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Items Of Local Interest

We have received a handsome calendar from Mr. William C. Devilbiss, merchant, of this city.

We have received a very fine calendar from O. J. Maigne Company, of New York City.

Mr. Andrew Hood, of this city, spent Christmas holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond P. Buchman, of Housksville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Atlee Wampler, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., was a guest of relatives in this city from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson, of Hanover, Pa., spent the week end visiting Mrs. E. J. Manahan and family, Green street, this city.

Miss Azalea Shipley will entertain her Sunday School class at her residence, Main and Center streets, this city, this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Silas N. Gorsuch, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Gorsuch, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. George E. Benson, of Gamber.

Milton A. Sullivan, real estate agent of this city, has sold the property of Mrs. Emily S. Stevenson, widow of the late Joshua Stevenson, near this city, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stansbury.

Providence Methodist Protestant Sunday School, Gamber, held its Christmas entertainment Saturday night. A large audience was present and a fine program was well rendered.

The Lutheran Sunday School of this city gave a very fine entertainment Sunday evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity even the vestibules having been filled with persons standing, while many others were unable to enter.

Miss Hollis Prough, little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Prough, near Gamber, was taken Friday morning to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, suffering with spinal meningitis. She is still in a critical condition.

Mr. George A. Six, contractor, of this city, entertained his employes at his residence, East Green street, this city, Thursday night. Refreshments were served and Mr. Francis Keefer rendered several selections on the piano.

Deer Park Methodist Protestant Sunday School, Smallwood, held its Christmas entertainment Friday night. The church was filled to overflowing and a splendid program was rendered. The Deer Park Orchestra furnished the music and rendered some beautiful selections.

Robert G. Ferguson, Western Maryland Railway engineman, was severely injured Monday when he slipped from the tender of his engine and fell upon the pilot of another locomotive at the water tank in Hagerstown. He sustained several fractured ribs, a badly lacerated hip and numerous contusions.

Mr. G. Monroe Englar, of New Windsor, has been appointed, by State Automobile Commissioner Roe, chief clerk in his office in Baltimore. While Mr. Englar's home is in New Windsor he has been, for some time, a clerk in the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, where, to use a common phrase, "he made good." He is a young man of fine character and capability.

The members of St. Benjamin's Reformed Church gave their pastor, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, a donation party Friday night. Lots of the good things of the season were received by the pastor and his family. The members of Bachman's Valley Church gave Mr. Reinecke a two-horse wagon load of corn, and the Pleasant Valley congregation presented him with a well filled purse. Rev. Reinecke and family appreciate these gifts very much.

A broken flange on an east-bound Baltimore and Ohio freight train Sunday night caused three cars to leave the track at Hood's Mills and dash into a car loaded with flour on an adjoining switch. The latter was knocked into the mill of Hammond Bros. with such force that its foundation was moved 12 inches and the entire machinery of the mill knocked out of alignment, causing a damage of $4,000. The end of the mill struck by the car was demolished and will cause a suspension of work for two months. The track was torn up for some distance. A wrecking crew repaired the roadbed, but the car was left imbedded in the front of the mill.

On the eve of his departure for New York City, to take up the work of assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Mr. William H. Anderson was given a banquet at the rooms of the City Club, Baltimore, on Monday night. Two hundred men, most of them of prominence, did him the honor of attending the banquet and he was highly complimented, by all those who spoke, on his work in Maryland. He was presented with a massive silver-rimmed cut glass punch bowl, as a souvenir of the occasion and a mark of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-workers in the cause of temperance. Mr. William F. Cochran, the millionaire ice dealer, made the presentation address and explained that such vessels were no longer dedicated to the sole use of wines and other liquors, but that grape juice, lemonade and ice water were being substituted for the intoxicating draught.

Miss Irene Seboure, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Silas Martin, of Union Bridge, is a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elserode at Houcksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses M. Shipley, of near this city, are visiting friends near Hampstead.

Mrs. Rebecca Caples, of Finksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh, at Emory.

Miss Lillie Shipley, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley, of Bird Hill.

Mr. Elmer Davis, of Reisterstown, spent a few days during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis, of Bird Hill.

Mr. John C. Cassell, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days during the holidays with his brothers in this city.

We have received a handsome calendar from Godfrey Roller Company, Philadelphia, and The Wm. H. Page Roller Company, New York.

Miss Mollie Manahan, of East Green street, this city, spent New Year's day with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Nusbaum, of New Windsor.

Miss Elizabeth McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison McKinney, of Middleburg, this county, is spending the holidays among relatives in this city.

The Sentinel's Pleasant Valley correspondent reports that, while the ringing of the Christmas bells is past, wedding bells are ringing in the locality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaffer and Mrs. Theodore Waesche, of Thurmont, spent several days during the holidays with Mrs. Maude Waddell, of East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Ann Naill, of Dennings, celebrated her 80th birthday Wednesday. Mrs. Naill enjoys good health, is very active and is able to do a day's work in her home. She received 140 beautiful birthday cards, a pair of gloves and a painted book mark. The gloves were knit and the book mark was painted by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Manahan, of this city, who is two years older than Mrs. Naill. The gifts are highly appreciated by Mrs. Naill and she extends her thanks to all who sent them.

A vaudeville entertainment will be given next Friday evening in the new amusement hall at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville. The program includes music, by the Springfield Orchestra; a variety of songs; Cohen and Levi in New York; quartette; The Last of the Cargills, a dramatic scene of the Sunny South; Over the Garden Fence, a comedy sketch; and a musical comedy, introducing six young ladies and their escorts in song and dance. It will be a paid entertainment, but for whose benefit it is not stated—probably for the purpose of covering expenses. Mrs. Mantz Curley will be musical director; Mr. Wm. F. Rehling, operator of lights; Mr. A. C. Brown, stage carpenter, and Mr. C. Lowndes Bennett, business manager.

CLASS INITIATION AT MECHANICSVILLE COUNCIL NO. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, is to be commended on its good work in getting new members and the prospects are bright for many more, as this order promotes a higher and nobler standing among its members in Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism and the desire for the protection of our homes. This Council is one of the strongest in the county. Their membership at the present exceeds the two hundred mark. A class of twelve was received on December 20, 1913. The names are as follows: Rev. Otto Brittingham, James N. Barnes, Snyder M. Arnold, Lee F. Ward, Warner Shauck, Luther Marley, Gilbert Barnes, Roy Snyder, Claude Brothers, Cleveland Stocksdale and Worth Barnes. This order desires the co-operation of young men of good moral character, who are over sixteen years of age to help to swell the throng and carry the good work along. We remain Mechanicsville Council, No. 78, Mechanicsville, Md.

Herbert M. Phillips, Councilor.

DATE FOR CONFERENCE CHANGED

The date set for the next meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been advanced a week over that originally planned by the bishops of the church, in their original plan for the meeting of the conference in Cumberland, Md., they named March 25 as the date, but upon the recommendation of the four district superintendents of the Conference, the date has been changed and it will convene April 1 in the Center Street Church of that city. It was quickly observed by the district superintendents that in convening the conference on the former date, the fiscal year would include but 51 weeks instead of 52, and naturally this would have quite an effect on the annual collections, finances and the statistical reports of the year, and it was quickly changed to April 1.

As the date for the meeting of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church is also the first week in April, they will both be in session at the same time, the latter, however, meeting in Milford, Del., where Rev. L. A. Bennett is the pastor.

The 50 cent piece is becoming unpopular, so that none have been coined lately. It is foreseen that the colored waiter will not be satisfied much longer with one of them as his tip.

Deaths

MRS. MARY E. EHREHART

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ehrehart, aged 82, widow of Rev. Charles Ehrehart, died Monday morning at her home in Emmitsburg. She was the daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, and the last of a large family, four having died in the last three years. She leaves one nephew Charles Eichelberger, son of the late Dr. James Eichelberger, Jr., of Emmitsburg.

MRS. MARGARET HAINES

Mrs. Margaret Haines died of apoplexy Tuesday evening, December 30, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock at the Church Home, this city, aged 82 years. She was formerly of Baltimore.

After services at the Home yesterday evening the remains were taken today (Friday) to Baltimore and interment was made in Loudon Park Cemetery.

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

MRS. ANNA MARY THOMAS

Mrs. Anna Mary Thomas, widow of the late Dr. Jacob D. Thomas and one of the oldest residents of Frederick county, died at her home at Adamstown on Friday afternoon, 26th inst., in her 92nd year. Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of the late Bernard Wolfe, of Chambersburg, Pa., a very prominent layman of the Reformed Church. She is survived by three daughters, 25 grandchildren and between 25 and 30 great-grandchildren. She was an aunt of Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of this city. Her remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, on Monday afternoon.

EDWARD BONNER

Mr. Edward Bonner died Tuesday, December 23, 1913, near Houcksville, aged 53 years, 2 months and 13 days.

He is survived by two sons, Henry Edward Bonner, of Gamber, and William Bonner, near Houcksville. His second wife, who was Miss Ida M. Sparr, died about two years ago. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gill, of Hampstead circuit, was held Friday afternoon, December 26, 1913, at two o'clock, at Wesley Chapel and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. A. Jesse Algire, Clayton Eby, Noah Rill, George Richards, Frank Shaffer and Edward Shaffer.

Messrs. C. V. Tipton and Sons funeral directors.

MELROSE

There was a reunion of the Sholl family on Christmas day. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Sholl, Chester Sullivan, and Mrs. Otto Harman, Curvin Sholl, Howard Wine and Oscar Sholl; Misses Elva Wine, Sadie Sullivan, Bessie Harman, Treva Sholl, Mary Harman and Ruth Harman; Messrs. Paul E. W. Wine, Curvin Sholl, Jr., Vernon Sullivan, Sterling Harman and Oscar Wine. Ice cream and refreshments were served and a general good time, which they have once a year, was enjoyed.

There seems to be quite an interest in entertainments in our public schools in the part of Manchester district which will be very useful to the children in their future lives. Wentz's school, taught by C. J. Sauble, had an interesting program which was well prepared. There were some small children who did their part very creditably considering their ages and size.

Quite an interesting entertainment was held in Krideler's schoolhouse last Tuesday. One of the principal features of the program was a harp solo played by a child of 7. The pupils were well trained and altogether the program was well rendered. The teacher is Miss Anna M. Crumrine. Despite the very inclement weather many patrons came to be entertained by the children.

On Monday morning an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterner was badly scalded. Dr. Weaver was summoned and dressed the wounds and made the child comfortable as possible.

There were two days last week when Melrose was crowded with people from the surrounding country. Nearly 51 buggies and conveyances were in town.

Mr. Clayton Fisher and family, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Geo A. Houck and family, of our town.

On Wednesday afternoon according to the advertised plan two men in Santa Claus dress drove into our town with a decorated horse and buggy. They marched through town at the head of a band of boys and girls, three abreast, about 50 in number, each blaring a musical instrument, making it lively in our staid old town. Then they came back to Zepp's store and treated the children. At 3.15 they drove off but returned again at 8 o'clock in the evening. There was good cornet and violin music. Everybody was good-will which goes hand in hand with the Christmas spirit. Altogether more than 400 individuals were treated. Everybody present seemed to enjoy it. A number of old people were in the crowd enjoying themselves. It was a day and evening long to be remembered. Zepp wants to thank the large crowd for their good behavior and all who helped to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Buffington and two children, of near Union Bridge, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, of this city.

The teachers of the M. E. Sunday School presented their superintendent, Mr. Atlee Wampler, with a very fine umbrella and a box of pocket handkerchiefs after the entertainment last Tuesday night. Mr. Geo. R. Gehr made the presentation speech which was enjoyed very much by the audience.

Mrs. Harry Long and stepdaughter, Miss Pauline, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Long's brother, Mr. William Zepp, of West Main street, this city.

Marriages

GILLIS—CONWAY

Henry M. Gillis, of Warren, Ohio, and Miss Emma E. Conaway, of Woodbine, were married at Paradise, Md., on Wednesday by Rev. V. K. Betts.

For the Sentinel.

CUMMINGS—DERR

Mrs. Bessie Hull, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, has just received word that her sister, Miss Beulah I. Derr, was married on January 1st, 1914, in Vancouver, Washington, to Mr. Howard C. Cummings. The bride formerly lived in this city, was well known and has a host of friends here. She was a pupil of the Westminster High school and went west. She finished her education there and became a promising young teacher in one of the Vancouver public schools. The groom is a fine young farmer, near Vancouver. They will spend a month in Los Angeles, Cal., on their honeymoon before going to the fine home which the groom has all waiting for his bride. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy journey through life.

For the Sentinel.

DINNER AND RECEPTION TO BRIDE AND GROOM.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mrs. A. F. Heltibridle, near Mayberry, on Friday, December 26, the occasion being a dinner given in honor of her son Oliver, and bride, who were recently married. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The dinner consisted of all the good things of the season. At 2 o'clock the Mayberry Band, of which the groom is leader, arrived and gave him a lively serenade, very much to his surprise, just as his wedding was a surprise to his many friends. The table was again loaded with good things to eat consisting of ice cream, bananas, cakes of all kinds, candies, nuts, lemonade and coffee. Those present besides the band were: Mrs. A. F. Heltibridle, Oliver Heltibridle and wife, Geo. F. Heltibridle and family, Chas. Foglesong and wife, Charles Eckard and wife, Arthur Copenhaver and wife, Uriah Foglesong and wife, Harry Myers and wife and two children. Messrs. Daniel Heltibridle, Allison Foglesong and Joel Myers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Katharine and Virginia Waddell, little daughters of Mrs. Maude Waddell, celebrated their eighth and tenth birthdays respectively Saturday, December 27, 1913, from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M., at their home on East Main street, this city. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes of various kinds, fruits, nuts and candy were served in abundance. Both little girls received many handsome presents.

The little guests present were: Misses Gertrude Lockard, Frances Lockard, Virginia Trayer, Angela Boylan, Dorothy Hoff, Janice Livingston, Ruth Corbin, Charlotte Myers, Katherine Albaugh, Julia Walsh, Gertrude Ohler, Gwendolyn Steele, Katharine Jackson, Katharine Coonan, Evelyn Mather, Elizabeth Gillelan, Marth Ebaugh, Verona Walsh and Master Carroll Lockard, Jr., and Geary Stonesifer.

For the Sentinel.

BUCKINGHAM—SCHAEFFER

In the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Gamber, Wednesday evening, December 24, 1913, the pastor, Rev. Otto W. Brittingham united in marriage Irving A. Buckingham and Jessie E. W. Schaeffer, both of near Gamber. They were attended by Miss Vergie C. Schaeffer and Mr. Elmer Frin Schaeffer. The bride was tastefully attired in blue, decorated with crystal and lace trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black. The wedding march of Lohengrin was renedred after which the bride and groom left for Westminster, where they spent the evening with the groom's uncle. The house was decorated beautifully for the occasion. The serenaders were also on hand. They took a short trip to Baltimore and returned for the reception given in their honor by the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer, which took place December 29, 1913. Many gifts and valuable ones were received. The guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Flohr, Mr. and Mrs. James Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckingham, Rev. and Mrs. Otto W. Brittingham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckingham, Mr. Obediah Buckingham, Mrs. Sarah Sayers, Mrs. Robert Flohr, Misses Mary Hamilton, Caroline Buckingham, Virgie Schaefer, Margie Schaefer, Viola Buckingham, Norma Buckingham, Lillian Buckingham, Lillie Flohr, Messrs. Elmer F. Schaefer and Harry Flohr. A dinner was given in honor of the bride and groom on December 31, by Mr. Obediah Buckingham, the groom's father.

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fowble spent Christmas day with Mrs. R. F. Gosnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owings entertained at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brightwell are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Ethel Grimm called on Miss Ada Franklin Christmas day.

Miss Mary Gosnell has returned home after visiting her parents near here.

Miss Mary Kolb is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kolb, near Lisbon.

Mr. Albin Mercier is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. L. Scott Mercier.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Cinda Reaver the last Saturday in January.

Mrs. Annie Pickett and Mrs. Herman Miller were guests at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poole Tuesday.

Mrs. States L. Gist visited Mrs. Aaron Gartrell Saturday.

A SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT

HARRY BEAVER AND MRS. CHAS. MACKLEY OF THIS CITY, DESERT THEIR FAMILIES AND LEAVE TOGETHER FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

The indignation of every decent citizen of Westminster was aroused Harry Beaver and Mrs. May C. Mackley when it became noised about that they had deserted their families and left the town together on Saturday night. The rumor was soon confirmed and created an unpleasant sensation. Mrs. Mackley is the wife of Mr. Charles Mackley, who has been a popular letter carrier in this city since the introduction of the carrier system. He is a faithful officer and one of the most obliging in the service, and there is universal sympathy for him on the part of Westminster people.

Mrs. Mackley is 38 years old and is of attractive personal appearance. She is the mother of two daughters, one of whom is nearing 17 years old, and the other in her 8th year. She is an adopted daughter of the late Emanuel Mackley, for many years a merchant on East Main street and a most worthy citizen. Beaver is probably a few years her junior. His wife, who is left with three small children and without means of support, was Miss May Utz, of this city.

Until less than a year ago Beaver was a journeyman plumber and was an excellent workman. He then formed a partnership with Mr. Joseph S. Witter, now and for many years a trusted clerk in the Westminster postoffice, and began business for himself, as a member of the firm, Mr. Witter furnishing the capital. The business has been prospering and the success of the firm was assured, until this lamentable occurrence. The story of the elopement is that on Saturday evening Beaver tried to hire an automobile from the Garage Company to take him and another man to New Windsor to catch a train for Baltimore. When he found that the company would not rent a car to be run over the frozen dirt road to that place, he asked for a machine to go to Sykesville, over the new state road, to catch a train on the Baltimore and Ohio. This was furnished and left in charge of a colored chauffeur. Instead of picking up another man, Mrs. Mackley was met on the street. When they reached Sykesville, Beaver paid the chauffeur the additional mileage and the journey was continued to Ellicott City, where they got out, and the automobile returned to Westminster.

It is evident that the elopement had been contemplated for some time. For a number of days Beaver had been collecting all money due to the firm and, it is said, Mr. Witter will probably lose $1000 by his partner's treachery.

The getaway was carefully planned and its successful accomplishment was due to the fact that Mr. Mackley was away from the city, taking a few days' rest.

Beaver is a member of Grace Lutheran Church, of whihch Mr. Witter is an officer, but the missing man has not, according to reliable report, been attentive to his religious duties during the last two years. A warrant for his arrest, on a charge of desertion, has been issued by Police Justice Theodore F. Brown, upon the complaint of his wife, but he has not yet been located. All trace of the guilty pair was lost at Ellicott City.

The hope has been expressed that they may be found outside of the State so that Beaver may be arrested under the United States "White Slave" act.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. May Conover, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Mr. Robert G. Stott is spending the holiday season with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Galt.

The entertainment given by the Lutheran Sunday School Christmas eve was a delightful affair.

Mr. William Koons, of Red Lion, Pa., visited his mother and sisters during the holidays.

The Reformed Sunday School entertainment advertised for Christmas night was postponed until Friday night on account of bad weather. Friday night being favorable quite a large audience was present.

Mr. Joseph W. Miller, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas week with his family here.

Miss Isabelle McKinney gave a party Friday night to a number of her young friends.

Mr. Carroll Hess has notice to report at Cumberland, Friday, June 2, for duty as railway mail clerk.

Mr. Maurice Wantz, of Manchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Fringer.

The young folks of town gave a dance at the Opera House Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Trone, son and daughter, of Hanover, and Miss Little, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saurhammer.

Mrs. John A. P. Garner is spending some time with her father, Mr. Ramsburg, at Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Sharretts entertained on Tuesday at dinner Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hafer and Mrs. Hafer's brother, Mr. George Etter, of Chambersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sauerhammer and daughter Ethel.

Mrs. James Welkard, of New Oxford, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John S. Bower.

Miss Edna Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Knox, died Sunday last. Funeral was held Wednesday. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. She was about 14 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox spent part of last week with Mrs. Knox's brother, George, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Welkard, of Woodsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Miller.

A LYNCHING FOILED

On Tuesday night of last week James R. Coleman, a Kent county farmer, was murdered by two young negroes, while driving on his way to his home near Malitota, in that county. The negroes had seen him in a store, in which he was making some purchases, display a considerable sum of money—$50 it is said—and waylaid him on the road after he started homeward. He was killed by a blow on the head, with a piece of iron pipe, as he sat in his buggy. Jas. Paraway, a negro of 19 or 20 years, was suspected of the murder, was arrested and confessed. He implicated another negro, Norman Mabel, aged about 16 years, as his associate in the crime and charged him with striking the fatal blow. In the jail at Chestertown Mabel confessed and acknowledged the truth of the accusation. On Saturday night, or after midnight Sunday morning, a mob of incensed citizens attacked the jail and endeavored to reach the murderers with the intention of lynching them, but the attempt failed. A sledge hammer used in an egort to batter down the door to the entrance of the prison seems to have been inadequate to the purpose and the mob finally dispersed and the town became peaceful. In the meantime the judges of the Circuit Court summoned the members of the grand jury, who met on Monday and indicted the murderers. It was expected their trial for the crime would begin on Tuesday. But a change of venue, which the court was constrained to grant, was asked by the counsel for the prisoners, and as it was apprehended that this might lead to another attempt to lynch them the judges appealed to Governor Goldsborough to frustrate such an outbreak by sending a force of militia to guard against it. The Governor promptly acceded to the request and ordered a battalion of the Fifth Regiment to report to the court at Chestertown. The troops arrived there Tuesday morning and then the order of the court granting a change of venue to the Circuit Court for Cecil county was made public and the negroes were sent to Baltimore to be confined in the city jail till the March term of the court by which they are to be tried. As they were being taken from the Kent county jail to the boat on which they were taken to the city, an excited crowd gathered on the streets with threatening outcries and followed them to the wharf. But the guard of soldiers protected them and the lynching threatened was foiled. The wisdom of the court in asking for the military guard was abundantly demonstrated by the result.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. G. L. Mering spent a few days with her nephew and niece, Enoch and Miss Flora Frizzel, at Emmitsburg, the first of the week.

Mrs. M. C. Cookson has gone to her son-in-law's, M. John Lynch, for the winter.

Rev. Harry F. Baughman, of Keyser, W. Va., was home for a very short visit last week.

Some other holiday visitors were: Charles Mering and family, Owings Mills, at Mrs. G. L. Mering's; Stuart McAllister and wife, Washington, D. C., at W. Guy Segafoose's; J. Thos. Zile, Hampstead, and sister, Mrs. Grace Bish, Westminster, at Bud Haines'; John Harbaugh, Baltimore, at Edward Hartsock's; Miss Lizzie Sittig, Baltimore, with her father and sister; Paul Devilbiss, of McConnelsville, Pa., at Snader Devilbiss'; Miss Nellie Weaver, Miss Graham, Mr. Williamson, of the Sanitarium, Miss Morris, of Baltimore, at H. H. Weaver's; Miss Jennie Davis, of Waynesboro, at Edward Davis'.

Mrs. L. F. Murray, who had been confined to bed with rheumatism, is able to be up, but cannot use her arm or hand.

Rev. L. F. Murray was presented by the Frizelburg Sunday School with a handsome brussels rug which he highly appreciates.

Rev. Murray spent Monday at Germantown, Md.

Mrs. Annie Hoyt is visiting Mrs. Lanie Shaw and son William.

Miss Eliza Zollickoffer is spending some time in the city with Miss Ruby Rodkey.

Roy H. Singer and wife entertained on Saturday, Rev. G. W. Baughman and wife, H. B. Fogle, wife and daughter, Mrs. Martha Singer, Misses Alexina and Ida and Bessie Mering. The occasion was in honor of the christening of their youngest son, Henry Cover Singer.

Mrs. M. Catherine Gilber had a family dinner on Tuesday. Those present were: E. B. Garner and family, Jesse Garner, wife and sister, Miss Emma and George Slonaker and wife.

Mrs. Martha, widow of the late Eli Hull, formerly of near this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Cranson, in Randolph, Ohio, on Christmas night, aged seventy-five years. Her body was brought to the home of her brother, Charles A. Zile, in this place, and funeral service was held at Pipe Creek Sunday afternoon, by Elder W. P. Englar, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery where her husband and only son lie. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Dr. Cranson, Randolph, Ohio; Mrs. McKinless, New York; Mrs. Mattie Harrison, and Miss Emma Hull, in Baltimore. She is also survived by three brothers, Lewis Zile, of New Windsor; John, of Baltimore and Charles, of Uniontown.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's—Sunday School 9 A. M.; divine service 10 A. M.

Jerusalem (Bachman's Valley)—Divine service 2 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Communion will be administered to the members of Grace Lutheran Church Sunday, January 4th, morning and evening. Preparatory service Friday evening, 7.30 P. M. Classes in the catechcism Saturady at 2 and 3 P. M.

Court House News

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday and Tuesday. Regular routine of business was transacted Monday.

Tuesday the Frederick County Commissioners met the Carroll County Commissioners in the office of the latter and awarded the contract of the filling of the bridge at Buckey's Mill to Messrs. Thomas and Hunter, of this city.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Jesse Stevenson, mortgagee, to Samuel T. Harman, 24 3/4 a., $1405.-00.

Alice A. Belt and husband to Martha May Flickinger, 82 a., 2 r., 21 sq. prs., $10.00.

Martha M. Flickinger and husband to Alice A. Belt and husband, 82 a., 2 r., 21 sq. prs., $10.00.

Harvey L. Frizzell, et al., to Thos. A. Barnes, 10 a., 34 sq. prs., $200.

Joel Bish, et al., to B. F. Shriver and Company, 13 sq. prs., $5.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Harvey T. Beard, 25, and Elvie B. Snyder, 24, both of this city.

M. Earl Tyler, 25, of Tilghman's Island, Md., and Grace A. Stoner, 18, of this city.

Clinton Kimes, 21, and Estelle Lantz, 20, both of Baltimore.

Lloyd T. Snyder, 23, of Two Taverns, Pa., and Nellie C. Osborne, 18, of Biglerville, Pa.

Stewart Keefer, 21, and Helen Elizabeth Reiderbach, 18, both of York, Pa.

Thomas I. Simmons, 35, of Snydersburg, and Addie M. Lawson, 29, of Baltimore.

Roy C. Simmons, 22, of Snydersburg, and Lesta V. Brehm, 22, of Mexico, Md.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, December 29, 1913.

The last will and testament of Jesse Stuller, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Leannah Stuller and D. Raymond Stuller who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Wade H. D. Warfield, administrator of Charles A. Warfield, deceased, received order to sell personal property and reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine Hall, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto A. T. Cronk who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Louisa C. Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto John Franklin Smith and Annie Catherine Smith who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

J. Walter Englar, administrator of Joshua Smith, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Amelia F. Perry, administratrix of William H. Perry, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.

Thomas G. Hoffman and J. Frank Hoffman, administrators of Theodore H. Reffman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money; also list of debts due, receiving order to sell personal property.

Albert A. Dorsey, executor of Philip Dodridge Dorsey, deceased, received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate.

NORTHERN CARROLL

Miss Minnie Bachman, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days last week with Miss Ethel Study.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dutterer had a family reunion at their home on Christmas day.

Mr. Oscar Frock spent Christmas with his mother at Union Mills.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Thomas Myers in their loss of the wife and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. George Maus and sister, Miss Lillie, spent several days last week with Carna Smith, Mt. Joy Township.

Mrs. Scott Dutterer, of W. Va., is visiting her mother, brothers and sisters and other relatives in the old home vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Maus entertained some relatives and friends to dinner on Tuesday. Covers were laid for 18 persons.

MILLERS

Robert Miller and wife, of Baltimore, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Martin, and family, last Sunday.

The Xmas entertainment held here last Wednesday evening proved a success and was enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

William Giller and family, of Baltimore, spent Xmas with his parents here.

John K. Miller spent Monday at York, Pa., attending to business.

A number of homes in and near our village were visited the past week by a crowd of jolly masqueraders who created a great deal of fun, as they were all gone up in odd costumes, which caused much laughter.

Frank Hoffacker, of Indiana, is visiting his parents, Elijah Hoffacker and wife, at Alesia. He visited his uncle, Samuel Hare, and wife here on Monday.

Clarence Miller, of Westminster, visited his parents here last week.

Robert Sandruck, near here, visited Baltimore friends last week.

Some of our people attended the oyster supper at Alesia the past week.

Next Sunday our Sunday School will be reorganized and every scholar should be present.

Mrs. Joseph Frank and children visited friends at Baltimore the past week.

Misses Fern and Myrl Miller visited at Manchester last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Clarence McComas and Mrs. Hubert Arnold, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, George DeHoff and wife, here.

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