

FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

SYKESVILLE.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Merceron and Miss Mary Merceron are visiting Mrs. Mary Wright, of Towson, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. John Morris gave a bridge party on Monday evening to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. No mention of the occasion was made, but in some way it leaked out that such was the case, and all the guests came, each bringing a tin piece or kettle as their part in the tin wedding celebration. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. E. P. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curley, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conman, Mrs. Ida Gorschuch, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Merceron.

Mrs. John McDonald, Misses Marie and Julia McDonald and Master Harry McDonald have returned from Atlantic City. Miss Esther Sprecher, who accompanied Mrs. McDonald, is staying at Philadelphia at the home of Mrs. John B. Stetson.

Mrs. A. Sta Hepner, who had been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned to her home.

Dr. C. R. Dudley is attending the joint Presbytery of the Southern and the Northern Presbyterian Churches of Maryland, which is being held at the Lyric in Baltimore.

Mr. James Carter, of Chestertown, Md., spent the week-end with his brother, R. W. Carter.

A corporation meeting has been called for May 3rd, to elect one person for Mayor and six persons for councilmen.

A bazaar will be held on May 9, 10 and 11 for the benefit of Springfield members of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. L. H. Schultz, who has been ill for four weeks, is much better, and is steadily improving.

There was an error made last week in the statement made that George Linton and John Weetenkamp had obtained licenses. Mr. Linton has now obtained his license, but as yet Mr. Weetenkamp has not been able to get his.

R. W. Carter and E. M. Mellor have been drawn on the jury for the May term of court.

Mrs. M. Marshall, who has been spending quite a while in Baltimore, has returned to Sykesville. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall expect to move into the rectory this week.

Mr. Brook Gallion has moved into Mr. Ed Arrington's house on the avenue.

Mr. Ed Arrington has moved to his farm at Gaithers.

John Thompson with his wife and two children has returned to Sykesville.

Little Miss Louise Berry, of Harrisonville, who has spent a few weeks with relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Katie Hepper, who has been staying with her parents, and Mrs. A. Sta Hepner, has returned to Randallstown, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall West and Miss Angela West are going to spend the spring and summer with Mr. and Mrs. German, who have rented the Todd place of Postmaster Hepper.

Harrison Caplan has accepted the position as chauffeur to Senator John E. Beaman.

Mr. Dorsey Jones, of Liberty, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. L. Hammond, at Hoods Mill, on Friday morning. Mr. Jones had been sick for some time, but his improvement was so much, so his death was quite a shock to everyone.

MEDFORD.

Amos Wampler is putting an addition to one of his houses, occupied by Noah Arbaugh. John Keifer & Co. are doing the work.

Colonel Goulden, Congressman of New York, some time ago asked the question in regard to the cost of a good stone road, or pike, and the reply was about \$4,000 a mile, now these road engineers claim that it will cost \$8,000 to \$10,000 a mile. Now it is a question in my mind, why the county should pay such a price when a serviceable road can be built for \$4,000 and which has given satisfaction. There has been quite a lot of talk about good roads, but there the matter ends.

Well, the much needed rain has come, and a plentiful supply of it too, and no doubt is doing a wonderful lot of good, in more ways than one. These rainy days will afford us plenty of opportunity to do up our rainy day jobs which have been stored up for some time.

Samuel Roser has purchased an International three-horse power gasoline engine and feed grinder from Doyle & Magee, Westminster, Md. Mr. Roser is very much pleased with the outfit.

Miss Maggie Crabbs is confined to the house this week with the quinsy. Amos Wampler went to Frederick one day last week to visit a sick friend.

David Englar, Jr., has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter.

Jesse Baile went to Hanover on Saturday last on a business trip.

Grover Haines, of near New Windsor, spent from Saturday until Monday with his friend, Ralph Martin.

WATERSVILLE.

Arbor Day was celebrated by Chestnut Grove school on Friday, according to the date designated by the School Board. Owing to the fact that the pupils at present are fewer in number than in the winter, and are, also, only in the primary grades, the entertainment had its humiliations. But even the youngest tot contributed her part toward it.

Miss Amanda Rimbley, Misses Mabel and Hallie Rinkley, assisted with vocal music; Messrs. Burnie Harrison, cornetist; William Rimbley, violinist; Ollen Harrison, a student of Maryland State Normal School, after, rendered several of our national anthems as well as other selections in their usual excellent manner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. All those who assisted with the music were former pupils of the school.

SILVER RUN

Mrs. J. R. Lippy spent a few days at Hanover the past week.

Miss Eva Banker, who was visiting her grandfather's at this place, has returned home.

Miss Birdie Kooztz, of Littlestown, and Gruber Morelock, of this place, were quietly married at the Reformed

PATAPSCO.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Patapsco M. E. Church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Jane Leppo, Carrollton, Md., April 30, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Leppo is a member of the society. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Ruth Chew spent several days of last week visiting Miss Margaret Gore, of Glyndon.

Miss Flo Shamer is visiting at Mt. Wilson.

The teachers of Patapsco school took the pupils to the woods Friday afternoon to gather flowers. They were greatly pleased and fully enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter S. Snyder and daughter are visiting Mrs. Snyder's parents in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Finksburg, visited Mrs. C. R. Chew last week.

William Shiple, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipley.

The rain which fell done a great deal of good, and is very much appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Shauk, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Alfred and Sadie Weaver.

Willie Shipley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. John Shipley and wife.

Edward Shamer and family, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shamer.

Miss Mary Abbott spent Tuesday last in Baltimore visiting her sister.

Mrs. John Shipley spent Wednesday of last week visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Chas. E. Taylor spent Friday of last week at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he is taking treatment.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Sandwich supper Saturday night, April 23, in the mill. Ice cream and confectionery will be served. Everybody invited to attend.

The Sunday school of the M. P. Church is still flourishing in condition. It has 60 scholars enrolled at present, most of them are children. This is quite encouraging to the superintendent and other officers of the church. Preaching Sunday evening by Rev. Morton at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. Reuben Shipley and family spent several days visiting friends in Baltimore last week.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Harry Routson, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Routson, in Uniontown.

Rev. L. F. Murray was in Baltimore on Friday.

Mrs. Alice Brough was in Westminster this week and attended the funeral there of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Shugh, who died in Washington, D. C., on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Slonaker is spending a week with relatives in Baltimore.

The youngest child of John Stuller is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Deborah Segafosse, of Uniontown, is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Thomas E. Cover returned to his home in Easton, Md., on Friday; Mrs. Cover and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Cover, followed on Wednesday.

The Church of the Brethren will hold their Love-feast at Pipe Creek Church on May 21st.

Mrs. Martha Singer entertained at dinner on Sunday, Harry Routson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Sallie Morelock, of Westminster, Mrs. Missouri Routson, Hilda Haines, Roy Singer and family.

Mrs. Edward H. Beard, of Clear Ridge, returned Saturday after a week's visit to friends in Baltimore and Westminster.

Ira Otto, of this district, lost a valuable horse this week. It died from lock-jaw, caused by a splinter running into its neck.

Mrs. Amanda Hering, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Benton Flater, for two weeks, returned to her home in Westminster on Saturday.

Dr. Harry Reinhold and family, of Baltimore, visited a few days this week at the home of his father, C. F. Reinhold, of Clear Ridge.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, the funeral of Elder Jesse Eckard on Sunday was largely attended. Services were held in the Church of God, Uniontown, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Murray, assisted by Rev. Charles R. Hill, of Hill. Interment in the Hill cemetery.

WAKEFIELD.

Carroll county farmers are getting more rain than they really want.

Mr. Joseph Belt left on Sunday evening to resume his duties on the Panama Canal.

Judging from the way aviators have been falling from the sky lately there is at least one product of the day which is coming down.

Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, who was operated on at the Union Protestant Hospital, on Tuesday of last week, is but slowly improving.

As stated in last week's issue in these items that Mr. I. N. Stoner planted 250 fruit trees is incorrect. He planted 300.

Our miller, Mr. Yarietts, at Rook's Mill, is on the sick list and is threatened with pneumonia. He is somewhat better at this writing.

The young couple who were married on the W. M. passenger train on Tuesday of this week and are returning at 4:40 miles, are an hour evidently wished the matrimonial knot tied fast.

Health of this community is very good, we are glad to say.

Mrs. E. A. Zile, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Foutz, near Wheelersburg.

Don't dodge the census man. Carroll county wants to be as big as counted. Every nose should be counted.

MD. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Messrs. M. D. Anthony and J. H. Lawrence have recently returned to their school work after having spent several weeks at their homes taking treatment for neuralgia rheumatism.

NORTHERN CARROLL.

The refreshing showers of the week have caused vegetation to put on quite a brilliant appearance, which is applicable to the season.

As one travels through the country at this time of the year, when the trees are in their bright foliage, and also in their fallacious state, he gets a perfect view of nature.

The earth everywhere is bright and green, the water could not be so florid enough to do justice to the omnipotent one who gives us the beautiful days and refreshing showers.

A gorgeous lilac is in full bloom, it adds to the splendor of the scenery. The violets, dandelions and many others have made their appearance. The blackbird with his bright plumage is here. All these things give one in this part of Carroll an attractiveness which is bewitching.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones, of West Main street, Westminster, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Buckingham, from Saturday until Sunday last.

The young ladies and young men of Patapsco, are taking advantage of the fine weather which we are having now. Fishing parties can often be seen along the banks of the stream which flows through the little village of Patapsco.

Herma Beck, a student at the Blue Ridge College, Union Bridge, spent a day in Westminster this week.

Miss Mae Stoner of Westminster, is spending a while in Baltimore.

The services which are in progress at the Church of the Brethren, Westminster, have been well attended. The speaker is quite interesting to listen to, he can explain the word of God to perfection.

On account of the inclement weather Sunday last, the preacher of Carrollton circuit did not get to his churches, but there will be preaching at the regular hours this Sunday.

MELROSE.

Those present at Theo. S. B. Fridinger's on Sunday were Mrs. E. A. Fridinger, Mrs. Ed Snyder, Israel and Edith Snyder, of Hanover, Pa.; Miss Viola Caltrider of Maple Grove. The afternoon was spent in vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Amos Wolf had a narrow escape from the sight of one eye by a vicious cow.

We learn that M. Stokes, who bought the machinery, tools, &c., from the R. N. Fleagle company at public sale the latter part of March, and leased the buildings, will soon open a creamery at Melrose, Md.

Charles Shaffer will conduct the business here for Mr. Stokes. A carload of coal was received here last week for the creamery.

Bikler's U. B. Church communion was well attended. The collection for conference amounted to \$72.65. The Sunday school now numbers 106 and is rapidly increasing. There seems to be a deep growing interest in Sunday school work, a stepping stone to the church. The collection of the Sunday school was nearly \$30.00.

An effort will be made to reorganize Wentz's Union Sunday school on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The school was first organized more than sixty years ago.

On Monday last there was a meeting in the interest of our trolley line at Patterson's hotel at Hampstead, following officers were elected: President, Judge Burns; vice president, J. H. Sherman; secretary, Mr. Reynolds, and treasurer, Newton Watts. The necessary \$60,000 to start building the road, after the survey is made, has been subscribed.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Miss Portia Myers, of York, Pa., spent several days with her parents of this place.

Mr. Joseph Hesson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Elenhuth, of Ebbvale, and Mrs. Martin L. Harchenhorn of Bachman's Mills.

Mr. Philip Smeach and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. George Smeach, at this place.

Mrs. Nelson Bankert is able to be out again.

Miss Agnes Miller, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore, returned home much pleased with her trip.

Michael Snider, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Frock and daughter spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Mathias.

Mrs. John Crouse, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Pauline Driscoll, of Westminster, spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuhrman.

Mrs. Martin Harchenhorn, of Bachman's Valley, visited her mother, at this place.

Miss Mabel Bankert spent a day with her friend, Miss Leona Hesson, at painting. Mr. Joseph Frock, is quite busy at this writing.

TAYLORSVILLE.

Mr. A. J. Stem has his warehouse completed and has in it some very fine buggies. Mr. Stem will be glad for those who are thinking of buying a buggy to stop in and look at his.

Entertainment on Saturday night at the hall on April 23.

Dr. Edward Cronk has purchased an automobile from Messrs. Herr & Babylon, of Westminster. He is building a shed for it.

Several of our farmers are about ready to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cummings and daughter Ethel paid a flying visit to New Windsor and Westminster on Saturday last.

Mrs. Belle Moore and Miss Bessie Franklin visited Mrs. Frank Zepp, at Winfield.

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In commemoration of Margaret E. B. Shipley. Just one year ago today, loved one, God took from me the one I love best given. This life is transitory and full of aching sorrow. And to you it has ceased to bring tomorrow. Ever, as tomorrow, I will miss you. And present life is transitory, too. So, when my work is finished here, at last, May I have pleasure rich and true. And come to Heaven and dwell with you? BY HER HUSBAND, GROVE J. SHIPLEY.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

By N. L. Gorschuch Son Co. April 22, 1910.

No. 2 Red Wheat..... \$1.00
Barley..... .50
Oats..... .45
Flour..... .55
Rye..... .40
Soy Beans..... .35
Hops..... .25
Clover Hay..... 12.00
Mixed Hay..... 10.00 to 12.00 per ton
Clover..... 8.00 to 10.00
Rye Straw..... 7.00 to 8.00
Wheat Straw..... 5.00 per ton
Clover Seed..... .50 to .75
Rye Seed..... .40 to .50
Succinea Dairy Feed..... \$2.00

SYKESVILLE MARKETS.

By Wade H. D. Warfield & Co.

Wheat..... .85
Rye..... .70
Barley..... .65
Oats..... .55
Ear Corn..... .35
No. 1 Timothy Hay..... 10.00
106 Hay..... 12.00
Clover Hay..... 8.00
Baled Wheat Straw..... 5.00
Baled Rye Straw..... 5.00
Oat Straw..... 5.00
Rye Straw (straight)..... 7.00
Hops..... 2.00
Middlelines..... 28.00
Potatoes..... 1.00
Onions..... .40
Apples..... .50
Clover Seed..... \$1.00
Tangle Rye Straw..... \$8.00

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Salem Lutheran Church—St. Benjamin's—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine Service 2 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday, May 1, 10 a. m. Preparatory Service Sat. April 30 2 p. m. St. John's Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine Service 10 a. m. Preparatory Service Sat. May 7 2 p. m. R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church—Divine Service Benjamin's 10 a. m. Holy Communion Bachman's 2 p. m. James B. Stoner, Pastor.

Communion Services will be held in the Uniontown Churches as follows: Westminster Church, April 24th, at 10 a. m. Union Church, May 1st, at 10 a. m. Baptist Church, May 15th at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory Services on the Saturdays previous at 2:30 p. m. G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

M. E. Church, Union Mills, Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting 7 p. m. Preaching Service at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. every two weeks, beginning Sunday, February 13th.

St. John's Church—Sunday—Low Mass at 7:15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m. Joseph E. Cassidy, Pastor.

Ascension Church, Springdale Services, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 4:30 p. m. Communion on first Sunday of month, 4:30 a. m. Evening Prayer, 8 p. m. on first Sunday of month. Service and Sermon in Chapel. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:15 o'clock. Junior League, 2 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Bennett, Pastor.

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