagner and Misses Nettie Niner, Lou Williams. Mr. and Mrs Chas. A. Wagner, Misses Virgie Davis, Elsie L. Conaway, Lillie Lamden and others.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT GOOD TEMPLAR HALL, DANIEL MD.

The most pleasant happening of the holidays in this vicinity was the Christmas tree at Enterprise Lodge I. O. G. T. This year the event was open to the public and friends and neighbors were invited to be present on Thursday night, December 29. A goodly number was present and expressed themselves as highly entertained with the evening's program.

There were duets, both instrumental and vocal, recitations and readings by various members and friends, with selections on graphophone by Mr. J. P. Waltz. Then came the distribution of gifts which always creates much merriment. The beautifully trimmed tree was not only laden with gifts but a large number were piled high all around the tree on the floor. Mr. Arthur Conaway impersonated Santa Claus and by his jovial manner and apt speeches kept the crowd laughing much of the time. Refreshments, consisting of pop corn, cakes and apples were served at the conclusion of the entertainment. This was voted by many to be the best Xmas tree the Good Templars have had.

THE CARROLL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

On Thursday Chief Judge William H. Thomas signed a certificate of incorporation incorporating The Carroll County Agricultural Association. The incorporators, who will manage the affairs for the first year, are the following well known citizens of this county: Messrs. Michael E. Walsh, John Henry Leister, Scott M. Lloyd, Henry R. Fuss, Nicholas J. Walsh, Elias G. Shipley, Upton Gladhill, Harvey S. Morelock, Frank A. Eckenrode, Luther M. Bushey, Thomas C. Slingluff, Edmund F. Smith, G. Harry Bevard, Wm. H. Flickinger, Robert J. Walden, Manro Yohn, James W. Beacham, Robert Gist, J. Wesley Biggs, James H. Myers and Harry L. Rinehart.

The capital stock of the association is limited to $20,000 and the par value of the shares is $10. The principal business of the association will be the establishment and maintenance of a county fair in Carroll county &c., and its principal office will be in Westminster.

This column is open for the use of the secret societies.

Fraternal Mystic Circle.

The members of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, of this city, enjoyed a banquet at their hall on last Monday night.

Grand Army of Republic.

The next regular meting of Burns Post No. 13 G. A. R. will be held January 14th at 1.30 P. M. sharp. All comrades are requested to be present as the installation of the Post officers, to serve the ensuing year, and other important business is to be transacted.

Knights of Phythias.

Charity Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., on Friday night last, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. C., Guy N. Fringer; C. C., Charles H. Himiller; V. C., Harry Starr; M. of W., William R. Anders; M. of F., J. Thomas Anders; M. of E., John Bernstein; Prelate, Edward Little; M. at A., William E. Starner; Trustees, John H. Mitten, John J. Reese, George F. Morelock, J. H. Fuss and Guy L. Fowler; Marshal, John H. Mitten; Rep., Dr. James E. Shreeve; Atlernate, John Bernstein.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Friday evening, December 30th, having been the last meeting in the quarter, there was a good attendance and the receipts for regular dues were handsomely large. There was also some very good looking checks received as dividends for money this order has invested in stocks.

Two more applications for membership were received and a very prosperous New Year is anticipated. The reports of officers for the past year show this council to be in excellent financial condition.

Our Annual banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, January 11th, to which all members are urged to be present. Each member is entitled to be accompanied by one lady. Heretofore our annual banquets have been successful and really the "Jr. Order" event of the year. This year, with Bro. John Stem in full charge, we expect a greater success than ever.

A full orchestra will be in attendance to enliven the evening with music. The "Jr. Order" Minstrel Company will have an interesting show staged in the Opera House, Odd Fellow's Hall, where the banquet will be served.

The Council elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Jr. Past Councilor, Jackson Myerly; Councilor, Philip J. Flater; Vice-Councilor, Robt. Lowe; Financial Secretary, Wm. Weagley; Treasurer, E. J. Butler; Rec. Secretary, P. M. Fleishauer; Asst. Rec. Sec., Claude T. Kimmey; Conductor, E. A. Gorsuch; Warden, Robt. Hesson; Outside Sentinel, Jas. R. Little; Inside Sentinel, Ernest Crowl; Chaplain, John Lowe; Capt. of Degree Team, Winter C. Dell; Trustees, Jas. H. Cassell, Jackson Myerly, Claude T. Kimmey, Martin Minters and John Stem.

Representatives to State Council, Claude T. Kimmey and E. J. Butler; Alternates, Jackson Myerly and C. L. Price; Press Committee, Claude T. Kimmey.

WILLIAM D. STANGER, A STUDENT AT WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY COMMITS SUICIDE IN UNION STATION BALTIMORE

On Wednesday Mr. Wm. William D. Stanger, of this city, a student at the Seminary, went to Baltimore on the 4.15 P. M. train and upon his arrival at Union Station, walked into the waiting room and fired a bullet into his brain from the effects of which he died at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. Police Marshal Farnan, of Baltimore, immediately notified Mrs. Stanger, who resides in this city, and she and Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of the Seminary, took the early train for Baltimore on Thursday but Mr. Stanger died before they reached his side, having passed away at 7 A. M.

For some time Mr. Stanger, who came here from Glassboro, N. J., has complained of ill health. He has been undergoing a nervous strain, particularly because of a tedious examination he had undertaken previous to the Christmas holidays. He had not completed the examination, and as the seminary opened Tuedsay he was to return and finish a thesis.

Leaving his hime in Westminster shortly after 12 o'clock, he told his wife he was going to the seminary to complete his examination and again take up his studies. Instead he caught a train for Baltimore at 4.15 o'clock. That he contemplated suicide is shown in a letter he wrote before leaving his home, addressed to his wife, which explained he had been suffering from illness. The letter was addressed:

"Mrs. William D. Stanger, Westminster, Md."

It read as follows:

Dear Hattie:

I cannot suffer any longer. I wish you would settle the account at the seminary with the insurance money. Bury me economically so that you may have something with which to care for yourself. Good bye. Your loving husband. Will.

"P. S.—See that Mr. Morton gets his book on Theism. Will."

On a slip of paper in his pocket was written: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

When Mr. Stanger shot himself, Officer Burke, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, turned around and saw the student fall. He hurried to his side, as did Mr. Joseph G. Newman, a passenger on the train, and Mr. Newton S. Sprecker, connected with the railway mail service. Mr. Stanger was unconscious and Patrolman McNeal, of the Central district, summoned the auto-patrol and sent the injured man to the hospital.

Several surgeons operated on the injured man, but they were unsuccessful in locating the bullet, which had lodged in the upper part of the brain near the skull.

Some years ago Mr. Stanger, who was then living in New Jersey, felt that he had been called to preach the Gospel but was without means with which to support himself during the period of preparation. He, however, came to Westminster, applied for admission in the seminary, which was granted, and then looked around for work in order to support himself and wife. He very soon made a number of friends, who learning of his wishes and aim, readily assisted him by procuring him work during the summer months. He was a genial, Christian gentleman and a hard student.

For the Sentinel.

AN ENJOYABLE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duvall, near Winfield, gave a very enjoyable supper, on New Year's eve, in honor of the brides and grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harman. After supper was served the evening was spent in social conversation. The jokes of Mr. and Mrs. Duvall were especially enjoyed. The house was beautifully decorated with bells and ivy. At a late hour after all had enjoyed themselves immensely they departed wishing the host and hostess a happy New Year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harman. Misses Helen Beaumont, of Baltimore; Corrine and Effie Duvall, Helen and Nellie Eckard, Bertha Danner, Hollis Leister and Grace Eckard. Messrs Charles Sellman, Carroll Eckard, William Dutterer, Wilmer Duvall and Paul Yingling of Baltimore.

DUFFY—WATERS

Mrs. Julia I. Waters, of Oakland, this county, was married Thursday evening to Mr. Victor Duffy, of Cedar avenue, Hampden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Clarkson, of Sommerfield Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church, Woodlawn, at the home recently purchased by the groom located at Hillsdale, Baltimore county. A reception followed the ceremony.

MATHER'S

Winter Clearance Sale

A Clearance Sale Of Winter Goods At Reduced Prices.

$3.00 La France Shoes $2.35.

Lot of Ladies' La France Blucher Shoes in best grade of gun metal calf. Regular price $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance sale price $2.35.

$2.00 Shoes $1.69.

Lot of Ladies' Shoes in lace and button, both patent leather and vici kid. Regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price $1.69.

12½ to 20c Embroidery 10.

Lot of good Cambric Embroidery is nice wide goods, worth up to 20c. Sale price 10c the yard.

15c Handkerchiefs 7½c.

Lot of Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c. Sale price 7½c.

Flannelette Gowns 39c.

Lot of Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, full size goods, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

MILLINERY

This department shows the greatest reductions of all as you know we positively close out every hat each season. A few handsome hats remain. Note the low prices.

HATS 98c

Lot of hats worth up to $5.00 to close out, only 98c.

ANY HAT $1.98

We will sell any ready trimmed hat in the house for $1.98. No matter what the former price, here they are now for only $1.98.

SUITS AND COATS

These too, must be sold regardless of their former prices. Remember we make all necessary alternations free of charge.

$20.00	Suits	$14.95
16.50	"	10.75
12.50	"	9.85
10.00	"	6.75
12.50	Coats	9.85
10.00	"	7.75
5.00	"	3.95

CHILDREN'S COATS

$5.00	Coats	$3.85
4.00	"	2.98
3.00	"	1.98

FURS

A few furs remain which will be sold at about half price.

DRY GOODS

Here are a number of values in staple dry goods which will mean money saved to you.

50c Table Damask, 39c
10 and 12½c Flannellette, 8c
40 in. Unbleached Muslin, 8c
Good Calicoes, 5c
10c Bleached Shaker Flannel, 8c
8c Dress Ginghams, 6½c
Good Bleached Muslin, 8c
10c Outings, 7½c
Good Cotton Toweling, 5c

BLANKETS

Very attractive crib blankets in blue and pink at only 29c.

$1.15 BLANKETS 89c

Lot of full size grey blankets in nice fine goods, special for this sale 89c.

$2.00 WHITE BLANKETS $1.48

Regular $2.00 quality but slightly soiled, special to close out $1.48.

WOOL NAP BLANKETS $1.85

Special lot of wool nap blankets, full 11-4 size, to close out only $1.85.

$3.00 WOOL BLANKETS $2.15

Lot of good wool blankets, fine soft goods, really worth $3.00, to close out only $2.15.

$4.25 WOOL BLANKETS $3.39

Lot of fine wool goods, the kind that show their quality, now is the time to get them at a saving, only $3.39.

Ladies' Underwear 19c.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Under Vests, regular 25c quality. Sale price 19c.

Unbleached Muslin 5c.

Fine quality 32-in. Unbleached Muslin. Sale price 5c yd.

Children's 10c Hose 7½c.

Children's Hose in black and tan, perfect goods. Sale price 7½c.

19c to 25c China 15c.

Lot of odd pieces left from the holiday selling, pretty high quality goods in many useful pieces. Sale price 15c.

New 10c China.

Large lot of new China in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Pitchers, etc. Worth up to 25c. Special for this sale 10c.

COUCH COVERS 98c

Lot of couch covers in full size, regularly worth $1.25 to close out only 98c.

$4.00 PORTIERS $2.98

Regular $4.00 goods in plain red, plain green and stripes a great bargain at only $2.98.

50c KNIT SHAWLS 39c

Shawls and fascinators in the 50c quality for this sale only 39c.

50c WOOL GLOVES 39c

A variety of wool gloves for men and boys in heavy and medium weights, to close out 39c.

Lot of 25c wool gloves, to close out, 19c.

50 CAPS 39c

Any of our 50c caps for men or boys for this sale 39c.

25c CAPS 19c

Any of our 25c caps for men or boys for this sale 19c.

MEN'S WOOL FOOT HOSE 15c

A fine hose for cold weather. A black cotton top with heavy wool foot, only 15c.

NECKWEAR 10c

A big lot of men's four-in-hand and teck ties, most of them 25c goods, to close out only 10c each.

50c SHIRTS 29c

Lot of men's 50c negligee shirts, medium dark colors, some have separate cuffs, to close out only 29c.

MEN'S and BOYS' 50c HATS, 35c

Lot of men's and boys' 50c hats, in good shades of tan and grey, mostly with telescope crowns, fine felt hats for only 35c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, $1.19

Wright's health underwear in the $1.50 quality, shirts and drawers, to close out only $1.19 the garment.

LADIES' GLOVES, 39c

Lot of ladies' 50c wool gloves, to close out, only 39c.

LADIES' GLOVES, 11c

Ladies' jersey gloves in the 15c quality, to close out 11c.

HORSE BLANKETS

All horse blankets reduced.

$1.25	Stable Blankets	98c.
2.50	Horse Blankets	$2.19.
2.00	" "	1.69.
4.00	Lap Robes,	$2.98.

RUBBERS

Lot of ladies' Bay State Rubbers, all sizes 3 to 8, worth 65c, to close out only 49c.

Rubbers, 39c

Lot of ladies' croquet rubbers worth today 45c our price 39c.

SEWING MACHINES

We are agents for the famous "Standard" Machines. Have you seen our new "Standard Cleveland" at only $18.90? It is really a $35.00 machine.

We carry in stock needles, shuttles and bobbins for all makes of machines. Other repairs furnished promptly.

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UNIONTOWN ITEMS

Mr. Ernest Haines, of Waynesboro, visited Jacob Haines over New Year.

Carroll Weaver and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Routson spent his holidays with his mother, who has been suffering from paralysis for several months, but she is now so much improved that on Monday she walked to the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Singer, spending the day with her and her aunt Sallie Morelock, who is visiting Mrs. S.

Mrs. W. P. Englar spent several days last week with friends in Waynesboro.

Miss Nettie Myers is having an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bud Haines has been sick but is some better.

During the holidays quite a number of large dinners were given to relatives and friends.

Friday evening Miss Diene Sittig entertained a number of young folks in honor of Harry Spielman and wife and Raymond Dayhoff and wife. Saturday evening a company gathered at Mr. James Cover's, and on Monday evening Miss Reine Heck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dayhoff and a number of other young friends.

Mrs. Irene Shreeve had a company of young folks from town and vicinity to spend Thursday evening at her hospitable home.

Raymond Elderdice was a guest at the M. P. Parsonage last week.

On Saturday evening December 31, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haines gave a wedding reception in honor of their daughter, Mary Lillian, who was recently married to Howard Maus. The evening was spent in social conversation interspersed with music on the graphaphone, and instrumental music on the piano by Miss Grace Haines. The refrehsments were ice cream, cake, coffee, lemonade and confectionery. The bride received many useful and handsome gifts, in silver, glass, linen and bedding. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haines and daughter Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maus and daughters Esther and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Snader Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strine, Mrs. Levi Waltz and son John, Mrs. Martha Singer, Mrs Sarah Morelock and Roy Singer. Misess Sadie and Annie Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers and son Ivan. Misses Romaine Hollenberry, Florence Formwalt, Hilda and Grace Haines. Messrs John Hiltabridle, Earnest and McClellan Haines, Clyde Ecker, Harry Routson, Earl and Walter Haines, Charlotte, Helen, Catherine Rodney, Lawrence, Denton and Milliard Haines.

On account of the weather the week of prayer services were poorly attended the first of week, but the subjects allotted have all been fully brought out.

WOODBINE ITEMS

At last the long needed rain has come and we hope water will be more plentiful.

Mrs. Mary Hammond is quite sick at this time, and Dr. Daniel F. Shipley is the attending physician.

Miss Bessie Hood and brother Roscoe have also been on the sick list, but are able to be up again.

Miss Martha Gilliss, who has been visiting her sister, has returned to her school at Kemptown. Mr. Shriver Pickett and family spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Haines.

Quite a number of persons were entertained at a fine luncheon given at "Brookside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hood, on December 27th. The luncheon was given in honor of Mr. H's. father. Those invited were: Mr. Sylvester Hood, Mr. Samuel Hood and wife, Mr. Dorsey Brashear and wife, Mr. Clarence Baker and wife, Mrs. Mary Baker, Messrs. Calvin and Lloyd Baker, of Mt. Airy; Mr. Michael Glennan and wife, Mr. Levi Haines and wife, Mr. Charles Hammond and wife and Mr. Elmer Hood and wife. Misses Bessie Hood, Gertie Hammond, Saphronia Hood, Hilda Haines, Octavia and Durbin, Goldie Haines. Messrs. Walter Haines, Willie Glennan, Roscoe Hood and Chester Hood. Masters Burton and Albin Hood, of Woodbine, and Miss Martha Gilliss, of Kemptown. After luncheon the afternoon was spent in conversation and music until 4 o'clock, when a confectionery supper was served. A large tree laden with beautiful ornaments, and its beautiful house and yard was quite an enjoyment to the little ones present. The older ones became young again, being playful with the children and jovial with the young. At 4.45 all began to depart, after having expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant day.

UNION MILL'S ITEMS

At its recent annual election, the I. O. M. Lodge, of Union Mills, elected officers as follows: Senior Master, O. W. Feeser; Worthy Master, Chas. W. Koontz; Junior Master, W. L. Earhart; Chaplain, Norman H. Earhart; Conductor, Carroll Bemiller; Financial Secretary, Harry L. Cratin; Recording Secretary, Weldon R. Nusbaum; Treasurer, Calvin E. Bankert.

On New Year's day the Silver Run Telephone company elected officers as follows: President, John F. Maus; secretary, Harvey S. Morelock; Treasurer, George E. Schaeffer; Managers, Louis E. Shriver, Arthur W. Feeser, Wm. P. Halter and Jesse Halter. The company has severed its relations with the Maryland, and United Companies, and has connected its lines with the Chesapeake & Potomac Co., in Maryland, and with the Bell Co., in Pennsylvania. The Silver Run Co., now has its own exchange, of which Harvey S. Morelock is the operator. Messages are now being sent under the new arrangement.

Dr. J. H. T. Earhart is confined to his bed with a serious case of sickness.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, spent several days with Mr. B. F. Shriver the first of this week.

The New Year was ushered in very quietly in these parts.

DANIEL ITEMS

Mr. Camby Criswell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas day with his mother in this village.

Miss M. E. Gillis spent the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Criswell, of this place, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas B. Buckingham, who recently sold her farm in this vicinity and moved to a house nearer Woodbine, has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. L. A. Shipley spent New Year's day at his home.

The Adult Bible Study Class has ten enrolled. Any one desiring to join the class can get the literature from C. V. Conaway.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. Jane Coon, of this city, is visiting in Baltimore, this week.

Mr. Benjamin F. Dorsey, of this city, has returned from Florida.

Miss Lulu Gosnell, of St. Denis, Baltimore county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of this city.

Messrs. William Weeks and Joseph D. Zepp, of Washington, D. C., spent New Year's Day in this city.

Mr. G. W. Snyder, of Tiffin, Ohio, visited friends and relatives in this city, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stoner, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city.

Mrs. Anna Bankert and daughter, Miss Clara, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp.

Mrs. E. Grace Livingstone, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Carrie M. Niner, who spent her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Niner, of near Bird Hill, this county, has returned to Baltimore to take up her studies at the Maryland State Normal School. Miss Niner is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. George H. Appell, of No. 9 Gwynn St.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Christian Workers Meeting of the Church of the Brethren in Westminster has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Thomas; Vice-President, John D. Roop, Jr.; Corresponding secretary, Mary Royer; Recording Secretary, Lavenia C. Roop; Treasurer, Laura Royer, and Chorister, Prof. John T. Royer.

The Sunday School of the same church re-organized at Meadow Branch with Frank Garner and Howard Warehime as male Superintendents; Amanda Lemmon and Tillie Barnes, female superintendents; Belle Morningstar and Walter Little, secretaries; Ira Young Treasurer; George Devilbiss and Edna Geiman, Librarians, and Rosa Geiman and Annie Young, Choristers.

DAY ITEMS

Mrs. Abbie Ann Buckingham, widow of the late Thomas Buckingham, died at her home January 2, at 12 o'clock, noon, aged 83 years. She was very active, with unusual health until about 3 weeks ago, when she had a stroke of paralysis confining her to her bed from which she never recovered. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, on Wdnesday. Rev. Hall conducted the services and interment was in cemetery adjoining church.

The Epworth League held special service on Christmas night, with a stirring address by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Dickey, to whom a new overcoat was presented in appreciation of his services to the League during the past year. The Ladies Aid Society with a membership of 53 held its December meeting at the new parsonage. By 12 o'clock the spacious parlors, so beautifully arranged for entertaining, were filled with members and visitors. A short business session was held, after which an elegant luncheon was served to between 60 and 70 persons, leaving the pantry well filled with things good for the inner man.

Words of praise fail to express the gratitude the people of Morgan Circuit owe the building committee and their pastor for the construction of such a lovely home. A modern building, well equipped and beautifully furnished, at a comparatively small cost. Prof. R. J. Brandenburg re-organized a vocal class on December 19th., with an enrollment of 30 members.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—A bright girl to do general office work. Must understand shorthand, type writing and bookkeeping. Apply at once.
MATHER PRINTING COMPANY.

Property for Sale.

Under Power of Attorney, I will sell at Private Sale, the Henry Grace property near Spring Mills, 2 miles from Westminster, containing 19 Acres and 24 Perches with Dwelling House and Barn. This property will be sold at once. Apply to

IVAN L. HOFF,
jan 6 2t* Attorney, Westminster.

NO. 4514 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
George H. Murray, et al Plaintiffs, vs. William A. Murray, infant, et al, Defendants.

Ordered this 6th day of January, A. D., 1911, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of January inst; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. jan 6 2t

Desirable Residence at Private Sale.

I will sell at private sale, the desirable residence recently occupied by my son, Chas. E. Hering, situated in the most pleasant residential part of the city. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Willis street, with a depth of about 165 feet, and is on the corner of a 20 foot alley. The house is comparatively new, and has all modern conveniences. If not sold by February 1st it will be rented.

Terms easy. J. W. HERING.
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