Local Correspondence

MELROSE

More news of butchering. Mr. Adam Fridinger assisted by Mr. Otto Harman killed and dressed 14 hogs for Allen Hann from 8 o'clock to 11 The heaviest weghed 400 pounds.

John Shaffer has torn down his old weatherboarded house east of town and is rebuilding an up-to-date modern house. The foundation is completed and they expect to have the house ready for occupancy before the busy summer work begins.

Mr. Cooper, the man who manufactures celebrated soft drinks, had his horses in Mr. Thieret's stable one day last week to feed them at dinner. One of them was seriously kicked. Mr. Cooper started for home as soon as possible, the wound bleeding profusely.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Nace, son of Reverdy G. Nace, and Miss Florence Bowman, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

BACHMAN'S VALLEY

Snow put in its appearance on Monday evening, but did not last long. Better weather is looked for now.

Flittings were quite numerous on Tuesday when these men moved: Messrs. Geo. P. Panebaker, George Everhart, Conrad S. Warehime, Wm. J. Lippy, Otto Harmon, Horace Wine, and Carroll Warehime.

Mr. Jonas M. Lippy hauled a large load at the moving of Mr. Wm. Eckard on Wednesday.

It was reported that about forty chickens were smothered for Mr. Otto Harmon on Tuesday when he moved.

The farmers are not pleased with present prices for fat steers and report in place of making money on them, they have lost money on them.

Mr. E. M. Wine is drilling a well at Manchester.

Mr. A. M. Feeser is just about completing an automobile shed for Mr. Howard H. Wine.

Mr. Edward Stermer is contemplating the purchase of an automobile from Mr. Armacost, of Manchester.

Mr. Calvin Lippy purchased a very fine young horse from Mr. Bell, of Westminster.

Mr. Philip Stoffle is employed by Mr. John D. Schaeffer.

MILLERS

The sale of Charles Therit was well attended last Thursday and good prices were realized.

Misses Vertie and Birdie Hoffacker, of Manchester, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoffacker on Main street.

John Bollinger moved from Frank Warner's house into the house here owned by Emory Bollinger which was recently vacated by Mr. Lucabaugh.

Mrs. Emory Bollinger visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Shipley and family, near Westminster, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brilhart spent several days last week visiting the former's parents, at Manchester.

Our farmers are busy plowing and doing other spring work. Next will be gardening.

Jacob Zepp and family spent Sunday at Hanover, Pa.

Aaron Redding and family visited Joseph Frank and family, near here, last Sunday.

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandruck, of Baltimore, was buried at Manchester Monday. Rev. Land officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sandruck are well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Denner, near here, was operated on at a Baltimore hospital last week.

Charles Lucabaugh, wife and children, spent Monday at Hanover, Pa., where they visited Mrs. L's. brother, who is very ill with double pneumonia.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ward entertained Friday Mrs. Oliver Caple and sons, of Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caple entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Hughes and Master Edgar and Raymond Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook and Misses Louise and Evelyn Hook spent Sunday evening with friends at Bird Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caple, at Bloom.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Lavine Prough at Salem Friday. The friends have our sympathy. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Andrew P. Frizzell, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Byron Gartrell, Miss Hilda and Mr. William Prough.

Mr. Henry Wagner had as his guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muller.

Mr. Martin O. Connor spent the first part of the week at Melville, Baltimore county.

Mr. John O. Zahn, who was visiting here, returned Monday to Shellsburg, Iowa.

Mr. James Schenider lost a fine young horse this week.

Misses Goldia and Mary Shipley and Master Wesley Shipley spent Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. Luther Zahn, near Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Miss Gladys Zahn, Master Roe Davis and Mr. John O. Zahn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn, near Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foutz have as their guest for a few weeks, Mr. Frank Schnieder, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmondson had as their guest Tuesday Mr. Geo. McQuay, near Winfield.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Owings Monday noon and left them a fine boy.

Miss Julia Wagner called on Mrs. E. O. Wilhide Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polster, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bair, Mrs. Joseph T. Hook, Miss Marie Polster and Mr. Lester Polster and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhide called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan on Sunday night.

Those who called to see Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frizzell, James Evans and Mr. Bohr, of Bloom.

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The bakers in many places have generously and gracefully yielded to the popular demand by reducing the price of bread again to five cents per losf, the loaves being two ounces smaller.

MANCHESTER

There was good attendance at the annual meeting of the directors of the Dug Hill Fire insurance company at the office on North Main street on Saturday 20th inst., with President D. J. Brown in the chair. After routine business the election of directors was held resulting as follows: D. J. Brown, Dr. J. S. Zeigler, Jacob Rupp, E. H. Sharretts, Milton P. Myers, H. T. Wentz, Charles Brilhart, J. W. Snyder, John G. Hoffman, H. L. Frizell, M. T. Yeiser, and B. F. Stansbury, who, though present, declined to serve. The board organized by electing David J. Brown, president; Charles Brilhart, secretary; Jacob Rupp, treasurer; M. T. Yeiser, general agent, with all the sub-agents reappointed. The secretary informed us that they have a good surplus on hand from the last assessment. Their risks amount to over $7,000,000 on 3700 policies.

When the curtain went up in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, 19th inst., Frank S. Davidson as Rip Van Winkle and his company of home talent faced a large and appreciative audience in giving that old standard play as realistic as professionals. The fine scenery added much to the attractiveness of the entertainment. The intermissions were well filled by Mrs. E. Berwager at the piano and Prof. H. M. Loats on trombone that received well earned applause for their fine music. The piano used was through the kindness of Mr. Jullus, of York, Pa. At the close the promoters receipts were $38.00. On Saturday evening the same company gave the play in the Fireman's Hall, Hampstead, having the auxilliary a participant in the receipts of $40.60.

Dr. and Mrs. Trump were in Baltimore last week and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Edward J. Shaffer, who died at the home of his son after an illness of several weeks that reduced him so as to be unrecognizable to his friends. He was a native of our friends. He was a native of our town, one of our contemporaries during the years his father, the late David T. Shaffer, carried on the smithing business in the old shop on North Main street where we, as boys, often engaged in a striking contest for the workmen in the turning and finishing of horse shoes or in the evenings kept the forges aglow by working the bellows while the workmen were making nails that was oftimes witnessed by large companies. Mr. S. was an employee of the traction company for a number of years and since his retirement was a frequent visitor at the home of Dr. T. He was aged 75 years.

The remains of the ten-year-old son of Mr. Harry Sundrach, of Baltimore, were brought here on Monday and laid to rest in a family lot in the Reformed cemetery after which services were held in Trinity Church by Dr. T. S. Land. Masters William Shultz, Harry Musselman, Harry Kuhn and Foble Ridgely were pallbearers. Jacob Wink had charge of the funeral.

Mr. George P. Panebaker was in town Saturday on a farewell tour among his old friends and acquaintances. He attended the meeting of the fire company, meeting his friends with whom he at one time was associated. He was on the eve of retirement from the labours of the farm, and giving assurance that the latch string will be hanging out to his friends as they pass his way. May he live long and be happy.

Mr. David Witter and family, of Westminster, spent Saturday, 20th inst., with Mrs. Witter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loats. Mr. L., who has been in failing health for some time, at this writing is in a weakened condition from a general breakdown and is confined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. Albert Eckenrode and son, of Pikesville, are visiting Mrs. E's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masenhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, Messrs. James Waggaman and Edward Rang motored to Harrisburg on Sunday. After enjoying the sights for several hours Messrs. W. and R. took the train for Hanover and arrived home on the early train Monday morning. Mr. M. and family will extend their visit for a week or more.

Mr. Whitfield Stansbury in his almost helpless condition from paralysis attended the meeting of the D. H. Fire In. Co. on Saturday and received the sympathy of his fellow directors who excused him from further service in the board and elected his brother, Mr. B. F. Stansbury, to fill his place.

When our citizens arose on Sunday morning they found winter in the lap of spring and the thermometer registering 20 degrees, putting spring bonnets and styles in the background while heavy wraps and warm stoves were among the things needed for comfort.

The carpenters are following the plasterers in the church and finishing their work in fitting up the auditorium and Sunday school room to be ready for the frescoers.

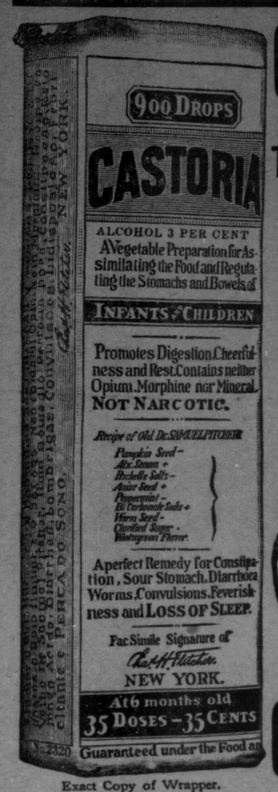
A number of friends joined hands with Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, the promoter, and went to the home of Miss Fannie G. Ross and gave her a complete surprise upon her birthday, extending their congratulations and enjoying a pleasant evening in the social circle during their stay. Refreshments were served.

The younger members of Trinity Reformed Church will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall in the near future, proceeds for the building fund for a new parsonage.

The Aid Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting in the social room of the church on Monday evening, 23rd inst. The response to the roll call was $11.05, also a donation of $6.50 for the kitchen fund. Total for evening $17.55. During the business period final arrangements were made for the measuring social to be held on Easter Monday evening in the social room. A program is being prepared to entertain the audience and free refreshments will be served. The public is invited to be present where they also will find ice cream, caramels, etc., on sale. The society also resolved to buy silver knives, forks and spoons for the use of the different societies of the church at their festivities. After all united in the Lord's Prayer, the society adjourned to meet April 26th.

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To the eyes of the unobservant, the sight of a group of boys playing marbles may have no particular interest. But to the philosophical, this incident of daily life may convey some significance.

In the colder parts of the United States, the sight of boys playing marbles is accepted as one of the fixed signs of spring. Boys almost never play in the autumn. But a few breaths of spring air bring them out.

This suggests how humorously fixed the customs of boys are, and quite as inflexible as the dictates of fashion to grown-up men and women.

It is a study in human nature to watch a group of boys playing marbles. Four out of five boys will do anything to win. The game is not formal enough to set up an umpire, and youngsters of an aggressive and domineering type get their own way. As these boys are not apt to have a very active feeling for justice, might almost always makes right in the marble ring.

Boys with a keen sense of justice are apt to fare rather hard. This feeling of equity is apt to go with a rather sensitive child nature. Boys of this temperament are much more apt to drop out of the ring and refuse to play, than defend their rights with their fists.

Thus these little men of a future day get in the marble ring a first foretaste of the wrongs of the wide world. The wise parent encourages his youngsters to stick it out, no matter to what grievances he may be subjected. It's a fine thing to win. It is a still finer thing to suffer abuse and to know how to resent it with dignity and force. It's an even finer thing to suffer wrong and keep good natured over it, and await revenge some other day. The marble ring is quite a little school of life.

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