

It is to be enjoyed by... program was rendered... and useful presents... Much credit is due Miss... and Edna Hood for... the children so nicely... their parts in dialogues and... Christmas dinner which was held at... Miss Hood's on Xmas day was largely... attended.

We had a white Xmas after all... The Xmas dinner which was held at... drifted and blocked the roads so badly... through this community that there... was not much traveling done for a few... days but you can now see sleighs fly... in every direction.

Masqueraders must have been snowed... in and haven't crawled out yet... There haven't been any around here... yet anyway.

The children in this community... must have been good by the presents... Santa Claus brought them.

Miss Cora Bell, teacher of West... Falls school, is spending the holidays... at her home in Walkersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brashear... visited the latter's parents in Mount... Airy Xmas day.

Miss Della Gartrell is visiting friends... in this place and Mt. Airy.

Miss Annie Condon, of Alberton, who... visited friends in this community the... past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schellers and... son Frank, were the guests of G. W. Gartrell and family Sunday last.

Florence Gartrell is visiting her... sister, Mrs. W. C. Schellers.

Health of community, good.

SHIPLEY.

We are somewhat hemmed in by the... drifted snow of Saturday and Sunday... Everybody here seemed to enjoy... themselves hugely during the holiday... season.

No accidents have happened to mar... the peace and happiness of our... community.

Santa Claus made his annual visits... and the juveniles of our district were... seemingly elated. Kris Kingle was... much in evidence during the holiday... season and one of them was thrown... off his horse and fell for more than... 30 yards by the foot in the strap.

Yet he was rescued unhurt.

During last week many of our enter... prising farmers and neighbors... filled their ice houses with a fine grade... of solid ice.

The waters here are quite low, and... many are complaining of their springs... and wells being quite low.

John Schneider has built a 16-foot... addition to the north end of his bank... barn, on his Morgan Run farm. Barnes... & Taylor are the contractors. Howell... Davis and Harry Frick built the wall.

M. L. Connor, of Leesburg, Va., is... visiting the family of Grove J. Shipley... this week.

Our gun club done something shoot... ing here on the 27th inst. at Grimes... store. Our old captain, C. Barnes, looked fine and he heralded the boys... to the front in line style. Traugott... Hook carried away the big white duck.

BARK HILL.

Bernard Wilson and wife, of Freder... ick, and Mrs. Roy Biddinger and... daughter, of Glen Louch, Pa., are... spending the holidays with their... parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

David Wilhelm and wife are visiting... their sons Daniel and William, and... family, of York, Pa., and intend visit... ing their daughter, Emma Arthur and... family, of Hayra de Graca, before re... turning home.

John Jones and family spent Christ... mas day with Jesse Shriver.

Harry Smith, of Hagerstown, is... spending the holidays with his... parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

The star visited the home of Frank... Bohn, and left them a bouncing daughter... on last Friday.

Everybody seems busy sleighing... and believe in the old saying, make... hay while the sun shines and align... while the snow lasts.

On the drifted roads we had no... melt through our section on Monday.

Daniel Shivers and family, of Ar... lington, are visiting his parents of... this place.

Clarence Blaxton and family and... Miss Minnie Dickensheets, all of near... Roop's Mill, spent Monday evening at... the home of W. H. Jones.

WATERSVILLE.

"The snow, the beautiful snow," I... think the author of those words could... never have experienced a Maryland... blizzard such as we are having.

The sleigh bells can be heard on... every side and those that are the most... attractive are those of Dr. Weinbre... nner and A. B. Sellman. "Go it boys... while you are young."

We are glad to report Miss Ada... Heffelfinger is improving, after a long... spell of fever.

Mr. Editor we all appreciate your... editorials and especially those on the... "Lincoln Boulevard and County Fair."

The pupils of Chestnut Grove school... under their teacher, Miss Spurrier's... direction, prepared a small book con... taining some of his or her work in... composition, letter writing, arithmetic... etc., for the inspection of the parents;... also a Christmas booklet prettily il... lustrated with scenes appropriate to... the yuletide, done in colored crayons.

After a treat of candy and a few pleas... ant remarks appropriate to the season... and expressing her thanks for the... gifts presented to her by a number... of her pupils. The school closed for... the Xmas holidays with an attendance... of 39 pupils.

TYBONE.

Christmas passed off very quiet... here this year, as it snowed the whole... day.

The shooting match which was to... be held on Christmas day was a fail... ure.

Edward Fritz and wife, of Balti... more, spent Christmas with his mother.

Misses Hilda and Grace Haines are... spending a week with their uncle and... aunt in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Hymiller, cur new storekeeper... had the C. & P. telephone placed in... his house this week.

Miss Emma Hahn, who was on the... sick list, is improving.

J. L. Zimmerman was kicked very... bad by a colt last week.

Baust's Christmas school will hold... their Christmas entertainment this... Friday night if the weather permits... it not on the first pretty night.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. Mary Harman, widow of Aaron... Harman, who lives with her daughter... Mrs. Rufus Starner, who fell from a... porch last August, dislocating her hip... and has been confined to her bed ever... since, accidentally fell out of her bed... early Monday morning about 1 o'clock... and laid helpless on the floor until... morning, being unable to awaken her... daughter. Mrs. Starner left her moth... er's room, as is her custom, about... midnight, and everything was safe... at that time.

The annual Christmas service which... was held on Christmas Eve was a suc... cess. Each little tot received a box... of candy and an orange, as well as... did the older ones, which is their us... ual custom at the yuletide season.

Officers, teachers and scholars num... bered 250.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonerifer will cele... brate his 9th anniversary this Sunday... January 2, 1910, at 2 p. m. Let their... be a good attendance.

Our band will hold an oyster supper... on the evenings of January 29, 30, 31... 25, 27 and 29, 1910, in the band hall... The public is cordially invited to come... and enjoy the evenings.

Mrs. Christ Zepp, who has been very... sick for the past few weeks, is not... much improved, and it seems as... though it will be some time before... she is able to be up again.

Wm. H. Yindling, who has been on... the sick list, is somewhat improved... at this writing.

Miss Ada Gelman, who lives with... Wm. H. Yindling, is home at her father's... home, Edward Gelman, the sick list.

Dr. C. M. Brown, of Hanover, Pa.,... is spending some time with friends in... this place.

Milton Powell, who has been sick... for the past week, is able to sit up... again.

Henry T. Wantz, a retired farmer... died at his home in Pleasant Valley... of pneumonia, on December 23, aged... 63 years, 5 months and 8 days. A... widow and three children survive—... Harry D. Wantz, at home; Mrs. Na... thaniel D. Zepp and Mrs. J. Roy Myers... all of and near here. Funeral service... on Friday at 10 o'clock by his pastor... Rev. John O. Yoder. Interment in... Pleasant Valley cemetery. James M... Stoner, funeral director.

SKESVILLE.

Miss Carrie Brown, a nurse at the... Columbia Hospital, of Washington, D. C.,... spent the Christmas holidays at the... home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Skesville.

Miss Nell Thomas, of Baltimore... spent the holidays with Mrs. L. P. Shultz.

The members and congregation of the... Springfield Presbyterian church... attended a reception given to their... pastor. Notwithstanding the drifted... roads and the inclement weather quite... a large number attended.

Their respects to Dr. and Mrs. Dudley... Among those present were Mesdames... John Morris, John Morris, Sr., A. Phoebe, L. P. Schultz, D. B. Sprecher, Du... Lere, Merritt, Shipley, Misses... Lillian Schultz, Minna Gombie, Mar... jorie Sprecher, Elizabeth Warfield... Elmer Branch, Nettie Yake, Mary Ann... Emma Hobbs, Margaret Phoebe, Bessie... and Hattie Wheatley and Marie Morris.

Master George Blake, of Baltimore... is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Mc... Donald.

We are glad to report that William... Fairbanks, who has been very ill, is... improving.

Ransom Gist and Miss Virginia Lock... ard were quietly married on Christmas... day.

A crowd of young people went over... to St. James' Church for the Christmas... entertainment on the slide on Monday... night. Among the crowd were Mr. and... Mrs. Earl Conney, Misses Lizzie He... pener, Clara Selby, Helen and Marg... erie Harris, Mattie Sanner, Mamie and... Myrtle Arrington, Mattie Fowble, Est... er and Mae Shultz, Norman Buckman... Benjamin Finkle, Harry Bennett, Col... lins, Marion Harris, Henry Bennett, Clarence Clarke and Jack Merceron.

Charles and Estelle Merceron and... Thomas Stuart are guests of their... grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Merce... ron.

Miss Eleanor Branch, daughter of... Rev. Henry Branch, is the guest of... Mrs. Elizabeth Warfield.

The children of the Methodist Sunday... school were entertained and treated... on Tuesday night by the grown-ups of... the church.

Miss Annabell Fortman, formerly... of this town, spent Christmas with her... parents, Mrs. George Schrade.

The old Skesville Perpetual Build... ing Association having lived its allotted... time, was conveyed into the Skesville... Building Association, under the new... charter in 1907, on December 31, 1910... an annual dividend of 7 per cent... on 2000 shares of stock, representing... when matured a capitalization of... \$200,000. This, with the Skesville... land company, having a paid capital... ization of \$25,000, and the two National... Banks, with their deposits and capital... ization of some \$400,000. There is... money in the neighborhood and... plenty of opportunity for investment... with profit.

Octave Reed is the guest of Miss... Bertha George.

Misses Blanche and Katherine... Green and their brother David Green... of Virginia, are the guests of the... Misses Welling.

Miss Lillian Schultz has returned... after a visit to her friend, Miss Lela... Gonnell, of St. Dennis, Md.

Hammer, D. Webb-Pepl and Mr. Ed... Richmond Trip are the guests of... Bernard George.

Mrs. Clarence Brown and little... daughter Eugenia, have returned... home after spending the Christmas... holidays with her daughter, Mrs. How... ard Coons, of Ellicott City.

Mrs. John Blake, of Baltimore, is... visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mc... Donald.

MD. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We wish to correct a mistake in... our last notes. The mother of Geo... Troupe, of Hagerstown, had not died... but was seriously ill. She has im... proved since.

School closed at 4.20 p. m. December... 22. Most of the students are spending... the holidays at their homes.

P. E. King is visiting friends near... Hagerstown.

The roads in Washington county, Md., and Franklin county, Pa., are... scarcely passable on account of the... recent blizzard.

The lecture of Dr. Driver on Dec... 16 was full of solid facts; with read... ing and much moral teaching. We... pleased many of his hearers by tell... ing that he was a Democrat from Vir... ginia.

School opens at 9 a. m. January 4.

322 HEIRS CLAIM \$1,400.

Four Generations Interested In Divi... sion of Estate.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 25.—Four gener... ations are interested as heirs in an... estate valued at \$1,400, which will be... distributed by Judge Joline, in the... Orphans' Court here, next week.

The Judge was asked yesterday to... make an order distributing the estate... but when he was told that it would... have to be divided into 322 parts he... postponed the matter for a week.

At the Court of Chancery, the... property involved. In his will he... directed that his widow was to have... a life interest and at her death the... estate was to be divided among her... heirs.

Mrs. Powell died several months ago... at the age of 101 years.

LYNCHING OF A MURDERER.

Shot Four Persons.

Hurley, Va., December 26.—Follow... ing the killing here on Christmas Eve... of Samuel Baker and the serious... wounding of his wife and two children... by the former's enemy, Henry Penning... ton, a mob of 100 citizens late... last night took Pennington from an... improvised jail where he had been un... der heavy guard, and hanged him to... a steampipe.

Pennington, who had been drinking... sick and quarrelsome with Baker and... shot him while the latter was on the way... to a Sunday school Christmas tree... festival with his wife, two children and... a friend, Wyatt Meadows. Seeing that... he had killed Baker, Pennington start... ed to run away. Mrs. Baker called... after Pennington and implored him to... help her take the body home.

The ruse worked and Pennington... went back to the spot where his vic... tim lay dead. Bent upon avenging... the deed, Mrs. Baker grabbed Penning... ton's pistol from his pocket and... fired twice at him. Her aim was bad... but she succeeded in wounding him... in the hand and thigh. Pennington... recovered possession of the pistol and... then shot the woman and attempted... to kill Meadows, who was running... away, and the two children.

Pennington then fled, but was sur... rounded by a posse on the outskirts... of the town later in the night. He... was captured after an exchange of... shots with the officers, who badly... wounded him. Being too weak to stand... the journey to the Grand Jail, 15 miles... distant, over mountainous country... Pennington was locked up at the... constable's house, but about 1 o'clock... yesterday afternoon it was thought... advisable to remove him to a board... ing house, where he was put under a... strong guard.

Feeling against the prisoner ran... high and many covetous thoughts... of lynching were heard during the... day. Last night a band of about 100 citizens... was quietly organized, the guard was... overpowered and Pennington was... taken to the engine room of a lumber... mill nearby and hanged to a steam... pipe. The body was riddled with bul... lets and was then left hanging until... 9 o'clock this morning, when it was... cut down.

Baker's funeral was held today, but... his wife was too badly wounded to at... tend. Baker was a son-in-law of the... late George Meadows, brother-in-law... of George Meadows, two of the victims... of the famous sextuple murder here... several months ago for which... Howard Little has been sentenced to... die in the electric chair on January 6.

CORPSE BLOWN THREE BLOCKS.

Explosion of Locomotive in Shops of Rock Island Railroad.

Shawnee, Okla., December 24.—Five... workmen it is believed, were killed... and 17 others were injured today by... the explosion of a locomotive boiler... that wrecked the repair shop of the... Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Rail... road.

Though railway officials say that... only two are dead, fragments of bodies... found in the wreckage make it almost... certain that five were killed. Em... ployees say that 12 are missing.

The known dead are Robert Kerr... and John Johns. Five of the more... seriously injured are in a hospital. The... explosion occurred while most of... the men were at luncheon. Company... C. of the Oklahoma National Guard... is on duty by order of Governor Haskell... to preserve order. The shopyard are... strewn with fragments of human flesh.

The body of Kerr was found three... blocks away from the shop. Frag... ments of the body of Johns were... gathered from roofs of adjoining buildings. Windows all over town were shattered. Tonight little progress had been made... toward removing the debris.

WIFE'S COLD FEET A REAL LOVE TEST.

Husband Objects to Her Warming Them on His Back Second Year.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"She can't warm... her feet on my back," said Paul Gella... to Municipal Judge Crowe in answer... to his wife's charges of assault, and... the Judge, hearing the story, decided... the man had good cause for complaint.

"Your Honor, he was going to strike... me and tore up the pillows and did... everything he could to be mean," ex... plained Mrs. Gella. "He said 'Get... your cold feet off me,' and I said I... couldn't do it, and he said 'Then he... said 'I wish. Then he got up and flew... around the flat.'"

"We had retired, Your Honor," said... Gella, "and she used me for a warm... ingpan. I told her to take her cold... feet off my back. She said if I did... not like it I could get out, which I... did."

"I am only 29 years old," said Mrs. Gella... after the Judge had dismissed her... husband. "We were married two... years ago. Last winter he did not... kick when I warmed my feet on his... back. Now his love is dead."

SLAYER DIES IN FLAMES.

Teamster Kills Girl, Wounds Another And Ends His Own Life.

Maddened because he thought Miss... Rita Phillips, 18 years old, whom he... loved, was laughing at him as he pas... sed a sleigh in which she sat with an... other man, Conrad Vox, Jr., 45 years... old, a teamster at the Maryland Asy... lum for Feeble-Minded, at Owings... Mills, shot her fatally, seriously... wounded Miss Edith Spence, a nurse... tried to kill Thomas Reilly, a driver... and then, barricading himself in a... frame house, fired it and, crying "I... love her," killed himself when the... flames reached him on Sunday.

Vox threatened to kill anyone who... tried to rescue him before he shot... himself, and his body was burned to... a crisp. It develops that Vox first... loved Mrs. Phillips, but was repulsed. He... paid attentions to the daughter and... received the same treatment. A year... ago he threatened to kill the daughter... and had "bought her" since last summer.

FOUR WIVES SECURE DIVORCES FROM HIM.

Each-Married Salesman Contemplates Remaining Single For Short Time.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Divorced... four times within six years, Leroy... Malby, a traveling salesman in that... city, is seriously considering remain... ing single for a time, at least. Each... time his wife has secured a divorce... for cruelty and non-support. His first... wife was also his third wife, as he... remarried her after divorcing his second.

Good mottoes to remember: The... time for cutting is always at hand. Avoid filth and encourage neatness. The... flock should consist of well bred... fowls. Too much care cannot be ex... ercised in selection.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

Babylon & L... OUR FOURTH January Clearance Sale... BEGINS... Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1910. And continues throughout January of all winter goods at greatly reduced prices. We intend to make this clearance sale the most interesting of all before taking inventory, and also make room for spring goods. You will find every department interested in this bargain giving clearance sale. We prefer sacrificing some of our winter goods rather than carry them over. This is your opportunity to save money. Come often. "one and all."

Ladies' Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts. DRESS GOODS. Biggest Bargains in our clearance sale will be found in this department. \$7.50 and \$8.00 qualities 49c yd. 50c qualities 25c yd.

Comforts and Blankets. Big reductions on every comfort and blanket left. Now is the time to save. Everything going up. It is used in the making of them. Our best is to close out at January clearance prices.

Laces and Embroideries. Largest selection of Laces and Embroideries, with lowest prices ever offered, at our clearance sale. In these lots you will find full pieces as well as short lengths at prices one-third off.

Great Ribbon Sale. 9c Clearance Sale of Ribbons, the largest variety, wide widths, best qualities, in all shades.

Table Linen and Napkins. After Christmas always finds this department full of short lengths, some 2, 4 yd. cuts, and odd dozen or two of Napkins. We offer you these linens at very low prices for January.

Muslins, Gingham, etc. 1,000 yards 8c Heavy Unbleached full yd. wide, 5c yd. 500 yds. 8c Apron Gingham, good quality, sale price 5c. 7,000 yds. 7c Outing, good width, quality, 5c. 1,000 yds. 10 & 12c Flannelette, assorted colors, sale price 7c.

Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases. 5 dozen \$1x90 Bleached Sheets, regular quality, 69c. 5 dozen full size Bolster Cases, worth sale price 25c. 10 dozen 19c Pillow Cases, full size, good quality, bleached muslin, sale price 12c.

12 1/2c Bat Cotton, 10c. 15c quality Bat Cotton, 12c lb. 12c quality Bat Cotton, 10c lb.

SPECIALS! SPECIALS! \$1.25 Beispreads 9c. 12c Percales 8c. 12c Indian Linens 15c. 15c Handkerchiefs 12c. 12c Men's and Children's Hosiery 9c. \$1.00 Men's Shirts 59c. 25c Men's and Boy's Capes 19c. 25c Men's Neckwear 19c. 10c Soaps 5c. \$2.50 Men's Felt Boots \$1.99. 65c Men's Rubbers 40c. 40c Ladies' Rubbers. Odd lot of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, only one or two pairs kind, must go for less than cost. 25c Boys' Flannelette Waists, 15c. more than 2 to a customer.

Men's and Boys' 50c Men's Undershirts, 34c. 5 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Undershirts, full size, (dark colors), sale price, 34c, or 3 for \$1.00. 25 dozen Ladies' Extra Heavy Vests and Pants, full sizes, well made, styles from 4 to 9, Clearance Sale price.