

RURAL NEWS.

CHRONICLES OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

SYKESVILLE.

Misses Elva Selby and Ida Walkins are registered at Tudor Hall, Bel Air, for ten days. Mrs. Catherine Mercer has been quite sick. Mr. Frank Ely was in Westminster on Monday. Mrs. E. Thomas Stuart is a guest of Mrs. N. S. Jones. Miss Mamie Burdette spent several days in Catonsville, this week. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Weer, William D. Selby and Randolph Weer were in Oella, Sunday. Mrs. Sadie Watkins is spending some time in Harford, county. Quite an excitement was caused in the village Saturday night when the saloon of George Linton was burned to the ground. Miss Elsie Mellor, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. M. Mellor. Mr. Walter Vannerson, of Wilmington, is a guest of Mrs. John Hann, for two weeks. Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Deale have returned to Baltimore after a short visit to Mr. William Melville. Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield and the Misses Warfield attended the Highland House, Saturday afternoon. Miss Annie E. Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Laura Barlow. Mr. James Wheatley, Misses Esther Sullivan and Lillie Wheatley and Raymond Jenkins were in Reisterstown Sunday. Miss Louise German is the ten days' guest of Mrs. Edward German at home. Rev. William E. Harrison, of Baltimore, will preach at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. Miss Ruth Dorsey has been visiting Miss Dorothy DeVries. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and children were in Mechanicsville Sunday. Miss Emma Hobbs has a position in the bookkeeping department of E. M. Mellor & Son. Mrs. Harry Mellor and Charles Mellor have returned to Baltimore after a visit to Mrs. J. B. Mellor. Mrs. Emma Farvin, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with Mrs. J. Brooke Mellor. The lawn of the old Hugg mansion presented quite an attractive scene the evening of Saturday, August 1st, when a merry crowd of picnickers gathered beneath the spreading trees and partook of a regular picnic supper, spread out in the green sward in true picnic style. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bennett, Sallie and Joseph Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Jr., Elizabeth and Kathryn Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward German, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. L. P. Schultz, Mrs. J. T. Cauthorne, Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Sr., Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. E. B. Mellor, Misses Frances, Ida and Elsie Jones, Elva Selby, Dorothy Mellor, Janet Sprecher, Esther Selby, Eugenia and Elizabeth Hobbs, Caroline Hewitt, Corinne, Agnes and Margaret Cauthorne, Lillian Kemp, Lillian Hewitt, Messrs. Beverly Bennett, Otis Jones, Charles Merceron, Charles Hobbs, William Selby, Harry Selby, Benjamin Ridgely, Thomas Wellings, Robert Graham and Alexander Cauthorne. Misses Junita and Mamie Chipley, of Washington have been the recent guests of Mrs. George DeVries. Mrs. Carrie Hering entertained at dinner on August 9th: Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. George DeVries; Misses Junita and Mamie Chipley, of Washington; Mrs. Pearce C. Prugh, Misses Ruth Dorsey and Dorothy DeVries and William N. Chipley. Mrs. W. D. B. Hepler and Master Lewis Hepler have returned from a visit to Anne Arundel county. Mrs. William Jones and Miss Virginia Jones are guests of Mrs. Joshua Day, of Glenelg. Mrs. Edward German and Miss Louise German were luncheon guests of Mrs. E. M. Mellor on the 11th.

TANEYTOWN.

Mrs. George Rether and daughter and Miss Clara Minnick, of Baltimore, Allen Yeats, wife and daughter, Mildred, of Carlisle; Mrs. William Simpson and son, Edward, of Waynesboro, are spending the week with the families of Jonathan Allison, J. W. Withrow and Harry Allison. Miss Edna Shirk, of near Mt. Union, spent last week with Mrs. Harrison Thompson. We have become so elated over the wonderful success of our RAT ANNIHILATOR, that we feel compelled to advertise the fact. Heretofore we have had only the Manufacturer's Guarantee that this Exterminator would do the work, but now we have many unsolicited testimonials from local persons that this Exterminator will destroy the deadly, filthy, disease-carrying Rat. There are a great many Rat Poisons on the market, that are good, but are dangerous. People, Stock, Chickens and Animals are not safe where these Poisons are used. Rat Annihilator is positively not a Poison. Cattle, Hogs, Chickens, Cats or Dogs will not eat it, and it would not be poisonous to them if they would. But they won't. It is attractive to Rats alone. The manufacturer has made a life-time study of Rats, of their habits and of their bodily construction and from this information has compounded a formula that is to Rats, as opium is to the opium Fiend. This Rat Annihilator causes a chemical action in the Rat's stomach which consumes the body and bones, leaving no resultant odor. On each package of Rat Annihilator you will find marked Poison. It is not a Poison. The maker marks it Poison for the reason that if he did not mark it thus he would be compelled under the Pure Food and Drug Act to publish his formula on the package. This formula he jealously guards, for if it would become known other Rat Poison Manufacturers would make the same article. During the year of 1913 we kept a strict account of every package of this Exterminator that went out, and we find that we sold One Thousand and Ninety-Two Cakes, and many people are loud in their praise of the excellent Results obtained by its use.

Here It Is Again!



SAFE SURE SANITARY Completely Consumes the Body Of The Rodent, Leaving No Resultant Odor. D. S. GEHR, The Hardware Man on the Corner, Westminster, Md.

McGINNIS SIDING.

The good old Teutonic stock of McGinnis Siding is banding together for the purpose of defending the honor and prestige of its Fatherland. Phillip Blizel, who can trace his German ancestry as far back as from the beginning of the German Empire is contemplating the organization of a regiment to fight for the land of its ancestors. Nearly every Teuton in the neighborhood has answered the call of Phillip. Only a few have thus far refused to enlist. One of those who has shown a disinclination to go is Herr Max Fandrey. Max's refusal is a keen disappointment to Phillip, for he had expected him to be his right hand man in the conflict. When questioned as his reason for refusing to enlist he said it was too risky a task for him and he would much prefer to spend his time shooting rabbits instead. Quite a few of the members of the regiment have started target practice at the home of Ike Ludwig, brother of Jacobus. Ike's fondness for sauerkraut and limberger has made him believe that he has a little Dutch in him. Ike started in the practice the other day and instead of hitting a large warboiler which had served as a target he struck a tree about twenty feet away. Ike gave such a poor exhibition that he was advised when he attempted to shoot the enemy to point about twenty feet to the right to avoid a miss. In the neighborhood of Cranberry there resides one of the most unique characters in the Carroll county. His name is said to be Schubkagle. No one knows his first name. He is either called "Shippy," "Schlitzgagel" or anything that ends with "googie." His varied experiences beat anything you have ever heard. He is a carpenter by trade and a County Jailor by profession. He does not hesitate a bit to tell that he has built many a house over night. Howard Tawney, who resides at the home of Ike Long, was literally scared out of his senses recently. He was leaning on the handle bars of his bicycle in front of Jacobus' home when the inner tube on the rear wheel "blew out." The puncture sounded as though a 14-inch gun had been exploded. In the excitement Howard turned a somersault and started to run. Some one said that he was still running. Mrs. Joshua Murdock went to Hampstead last Thursday. Mrs. Murdock visited her two sisters, Mrs. William Stone and Mrs. Jesse Ruby. Miss Edna Green and Mr. John Lewis Green, daughter and son of Mr. Robert Green, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Nannie Houck, at McDonough, Md.

SMALLWOOD.

We have had some very fine showers in this vicinity this week which means dollars to the farmers, for it has done the corn crop so much good. The P. O. S. of A. have decided to hold a picnic on September 12, in the afternoon and night. There will be music on the ground. Mrs. Elizabeth Stonesifer, of Baltimore; Misses Myrtle Stonesifer, Madeline Lambden and Alice Delcher are guests of Mrs. Laura Wagner. It seems as though the boarding houses are full to overflowing of summer guests at present. The Deer Park Sunday school will hold its picnic on the last Saturday in August. All the Sunday school scholars and members of the church come early. All the members of the P. O. of A. are to camp on next Tuesday afternoon. Most any time this week you could hear the hum of the traction engine threshing grain for our neighbors. It is turning out fairly good. Mr. John Hoffman and Mr. William Arnold have both been in the neighborhood with their rigs. It will soon be a common thing to see all the farmers digging potatoes. A few have dug their early crops. There are some large potatoes as well as small, although the crop will be a little short owing to the steady drought during the time they were developing. It is becoming quite a usual occurrence to see Mr. James Plack and brother Will, coming here on his motorcycle from Baltimore. We are glad to have Mrs. Elizabeth Plack back again in our circle. Mr. Hill preached at Deer Park last Sunday and his old friends were delighted to hear him. We heard the sound of hammers down at the church last week so we know they are making a beginning toward repairing the church.

SHIPLEY.

There was Children's Day at Zion Methodist Protestant Church Sunday evening, which was quite a success. A Master Zepp, a former pastor, delivered a fine address. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shipley had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, and son, Roe, of Reisterstown; Mrs. Bertha Zahn, Misses Mary and Ethel Zahn, Masters Levi and Arthur Zahn. Mrs. Leo Davis and son, Roe, spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shipley. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shipley and son, Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shipley spent Friday in Towchester. They returned home late in the evening. All expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time. Mrs. Emily Zepp and family, of Carrollton, spent Sunday at Byron S. Wagner's. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were guests of Rev. William F. Baucher and family and Rev. George Hill. Mrs. Harry Hughes, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Hughes were guests of the former's mother, at Freedom, Monday. Mrs. Lester Waltz, son and daughter, of Sykesville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Magins, of Smallwood were at Grant Hook's Saturday. Miss Dorothy Little returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Monday. Mr. Frank Schuler and family, of Westminster; George Owings and family, Myrie Caple, Elsie Parish and Albert Parish spent Saturday with Mr. George Caple. Mr. Orville Zepp wishes to invite all his friends to a watermelon party Wednesday, August 19. Thopai Barnhart and family, of Westminster; George Owings and family, Myrie Caple, Elsie Parish and Albert Parish spent Saturday with Mr. George Caple.

LOUCST HILL.

We are having extremely hot weather at present. Pine Grove Sunday school will hold its annual picnic and celebration on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 22, in T. O. Raubenstine's grove. An excellent program is being prepared and efforts are being made to have a larger picnic than ever. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Carroll County Reed Band. Everybody welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leppo and son, Theodore, and Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, near Summit Station. Sunday school at Pine Grove Sunday at 9 a. m. Adam M. Miller and wife entertained at Locust Grove farm the latter's niece, Edythe Arley, of Williamsport, Pa. On Sunday at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sunday school at 12:45 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Hartman. M. L. Raubenstine is sporting a new buggy, purchased from Melvin J. Sheffer, Hanover, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houck and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Raubenstine and sons, Edward and Harry, spent Sunday at the home of E. M. Raubenstine, H. A. Stonesifer and Emory Raubenstine. Visitors at the home of William E. Kindig on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Addison Mikesell, and sons, Ernest

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SALE FOR 20 DAYS WILL BE HELD AT THE EAGLE CLOTHING STORE 36 W. Main Street, near John Street, WESTMINSTER, MD. LOOK FOR THE RED SIGNS AND RED PAINTED FRONT.

GREAT! GREAT! SOME BARGAINS for the people. Our Mr. H. Feldman has just returned from his buying trip and he was very successful--meaning that he has bought good goods and at low prices--so we will be able to mark them at a low price--he has purchased several stocks of merchandise, one stock of 50 Ladies' Dresses that we will offer on sale at one-third the price, and 40 skirts in all shades, in the latest makes, very pretty--they will go at half price. We also have a large lot of girls' school dresses in stripes and checks, very nicely made, they will go at one-third the price, we have 200 of them--we have bought a large lot of hand-made men's suits, in all shades, the best quality--and large lot of boys' suits, they all will go at half price. Here is a few of our prices marked below. NOTICE, these goods are all new and of best makes.

- Ladies' Skirts in blue, grey and brown, was \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$1.98, all wool serges.
One lot of Men's Pants, was \$2.00, in heavy cloth, sale price \$1.10.
One lot of strictly tailor made Pants, in fancy serges, cuffed bottoms, value \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$2.98.
One lot of extra size pants in blue, brown and grey, was \$5, now on sale \$2.50.
One lot of Boys' Suits, sizes 17 to 20, in blue and brown woolen serges, now on sale at \$6.75, at other stores \$10.00 and \$12.00.
50 boys' blue serge suits, Norfolk and English Cuts, was \$7.50 each, sale price \$3.98, sizes 5 to 14.
Boys' Knee Pants, was 25c, sale price 19c.
Men's Overalls, in plain blue, slide pockets, value up to 75c, now 45c.
Stripe Blue Overalls, value 50c, sale price 31c.
Men's work shirts in blue and black and striped, was 50c, sale price 39c.
Silk Caps, was \$1.00, sale price 39c.
Shepherds Plaid Caps, value up to \$1.00, sale price 59c.
Men's working shirts, sale price 19c.
One lot of Straw Hats, value up to \$1.50, sale price 50c.
One lot Boys' Suits, grey and mixture, value \$4.00, sale price \$1.98, in Norfolk.
One lot of Suit Cases, was \$1.50 Sale price 49c Imitation Alligator Skin.
Hand Bags in large sizes value up to \$1.00 sale price 39c.
One lot of Ladies' House Dresses was up to \$1.00, sale price 49c.
Men's knitted Silk Ties was up to 50c sale price 10c.
Ladies' black and white Silk Stockings was 25 and 50c sale price 15c (seconds).
Men's Derby Hats was up to \$2.00, sale price 98c.

This Sale Will Start FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1914, at 9 O'clock. Be sure to be here while the sale is going on. Eagle Clothing Store, 36 W. Main St. Westminster, Md.

and Mervin, of Union Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kindig and son, Lloyd Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leese and son, Jacob, and John Utz. John Baughman and daughter, of East Berlin, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

SANDYVILLE. Mr. Rolan Taylor, of Baltimore, was the week's end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Zepp. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie McNeal and son, Donald, and Mr. William Crout, of Baltimore, are visiting this place with relatives and friends. Mr. Lewis Tanner has returned home after spending a week in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bortner and Miss May Fringer, of Arcadia, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shilling. The Ladies' Mite Society of Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Caple, with a good attendance. Fine refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage. Miss Ovie Ogg, of Ogg's Summit, was the week's end guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Green. Miss Myrietta Caple and brother, Claude, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple. Miss Louise Caple, of Westminster, spent the week's end with Miss Lizzie Barnhart.

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BARE BRANCH. On Tuesday evening we had a fine and welcome rain. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claud Myers entertained for supper Mr. Charles Leppo and Mr. William Frook. Miss Emma Zepp, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. Agnes Snyder and daughter, Helen, of Hagerstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers. Mr. and Mrs. David Myers and Mr. Upton U. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers. They came in Mr. Upton Myers' automobile. Miss Cora Koonitz spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Helwig, of Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. David Myers and son, of near Criders, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Myers, of near Craberry Station, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starnier. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Litzewerrier, of Hanover, spent Saturday morning with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Masenhimer. Mr. James Rodger, of near Taneytown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kemper. Mrs. Rebecca Brown, of near Taneytown, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kemper. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig, of Mahogany farm, entertained on Saturday evening: Misses Mary and Grace Wain, of near Taneytown; Mrs. Myers, of Mayberry; Miss Rob. of Westminster; Vergie Warehime, of Littlestown, Pa.; Messrs. Walter Haines, of Uniontown; Murray Myers, of Mayberry; John N. Itchen, of Lewis Smith, and Harvey Eichelberger, all of East Berlin.

WARFIELDSBURG. Mrs. Irene Nicholas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Tabitha Summers, and other friends. Mr. William Duvall visited his wife on Sunday, who is at the State Sanatorium, Sabillasville, and reports her as not being much improved. Mrs. Roy Sellman has been taken to a hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers, of Freedom, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. John Myers, and family. This neighborhood was visited by a fine rain on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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HAIGHT. A straw rick and shed belonging to William R. Shipley was destroyed by