

FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

CHRONICLE OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

MELROSE.

Again there is a new interest manifested in the extension of the B. V. branch of the W. M. Ry., to Westminster. On Monday a chief civil engineer with a corps of assistants started surveying, expecting to finish in ten days or two weeks.

Jacob Kridler's sale was well attended. Good prices prevailed. Bucher and Stambaugh, carriage dealers, who recently erected a commodious two-story building in the east end of town, expect a carload of buggies, &c., about the middle of this month.

Last week Messrs. William Crumrine and Ezra Frock killed a snake about 2 1/2 feet in length, something unusual for Maryland. A young man handed us the following question: A fox is 60 leaps ahead of a hound; the hound takes six leaps while the fox takes nine, but three of the hound's leaps are equal to seven of the fox's leaps. How far will the fox go before he is overtaken? How many leaps will the hound take?

An enjoyable surprise birthday party was held for Mr. Ed Monath on his 39th birthday, Tuesday evening, March 4. Many useful presents were given, and many more happy birthdays are in store for him if the wishes of his many friends are fulfilled. Those present were: Messrs. May Mesdames—Ed. Monath, George Fuhrman, Chester Fuhrman, Howard Bowman, Edward Fuhrman, Julius Freeleuter and family, A. R. Peeser; Howard Monath, Murray Stern, Beulah Garman, Jacob E. Monath, Annie Fuhrman, Grace Geiman, Lily Fuhrman, Claude B. Leese, Clinton Monath, Treva Monath, Roy Yost, Jacob Fuhrman, Wesley Monath, Lloyd Richards, Eli Brillhart, Harry L. Lippy, Herman Cox, Mary Leese, George Miller, Gertie Fuhrman, Frank Kopp, Florence Bowman, Clarence Nace, Earl Smith, Ross Ruhman, Irvin Wilson, Charles Fuhrman, Clarence Fuhrman, Annie Yost, Maurice Fuhrman, John Brillhart, Mark Yost, Charles Geiman, John Fuhrman, Harry Kleindinst, Effie Richards, Noah Yost, Edna Wentz, Hilda Geiman, James Fuhrman, Minnie Leese, May Garrett, Jennie Yost, Minnie Cramer, Clara Zumbum, Savoy Zumbum, George Bowman, Jacob Foglesmith, Guy Dece, Parker Monath, Annie Monath, Annie Miller, William Brillhart and wife, Richard Brillhart, Mildred Brillhart, Mrs. Charles Leese, Florence Leese, Joshua Serougens, Mrs. Noah Yost, Jennie Pinschmidt, Ruth Warner, Miles Stern, John Rupp, Lloyd Yost, Melvin Fuhrman.

SNYDESBURG.

Nimrod Sellers, of near this place, attended the inauguration of President Wilson on Tuesday last at Washington.

John Miller moved to the farm owned by Mr. J. Franklin Switzer on Tuesday last, which was vacated by Mr. Khoten, who moved to Mrs. Besse Stockdale's farm, near Arcadia. Wilmer F. Houck had a sale on Wednesday last and moved to Baltimore on Thursday, where he owns and drives a bread route. John C. Ebaugh had a sale on Tuesday last and contemplates moving his family to Baltimore in the near future.

WOODBINE.

Mr. E. S. Pickett is going to build a new residence in Newville. Margaret H. Mullinix and Jessie M. Chaney will go to the spelling contest at Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville Condon are spending the week in Washington with Mrs. Condon's sister. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Leatherwood, Mrs. Mae Shipley, Messrs. Oliver Ernest and Thomas Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, Washington, D. C.

Among others who took in the inauguration are H. S. Kuhn, L. H. Gossell, William Molesworth, Howard Colliflower, James A. Jenkins, Robert L. Pickett, Sol Wolman, Calvin Jenkins, Albert Gossell, Howard Selby and sister, Mrs. L. S. Morcier.

Howard Harrison and family visited P. F. Chaney and family on Sunday. Miss McLeod visited Lansdowne and Baltimore. Miss McLeod and Miss Kolb visited Mrs. P. F. Chaney Monday and Mrs. F. D. Zapp Tuesday.

Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Waltman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Buckingham.

CANADA HILL.

Mr. Jacob Fitz spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Ella Marbury, of Hanover, Pa. Joseph Myers, of Hanover, Pa., has moved back to his home near here.

Daniel Petry and family, of Denton, Md., are visiting Harvey Petry, after which Mr. Petry and family will return to their farm in North Dakota. Mr. Edward Cummings killed nine fine porkers for market. Weight 1257. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myerly have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Petry.

Mr. Edward Cummings and Mr. George Babylon, of Westminster, went on a flying automobile trip to Baltimore. A new tenant has moved to the Indy farm, near here.

Mr. Edward Brothers has moved to Westminster and Mr. Charles Eckard will move to the home vacated by Mr. Brothers. The roads are in a bad condition. Moving time is coming, and public sales are the order of the day.

WATERSVILLE.

Your correspondent was greatly pleased to read the interesting accounts in your issue of the 21st and 28th ulto, in regard to the birthday of Mrs. Margaretha Dorsey Newton, and its Centennial anniversary. Have a lively recollection of meeting Mrs. Newton, at her home, with her scholarly husband, the late Prof. J. M. Newton, who was, at that time superintendent of the schools of this county. She impressed me most favorably, and is now entitled to be called the "grand old woman" of Carroll county. Professor Newton was a faithful and earnest examiner, and many of the scholars of "old Chestnut Grove school" (then taught by Miss Sarah N. Waters, a well known teacher) thought at first daunted by his presence were reassured by his kind and gentle manner, and enabled to answer his questions intelligently. Miss Margaret Stackhouse, aunt of the late John S. Tracey, is ill at her home, near Poplar Springs, Howard county.

Mrs. L. A. Steele and family were greatly shocked by the sudden death of their relative, Mr. John G. England, a prominent citizen of Rockville, Md. Mrs. Samuel Mathias, who has been sick, is much improved.

The usual services were held by the Brethren and the Methodists last Sunday. The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. T. M. Dickey, will attend the session of the Annual Conference on March 26th, in Baltimore. A pound party was held at the residence of Mr. Dayhoff on the 26th ulto, which was greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

Miss Mary Main spent the day with Mrs. John Lare, and family on Monday. Mr. Lewis Unglesbee, who has been farming the Tracey farm in Howard county, advertises sale of personal property on the premises on the 10th inst. Mr. Unglesbee expects to move on the farm purchased of Robert F. Waters in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Claude D. Winebrenner, Oliver Davis, Alan Griffin and A. B. Sellman attended the inauguration of President Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dayhoff also attended the inauguration.

LIBERTYTOWN.

On Saturday last, the stork visited the home of H. G. Lescalette and left a son. It was named Woodrow Wilson Lescalette. Mr. Meredith James, of McLean, Illinois, and his two nieces, Mrs. Jason Arnold and Miss Edith Yakey, of near Lovettsville, Va., spent several days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Rachel V. Simpson.

The net proceeds of the oyster supper of the Methodist Protestant church, amounted to \$100. Mrs. J. V. Albaugh has received one of the traveling State libraries and the books are at the disposal of the citizens of Libertytown and vicinity.

There will be preaching in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Solomon German. Miss Lilla Harford, of Winchester, Va., spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. W. I. DeCarar.

W. I. DeCarar, who underwent an operation at the Frederick City Hospital, is so much improved as to be able to return to his home the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, of Walkersville, visited Roy Gardner and family on Sunday.

On Thursday evening, February 27, Mr. Roscoe Sweadner and Miss Daisy M. Holtzople, both of Libertytown, were married in the presence of a few relatives and friends by Rev. J. W. Farris, at this place.

There will be Christian Endeavor in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday at 6.30, topic, "Obeying Conscience," leader Mrs. J. S. Albaugh. There will be preaching in the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday at 7.30 by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Farris.

EMORY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Emory held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Frank Raver on Thursday, February 27. Although the weather was unfavorable the people came, arriving about 8 o'clock. About 30 were present and much was accomplished. A large dinner and supper was served, and at a late hour all departed glad they came, and wishing for another just such an occasion to take place.

Mr. Arthur Myers spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers. Mr. Maynard Green and father, William Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Raver.

Mrs. Anna Trout and daughter, Hilda, and Mrs. Fulton Payne, of Stewartstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Bond and Mr. Frank Hoop.

Miss Anna Bond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hazard and Miss Ethel Hand, of Branchville, Md. She attended the inauguration. Miss Mary Bond and Mr. Charles Graf attended the inauguration.

Mrs. George Zepp has returned, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Oursler, of Anne Arundel county. Mr. William Burk helped move his brother, Edward, and family from Worthington Valley to Mr. Mitten's farm near Reisterstown.

PATAPSCO.

The Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Tie social on Saturday night, March 15, in the hall. There will be a fine program, consisting of two farcical comedies entitled "A Red Hot Message" and "A Quiet Family." Everybody come, get a Tie and find out the joke. Mrs. Willette Abbott is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Ellen Kirby, of Baltimore, is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. George Shamer. Mr. Joe Sullivan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday visiting friends at this place. Rev. O. W. Brittingham will address the Improved Order of Red Men on Sunday morning, March 9th, at 10.30 in the Methodist Episcopal church.

MT. AIRY.

Mrs. Norman Hood has returned home after spending some time in Washington. Miss Louise Amoss and Miss Louise Jones, Sykesville, visited Miss Beulah Amoss. Mr. Norman Hood spent Friday in Middletown. Prof. Charles Weaver and Mr. A. Frank Miller left for a trip through the North. Miss Beulah Severn is confined to her home with the grip. Mr. Robert Nelson, of Ridgeville, is sick. Misses Navels and Delma Moxley, of Buckeytown, are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. Clifton Mullinix.

HOUCHEVILLE.

Mrs. W. H. Templeman, two daughters, Misses Ethel and Virginia, and son, Harry, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jesse Elseroad. Columbus Elseroad, two sons, Bruce and Walter, Samuel Elseroad, Sr., and Harvey E. Buchman attended the inauguration in Washington, March 4th.

The winners in the spelling contest of Houchesville school are Lottie Wagner and Grace Hill. Mr. A. E. Evans spent Wednesday in Baltimore with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coker, of Snyderburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ebaugh Sunday. Mr. John W. Abbott returned to her home Tuesday after paying a three week visit to her sister, Mrs. George Gorsuch, of Mt. Carmel.

The Ladies Aid Society of Wesley will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. C. E. Elseroad, "Rosemont Farm." W. H. S. Allgire spent last week in Baltimore, taking in the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clary, of Cranberry, spent last Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris.

Mrs. William Hill and son, Russell, of Baltimore, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill. Peter Blum, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother over Sunday, Mrs. Conrad Blum.

Mrs. William Grubbin was in Westminster several days last week. Mr. Edward Lippy moved into Mrs. Kate Wampler's house near the church, last Tuesday.

DEEP RUN.

We are living under a new administration. Mr. Milton Bankert has moved to his home at Deep Run. Some of our pupils are attending the spelling contest at Silver Run today, March 5th. Hope you will win out girls.

Mr. Wilson Zepp has torn down the old building and started to excavate for a new house and barn. Messrs. David and Harvey Sterner have cleared the timber and brush from the Henry Grace property and have plowed the entire property, which makes a fine appearance.

Mr. Werten P. Frock intends to build a new barn this spring. Mr. Edward Wentz is sawing the lumber and shingles. Mr. John W. Zepp will in a few days finish sawing lumber for Mr. Brumgard, and will then move to near Spring Mills to saw out a wood lot for Mr. Danner.

Mr. Theo. Utz moved from the Zigig property, at Band Hill, to the "Oaks," at Union Mills. Mrs. Henry Troxell is in Hanover, Pa., assisting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Bowman, to get ready for their sale and fitting.

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BACHMAN'S VALLEY.

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