

FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

SYKESVILLE.

Leave all subscriptions, advertisements and job work at Walter W. Ritter's Tonsorial Parlors, local agent.

State Detective Walls, of Georgetown, Del., visited Sykesville last week looking for Norman Elliott, not being able to find Elliott, he left a word with W. W. Ritter, bailiff of Sykesville, who two days later had Elliott and delivered him up at Germantown, Del. A reward of \$150 had been offered for the capture of this party.

Interesting Play Given.

The play "Billy's Bungalow" went off with great eclat Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, and was much enjoyed by the residents of our town and the surrounding neighborhood; particularly was Glenwood represented with its many charming visitors at this season of the year.

It became almost an automobile show as the machines rolled up in front of the Lyceum from Howard and Carroll, and gave the inspiration the troupe needed to make "Billy's Bungalow" a success. So well was it patronized that the play ran two nights before full houses, and the amount realized exceeded the amount required for the purchase of a piano for the patients at the Springfield Hospital.

It would never do to mention the stars that scintillated in the cast, and it was generally conceded that Walter Grant was the centre of the crown, having sneezed himself into the hearts of the audience. He was followed closely by Miss Virginia Sprecher with her long side curls and embonpoint, who gave a most excellent interpretation on Friday evening of the part she represented—that of a woman of most uncertain age with most pronounced intention. The ingenue's part was delightfully taken by Miss Marguerite Linticum, who had an unstudied manner that appealed to the audience.

Too much cannot be said of the rest of the cast who upheld the ground work of the play, but they belonged to the everyday world, and could not be conspicuous by dress or accent. These comprised Miss Elsie Jones, who had the leading role, being mistress of the Bungalow with the care of a starving horse party on her hands. William Shipley her husband, more than fulfilled his obligations when he decided to kill the only cow that they might live. Miss Ida Jones and J. Hanson Tomlinson filled in the niches with their difficulties. Roland Warfield with his play of expression and forceful acting carried the whole structure (Billy's Bungalow) with him, and showed a wide experience in this line of work.

And now we have gotten to the last member of the cast, Eldridge C. Hill, who as the Honorable Francis Fairweather Spaulding, more than did his part. It was he who was kicked into a cocked hat by the cow; he who stole the last remaining dinner that he might have "swung," and then plunged blindly into the sea. The audience did not see him make the dive, but they did see him come out after being tossed by the waves for an hour, and the tableau was well worth the price of admission.

MILLER'S.

Misses Anna and Gertrude Fisher, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Miss Bertha Kaldewey, of Baltimore is boarding at the home of Isiah Miller.

John Miller and family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Miller, near here, last week.

Miss Gertrude Folk, near here, visited friends at Reisterstown, and Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Everett Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Miller visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, near Stiltz, Pa., from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Treva and Lulu Richards, of near Manchester, visited here last week.

Last Monday evening a delightful birthday surprise party was given William Hare, near here, and every one had a royal time. Various games were indulged in by the young folks while the older ones enjoyed a lively conversation. Refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey Shaffer, John Rinehart, Fred Miller, William Lawson; Mesdames Minnie Hersh, David Brown, Belle Bortner; William Hare; Misses Gertrude and Anna Fisher, Sylvia Hare, Bertha Simpers, Clara Folkert, Abbie Brown, Corinne Shaffer, Grace Brown, Erna Shaffer, Edith and Mrs. Rinehart; Alice Lawson Corinne Miller, Edith Lawson; Messrs. Howard and Grover Grof, Walter Miller, Irvin McCullough, Jesse Hare, Harvey Miller, Wm. Hare, George Ensor Wilbert Shaffer and Gilbert Miller.

Mrs. Henry Rinehart visited her son, Luther Rinehart and family, near Hampstead, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, near Old Fort, visited Geo. Barber and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hersh and daughter, Alice, of Baltimore are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller entertained the following at their home last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Hiltner, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh, of Greenmount; Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Redding, near Greenmount; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger and son.

Mrs. Zepp is visiting relatives at Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Bender has returned to her home at Ridge Wood, N. J., after visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bender, here.

Mrs. George Shamer has returned home after spending several days visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Abbott spent Sunday last in Baltimore.

Arthur Arnold, who had been on the sick list, is able to be at work again.

The ladies will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nina Shamer.

Vernon Abbott, Benton Ebaugh, Grover and Walter Trayer, Barton Trayer and family, all spent Sunday in Baltimore.

The Swans Angle base ball team defeated the Emory boys again last Saturday by a score of 4 to 3.

UNIONTOWN.

Earl Bankard, of Hagerstown, is visiting Wm. Bankard and daughter, Miss Sallie.

Mrs. Emie Wagner is visiting friends in Sykesville and Winfield.

Messrs. John Kompert and Chas. Lamb are home on their vacation.

Misses Ida Mering, Bessie Mering and Rene Heck returned the past week.

Little Miss Eurith Routsom who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mrs. Irene Shreeve of Easton Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cover of Winchester, Va. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fox sailed on Thursday for Bremen, Germany.

Miss Rose Wilson, of New Windsor, visited her mother the past week.

Mrs. Herman Snader, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Senzney.

The Misses Stem, of Baltimore, visited Urbanus Bowersox and family.

Mrs. Will Hull and children, of Gettysburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hull, of Woodside, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiteshow, of Chambersburg, visited friends in town the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Englar, of Pittsburg, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Julia Englar, of Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Clara Crabbs and daughter, Miss Nella, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baust.

Miss Fannie Peters, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Missoura Routsom.

Messrs. Lynch and Goodham spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wright.

Friends of Elder Philip Englar will be glad to know he was able to return home from the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith and Mr. and Mrs. White Hutton, of Chambersburg, are guests of Mrs. Martha Singer.

Mrs. Scott Roop and daughter, Miss Henrietta, of Westminster, spent a part of the week at Solomon Myers'.

Mrs. Sallie Englar, of Westminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hiteshow.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Reindollar, of Clear Ridge, are entertaining their grandson, Baltimore.

Master Wm. Segafosse made his first visit to Baltimore this week.

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Robert E. Leppo and family spent Sunday evening at the home of John Forrey.

Conrad S. Warehime has raised on his farm, a cantaloupe which weighs 10 pounds.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eckard, on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckard and daughter, Lillie, of Freehold, Baltimore county; Mrs. Edith Harven and daughter, Vivion, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard, of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckard and daughter, Helen, of near this valley, and Paul Zepp, of Cranberry Valley.

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Wilbur H. Zepp, of Washington, is spending his vacation at his home.



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No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

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It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and urge upon you as "just as good."

It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures.

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Don't Disregard Signs.

It isn't always Summer weather. There are cool evenings at hand during September and if you haven't laid in your Winter supply of coal, now is the time to do it. "It is a cold day whenever you get left," when buying your coal here. We serve you with the best and cleanest coal you can buy when you buy at

Lumber, Coal & Supply Co. WESTMINSTER, MD.

BACHMAN'S VALLEY.

Our public roads are in a bad condition since the heavy rains: H. H. Wine had a bad accident as he passed the farm of Wm. McCaffrey. Make good roads!

Corn and second crop hay are expected to be full in this vicinity, half of the hay has been hauled home. Plowing is over.

Dr. Wm. Panebaker and family, of Baltimore, are spending several days with friends in this valley.

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Mrs. Amanda Hering, of Westminster, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, of Jefferson City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stockdale, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stockdale.

Miss D. Elizabeth Rader is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The Finkburg Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on September 2, commencing at 1 p. m. Supper will be served by the ladies.

Mrs. Pollack and children, of Richmond, Va., are spending the summer with the former's brother, S. F. Teiser.

Miss Nannie Delaphane, of Woodsboro, has returned after spending some time as the guest of the Misses Hornor.

WEST FALLS AND COVER.

Health of community good. Many people from here attended the farmer's picnic held at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, on Saturday last.

Those who spent Sunday with Howard Keefer and family were Charles Penn and sister; Albert Buckingham, wife and son, Keefer, of Mt. Airy; Horace Hipseley, and Miss Birdie Minter.

Wm. Scheller and family spent Sunday with Geo. Gartrell and family.

Oscar Doyle and family, of New Windsor, spent Sunday with Lawrence Doyle and family.

Dora and Virgie Gartrell, who have been visiting relatives in Taneytown and Keymar, have returned home.

Florence Gartrell spent Sunday with her parents.

We were sorry that Mr. and Mrs. All Brashears moved away last week. They will be missed, and the latter's mother on account of the recent death of Mrs. Brashear's father.

Miss Birdie Mentzer, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Howard Keefer.

Mrs. Wm. Sappington, of Unionville, and Mrs. Artie Angell and son, Eugene, of Milwaukee, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Gartrell.

Mrs. Jacob M. Ecker grew in her garden a cantaloupe weighing 16 pounds and measuring 35 inches in circumference.

G. W. Gartrell and W. Scheller paid a flying visit to C. H. Reese on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with William Welsh and family.

BERRITT. Don't forget the picnic to be held by "Never Die Lodge No. 338, I. O. G. T." on the Methodist Protestant church grounds next Tuesday, August 29, commencing at 8.30 a. m., and lasting until after night. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held the next favorable evening.

Miss Bertha Shipley is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Cora Reaver spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pickett and daughter, Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garheart and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorsey and family; and William L. Hiteshow, of Baltimore; spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey.

A few Cleveland Reaver is spending a few days in Baltimore and in Washington.

Miss Grace Brattin, of Castlewood, Va., and Harold Rehtman, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Cora Reaver.

Mrs. George Wolbert and Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming are on the sick list.

The school at this place is being repaired. A new foot has been laid, and a new roof put on. George Cook and brother are doing the work.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 8 p. m.

TANNERY. The farmers of this community are busy taking out potatoes, the crops are very slim.

Quite a number of people from this place went either to Luray Cave, or to Smoky Grove, last Sunday.

MATHER'S NOTION SALE THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR. OUR ANNUAL NOTION SALE. There is no sale during the year to which we give more time and thought than our summer notion sale. During the summer months we are constantly on the outlook for special prices on the hundreds of little necessities commonly called notions. To make interesting at our sale we offer these at cost or the smallest margin of profit we can possibly work on. The result is your opportunity to buy dozens of the things in every day need at about half price.

- HAIR BRUSHES 45c. Sample line of one of the large commission houses, includes brushes worth from 50c to \$1.00 each. Each brush is pure bristle and hand drawn. This insures wear and quality.
WASH RIBBONS 7 1/2c piece. Wash ribbons in No. 1 1/2 and No. 2 widths, in white, blue and pink. 5 yards to the piece.
PEARL BUTTONS 3 1/2c doz. Good quality of fresh water pearl buttons in the best sizes. Not the cheap seconds so often sold at sales, but good, clean, smooth buttons.
PEARL BUTTONS 7 1/2c doz. Good clear salt water pearls that would be cheap at 10 and 12c doz. Special for notion sale.
SAFFETY PINS 8c doz. Good heavy nickel steel pins, the same you pay 5c for, and think they are cheap at that. This is your chance to save.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY BEING AT MATHER'S NOTION SALE, AUGUST 26 TO SEPT. 2.

- PINS 3c PAPER. Full 360 pins to paper, of good heavy pins with sharp points, regular 5c goods.
MOURNING PINS 3 1/2c CARD. A splendid quality mourning pin with jet heads.
MACHINE OIL 3 1/2c. Large size bottle of a good oil that will not gum or stick.
TALCUM POWDER 6c BOX. Good quality talcum, nicely perfumed, a good 10c value, now offered for only 6c.
MENNONS TALCUM, 15c. Mennon's Borated Talcum Powder is so well known it is useless to waste words here. Special for notion week at 15c.
HOYT'S DIME COLOGNE 5c. Hoyt's German Cologne is the best of the cheaper perfumes. We offer the regular 10c size for 5c.
COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP 5c. For years this well known brand has been a favorite with the people. The high quality maintained by the makers is the reason.
KARA LINEN PAPER 30c lb. One of the Eaton-Horlbert's 2nd grade papers, used everywhere by those who seek quality. Regular correspondence size. Envelopes to match above paper 7 1/2c pack.
25 to 35c BOX PAPERS 10c. Good quality Linen Papers in attractive boxes.
UNRULED LINEN PAPER 10c BOX. Medium weight, put up in attractive boxes, would be good value at 15c. Special for notion sale.
LADIES' HOSE 39c. Ladies' silk boot hose with double heels and toes, good value at 50c, but for our notion sale we say 39c.
MEN'S HOSE 10c. 500 pairs of the regular 15c goods, in black and colors. Smooth, hard finished mercerized cotton that wears and looks well, a big value for 10c.
MEN'S HOSE 55c, 3prs for \$1.00. About 100 pairs of men's 50c fine lisle thread hose in the popular colors.
TAPE 4 BOLTS FOR 5c. White or black tape in all widths, worth 2 and 3 cents bolt, special for notion sale 4 for 5c.
COLLAR FORMS 3 1/2c. Net collar foundations, in all sizes, in black or white.

These prices on many items are for this week, Aug. 26 to Sept. 2, only. We have quantities of everything enough to last the week we think, but—come early and get first pick. We start the sale with everything as advertised, but as it may not last the sale out, be first.

T. W. MATHER & SONS, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

- HOOD'S MILL. Eleonora, the little daughter of Lynn Trayer, had the misfortune to have four of her fingers cut off in a cutting box one day last week. Miss Gertrude Brown who is being treated at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, is improving.
E. L. Clary and J. R. Hood are doing a rushing business in W. L. Hammond's mill, buying wheat and filling orders for flour and mill feed.
Harry Lorentz, agent for the B. & O. R. R. is spending his vacation with his mother in Berkeley Springs, accompanied by his wife and daughter.
Miss Mira Hammond, of Eldersburg, is visiting friends in this place.
Quite a number of people from here attended the farmer's picnic at Mt. Airy, Saturday.
Mrs. Lynn Trayer, who had been quite sick, is able to be out again.
Herman and Dewey Hood spent from Friday till Sunday with friends in Mt. Airy.
Mrs. E. L. Clary and two daughters, Hilda and Hazel, spent one day last week with Mrs. Clary's sister, Mrs. J. R. Hood.
J. R. Hood spent with Saturday till Sunday of last week with friends in West Falls.
MT. AIRY. The Farmer's Fair and Tournament held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a grand success. The attendance on Saturday was the largest ever known, which was capped off by an excellent speech by ex-Governor Edwin Warfield.
Some of the candidates are making themselves very busy hereabouts.
We regret to report the sad condition of Albert Mullinix and family, who are stricken down with typhoid fever. Mr. Mullinix was taken to a hospital in Baltimore on last Monday morning. His wife died that evening and two children are not expected to recover. We learn that there are other cases in the neighborhood. It would be well for every one to look to the sanitary conditions of his surroundings, especially the water supply.
Mrs. F. P. Anderson, of Halsethorpe, is visiting Mrs. Charles Runkles.
Miss Blanche Rudy, of Middletown, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her uncle, W. R. Rudy.
Edgar Smith is spending his vacation in Atlantic City.
Miss Mary Nicodemus, of Unionville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Charles H. Smith and family.
Mrs. Louisa G. Brown, of Covington, Ky., is summing with Mrs. Barthelow.
Guy Steele, of Westminster, was in town last Wednesday, shaking hands with everybody and putting in good work for "Blair Lee." May his shadow never grow less.
LINEBORO. Daniel Armstrong has repainted his dwelling house.
Miss May Lands, of Reisterstown, Md., spent Wednesday last week with Miss Sara Wertz.
Our post master, W. L. Kopp, has raised some fine cantaloupes, one weighing 14 pounds; also J. W. Dubs has one measuring 24 inches in circumference.
Master Geo. Reah, of Beckleysville, Md., is spending several days with his uncle, John Hoffman.
Our young folks attended Hoke's Grove camping on Sunday.
Miss Ethel Hoffman is spending several weeks visiting relatives at Philadelphia, Pa., Gloucester and Atlantic City, N. J.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school 9.15 a. m.; Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Dr. L. T. Wideman. Vesper service 8 p. m., conducted by the Rev. W. L. Seabrook; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.