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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. J. W. Routzahn, of this city, is spending sometime with friends in Frederick county.

Miss Rose Orendorff, of E. Main street, this city, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Pet, a driving mare owned by Mr. Edward Hively, of Frizellburg, died Tuesday morning.

Mr. David Witter, of Pennsylvania avenue, sold part of the second lot in the rear of his residence to Mrs. Howard Geiman for $400.

The new vault in the court house is finished except the placing of the iron door, which has not arrived from the factory.

Miss Florence Colliflower, of Graceham, Frederick county, has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. W. Routzahn, of this city.

Mr. Michael A. Richter returned Wednesday evening from a ten day visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hiltebridle, of near Two Taverns, Adams county, Pa.

Master Eugene Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walsh, of this city, stood so well in his class that he was excused from taking the semi-annual examination at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., where he is a student. He came home and spent the time with his parents.

Fannie, a little white mare belonging to Mr. Harry H. Harbaugh, of this city, fell Tuesday night at the Forks of the Road (W. Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city) and broke one of her front legs. As the bone could not be set Dr. Glenn W. Hornor had to kill her.

Mr. Harbaugh's second son, Roland, was driving this horse with another one hooked to a hack when she fell.

She was one of the best horses Mr. Harbaugh ever owned.

At an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Common Council held Tuesday night a delegation of the citizens, of Westminster presented a petition signed by 51 citizens and taxpayers requesting the extension of West Green street from the alley in the rear of the properties of Messrs Geo. R. and Denton S. Gehr to Doyle avenue and the opening of a cross street from said extension of W. Green street to West Main street on a line with and including the alley between the properties of Mrs. John T. Anders and Mr. Howard Koontz.

The Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dear Park road held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Mengel, Eastview, on Thursday afternoon of last week. The Meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," followed by Scripture reading, Matthew 5:1-12, by Mrs Harry Frick, with prayer. After singing "Safely through another week," the business session was held. One new member was received. As a closing hymn "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot me." was sung. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames Wm. Mengel, David Dixon Byers, Charles Mengel, John L. Rosenberger, Frank Frick, George Mengel, Louisa Baker, Henry Bitzel, Marion Bitzel, ——— Skinner, Joseph Ward, George Hoffman, Wm Hoffman, Harry Frick, Carrie Routson, Charles Nightingale, Grace Schnabel, Henry Little and daughter Frances; Misses Viola Frick, Hilda Mengel, and Clifton and Annie Schnabel. The February meeting will be held at Mrs. Charles Fowlers.

Breaking loose from a string of cars while standing on a steep grade near Walbrook Station, Baltimore, a caboose collided with an engine of the Western Maryland Railroad late Wednesday night and knocked the fireman of the engine, M. Gardiner, of Hagerstown, Md., to the ground, injuring him seriously. The cab of the engine was wrecked. Gardiner works on a local freight, known as No. 310. He was switching cars at Walbrook Station last night and had placed a string of freight cars and a caboose about a block north of the station. From some unknown cause the caboose broke loose and dashed down the hill at a high rate of speed. The engine was standing almost directly in front of the station, and Gardiner was firing. He did not see the oncoming car until too late, and it crashed into the cab of the engine with great force, knocking the man to the ground. He was picked up and sent to the Union Protestant Infirmary in the Northwestern district ambulance, where it was said he had suffered concussion of the brain. His condition is critical.

Do not forget the lecture on "The White Slave Traffic" to be given by Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, at the opera house, Thursday evening, February 13th. at eight o'clock, under the auspices of "The Just Government League of Carroll County." Dr. Janney is well known to many of our citizens and has fully familiarized himself with his subject, which is claiming the attention of the whole country. Dr. Janney is a classmate of one of our town physicians, and a personal friend of another. They both heartily commend him as an earnest, forceful and convincing speaker. Mothers and fathers are especially urged to be pesent. Children unaccompanied by parents will not be admitted. An address on "Suffrage for women of Maryland" will also be made by Rev. James Gratten Mythen, Secretary of the "Men's Suffrage League." Those who have heard Mr. Mythen are enthusiastic about his ability as an orator. There will be no charge for admission, and it is hoped that a large audience of our citizens will be present to hear these speakers on topics which are of National interest and importance, and are being discussed in every news paper and magazine.

Dr. Samuel C. Schmucker will deliver a lecture this Friday evening in St. John's Parish Hall, this city, entitled, "The Bird Lover in Winter."

A freight wreck at Graceham Thursday afternoon tied up the W. M. R. R. from Highfield to Glyndon for several hours. The 1.35 P. M. train did not get here until nearly 6 P. M.

Brady Bridge school house, with its contents, at Easton, Md., was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $1,000, covered by insurance.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Providence M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper February 20th, and 22nd in Mechanicsville Hall at Gamber, begining at 5 P. M. Thursday and at 2 P. M. Saturday.

Misses Minnie L. Walkling and Nellie Barber and Mr. Clarence O. Bitzel, of near this city, spent the past two weeks visiting in Baltimore. They also attended the wedding anniversary of Miss Walkling's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frey, of 2836 Woodbrook avenue.

A little lady, measuring but 26 inches in height and weighing but 29 pounds, with a strong voice for her size and bearing the name of Princess Victoria, is the leading attraction this week at the New Theater, Baltimore. She sings well, recites well and plays her own accompaniments on a baby grand piano.

For the purpose of curtailing expenses the Western Maryland Railroad Company Tuesday closed the following telegraph offices at night: Lawndale, Owings Mills, Hampstead, Porters, New Oxford and Fairfield. Millers has been closed altogether. The change puts 13 regular operators on the extra list.

The officers of Westminster Aerie, No. 1078, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed for the ensuring term by P. P., Charles O. Clemson assisted by P. P., M. E. Walsh, Thursday evening, February 6, at the Lodge room Odd Fellows' Hall, this city. The following were inducted into office: P. P., Wm. Kimmey; P., David Walsh; V. P., Joseph Hahn; C., John Black; Sec., James M. Stoner; Treas., N. H. Baumgartner; Trustees, M. E. Walsh, J. Wesley King, Chas. O. Clemson. After the installation a smoker and general good time was indulged in.

The splendid musical comedy drama, "The Days of 98," a romance of the Spanish American War will be presented at I. O. O. F. opera house, this city under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, Wednesday and Thursday evening, February 19th. and 20th., by the well known comedian, Frank S. Davidson, assisted by the following local favorites; Misses Grace Eichorn and Grace Stone and Messrs Charles C. Beach. John Young, Russell V. Lewis and James D. Mitchell. Miss Anna Shriver will preside at the piano.

A complete outfit of beautiful special scenery is carried for the play and the same carefully prepared production, which has marked Mr. Davidson's past preparations, may be confidently looked for.

Reserved seats on sale for Wednesday night at Rose's and Shaw's drug stores and for Thursday night at Moore's drug store and the opera house.

The construction work on the new asbestos plant near Finksburg, will begin at an early date. The vice-president of the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos M'f'g, Co., the general manager and several of the officials visited Finksburg, Tuesday afternoon, and decided on what part of the property to locate the large paper mill and asbestos plant. The work will begin just as soon as the details regarding the buildings can be completed.

Some of the contracts for machinery have been let, and the architect has been appointed and is working on the plans of the buildings. Mr. O. R. Emigh, the general manager of the company is having a large portrait made of the plant and in the very near future it will be on display in the insurance office of Mr. S. C. Stoner, No. 17, West Main street, this city.

The stockholders in this county will be given notice in due time as to the exact date the company will start building operations. It is the desire of the company to have those interested, as well as their friends present, at Finksburg, the day the building operations begin.

The Annual Open Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, will be held in the chapel of the church Monday evening, February tenth, at seven-thirty. All are cordially invited to attend. Following is the program: Mrs. R. P. Northrop, chairman, Devotional Exercises, Dr. Geo. R. Brown; Paper "Women of China," Mrs. F. W. Stepenson; Part Song, Miss Bettie Knapp and Miss Katherine Lynch, Mr. Will Mather and Mr. George Armacost; Recitation, "Wanted, A Minister's Wife," Miss Helen Brown; Vocal Solo, Miss Addie Manahan; Pantomime—"The Search for Happiness," Senior Sunshine Circle the parts are assigned as follows:

Searcher, Miss Anna Shaeffer; Wealth, Miss Elizabeth Billingslea; Learning, Miss Elizabeth Lewis; Work, Miss Martha Gernand; Travel Miss Anna Derr; Art, Miss Mary Snader, Power, Miss Gertrude Gehr; Fame, Miss Emily Zepp; Love, Cupid with Bow and Arrow Charlotte Douglas; Music, Miss Margaret Gehr; Royalty, Miss Virginia Armacost; Beauty, Miss Marie Shaw; Literature, Miss Catherine Ramer; Science, Miss Helen Fowble; Pleasure, Miss Ora Turfle; Philanthropy, Miss Reba Erb; Religion, Miss Dorothy McDaniel.

Plea, Our needs; Song, From Greenland's Icy Mountains, Senior Sunshine Circle. Collection and Refreshments.

Deaths

MRS. EDWARD GREENHOLTZ

Mrs. Cora Belle Greenholtz, wife of Mr. Edward Greenholtz, died Wednesday morning, February 5, 1913, at her residence on Webster street, this city, aged 28 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters (Alverta, aged 8 years, Hilda, aged 6 years and Eliza aged 4 years).

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hetrick, will be held Saturday morning February 8th, at ten o'clock at her late residence and the interment will be in the Hill Cemetery in Uniontown, this county.

The pallbearers will be: Messrs William Slorp, Franklin Tawney, Elisha Webster, John Manning, Lero Simonson and Ernest Albert.

Mr. James M. Stoner will be funeral director.

MRS. ELIZABETH BEAVER

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, widow of the late A. J. Beaver, died Tuesday, February 4, 1913, at her residence on E. Main street, this city, aged 84 years, 11 months and 11 days. She is survived by the following children: (Mrs. Mary Case, Mrs. Sarah Doyle, Mrs. George B. Shriver and Miss Anna Lee Beaver) all of this city.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mallon, will be held Saturday 8th, at St. John's Catholic Church and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Messrs Geo. E. Matthews, Edwin Weaver, Joseph B. Boyle, Charles E. Fink, H. P. Gorsuch and Raymond Myers.

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

WILLIAM TURFLE

Mr. Wm. Turfle, a son of the late Thomas Turfle, of this city was found dead Wednesday evening February 5, 1913, at his home near this city. He was found lying on the floor of the parlor of his house having dropped to the floor just as he entered from a rear room. Acute indigestion is supposed to have caused his death. Mr. Turfle was aged 48 years, 11 months and 16 days. He is survived by three daughters (Mrs. George Burline, Mrs. Michael Burline and Miss Ora Turfle) and by two sons (George and Robert Turfle). Also by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Turfle and by three sisters (Mrs. Edward Keefer, Mrs. James D. Mitchell and Miss May Turfle, all of this city) and by three brothers (Harry, of Winchester, Va., and George and Charles, of this city.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his mother, East Main street, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs Nicholas Henry, Frank A. Brightwell, Wm. Ecker, Wm. D. Reese, Edward Keefer and James D. Mitchell.

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

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Providence M. P. Church, met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Shipley Thursday, January 30th. The meeting was opened by Rev. Carroll Maddox with scripture reading and prayer. Dues collected amounted to $6.50. The annual election of officers followed. Those installed for the coming year were: President, Mrs. J. N. Barnes; Vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Benson; secty, Mrs. Pearl Prugh; treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Shipley.

Refreshmen' were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Maddox, Messrs and Mesdames Clinton Shipley, Ed. Bonner, T. J. Miller, A. N. Zentz, Thos. Jones, Jno. Conaway; Mesdames J. N. Barnes, Lewis Shipley, Carrie Creswell, Lottie Shipley, Geo. Brothers, Lewis Miller, Geo. Benson, David Leister; Miss Daisy Poole and Messrs Lewis Haines, S. W. Parrish, Courtney Shipley, Evelyn and Howard Bonner and Masters Weldon Benson and John Brothers.

The next meeting will be held Thursday February 27th, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Jones.

DEEP RUN

Well the ground hog saw his shadow and consequently we are having winter weather.

People who have ice houses still have some hope of getting ice to fill them if the weather continues cold for a few days.

Messrs Charles W. Lippy and Chas. Crowl killed several hogs for market Monday.

Thursday M. J. Troxell killed 7 hogs for Mr. Conrad S. Warehime, of Pine Hill. One weighed 440 pounds and the other 6 weighed 1215 pounds. They were less than 6 months old.

Mr. David J. W. Earhart is building an ice house.

We are glad to say Mr. Raymond Stonesifer has recovere dfrom the affection of a carbuncle.

Mr. John Flickinger and our teacher, Mr. Joseph Landon, placed the new stove in Wisner's school house Saturday.

We are sorry to report that our old friend, Amos Feeser is suffering from a very sore hand. Dr. Wetzel is giving the necessary medical attention

Miss Martha Flickinger is in Hanover, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowman. She is helping to get ready for their Sale and flitting.

We are sorry to report the death of Vernon C. Wentz, nephew of your correspondent and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell. He died in Steubinsville, Ohio, January 28th., His age was 19 years and 3 months. The interment was in St. Bartholomew's Church Cemetery February 1st.

Mrs. Emma Kopp and Mr. Milton Flickinger are on the sick list.

Mr. M. Yeakle, who was a regular third trick operator at the telegraph office in this city, has been assigned to other duties and his place is being filled by Mr. W. R. Rowe from Owings Mills, a former resident of this city.

"The vestry is a body of men banded together to make the women of the church do all the work."—Polk Miller at Albaugh's.

Monday a bomb was thrown at the civil governor of Foochow and killed twenty bystanders. The Governor escaped uninjured.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Walter W. Hilterbrick, 25, and Jennie W. Weishaar, 25, both of Taneytown.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Horace W. B. Wildasin et al to Jas. C. Gettinger, 44a, 1r and 17 prs. —$1000.

David J. Witter and wife to Nora E. Geiman, 1a, 1r and 30 prs. —$400.

Thomas Forney to Mary E. Hugh, 1 1|4a and 19 prs.—$10.

John H. Allgire and wife to Noah W. Rill and wife, 11a, 2r and 11 prs. $289.22.

Harry L. Pickett et al to Leonard H. Gosnell, 30 prs.—$1610.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, February, 4th 1913

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Mary Belle Sauble, ward, settled its first and final account.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Emma E. Myers (now Bowers), ward, settled its first and final account.

Edward Smith, administrator of Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Amanda Dell, deceased, granted unto John W., J. Grant, and Francis A. Dell who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of John C. Dell, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto John W., J. Grant and Francis A. Dell, who received order to sell real estate.

Jonas Newdecker, George Newdecker, Jacob Newdecker and Frederick Newdecker, executors of John J. Newdecker, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Joshua F. Magee, guardian of John L. Magee, ward, settled his first and final account.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County held a regular business meeting in their office on Monday Feb. 3.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by the president Theo. F. Englar, all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Charles Shriner and Rev. D. J. Wolf appeared before the Board asking for the re-instatement of Russell Wolf, Marlin Shriner, Edgar Hockingsmith, Ferris Reid, and Charles Fogle who were suspended from the Taneytown school by the principal upon a charge of indecency and disrespect.

After giving the matter due consideration it was decided not to interfere with the principal's plans for disciplining the school, but to suggest to him that the term of suspension be reduced from May 24, 1913, to March 3, 1913, upon the following conditions:

(1) That at the expiration of the term of suspension those pupils desiring to be re-instated shall appear before the principal and make proper apology.

(2) That they shall give promise of future obedience to the rules and regulations of the school.

(3) That the principal shall be the sole judge as to whether these requirements have been fulfilled and that reinstatement shall be at his discretion.

Certain affairs relating to the colored school at New Windsor were left to Commissioner C. G. Devilbiss.

The financial condition of the Board was discussed, and a number of bills were passed and ordered paid.

The Board adjourned at 1 P. M.

MILLERS

John Null is busy hauling brick and other material for the erection of his new house in the near future.

Mrs. Harvey Shaffer who had one of her limbs broken and badly crushed several months ago is still unable to get about. We hope she will soon be able to walk.

Mrs. Amanda Lessner is spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Myrtle DeHoff, of Baltimore, will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHoff, of this place.

Mr. Leister, of Ill., visited George Hoover and family last week.

We are very glad to note that the seven of Thomas Martin's family who were ill with diphtheria have improved very much under the care of Dr. Preston.

For the Sentinel

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday surprise party was given Saturday, February 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Yingling, near Cranberry, in honor of their daughter, Miss Perdido Yingling, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of her birth. The house was decorated beautifully. A handsome large cake and eighteen candles in it adorned the table. The evening was spent in games, vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served in abundance. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss Perdido many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Eli Yingling, John Brown, Daniel Schaffer, Charles Hunt, Claude Leppo, Thomas Harris and Adolphus Ebaugh; Misses Perdido Yingling, Mamie Sellers, Ruth Schaffer, Matrom Reaver, Barthel Reaver, Mabel Sellers, Melvia Brown, Mabel Hunt, Edna Barnhart, Sadie Zepp, Laura Ebaugh, Sadie Hunt, Lestie Bream, Florence Yingling, May Kelbaugh, Grace Harris and Marie Kelbaugh and Messrs John Barnhart, H. Gummel, Elmer Bream, Willie Bream, Clark Seakement, Hering Brown, Harry Schaffer, John Menchey, Harry Hosefield, Albert Grape, Horatio Hunt John Schaffer, Carroll Hunt, Clarence Albaugh, Curtis Hunt, Willie Ebaugh, Leroy Hunt, Chester Hosefield, Carroll Yingling, Harry Myers, Lester Zepp, Elsworth Hostler, Lee Schaffer, Lenoard Hostler, Emory Smith, Walter Stephon, Robert Stephon, Charles Grave, Grover Reding, Geo. Sprinkle, Benjamin Croft, Lester Leppo, Roy Simmons, John Reed, Grover Grave, George Staffle, Jermiah Schaffer and Ralph Leppo.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Rev. J. Luther Hoffman celebrated Holy Communion Sunday morning last in this place. Although the roads were almost impassable, the church was well filled. The following articles were donated to the church: A clock from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society; a bible, from Miss Grace Helwig, and three bible markers, black, red and blue, from Mrs. Chas. E. Eckard. A short dedicatory service was held, at which time our pastor made some beautiful remarks.

The Men's Bible class of St. Matthews Union Sunday school, of which Rev. Hoffman is teacher, is still growing. There were about 30 members present Sunday morning. There is still room for more.

There is fine skating on the pond and the young folks are enjoying themselves. Mr. Joseph P. Yingling began cutting ice Thursday morning

Miss Ada Geiman is in a serious condition and there is little hope of her recovery.

Mr. Theodore Zepp who was paralyzed is not any better.

Miss Ruth Hahn spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Joseph H. Hahn, and her sister, Mrs. Carroll Myers, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and daughter, of Pipe Creek Valley, spent a few days with Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss entertained her friend, Mrs. Hollie Myers, one day last week. The ladies quilted two quilts in one day. Who can beat it?

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations of this place, are preparing to have a birthday social in the near future. It will probably be held February 22nd, Washington's birthday. Same will be announced later.

CARROLLTON

William Horpel who has been employed in Baltimore for some time and who is suffering with tuberculosis has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horpel.

John Walsh who recently returned from the hospital is now confined to the house suffering with rheumatism.

Edgar Richards who has been suffering with the grippe is improving slowly.

Annie Class and Nettie Shaffer, of Shiloh; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Frebertshouser and daughter Myrtle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaffer.

Hamilton Smith, of Illonois is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith. Mrs. Smith is suffering from the effect of a second stroke of paralysis She is at the home of her son-in-law, K. R. Taylor, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frieze, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tawney.

Mr. C. T. Matthews and son Addison, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, of Houcksville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, of Houcksville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Allgire.

Andrew Drechsler who has had new up-to-date machinery installed in his mill at this place, is now ready to serve the public.

UNIONTOWN

The M. P. Mite Society held its regular social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Romspert. An enjoyable time was spent by the guests.

Mrs. Pearl McMaster, who has been visiting a sister in California since last summer, returned home Wednesday evening. Her father, Rev. T. H. Wright, met her in Baltimore. Mrs. Wright who has been very ill in the city is somewhat improved.

Sherman Murray, of Washington, has been with his fathers for some time recuperating, after being in one of the hospitals in Washington for treatment.

Miss Nellie Weaver was home a few days last week.

E. M. Smith, of Chambersburg, visited his sister of this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hoyt is at William Rodkey's for a few weeks.

Guy Segafoose shipped 2400 dozen eggs to the city this week, Rather a good supply for middle of winter.

W. P. Englar has been crippled up with lumbago for some time which makes walking quite a task.

We had a little excitement in town last week which was some what out of the usual. Two young men, Rurtz Bierly and Mr. Wilson, from near Middleburg, had a horse deal, when differences arose and a trial was arranged to be held in the hall at this place before Esquire Bilmyer. Ivan Hoff, Esq., represented Bierly and E. O. Weant, Esq., was counsel for Wilson. The case was decided in favor of Wilson, but report says the case will come up again.

Some one who wanted beef at less cost than the present prices, took advantage of the absence of Snader Devilbiss one evening last week and stole about twenty pounds of his fine beef. It may cost less in the start but be dear meat in the end.

Mrs. Lucy Hiteshen who had the misfortune several weeks ago to slip off the side of a chair and injure her back, and who has been confined to her bed ever since, can now be propped up for a short time. She is an aged lady and the shock was severe on her nerves.

Quite a number of our people are on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie Babylon visited her brother John Nusbaum, at Bark Hill, over Sunday.

Misses Belle and Margaret Cover, of Easton, visited relatives in this place last week.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Beard Mrs. John
Cook Mr. Francis.
Endsley Miss E.
Hew Mrs. E. A.
Houner Harry
Miten William
Miller Mrs. Harry
Pitts Mr. A. H.
Walbeck Mr. Henry

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

MANCHESTER

The remains of Mrs. Joshua Stansbury, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wentz, of Baltimore, were brought here on Wednesday morning and laid away to rest in a family lot, Rev. J. B. Lau officiating. Mrs. S. was a native of this section and a sister of Mr. George Stonesifer, of Bachmans Valley. For a number of years she was a resident of this place. Mr. S. was a dealer in horses widely known. Some twenty years ago the family moved to Woodberry. After the death of her husband she made her home with her daughter and brought to their burial lot here her husband and his mother and two sons. During all these years she held her membership in the Lutheran Church here. She was aged 69 years and is survived by four sons and two daughters. Jacob Wink had charge of the funeral.

The members of Emanuel Lutheran church of this place were called to a congregational meeting on Saturday last to take into consideration the building of a new or the repair of the old church; also the building of a new parsonage, but those present did not think it expedient to take action on such an important matter with so small a representation present and postponed the matter until their spring communion which takes place in May, when the attendance is large and all will be prepared to vote on the subject, which no doubt will be fully ventilated by the members by that time.

Mrs. Claude R. Hoffman, who met with a sad accident last week and was badly burned, we are glad to say is improving, much to the satisfaction of her physician and friends. Though weak, the pain from the burns has been eased and she can rest well.

Miss Edna Baker, a nurse at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore was visited by her brother, Mr. John B. Baker, on Saturday last, who found her still quite ill with typhoid fever in the hospital where she has been for more than a month.

Mr. George A. Crouse is on a week's visit to his brother, Mr. Edwin H. Crouse, and daughter, Mrs. Howard Hawk, in Reading, Pa., and to join the family in their happy reunion at a feast on Tuesday in honor of the 81st birthday of Mr. E. H. C., to which all were looking forward to with pleasure and happy congratulations and no doubt keen appetites to enjoy the feast of good things awaiting them. There is every reason to believe that the Maryland smoked sausage and the birthday Dover cake were factors on the board all of which were enjoyed during Mr. Crouse's visit. The only thing wanting to complete the festival was a plate of the toothsome Fast Nachts which were made Tuesday by friends here where they know how to make them. How about it Mollie?

The attendance on Saturday last at the sale of the personal effects and home of the late Leonard Kreitzer was large and auctioneer William E. Shearer, after selling the personals, offered the home which was withheld by the heirs at a bid of $2100 which was increased to $2350.

Mr. Henry Gentsler sold a building lot on South Main street, opposite the old bean tree, to Mrs. Martha Riley for the sum of $150, on which she will erect a house within the next year. On Monday he sold an adjoining lot to Mr. Edward Burgoon who will build on the same in the summer.

Mrs. George A. Shower, who for several months was extremely ill with heart trouble, requiring the most careful nursing, is now able to sit up for a short time and enjoy her meals.

Mr. Charles Hively has had a heating plant put into his home and at this frigid period is enjoying the comforts of the same.

Mr. Benjamin Armacost is having his new house on Foundry avenue plastered to be in readiness to occupy in the late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte were royally entertained to dinner Sunday at the old homestead by their sisters, Misses Carrie and Edna and their brother John B. Lamotte.

At the regular meeting of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18 I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, Miss Mollie C. Brilhart resigned as Noble Grand and V. G., Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman, was elected Noble Grand and Mrs. Maggie Brilhart vice-grand. Dist. Dep., Daisy Burgoon, installed these officers into their respective chairs for the unexpired term. After the close of the lodge a social hour was enjoyed and Fast Nachts and coffee were served with plenty of good will thrown in for good measure. While fun was alive our carrier member was present with a full supply of antics among which was an exhibition of how to handle parcel post of the extreme size, 72 inches. Poor Dan, how she suffered during the showing yet she came out O-K. What she lacked in strength she made up in screams.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan moved from the Buchman house on High street to the Charles W. Motter home on S. Main street.

Mr. Samuel Hahn, who bought the above home, will occupy it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Motter and their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Merafield, of Baltimore, were guests at the Motter home on Sunday.

Our rural carries are beginning to have the benefit of the parcel post law No. 2 handled 25 in his Monday delivery.

The Geiman sale, 1 mile West on the Westminster road, was largely attended Tuesday, stock selling high. One horse was knocked down to Mr. Wolfgang at $275. While hogs were up in high G. in price.

Miss Fannie G. Ross is visiting her friend, Mrs. S. L. Lilly, of Frederick.

We have had several days of ideal winter weather. Looking out on the landscape all dressed in the white mantel of winter, all interwoven on the trees and shrubbery from under which the crystal covering from the rain on the day before shines forth in the glorious sunshine like brilliant diamonds of the first water. The ponds too have a light crystal covering.

Krausemeyer—I had a funny dish made of small slices of meat—

Grogan—You mean hash.

Krausemeyer—Hash ain't meat, it's a secret.

MEETING OF THE CEMETERY CO.

The lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met Tuesday evening at the Union National Bank building and organized by electing E. O. Grimes, Sr. chairman and John J. Reese secretary. Dr. J. W. Hering, president of the company, submitted his annual report, as follows:

To the lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

As president of the company and in accordance with custom I submit a report of the Westminster Cemetery Company for the year just closed.

The remains of twenty seven persons have been interred during the year, 15 from Westminster, 4 from Baltimore, 2 from New Windsor, 2 from Union Bridge, 1 from Union Mills, 1 from Annapolis, 1 from Newark, N. J. and 1 from Topeka, Kansas, varying in ages from extreme infancy to 83 years.

The cemetery grounds have been kept in good condition and no complaint has reached the management of neglect of duty upon the part of the superintendent. He is an official well acquainted with his duties, known to most of the lotowners, and has been very faithful in his work.

The company is having a sled made suitable for the purpose, to be used by the superintendent in case of deep snow, to make pathways over the grounds so that lotowners may be able to get to their lots.

It is suggested that a substantial wire fence be placed along the side of the cemetery grounds next to Foundry avenue.

I recommend that this be done as soon as the weather will permit. Some unsightly trees have been removed during the year, this adding to the appearance of the grounds.

I wish to say a word about our secretary and treasurer, who is a most efficient and faithful officer not only in keeping the financial matters entrusted to him in good condition, but in looking after the general interests of the company in the sale of lots and looking to their care and in making himself agreeable and useful to lotowners.

As I have reported in prior communications, the company is entirely free from debt.

At the present time the company has the following investments:

Bonds of the corporation of Westminster	$2,000.00
Special deposits bearing interest	509.34
*Total	$2509.34

It also has $241.43 in the hands of the treasurer for current use.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. Hering, President.

The secretary-treasurer submitted his annual report showing receipts $867.41, disbursements $625.48, leaving a balance of $241.93.

The judges of election were Messrs Denton S. Gehr, George A. Miller and I. Scott Jordan. Dr. J. W. Hering was elected president, Messrs G. R. Gehr, Frank K. Herr, Chas. C. Gorsuch, Jno. Bernstein, Upton L. Reaver, John J. Reese, a board of managers, John J. Reese secretary-treasurer and Theo. S. Mitten superintendent.

A SUPRISE PARTY

An enjoyable suprise party was given to Mr. J. Edward Heagy by his many friends Thursday evening, January 30th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heagy, of near Sandyville. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock. The evening was spent in games and music until eleven o'clock when all were invited to the dining-room where refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Heagy for their kindness and expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Heagy, Misses Lena Gesell, Grace Yingling, Deborah Ireland, Emma Stansbury, Etta Zepp, Pearl Little, Blanche Stoner, Margaret Heagy, Bessie Green, Vergie Osterhous, Jennetta Rash, Maria Shilling, Myrle Zepp, Martha Stocksdale, Myrle Caple, Blanche Stocksdale, Lottie Caple, Lillie Rash, Helen Stonesifer, Nola Heagy, Edith Rash, Emma Heagy and Miss Summers of Warfieldsburg, and Messrs Dennis Green, Noah Stocksdale, Clayton Stoner Carroll Stocksdale, George Gesell, Wilbur Shreeve, Earl Zepp, William Heagy, Wilbur Yingling, Geo. Miller, Paul Green, Curtis Rash, Paul Brown, William Miller, Leslie Heagy, Albert Stoner, David Stonesifer, Edward Heagy, Berlin Caple, Herbert Hill, Walter Miller, Lewis Gorsuch, Ellwood Harman and Roy Taylor.

CRANBERRY

Your correspondent was informed that Mrs. Charles Zepp was seriously injured by falling off a wagon while helping her husband to haul fodder. Mrs. Zepp was a teacher at Rayers school for several years and is well known in this vicinity. We hope she may soon be out again.

The grain fields are looking well for this time of the year.

Mrs. Wesley Cooker and children who have had the grippe are improving.

Master Sterling Snyder, son of Mr. Lee Snyder, has pneumonia, Dr. J. H. Sherman is his physician.

Master Walter James, son of Mrs. Dora James, who has had pneumonia is improving.

Mr. Michael Yingling, formerly of Westminster, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Shaffer, is suffering with the grippe.

Mrs. Simon Giggard and son Lester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling, Mesdames Brooke Leister and John Poole and M. Vernon Yingling spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Hunt and family.

Mr. Harry Yingling entertained Messrs William R. Yingling and A. R. Ebaugh Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Kiler visited friends of this place Sunday.

Messrs Edward G. Gummel, of this place and Harry Biehl, of Westminster, spent Sunday with friends near Sandy Mount.

While Mr. Edward Trump, of near Eastview, was cutting timber for his new building, he cut a tree which had bees in it. He received about 60 pounds of honey.

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