# Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Sarah Roop moved Saturday last from Hampstead to Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Reuben Cassell, teller in the First National Bank, this city, is taking a month's absence from work.

Miss Emma Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting friends in York, Gettysburg and Hanover.

Wednesday Mr. Joseph Englar, who spent the winter in Florida, returned to his home in Linwood.

The members of the Rotary Club visited the Rotarian Convention in Baltimore on Monday, March 31.

Mrs. Homer Twigg, West Main steret, entertained at cards Monday night.

Wednesday evening Mrs. John Bennett, near this city, entertained at cards.

To-morrow evening Mrs. William Sharrer, Willis street, will entertain her friends at a card party.

Miss Bertha Harman, this city, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. Spotts, York, Pa.

Miss Edith Lindsay, Union Bridge, has accepted her former position as book-keeper with George N. Hunter, this city.

Miss Hilda Wampler and Mr. Howell Crawford, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kiler, Hersh avenue.

The Grand officers of the I. O. A. M. lodge, Baltimore, will be entertained by the local lodge, I. O. A. M. tomorrow evening.

Governor Ritchie has designated today as Arbor day. Arbor day has been annually observed in Maryland for tree planting since 1884.

William Leister and family, Baltimore, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Leister, Doyle avenue.

Mrs. Helen Nixdorff, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickel, this city.

Misses Nettie and Esther Six, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Johnson and daughter Ethel, this city, Sunday visited friends in Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Long, Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Long and daughter May, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Grace Hosfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosfeld, near this city, spent several days last week visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Nevin Long, Littlestown, has returned to her home after spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, this city.

Friday last Mr. A. P. Rainey and family, of East Green street, left for their future home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Woolfolk and children, Liberty street, will leave shortly for a month's visit to Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaver and sons, Harrisburg, Pa., were week-end guests of Mrs. John Autz, East Main street.

Friday Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leister, Liberty street, was taken to a Baltimore hospital were he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Friday last Walter Durbin, son of Roy Durbin, near this city, was attacked by a vicious cow and injured about the face and body. His older brother drove the animal off after sticking it with a fork.

Mr. Elmer Kreglo will move into the house on East Green street recently vacated by Mr. Allen Sellers who had sale of his household goods on Saturday last.

Miss Elizabeth Trump who spent the month of March visiting her nieces, Misses Larue and Eva Herr, West Main street, has returned to her home in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Babylon and daughters, Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. Babylon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reese, East Main street.

Wednesday Dr. G. I. Humphries was reelected president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its annual meeting now in session at Salisbury, Maryland.

Last week Mr. Frank Dillard and family moved from East Green street to his house on East Main street.

Mrs. Charles Bowers, East Main street, entertained the members of the girls' club last evening.

Tuesday Mrs. Barney Speer, this city, was operated upon for gall stones at a Baltimore hospital.

Well, the Maryland Legislature has adjourned, and that's something for which to be thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley have moved from Main street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Sunday Mrs. J. Bernard Fink, this city, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, and on Wednesday underwent an operation.

Mrs. I. R. Steele, Pennsylvania avenue is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Day, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Jennie Beaver, this city, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday returned to her home.

Miss Lucy Smyser, 472 W. Market street, York, Pa., has returned home, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoner, of near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children and Mrs. Mamie Hildebridle, this city, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Shriner, Uniontown.

Emanuel Niecciche who is employed at the Palm Beach sewing factory on John street, broke his right leg Sunday evening. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore.

Members of the Liberty Quartet attended the conference in Baltimore Monday and Tuesday of the 34th division of the Rotary clubs of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.

The Lenten cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" which was given a short while ago at Grace Lutheran church will be repeated Thursday, April 10.

This week the Baltimore conference of the M. E. church is in session in Baltimore, and the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. church is in session at Salisbury, Maryland.

Friday last Master John Leister, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leister, this city, underwent a surgical operation at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

This week Mr. William Yingling of "Honeysuckle Hill" this city, was taken suddenly very ill, but soon recovered. His brother John, of the Hunter Market, said: "You can't kill a Yingling of Bill's breed."

Miss Amanda Shaffer who resides at the home of her brother, Henry Shaffer, near Lineboro, is confined to the house with a broken leg. She slipped on some snow near the house last week causing a break of both bones near the ankle.

Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, on May 1 will open its new epileptic section, it was announced by Dr. Arthur P. Herring, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. Furniture for the buildings, which cost about $200,000, has been made by the patients.

J. Shorb Neale, charged with taking $29,000 dollars from the Montrose Perpetual Building Association of Baltimore, and who was captured in Toronto, Canada, Tuesday was brought to Baltimore and lodged in jail.

The April meeting of the Westminster Homemakers' Club will be held on Tuesday, April 8th, at 8 P. M., at the County Agent's office. It will be a meeting of unusual interest as the new program will be started with a special demonstration. All women are welcome whether they are members of the club or not.

Tuesday, while on his way to the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Berryman, of Reisterstown, Howard F. Marshall, aged 39 years, of Arlington, dropped dead in an Emory Grove electric car. Before boarding the car he had tried to get his auto, in which he had been riding, out of a snowdrift, and had failed. He abandoned the auto and boarded the electric car.

Sunday at 10 A. M. Felix O'Grady, aged 50 years, an inmate of the County Home, and a former resident of Sykesville, this county, died, and on Tuesday at 9:30 A. M., funeral services were held at the home by Father Egan, of St. John's Catholic church, this city. Interment in the home cemetery.

Mr. S. C. Stoner, West Main street, has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Oscar Humbert and children, Altoona, Pa., are spending some time with Mrs. Humbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Currens, Church street.

The Ladies' Busy Bee Bible Class of the Church of God, Westminster, will hold a waffle and chicken supper in the Fireman's Building, April 12th, from 5 to 9 P. M. Home-made bread, rolls, pies, and cakes on sale.

While driving in Baltimore Tuesday Mr. Claude Erb, Bond street, collided with a truck. The truck was upset and slightly damaged. Mr. Erb was able to drive home in his car which was only slightly damaged.

Mrs. Hettie Merkel, a former resident of this county who has been confined to her bed for several months suffering from a complication of diseases at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Merkel, Hanover, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Wednesday Mrs. Virginia Rausch, of Baltimore, filed a bill for a divorce from her husband Henry Rausch and among a number of other things charges that he threatened to kill her, and that as a bootlegger he made $500 a week. The court, Judge Stein signed an order forbidding Rausch to kill his wife, but said nothing about stopping his bootlegging business. One wonders whether the restraining order will prevent Rausch from killing his wife, and if it should not will he be jailed for contempt of court or tried for murder.

### UNION MILLS

We note flittings in this section, this spring, as follows: Arthur Wantz, to Harrisburg, Pa.; Monias N. Bankert, to the house he purchased in Silver Run; Edward Hagey, to Harry Groft's house in Union Mills; Charles Humbert, to George Leppo's house, Silver Run; Charles Snider, in the double house, with Leslie Irvin, Union Mills; George W. Erb, to Denton E. Yingling's house, Silver Run; Joseph G. Petry, to the Hollinger property he bought, along the state road; Murray Erb, to the stone house in Deep Run Valley; Albert Hiltebridle, to the old Everhart home, in Deep Run Valley; Frank McAlister, to the Abraham Black farm which he bought; Jacob Shorb, to Josiah Erb's property, in Turkey Foot Valley; Harry Bollinger to George Steward's Union Mills property.

Addison Mikesell, residing near Arter's Mill, sustained a compound fracture of his right leg below the knee, when a horse which he was riding fell on him as he came into the state road from Church street, Silver Run, on Wednesday, of last week. The unfortunate man was carried to Wilmer Frock's store. Dr. G. L. Wetzel, Union Mills, who was summoned on the case, had the patient promptly moved to the Annie M. Warner hospital, Gettysburg, for treatment. We have no late news of Mikesel's present condition.

On April 1, the following changes went into effect on rural mail routes in this section: Carrier No 7, Westminster, will exchange mail with carrier No. 3, Littlestown, through a collection box placed at Fuhrman's corner, near the Pennsylvania line. By this arrangement any mail received by No. 7 for Littlestown before he reaches Fuhrman's Corner will be delivered in Littlestown the same day. Carrier No. 2, Westminster, instead of turning into the by-road at Yeiser's store, will proceed to the upper end of Union Mills and enter the county road at Nusbaum's corner where a collection box will be placed.

Miss Larue Wetzel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Lewis Wetzel, is still confined to her bed with injuries received when she was accidentally run down by the automobile of Paul L. Fitze, one night last week, near the Charles Carroll school. A badly bruised leg seems at present to be the main cause of her trouble.

Last Monday afternoon, a roadster, coming down Pipe creek hill at high speed, in an attempt to pass the Charles Carroll school bus, shot off of the road, demolished a telephone pole and went west into a field where it came to a sudden halt. The driver, a gentleman of color, got out of the car looked it over, got back into it again, stepped on the gas and rushed on up the road towards Littlestown, looking no doubt for more telephone poles to conquer. The accident was witnessed by only one person who says he thinks the machine bore a Virginia license.

Rev. Dr. H. M. J. Klein, Lancaster, Pa., filled the pulpit of the Reformed church, Silver Run, last Sunday morning. With Mrs. Klein and his son Philip, he motored to Silver Run, and after services they took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kemp, Union Mills, before returning home.

The Jesters' Club, from Western Maryland College, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Charles Carroll school on the evening of the 26 inst.

### MILLERS

Earl Hann had a new front porch built to his house, which adds very much to the appearance of his home. Ross Hoffacker's men, of Manchester, did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger and children and Mrs. Amanda Lessner spent last Friday at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. John K. Miller spent last Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz, of Greenmount.

Last week George Miller of Eburgs moved his family on the farm of Charles Lippy, of near here, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bollinger moved into part of the house of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hare, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leese moved into the house they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Zepp and son Calvin, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller and son Murray spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redding, of Hanover.

Miss Margaret Giller and Mr Senate, of Washington, spent several days the past week at the home of the former's father, Mr. Charles Giller. Mr. Senate was taken ill on Sunday suffering from an attack of tonsalitis and is under the care of the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shoemaker, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller.

Fern Miller spent the week-end visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz, of Greenmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett entertained their children to dinner last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Williams Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrett, of Lineboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brilhart and son Austin and Mrs. Leah Barber spent last Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of near Manchester.

Mr .and Mrs. Clinton Bollinger and daughter Phyllis, of Hampstead spent last Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller spent last Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz, of Greenmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter Frances, of Manchester, spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Berkheimer, Sunday last.

Miss Mae Null entertained her girl friends, Misses Emma Stoffle and Laura Sandruck, of near Manchester, and Lula Ruby, of Hampstead.

David L. Brown spent last Tuesday at Baltimore.

### MELROSE

Mrs. Harvey Yingling, living along the macadam road, North of here, who had been suffering greatly with a decayed tooth, was taken to the Maryland General Hospital Baltimore, the first part of last week, and underwent an operation on Tuesday. She stood the operation well, and is improving nicely.

At last the electric light is coming our way. Last week surveyors were on the job, marking the places in which to plant the poles. Will we also have street lights all through the town, including railroad street?

Riding with a New York drummer, we learned that city people boast that eggs are cheap. They pay 35c per dozen, while we receive 18c. Who gets the 100% profit?

Having secured a good position in Hanover, Mr. "Dick" Trump, living in the old hotel property here, he is moving his family to that place.

Last Friday, our genial mail carrier, Mr. W. W. Wentz, had the misfortune to break an axel of his faithful "Henry Ford," but with the aid of Mr. Sandruck, our garage man, was able to finish the trip in his own machine.

Mr. Milton Pressell, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Mary A. Shaffer, of our town, were united in the holybonds of matrimony at York, last Saturday. May happiness and prosperity attend them throughout life. The Calithumpian band treated them to several rounds of their choice music on Monday evening. Our boys have their instruments in fine tune. Who will be next?

Rev. Christian Geiman, of the Brethren church, delivered a stirring sermon on the text as found in Romans 12: 12, "Continuing instant in prayer," in our town on Sunday morning last.

Our bus route is serving more people since the Pennsylvania Transit Company meets them twice each day at the Mason and Dixon Line. There would be twice the amount of passengers if they should decide to connect three times each day, early morning, noon, and evening.


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### MANCHESTER

Another week has been numbered with the past, another news period is calling us to the paper and pencil to tell the many readers of the Sentinel the happenings of Manchester. In order to do so we got our notes and find that the item makers are on a strike and like all strikes there is little to writ up, unless to tell you that on looking we have a mid-winter scene with five inches of snow and still snowing in good earnest April 1. The ending of last week and the beginning of this week the weather conditions were spring like, the winds and the sun had dried up the roads making traveling more easy and enjoyable, and the ground getting in good condition for cultivation, much of which would be done. But on awaking there was a disappointment and instead of cultivation there was a lot of hard work clearing the yards and pavements of snow. On April 14th, 1916 we wrote: "The people of this section were disappointed at the week-end after making garden and planting seeds, while enjoying the bright sunshine with the expectation to finish on the morrow Saturday, but on awaking they found spring had given away to winter during the night and covered the earth with a mantel of snow 8 to 10 inches deep, with mercury far down in the glass, and at night decorated the trees and shrubbery with a beautiful Christmas scene."

I have before me a paper from a friend in Huntingdon, Pa., that gives an account of an excitement there brought about by the arrival of four hundred robed Ku Klux Klan from Altoona who were guests by invitation of the first Baptist Church at their evening service. The regular religious service was omitted and the church turned over to the speakers from among the guests who spoke in the interest of securing members. One of the speakers said if you are against the Ku Klux Klan you are against the Christian church, your country and the family as a sacred institution. You are not a one hundred per cent American unless you belong to the K. K. K. He was followed by others along that line. Both floors of the church were crowded by the visitors and spectators. Following the meeting the Klansmen formed in a column of fours and marched to the Mechanics Hall and disrobed and took the next train back to Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Masenhimer arrived home on Sunday from Jacksonville, Florida, where they spent some weeks.

Harry Rhodes spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Rhodes, on North Main street. He is an auditor in the shoe factory in Hanover.

Prof. Foglesanger and family moved from York street last week to North Main street next to the barber shop.

Mr. Charles Lippy moved from his farm near Alesia to the home he bought at the Cox sale last year on York street.

Rev. Dechant, from the Seminary at Lancaster, held service in the Reformed church both morning and evening on Sunday last.

Mrs. Walter W. Wentz spent Monday in Baltimore on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. LaMott and father, George A. Crouse, were week-end guests in Baltimore from Friday to Sunday.

It seems strange that from the great deal of snow we have had that there was no sleighing. Why, years ago if there were snow several inches deep persons were out sleighing and enjoying the bracing air and the merry jingle of the bells. We saw but one sleigh this winter. The snow plows play havoc with the snow on the drive ways and may be that has something to do in the matter.

It snowed all day Tuesday until 8 P. M. with the thermometer 20 in the morning, and cold at this writing.

The musical aspirants will not all become opera singers, but they are getting a splendid preparation for jobs as train callers.

Sending telegraph messages in cipher may become a common practice now, but the men should realize that their wives can decipher anything that they are able to think up.

Question is asked how the women folks can be interested in politics. Well, they will probably attend the rallies, if the women speakers will wear the latest Paris fashions.

### UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Formwalt are in Baltimore this week laying in their summer stock of merchandise.

Mrs. Harry Haines spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Mattie Beard, Westminster, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Emory Stoner spent last week at Thurmont.

Charles Bish, Westminster was a week-end guest at his uncle's, J. Snader Devilbiss.

Rev. J. E. Cummings with Alfred Simpson as alternate are attending the annual M. P. conference held at Salisbury this week. Mrs. Cummings will visit in Cambridge in the mean time.

The Uniontown district Sunday School Association was formed last Thursday at a meeting held in the Lutheran church afternoon and evening. Those assisting with the services were Rev. M. Hamm, Baltimore, and Mrs. S. Haines, Miss Ethel Steele, and George Mather, Westminster. Officers were elected and installed for the coming year. The visiting speakers, with the minister and wives of the town were given a luncheon by the ladies of the church at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Ellen Vaughn, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Rodkey, for several years was found dead in bed Monday morning. Heart trouble supposed to be the cause. She had become dropsical of late, but was able to be about.

**Uniontown Church of God Circuit.**

9:30 Sunday school; 10:30 preaching service. Revival services each night this week and next at Frizellburg. All invited.

**Uniontown Lutheran Charge.**

**St. Paul's:** 9:30 Sunday school; 7:30 P. M. C. E.

**Emmanuel** (Baust): W. M. Society and Light Brigade Thursday, April 10, 7:30 P. M. at Mrs. Clara Myers', Frizellburg.

**St. Luke's** (Winter's): 10:30 worship and sermon. Aid society Saturday, April 12, 2:00 P. M., at Mrs. Thomas Haines', New Windsor.

**Mt. Union:** 1:15 Sunday school; 2:30 divine worship; 3:30 Jr. C. E.; 7:30 P. M. Senior C. E.

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