

RURAL NEWS.

CHRONICLES OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

McGINNIS SIDING.

After an absence of five months have returned to this settlement and am now prepared to furnish the readers with the news of the surrounding country.

Jacobus still maintains the smile that won't come off. He is much in evidence these days. The people about here tell some funny stories about Jacobus.

Mr. John Walsh, of Carrollton, a former candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Carroll county, is also ill.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Thomas Chapel held an oyster supper last Thursday and Saturday nights.

Col. Murdock disposed of his last lot of choice rye to Mr. Abraham Burkholder, of Cranberry.

Some of the patrons of the Bus Line running between Westminster and Sykesville are complaining over the new change of schedule.

A building boom has struck McGinnis Siding. Miles Long, one of our well known farmers, will soon build a fine dwelling house on McGinnis Terrace.

Col. Joshua Murdock recently purchased a mammoth bronze gobbler for breeding purposes.

Mr. Frank M. Garver, of Hagerstown, and Mr. H. A. Lipnick, of Baltimore, have been assigned as gauger and storker-gauger, respectively, at the plant of the A. McGinnis Co.

Bill Bowman has built a garage. This addition will add to the beauty of Tannery when it receives a coat of paint.

SYKESVILLE.

Mrs. Lowndes Bennett gave a very enjoyable luncheon Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Arthur P. Forsythe, Jr., Mrs. Pennington Bennett, Mrs. Edw. Geiman, Mrs. Newton DeVries, Misses Ruth Berrett, Caroline Brown, and Nell Bennett and Mr. Beverly Bennett.

Mr. John Ridgely, who had been spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Cary, of Cambridge, Md., has returned to the home of his father.

Miss Florence Hess and Mr. Wilson Glass, of Baltimore, were married at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by Miss Hess' uncle, Rev. William K. Marshall, who is pastor of that church.

The bride was given away by her brother, Guy Hess, Mr. Graham Glass, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit, with black tulle hat, trimmed in a pink rose. Only the two immediate families were present.

Mrs. Florence Hess, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. K. Marshall. Miss Mary Morris is spending some time in Baltimore, taking treatment from Dr. Charles Mitchell.

Dr. Wethered has accepted the position as assistant physician at the Woman's Group, of the Springfield State Hospital.

HOUCKSVILLE.

Earl Barrack, of Trenton, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Algre several days last week.

Mr. Noah Bosley moved from C. E. Elseroad's tenant house in to Peter Buchman's house, recently vacated by Wm. Shaffer.

C. E. Elseroad was the guest of friends in Baltimore several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley will meet February 18th at the home of Mr. Charley Elseroad, better known as "Lamb's City."

Mrs. Eliza Sepp spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Croft, of Pikesville. Mrs. Croft is just home from the hospital; this makes the fourth operation in the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bossom, of Patapsco, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bossom.

The following of this community are on the sick list: Mrs. Peter Buchman, Mrs. Mathias Lang, Mrs. John W. Abbott, Mr. Wm. Harris and Mrs. John A. Huchman.

W. H. S. Algre spent a few days of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Eby, who had been visiting friends in Hagerstown, Blue Ridge Summit and other places for the past three months, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Payne, of Ridge Farm, Ill., is visiting friends of this community.

Benjamin Croft was the guest of his son, Mr. Chas. Croft, of Pikesville, several days last week.

Miss Ethel Martin and Mrs. Wm. Martin were guests of friends in Baltimore a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley will hold an oyster supper in the social hall February of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tull and son, Lewis, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Tull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leppo.

HAIGHT.

February was ushered in with rain which lasted two days with a slight snow on Wednesday morning. What the future days of the month will disclose is hard to say, one thing, however, is sure, the ground hog did not see his shadow on the second.

Oakland Mills has another order for army blankets, which will keep the hands busy day and night for some time.

There will be only two sales in this vicinity this spring that we know of. Doctor R. F. Wells will have one on February 13, and Mr. William N. Haight will have his in March, as he will be unable to do much in that direction this summer on account of his recent sickness.

On account of the heavy rain which fell on Monday night the water was as high as the last rise, but did not do any damage so far as we know at Oakland or North Branch.

Considerable damage to wheat fields and roads has been done.

Owing to the numerous changes in the weather colds are quite prevalent, which keeps one busy trying the numerous remedies.

The mumps have about disappeared, at least for the time being, and hope for good, as they have been unusually severe this winter.

Apples have taken quite a jump in price, which makes one wish they had now what they almost gave away last fall.

LOCUST HILL.

The remains of Wesley Deitz, who was instantly killed on last Monday while sewing wood with a gasoline engine, were laid to rest at St. Bartholomew's church on Thursday morning, Rev. J. H. Hartman officiating. The pallbearers were Harvey Sterner, Randolph Reese, Orestus Wentz, Robert Leppo, Charles Barnhart and Clinton Garvick.

Tuesday was groundhog day, but indications are that Mr. Groundhog didn't see his shadow.

John Bair, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bair, was kicked in the face by a colt and severely injured on Saturday morning, while the colts were left loose on the barnyard.

Matthias school was closed on Monday on account of the severe prevalence of mumps.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bart's Church will meet at the home of D. H. Karichuf on Tuesday evening.

A valuable horse belonging to Frank Matthias is very sick from blood poison.

Mrs. P. T. Utz and daughter, Bessie, are on the sick list.

John Kindig and Maurice Raubenstein were housed up with the mumps.

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

SILVER RUN.

Tuesday was ground hog day, and the old fellow certainly did not see his shadow, as it rained all day. That is enough to bring hopes for an early spring.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day, it snowed and rained all day. On Monday we had a very heavy rain which raised the streams considerably.

We have had rainy Mondays since December 7, except 2, which makes 7 Mondays out of 9.

The Communion at the Reformed Church was not well attended on Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Charles E. Baumgartner, of near this place, slaughtered two porkers which weighed 231 and 250 pounds respectively.

Three old ladies died and were buried here in January, each one of them was aged 88 years. They were Mrs. John Jacob, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. J. Jacob Feeser, of Union Mills, Md., and Mrs. Barbara Yingling, of near Pleasant Valley, Md.

Don't forget the oyster supper in the hall on Saturday evening.

MELROSE.

Mr. Henry Yingling informs your correspondent that he and his family recently enjoyed a watermelon of last year's growth that was excellent.

We are having heavier rains this winter than we have had for many years, cellars that never had water in them, must be emptied of from one to twenty-five barrels.

Your correspondent will complete the 27th year of writing news items for the local newspapers the middle of February. Let us hear from those who have been in service 25 years or more.

Mr. Adam Fridinger recently made a full day's work in about the space of a half day. He did not start early, but until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he had four hogs killed, one weighed no less than 400 pounds, sausage, pudding, non-hoss, fried out lard, and took time to eat a hearty dinner, for James Hann, mail carrier.

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After Inventory Sale

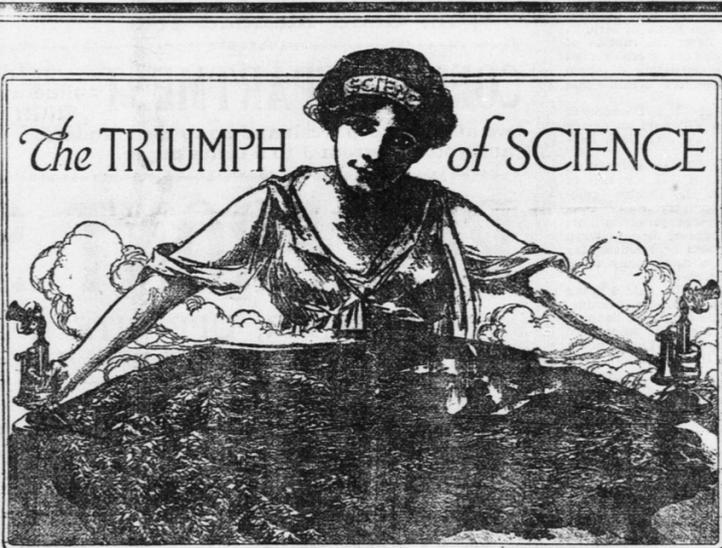
During February we will have for sale from time to time, some exceptionally BIG bargains, in fact, the greatest "Inventory Clearance" sale we ever offered.

- 25c Dress Plaids, 27 ins. wide 12 1/2c.
25c Cord Suitings, 29 ins. wide, 12 1/2c.
10c Percal, 36 ins. wide, 7 1/2c.
10c Outings, 28 ins. wide, 6 1/2c.
10c Best Shirtings, 29 ins. wide, 8 1/2c.
12 1/2 and 15c Ginghams, Dress, 32 ins. wide, 9c.
18c Juvenile Cloth, 29 ins. wide, 9c.

Just the material for children's clothing that requires frequent washing.

- A few \$1.00 Fascinators left that we offer for 50c.
300 yards Good Bleached Muslin, 36 ins. wide, 8c quality, only 6c.
Lot of 10c Embroideries and Lace 5c yard.
25c extra large Turkish Towels 17c.
Lot of 25c Ribbons, 19c.
Lot of 25c Ladies' Collars, 9c.
Lot of Short Ends of Dress Goods 1/2 price.
Lot of 50c Hand Bags, 25c.
Try the new Placket Fastener, saves time and worry, only 5c.
Good Outings, 5c yd.
Lot 5c Soap 2 1/2c a cake.
Lot Infant Outing Skirts 2 1/2c each.
Fast color Apron Gingham 5c yard.
75c and \$1.00 Quality Ladies' Shirt Waists, 29c.
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Quality Ladies' Shirt Waists, 49c.
\$1.00 Baby Coats, 49c.
85c Wool Skirt Patterns, 50c.
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Ladies' Suits, \$3.98.
\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, \$1.98.

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THIS busy, progressive nation is today at the dawn of a new era of commercial and social development. The means by which the human voice, with its slightest inflections and indications of personality, can be carried across the continent instantly, have been provided. Talking by telephone from New York to San Francisco is now an accomplished fact.

Truly, This is The Triumph of Science

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company

STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN! months ahead of you—better get Reifsneider. ISN'T THE COAL BIN ABOUT A fresh supply these February days. EMPTY! Two unusually hard Order early in the day of Smith & Reifsneider.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Charles Niner, who departed this life six years ago, February 2, 1909. The month of February once more is here. To us the saddest of the year. Because it took from us our dear husband and six years ago today.

Just beyond the River Jordan, Just across the chilling tide, There's a land of life eternal, Through its vale sweet waters glide.

Only just across that river, In our father we loved best, Clad in pure and spotless garments, That are whiter than the snow.

We shall meet him some bright morning, Watching by that river fair; He is waiting for our coming, In the upper garden there.

We once had a cheerful happy home, And a devoted husband and father who stood by us, But now, since he is dead and gone, Our home is not what it used to be, BY HIS LOVING WIFE AND DAUGHTER, CAROLINE.

In loving but sad remembrance of George W. Zepp, who departed this life one year ago, February 3, 1914. One long and sad year has passed away. With grief and pain our hearts have shared. But some sweet day we meet or e there In the city gold to part no more.

Dear husband and father, Oh how we miss thee, From suffering and toil though are free; At the golden gates though are waiting With joy and peace to greet us there, BY YOUR LOVING WIFE AND DAUGHTER, HAZEL.

In remembrance of our dear brother, Eli Koontz who departed this life December 27, 1914. We have laid our dear brother to rest. And folded his cold hands upon his breast In silence he suffered And in patience he bore.

Brother dear the call came so sudden, Not time to say good-bye, But we know your thoughts were of us When you were called to die.

We miss his coming foot steps, We miss him every where, Home is not what it used to be Since our dear brother is not there.

Gone in the best of his days, Elongated in manhood's bloom, Torn from the hearts that loved him To sleep in the silent tomb.

No more his cheerful smiles we see, Nor hear his voice any more, That ways in our troubled hours, Would make our hearts rejoice, BY HIS SISTERS, SARAH L. L.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Flour, Bran, Middlings, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Wheat Straw, New Cob Corn, Suet, Lard, Ham, Bacon, etc.

ENGLAR & SPONSER.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Linseed Meal, Hominy Feed, Dried Beet, Lard, Ham, Bacon, etc.

SYKESVILLE MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Eye, Ear Corn, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Wheat Straw, Rye Straw, etc.

THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ANTHRACITE MINERS RUNS OUT APRIL 1ST. KEEP A GOOD STOCK OF COAL ON HAND. Besides your needs for the next two months, we would figure on the month of April also. It takes time to arrange for a new agreement usually. Tell Smith & Reifsneider to enter yours at lowest price for summer delivery.

Agent for the famous Indian & Henderson MOTORCYCLES. See the wonder of the age on exhibition. 1915 Indian Motorcycle, at my shop. BICYCLES Harvard and Iver Johnson Best Made.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE STANDARD BRED BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK AND RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS.

Berkshire and Chester Cross SHOATS OF REGISTERED STOCK. CARROLL ORCHARD, Phone 126, Westminister, Feb 5

"THE NEXT MILD DAY" ORDERS ARE COMING IN NOW. At this season of the year, we have a large number of these orders. It helps us very much about delivery, and is better for you too, to order early in the day of Smith & Reifsneider.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., January 30, 1915. Catterman, Warren; Flower, Mrs. Maugie; Randall, Mrs.; Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised.

No. 4341 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Ephraim Franklin Tracy, Infant, et al., Plaintiffs vs. Carrie E. Wanz, et al., Defendants.

Ordered this 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of February inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

FILLINGS PUT IN WITHOUT PAIN. February is the month when most Coal-bins are refilled. Let Smith & Reifsneider have the order early in the day as possible.