

RURAL NEWS.

CHRONICLES OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

EASTVIEW.

Mr. Frank Shipley, our well known road tramp, who has been away at New York on pleasure and business, and to points further north has returned to take up his tramp where he left it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wardenfelt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway.

Miss Agnes Jones is spending some time in Westminster.

Mr. George Caple, our teacher here, has a very large school and all the patrons hope he will return to the school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wardenfelt, Mrs. Emma Mengel, Hilda and Amelia Ward, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Oge, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnold.

Miss Bessie Barnes was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Mengel, over Friday.

Mr. John Conaway is confined to his bed with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickham, spending the week's end in Baltimore with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wickham.

Mr. Chester Stimax and wife were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Mengel, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Arnold had a surprise given him when some young ladies entered the home of his parents and requested him to take them to a party, but he had not time to answer when more came in and told him if he would not go with them then it was a surprise.

After games of various kinds were indulged in and refreshments served, the guests, who said they were well pleased with the evening's surprise, returned home.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Samuel Arnold, Augustus Suddles, William Hoffman, Louis Schnabel; Misses—Mary Hook, Eva Davis, Elsie Conaway, Viola Frick, Margie Schnabel, Pearl Lockard, Minnie Sayers, Hilda and Lettie Davis, Bertie Rolfe, Virginia Davis, Jeannette Nash, Nettie Niner, Anna Schnabel; Messrs.—Walter Wagner, Albert Arnold, Walter Sayers, Samuel Arnold, Jr., Edward Bollinger, Coppersmith, Ray Hook, James Hook, Jr., Irvin Blizard, Curtis Rash, William Conaway, Jr., Snyder Arnold, Oscar Barnes, John Conaway, Charles Taylor, Carl Horton, Herman Saylor, Albert Frick, Charles Wickham, Harry Richter, William Hoffman, Jr., Delmas Rolle, Ralph Hoffman and Clifton Schnabel.

WATERSVILLE.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church is still in progress, and many have professed conversion.

On Friday evening, January 30, about 43 of the good people of this community gave the Rev. T. M. Dickey, a surprise at his home, at Mt. Olive, in recognition of his earnest and faithful services. They came in wagons, and buggies loaded with donations, and were accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Russell, who had aided in the evangelistic work here.

Mr. Russell was also remembered by a gift of money.

Mr. A. B. Sellman returned on Saturday from a week's visit to Parkersburg, West Va.

Dr. S. R. Waters paid a brief visit to his brother, Mr. George T. Waters, near Gaithersburg, Montgomery county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poole are visiting in Westminster.

Chestnut Grove school is averaging a good attendance of scholars these winter days.

Prof. Joshua D. Warfield, a well known educator, died at his late home near Lisbon, Howard county, last Friday. Funeral services at his late residence on Monday, and interment in the family burial ground on the place. He was an uncle of Mrs. Allan Griffin, and well known in this vicinity, and his death is much regretted.

Mrs. Elsie Shoemaker Hall, wife of Mr. Charles Hall, died at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. Edward Hall, of this place.

BETHEL.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet this Saturday afternoon, February 7, at the home of the president, Mrs. Emily Alligre.

Misses Grace and Lottie Slope, of Sandyville, spent last Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Leppo.

Mr. Walter Taylor, who broke his limb several months ago, has returned home from the hospital and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slope, of Sandyville, and Mrs. Susie Taylor, of Reese, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leppo.

SANDYVILLE.

Rev. Carroll Maddox preached a very helpful temperance sermon on January 25, at Sandy Mount, Methodist Protestant Church.

Messrs. Wilson Zepp and Henry Meckley attended the temperance meeting at The Lyric, Baltimore, January 25.

Miss Carrie Koons, of Linwood, and Miss Carrie Greene, of Carrollton, are spending a week with Miss Myrtle Caple.

Dr. Feeman, of Westminster Theological Seminary, will preach at 10.30, February 15. Communion will be administered. All are invited to attend this service.

Miss Lizzie Barnhart, of Pleasant Hill, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englar and daughter, Theima, of Westminster, spent Sunday with L. W. Caple and family.

Decision Day service will be held Sunday morning and evening at Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Nelson Yingling and family entertained the following at their home Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caple; Misses Carrie Koons, Blanche Stoner, Myrtle and Lottie Caple.

Sandy Mount Church held a C. E. receding social on Tuesday night at the home of L. W. Caple. About 75 were present. The following program was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Grace Yingling and Blanche Stoner; Onward Christian Soldiers, Mrs. Zepp; Rev. G. C. Foltz; Scripture reading, Rev. Carroll Maddox; "Courtin' the Shingles," Paul Greene; solo, Myra Shilling; dialogue, "Getting Ready for a Visit, Grace Yingling; Blanche Stoner and Wilbur Yingling; duet, Carrie and Myrtle Caple; recitation, "Katrina's Visit to New York, Ora Meckley; solo, Blanche Stoner; dialogue, "Sending a Telegram," Clara Meckley and Wilson Zepp; address, Rev. Carroll Maddox; singing, Ambassadors, several contests were indulged in. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Westaway and Mrs. R. F. S. Shilling spent the week's end with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Barnhart and son, Thomas, of Westminster, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart.

Mrs. Susan Taylor, of Reese, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sloop.

Mrs. John Harman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Himler is visiting in Baltimore.

John Long, R. Gardner Hall, Mrs. Blanche K. Hecker and Miss Ruth Marshall spent the week's end here.

Misses Mollie Kooztz and Caroline Yingling, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharp, have returned home.

Calvin Long, who had been visiting his parents, has returned to Hagersstown.

Messrs. Theodore and Fred Mathias were given a surprise at their home on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Theodore Mathias, Joseph Wimer, Sam Sharp, William R. Bowman, Andrew Himler, O. E. Clary; Mesdames—Jacob Green, Isaac Long; Misses—Elsie and Larue Bowman, Mattie and Marie Long, Mary and Ida Lowe, Mary McCaffrey, Aletta Albaugh, Amanda Green, Anna Sles, Hazel Wimer, Myrel Leister, Henrietta Himler, Edith Eyer, Minerva Merryman; Messrs.—Charles Merryman, Harvey and Charles Bretzler, Russell Bowman, John Bittel, John Menchey, Charles and William Brehm, Roy Leister, Charles and William Eyer, Albert Lowe, William Smoot, Fred Mathias, Raymond Fowler, Harvey Bretzler, Roy Wimer, William Sles, William Tanney, Jesse Stephan, Clarence Albaugh, H. G. Mathias.

Miss Mary Bretzler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Leister, at McDonogh.

There was held a quilting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Wentz, on January 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merkle and children, Lloyd, Erma, Grace and Hilda; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stonestifer and daughter, Blanche; William E. Warner returned home Friday from a ten days' trip to Westminster, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Frederick and Taylorsville.

Mrs. Jacob Utz is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Snyder, near Warner's Mill.

Mrs. Uriah Wentz spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of H. B. Noble.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bart's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenas Marsh on Tuesday evening, February 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feeser, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemon, a daughter.

Prayer meeting will be held at Bart's Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestus Myers and children, Cora and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dice, Minnie Loyer and Paul Utz spent Sunday evening with the installation of our pastor Rev. S. L. Hench took place on Sunday at Dubb's Church.

Kirby Blish has left for parts unknown.

Public sales are not very plentiful in this section.

On Sunday at St. Bartholomew's Church Sunday school at 9 a. m., and preaching at 10 a. m., by Rev. S. L. Hench.

Jacob Utz has purchased a gasoline engine. George Bair killed a 15-month-old porker that weighed 412 pounds.

Mr. William Gibson, Sr., is on the sick list.

One day last week the stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray McQuay and left them a fine baby boy.

Mr. J. E. Jordan spent a few days this week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. A. C. Gorsuch sold a valuable piece of property, to Mr. Ray Brown. Mr. Elias Phillips spent the week's end with his family here.

Don't forget to come to the oyster supper February 7.

Mr. Charles Brown is improving his place by building a large chicken house.

Mr. Joseph Babylon is building a fine wagon shed.

We are having fine springlike weather.

Mr. A. J. Wagner is building a fine woodshed.

Miss Elizabeth Tressler spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Study.

Mrs. George E. Motter received a telephone message early Tuesday morning telling of the death of her father, Mr. A. Kurtz Myers, of Friezelsburg, who died Monday night after a few hours illness.

The Willing Workers of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, at Silver Run are now making an autograph quilt. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Yeiser this Saturday.

When is an altered dress like a secret? When it is let out.

JOIN THE NEW SUNSHINE CLUB CONNECTED WITH THE COAL BUSINESS. It's a little different from the national club that the banks and big businesses generally are joining. We ask you to give us your large orders for coal. Help us every body—see! Order of Smith & Reinsider.

friends extend sympathy to the husband and children in their great loss. Henry K. Miller and wife spent last Thursday at Westminster.

Mrs. Nelson Garrett is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

WOODBINE. If his Hogship Mr. Groundhog has good eyes, he saw his shadow on Monday last, and we shall expect rough weather for the next six weeks. Because of a visit from the ever generous stork, Windsor Kessler is wearing a broad smile. It is a son.

Mrs. P. F. Chaney visited Mrs. S. F. Hess Monday.

Mrs. William H. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., spent a fortnight with relatives here.

Mrs. H. F. Leatherwood is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lella Mullinix visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pickett.

Miss Alice Chaney visited Margaret Mullineux.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pickett, Miss M. Jane McLeod and Basil Chaney visited Mr. G. H. Pickett and family on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mullineux visited Miss Evelyn Gartrell.

C. A. Mullinix spent several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. P. Lewis and Mrs. H. B. Pickett attended an Epworth League convention in Baltimore.

J. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

New Spring Cottons: Showing The Best of the New Patterns.

Now that stock taking is over we are busy with the arrival of the new goods that are arriving in large shipments for the coming season. The patterns and weaves are prettier than ever and our line will be the largest we have ever shown. We have also been fortunate in securing several cases of short lengths that we can sell under their real value.

2000 yards of gingham, new goods just received and every piece worth 12c yard. These are short lengths and will be sold at only 10c yard.

2000 yard case of gingham that sold at 8c and 10c. Styles for shirts and dresses that are the equal of anything shown in this grade of gingham. Special for this lot 7c yard.

Pongee and Madras 18c. These are beautiful styles for shirts and waists, and the quality is so superior that to see them is to want them. Fast colors.

Wash Silks 85c. New patterns in the wide stripes so popular now. Good heavy silk that gives satisfactory wear.

New Percales 12c. Many of our customers who know the size of our stock and the large selection of patterns have been waiting for the new arrivals. The best makes in the prettiest patterns are here for your inspection.

New Crepe. This is going to be a crepe season. Every manufacturer is showing big assortments of crepes and some of them are beauties. Plain colors and the little floral patterns are here in a beautiful array. Prices 12c, 15c and 18c.

Unbreakable Combs. Do you have trouble with your combs breaking. We have a line of combs selling from 15c to 50c each that we guarantee. If one breaks, bring it back and we will replace it free of charge.

MT. OLIVE.

Mrs. Swan, of Savage, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Dickey, at this place.

Rev. T. M. Dickey and family also Mrs. Swan visited C. P. Baker and family on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Samuel Hood spent last week in Baltimore with relatives.

Mrs. Mary C. Baker spent most of last week with C. P. Baker and family.

Miss Lou Heister has returned home from Woodbine, after spending some time there with friends.

E. Roy Buckingham is visiting relatives near here.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an oyster supper in the old log cabin just lately vacated by C. P. Baker, on February 12. A band of music is expected to be in attendance; everybody welcome.

Mrs. Uriah Wentz is visiting relatives near here.

Mrs. Carrie Bankard, of near Uniontown, has returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Uriah Babylon.

NORTHERN CARROLL. Mrs. Elizabeth Tressler spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Study.

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Pillow Cases 17c. Hemstitched pillow cases made of a good quality of muslin, size 36x42 inches.

40-Inch Muslin 8c. A good quality of unbleached muslin 40 in. wide, especially desirable for sheets.

Ramie Linens. For the last few years these have been among the big sellers with every up-to-date dry goods man. They have proved so satisfactory that they have come to stay. We are carrying two lines, the 36 inch goods at 39c, and the 45 inch goods at 50c.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Granite Roasting Pans 85c. These are the same size and quality that we sell regularly for \$1.50, but some few of them are slightly imperfect. They are rare bargains at 85c, only little more than half price and as good and durable as if the manufacturer had not marked them seconds. This low price for this week only.

French Gingham 25c. This is about the finest grade we have ever seen at this price. The patterns are attractive and for those who want something better than the regular run of ginghams we recommend this as most satisfactory.

Silk Ratine 50c. Ratinas are again to be worn and the variety of weights and weaves is larger and prettier than ever.

Dinner Sets \$7.95. A new lot of 100 piece dinner sets in a good quality of American China prettily decorated. These are extra good values for the money.

Percales 10c. A good assortment of dark percales that are worth 12c yard. This lot was bought under the price so we say only 10c yard.

Blankets and Comforts. We still have a few wool blankets and a few good comforts left that we will continue to sell at reduced prices. In spite of the very warm winter we have had the biggest comfort and blanket season in the history of our store. This proves to us that we have the right goods and prices.

HALF PRICE SALE OF COATS AND SUITS

Continuing next week we will sell any Ladies' Winter Coat or Suit for exactly half price. All new stylish goods and the prices are cut in half. See what this means.

\$18.50 Coats and Suits \$9.25. \$15.00 Coats and Suits \$7.50. \$12.50 Coats and Suits \$6.25. \$10.00 Coats \$5.00.

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STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway. As follows: CARROLL COUNTY: One section along the Westminster-Manchester Road from Myer's Entrance to Sherman's Line, about 4.91 miles in length (Concrete or Macadam), will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 24th day of February, 1914, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and each payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the State Roads Commission this 3rd day of February, 1914. WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. feb 62t O. E. WELLER, Chairman.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of JONATHAN BIXLER, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 6th day of September, 1914, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 2nd day of February, 1914. HERBERT C. BIXLER, STERLING G. BIXLER, Executors. feb 64t

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