MANCHESTER

Several weeks ago the travelling public was handicapped by the snow and drifts, and now it is the mud. The rain of last week washed the roads at some places almost impassable, while at others the soil of the fields is piled several feet deep. Many grain fields were badly washed into deep gullies and small bridges carried away, so that travel is not very pleasant.

A citizens meeting was called by the Mayor and Council on Thursday evening of last week in the meeting room of the Firemen's Hall to consider the matter of improving the streets and alleys of the town, but sorry to say it was a failure. The attendance was so slim that nothing practical could be done. The streets were in a deplorable condition and had it not been for the concrete crossings there would have been no getting along for pedestrains. The street condition has become such that something will have to be done, and the longer it is put off the greater will be the cost when the final comes. For years only field stones were made use of that were nonthing more than petrified mud, that was soon ground fine and in wet weather soon turned to mud and in dry to dust. But as we said before, something will have to be done to bring the streets up to the standard of the pavements that are fine.

Moving vans have been passing through town north and south loaded with personal effects of persons changing their homes.

The Misses Ella and Ada Leese entertained the members of the Reformed Club on Friday evening at their home on North Main street where a pleasant evening was spent, fine refreshments enjoyed and the hostess had a collection of $15.60 to report.

There was a bumper crowd in town on Saturday evening; business places were kept busy, pavements crowded, and the movie picture room was filled with an audience in waiting for the second show.

The drum corps gave an open air concert on the square on Saturday evening that enlived things in general.

Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte was shut in last week with a bad cold.

Mr. H. A. Burgoon after passing through a seige of suffering for some days and nights from a gathering in his ear is resting at this writting with a near normal temperature.

Miss Julia Roeder spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Roeder, of Glen Rock.

An interesting Parent Teacher Association meeting of the Manchester public schools was held in the school building on Febrdary 28th,ut., at 7.30 P. M., that was presided over by the President, Mrs. T. S. Land six new members were enrolled. A constitution was adopted for the government of the Association. The president appointed the following as chairman of standing committies: On program, Miss Cecilia M. Shower; on membership, John W. Aiken; on press, Miss Julia D. Roeder; Social, Mrs. E. W. Gregory.

Reports from the treasurer and chairman of the piano committee were received and adopted. Mr. H. Carroll Leister, principal, reported that the receipts from the war supper held by the schools were $61.46. He also presented a donation of $5.00 from the faculty of the school. The total receipts of the meeting amounted to $70.16.

A general discussion concerning the schools giving a play to aid in liquidating the debt on the piano was entertained. Following adjournment was the singing of the National Anthem.

Quite an enthusiasm was manfested by the enrolled members of the association and the membership committee is anxious to enroll all who are interested in the welfare of schools

Carrier No. 2, W. W. Wentz, lost a fine driving horse last week from colic.

LABOR AND FREEDOM

The hope of labor lies in the opportunities for freedom; military domination, supervision, checks, bondage, lie in Prussian rule so declares Federation of Labor.

This is a right and clear conception of the issues invilved in this war for the working man. It is not through a German regime but through democracy that labor is to receive adequate recognition and its realization of its rightful place in the world.

All Americans are supremely and vitally interested in the war against German autocracy and none more than the working man of America. To him freedom means everything.

The test is on whether the authocratic regime of Germany has bred better men than the free institutions of this country has —whether the independent men of America can fight so well, can manufacture such guns and aeroplanes and other instruments and munitions of war and put them into effective use as can the human product of German rule.

There is no doubt of the result, but it depends upon the whole American people and not alone upon our fighting men. We who remain in safety at home must do our part, work, economize, save and support the finances of the Government. Industry, saving, and lending to the Government are now national needs and national duties.

The farmer who complains because he can't get cars to transport his products, will probably be the same smart fellow that undertook to hold his stuff for higher prices.

WHAT DO YOUR DELEGATES STAND FOR?

Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, Commander at Camp Meade, says that soldiers are sold whiskey in Baltimore and appeals to Governor Harrington and Mayor Preston to assist in correcting the evils which he states "affect the health and morals of the soldiers."

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GAMBER

The C. E. Society of Providence M. P. Church will hold an Easter Entertainment on Easter night. All are welcome.

"The Ladies' Aid Society of Prividence M. P. curch met at the home of Mrs. H. Clinton Shipley, on Thursday February 28th. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. David Leister. There was scripture reading and prayer by Rev. N. C. Clough. The Hymn was sung, If Jesus Goes With Me. Minutes were read and the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. E. B. Prugh. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Mattie Harris on Thursday, March 28. Refreshments were served in abundance to which all did ample justice. There were fifty persons present.

There will be Sunday school and C. E. service at Providence this Sunday.

The C. E. leader will be Mr. John H. Conaway. Topic—Making the most of ourselves. Eph. 4: 11 16.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brothers on Saturday evening, March 2nd. Party plays were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warehime, Messrs. Guy Caltrider, Moses Barnes, Leslie Conaway, Geo. and Cortney Shipley, Charles Hoff, Carroll and Arthur Ford, John Caple, Willie Phillips, Guy Brauning, Earl Barnes Herman Shauck, Stanley Barnes, Herman Ward, Frank Brothers, Maurice Warehime, Worth Barnes, William Miller, Emory Poole, Misses. Dorothy Barnes, Virgie Hoff, Mary Gill, Hewitt and Blanche Ward, Carrie and Martha Hoff, Eva Ford, Pearl Brothers, Hilda Ford, and Flora Barnes, and others.

STATEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Fowble and son Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Albin C. Bossom, of Fowblesburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck, of Shauck Heights.

Mrs. Margaret Elder and brother Thomas Wilderson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Wilderson, of Statewood.

Mrs. Irving Kelley and son arthur of Taneytown, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Henry M. Griffee, of Griffeewood.

Miss Olga Isaacs and Mr. Wm. D. Bush, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in Howard county.

There will be Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant Sunday 2 P. M. Preaching at 3 P. M. also preaching at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. H. C. Owens. Subject "The War".

Mrs. Annie Shipley, of Finksburg, spent last Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Monroe.

The good stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Warner Stauck and left them a baby girl.

spent the week end with her brother Wm. M. Shauck, of Shauck Height.

MORGAN

Miss Pearl Mercier spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. C. H. Milter and Miss Florence Milter spent Thursday with Mrs. George Poole.

Mrs. Sheeler Flohr and Mrs. W. F. Fowble spent Friday with Mrs. C. H. Milter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennell spent several days visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Streaker has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Pickett.

Mrs. Agnes Price recently visited Mrs. Harry Asplemeyer.

Mrs. Thos. Gartrell spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Gartrell.

Mrs. Riley Gantrell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Milter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowble spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. F. Gosnell.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Lavina Fringer returned on Thursday last from a four weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, of Tiffin Ohio.

Mrs. Minerva Harmon spent the week end in York and Hanover.

B. O. Slonaker and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cooley and other friends in Hagerstown.

Miss Mary Hesson, of Hood College, spent the week end with her parents, D. J. Hesson and wife.

Mrs. Jerry J. Garner is very ill with pneumonia.

C. F. Daley and wife, of Gettysburg, are visiting Anna Martha Fringer and other friends in and around town. Their many friends are glad to see them back.

Chas. Bachman, of New Windsor, spent the week end with his parents, David Bachman and wife.

Miss Clara Hockensmith, of Blue Ridge College, spent the week end with her parents, Chas. Hockensmith and wife.

Miss Anna Fisher, of Norfolk, Va., is conducting the millinery store of Mrs. J. E. Post.

Lester W. Angell has resigned his position with D. J. Hesson, after clerking for twelve and a half years, to start farming. His many friends at the store are sorry to loose Lester, but wish him success in his new undertaking.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church, gave George Galt and wife a Kitchen Shower last Thursday evening, at their new home. Twenty six were present, and the bride and groom received quite a number of useful gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hafer are spending the week at Chambersburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Zepp, Laverne and Vesta Zepp and Mrs. Susan Zepp attended the funeral of the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Savilla Zepp, at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. J. Ross Galt, of New Windsor, spent from Thursday until the week end with relatives and friends here.

John Hockensmith and wife spent Saturday with her father, A. M. Waybright and family, near Harney.

Master Ralph Hull, small son of Chas. Hull, near town, died at Frederick Hospital on Monday, following an operation on Saturday night.

J. Thomas Myers of near Littlestown is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Myers.

The Baltimore American of Tuesday published the marriage license of Miss Ellen Bruce Long, of this place, and Walter Crapster, of Camp Meade. No further particuars are known at present. We extend our congratulations.

BERRETT

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. at the Methodist church and preaching service at 10:45 A. M.

At Messiah Lutheran Church Sunday school at 1:30 P. M. Preaching service 2:30 P. M.

Miss Julia Ruby has returned and taken up her school again.

Miss Ella Frizzell who has been substituting in Miss Ruby's absence has been confined to her bed several days with a severe cold and bronchitis.

Mrs. S. A. Hewitt was in Westminster on Monday.

Mr. Will Garheart was home for a few days suffering with a cold.

Mr. Ridgley Garheart has accepted a position in town.

The Ladies of Messiah Lutheran church will hold an oyster supper at Mr. C. F. Beck's on March 12th.

Mrs. Lena Warner and son are spending some time in Gist.

A DANCE

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindsay, near Gist, was the scene of a very enjoyable dance on Saturday evening March 2nd, given in honor of the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay.

The guests arrived early and were soon enjoying themselves by dancing. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. William Gibson and Mr. Snyder Arnold with organ and violin. At a late hour refreshments were served in abundance. When the wee small moments arrived all departed for their homes after congratulations to the bride and groom and thanking their host and hostess for the good time enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mesdames. William Gibson, Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Lindsay, Frank Lindsay, Celus Belleson, Ernest Haines, Nolan Wilson, Joseph Shipley, Misses. Bertha Lindsay, Ollie Poole, Lillian Flohr, Bertie Wagner, Estelle Conaway, Nellie Kopp, Mora Haines, Alverta Powder, Margie Babylon, Estelle Wagner, Ella Grimes, Flossie Hood, Hilda Haines, Eva Kopp Myrtle Lindsay, Goldie Haines, Alverta Shipley, Evelyn Lindsay, Messrs. Harry Gibson, Ray Brown, Fred Gore, Russell Miller, Granville Carr, Curtis Barnes, Roy Hood, Truman Haines, Vernon Conaway, Snyder Arnold, Vandive Myers, Sherley Smith, Pierce Glennan, Zolan Carr, William Frizzell, Harry Flohr, McKinley Wantz, Henry Fross, Herbert Conaway, Wilbur Hood, Herman Wagner, Lewis Myers, John Phillips, William Smith, Rowland Grimes, Edward Krauff, Clarence Lindsay, Roby Gibson, Elbert Belleson and John Lindsay.

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WAKEFIELD

Those who visited on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dickensheets were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter and two children, Elizabeth and William, Miss Minnie Dickensheets, Mrs. Herbert Ecker, all of Union Bridge; Mr. William Dickensheets and daughter Katherine, of near Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawmer spent Sunday evening at the same place.

Mrs. Lee Crawmer and two children spent Sunday at Linwood with Mrs. Dorsey.

Mrs. D. C. Dickensheets spent from Sunday evening till monday evening with her son, William Dickensheets and family, near Frizellburg.

Mr. Jacob Greenholtz spent Sunday in Jasonstown visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward Yingling and family.

Mrs. Leo Crawmer attended the sale of the late Mrs. Albaugh at Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Stultz of Bark Hill, moved this week to Roops mill in the house that they purchased.

Mrs. J. L. Englar called on Mrs. Fannie Buckey Tuesday afternoon.

D. C. Dickensheets has been assisting in tearing down the old house up at Mrs. Barbara Hoover's, the past week.

Sarah Dickensheets who has been having rheumatism this winter in her right arm and shoulder does not improve very fast.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

A service in the interest of Missions will be held in the Carroll Reformed Charge on Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Mullan, Eastern Superintendent of Home Missions will be the speaker.

Jerusalem Bachman's Valley 10 A. M. St. Benjamins 2 P. M. St. Matthew's Pleasant Valley 7.30 P. M.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY:

February Term, 1918.

ESTATE OF ERNEST GROB, Dec'd.

On application, it is ordered, this 18th day of February, 1918, that the sale of Real Estate of Ernest Grob, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Geo. W. Grob, acting executor of the last will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said acting executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday 25th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,000.00.

SOLOMON MYERS
THOMAS J. HAINES Judges.
MOSES J. M. TROXELL.

True Copy, Test:-
WILLIAM ARTHUR, Register of Wills for Carroll County.
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NO. 5042 EQUITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY

Elmer E. Jenkins, Mortgagee,
vs.
Mary J. Cook and Warren Cook her husband, Mortgagors.

Ordered this 18th day of February, A. D., 1918, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof were shown on or before the 11th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

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