

FROM NEARBY TOWNS

CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

MELROSE.

We wish to congratulate John Fridinger and Miss Lizzie Rust, who were recently married...

On New Year's day fire broke out in the barn owned by Charles Place of Bachman's Valley...

Your correspondent has had many strange experiences with the telephone, but one evening last week...

One of our young men, Earl C. Wentz, just returned from a week's rusticiating in Philadelphia...

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TANEYTOWN.

Negotiations are now pending among several prominent men for the establishment of a stock Cigar Company...

Messrs. Hesson and Hill left Monday for this city to represent the people of this county...

The Maryland Legislature that commenced in Annapolis last week. Several preliminary meetings were held last week...

Mr. Robert McKinney, who slipped and fell to the pavement, breaking his left arm, another one took place last Friday evening...

John Pitzer, of Dickinson, Lee county, Illinois, is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Samuel Flickinger...

He says the coldest weather for many years has been experienced in the State and that sleighing has been excellent for many weeks...

Charles Cashman, an employee of the United Railways Electric Co., Baltimore, spent this week with his parents...

Rev. Seth Russell Downie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Belfast, Lehigh county, Pa., has accepted the call that was extended to him by the Piney Creek congregations...

The following officers have been elected to serve for the year 1910 at Trinity Lutheran Sunday school: Superintendent, William Mehring...

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Harry Black, wife and son Truman, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends here and in Pleasant Valley.

Thomas Zile and Charles Zile and wife, of Hampstead, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zile.

Freeman and wife, of Westminster, spent Tuesday with his aunt and uncle, John Sell and wife.

Mrs. Ollie Few, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is much better.

Harry L. Rinehart spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John Kaufman entertained at supper on Tuesday evening Frank Rowe and wife, Mrs. Ida Yingling, Thomas Rowe, of Bark Hill, and Miss John Rowe, of Hanover, Pa.

Daniel Warehime, Keener Dickens spent several of the holidays in Baltimore.

Grandmother Benedick has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bowers, of Westminster.

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Edward Cummings killed a very fine beef on Saturday. The butchers were "Bub" Babylon and Frederick Harvey. Freddy is a hustler, he hung the beef up with one hand, while he proceeded to skin it with the other.

Mrs. Bertie Lindsay and son Cecil, of Virginia, spent a few days with her uncle, Amos Fite, recently.

While walking down hill back of his house Daniel Pety had the misfortune to fall and badly sprain one of his ankles.

Aaron Leister is on the sick list. Well, we have got some ice, and if it continues this cold, we will have and ice sheet to equal the North Pole.

Miss Ad Coppsmith spent Sunday last with her father, Granville Copper-Smith.

John Routhan visited William H. Kooztz on Sunday last.

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Miss Emma Babylon, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with her father, Ulrich Babylon.

"Uncle" Jake Martin has butchered, Granville Copper-Smith was the butcher.

Coasting is in full blast on Canada Hill, and a number of young people are enjoying the fun.

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WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes No. 2 Red Wheat, No. 1 Timothy Hay, etc.

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