

RURAL NEWS.

CHRONICLES OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

SHIPLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes have as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Conner, of Melvale, Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shipley entertained Misses Lydia and Catherine Slosscher and brother, of Spring Mills.

Mr. William Ward has returned to the home of his brother, Mr. Joseph Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barber and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Catherine Barber, Bird Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zepp entertained at dinner on Sunday, Rev. William F. Bauscher and family.

On Sunday, December 20, Mr. and Mrs. John Hook had as their guests, Mrs. Orville Zepp, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Misses Melvie Gibson, Lucinda and Gertrude Longe.

We wish to congratulate Miss Julia Wagner and Mr. Leppo, who were married Saturday. Miss Wagner formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook and Misses Louise and Evelyn Hook spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Bird Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yingling spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Wagner and Miss Julia Wagner.

Miss Viola Caples entertained on Sunday, Misses Birdie and Stella Wagner, Mrs. E. B. Owings, and G. Washington Owings.

Misses Viola and Susanna Caples, Birdie and Stella Wagner, William Caples and Earl Owings called on Mr. and Mrs. John P. Withler, Deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook entertained at a family reunion Sunday and a fine dinner was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, Mrs. Gladys Bair and Miss Belle Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yingling have returned home after spending a few days in Hanover, Pa., visiting relatives and friends.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider last Monday and left them a fine little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Magin's home was the scene of a most jolly time on Christmas Day when they had a family reunion of their eight children who came home to spend the day and to enjoy one of the most delicious dinners which mother had prepared for them.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Morris Mitten, Theodore Mitten, Charles Magin, Misses Elizabeth Mitten, Ethel Mitten, Althea and Pauline Magin and Mr. John Magin, of Westminster; Henry Magin, of Baltimore, and Norman and Milton, at home.

GAMBER.

Mr. Benjamin F. Poole, a prominent farmer about 55 years of age, and a member of the contracting firm of Thomas, Poole and Hunter, was taken December 28th to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, by Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, of Westminster, in Mr. Thomas' auto, suffering with blood poisoning. On December 14 Mr. Poole got his right hand buried while butchering, but paid no attention to it and went the next day to North Branch, where his firm was engaged in road and bridge work, when he arrived home Saturday, December 19, his hand was giving him some trouble. He only used some of the remedies until December 16, when he called Dr. Fitzhugh.

The shooting match at Horace L. Shipley's Christmas Day, passed off very quietly. Messrs. Wetzel and Dorsey carried off the honors.

Messrs. Murrie Godler, Oats Murdison and Lewis Harris, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with the former's uncle, Mr. Thomas Brothers, of near Bird Hill.

Mr. George T. Gosnell, of Louisville, spent Christmas in Baltimore.

We have had some bitter cold weather, the thermometer on Friday and Saturday was down to the zero mark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Sellers, of York, Pa., spent Christmas with Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley.

Mr. William Williams, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with relatives here.

Miss Ganell Gamber, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barnes, in Baltimore for some weeks, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gamber.

Master Fuller Griffes Zentz spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zentz, of Wilderson Heights.

Providence Methodist Protestant Church Sunday school held its annual entertainment and treat on Christmas evening. The evening was bitter cold, but a fine program was well rendered.

Miss Helen Bartholow, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bossom, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shauk, of Shauk's Heights.

Miss Ruth Arnold is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Hood, of Baltimore.

Mr. Snyder Arnold is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. William S. Gamber is lying very ill at present, with a severe cold. The good old stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gamber and left them a fine baby girl.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Sunday school this Sunday, January 3rd, at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10, by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, C. E. Society in the evening. In the afternoon the C. E. Society will hold a meeting at Mr. Charles Bittle's. Everybody welcome.

Prof. Omer B. Maphis, of the Blue Ridge College, is visiting at Mr. A. L. Wagner's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yingling entertained over the holidays Miss Bessie Zile, of Fritzburg; Miss Edith Myers and Mr. Preston Myers, of Baltimore.

Miss Edith Sullivan, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Bernetta Myers.

Mrs. Kate Cookson, of Uniontown, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tobias Yingling and son, David, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nusbaum, of Hanover.

Our school teachers, Miss Lillian Zahn, of Westminster, and Miss Marie Yager, of Baltimore, returned to their homes for the holidays. Mrs. Lizzie

Lawyer accompanied Miss Yager to Baltimore and spent a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock entertained on Sunday Miss Bernetta Myers, Miss Edith Sullivan, of Baltimore, and Mr. Samuel Myers. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yingling entertained on Saturday, Mr. George and Miss Mildred Devillibus, Miss Mary Wagner and Prof. Omer B. Maphis, of the Blue Ridge College. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hahn and son, Harler, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. C. Ebaugh and daughter, Olive, of Carrollton, on Christmas.

The Christmas service was largely attended and rendition fine. Rev. Reinecke was present and delivered an address, after which he was presented with a sum of money.

Mr. Aaron Leister, who is confined to his bed with pneumonia, is reported at this writing as somewhat better.

Mr. Joseph P. Yingling has finished filling his ice house with fine ice from the second cutting, from 6 to 6 1/2 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yingling entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devillibus, Mr. E. W. Devillibus and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zepp.

MILLERS.

Mr. Samuel Hare, who had an attack of gastritis, is able to be about again.

Misses Minnie Hoover and Minnie Zepp spent the Xmas holidays at Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller visited at Westminster last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Smith and brother, Harry, of near Manchester, spent several days last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Leah Barber, here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hare, of Baltimore, spent from Thursday until Monday visiting the former's father, Samuel Hare, and wife.

William Miller visited her son, William Miller, and family, at Baltimore, the past week.

Miss Grace Miller, of Alesia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillhart, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Luther Wentz spent Monday at Westminster.

Henry K. Miller visited at York, Pa., last Friday and Saturday.

John K. Miller and son, Harvey, spent last Saturday at Westminster.

Our Sunday school will be reorganized Sunday morning. Preaching Sunday evening.

Miller's Xmas entertainment was held last Thursday evening and was a success.

We extend hearty congratulations to Clinton Bortner, of this place, and Miss Nancy Fultz, of near Hoffmannville, who were recently married.

They were given a reception at the home of the groom's mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bortner, of Hanover, Pa., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Bortner, over Sunday.

Miss Helen Frederick spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrett, near Lineboro.

A crowd of jolly masqueraders visited a number of homes in our village the past week.

Mrs. Edward Brown, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hare, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albaugh and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Greengount, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Albaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. George Albaugh last Sunday.

Some of our people attended the Xmas entertainments at Lineboro and St. Peters.

MOUNT AIRY.

Class No. 5 of the M. E. Church, South, consists of fifteen young ladies, which has received a certificate for better work, and have taken the name of "The Priscillas." They have a reading and embroidery circle which meets once a week. Once a month their meeting is a social and entertainment to which the public is invited. A program of refreshments is served.

The annual report of the secretary of the Women's Civic League, of Mt. Airy, shows that some effective work is being done by this new organization toward the improvement of the town.

The members hope for even better co-operation and interest in the work in the future. The League was organized September 23, 1913, with the following officers: Mrs. C. P. Gowman, president; Miss Elizabeth Hood, vice-president; Miss M. V. Hobbs, secretary; Mrs. Walter Rudy, treasurer.

The number of regular members enrolled is 18. There are two honorary members and one sustaining member. Yearly dues are 50 cents. During the year the total amount received from memberships, dues, tag day, entertainments, etc., was \$132.43. The organization's expenditures were: For placing cinders on Park avenue walk, tuning piano at Masonic Hall, removing Mr. Tompkins and clearing grounds around Masonic Hall, removing garbage, etc., placing new hitching posts in business section of the town, five books given as prizes to pupils of High School for essays written on civic work, for Arbor Day exercises, printing posters, tickets, etc., planting twenty-four shade trees in different parts of the town, where needed, tree guards for trees in front of Masonic Hall, and a subscription of \$50 for purchasing lot for new High School building. There was left on hand a balance of \$17.17.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Last Sunday evening Charles Furry and family were startled to find their house on fire. It is thought sparks from a stove in a upstairs room dropped on the carpet and developed into flames, burning quite a lot of furniture and clothing, etc. Had it not been discovered so soon the house would have burned to the ground.

Those spending Xmas at the home of E. H. Wentz were: Misses Cora Miller and Anna Kilek, of Hanover; Carroll Wentz and Miss Jettie Furry, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leppo and sons, Melvin and Hilbert, and daughter, Mary and Miss Katie Lawyer spent Xmas day at the home of Noah Geisman of Bachman's Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shriver and son, Woodrow, of Hanover, spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Thomas Utz.

Quite a number of our young people attended the fair and oyster supper at Pleasant Hill on Saturday evening. The Carroll County Reed Band of this place was the music.

Health of the community is good. Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and children, of Bachman's Valley, spent Sunday at the home of Wirton Frock.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all Advocate readers.

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E. O. DIFFENDAL, Manager.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 1, 1915

Sale Register.

March 3, Stock and Farming Implements; March 18, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Noah W. Miller, on Uniontown Road, near Morelock's Schoolhouse, about 2 1/2 miles from Westminster. March 9, 12 m., sharp, 3 horses, 12 head horned cattle, 40 hogs, and all necessary farming implements. Emory W. Zepp, two miles east of Bachman's church. D. D. Fuhrman, Auctioneer. March 16, at 10 a. m., 14 head of cattle, 3 horses, 1 colt, farming implements and some household furniture. Ella W. Miller, at the farm of the late Frank H. Willet, Medford Station. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer. March 22, 1915, at 10 a. m., 1 1/2 miles from New Windsor and 3/4 mile to Wakefield Station. David W. Snader.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Fine ice is being housed by our farmers. Let us extend to our readers a peaceful prosperous New Year.

Sunday morning the thermometer registered four degrees below zero.

Family reunions and socials were the attractions for this week in this city.

There will be a shooting match held on the Gun Club ground, on John street, Saturday.

Masqueraders are having their turn during the holidays. All characters are represented.

Everyone who can skate has been taking advantage of the good ice on the ponds around our city.

Mr. Benjamin Poole, of Gamber, was taken to a hospital in Baltimore on Sunday evening, where he had his hand treated for blood poison, which is seriously infected.

Hon. John Hubner, Catonsville, a member of the board of managers of the Springfield State Hospital, celebrated his 74th birthday Saturday.

The employees of the passenger and freight department of the Western Maryland Railway presented Agent Harry D. Fowble with a handsome rocking chair as a Christmas remembrance.

The Advocate is the recipient of a very handsome calendar from Storer & Hobby, insurance agents, this city. It has a beautiful picture of the Panama Canal, printed in attractive colors.

Dr. William E. Martin, of Harrisonville, who has been a patient at the University Hospital undergoing treatment for a compound fracture of his arm, sustained several days ago while cranking his automobile, has returned to his home.

A large congregation attended Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening to hear Dr. Thomas H. Lewis read and Miss Adele Meade, of Baltimore, violinist, accompanied by Mr. Albert Mitten on the organ, play several selections.

Preliminary estimates by Postoffice Department officials place the number of parcel post packages handled during the Christmas rush at \$100,000,000, and indicated that the volume of parcel post traffic for 1914 will total nearly 1,000,000,000 packages.

Much interesting and valuable information concerning not only schools and colleges and similar institutions but also general educational methods in Maryland is expected to result from the Rockefeller Foundation survey, which will be commenced early in the new year.

Thomas, Poole & Hunter, contractors, who completed the state road from Eldersburg to North Branch about a month ago, are busy hauling coals and material to their storage houses in this city. The firm bid on several other contracts for road building which will be given out shortly.

Secretary James S. Nusser, of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County, has suggested to those in charge of the horses for the French Army which have been sent to Baltimore for shipment that they be stabled at the "Timonium Fair grounds, where there is ample accommodation for 1,500 or more animals.

Harold Sunderland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sunderland, of near Duvings Mills, was severely cut about the face and his left eye Saturday afternoon while coasting down a hill along the Reisterstown road near his home, when he lost control of the sled, which ran into a fence. The boy, who is but 10 years old, was thrown from the sled and landed against the fence.

Two men walked into Good's flouring mill, at Edgemoor, which is situated about 9 o'clock Saturday night, when Jacob Bear was preparing to close the mill and, covering him with a revolver, demanded the cash in the cash register. While one of the robbers kept Bear covered his companion took over \$100 from the register and both men made their escape. Officers took up the trail of the robbers, who are believed to have gotten away into the mountains.

The pupils of Glyndon School gave an entertainment Friday afternoon entitled "Christmas in Other Lands." In the midst of the exercises Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy and oranges along with some personal advice. He was assisted by some of the members of the Woman's Club. In the absence of a patrons' club the Woman's Club has provided many necessary comforts in this school building, as well as means of entertainment on the school grounds.

The executor of the estate of Edgar McCauley, who was shot and killed last June in a Washington County by his wife, Mrs. Mary S. McCauley, who was acquitted by a jury on the grounds of self-defense, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court in Hagerstown against the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York to recover \$7,500 on an accident policy issued to McCauley, of which McCauley's wife was the beneficiary and which the company refuses to pay, claiming, it is alleged, that McCauley's death was not accidental. The declaration filed when the suit was docketed states that McCauley, who was a native of Washington county and whose first wife, who secured a divorce from him, resides in Hagerstown, took out an accident insurance policy on September 16, 1912, and renewed it in 1913. Mrs. McCauley was formerly of Taylortown.



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ORDER OF PUBLICATION. NO. 4884 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity. EX PARTE. In the matter of the Trust Estate of George A. Bixler, John J. Stewart and Paul S. Bixler, Trustees. Ordered this 9th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, on the foregoing petition filed in the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity, that jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said George A. Bixler, and that said trustees settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity. And it is further ordered that the said John J. Stewart and Paul S. Bixler, Trustees in the above cause name give the usual notice to the creditors of the said George A. Bixler, who were such prior to the fifth day of December, A. D. 1914, to file their claims, duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915. WM. HENRY FORSTYHE, JR., Trustee Copy.—Test: OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of LETER W. HAINES, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of December 1914. THOMAS J. HAINES, Executor. dec11-4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. Estate of Nicholas Benson, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 14th day of December 1914, that the sale of Real Estate of Nicholas Benson, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by George E. Benson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 11th day of January, next, at which time the subscriber is ordered to attend for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 1st Monday of January, next, by the subscriber, to the amount of \$4,740. ROBERT N. KOONTZ, HARRY E. HALEFEE, SAMUEL MILLER, Judges. True Copy.—Test: WILLIAM ARTHUR, Register of Wills for Carroll County. dec 18-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned, having settled in the Orphans' Court, an account of the personal estate of HELEN V. GRIMES, late of Carroll County, Md., deceased, and ascertained the balance in his hands for distribution, according to law, among the creditors of said deceased, hereby give notice to said creditors to file their claims against said deceased, legally authenticated with the Register of Wills for Carroll County, on or before the 18th day of January, 1915, preparatory to a distribution of the same, and that personal estate, to be made amongst said creditors under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., on the 18th day of January, 1915. After the final ratification of said distribution by the Orphans' Court aforesaid, the undersigned will be prepared to pay to each of said creditors their respective dividends according to said distribution. CHARLES E. PINK, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. dec 25-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of PETER E. DRACH, 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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of January, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December, 1914. JOHN E. DRACH, Executor. dec 25-4t

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