

FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS  
CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST  
OUR NEIGHBORS.

SYKESVILLE.

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Mr and Mrs. Leonard Vanerson, of Wilmington, Del., who are on their wedding tour through Maryland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris at present.

George Schrade, who had been quite sick with grip, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Millard Weer and son James spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Julia Blake, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John McDonald, of this place.

Miss Elsie Jones visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Robert Graham, of Relay, spent the week end at Rugby, the home of E. M. Mellor.

Jack Mercer, of Baltimore, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Mercer, of this place.

Among those who attended the teachers' meeting at Westminster this week were Misses Maud Manahan, Rose McCall and Mary Lacey.

Mrs. Frank Dorsey, who had been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, at her home, near Berrett, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield are spending a few days in Atlantic City. Mr. Warfield has been for the past three weeks quite ill.

George Blake, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John McDonald, of Mesdames. D. B. Sprecher and Marriott Shipley attended the Missionary Jubilee in Baltimore on Wednesday. A banquet was given to the guests in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the society.

Rev. Gibbs McKinney, of Relay, is the guest of P. Schaefer.

Mrs. L. Smith and little daughter Myriam, of Jackson, Mississippi, are now at the home of Mrs. C. R. Dudley, who is critically ill.

Mrs. C. A. Warfield is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Herbert Crook and little son are visiting Mrs. John Clarke.

Mrs. Bennett, who had been quite ill, is much improved.

Eldridge Hill, the "tin doctor," has opened quite a fine store at Springfield avenue.

Mrs. Harry Curley on Wednesday afternoon entertained the bridge club. Among those present were Mesdames Harry Curley, John McDonald, Frank Mercer, L. P. Schultz, Thomas Anderson, John Morris, Misses Julia Blake and Ella L. Schultz.

Miss Frances Jones is in Baltimore, where she will spend fortnight with relatives.

James Hughes visited in Baltimore this week.

Miss Nannie Dudley attended the teachers' meeting at Ellicott City on Friday.

The Missionary Society of the Springfield Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. D. B. Sprecher. Among those present were Mesdames Fred Waesche, L. P. Schultz, John Duderer, Wm. Brown, Ella Auer and D. B. Sprecher.

The singing class of the Methodist Church is growing fast, and possibly some of our young folks will soon be accomplishing the art.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Bagby, who had been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Quite a great number of the town's people attended the dance at Springfield Hospital on Friday evening.

Harry Miller has returned home after taking an extensive business tour all through the south.

Captain Abraham Berry Clime, a former resident of this place, died at his home at Haleshorpe, Md., from the effects of erysipelas. Captain Clime was a conductor on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for many years, and was a familiar figure to many in this part of the State. The funeral took place at his home at Haleshorpe, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Loraine Cemetery, Baltimore county.

Harold Latourate, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crook, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, on Wednesday morning. Interment in Springfield Cemetery.

BREWERWOOD.

Clarence Blackson and family entertained on Saturday evening Mrs. Clara Tate, of Washington; Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, Miss Mary Babylon, Miss Grace Reindollar and Master Stanley Gilbert.

Those who spent Sunday with Harry and Noah Babylon were Wesley Warehime and family, James Robertson and wife, F. J. Babylon, Harry Rheinhart, Jacob Warehime and Edgar Robertson.

Mrs. Ed. Gilbert and daughter Edna, and son Roger spent Sunday with Walter Duval and family, near Winfield.

A very enjoyable quilting was given on Wednesday by Mrs. John and at her home on the B. F. Shriver farm, near Morelock's school house. The invited guests arrived about nine o'clock a. m. At 12 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where an elegant dinner was served, consisting of meats, vegetables, and all the delicacies of the season. At 4 o'clock all were again invited to the dining room, where a table awaited them with refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, confectioneries, apples and various kinds of drinks. Those present were John Frock and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Yingling; Mesdames Daniel Young, Wm. Little, Edward Shaffer, Frank Bish, James Robertson, Jacob Wantz, Jesse Saylor, Noah Miller, John Strevy, Frank Bell, Samuel Harris, Roy Burdick, Emanuel Arnold, Edw. Gilbert and Miss Edith Bish.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

Dr. Thomas P. Byrnes will be our next lecturer. On the evening of February 14th, at 8 p. m., Dr. Byrnes will deliver a lecture on "Wendell Phillips." This is the fourth number of our regular lecture course and promises to be of surprising eloquence and excellence.

Miss Stein expects to come home from the hospital on Sunday.

Saylor Weibright, of Thurmont, and Ira Hartman, of Waynesboro, returned on Wednesday.

Miss Margie Lentz, of Thurmont, is visiting at Prof. Early's.

Bruce Whitmore was here from Saturday until Monday.

If you see our B. R. C. girls just ask them about their molasses and chewing gum stunts.

MILLER'S.

Revival services closed on Sunday evening. During the services, which were in progress for two weeks, some very interesting sermons were preached to a crowd of people nearly every evening. The services were in charge of Rev. G. W. Strine, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger spent last Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Eppley, and family, near Alesia, Md.

Clarence Miller, who has employment at Hanover, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Miller, over Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Thornton T. Frank, of Beckleysville, were laid to rest in the U. B. Cemetery here on Monday afternoon. Rev. Strine, of Greenmount, preached the funeral sermon. On account of the very inclement weather only a small concourse of people were able to attend the funeral. Deceased was aged 62 years. She formerly resided at this place, where she had many friends who extend sympathy to the husband and children in their great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rupp and son Edward, of near Lineboro, spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Wentz, at this place.

We extend hearty congratulations to Miss Mary Wink and Caleb Martin, who were recently married.

One day last week while John Rheinhart was assisting Charles Brown in sawing wood with a circular saw, the trap slipped off, and Mr. Rheinhart became entangled in it and was severely bruised about his body. At first it was thought his limbs were broken, but they later discovered them to be only badly bruised. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Brown and later brought to his home, where he is still suffering from the bruises and is unable to get about.

Master Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Gelman, near here, who had been on the sick list, is improving.

Misses Cora and Mary Wentz, of Lineboro, spent last Saturday visiting their sister, Mrs. Sarah Wertz, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Zepp, of Manchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rheinhart last Sunday.

Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Harry Gelman, Mrs. George Albaugh and Miss Lizzie Miller spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Irving Wenzel.

Mrs. George Deagen, of York, Pa., spent a day here among friends last week.

Henry K. Miller, who has been housed up for several weeks with a severe cold, is improving.

OAK WOOD.

The snow which fell on Monday was enjoyed by all, especially by the young men who could take their lady friends out sleighing once more before the winter closes.

C. H. Reese killed three fine porkers for market on Monday last, weighing 150, 103 and 101 pounds.

The scene of a most delightful party took place on Thursday night, February 2, at the home of Jacob Eckers, in honor of their oldest son, Roy, it being his 19th birthday. A large crowd was present. Music and games and party plays and social conversation were indulged in until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of candies, cake, lemonade, apples, oranges, bananas, peanuts, pickles, ham and ice cream, to which all did ample justice. After thanking the host and hostess for having spent such an enjoyable evening they all returned to their respective homes, wishing Mr. Roy many more bright and happy birthdays. He was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Again the stork visited our community and left a bouncing young farmer at the door of Charles Griffith. Nothing could have pleased them better.

Mrs. F. M. Reese and daughter, Miss Anna, visited friends near Westminster from Friday until Sunday of last week.

C. H. Reese is the owner of 13 head of sheep.

Little Edith Reese, who has been sick with very bad cold, is better.

Mrs. Harvey Naill, who had been confined to her bed with grip for some time past, is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Smetzler was the guest of the Misses Bostians a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shellers and little son Frank called on Mr. C. H. Reese and family on Tuesday evening.

Florence Gartrell called on Pearl Reese Sunday.

John Long spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Willie Bloom, of Sykesville.

PIPE CREEK VALLEY.

Mrs. Irwin Wantz, last Thursday evening while carrying in wood, in some way slipped and fell and tore a leader in her foot. Mrs. Wantz at present is unable to walk. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

John King is again on the sick list with rheumatism. He has had several attacks the last few years.

John Dutterer and family, of near Silver Run, spent Sunday with Noah Hollinger and family.

Elmer King succeeded in trapping two muskrat hawks. He now has them nailed up at the hog pen for the fowls to see them.

The following visited Charles Bittle and wife on Sunday: David Warehime, Rev. John O. Yoder, Jacob Laver and U. H. Myers.

Noah C. Wantz and wife, of Mount Pleasant, visited in this vicinity this week.

Edward Wantz and bride passed through this Valley last Saturday evening, returning home from their honeymoon trip. We heartily congratulate them.

Our school was closed last Friday. H. S. Yingling attending teacher's meeting at Westminster.

Some of our farmers attended the Farmers' Institute in Westminster on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ed. Brown lost two valuable hogs last week by death.

J. Wm. Lawyer and Miss Josephine Lawyer, of Mayberry, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jacob Bemiller.

CARROLLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meeton and son Charles, of Westminster; Leonard Giles and Harry C. Dutrow were guests of John Walsh, near Carrollton, on Sunday last.

Noah Reese, of Woodberry, visited friends in Carrollton last Sunday.

Harry C. Dutrow, of Carrollton, visited his aunt, Sally Griess, and cousin, R. M. Griess, and Mrs. Villa Stayer and family, near Hampstead on Monday last.

Mrs. John Walsh has a lily measuring 18 inches, with 3 blossoms. Who can beat it?

Nimrod Green and wife visited J. E. Evans and family on Sunday last.

Your correspondent at Cranberry has resigned from farmer and huckster, and has come to his home to work for his brother, John J. Dutrow, near Carrollton Station.

BACHMAN'S VALLEY.

A. C. Bachman, who is on the sick list, is able to be out.

Stonesifer's school house, which was burned by fire on the inside last week, is on the repair list, and will soon be ready for teacher and scholars.

Cold storage has brought the price of eggs down low in price.

Our Reformed pastor, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, gave an extra sermon at this place on Sunday. Part of the subject was about liquor drinking. Several persons who were present paid good attention.

Jacob Wildasin and family visited at the home of Wm. Swenk on Sunday.

Milton Hesson is all in smiles at present. It is a nice boy.

The person who took a horse from Mr. Bixler's barn two weeks ago is seeming a little cross at a few persons, and carries a deadly instrument with him. You must be careful, as I believe you report the law, or never knew one. More than one man has got his eyes open.

Charles Deamer and family, and his sister, Rebecca Deamer, and Clarence Utz moved to Hanover, Pa., last Wednesday. Mr. Deamer and family moved from his home near Krieger's school house, and Miss Rebecca and Mr. Utz moved from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deamer, at this place. Otto Harman and Milton Bankert hauled several loads for the fitting.

Arthur Hollinger has purchased a new automobile, but cannot use it at this time, as the roads are too bad.

The seasoned rain and snow has helped our water supply wonderfully. We are glad to have six more snows this winter. One has already been here this week and fifteen have fallen this winter. Twenty were due.

Many persons are on the sick list in this community with colds, rheumatism, &c.

Prayer meeting Saturday evening and preaching Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. E., Sunday evening at Bixler's U. B. Church.

Services at Jerusalem Church on Sunday by the Lutheran pastor, Rev. Lau, at 10 p. m.

St. Valentine day will be observed next Tuesday, February 14, by distributing many cards through the mail. Do not forget any persons.

Sleighing did not go very extra on this snow. Plans of parties were on the roads in place of sleighs.

N. E. Lippy, who has built himself a new two-horse sled, had it upon the road for the first time on Tuesday. He is well pleased with same.

SOUTHERN CARROLL.

Snow is fast falling at this writing through this section of the county.

On February 4, in Masonic Temple, Mt. Airy, quite a large body of both sexes gathered to sign a pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors at a beverage.

On the 29th of January two large meetings were held, one in the M. E. Church and the other in the M. E. Church South, Mt. Airy. A service at the Methodist Episcopal was held for men only. The Methodist Episcopal South, for women only. Both services were held at the same time. Rev. B. I. McGowan is pastor of the old side Methodist and Rev. Coolman, pastor of the Southern Methodist.

Proposed cards were handed around at both these services for the people to sign of those who wished to be initiated in the new Temperance Lodge, which was instituted at the Masonic Temple last Saturday evening. The result was that over sixty men and women signed their names to the cards. It was anticipated. This is the greatest advance the temperance people have seen in Maryland for quite a while.

Rev. B. I. McGowan was elected Chief Templar and Rev. Coolman chaplain. District 4 will meet at Daisy Lodge February 25, at 10:30 a. m.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, Morgan Circuit, I. M. Dickey pastor, will convene in Morgan Chapel Church Friday, March 3, 10 a. m. The sermon will be by Rev. B. I. McGowan, Rev. E. L. Watson, at 10:30 a. m.

The fourth quarterly of Winfield circuit, Rev. Hall, pastor, will convene in Taylorsville Church, February 25, at 10 a. m. Sermon by the Superintendent at the same hour.

Ulysses G. Poole is mending rapidly, he will be able to be about soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Welsh spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Buckingham.

The evangelistic service at Taylorsville M. E. Church has been a success. Four were taken in on probation last Sabbath evening. E. Roy Buckingham delivered the religious discourse.

Rev. Dickey reports quite an interesting meeting at Watersville M. E. edifice.

The F. & M. T. Co., is extending its line to Poplar Springs, Watersville and other places. A new fly line switchboard has been purchased and installed at Mr. Perry Chaney's, whose family are Lie operators.

C. F. Greenough, of Five Points, this week that made the citizens in his vicinity look over their pens of porkers. The hog weighed 566 pounds.

LINEBORO.

Oh, you ground hog. You don't know anything.

Miss Ora Barnhart, who had been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kaltrider, returned home, at Sandyville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Wertz moved from Baltimore into the house which was occupied by Dr. T. H. Wertz.

Quilting parties are all the go at the present time.

The remains of Mrs. Lydia Wolfgang, widow of the late Jarrett Wolfgang, were buried in the Lineboro cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. She was aged 77 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Kopp, of near Summit Station, Pa., and one son, Geo. Wolfgang, of this place; also one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Keller, of York, Pa.

Henry Meekley, of Five Points, and Irwin Armstrong, of Maryland avenue, made a trip to Glenville, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haines spent a few days with Baltimore friends.

Miss Annie Tracy spent Saturday last with her mother, Mrs. W. C. O'Brien, near here.

Mrs. O. B. Wentz, who had been confined to her house with a severe cold, is much improved.

Miss Alta Swam, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with Miss Sara Wertz.

Irving L. Armstrong, our practical painter and paper hanger, visited friends in Hanover and Littlestown, Pa., Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Hetrick slaughtered two porkers on Monday for W. H. Leppo, weighing 455 and 575 pounds each. E. W. Leppo spent a few days with York friends.

Prof. A. R. Wentz, of the Gettysburg Seminary, spent Sunday with his father, J. W. Wentz.

C. F. Dubbs slaughtered two hogs weighing 368 and 320 1/2 pounds. We have big hogs in this country too.

MELROSE.

Viola Snyder, of Snyderburg, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder.

On Saturday evening Pham Month brought his large phonograph to Zepp's stationary store and entertained a full house. There were 58 present.

Theo. S. B. Fridinger, wife and daughter, Vesta, spent a few days in Baltimore visiting their son, Erwin, and other friends.

A correspondent's path is not strewn with roses. When no Melrose items are printed, people ask by telephone or personally, Why don't you write items? In reply, let me beg to ask why don't you send in items of news.

Wonders will never cease. Recently there was a pet cat at the printer's called "Ginger." For some reason the cat did not like Melrose, and on the morning following some cigar makers and machinists and once then nothing has been heard of "Ginger."

Samuel Sterner recently sold his fine property on the hill, to Edward J. Thier, for \$10,000.00. The property was sold at private terms.

On Monday it snowed and blowed. In the evening one of our genial townsmen living on the hill, came in to Zepp's print shop, and seemed as if very uneasy. He went out and returned with nearly 58 friends, catching the printer by the ears while he was at the telephone, which reminded him that it was his 37th birthday. Mr. Houck, the mischievous toll-gate keeper, kept the printer at the phone until the crowd came in. The teacher's wife, our nearest neighbor, and the man on the hill, aided by all the neighbors and friends, made the evening a success—one never to be forgotten. First was harmonica music, then accordion, followed by violin, mandolin and guitar, and by one of the best graphophones around, owned by a man near Lineboro. Of course refreshments were served, including, ice cream, cake, lemonade, &c. It was a treat to all present, especially to the printer, who often heard of birthday parties, but never experienced a real one until he was 37 years of age. Mrs. Zepp planned the surprise and the neighbors and friends carried it out to perfection. Even the "peck of peanuts" was in the amount. The present were given. Nothing was left undone to make the evening enjoyable. The printer could only say to the crowd "it looks as if I had many warm friends. I can't thank you all, but I feel it. Among those present were Nathaniel Shaffer, Phil S. Wentz, Jacob Leese, C. J. Sauble, Elmer Shaffer, George Houck, Harry Croft, Edw. Dherit, Elmer Royer, John Shaffer, Edwin Royer, Wm. Crumrine, Dan Bucher, Geo. Ruck, Elmer Leese, Earl Royer, Amos Sauble, Lester M. Shaffer, Edw. Zepp, Valentine Mench, Reniah Bankert, Jacob Berwager, Henry Zepp, J. Albert Zepp, Geo. Zepp, Sr., Eli S. Zepp, Walter Zepp, and Albert S. Coans, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Henry Zepp, Mrs. C. J. Sauble, Mrs. Geo. Rusk, Mrs. J. Albert Zepp, Mrs. V. Wentz, Dula S. Zepp, E. M. Wentz, Ruth E. Wentz, Bessie E. Zepp and Nellie Zepp.

MEDFORD.

On Friday last Mrs. Hamilton Fritz gave a quilting party to some of her friends and neighbors. The quilting was done about 9 a. m. The ladies were busy at work when the call for dinner was announced. A sumptuous meal was served, consisting of the many good things for which the hostess is famous. After the tempting appetites were fully gratified, the quilting again engaged in until 4 o'clock, when the participants were again invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of different kinds of cakes, ice cream and lemonade. Those present were Helen Fritz, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Charles Fritz, Mrs. Geo. Hoover, Mrs. Samuel Greenholtz, Mrs. F. H. Willet, Mrs. Edward Richardson, Mrs. Oscar Wagner, Mrs. Ernest Myers, Mrs. Ella Martin, Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mrs. Wm. Ritz, Mrs. Harry Engler, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mrs. N. Stoner, Mrs. LeRoy Sellman; Misses Sarah Hoover, Martha Young, Mae Fritz, Helen Greenholtz, Blanche Fritz, Martha Myers, Helen Fritz, Masters Elmer Fritz and Sterling Balle.

A private telephone line will be constructed from Westminster to Wagner's mill. Those who at present have access to the line are as follows: Ira Crouse, Charles Peltz, James Beacham, Wm. Shriver, Jesse Nusbaum, George Hull, Dpton Gladhill, Oscar Wagner and Henry Cassell.

The Medford Grange will meet at F. H. Willet's on Wednesday evening, February 15. All are invited.

February is none too early to give the unused work horses special care to fit to hold in early spring work. Many horses will be carried over the winter, "due to the scarcity of feed," on very limited rations; to allow a horse to become thin in flesh, is just so much hard cash gone, and is very poor economy.

Master Dener Duval, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

It is much easier to bridge a wild horse than an unruly tongue.

WAKEFIELD.

Some of our farmers are deeply interested in the county fair, which is to be held in Wakefield, which is why I read a note in the paper some time ago that a county fair held recently in the South the attendance during 3 days was between 30,000 and 35,000, about 10,000 more than the previous year. This fact would be the making of our farmers, who would have better stock, which is much needed in this section. We hope the committee appointed will do their utmost to push the great agricultural enterprise in this county.

E. Yarrlets, our miller, left on Thursday for Meadsville, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother. The distance is 566 miles.

John Schew was home with his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bixler returned home after spending several days with their son, in Baltimore.

Samuel W. Greenholtz has purchased of George P. Buckley, a new up-to-date No. 4 Cloverleaf manure spreader. This is about the only spreader. Poor Ed's hat, lost in the village, last his appetite and was very sick for a while. Tough luck. He has my sympathy.

We are told that our miller, E. A. Yarrlets, has purchased a Maxwell touring automobile in Baltimore. The car is to be delivered in March.

There will be several public sales around here this spring.

Miss Carrie Belle Miller returned home on Saturday after spending a pleasant time in Baltimore with friends.

A couple of our ladies attended a quilting near Medford on Friday of last week.

The snow which fell on Monday caused the sleighs to be taken from their summer quarters.

RIDGEVILLE.

Mrs. Carlton Lewis and son have returned home after a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Alborton.

Messrs. John Norwood, of Baltimore, and Jesse Norwood, of Cockeysville, called on their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norwood, Sr., who have been quite sick.

Mr. Horace Spurrer is very ill with double pneumonia at this writing. Raymond Runkles and Mr. Straw, of Mt. Airy, called on Jesse P. King recently.

Wm. Green, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with his brother, Harvey Green.

Mrs. Howard Hahn spent Friday night with Mrs. Wm. Norwood.

Mrs. Wm. Hood called on Mrs. Ernest Smith recently.

Mrs. Sellman, Mrs. Walter Rudy and Mrs. Charles Routhanz, of Mount Airy, called on Mrs. Charles Smith on Friday, the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Browning, of No. Four, called on Mrs. Harvey Green Saturday.

J. A. Hood spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beckett, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Lowman and son have returned to their home in Mt. Airy after a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Clem Bennett.

Mrs. W. F. Hutchins and Miss Edith Hutchins spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jesse P. King.

Miss Nellie Browning has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Reinehamer has returned to Baltimore after a month's visit at the Eagle Hotel.

Mr. Robert W. Wrenner, of Liberty, and Claude Winebrener, of Watersville, called on Jack Winebrener recently.

Miss Lawson, of Montgomery county, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Burdette, called on Miss Claude Browning Sunday.

Miss Edith Hutchins spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Walter F. Hutchins.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

At a meeting held a few weeks ago at the residence of Jos. P. Yingling, and at which time the farmers decided in the near future to construct a telephone line from the plank road to Pleasant Valley, along the farm woods road, with the following subscribers: