

FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

CRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

SYKEVILLE.

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HOUCESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman spent several days in Baltimore last week visiting their daughters.

Mrs. Harry Miller is quite ill at this writing. Mrs. Marietta Stull and John W. Abbott are on the sick list also.

Mrs. Maggie Lang spent several days of last week visiting friends in Lineboro.

Joseph Sykes moved out of Mrs. Ida Elseroad's house to Nicholas Walsh's tenant house, near Shiloh.

W. H. S. Allgire spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Your correspondent can see four houses for rent from his porch.

Elias Sprinkle sold his farm near Bethel. He is now making his home with his son, John Sprinkle.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley, will hold an oyster supper in the school house Friday night, March 17. All are welcome.

Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and children, of Cambridge, spent the past week with friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grimm spent the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Sepp.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Buchman, March 15th, instead of the 16th, the regular meeting day.

Mr. Constant Elseroad has purchased 48 acres of land from Jacob Richards.

Howard Sellers has moved from Mrs. John Smith's house to his own house, below the church. Samuel Elseroad, Jr., has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Sellers. He will farm for Mrs. Smith.

Miss Lottie Wagner and Miss Mary Sprinkle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Menchey, of Reese.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The Jess Prugh Concert Co., who are under the direction of the Red-path-Brookway Bureau, gave us a most enjoyable and delightful entertainment on Monday evening.

Miss Pearl Starr, R. A. Nusbaum and M. C. Rupp attended the recital of Shakespeare's King Lear by Pres. Henry Lawrence Southwick, at Western Maryland College, on Friday.

Our jolly bachelor friend, Prof. R. W. Brandenburg, of Woodbine, was with us from Sunday until Tuesday. He reports that all are happy in the old homestead and further that he is the next to be married, because he is the only remaining single one of the family. Good for you. Come again "Brandy." You know our latch string is always out.

Our orators are putting some ginger in the Stoner Oratorical Contest which will be pulled off on Monday, March 13, at 8:00 p. m. This has always been a commencement attraction, but has been changed to this time for various reasons. Single admission 15 cents.

R. W. Brandenburg and Miss Jessie Flemming took supper at the home of Rev. G. J. Hill, Uniontown, on Monday.

Messrs. Huff and Rebok, have recently secured good positions at Waynesboro.

Our noted clarinetist, Paul Myers, has discontinued his studies and is off, with a friend, on a trip through the West. We wish him abundant success.

Miss Ida Picking, of Chambersburg, and Miss Alta Hollinger, of near Shady Grove, were here to attend the concert.

R. Paul Smith, a former student, and R. W. Stauffer, of Walkersville, Md., enjoyed the concert with Messrs. Smith and Etzler.

UNIONTOWN.

Miss Burgeon and Miss Agnes Frazer, of Finksburg, were guests of Mrs. Laney Shaw on Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Gilbert, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Cover, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fuss.

Sunday Charles O. Fuss, of Taneytown, and Robert Fuss, of Union Bridge, spent the day at Mrs. Mary Cover's.

The past week Mrs. Theodore Eckard attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Shockey, of Waynesboro.

James Cover returned on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at the Narrows, Va.

Charles Caylor spent last week at Mother's Station.

Mrs. Mary Caylor spent the past week at Ezra Caylor's.

Solomon Myers is on the sick list, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Myerly and Mrs. Morningstar spent Tuesday with Mrs. Laney Shaw.

Mrs. Harry Cover and Mrs. Scott Rupp, of Westminster, spent Tuesday at Uniontown. Mrs. Cover visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hiteschew, and Mrs. Rupp visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routsoun and other friends.

Prof. Brandenburg, of Southern Carroll, and Miss Fleming, of Blue Ridge College, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. J. Hill.

The annual banquet of the bank officers took place last Saturday afternoon at Frank Eckard's.

WOODSIDE.

Miss Cora LeGore, of Cando, North Dakota, spent last Tuesday with Howard Eckard and family.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher, best known as grandma Fisher, who had been an invalid for seven years, received quite a number of souvenir cards on her 83d birthday, as a token of remembrance. She returns her sincere thanks to all the donors. The best wishes of her many friends is that grandma may live to celebrate many more such days. This world is all a fleeting show.

Wm. Byers, of Hanover, spent last Tuesday a week with Howard Eckard and family.

Mrs. Carrie Babylon and son Warfield and Harvey Eckard and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Howard Eckard and family.

Misses Lulu and Treva Myers entertained on last Sunday some of their schoolmates at dinner. In the afternoon they enjoyed themselves with various games until 2 o'clock, then they were all invited to the dining room to partake of the refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Misses Annie Dell, Florence High, Sylveta Wantz, Ethel Dell, Helen Hesson, Hilda Null, Treva and Lulu Myers, Wm. High, Wm. Wantz, Myron Glen and Martin Myers. About 4 o'clock they all left for their homes, wishing that they would have many more pleasant gatherings.

MT. OLIVE.

At this writing it is very winterish, snow and hail falling very rapidly, driven by a strong southeast wind. So far March has come in like a lion. It is hard to tell how it will go out.

Public sales are numerous, with stock and machinery bringing good prices; also feed seems to be high and scarce, fodder is selling at 6 cents per bundle.

C. P. Baker and family visited Mrs. Baker's parents on Sunday last. Jos. Gosnell and O. B. Buckingham were visitors at the same place.

O. B. Buckingham and wife visited Mrs. Buckingham's cousin, Mrs. P. F. Chaney, near Woodbine, on Tuesday.

Misses Nora and Edith Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday last with their sister, Mrs. George Grimes, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. E. A. Harrison has returned home after a ten day's trip to Baltimore, visiting relatives.

W. E. Buckingham has about finished digging his cellar. He is ready to begin the foundation for his new house, which he will erect as fast as the weather will permit.

H. H. Gosnell and family spent Sunday with S. W. Lowman and family, near here.

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Merchants Mutual Telephone Co. was held Tuesday at Pickett Hall. We are glad to report it in a flourishing condition, with a large increase of territory since our last annual meeting.

Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 next Sunday.

Ulysses Grant Pool, who had been confined to his bed with a complication of diseases for several weeks, is able to be about again.

Miss Helen Hays, who had been suffering from a severe cold for several days, is very much improved at this date.

We are glad to note that Mr. Harrison has been reappointed road supervisor for Mt. Airy District.

Mrs. Emory A. Harrison, who for 10 days has been sight seeing in the Maryland metropolis, has returned to her home near Mt. Airy. Her husband's words, O! what a happy return.

Howard E. Buckingham has broken ground for his modern home to be erected this spring. E. L. Shipley is the contractor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Olive will meet at the home of J. P. E. Hood, March 16, for the regular monthly meeting.

Sunday school at 1:15 P. M. Sunday; sermon following.

The county roads are drying off very much now.

This community was horrorstricken by the death of H. E. Ecker, February 22.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Jonas Zepp, who lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hildebride, was fortunate enough to catch a large chicken hawk in a trap, which measured 50 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logue and family, returned on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Logue, of Shipley, Md.; Howard Logue and two daughters, Viola and Elizabeth, of Smallwood, and Mrs. A. W. Lewis, of Baltimore.

Mrs. A. W. Davis, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logue and family.

Sunday school this Sunday at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m., by Rev. John W. Reinecke.

The bazaar and oyster supper recently held by the Pleasant Valley Concert Band was pronounced a success in every sense of the term. The ladies who so willingly and faithfully cooperated with the band and worked so hard, deserve first and especial mention and commendation, and the members of the band, hereby tender their high appreciation and most hearty thanks for their untiring efforts to make the affair a success; also to the friends who so willingly entertained the members of the Taneytown Band at supper, at their homes, and to the visiting bands for their fraternal visits and combination of the two, which was such a great and successful fair or oyster supper has never been known here in many years. The accurate proceeds cannot yet be given, as full returns are not in, however, the band contemplates giving a concert of musical entertainment, or probably a combination of the two, when a full report will be made. The boys are progressing nicely. They have added several instruments, including orchestra bells, and intend to procure various other specialties and descriptive instruments, traps and accessories, which will be used in their concert work. They are now about to purchase uniforms.

HOODS MILL.

Swope Jones, of Libertytown, who had been visiting his uncle, E. J. Hammond, of this place, has returned home.

L. Hammond was in Baltimore Tuesday on business.

Master Davy Hood spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Airy.

John Feaga, who has been working for W. L. Hammond for several years, moved to Frederick Tuesday.

Frank Leberwood, of Hamsville, who had been visiting E. J. Hammond, has returned home.

E. J. Hammond spent several days in Baltimore and Washington on business last week.

Master Herman Hood is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Clary, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. J. R. Hood of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Browning, of Woodsboro.

Frank Jones, of Libertytown, who was manager of a store in Texas, and had to leave on account of ill health, and go to a Baltimore hospital for treatment, is much improved, and has now taken a position as clerk in W. L. Hammond's store.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. John Crouse, who had been sick, is slowly improving.

Clarence Hubb, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, John Hubb.

Martin Harchenborn, wife and daughter Ethel spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Hesson.

Mrs. Mary Ludwig, who had been sick, is getting better.

Misses Frock spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Westminster last week.

Harry Yingling, of Baltimore, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Crouse.

Mrs. Samuel Fuhrman, who fell and broke her hip is improving.

Columbus Wisner and wife spent Sunday with Jonas Lippy and family.

Murray Wisner visited Geo. Hesson on Sunday.

Miss Leona Hesson spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edna Harchenborn.

Wm. Stair and wife, of Pleasant Valley, visited N. C. Wantz and wife on Sunday.

RIDGEVILLE.

Among those who called on Mrs. Wm. Norwood this past week were Mrs. Clem Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Belt Norwood and daughter, Miss Nellie Norwood and Raymond Norwood, of Cooksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, of Shafersville, called on Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice recently.

Mrs. Cressin and son, Mrs. Jesse P. King and Mr. Hopkins, of Baltimore, were recent visitors of Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Goldie Nicholson has returned home after spending the winter in Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etchison, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Greenbury Mullinix called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gress recently.

Howard Hutchins, of Morgan's, was in Mt. Airy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Mt. Airy called on Mrs. John Warfield Sunday.

Charles Edward and niece, Miss Catherine Young, were in New Market Sunday.

Charles Riddlemose, of Great Capon, W. Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Miriam Riddlemose.

Mr. B. I. McGowan, of Mt. Airy, called on Mrs. Jesse P. King Saturday.

Miss Annie Long is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis Long, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winebrenner and son Raymond called Sunday with Mrs. Winebrenner, of Watersville.

Ira Bond has returned home after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Crawford, of Mt. Airy, called on relatives in Ridgeville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and son Roland, spent Sunday in Kempton.

Edward Day spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Charles Smith called on his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hahn, Sunday.

MEFORD.

The Meford Grange will meet at Howard Bowler's next Wednesday evening, March 15. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

It appears to me that it is not much wonder that there are so few industries in Westminster. The business of money lending encourages one to throw out any inducements to a business enterprise of any kind, which would not only benefit the town as a whole, financially, but would better the interests of the community at large.

Among one of these enterprises would be the Carroll County Agricultural Fair, which the directors for the same have been appointed, but are at this time hesitating in purchasing the land for the fair, on account of the enormous price of land. The owners of the land on which the site of the fair is wanted are asking \$200 an acre, which a few years ago could have been bought for \$90. The question at once arises, "What has brought about these high prices? It would cause anyone to abandon the idea.

I am told that the town of Cumberland is wanting all the land for the W. M. R. R. to locate their shops there. Such inducements as those are worthy of the consideration of any business enterprise.

Mrs. Mollie Horn is ill at present writing.

Mr. Ephraim Haines, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Roger Englar and wife, of New York, visited at his sister's, Mrs. David Baile, the past week.

Miss Minta Foutz, of Owings Mill, was visiting Miss Alice Englar this week.

The last snow, we hope, of the season, is here at this writing, and quite a heavy fall at that, an opportunity for one more sleigh ride.

MILLER'S.

A number of our people attended the sale of Nelson Garrett, at Alesia, on Monday, and also Geo. Marker's large sale on Tuesday.

John Frank, near here, had sale last Monday, which was well attended. Mr. Frank expects to live retired. He having sold his farm some time ago to his son-in-law, James Harris.

Mrs. Daniel Reading and son Russell and Mrs. Seling, of near New Freedom, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Barber, on North Main street.

Miss Lizzie Miller is on the sick list at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Albaugh, near here.

Sunday S. Wentz and family spent Sunday visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Ell Houck, of Lineboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zepp entertained a number of friends at their home last Sunday evening. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Samuel Wertz and daughter Grace spent a few days the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Mehning, at Gettysburg, Pa.

Last Saturday evening our little town was very much alive for several hours with music, rendered by our callithumpian band. A large number of men and boys gathered at the store and then marched to the home of Samuel Hare and treated him to an up-to-date serenade. The boys when insisted on seeing the bride and groom, but Mr. Hare declared it was an impossibility to grant their request, so the boys kept up their music awhile longer and were at last compelled to leave without getting a glimpse of the bride. Mr. Hare took the joke good natured, and the boys enjoyed the fun immensely.

PATAPSCO.

Harry Taylor and wife, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with their parents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church held a social at the home of Marshall Knight. It was a success.

There will be a temperance meeting Sunday, April 9, in the M. P. Church. There will be an Easter entertainment held in the M. P. Church Easter morning at 10 o'clock. A good program is being prepared for the occasion.

Arthur Arnold is confined to his bed with grip.

Roland Ebaugh and wife, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with their parents.

George Shamer, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Young.

BREERWOOD.

A great many people from this vicinity attended the sale of Miss Nora Davis on Wednesday.

Misses Irene Bankert, Edna Gosnell and Maurice Bankert attended the entertainment in Frizellburg on Saturday night.

Those who spent Sunday evening at D. E. Gilbert's were Samuel Gilbert and wife, Mrs. Clara Tate and Jesse Cummins.

D. E. Yingling and wife spent Saturday in Westminster.

Mrs. Florence Yingling, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Young.

P. Babylon and Harry Fowler are on the sick list.

MT. AIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kolb and son Ghall spent Sunday evening with friends in Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith made a business trip to Frederick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith had a number of their friends to dine with them last Tuesday. Among those present were Messadams Geo. W. Clay, E. C. Kolb, Hebble Snyder and Mollie Harris.

Howard Etchison, of Rockville, Montgomery county, has opened a first class barber shop over the store of E. C. Kolb.

We are sorry to report the sad accident of Mr. and Mrs. Elissa Beall's six month old babe, who was badly scalded by the overturning of a coffee pot last Tuesday morning.

W. R. Rudy, our efficient postmaster and leading business man, had a telephone installed in his residence.

Mrs. Ernest Shipley, we regret to say, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Elissa Beall is having his barber shop repaired and renovated, and says after 21 years of continuous service he is here to stay.

Mt. Airy Lodge, I. O. G. T., are still initiating new members. This lodge is just one month old, and they have 166 members. We are pleased to see this manifestation of interest in the temperance cause, and hope that it may not abate until a good majority of the good citizens of Carroll county shall say depart.

The People's Lumber & Supply Co. duly organized under the laws of Maryland, are now ready for business. They propose to handle all kinds of building material, fertilizer, coal, &c. They have taken over the Thomas E. Watkins straw and hay business and will be prepared to buy all straw, hay and tan bark. The officers are Dr. R. C. Fout, president; Thos. A. Barnes, vice president; Charles T. Hardy, 2d secretary and treasurer.

Miss Helen Horn has just returned from an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Allie Runkles was a pleasant visitor in our midst.

John Hahn will occupy his new residence at the 14th instant.

Henry W. Clary has just returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jno. O. Neighbors, of Cambridge, Md.

The partnership existing between George W. Clay and Harry W. Clary has been dissolved by mutual consent, George W. Clary having acquired the interest of Henry W. Clary, will continue the business in his name.

The Mt. Airy Gun Club will hold the first of a series of "shoots" for a handsome trophy, donated by the Dupont Powder Co., on Saturday, April 1st. A registered shoot will be held on April 17, open to all amateurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa H. Watkins spent last Saturday and Sunday in Kempton.

UNION MILLS.

We are glad to state that our merchant, H. Herrmann, who had been confined to his bed with erysipelas, and had his store closed for a few days on account of the family being sick with tonsillitis, has recovered, and is in his store again, attending to his customers.

We are also glad to say that Wm. Bankert, who had been confined to his bed, is improving.

Mrs. Susan Blah, who had been confined to her bed with erysipelas, is up and around again.

Henry Hays is having a well dug. We have had a very deep snow again, about 6 inches.

The mercury was down to 10 yesterday morning.

The public school of Baust Church will hold an entertainment at Union Mills Hall, tomorrow evening, March 11.

LINEBORO.

Luther Kleinfelter has been on the sick list.

Stewart Leister, of near Westminster, Md., and Miss Margie Nickey, of this place, were married on Saturday evening, March 4. The same evening they were serenaded by a callithumpian band.

Chas. Wertz made a trip to Hanover, Pa., last Saturday.

W. H. Wertz has on exhibit in his implement house a Johnston Binder. He also has enlarged his office room.

The Lineboro Band is doing active business.

The carpenter gang of the W. M. Railway have roofed their tool and freight house.

St. Patrick's day, next Friday, March 17, O de Irish.

Wm. and Geo. Rupp, of Tawney Hollow transacted business in Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday.

WATERSVILLE.

We regret to report the death of George William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Poole, which occurred February 26th. Interment February 28th in the cemetery at Monrovia. Pallbearers were Herman Hall, Howard Cleary, Harvey and Elvie King.

WEST FALLS.

Boys... get your sleighs in use again, winter has not gone yet.

Wm. Welsh and family and Ernest Hood and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Hood.

Mrs. Ben Long is still on the sick list.

Rev. T. M. Dickey and family took dinner with Mrs. Gosnell on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon, March 16, at 2 o'clock. We would like to see all the members present.

Miracle Lowman and May Lang called on Lorne Gunn Sunday.

West Falls Sunday school will hold an oyster and chicken supper at the residence of Wm. Chaney on Saturday evening, March 11. If the weather be inclement it will be on Tuesday evening. Come everybody and enjoy the evening with us.

Mrs. Sarah Garver, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with her children.

MELBOSE.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Geo. Leese and Miss Sarah S. Sterner, who were united in the bonds of matrimony last week. For the last twenty-four years we have had the pleasure of congratulating hundreds of couples in this locality, and rumor says there will be several more before the end of 1911.

Anyone who feels inclined to send a souvenir card addressed "Mission worker Building," Manchester, Md., will be favored in return.

Sales are plentiful. Prices of cattle are not so high as last year. Many changes will take place in March and April.

IN MEMORIAM.

On March 14, 1909, Lottie Lee Niner aged 19 years, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Niner.

This lovely bud so young and fair. Called hence by early doom; Just came to show how sweet a flower In paradise would bloom.

Lonely is the house and sad are the hours. Since our dear Lottie is gone; But oh, a fairer home than ours. In heaven is now her's.

When her voice grew weak and feeble; And she on earth no more could sing. Then she whispered to the angels I will sing. Farewell to papa, mamma, sisters and brothers.

My heart was sad to part with you. But since it was the Saviour's will. Trust Him, he doeth all things well. By her parents.

Look at The