

SYKESVILLE.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, who have been living for several years on their farm near Woodstock, will shortly return to Sykesville, where they will make their future home.
 The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held in Sykesville on December 13 to fill the position of special carrier. The examination is open only to those living in this territory and who meet the other requirements. This is for the route vacated by Mr. Bailey Duder.
 Mrs. James Gaither was called to the home of her parents at Morgans, Tuesday, by the death of her mother, Mrs. George Pickett.
 Mrs. R. W. Carter had as a recent guest Miss Mary Hemley, of Woodstock.
 The Columbia Stock Company will be in Sykesville the first week in December.
 On Saturday, November 29, the ladies of St. Barnabas church will have a fancy article and light refreshment.
 Mrs. Joseph Groves, of Florida, is visiting her brother, Dr. D. B. Sperch.
 Miss Louise Adams, of Easton, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Adams.
 Rev. H. C. Owens, pastor of Patapsco circuit, preached at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday night and Rev. Kent, of St. James' circuit, preached Friday night.
 Mrs. George Parke and children have left for Norfolk, Va.
 Miss Florence Ritter, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with Miss Ella Wheatly.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVries visited Baltimore Saturday and attended the foot ball game between Western Maryland College and Johns Hopkins.
 The many friends of Miss Grace Foythe are glad to see her back home from the hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Schrade spent the week's end in Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson are visiting in Sykesville and expect shortly to make their home here.
 We welcome back to her school here Miss Blanche Spurrier, who has recently been operated on at Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

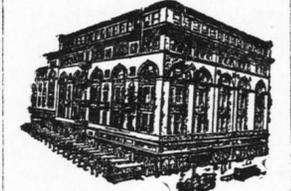
at this time.
 Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harnish were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Limes, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adron, and Mr. Cleveland Shamer, of near Westminster.
 Mrs. Jane Leppo, who had been visiting relatives of this place, has returned to her home in Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer, of Hampstead, and daughters, Ilne and Jeanette, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shamer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamer are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.
 Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shamer and family were Mr. Walter Boose and Russell Fowble, of Hampstead; Baxter Evans and Miss Naomi Knight.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman, of Arcadia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.
 Butchering seems to be very popular in the past week. Mr. Harry Bowman has about the largest hogs in town. C. Chew and Warren Shamer have seeded to be on the race.
 The social which was held at Osborne Snyder's on Saturday night was a success. This place is very musical at present with pianos. Several have been purchased in the past week from John Royer, of Westminster.
 Prepare for the winter for we presume it will be a very hard one.

BERRETT.
 We are experiencing some winter weather here.
 Mrs. Claire, of Baltimore spent Monday at the Lutheran parsonage with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McLinn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley Garheart and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes.
 Mrs. Harry Streater has returned to her home here after spending several months in Baltimore and Pen Mar.
 Miss Bessie Wilson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at her parents' home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frater, Sr., have returned home after a ten days' visit with relatives in Uniontown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hyatt, Mrs. Ursula Bunier and sons, of Catonsville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Shipley recently.
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 Miss Florence Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.
 Little Mary Elizabeth Melville was ill with croup.
 It was quite a shock to our community and to our young boys when it was known last Thursday that Harold Brown had accidentally shot himself. In a chase after a rabbit with his gun cocked he fell over a stump and the whole load penetrated his stomach. He was rushed to the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore where he died under an operation. He was only sixteen years old and the adopted son of Mr. Harold Brown. He was Mr. Brown's nephew and a very bright and pleasing young man.

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