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SLEEPY HOLLOW

We are having some cold weather and ice at this writing.

Mr. Willie Hughes, of near Freedom, who had been on the sick list for some time is improving very slowly. We hope he will soon be out again.

The dance that was to be at Mr. Georgie Shipley's last Friday night was not a very good success on account of the bad weather.

Miss Anna Keefer spent one night last week with Miss Hilda Harrison, near Highland View.

Mrs. Zoland Carr returned home Saturday from a few weeks stay with Mrs. Donald Miller.

Those who visited Mr. John Knauff last week were: Mr. Howard Bair, Harry Carr, Bill Grimes and Zoland Carr.

Mr. Truman T. Knauff, had as his guests Sunday evening Mr. Olen R. Wilson and Guy Barber.

MILLERS

Horace Smith, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller Sunday.

Eggs are not scarce at the home of Henry M. Miller on Alesia avenue, as he recently sold 17-1|2 dozen in a week. Who can beat that?

Miss Myrl Miller returned to the State Normal School Monday after spending her vacation with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Belle Bortner is visiting relatives at Hanover, Pa., this week.

There was no preaching here Sunday owing to the death of the pastor's father-in-law.

Mrs. George Hare slipped on the ice Monday and cut a gash on her head. The doctor was called in and dressed the wound.

Charles Giller Sr., who was confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism is able to be out again.

MELROSE

We wish to congratulate Mr. Ellsworth Hossler and Miss Maggie Lambert who were married on January 12,1918, at Hampstead. The newly wedded couple spent from Sunday morning until Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thriet, from where they went to the home of the groom's mother, where a reception was held in their honor on Monday evening. Numerous presents were received consisting of linen, bed spreads, cut glass, china ware, alumnimum ware, granite ware and money. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hossler, Mrs. Mary Hossler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Poole and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford and Mrs. Herbert Frock and sons John and ———, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Giggard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Holten Gummel, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Therit and son Paul, Mr. Leonard Hossler and friend, Miss Bessie Buchman, Laura Yingling, Sadie Shaffer, Samuel Shaffer, Henry Myers, John Sweitzer, Russell Smith, John Shaffer Howard Zepp, Charles Sweitzer, Frank Meckley, Frank Reid, Emory Smith, Clarence Miller, Lester Zepp, John Smith, Clarence Yingling, Carroll Smith, Grover Graf, Russell Smith, Carroll Giggard, Albert Hann and LeRoy Gummel. Refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee, ice cream, candy and orangeade were served. We wish them much happiness and prosperity throughout their wedded life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Leese a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louey a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wisner a son.

Recently we saw a novel conveyance pass through this place. It consisted of a box sleigh with a buggy top and weather shield neatly appeared on top. Evidently the man heard of the Chicago blizzard, and is preparing himself for all the blowing and snowing that may come this way.

BARE BRANCH

Misses Lydia and Cora Koontz were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilterbridle, of near Mayberry, and also attended the revival meeting at Mayberry.

We are having some old time winter weather and roads are drifted badly at this writing.

Health of community good.

Archie Tucker, who was hurt while sliding on Sunday last is improving under the care of Dr. Bare.

Mrs. Jeremiah T. Koontz and Mrs. Walter Helwig spent Wednesday evening with the former's sister, Mrs. David Circle.

Last Fridty night a heavy rain, followed by thunder and lightning, passed over our section. Shomething unusual for this time in the year.

Mrs. Emory Wantz spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Myers.

UNIONTOWN

The evangelistic services at the Bethel have been continued this week.

C. Edgar Myers and Hugh Heltibridge, have been at Owings Mill during the past week wiring the store room and house for Garner Bros.

Corporal Walden A. Brummel, of Camp Meade, visited his former employer, U. Grant Heltibridle and family, part of Saturday and Sunday. He is one of the popular barbers in Camp.

A large reception was given at the home of Snader Devilbiss last Saturday evening in honor of their, son Lloyd Devilbiss and bride.

The funeral of Mrs. Hariet Seilhamer, was held here Wednesday. Many of her former friends gathered to look on her face, remembering her many kindnesses. Those who accompanied her remains from Lancaster, were: Samuel Gaul and wife, Clark Gibney, wife, son Charles and daughter Elizabeth. Mrs. Benjamin Reightler and daughter Miss Elizabeth, Arlington, were also guests of U. G. Heltibridle.

Interments in the Uniontown Cemeteries 1917. Hill Cemetery: Jan. 14, Robert Baker; Jan 22, Paul W. Edwards; Jan. 23, John H. Vaughn; Feb. 15, Samuel Harman; April 10, David Philips; August 7, Catherine L. Weller; Sept. 18, Elizabeth Irene King; October 18, Mary E. Lansinger; Nov. 15, Nathan Rowe; Dec. 23, Ezra David Stuller. Lutheran: April 7, Henry Troutfelter; August 20, Anna May Dayhoff; August 27, Ralph W. Dayhoff. Methodist Protestant: Feb. 12, Charles Routson; June 10, Louisa Ann Myers.

UNION MILLS
DEATH OF N. F. FLEAGLE

Mr. Noah F. Fleagle, who resided about two miles west of Union Mills, near the stone road, died rather suddenly of pneumonia, on Sunday, the 13th inst., aged 84 years. Mr. Fleagle and his wife who is several years his senior, have been in rather a helpless condition for some time past and have been looked after by kind neighbors. It was proposed not long ago to move them to some institution to be taken care of there, but they strenuously objected to making any change. Besides his wife Mr. Fleagle is survived by the following named children: Mr. Melanhton Myers, Mrs. Sallie Fleagle and Robert Fleagle, of Baltimore, and Frank Fleagle, of Pleasant Valley. The funeral took place on the morning of the 16th inst., interment being made in the cemetery at Baust's church. Edward Groft was the funeral director.

Two meetings have been recently held in the Silver Run hall to boom the building of a state road over the old Reisterstown turnpike from Westminster to the Pennsylvania line. A committee has already called upon our county commissioners who showed great interest in the project, and the same committee, with several additions, is now going to call on the Governor and the State Legislature to see if a special appropriation for the building of the road cannot be passed at the present session of the assembly.

The Union Mills Savings Bank held its annual election for directors on the 14th inst., when the old board was re-elected as follows: George W. Yeiser, Dr. J. J. Stewart, Edward O. Dodrer, Herbert C. Bixler, W. L. D. Frock, Adam N. Humbert, John D. Schaeffer, Ira G. Lawyer, Jerome Koontz, William Frock, John T. Dutterer, John F. Maus. The officers of the bank are: George W. Yeiser, president, Dr. J. J. Stewart, vice-president; Calvin E. Bankert, treasurer; Miss Virginia R. Yingling, assistant treasurer; F. Neal Parke, counsel. After the election the board of directors was entertained at a fine oyster feast by the treasurer, Calvin E. Bankert.

The men that attended the road meeting spoken of above, resolved themselves into a permanent organization to be known as the public welfare league of Myers district, which association will hold meetings as occasion may require to help along anything of a public character that may prove to be for the best interests of the people of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Brennan and James S. Kernan of Utica, N. Y., spent several days at the home of Mr. B. F. Shriver, this week. They also attended the wedding of Mr. Edward J. Shriver and Miss Celestine Cannon, at the Cathedral, Baltimore, on the 15th inst.

TYRONE

Ae the holidays were so dry and the boys and married men as well are brighetening up our little town coasting and making good use of the ice and the women are busy using the wood and coal.

John Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benedict, of Saydersburg, died January 8, age 21 years, 1 month and 29 days. The pallbears were: Messrs. Martin Koontz, Raymond Rudkey, Walter Welk, George Marquart, Guy Keefer and Maurice Formawalt.

Our famous coon hunter, Harry Marquart, took a number of his friends on last Monday evening and captured one opossum after a thrilling chase.

Mr. Noah Fleagle, of near Union Mills, was buried Wednesday morning at Baust Church.

Mrs. W. U. Marker fell Friday morning on the ice as she was coming from church, and bruised her hip very badly.

Mrs. Mertie Nusbaum returned to Tyrone on Monday after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Annie Marker spent last week in Westminster.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER
January 12, 1918.

Collaway, Mr. Dora
Barnes, Mr. Wm. Almer.

T. J. GOONAN, P. M.

Some residents of Westminster think they make a mighty smart trade when they spend $2.50 on a railroad trip to some city in order to take advantage of an alleged bargain of .49 cents.

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$3.50 and $4.00 go for..... 50 pairs Ladies' Shoes, that sold for $3.00 **$1.98**

40 pairs Ladies' Shoes, that sold for $2.00 $2.50 and $3.00 go for..... **$1.65**

Men's Hats

While they last $1.50 and $2.00 values..... **95c**

Others that are $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 values **$1.65**

We have a few Calendars left, come in and get one.

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(Successor to Wm. C. Devilbiss)
22 WEST MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Office Westminster Cemetery Co.,
Westminster, Md., Jan. 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and Board of Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Westminster, on

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1918, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated meeting of the present Board will be held at 7 o'clock P. M., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the company for the past year will be given to the lotholders.

JOHN J. REESE,
1 18 3t. Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE AMERICAN SENTINEL COMPANY of Westminster, Md. will be held in the Directors' Room at THE AMERICAN SENTINEL OFFICE, in Westminster,

WEDNESDAY, FEBUARY 13TH, 1818,

from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing

ELEVEN DIRECTORS

for the ensuing year, and transacting other business.

MILTON P. MYERS, President.
CHARLES E. GOODWIN.
1 18 3t. Secretary-Treasurer.

Glimmerings are beginning to penetrate the minds of the Russian Bolshevists, that the German moon is not made of green cheese.

Our noble ally France is nearly out of wheat, and yet many of our people have to be fed their wheat bread at 21 meals a week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 262,245 97
Overdrafts, unsecured		97 21
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 108,000 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	59,100 00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.	513,860 84	
Stocks, in Federal Reserve Bank, 50 per cent of subscription	6,150 00	
Value of Banking house	15,062 45	
Furniture and fixtures	911 20	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,865 96	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	44,978 52	
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	10,014 77	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,654 18	
Outside checks and other cash items,	3,114 20	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,400 00	
Total		$1,068,455 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Surplus fund		80,000 00
Undivided profits		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		13,217 06
Circulating notes outstanding	$	105,705 00
Net amounts due to National Banks		2,732 54
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies		1,274 63
Individual deposits subject to check.		191,590 37
Certified checks		1 42
Cashier's checks outstanding		45 40
Dividends unpaid		6,504 64
Other demand deposits		95,472 34
Certificates of deposit, other than		
For money borrowed		157,911 87
Other time deposits		290,000 00
Total		$1,068,455 27

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Geo. R. Gehr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.

HELEN J. LEASE. Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, JR.,
LEWIS K. WOODWARD,
HARRY P. GORSUCH,
Directors.

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Closeing Out Sale of Clothing

The last lot of Men's Overcoats, Suits, Pants, odd Coats, and heavy Cloth Jackets are now on sale at Closing Out Prices. These are not all sizes. To those whom we can fit, there is a saving to you of 100 per cent. This is your opportunity to obtain necessary Clothing at prices far below their actual value. It will pay you to buy these for next season. Clothing will be scarce and high.

RUBBER SHOE BARGAINS
We have placed on sale odd lots of Rubber Shoes in light weight. These are in Ladies', only. Price to close out 50c the pair.

ODD LOTS OF UNDERWEAR
Several lots of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Lot No. 1 on sale, Ladies' small size unbleached Pants, 29c. Lot No. 2, Children's small size union Suits, Infants white Sweaters, single pieces of Unbleached Underwear, 19c.

LADIES' COATS
About 20 Coats, assorted sizes in Black, some long, some short Coats, in out of style patterns, in materials which can't be duplicated. Today, 98c each, until closed out.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
We have placed on sale several dozen of Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waists. Have been sold for $2.50 and $3.00 now 98c.

KHAKI WOOL
Just received a shipment of Khaki wool the kind for Helmets and Sweaters. Priced at 50c the hank.

JUVENILE CLOTH
We have on sale 32 inch Juvenile Cloth for Children's Suits and Rompers. These come in pattern cuts of 3 to 7 yards, 19c the yard.

BAT COTTON
Two grades of cotton for quilting. Half bats, 10c. Full bats, better grade, 22c the roll.

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Many customers have availed themselves of our profit sharing plan to obtain household necessities free and below actual cost to produce. We have several plans by which you can obtain silverware, aluminum kitchen sets, dinnerware sets, and large rocking chairs. These are not cheap and worthless. They are substantial, guaranteed, and made by reliable manufacturers. We are pleased to co-operate with our customers in securing for them valued necessities with little outlay.

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BIG SALE
AT
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Extra Friends, we are still continuing our Sale and until Christmas and now is the time to buy your gifts at Feldman's Store. We have a full line of Men's and boys'

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Sweaters, Underwear, Shoes, Hats, Neckties, Felt Boots, Arctics, Rubber Boots

and full line of other footwear, for boys, and ladies. We have a fine line of

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years of age the prices are very low. We carry a fine line of guaranteed rain garments for men ladies and children. We give a hat free with every rain garment. We ask for your business and you will get in return fair dealing and the best satisfaction. To save money do not forget at Feldman's Sale.

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A skeleton which has been indentified as that of Ivan E. Farington, a wealthy mine operator who mysteriously disappeared 18 years ago, has been found in an old shaft, according to word received from Galena, Kan. Identification was made possible through the finding of a keyring with Farington's name on it, a watch and a pocket-book. Miners were clearing the debris from the shaft which is about 70 feet deep and the bones were uncovered when a charge of powder was exploded.

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Public Saie of Stocks

The undersigned, Executor of Leonard Zile, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the Union National Bank, in Westminster, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following stocks: 30 Shares of Stock of the Taneytown Saving Bank.

14 Shares of Stock of the Farmers Fertilizer and Feed Company, of Westminster.

8 Shares of Stock, of Non-Secretarian Chapel and Public Hall Association, of Carroll county.

TERMS CASH:

J. THOMAS ZILE,
Acting Executor.

At the same time the undersigned Executor of Margaret Zile, will sell at public sale 20 shares of stock of the Union National Bank, of Westminster.

TERMS CASH:

J. SNADER DEVILBISS,
Executor.

J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.
Reifsnider and Brown, Attorneys.

Of course you have to permit the modern servant to have the use of the piano, but it is claimed there should be regular hours when the mistress should be free to use it.

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