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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT SPECIAL PENSIONS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John T. Franklin and wife to Nehemiah Buckingham, convey 6 3-10 perches, for \$10.

Irvin E. Buckingham, executor of John L. Williams, conveys 2 parcels, for \$500.

Charles E. Taylor and wife to Wesley Osborn Snyder and wife, convey 1/4 acres, for \$1275.

John E. Enright and wife to R. Smith Snader and wife, convey 2 acres and 24 4-10 perches, for \$1200.

George C. Fitz and wife to Amos Wampler, convey 15350 square feet, for \$325.

Harvey C. Barnes and wife to Amos Wampler, convey 7250 square feet, for \$10.

Edward Dice to John D. Miller and wife, convey 120 1/2 acres, for \$2500.

Wm. J. Eckard et al. to Emory W. Sterner, convey 3 1/2 acres and 20 square perches, for \$290.

Edward J. Miller and wife to Theo. F. Miller, convey 6 3/4 acres and 25 square perches, for \$350.

John E. Gaither et al. to Clarence A. Buckingham, convey 90 acres, for \$8000.

Elmer E. Jenkins and wife to Arthur Keefe, convey 8 acres, 3 roads and 25 square perches, for \$348.75.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles R. Jenkins, Taylorsville, and Lella J. Franklin, Winfield.

John Beard and Cecelia Greenholtz, both of Westminster.

Lester A. Cutsall and Retta Bowers, both of Carroll county.

Harry Greenholtz, Westminster, and Ethel C. Greenwood, McKinstry's Mills.

George W. Hilker and Mamie G. Keese, both of Hoffmanville, Md.

Howard S. Bachman and Anna V. Leese, both of Carroll county.

Clarence S. P. Giggard, Hampstead, and Bessie A. Mayze, of Carroll county.

Vernon C. Brown and Mabel Estella Brown, both of Carroll county.

Wm. M. Vaughn and Carrie J. Wentz, both of Taneytown.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 23.—Jes of Jesus administrator of Elizabeth, her deceased, returned inventory. Satan property.

Thomas C. Sling, administrator of Lewis P. Sling, returned inventory of God.

Inventory of Harry, however, to attend to the influence of the administrators. He to be assured that, deceased, return aboard the lit-current money not imperiled by its personal property though the ship was held property.

Elias G. Shipley, administrator of water and land of Lloyd B. Shipley, returned inventory of Mary A. Shipley, the question asked of personal property of the ship after her first and was over—"Why are ye Harry T. J. how is it that ye have no Alretta F. Morley had known between his first and in after the storm c."

Elizabeth H. H. wave were sub r of the infant child, would probat abate deceased. That the use of draw funds for the purpose of said infants.

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County Court. This, "d" sessions were in session on Monday, the members being present. For only business transacted besides, for payment of bills was the grant of a special pension to Sophia Ham, of Hampstead district of \$5. She is placed on the regular pension list in July, 1913. Guy Miller, of Woolery's district, was granted a special pension of \$5.

Twin Brothers Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Brown gave a party at their home in Cranberry Valley, on Friday evening, December 20, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their twin boys, Herwig and Sterling.

The evening was a very pleasant one and at an early hour quite a large crowd had gathered at the home to enjoy themselves. Parlor games and music were enjoyed for several hours.

Then all were invited to the dining room for refreshments, after which they returned to the parlor and continued their amusements until a late hour, when the guests departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Brown for their evening's enjoyment and wishing the boys many more pleasant and happy birthdays. The twins received quite a number of useful and beautiful presents from their friends.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown; Misses—Laura Ebaugh, Grace Morelock, May Albaugh, Melva Brown, Florence Yingling, Estie Leister, Treva Brown, Matrone Reaver, Lettie Neudecker, Ruth Shaffer, Perduo Yingling, Myrtle Leister, Mabel Hunt, Vieve E. Jones, Sadie Hunt, Orpha Albaugh, Lillie Nall, Eva Hunt, Annie Stephen, Hattie Yingling, Edna Barnhart, Elsa Yingling, Janie Ebaugh, Mamie Sellers, Leslie Brehm, Mary Walsh and Dorothy Heimbuch; Messrs.—E. Sterling Brown, J. Herling Brown, George C. Leister, Earl Kiler, John Shaver, John Menchey, H. E. Gummell, George C. Brown, Emory Albaugh, Roy Leister, Curtis Hunt, Roy Simmons, Robert Stephen, Clarence Yingling, Carroll Yingling, Arthur Leister, Elmer Brehm, Roy Hunt, Albert Gar, Clarence Albaugh, J. Thomas Yingling, Gratiano Hunt, Chester Hosfeld, Guy Neudecker, Paul Walsh, Harry Hosfeld and Vernon Hosfeld.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school, 9.15 a. m. Divine worship, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The sermon in the morning will be addressed to the Door to Virtue Lodge of Masons. Part of the Christmas music will be repeated. At the evening service Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, of the Abri-Salvo League, will speak. Young People's Meeting, 6.45 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

DEATHS

Ebbert.

Jonas Ebbert, 81 years old, a retired farmer of Woodbine, died at his home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Many years ago Mr. Ebbert was in the undertaking business and when General Reynolds was killed at Gettysburg he prepared the remains for burial and sent them to the officer's home in New York.

Born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, Mr. Ebbert engaged in the undertaking business at an early age. He continued in the business for about 30 years, when he retired to take up farming. He was one of the founders of Messiah Lutheran Church, at Berrett, and had been a member for 60 years. He was also a member of the Red Men and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. Ebbert is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Beck, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Services will be conducted by Rev. D. B. Becker, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, and interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the edifice.

Smith.

Mr. George P. Smith, aged 26 years, of Cranberry, died last Tuesday evening, December 24th, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, from typhoid. He had been at the hospital about 10 days. He is survived by a widow who was Miss Long, of Sam's Creek, and by one child. Funeral services took place at Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church this morning and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Mr. Marsh officiated. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Selby.

Mrs. Walter Selby died rather suddenly last Tuesday evening, December 24, at her residence near Bark Hill, at the age of 26 years, 2 months and 2 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Nusbaum, of Bark Hill. Besides her husband she is survived by a 3-year-old child, by one sister, Mrs. John Earnest, of Baltimore, and by her brother, William Nusbaum, of Bark Hill.

Funeral services were held at Bausel Reformed Church yesterday morning by Rev. Martin Schweitzer. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Her death was a great loss to the family, who were all very much attached to her. Her death was a great loss to the family, who were all very much attached to her.

Think of the distress of parents of an only son of brilliant intellect, with bright prospects of an honorable, useful and successful career, but who is to die all by plunging into dissipation, leading a dissolute life and bringing shame and disgrace upon those whose hopes were centered in him. How almost every moment of their lives is fraught with anguish and sorrow, and how they find it in the assurance of a merciful and sympathetic Saviour.

It seems to me that few more beautiful storms can break upon the lives of good men and women than is aroused by the wrong-doing of their children. But the effect of such a storm may be mitigated and prevented by prayer.

Mrs. Margaret Haines died yesterday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. Augustus Haines, near Winfield. Her age was 97 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church, at Winfield, at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. H. C. Hall will be the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers have not yet been selected. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

Lockard.

Catherine Lockard, wife of George H. Lockard, of Baltimore, died on December 22, at 12.15 p. m.

Funeral services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert McKean, 1426 East Lanvale street, Baltimore, on December 26th. Interment in Lorraine Cemetery.

Curtis.

Lethia R. Curtis, aged 32 years, wife of Aaron F. Curtis, died on December 26 at her late residence, 601 Dukeland avenue, Baltimore. Interment will take place at Taneytown tomorrow.

BRIGHTEST MOON OF CENTURY.

Heavenly Neighbor Made Close Visit to Earth Tuesday Night.

Owing to a coincidence of practically every condition that heightens the brilliancy of our nearest neighbor of the heavens, the brightest moonlight of the century occurred Tuesday night.

The moon was within less than half its own diameter of its furthest possible position. When it crossed the meridian it was less than 12 degrees south of the zenith, and absorption of its light in the atmosphere was at the minimum. The shadow of a man six feet tall would measure 14.8 inches in Westminster, while at Tampa, Fla., his shadow would be less than three-quarters of an inch in length.

The moon was very nearly at its closest approach to the earth. This it reached on December 25, when the distance was only 222,000 miles. Two weeks ago it was 252,000 miles. Forty-five per cent. more light is reflected at the former than at the latter distance.

The earth and moon will be within a few days of their closest approach to the sun, and consequently the moon will reflect an increased quantity of light. This will amount to about 7 per cent. additional.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday school, 9.15 a. m. Adult classes 9.30 a. m.; 10.30 a. m.—Rev. Cyrus P. Keen; 6.30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Missionary meeting; 7.30 p. m.—Christmas music "The Cantata of the Nativity." The Advent story in chant, song and chorus.

PARCELS POST TO OPERATE NEXT WEEK.

SOME OF THE REGULATIONS AND USES OF THE NEW LAW.

The regulations for the Parcels Post business have been issued to Postmasters throughout the country, and the service will be ready to begin on January 1st. Patrons of the service will gradually learn the details of it, and for a time it will be necessary to ask questions, though the essential features of the service are contained in this article, and will no doubt be published in many forms for convenient use.

The weight of packages is limited to 11 pounds, and to a girl both ways—length and breadth—to 72 inches. This is important, for while a package may weigh much less than 11 pounds, it may be too bulky. As we have heretofore stated, a cube of nine inches exactly represents the limit in size, though of course a package might be much longer; for instance, one 16 inches long, 5 inches thick and 8 inches broad, would measure 68 inches in total girth, and be mailable. We will again state the charges:

First Pound.	Each additional Pound.	11 Pounds.
Rural Route .05	.01	.15
150 miles .05	.03	.35
300 miles .07	.05	.46
600 miles .08	.06	.68
1000 miles .09	.07	.79
1400 miles .10	.09	1.00
1800 miles .11	.10	1.11

These rates are for within the Zone distance named. For instance, a package going 60 miles would take the 150 mile rate, and one going 175 miles the 300 mile rate, because the first is more than 50 miles, and the second more than 150 miles.

All articles heretofore included in Fourth-class (merchandise) and some additions may be sent, but postal matter, of First, Second and Third classes, remain at the old rate of postage. For instance, books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and most items of printed matter, cannot be sent by Parcels Post.

The regulations do not provide the collect-on-service. Assurances have been made that the postal experts will inaugurate this service after several months. They want more time to study the operation of the parcels post. The Treasury makes it mandatory upon the Postoffice Department to provide a collect-on-delivery system. It is pointed out that 70 per cent. of the express business is done on a system by which the consignee pays all charges.

The insurance feature is provided. A tax of 10 cents per package, is assessed on every package, and in consideration thereof the Government stands to indemnify the sender for loss up to \$50.

Farmers, truckers and city housekeepers are interested in the new plan, as many food products can now be mailed, such as butter and lard, dressed meats and poultry, vegetables, etc. The mailing of butter and lard, in the summer time, seems to indicate that it would have to be sent in cans or jugs. All such articles are mailable only within the 50 mile limit, and all must be plainly marked "perishable." Baskets of eggs may be mailed only on local delivery routes; when sent to more distant points they must be enclosed in corrugated paper boxes.

Postmaster Gorsuch directs special attention to the following provisions of the law: All packages must be properly prepared for mailing and in such a manner that the contents can be easily examined; only special parcels post stamps must be used. Parcels mailed with ordinary postage stamps cannot be dispatched but will be held at the office; parcels must not be deposited in collection or package boxes and are only mailable at the postoffice or when presented to a rural or other carrier authorized to receive mail. All parcels must bear the sender's name and address, otherwise they will not be received for mailing.

Dr. Schmucker's Lectures.

The University Course of lectures for which arrangements have been made by the clergymen and some of the faculty of Westminster, who are interested in its improvement will be not only instructive but interesting. Dr. Schmucker is one of the most popular Chautauqua lecturers and his services are in great demand in University Extension centers. His personality with its genial, robust manliness of character, and his fresh, vigorous, incisive speech makes his discourses immediately friendly and responsive. Sly, humorous touches constantly relieve the more serious matter of the lectures. The lectures are delivered in simple, direct language, free from scientific technicalities. Although they raise some of the profoundest questions, they are easily understood by the most miscellaneous audience.

The lectures will be given in St. John's Parish Hall, beginning Wednesday, January 10th and be continued on Friday evenings for six consecutive weeks. The course tickets are \$1.25 and they can be obtained from the clergymen of this city and at the drug stores.

Grace Lutheran Church.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. This change in plan has been unavoidably made necessary. The subject of the sermon at 10.30 a. m., will be "Balancing the Year's Ledger."

"Why do you encourage your husband to drink so much coffee?" "It's the one thing that will keep him awake nights—and that's the only chance I get to tell him what I think of him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WEDDINGS

Ward-Bell.

Mr. William P. Ward, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Edith Bell, of Stanfield, Oregon, were married in Stanfield, Saturday, December 14, by Rev. James E. Fawcett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of that city.

Mr. Ward is a native of this country, and was engaged in teaching several years ago at Winfield and Skyesville, and is a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis. He now holds a responsible position as civil engineer with the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Ward is a daughter of a prominent Scotch-Canadian family, and has been the post mistress of the town of Stanfield, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will make their future home at Stanfield and Portland, Oregon.

Wagner-Long.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Tuesday evening, December 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snare, of Middleburg, when Miss Beulah A. Long, of Rocky Ridge, became the bride of Mr. John W. Wagner, of New Midway, Frederick county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride was married in her traveling gown. The most honored guest at the wedding was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. McKinney, who is 90 years of age. After a short honeymoon trip, the young couple will reside near New Midway.

Vaughn-Wentz.

Mr. William M. Vaughn and Miss Carrie J. Wentz, both of Taneytown, were married on Monday afternoon, December 23, about 4 o'clock, at Grace Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. William H. Hetrick.

Griffith-Lemmon.

Miss Grace Howlett Lemmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin S. C. Lemmon, of West Arlington, was married to Dr. Franklin Webb Griffith, son of Dr. L. T. Griffith, of Upper Marlboro, Md., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah.

Dr. Griffith is a graduate of the Western Maryland College and of Johns Hopkins Medical School and late a member of the Hopkins Hospital staff. He is now a practicing surgeon in Ashville, N. C.

Mt. Airy's Electric Light and Ice Plant.

Plans have just been completed for the erection of an ice, laundry and electric plant at Mt. Airy, to be known as the Mt. Airy Laundry and Electric Company. The promoters of the enterprise are Mr. George W. Runkles and Mr. Emory Wagner, both of Mt. Airy, and will be controlled entirely by them. About \$12,000 will be invested in the enterprise.

Mr. Runkles and Mr. Wagner are now in communication with firms in Waynesboro, York and other places to get bids on machinery for the plant.

The capacity of the ice plant will be about 10 tons daily, or enough to supply the demands of the public. In the summer delivery of ice will be made by wagon without extra charge.

The laundry plant will be large enough to accommodate the needs of Mt. Airy and the vicinity. Then if the residents of Mt. Airy agree a lighting plant will be installed to light the town and the private homes. This department of the proposed plant depends entirely upon the support received from the public.

The plant will be located on Prospect street, north of the railroad station. It is hoped by Mr. Runkles and Mr. Wagner, that work on the construction of the buildings will begin in about two weeks. At present no definite information can be given as to the time of the starting of the plant. As now they are waiting for answers from the firms on equipment.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gosnell was the scene of a pretty birthday surprise party, December 21, given by their daughters of Baltimore. The guests began to arrive about 7.30; playing, singing and various games were indulged in during the evening. The house was tastefully decorated with holly and winter green. Mr. Gosnell received some handsome presents. About 10.30 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where a table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season, consisting of root beer, cake, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Gosnell many more happy birthdays. Mr. Gosnell was sixty years old.

Among those present were: Mr. James Gosnell and wife, Geo. Brothers and wife, John Harris and wife, Howard Tooney and wife, John Hilker and wife, George Kates and wife, all of Baltimore; Misses Ruth Hilker, Mary Brothers, Mary Harris, Maud Flohr, Odo Kates, May Brothers, Addie Gosnell, Pearl Brothers, Helen Harris, Jane Brothers, Mary A. Brothers, Rose Brothers; Messrs. Robert Hilker, James Kates, Frank Brothers, William Zentz, Claude Brothers, Thomas Brothers, Thomas Gosnell, James Brothers, John Brothers, James Gosnell, John Hilker, Jr.

Conservation of Energy.

"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is falling somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back."

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APPROXIMATE \$77,000,000 IN VALUE.

PRODUCTS FROM MARYLAND FARMS ESTIMATED BY CENSUS BUREAU.

Approximately \$77,000,000 is the value placed by the Census Bureau upon the value of fruit products from Maryland farms, such as grain, butter, milk, wool, poultry and eggs, vegetables and fruits during the year of 1909. The bureau made public this week a preliminary statement of Maryland farm statistics, which were prepared by John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in agriculture.

The farm values are distributed as follows:

Milk and cream from dairy farms, \$5,481,000.
Butter, \$2,010,000.
Wool 705,000 pounds, valued at \$200,000.
Eggs, 15,534,000 dozen, valued at \$3,236,000.
Fowls, number, 5,949,000; value \$3,011,000.
Domestic animals sold and slaughtered, \$4,470,000.
Crops, all kinds, \$43,920,000.
Vegetables, \$5,729,000.
Strawberries, \$1,070,072.
Orchard fruits, 2,577,000 bushels, \$1,517,000.

Dairying and Wool Growing.

"The number of farms which made any report of milk produced during 1909 was 25,592 (somewhat less than the total number reporting dairy products) and the number of dairy cows on such farms on April 15, 1910, was 115,000. The amount of milk reported was 41,094,000 gallons. Assuming that there were the same number of cows in 1909 as in 1910, this would represent an average of 358 gallons per cow.

"The total number of sheep of shearing age in Maryland on April 15, 1910, was 126,000, representing an increase of 13.2 per cent., as compared with the number on June 1, 1900 (112,000). The approximate production of wool during 1909 was 122,000 fleeces, weighing 705,000 pounds and valued at \$2,000,000.

Hens Laid 15,534,000 Dozen Eggs.

"The total number of fowls on Maryland farms on April 15, 1910, was 2,909,000. Of the 46,054 farms reporting fowls, 4,840 did not report any eggs produced in 1909 and 4,627 did not report any poultry raised in 1909. The production of eggs actually reported for the year 1909 was 14,464,000 dozens, valued at \$3,013,000. The total estimated production of eggs in 1909 was 15,534,000 dozens, valued at \$3,236,000. The total production of poultry in 1909, including estimates made on the same basis as for eggs, was 5,949,000 fowls, valued at \$3,011,000.

"The total value of domestic animals sold during 1909 was \$5,400,000 and that of animals slaughtered on farms \$3,070,000. This total, however, involves considerable duplication resulting from the resale or slaughter of animals which had been purchased by farmers during the same year.

Grain and Vegetable Crops.

"The total value of crops in Maryland in 1909 was \$43,920,000. The acreage of crops reported was 1,931,927, representing 57.6 per cent. of the total improved land in farms (3,354,767 acres).

"In 1909 the total acreage of potatoes and other vegetables was 155,339, and their value \$7,996,000. Excluding potatoes and sweet potatoes and yams, the acreage of vegetables was 108,084, and their value \$5,729,000, both acreage and value being greater than in 1899.

Berries and Orchard Products.

"Strawberries are by far the most important of the small fruits raised in Maryland, with blackberries and dewberries ranking next. The value of the strawberry in 1909 was \$1,070,072. The total acreage of small fruits in 1909 was 16,595, and in 1899, 17,522, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. The production in 1909 was 26,277,000 quarts, as compared with 27,958,000 quarts in 1899, and the value was \$1,228,000 in 1909, as compared with \$1,811,000 in 1899.

The total quantity of orchard fruits produced in 1909 was 2,577,000 bushels, valued at \$1,517,000. Apples contributed nearly three-fourths of this quantity, pears and peaches and nectarines most of the remainder. The production of grapes in 1909 amounted to 2,152,000 pounds, valued at \$53,498, and the production of nuts to 318,000 pounds, valued at \$5,687."

A Delightful Christmas Dinner.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. M. H. Reaver, near New Windsor, in honor of his children. They were entertained until 12 o'clock, when they were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with everything good. The best part of the dinner was a large goose and chicken and oysters and everything else you could desire, after dinner they were entertained by music on the organ. Then they departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Reaver a Happy New Year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton, Sam's Creek; Mrs. Eugene Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ogle, Samuel Reaver, Miss Greta Garver, Mae Horton, Evelyn Garver, Mildred Reaver and Florence Garver, Master Louis Garver, George Reaver, Wilmer Garver and Newell Garver.

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PERSONALS

Miss Carrie LaMotte, of Manchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Breck Shaw, Frederick.

Miss Bertha Reese, near Westminster, returned this week from a pleasant visit in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Miller, East Main street, is visiting her aunt, Miss Clara Coppersmith, Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with Miss Alice Miller, of Wakefield.

Messrs. Roy and Howard Pickett, of Boonton, N. J., spent the holidays with their parents at Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Claude Erb, West Main street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sarah Byers, Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hunter and children, Green street, spent Christmas with relatives in Mt. Airy.

Captain and Mrs. R. B. Creecy are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. L. Reinfelder, of Terrace Hill.

Mr. Aaron Fisher, of Hagerstown, was a guest of his father, Mr. Joel Fisher, Pennsylvania avenue, Sunday.

Miss Portia Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, spent several days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Flickinger, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Jack Baumgartner, of Hamilton, spent a few days this week with Mr. Robert K. Billingslea, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, of Uniontown, are visiting the former's sister, Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant and daughter, Mabel, spent Christmas with Mr. Weant's mother, Mrs. J. W. Weant, at Detour, Md.

Mr. Edward V. Clark,