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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT SPECIAL PENSION.

### Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**  
Edward J. Miller and wife to Theodore F. Miller, convey 6 1/2 acres and 25 square perches, for \$350.  
John E. Gaither et al. to Clarence A. Buckingham, convey 90 acres, for \$6,000.  
Elmer E. Jenkins and wife to Arthur Keefe, convey 8 acres, 3 rods and 5 perches, for \$350.  
Elias S. Wilson and wife to Lucila A. Condon and husband, convey 2 parcels, for \$450.  
Laura J. Haller and husband to Carroll N. Lockard, convey 5399 square feet, for \$1120.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Leroy M. Baltzer and Nora E. Leppo, both of York, Pa.  
Oliver L. Stone and Ella E. Rineham, both of Hampstead.  
Philip Edward Selby and Annie Elizabeth Stittely, both of Carroll county.  
Charles A. Nightengale and Mary E. Barber, both of Carroll county.  
Theodore R. Hooper, of Baltimore, and Viola Myrtle Green, of Westminster.

**County Commissioners.**  
The full board was present at Monday's session.  
A special pension was granted to Catherine Henson, of Westminster, Abraham Stoner, Union Bridge, was found insane by a jury and was ordered sent to Springfield Hospital, Sykesville.

**Orphans' Court.**  
Monday, December 30th.—Arthur S. Lambert and Margaretta Lambert, executors of Emily J. Lambert, deceased, reported on real estate and received order nisi.  
John S. Baile, administrator of a. of Emily J. Lambert, deceased, returned inventory of money; reported sale of stocks, and settled his first and final account.  
Letters of administration on the estate of George P. Smith, deceased, were granted to Howard Blaxsten, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.  
The last will and testament of Milton L. Becraft, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Arthur U. Becraft, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.  
Tuesday, December 30th.—John W. Crowl, executor of David Crowl, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.  
Tempest Menchey, executor of Leonard Kretzler, deceased, received orders to sell personal property and leasehold property.  
Thomas C. Slinguff, administrator of Louis P. Slinguff, deceased, received order to sell personal property.  
Susanna Blaxsten, administratrix of William H. Blaxsten, settled her first and final account.  
Joseph Englar, administrator of Caroline Englar, deceased, settled his first and final account.  
Joseph Englar, surviving executor of Joseph Englar, deceased, settled his eighth and final account.  
Mollie M. Furry and Edward D. Furry, administrators of Samuel B. Furry, deceased, reported inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

**Funeral of Wm. E. Murdock.**  
The body of William E. Murdock, son of Mr. J. A. Murdock, of Tannery, was brought to this city Sunday night by James M. Stoner, undertaker. Mr. Murdock was aged 33 years, 2 months and 7 days. He met his death on Friday while walking along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks on "Dead Man's Curve," east of Cumberland, when he was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. He was the fourth man struck in the same locality in 10 days, and the second killed.  
Mr. Stoner was forced to go to Cumberland for the remains as there was a dispute between the corner and the railroad company.  
Funeral services were held Monday at 12 o'clock, Rev. Otto W. Brittingham, of Thomas Chapel, officiating, and the interment was in Leicester's Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Samuel Sharp, Joseph Bowman, Charles E. Eyer, Joseph Zepp, Charles Breitweiser and Walter C. Wimer.

**Theodore I. F. Stricklin Found Dead.**  
Mr. T. I. F. Stricklin, a farmer residing near Greenmount, this county, was found dead Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, in an ice pond on his farm. His face and shoulders were submerged indicating that he had fallen into the pond from the effects of an attack of vertigo, to which he was subject. Mr. Stricklin had gone to the pond to see whether any ice was forming and to make some repairs to the banks. He stayed so long his family, becoming anxious about him, went out in search of him and found him in the pond, as stated. He was about 40 years old. His wife and daughter, who was Miss Mattie Hann, widow of Mr. Benton Hann, of Greenmount, he is survived by four children.  
The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Rev. George W. Strine officiating, and interment was in the United Brethren Church Cemetery at Greenmount.

## DEATHS

### Vanscoy.

Mrs. Victoria D. Vanscoy died at 5 o'clock on Monday morning, December 30, at the residence of her brother, Prof. Claude C. Douglas, Fern Rock, near this city. Her age was 51 years. Mrs. Vanscoy's husband died about 19 years ago and for the past 20 years she had been a sufferer from chronic bronchitis.  
She is survived by the following brothers: E. L. Douglas, of Azalea, N. C.; C. S. Douglas, of Parsons, Va.; H. T. Douglas, of Elkton, Va.; Rev. L. B. Douglas, of Pensboro, Va.; and Rev. C. C. Douglas, of this city.  
The remains were taken away Tuesday evening on the Pittsburgh express, to Greensboro, where services and interment took place Wednesday morning. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

### Sharratts.

Mr. William Frederick Sharratts died Sunday morning, December 29, at his residence, Walden, in this county, aged 76 years, 9 months and 5 days.  
The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. T. Marsh, assisted by Elder A. P. Snader, were held Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at Bethel Church and interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Marshall Nusbbaum, Charles Nicodemus, Morgan Nicodemus, William Bowers, Howard Shipley and Frank Barnes. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Sparks.

Mrs. Cecelia R. Sparks, 74 years old and widow of Levi Sparks, died Tuesday at her home, 250 Abbottson street, Homestead, after a long illness from arteriosclerosis.  
Mrs. Sparks was born in Manchester, N. H., and was married to Levi Sparks before her marriage. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. S. German, pastor of the Homestead Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct the services, and burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

### Troxell.

Mrs. Minerva Troxell, wife of Milton Troxell, near New Windsor, was fatally stricken with a heart attack on December 26, as she was about to enter the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brewer, near Key Mar. She had driven from her home to the residence of her daughter. She was a daughter of the late John Anders and is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

### Metzger.

Mrs. Emily A. Metzger, for years proprietress of the Hotel Imperial, at Pen-Mar, died of Bright's disease on December 26 at her home, 201 West Franklin street, Baltimore.  
Mrs. Metzger had been ill for a year and a half and was confined to her home for the last two months. Funeral was held Sunday. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

### Wilderson.

Margaret Maud Wilderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilderson, died at their home in Finksburg, last Sunday morning, December 29. Funeral services were held at Providence Methodist Protestant Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. F. C. Sharrer, undertaker.

### Clay.

Martha Mary Clay, aged 91 years, died on December 29 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Codling, 635 North Carey street, Baltimore. She was the widow of George M. Clay. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery, Mt. Airy, on Tuesday morning.

### Kretzler.

Anna M. Cole, widow of Leonard Kretzler, Baltimore, died on December 27, at her home in Baltimore. Funeral was held on Monday. Interment at Arcadia.

### Wood.

Anna Eugenia, aged 67 years, wife of Pemberton Wood, of Union Bridge, died on December 31 from paralysis. Funeral services were held at her late home this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Pipe Creek Friends' Burying Ground.

### Frederick.

Harriett Frederick, widow of the late John Frederick, died December 31 at her late home, Hillsdale, Md. Funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning at Old Oakland Church, this county.

### Adams.

William H. Adams, an aged and respected citizen of Brushtown, Pa., died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Klunk, after an illness of ten days, from bladder and kidney trouble. He was aged 84 years, 8 months and 21 days.  
The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams.  
Mr. Adams is survived by three daughters. Mr. Charles Adams, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, is a son of the deceased. Funeral took place Friday, January 3rd.

### Special Dinners at County Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Humbert, steward and stewardess of the Carroll County Home for the poor and aged, treated their charges to a fine turkey dinner on Christmas Day, which was heartily enjoyed. The dining room was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and bells. On Friday, the annual dinner to the County Commissioners was given, but owing to the inclement weather several failed to get there.  
Those who were present and enjoyed the feast of good things, were County Commissioner Myers, County Treasurer Dodder and wife, Charles E. Fink, Esq. counsel to the Board, Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Miss Jennie Dell, Miss Elizabeth Zahn, Mrs. Russell Haines, Misses Mary Grace Roberts and Nancy Thomas, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, of near Uniontown.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY HOME.

When I made my annual report for aid in carrying the Christmas cheer to the inmates of our County Home, I was so confident that a liberal response would come from the people of our dear old county, that I began the preparation for the entertainment before I had received a single response. And the very generous contributions received from different parts of the county and from former citizens in other parts of the State, proved that my confidence was not misplaced. I have tried to thank every individual by a card with Christmas greetings, but those who sent their contributions anonymously, can only be reached through the medium of the Press, and I sincerely thank all who helped, and only regret being that the impassable condition of the roads and the unpleasant weather prevented some who expected to be present from enjoying the day with us.  
In addition to the individual contributions, the church members of the Presbyterian and Lutheran C. E. Societies of Taneytown; the Sisters' Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren, Linwood; the Sunday school of W. M. College, the children and teachers of Medford and Warfieldburg public schools; W. Mather & Sons, Babylon and Lippy, Nusbbaum and Jordan, Dinst Grocery Company, the Messrs. Fringer, Matthias and Zahn, and Albaugh and Babylon Grocery Company, for liberal contributions. Last year some of my notes of thanks miscarried, and I would appreciate it, if any contributor failing to receive an acknowledgment, would notify me, so that I can inform him of the receipt of the gift.

On Friday afternoon a large company assembled in the dining room, which had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and bells by the steward and his family. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, the brightness indoors made us forget the dreariness outside, and every one seemed filled with the Christmas spirit. The program as rendered was as follows: Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels sing;" prayer, Rev. John Gonso, pastor of the Church of God, Carrollton; Anthem by the choir of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. H. M. Kimmey accompanist; reading of the Christmas story, by Miss Lettie Whitmore; address, Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church; anthem by the choir; distribution of gifts; recitation, Master Billy Ditman; hymn, "God be with you till we meet again;" benediction, Rev. John Gonso.  
Mr. James E. Smith also made a few remarks, comparing the condition of the inmates of years ago, with the present improved condition and surroundings, and congratulating the county on having, those in charge, who had the interests of their charges at heart. The gifts had been carefully selected with the kind assistance of the stewardess, Mrs. Humbert, so that each received some wish for article, the men who work but of doors, each receiving a pair of comfortable socks, a pair of woolen slippers and other useful gifts. Another year I hope more of those who aid so materially may be present, for without their assistance and cash contributions, it would be impossible to carry on the work of wishing each and every one, on behalf of the inmates a very Happy New Year.

Yours, "In His Name,"  
MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN.

## F. L. E. Club Entertained.

Mrs. Margaret A. Gibson and Mr. Howard C. Gibson entertained the F. L. E. Club on December 25 at their home, 2825 Clifton avenue, Walkbrook. Games were played until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served.  
Among those present were: Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Mr. Howard C. Gibson, Mrs. William A. Gibson, all of Carroll county; Mrs. Nellie Bolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeHoff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. William Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lehner, Misses Maria and Edna DeHoff, Miss Anna Tredway, Miss Phyllis Keen and Master Willie Keen.  
The same club was also entertained on December 31 to watch the old year out and the new year in. After singing out the old and singing in the new, refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes about 2 o'clock. Mr. Alfred Lehner is president of the club.

## Eagles Dine at Eastern Hotel.

The fraternal order of Eagles No. 1078, of Westminster, held its annual supper last night at the Eastern Hotel, East Main street. A good number of members were present and enjoyed the menu which consisted of oysters, turkey, celery, etc. The main feature was the oyster roast, which took place out in the yard. A large fire was built, and a piece of sheet iron 10 feet long was stretched over it. The oysters were then thrown on to be heated and afterward served on two large tables. The West End Orchestra enlivened the occasion by rendering some of its best selections.  
Before the banquet the annual nomination of officers for the coming year was held in the lodge room at Odd Fellows' Hall. They are as follows: William Kimmey, Past Worthy President; David E. Walsh, Worthy Vice President; James M. Stoner, Worthy Secretary; N. H. Baumgartner, Worthy Treasurer; Mr. Charles Clemson, Michael E. Walsh, J. Wesley King, Worthy Trustees.  
The order lost three members by death last year—Joseph L. Franklin, Wm. H. Staub and John Harris.  
William F. Freeze was initiated into the order last night.

## Gun Club Holds Shooting Match.

A shooting match with the following results was held on New Year's Day by the Westminster Gun Club:

Shot at	Broke
C. Fisher Wants	105 81
Guy W. Lelster	100 90
Nace M. Albert	100 73
J. Carbery Boyle	90 66
G. E. Osborne, "Star Kind"	70 25
J. L. Reiffender, Jr.	50 37
Frank Myers	50 31

## Dr. George E. Baughman.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of the Westminster Post Office, was awarded by the Postmaster General a sledge hammer weighing 6 pounds, mailed by the Sykesville Lumber, Coal and Grain Company to John Wentcamp at Marriottsville. The postage on same was 20 cents. This was cheaper than by either freight or express and much quicker.

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## WEDDINGS

### Selby—Stittely.

The hospitable home of Mr. Amos Wampler, of Wakefield Valley, near Medford, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding on the evening of December 28, 1912. Promptly at 8 o'clock, Miss Annie Elizabeth Stittely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stittely, of Clemsonville, Frederick county, became the bride of Mr. Phillip Edward Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Selby, of Oak Orchard. The spacious parlors were tastefully decorated with the seasonable holly, with a neat arrangement of beautiful plants and other rare tropical plants. Just in front of the latter, the very impressive ceremony was performed by Elder William E. Roop, of Westminster. Only a few intimates were present.

The bride was most handsomely attired in blue cloth trimmed in white. The groom wore the conventional black. Both wore snow white carnations. After usual congratulations, a beautiful collation was served. The table centerpiece was a very heavy mass of white and crimson carnations, around which twined smilax running through the choicest of tropical fruits. Delicious cakes and confections were served in great variety. Refreshments were furnished in most delicious style, as well as coffee of the finest Oriental aroma. Also apples, oranges and malaga grapes of the best and most perfect varieties.

The many friends of the happy couple wish them joy and happiness not only through the eventful honeymoon, but throughout the entire voyage of life.  
Mr. and Mrs. Selby will be at home on one of Carroll's best farms, under the good proprietorship of Mr. H. G. Englar, of Linwood.

### Parrish—Repp.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage, at Union Bridge, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Mary L. Repp was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Raymond A. Parrish. Only the nearest relatives and friends were present. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. C. E. Repp, of Union Bridge, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, of near McKinsty's Mills. The beautiful Reformed church service was read by the pastor, Rev. John Schweitzer. The bride was beautifully dressed in mode colored cloth and the groom wore the conventional black. There were no attendants. They received many presents.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish. The occasion was the more impressive because it was the 23rd anniversary of the groom's parents' marriage. A very large wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Arthur Vingling, was in the center of the festive board.  
The following were present: Rev. Martin Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, Mrs. C. C. Repp, D. Landis and wife, Keymar, J. H. Barnes and wife, George Shriver and Alma Shriver, Taneytown; Mrs. Arthur Vingling and Mrs. Lettie Vingling, Philadelphia; Miss Frances Parrish, Louise Parrish and W. H. Flickinger, Taneytown.

### Myers—Cooper.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Olive Cooper of Baltimore, was united to Charles R. Myers of Carroll county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Burk, of Baltimore county, in the parlor of the bride's home, at 392 1/2 Frisby street, Baltimore. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered to the guests. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. The attendants were Beulah Cooper, sister of the bride, and Mr. A. W. Myers, brother of the bridegroom. Late Tuesday night the couple left for a short trip North.

### Nightingale—Barber.

On Saturday last, Mr. Charles A. Nightingale and Miss Mary Barber were married by their pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, at his residence, this city. Mr. Nightingale is a son of Mr. George Nightingale, near Smallwood, and the bride is the daughter of a young farmer, near Eastview. Miss Barber is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Barber, of Bird Hill. Both are very popular among a host of friends. After the ceremony the young couple went to Baltimore and Washington for a short wedding trip.

### Frazier—Snyder.

Mrs. Genia E. Snyder, of Sykesville, this county, and Mr. William A. Frazier, of Philadelphia, were married Thursday, December 26, at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Baltimore. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue tailored broadcloth suit, with large picture hat and plume. A wedding breakfast was served at 11:30 a. m. at the Hotel Emerson, to the immediate family and a few friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left on an afternoon train for Palm Beach and New Orleans.

### Clary—Warfield.

Nathan M. Clary and Miss Eunice E. Warfield, of near Mt. Airy, were married at that place on Thursday last week by Rev. B. I. McDiwan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Mercer—Esworthy.

Mr. Byron Mercer and Miss Margaret Esworthy, both of Mt. Airy, were quietly married at the Grace Reformed parsonage by Rev. E. L. McLean on December 27. They will reside near Mt. Airy.

### Sledge Hammers by Mail.

The first merchandise to be forwarded by Parcels Post from Sykesville was a sledge hammer weighing 6 pounds, mailed by the Sykesville Lumber, Coal and Grain Company to John Wentcamp at Marriottsville. The postage on same was 20 cents. This was cheaper than by either freight or express and much quicker.

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## OVER 50 PACKAGES SENT BY PARCELS POST.

### SEVERAL KINDS OF STAMPS—POSTMASTER GORSUCH SENDS PACKAGE TO HIS BROTHER IN LAURENS, KAN.

The parcels post system went into effect Wednesday at the Westminster Postoffice. Everything was in readiness for it. Stamps which are in denominations ranging from one cent up to seventy-five cents were received by Postmaster Gorsuch some time ago.  
The first package from the Westminster office by parcels post was mailed at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning by Postmaster Gorsuch and was addressed to his brother in Laurens, Kansas. The postoffice was closed at 9:30 o'clock on that day and the rural carriers did not go out, but 10 parcels post packages had been received up to that hour.

Yesterday 35 packages, ranging in weight from 2 ounces to 7 pounds were received for mailing; a number of them were insured. This morning a large package, 4 feet long, was received for mailing. It does not seem to be clearly understood by the public that ordinary stamps can not be used for parcels post but that the special stamps issued for the purpose.

Postmaster Gorsuch expresses the belief that the new system will continue steadily to grow. It will not take the people long to realize that they can, by this new system, save about 50 per cent on the express rate. It is a great relief to the country, and extra work for the postoffice force. So far the regular carriers have been able to handle the packages, but as the volume of business increases, special carriers will have to be put on. There is an appropriation of extra funds for this purpose.

### Practical Demonstration Given Carriers.

On Wednesday morning the Rural Carriers' Association met in Davis Hall. There was a large attendance. Everything in connection with the parcels post business was gone into. Postmaster Gorsuch had prepared a number of packages for mailing which were addressed to different parts of the county. These were given the carriers to weigh and determine what stamps were to be used, thus giving them a practical lesson in the working of the new system.

After the morning session dinner was served to the association at the Lunch Room, and an afternoon session followed.

### To Merge Sykesville Banks.

The first steps toward merging the banking interests of Sykesville, were taken on Monday, December 31st, at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Sykesville National Bank and The First National Bank.  
The stockholders of the Sykesville National Bank voted unanimously to increase their stocks from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and to offer the increase to the share holders of The First National Bank at \$12.50 per share. The stockholders of The First National Bank appointed a committee of five to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Sykesville National Bank to go over the assets and liabilities of the First National Bank, and make a report to the stockholders on January 14th.

Wade H. D. Warfield is president of the Sykesville National Bank, and William L. Hammond of the First National.

Little Miss Mabel Weant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant, Willis Street, is quite sick.

Miss Ida Ward, of this city, spent the holidays with her parents, Robert D. Ward, of Eastview.

Miss Beale Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Minnie Dell, of this city.

Mrs. Cora V. Garber, of near Staunton, Va., has returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Carroll street.

Miss Mamie Warehime and Miss Helen Stonestifer are visiting their cousin, Miss Daisy Stonestifer, Park Heights Avenue, and Mrs. Albert Rolson, Mont Alto, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harvey L. Richter, of this city, and Mr. Samuel G. Arnold, Jr., of Eastview, spent several days during the holidays in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Shaeffer, trained nurse at Baer's Hospital, Green Valley, spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. Henry Arnold, of Dayton, O., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. William H. Arnold, of Gamber, fell down the steps the other day and as a result fractured one of his ribs on the right side.

Mrs. Henry Edward Brennick, of Baltimore, is giving a card party this afternoon at the residence of her father, Mr. Charles E. Fink. Among those invited are: Misses—Margaret Bennett, Eugenia Fouke and Eleanor Fouke, Caroline, Sue and Lettie Leigh Billingsley, Eleanor Reifender, Jewell Simpson, Eleanor Thomas, Alice Mearns, Elizabeth Roberts, Emma Shriver, Elizabeth Pae and Mrs. J. Brooke Fink.

Salem Lutheran Church.  
St. Benjamin's (Kreider's) Sunday school 9 a. m. Holy Communion with Preparatory services preceding 10 o'clock promptly. Offerings for our Apportionment. Pastor extends a heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the new cutter sledge sent to his home during the Christmas season.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweigart, East Main street, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Murphy, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Grace Knapp, Green street.

Miss Hilda Balle, of Miami, Fla., is visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Balle, of New Windsor, Md.

Miss Francis G. Seabrook, East Main street, entertained the Girls' Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles H. Mackley, East Main street, is spending several weeks with friends in New Jersey and New York.

Miss Florence Poole, Frederick, spent a few days this week with her brother, Harry C. Poole, near Sykesville.

Messrs. Eugene Walsh and Bernard Lyons are among those who returned to their homes in this city for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Lee and Master J. Denton Bowers, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Annapolis.

Miss Eleanor Carroll Mackubin Thomas, Court Place, gave a large card party last Saturday night. There were seven tables of "500."

Miss Marianna Albaugh, Longwell avenue, entertained a number of friends at cards last night. There were seven tables of "500."

Miss Lola Wood and Mr. Truman Thomas, of Bramble, St. Mary's County, Md., are guests of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Court Place.

Miss Betty Reifender and Mr. Smith Reifender, of the Mt. Court Inn, left this morning for Baltimore, where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider and children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Schneider's sisters, the Misses Shriver, Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hering and son, William, of Hagerstown, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. Hering's mother, Mrs. Mary Hering, East Main street.

Miss Caroline Billingsley, East Main street, left this morning for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freyman and son, Russell and Mr. E. T. Green, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leppo, Center street, Westminster.

Among those who took Christmas dinner and supper with Charles W. Lockard and wife, near Gamber, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freyman and son, Russell, and Mr. E. F. Green, of Baltimore.

Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook, East Main street, gave a card party Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Mattie Baker, of Winchester, Va., and Sarah Houseall, of Newbury S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shriver and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shriver, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver, of Westminster, spent last week with Mr. T. Herbert Shriver and family, Union Mills.

Mrs. Alretta Hollis Sentf, formerly of this city, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alretta, to Mr. Mitchell Wellington West, which took place Saturday, December 29, 1912, in Baltimore, Md.

Misses Lucy Mackley, of Middleburg; Mabel Mackley, of Frederick; Mary Olier, of Thurmont; and Mrs. Loyd Mackley, of Thurmont, spent the holiday season with Miss Margaret E. Mackley, East Main street.

Mr. Ernest Roy Buckingham, of this county, who has been a resident of Guthrie, Oklahoma, during the past year, was married on December 25, Christmas Day, to Miss Rosalind Callin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Callin, of Guthrie.

Dr. Robert English, professor of Latin in Washington and Jefferson University, Pittsburg, Pa., spent New Year's Day with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Tiffany, College Hill. Dr. English had just delivered an address before the American Classical Association at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berwager, West Main street, gave a dinner on Sunday to Dr. H. C. Shaner and wife, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. M. Clinton Smith and children, Ralph and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and son, Robert, this city; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown and sons, Thurman and Robert, of Silver Run.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Englar Thursday, December 26, near Medford. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Harry E. Englar, Wm. Englar, C. D. Englar, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Englar; Misses—Edna and Myrtle Smith, Thelma Englar, Mollie Myers; Master Smith Englar, Messrs. William and Ralph Englar.

The dance which was to have taken place in Union Bridge last Monday night in the assembly hall of the Cement Company, was postponed until tonight. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present. The Cement company has granted the use of the hall free of charge. The dance committee is as follows: H. W. Hurley, Norman Otto, Lester Perry and Earl Buckley.

The largest dance of the season, under the auspices of the Girls' Club, was held New Year's eve at Firemen's Hall. A number of young society people of the town were present as well as an unusually large number of out-of-town guests. Supper was served about 11:30 o'clock after which to the singing of Auld Lang Syne the new year was ushered in. Dancing was then resumed for several hours.

A delightful dance was held at the Masonic Hall at Mount Airy on Friday night and was attended by about 50 couples, from the surrounding locality. During the evening fruit punch was served and at midnight there was an intermission, when sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes, etc., were served. The Braddock Heights Orchestra furnished the music.

Pastor extends his heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the handsome set of new harness presented to him during this Christmas season.

Miss Minnie Stonestifer, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. Gloyd Diffendall and son, Liberty street, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Shaeffer, East Main street, spent several days with his brothers in Thurmont.

Miss Sarah V. Wertz, of Hanover, Pa., spent a few days with relatives at Linneboro, Md., this week.

Miss Margaret Lockard, of Centerville, Md., is spending the holidays with her mother, near this city.

Miss Madeline Weller spent from Thursday until Sunday with her aunt, Miss Nelda Weller, Carroll street.

Miss Marie Lindsay and Miss Treva Brown, of near Westminster, are spending two weeks in Baltimore.