

BLACK'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Silver Run Telephone Company has built a side-line and has added four new names, prominent firms of this place, to its exchange.

The subscribers are as follows: Charles Maus, Harry Babylon, Edw. Formwalt and Howard Bankert. The connection with the main line of the company will be made at Hahn's Hill.

Those who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crouse, on Wednesday evening were: Mrs. O. S. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. H. Mayers, Mr. George Bachman, Sterling Bachman, William Toft, Misses Emma Harner, Pauline Mayers and Mahala Bachman.

Mr. George Bachman and family entertained, on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Elmer J. H. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maus.

Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Harner most delightfully entertained, on Monday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. David Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crouse, Messrs. Elmer J. H. Mayers, Henry Wolf, Misses Pauline V. Myers and Virginia M. Crabb.

Mr. Samuel H. Mayers and daughter, Miss Pauline, spent Tuesday of this week in Westminster.

Mr. George Diehl is on a visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Diehl, near this place.

Mrs. Samuel Mayers and family entertain, recently, Mrs. J. J. Harner, Misses Mahel Harner and Irene Harner, Mr. and Mrs. David Crabb and daughter, Virginia.

UNION BRIDGE.

A recent census of Union Bridge shows that the town contains 18 stores which include hardware, dry goods, grocery, clothing, drug, meat and millinery, 1 bakery, 3 blacksmith shops, 1 machine shop, 1 harness shop, 1 shoe shop, 2 barber shops, 1 newspaper office and printing establishment, 4 doctors, 1 dentist, 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 notary public, 1 magistrate, but no lawyers, 2 banks, 3 saloons, a firemen's building and Fire Company. The lodges include A. F. & A. M., I. O. R. M., K. of P., U. A. M., I. O. G. T. There are 5 churches, the first having been built in 1868, the others followed at short intervals, 2 warehouses, 1 with elevator, 2 freight depots, representing 2 railroads, 1 passenger depot, 2 coal and wood yards, 1 lumber yard, 1 fertilizer factory, the largest Portland Cement and Hydrated Lime Plant in Maryland, and the remains of what were once the W. M. R. machine shops.

The schoolmates of Helen Fowble gave her a surprise party at her home. About thirty were present.

Hilary Broadwater had his left foot badly bruised, Monday, by the breaking of the handle of a sledge he was using, and the sledge dropping upon his foot.

E. R. Lewis has shipped his household goods to Kimbolton, Ohio, where he intends to locate.

Mrs. Howard Moore has had several severe spells of acute indigestion the past week, and is not yet relieved of the trouble.

DETOUR.

Mrs. M. L. Fogle, of Arlington, visited Samuel Weybright, Jr., and wife, last week.

Mrs. Theodore Miller and daughter, Edna, spent a few days last week with relatives in Hanover.

Albert Hahn returned home on Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mary, Victoria, Elizabeth and Victor Weybright spent Saturday in New Windsor.

Vallie M. Shorb spent a few days last week in Lancaster, Pa.

Messrs. Smith, Ellis and William Miller, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends near here, this week.

Samuel Weybright, Sr., has improved slightly in health since the last writing.

John Miller, of Union Bridge, spent Friday with his mother, near here.

Mrs. H. H. Boyer was ill a few days this week with La Grippe.

The outside world was white when we arose on Sunday morning. It is a shame the snow turned to rain so soon; it didn't even give us all a sleigh ride.

Miss Louise Wilhide spent Tuesday night with Miss Erma Fox.

Mrs. John Long and daughter, Emma, of Rocky Ridge, spent Saturday afternoon with Harry Albaugh and family.

Mrs. John Hahn and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

The many meadows around here were covered with water, the early part of this week, due to the heavy rains and melted snow.

LOCUST RIDGE.

February, the month of blizzards, and the month in which the births of two great men have been recorded, was ushered in on Monday. The day was rainy and cool.

Mr. Elmer Hood and Mr. Jesse Maring took a business trip to Woodbine one day recently.

Mr. Sylvester Hood spent the week's end with Mr. Elmer Hood, of Sweet Air.

Mr. Amos Davis spent last Friday in Winfield.

Mr. Amos Davis will erect in the near future a dwelling house on his lot, known as Locust Ridge. As many houses and barns will be built near here this spring, carpenters of the vicinity will be kept hustling.

A heavy snow storm prevailed here on Sunday.

There were two oyster suppers held near here on Saturday last. The one by Ebenezer Ladies' Aid, held in Winfield Hall, and the other by Mt. Olive Aid, held in Baker Hall, both were largely attended. Music was excellent and they were both a decided success.

On Monday last we had one of the heaviest rains of the season, streams overflowed their banks and fields were washed considerably.

EDGEWOOD.

We are having winter time at this writing. Warner, wife and daughter, spent Monday evening with Clarence Barnes and family.

Look out Edgewood for a surprise party, it seems to be the go of the evenings now.

MANCHESTER.

Manchester passed through another of those Sundays which have been so frequent of late, when all outdoor pleasures were marred and walking almost an impossibility. A storm brought snow Saturday night. Sunday the temperature had risen and the snow turned to rain forming slush and then ice. At this writing a fine mist is falling coating everything with a slippery surface. The ground now did not see his shadow, so it is to be hoped his majesty will stay out, and bring clear and pleasant weather.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller entertained some of her lady friends last Wednesday, January 27. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and nice refreshments served.

Mrs. Dr. Sherman, of this town entertained a number of lady friends Thursday evening. There were twenty ladies present, each guest provided with thimble and needle to assist the hostess in piecing her silk quilt. By 10 p. m., 144 squares were made, the required number. A short period of social chat, when the invitation to the dining room was given. A supper was served, consisting of creamed chicken, salad, slaw, pickles, waffles and coffee. All did ample justice to the delightfully served menu. After supper Miss Ray Hoffacker entertained the guests with instrumental music. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent and the guests departed much pleased with their entertainment.

Mrs. Helfrick has been closely housed with rheumatism for some weeks. At this writing she is somewhat better.

The annual oyster supper of the Odd Fellows Friday evening, held in the banquet room of the hall, was a success. The oysters were served beautifully. After all the suppers had been served the following program was given: Address, Dr. T. S. Land; piano duet, the Misses Ray Hoffacker and May Musselman; recitation, The Odd Fellows' Goat, Gertrude Abking; vocal solo, Mrs. Edward Nagle; address, Rev. J. B. Lau; reading, Miss Treva Burgoon; piano solo, Mrs. E. A. Berwager; reading, Miss Treva Burgoon. After the close of the entertainment the younger crowd enjoyed dancing and games until a late hour.

The O. O. F. Minstrels will give an entertainment in their hall Friday evening, February 19th.

The Pass-it-on Sunshine Society held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Gregory. The weather was decidedly inclement, but a goodly number braved the storm and helped to make an interesting meeting. Committees were appointed to distribute fruits and flowers among the sick. On the ninth anniversary of the society held on January 11th, at the home of Dr. L. Trump an anniversary gift of \$5.00 was sent to Miss Barlow's home for crippled children. The next regular meeting of the society will be held on March 1st, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Marschmer. After the routine of business, refreshments were served by the hostess consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The members of the Pochontas Tribe of Red Men will hold an oyster supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall, February 12th and 13th.

Mr. George A. Crouse is visiting his brother, Mr. E. H. Crouse, of Reading, Pa. Mr. E. Crouse celebrated his 53rd birthday, the 4th.

A birthday dinner was given in his honor by his daughter, Mrs. Howard F. Hawk, with whom he resides. May he be permitted to have many more such happy occasions.

Rev. T. S. Land, D. D., paid a flying visit to Baltimore Thursday evening, January 28th, attending the banquet of Franklin and Marshall Alumni of the State of Maryland. The banquet was held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore.

There will be a Faust Nacht supper in the social room of the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening, February 16. Admission free, supper 10c and 15c.

Mr. Theo. Fridinger, who had been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing.

Colds are prevalent, particularly among the children.

Miss Elizabeth Trump has closed her home for some weeks to pay an extended visit to Westminster and other friends.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Miss Relda Wisner has returned from the Hahnemann Hospital, Baltimore, where she went to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell, of Deep Run, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Charles Furry.

Mrs. Wesley Dietz will have public sale of her personal property and some household furniture. But intends to remain in the home this year.

Mrs. Charles Furry still continues to be on the sick list.

Miss Effa Wentz spent the week's end in Hanover as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mrs. Robert Leppo, Mrs. Floyd Geiman, Misses Mary Wentz, Mary Leppo and Myrtle Wentz, Messrs. Carroll, Walter and Lester Wentz, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shriver and son, Woodrow, of Hanover, spent the week's end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Utz.

MILLERS.

Mr. Theodore Miller is confined to bed with symptoms of pneumonia and grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover visited relatives at Hampstead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy gave a dance to a number of friends at their home, near here, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rohrbaugh attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley Dietz, the latter's brother-in-law, at St. Bartholomew's Church, last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Rinehart is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Eppley, of Alesia, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Hoover, last Friday.

Mrs. Belle Bortner visited friends at Hagerstown the past week.

GROCERIES

We wish to extend thanks and express our appreciation to the many friends who favored us with their GROCERY BUSINESS during the past week.

It has thoroughly demonstrated the true fact that the masses of people are desirous of making a saving in the high cost of living whenever possible to do so.

It is to be remembered that these low prices are not on cheap goods, but on the very best that money can buy.

Begin saving your coupons for we will have in our PREMIUM BOOK hundreds of articles you want to select from which will cost you nothing but the saving of them.

Send your children as they will get the best attention.

An ice cream cone given any child buying 50c worth of goods or more.

Any article not satisfactory will be cheerfully taken back.

- Granulated Sugar - 5c per lb.
N. B. C. Soda Crackers, plain or salted - 8c lb.
Eagle Butters, plain or salted - 8c lb.
Good Water Crackers, salted - 4 1/2c lb.
50c size Kow Kure - 36c
15c large Juicy Prunes - 11c
3 cakes Sweet Heart Toilet Soap - 11c
RED SEAL DRY BATTERIES - 17c

100 PIECES HIGH GRADE ENAMEL WARE GUARANTEED FOR 2 YEARS. BLUE AND WHITE, 85c to \$1.00 values - 69c

THIS SALE WILL BEGIN 2 O'CLOCK MONDAY, 8th.

- 1/2 lb. Hershey's Chocolate, (good as Baker's) - 15c
3 cans Babbitt's Cleanser (16 oz. cans) - 11c
3 boxes 500s Sunshine Matches - 11c
12 boxes 200s Matches - 15c
12 boxes 100s Matches - 8c
1 can 12c Alaska Salmon - 9c
Lima Beans - 12c qt.
Soup Beans - 11c qt.
Cracker Meal, good and fresh - 2 lbs. for 9c
6 bars all Laundry Soap - 25c
1 lb. Carroll Linen (Best Writing Paper) - 19c
25c can Hershey's Cocoa - 18c
15c can Hershey's Cocoa - 10c
1/2 lb. Good Blended Tea - 12c

COFFEE DEPARTMENT - Our sales still increase in this line which is attributed to our HIGH GRADE BLENDS which we always keep fresh and up to the standard. We roast our own goods and you save from 3 to 5 cents per lb.

RED FRONT STORE.

ON CORNER, OPPOSITE R. R. STATION.

Sospital, Baltimore, this week to be operated upon for appendicitis. Mr. Vernon Spencer has also gone to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, to be operated upon.

The Ladies' Aid Society met last month at the home of Mrs. Harry Bowman, with a good attendance. Their next place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Dull.

There will be a social and entertainment held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Taylor on Saturday night, February 13th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mrs. Harry Bowman is on the sick list.

Rev. Thompson, of the Theological Seminary, will preach Sunday evening in the Methodist Protestant Church.

HOW TO CURE A CHRONIC COUGH

Told in the Following Letter by a Jackson Man Who Knows from Experience. His Word is Good.

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripple left me not only with a chronic cough, but I was run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups but they did me no good. I finally got so weak I was not able to do a day's work, and coughed so much I was alarmed about my condition. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a quarter of a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, all the bad symptoms have disappeared and I have gained new vim and energy."

—JOHN L. DENNIS, 711 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because the active medicinal principles of cod liver oil contained in Vinol rebuilds wasting tissues and supplies strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles while the tonic iron and wine assist the red corpuscles of the blood to absorb oxygen and distribute it through the system, thus restoring health and strength to the weakened, diseased organs of the body.

If Vinol fails to help you, we return your money.

Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

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Cash or Easy Terms GREAT SAVINGS on our new stock of high-grade BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Bed Room SUITS \$15.50 and up.

Any Style Any Finish

We have the newest designs and most favored woods in bed room furniture.

ATLEE W. WAMPLER, HOME FURNISHINGS, WESTMINSTER, MD.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH WE WILL MAKE A RUN OF PING PONGS-- ESPECIALLY DONE TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCHOOL CHILDREN. AVOID THE BUSH BY COMING IN THE STUDIO BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. REMEMBER--FEBRUARY AND MARCH ONLY. OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS.

MITCHELL, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST

SALE BILLS PRINTED ON GOOD PAPER AT SHORT NOTICE.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1914.

Table with Receipts and Disbursements columns. Receipts total \$128,272.85. Disbursements total \$128,272.85.

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SAVE MONEY ON FURNITURE

4 of these Great New Greencastle Adjustable Kitchen Cabinets Given Away

The makers of this wonderful new Kitchen Cabinet are going to give away—positively without charge—4 of these cabinets for the 4 best names suggested for it.

Just For A Name Any woman, wherever she lives, may suggest a name for it and win one of them. There are no conditions. Nothing to buy. The Woman's Club of Greencastle, Ind. will pick the winners.

AT LOCKARD'S The Large Furniture Store on Liberty St., Westminster, Md. We are Showing the largest line of Furniture ever shown in Carroll Co.

We have bought heavy of all the latest and best styles and to make 1915 our largest year we have decided to make reductions right through our whole line.

Agents for the well-known and tried out BUICK and HUDSON Automobiles

J. W. LOCKARD & SON, Westminister, Md. C. & P. Phone 58-w.

NEW BUS LINE

From Westminister to Sykesville and Ellicott City Will Start January 31st, 1915

New Bus—Electric Lighted—Seating Capacity 25. DAILY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Ellicott City for Sykesville 11.30 A. M. 5.15 P. M.

Leave Sykesville for Westminister 7 A. M. 12.30 P. M. 6.15 P. M.

Leave Sykesville for Ellicott City 9.45 A. M. 3.30 P. M.

Leave Westminister for Sykesville and Ellicott City 8.45 A. M. 2.30 P. M.

*Sykesville Only

Tickets on Sale at Milton A. Sullivan's Grocery Store, Westminister and on Bus

Bus connects with trolley line at Ellicott City for Baltimore Operated by HANSEN & SHIPLEY

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GREAT SACRIFICE OF LIQUORS AND WINES.

3 Large Bottles of Assorted Wines for \$1. 12 Barrels and 30 Cases of Whiskey bottled in Bond must be disposed of before April 1, 1915

BOTTLE OF WINE FREE WITH EACH PURCHASE OF \$1.00. WESTMINSTER LIQUOR STORE A. HECHT, Prop. PHONE 83K.