

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court. Monday, December 27th.—Josiah H. Wagner and Allen W. Grogg, administrators of Adam H. Wagner, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

M. Theo. Yeiser, executor of Priscilla Bankert, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted order nisi; also reported sale of personal property.

Letters of guardianship on William High were granted to Harry Null. Letters of administration on the estate of George L. Henry, deceased, were granted to notify creditors.

Chas. J. Keller, executor of Julia J. Coon, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

The last will and testament of John H. Drove, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Jacob Farver, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Milton J. Study, executor of Emanuel Study, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, December 28th.—Jacob D. Null, George M. Null and Abram D. Null, executors of Daniel Null, deceased, reported sale of personal property and received order to sell stocks.

The sale of real estate of Andrew Drechsler, deceased, George W. Drechsler, executor, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The last will and testament of Mary S. Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Edward F. Olmstead, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frantz Steinburg, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Howard Steinburg, who received order to notify creditors and returned list of debts.

Nicholas J. Walsh, executor of Mary Blabau, deceased, returned inventories of debts due and money and settled his first account.

Sarah A. Leister, executrix of Sarah A. Noll, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and money.

The sale of real estate of Henry Sell, deceased, William H. Flickinger and Jacob M. Rodkey, executors, was finally ratified and confirmed.

G. Cleveland and Edward E. Taylor, administrators of Florence A. Taylor, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Harry J. Turfie and Geo. E. Turfie, executors of Thomas Turfie, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued order nisi.

Harry J. Turfie, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of William Turfie, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued order nisi.

David E. B. Pickett, executor of Thomas Pickett, deceased, reported the sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

Layman U. Arnold and Nancy E. Zinco, executors of Margaret Ruth Arnold, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued order nisi.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert F. Bond, Dennings, and Hilda M. Eckard, Medford.

Stanley L. Hyde and Florence H. Hobbs, both of Middleburg.

Raymond H. Miller and Mary R. Ruxton, both of Westminster.

Lawrence T. Hare and Virgie V. Amcaost, both of Hampstead.

Sterling M. Balle, New Windsor, and Gladys Smith, Westminster.

J. Worth Barnes, Gamber, and Margie Elizabeth Zepp, Eastview.

William D. High, Westminster, and Ada L. Coppersmith, Fritzelburg.

Paul J. Yost, Glenville, and Jennie Y. Yost, Melrose.

David S. Nusbaum and Myrtle T. Weishaar, both of Taneytown.

Garlan Bollinger and Virgie M. Coe, both of Taneytown.

Walter N. Mummaugh, Patapsco, and Anna B. Bond, Woodensburg.

Irvin D. Scrimger, Winston Salem, S. C., and Edna T. Baker, Manchester.

Transfers of Real Estate. Jesse W. Hood et al. to Samuel W. Lowman and wife, convey 69 acres, for \$5145.50.

Charles W. Allen and wife to Geo. E. Allen, convey 80 acres, for \$4740. John Swort to Hildy T. Rayner and wife, convey 9 1/2 acres, for \$10. Samuel S. Belt and wife to Wade D. Warfield, convey 6 acres and 37 square perches, for \$100. Elmer Minick and wife to Israel K. Phillips and wife, convey 14 acres, 2 rods and 32 perches, for \$600.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

BOY SCOUT DAY

Centenary M. E. Church. Sunday, January 2nd, 1916. 9.15 a. m.—Sunday school.

10.30 a. m.—Holy Communion. 7.00 p. m.—Epworth League. The Boy Scouts of Westminster, will attend this service, and sing their Scout songs. Dr. Forlines, Scout Master, will make an address, and the choir with the orchestra will lead the services of song. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

7.45 p. m.—Evening Worship—Sermon by pastor to Boy Scouts and their friends. Frank H. Havenner, minister.

Unitowntown Lutheran Charge.

Holy Communion at Unitowntown, Sunday, at 10 a. m. Preparatory services, Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., instead of 5. Services at Baust at 2 p. m. W. E. Saltzger, pastor.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine services 10 a. m. The Christmas cantata which was omitted last Sunday will be rendered on Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edgar T. Read, Pastor. Sunday Services.

9.30—Bible School. 10.30—Holy Communion. 2.30—Junior Endeavor. 6.30—Christian Endeavor Society. 7.30—Sermon by the pastor.

7.30—Prayer Service. We invite you to worship with us.

SYKEVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Thompson entertained the Sewing Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Selby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown on Christmas day.

Rev. C. H. Leyfield is spending this week with relatives in New York.

Mr. H. Leyfield, of New York City, has been the recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson entertained on Christmas evening Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Bennett, Esther Sullivan, Messrs Maurice and Noel Bennett, Floyd Poston and Nathan Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett have moved into the Schrade house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forthman and family have recently taken possession of the house just made vacant by Mr. William Hooper.

Mr. Edward Langdon, of Illinois, and Mr. John Townsend, of Brookville, were the Monday guests of friends here.

Mr. Harry C. Carter, who was killed in an automobile accident, which occurred near West Friendship, last Tuesday afternoon, was buried from his home Friday morning at eleven o'clock. Interment was made in the Springfield cemetery. Rev. William K. Marshall officiated assisted by Rev. C. H. Leyfield. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hanson Gist, William Forthman, Maurice Bennett, Mantz Curley, Harry Hessie and Ray Gosnell.

Misses Margaret Harris, Elva Selby and Mrs. Marian Harris motored to Baltimore Tuesday.

Miss Helen Dudderar is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Mason Brown, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and Mrs. Molly Harding, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their brother, Mr. William Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Smith, of Pennsylvania, were the Christmas day guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher.

Miss Janet Sprecher entertained at cards on Wednesday afternoon, Misses Josephine and Helen Warfield, Marie McDonald, Elsie Jones, Jean and Helen Farquharson, of Norfolk, Va.; Jessie Wilkinson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Pennington T. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Hymiller gave a family dinner on Christmas day at their home.

Miss Mary Maxwell Welling spent Christmas day and Sunday with her brothers, Messrs. William and Thomas Welling.

Rev. Edward Mellor is spending the holidays with his wife and family, who are spending a month with Mrs. Mellor's sister, Mrs. Frank Still, of Philadelphia.

Major A. M. Hall, of Hampstead, was the Christmas Eve guest of his daughter, Mrs. David W. Deane.

Miss Caroline Hewitt was the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cauthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neale, Miss Ellen Neale, Marshall and Jerald Neale, of Baltimore, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. William K. Marshall.

Miss Marie Beck, of Ellicott City, was the Monday night guest of Mrs. Edward German.

Miss Ida Jones is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Jones.

Mrs. Solomon German and Miss Louise German, of Savage, are the guests of Mrs. Edward German.

Miss Esther Sullivan has accepted a position as operator with the telephone company.

The Christmas bells seem to have started the wedding bells ringing at the telephone exchange. If all reports are true there seems to be quite a few victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arrington gave an informal dance at their home near here, on Tuesday night, in honor of their daughter, Vivian.

Ahern. Edward Ahern, an inmate of the County Home, died Friday evening. Mr. Ahern was formerly from Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the home. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral director.

Many an illiterate man is able to make his dollar mark.

LOCAL OPTION BILL FRAMED

CALLS FOR VOTE SEPTEMBER 19, 1916; AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

The measure which the temperance forces of Maryland will present to the incoming Legislature providing for a State-wide vote on the proposition to make the State dry, has been framed and approved and is awaiting the assembling of the law-making body. The law provides for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in September, 1916. The date fixed for the passing of the liquor traffic, in case a majority of the qualified voters of the State vote in favor of the proposition, is May 1, 1918.

The first section of the bill requires that the Governor shall give notice by publication in each county of the State, and three newspapers published in Baltimore City, one of which shall be printed in the German language, giving at least three months' notice of the special election, and shall cause to be issued the necessary writs, in case a majority of the qualified voters of the State vote in favor of the proposition, calling a special election on the 19th day of September, 1916. It is also provided that not less than 30 days before said election the Secretary of State shall certify to the boards of supervisors of elections, of the counties and city, whose duty it shall be to give notice by advertisement and otherwise, of said special election in the same manner as provided by law for a general election.

Section 1 also makes provision for the appointing of judges and clerks, each of the opposing sides to be represented in this election. The special election is to be held and conducted in the same place and in the same manner as other elections are held, the expense of the same to be paid for by the State.

Section 2 provides the form of ballot to be used. The question to be printed upon the ballots is: "Shall the sale, manufacture for sale, and transportation for sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors, for beverage purposes in the State of Maryland be prohibited?" Provision is made for each side to have a challenger and watcher at each polling place. The writs are to be canvassed and certified after the manner of the general elections, to the Secretary of State, who is directed to also certify to the Governor, within 30 days from the date of the election, showing the result of the election. The Governor is thereon directed to issue a proclamation declaring the results of the election.

Section 4 relates to the qualifications of voters. It reads: "Be it enacted, That the qualifications of voters for the election held under the provisions of this act shall be such as are prescribed for voters by the general election laws of this state and all those who were registered voters and thus entitled to vote at the general election next preceding the election held under the provisions of this act, together with those registered under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to vote.

The Secretary of State shall send notice to the various boards of supervisors of elections in this state providing for an additional registration and revision of the registration books of this state so that an opportunity shall be given to all who are entitled to register and vote under the laws of this state to be registered, and two days shall be set apart for such registration and revision, due notice of which shall be printed in the newspapers of this state. These days of registration shall be held not more than six weeks and not later than two weeks prior to the date of such special election. The laws of this state applicable to the registration of voters for the general election to be held in this state, when not in conflict with the direct provisions of this act, shall apply to the registration of voters for such special election. The provisions of the corrupt practices act shall apply to all registration of voters under this act."

Section 5 provides that if the majority of voters vote against the proposition, the present existing laws shall remain in effect. This would mean that Carroll County, for instance, would still remain dry, as now. The section reads: "Section 5. And be it enacted, That if, upon receipt by the Governor of a certificate from the Secretary of State showing the result of such election, it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the voters qualified under this act to participate in such election voted 'against the proposition,' then the laws in relation to the sale, manufacture for sale and transportation for sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes in the state of Maryland in effect at the date of approval of this act shall continue in force and effect unless or until otherwise changed by the general assembly of Maryland or by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the state of Maryland."

Section 6 provides that if a majority of the voters in favor of the proposition, as shown by the proclamation of the Governor, then on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, social club, firm or corporation to manufacture for sale, sell or purchase for sale, transport for sale, dispense or otherwise dispose of any alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within this state except for medical, scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes, as may be allowed under the provisions of such acts as the general assembly of Maryland shall pass at its regular session held next after the date of such election allowing such sale for such purposes. And any person, persons, social club, firm or corporation manufacturing, selling, dispensing or disposing of any alcoholic,

spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled or malt liquors shall be liable for all the penalties now or hereafter prescribed for manufacturing, selling, dispensing or disposing of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled, malt and intoxicating liquors without a license.

Section 7, which is the last, provides for contests, or demands for recounts, within five days from the canvass of the returns.

MANCHESTER.

The Christmas service of Trinity Reformed Sunday school was held on Christmas Eve. The church was beautifully decorated with cedar trees, "The Christmas Message," evergreen stars. The altar and windows were lighted with candles. The following program was well given: Opening chorus, "Follow Me," by the school; responsive reading; prayer; singing by school; recitation, David Lippy, "Merry Christmas;" recitation, by four children; singing by school; exercise, by small boys, "Our Offering;" recitation, Gertrude Ahkins, "Little Town of Bethlehem;" singing, solo and chorus; exercise by little girls, "The Pointed Star;" recitation, Clark Street, "The Christmas Message;" singing primary department; exercise by boys, "What Shall We Bring the King;" singing by school; exercise, "Emblems of Christmas Tide;" trombone solo, Mr. Horatio M. Loats; recitation, Anna Bendig, "God's Gift;" singing by school; offering and anthem by the choir; duet and chorus, by Myrtle and Clark Street, Helen and David Lippy; recitation, Leo Bendig, "Just Make Someone Happy;" singing by school; duet and chorus; recitation, Helen Lippy, "No Room;" duet and chorus by school; distribution of gifts; singing by school; Doxology.

Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, December 25. The church was beautifully decorated. The program was well rendered but the dimness of the gas cast a depression on the large congregation.

For some months the town gas lighting plant has not been very satisfactory. It is supposed to be the fault of the main pipe leading, causing the gas not to have enough pressure.

Miss Edna Baker entertained at her home on York street, a few friends and her bridal party, Monday evening, December 27. The home was tastefully decorated with greens and flowers. Refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Edna Z. Baker, Miss Carrie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and daughters, Josephine, Isabel and Eloise, Miss Sadie Masenhimer, Miss F. G. Ross, Mr. Ervin D. Scrimger, Mr. Scrimger, of Winston Salem, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Land, Mr. John E. Baker, George M. Motter and William Masenhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frankforter gave an "At Home," Tuesday evening, December 28th, at "The Hedges," North Main street. The house was beautifully decorated; the guests were entertained with music and games. A luncheon was served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Frankforter were the recipients of many handsome presents, in honor of their marriage about a month ago.

Trinity Reformed church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening, December 28, when Miss Edna Z. Baker, of this town, became the bride of Mr. Erwin Dawit Scrimger, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and palms and was lighted with candles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Land, D. D., who used the ring ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white silk gown, wore a long veil and carried a bride's roses. She was attended. Her brother, Mr. John B. Baker, gave her away. The groom was attended by his nephew, Mr. George M. Motter, and Mr. William Masenhimer, who were ushers. The little Misses Josephine and Isabel Shaffer, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. At 7 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Scrimger left for Winston-Salem, N. C., their future home. They will be at home to their friends after January 7. The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

Mr. Hickman Myers and daughter, Elizabeth, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Margaret Furman, York street.

Miss Mary Masenhimer is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brillhart spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers, Mrs. Brillhart's parents.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Hanover, spent several days at the home of his uncle, Mr. Cornelius Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Black, of Hanover, Pa., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. P. Helfrich, Mrs. Black's parents.

Miss Fannie G. Ross had a communique dinner at her home Christmas day. The table decorations and favors were beautiful. The menu served was much enjoyed. Those at the dinner were Miss F. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Motter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Masenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. LaMotte, Mrs. Mary Bardwell, Mrs. C. M. Miller and son, Charles, Mr. Livingstone, of York; Mr. Harry Hutchens, Washington, D. C.; Mr. George Motter and Mr. George A. Crouse.

To Observe Week of Prayer.

The churches in Unitowntown will observe the week of prayer, commencing January 2nd, Sunday at 7 p. m., Methodist Protestant church. Topic, "The Religion of Christ, a Religion of Faith and Spiritual in its Nature."

Monday at 7.30 p. m. Topic, "Christianity a System of Truth and Peace."

Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Topic, "Our Obligation to God and Man."

Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., Lutheran Church. Topic, "Saving Religion, a Religion of Love."

Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Topic, "The Second Coming of Christ, The Beginning of the End."

Friday, at 7.30 p. m. Topic, "A Religion That Can Be Seen; Must Be a Religion of Obedience."

Saturday, at 7.30 p. m. Church of God—Topic, "The Religion of Christ, a Religion of Self Denial."

Sunday at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Christian Warfare."

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Brooke Fink is on a business trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. J. Francis Diffendal left Tuesday for South Carolina on a business trip.

Mr. Edward Bish, of Hopewell, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Silas Bish, near this city.

Mr. Thomas Roberts, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roberts, Bond street.

Miss Nellie Eichorn, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with Miss Reda Morningstar, John street.

Miss Irene Sebour, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Nettie Sebour, East Green street.

Miss Grace Eicholtz, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. William H. Hetrick, Carroll street.

Master Lawrence Miller, of Baltimore, is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. George W. Miller, East Main street.

Miss Irene Kaufman, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kaufman, Park avenue.

Mr. Henry Wampler and bride have returned from their wedding tour and are residing on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diffendal and family, of Hagerstown, spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert Myerly, West Main street.

Messrs. William and Earl Simpson, New York, are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Ella Simpson, Court Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Houck, of Hampstead, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Miller, of Stonersville.

Mr. Fred Zepp, of Washington, D. C., spent part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, Chase street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley and children, of York, Pa., are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Dora Yingling, of Ithica, N. Y., has returned to her home on Honeysuckle Hill, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, of Unitowntown, are guests of the former's sister, Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street.

Mrs. Edw. Clark and daughter, Miss Alice Clark, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Margaret Cassell, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Myers, of George street, spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Kate Small, and mother, Cavetown.

Mr. Gilbert Hahn, of St. Charles College, near Ellicott City, is spending the holidays with his mother, West Main street.

Mr. Allen Sharrer, of West Point, N. Y., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sharrer, Court Place.

Mrs. E. R. Tyler, of the Eastern Shore, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tyler, of Montebello Park, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gehr, Jr., and daughter, of Hagerstown, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. George R. Gehr, Sr., Bond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crouse, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, Bond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lewis, Jr., of Salisbury, Md., were guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lewis, Sr., College avenue.

Misses Lillian, Rose and Mary Gunther, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Jesse Chrest, Pennsylvania avenue.

Misses Hazel Ruthrauff and Rhoda Yeiser, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Tuesday with the latter's cousin, Miss Grace Hosfeld, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Flosee Handley, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Harry Handley, Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Handley, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner, of Littlestown, Pa., spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, Court street.

Mr. Carroll M. Niner, of Bird Hill, after spending a week in Baltimore, with relatives and friends, has returned home delighted with his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Baltimore, were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Frank T. Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Weant and daughter, Miss Catherine, Court Place, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Weant's mother, Mrs. Hannah Weant, of Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eichorn and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaufman, Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon, West Main street.

Mrs. E. C. Little, Misses Margaret and Mary Little, this city, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Null and family, near Cranberry Station.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, of Montebello Park, Baltimore, were visiting Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, at the Jail, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Levene Billingslea, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Austin Gallagher, this city, was in New York a few days this week.

Mr. Rinehart Zile, of Hopewell, Va., is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Effie Bollinger spent the week's end with Miss Helen Kaufman, Elkhelm.

Miss Melva Bollinger spent the week's end with Miss Hilda Wampler, this city.

A marriage license was issued at Towson, Tuesday to John H. Kline and Genevieve J. Graves, Sykesville.

Master Carroll Valentine, of Finksburg, spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. Ina Appleby, of Baltimore.

Mr. Earl Smelser, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. Earl Smelser, of Baltimore, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, of this city.

Miss Margaret Stultz, this city, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John Smelser, of Baltimore.

Mr. Claude G. Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reese, East Main street.

Mr. Joseph D. Zepp, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, McSherrystown, Pa., are visiting Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Keymar.

Miss Bessie Bohn, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bohn, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Ella Valentine, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Valentine, of Finksburg, Hill Top Farm.

"Buck" Brummell, Hiltelbride's tonsorial expert, spent a long while Christmas day at his home, near Hampstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. George, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. William Corbin, East Main street.

Miss Ella Valentine, of Baltimore, Mr. John Pohlan, of Baltimore, and Mr. Vernon Rhoten, of Reese, spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie Valentine and daughter, Lillian, of Finksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramsey, of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. Edgar Slagle, Newark, N. J., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Slagle, Bond street. Mrs. Ramsey will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. George H. Appel, of Baltimore, after spending two pleasant weeks with Mr. Frederick Niner, of Smallwood, and Mr. Charles H. Niner and family, of Bird Hill, has returned home accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Carroll M. Niner.

Mrs. Frederick Niner, of Smallwood, was the guest of honor of Mr. Charles M. Niner and family, of Bird Hill, on Christmas day. A sumptuous turkey dinner and other good things of the season was served in abundance, and a jolly time was spent by all.