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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 2, 1921.

BRIEFS.

Mr. T. Fred Boisvert, at McGinnis, still continues to improve.

Butchering season is in full blast. Many big porkers are being slaughtered.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swinderman, this city, are being congratulated over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Albaugh, of Hanover, Pa., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Levine Billingsley, East Main street.

Company H is scheduled to play Company F at Hyattsville, basket ball December 17. The same teams will play in the Armory here February 24.

A telegram was received by Adam Reibing, Silver Run, of the death of his brother, Henry Reibing, at Astoria, Ill., November 25. He was aged 70 years.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull and family Sunday last, were Mr. W. H. Werhime, of Baltimore; David Wadson, Claude Mumme, Arthur Dull, of Westminster, and Elton Zeitgraf, of Snidersburg.

Misses Rose and Anna Conrad, of McSherrystown, Pa., attended the funeral of their cousin's wife, Mrs. Edward Case, this city. Misses Emma Cooper and Anna Weaver, of the same place, also attended the funeral.

On account of the inclement weather the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will hold their Public Thank-offering service Sunday evening, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren will have their annual sale of their wares at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Royer, 38 West Green street, Saturday afternoon and night, December 10. Many of the articles will be useful for Christmas presents.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 5, at 7:30 in the Charles Carroll school building. Miss Lida Lee Tall, principal of the State Normal School will be the main speaker of the evening. All welcome.

Mrs. Lincoln McCarthy of Willard, N. Y., has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. T. Fred Boisvert, McGinnis. Mrs. McCarthy is a trained nurse and was constantly at the bedside of Mr. Boisvert, who is improving from pneumonia.

Among the Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sentz were their daughter, Miss Annie S. Sentz, Miss Margaret Fry, Miss Inez Kaiser, all students of the Lanekenn School, at Philadelphia, and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Starner, of this city.

There are reports that a wildcat has been recently seen in the vicinity of Herbert Myers' sawmill, near Union Mills, and on Sunday night last, a crowd of fifteen or twenty men and boys searched the woods in that locality in a hunt for the animal, but they failed to get him.

Mrs. Millie Earhart, widow of the late David J. Earhart, Deep Run, was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, in the automobile of Mr. Wink, of Manchester, for an operation. Her home physician, Dr. J. J. Stewart, Westminster, accompanied her to the hospital.

Rebecca Hardwick, for fifty years an inmate of the Frederick County Home died there Sunday afternoon, from a stroke of apoplexy, in her 73d year. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Fleagle, of Key Mar. She was buried on Monday in the County Home burial ground.

John C. Bankert, a student at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., Miss Louise Bankert, a student at the State Normal School, Towson, and Miss Helen Bankert, a school teacher at Lineboro, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Bankert, Union Mills.

Thirty-four members of St. Mary's Reformed congregation, Silver Run, traveling in pairs, will canvass the congregation next Sunday, December 4th. The object of the canvass is to make a new enrollment of the membership and to have the subscriptions of church expenses and benevolence adjusted.

The colored sheet of The Baltimore Sun Sunday photographed some of the prize winning chickens and several of our citizens holding the birds. In the photograph was Miss Marie Shaw, this city; Miss Frances Guyon Whitman, this city; Master Thomas Crouch, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Shaw, this city; and Thomas W. Kemp, of Union Mills.

Miss Marie Hauer, of Hanover, Pa., aged 82 years, died Monday. Miss Hauer lived at Manchester for some years, going from there to Hanover. Early in life Miss Hauer showed a marked aptitude for drawing, and came under the influence of a German lady at Manchester, who encouraged her in this work. This talent she developed gradually, her most noted teacher being Emil Kett, of Baltimore. Critics say that she did her best work between the ages of fifty and eighty-five years. Her last picture was painted at 87 years of age when her sight failed.

Mr. Jean Baker has accepted a position in Coppersmith's garage.

On Monday night a heavy snow fell for some time but did not lay.

Ex-sheriff Bloom moved from the jail to a resident on Doyle avenue.

The Maryland Lunch Room closed Tuesday, having sold all equipment.

Dr. T. J. Coonan, went through an operation Tuesday with hopes of relief.

Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, Bond street, spent Sunday with relatives in Baltimore.

Moonshiner liquor is going a begging at Grantsville, near Frostburg, at \$10 a gallon.

Mr. Heason, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mr. Heskiah Study, East Main street.

The Keystone Five of Gettysburg, will hold a dance in the Armory on Saturday, December 10.

Sheriff Edward E. Martin moved into the jail Tuesday and took up the duties of his office yesterday.

Miss Mary Weagly, of Philadelphia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weagly, this city.

Bachman's Union Sunday school will hold an oyster supper, Tuesday, December 6. If weather is unfavorable the first fair evening.

R. H. Harbaugh, of Frederick, was fined \$100 and costs for driving his machine 60 miles an hour on the Mid-dletown road Monday.

A roof and wall of a theatre in Brooklyn collapsed while 35 men were working inside. Six were killed and 18 were painfully injured.

Charged with soliciting wedding couples at the Elkton station, Price Graves, a jitney driver, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Scatter.

State Game Warden Le Compto has issued an appeal to all sportsmen not to shoot the Chinese ring-necked pheasants so that they may have a chance to breed.

The Farmers' State Bank at Shippersvanna, Ind., was robbed for the third time in a year Tuesday. About \$15,000 in currency and Liberty bonds were stolen on the last haul.

Marriage licenses were issued in Frederick to Walter L. Brandenburg, Linwood, and Mary E. Warfield, Frederick; and Claude E. Ertler, Linwood, and E. Lucille Warfield, Frederick.

Mr. James N. Rogers, Trenton, N. J., was wounded in the leg by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her husband, who mistook her for a burglar.

The Maryland State School for Deaf has scheduled games with the following teams in basket ball: Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, at home, January 21, and Company H, January 26, in the Armory.

The Sewing Society of Kreider's Reformed Church will hold a chicken and oyster supper in the Firemen's Hall, Friday and Saturday evening, December 2 and 3. Home made cake and candy will be on sale.

The good old stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, East Main street, last Friday and left a daughter. Being the first heir, William is wearing his hat over his left ear in delight.

Mr. David Myers, wife and son, Clarence of Silver Run, spent Saturday with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Close, and Sunday with Mr. Myers' brother, Mr. Harry Close and family, of near Westminster.

Sheriff Bloom went to Frederick, Wednesday and brought back Edw. Parker, of Liberty, who was arrested for failing to support his family who lives in the neighborhood of Union Bridge. His case will be heard in court.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, of Gull-derland Center, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday evening and are staying with Mr. Lowe's brother, Mr. Frank Lowe, this city. Rev. J. E. Lowe will take charge of the Uniontown Lutheran Circuit on December 4.

Fire of unknown origin occurred Saturday night, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the house owned by Geo. E. Benson, Gamber, and occupied by Mrs. Margaret A. Day, and was partly destroyed. Insurance carried with Westminster Realty & Insurance Co., Westminster.

Officials of the Western Maryland Railway were in this city last week for the purpose of gathering information as to a complaint filed with the Public Service Commission as to having the 6:20 a. m. daily train leave this city later. We have not learned as to what course the railroad company will take or what ruling the commission has filed.

Charles C. Rhodes of Howardsville, aged 71 years, formerly a Baltimore city police magistrate, and at one time employed as counsel by the Western Maryland Railway, was struck and instantly killed soon after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening by the fast mail on the Western Maryland Railway, which passes through this city at 5:18. The body, badly mangled, was found in a ditch by the side of the road by the crew of the train, which stopped after the accident.

A few weeks ago two gentlemen, one from Philadelphia and the other from Baltimore, parked their automobile along the county road, about a mile east of Union Mills, while they took a hunting trip through Deep Run Valley and when they returned to the automobile, they found missing two overcoats and some cartridges that they had left in the machine. Several days later the appraisers of the personal property of the late David J. W. Earhart, discovered the coats in an isolated old building along the Deep Run road, which they entered to appraise some articles stored there. The coats will be returned to their owners.

Practice makes perfect. Many a fellow kisses a girl to prevent himself from getting out of practice.

You never can tell. Lots of men make up their minds to pay as they go who never get a start.

Nellie Lynn Smith, wife of Sidney E. Smith, of Baltimore, died Saturday. Her funeral took place Tuesday.

Any trained nurse will tell you that a woman patient is convalescent when she begins to ask for the hand mirror.

Mrs. John Bennett and Miss Mary Graton Steele attended the Army-Navy football game in New York, Saturday.

Babe Ruth, the Baltimore lad, has asked the owners of the New York Yankees to pay him a \$60,000 salary next season!

A Maryland automobile knocked down in Wilmington a man and escaped. The number of the car was taken. An arrest will soon follow.

Benjamin T. Norris, passenger conductor of B. & O., out of Brunswick, who recently retired, has ridden 2,300,000 miles in his 57 years of service.

Justice Wagner, New Windsor, left two hunters from Woodboro know that they were in the wrong county hunting and fined them \$15 and costs a piece.

The 57 stockholders of Dupont Company, Wilmington, are sued by the U. S. Government for income tax for the year 1915. The returns will amount to several millions.

Perry Thomas, a negro of Easton, was sentenced to 18 years in the Maryland State Penitentiary last week, for attempting criminal assault upon Miss Mattie Simpson.

Mrs. Eda Poppe guided the schooner Lillian E. Kerr into Boston, when her husband was attacked by the mutiny of a negro sailor. The sailor and Capt. Poppe fought for some time until the negro was shot.

Benjamin H. Coburn, Chestertown, was sentenced to 6 months in jail and pay a fine \$500 for striking Joseph Walbert with his automobile and continuing on without rendering aid, by Justice Moffett.

A positive order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring railroads to put the approximately 16 per cent. decrease in hay and grain rates into effect on or before next December 27, 1921.

District Deputy Game Warden Anderson, of Cecil county, arrested five gunners on the Susquehanna flats, charged with shooting wild fowl from motorboats. The penalty is a fine of \$100 to \$200 and confiscation of boat and guns.

Peter Same, charged with placing bets on horse races, was fined \$800 and costs with the alternative of six months in jail by Judge Lynn in Wilmington, Del. The police alleged he was conducting a large bookmaking establishment.

Henry Cade, a negro, was lynched Saturday, near Sour Lake, Texas, by 300 men. He was accused of attacking an 8-year-old girl. The girl's father wounded the negro and officers captured him. A mob overpowered the officers and hanged the negro.

Every vessel entering New York harbor from foreign ports will be met hereafter by a "reception committee" detailed from the customs headquarters, which will make a thorough search for contraband liquor before the passengers are permitted to land.

The football game of the year which always attracts thousands is the Navy-Army game. The game was played Saturday on a muddy field with the Navy victorious with the score of 7 to 0, in New York. Since 1859 the Navy has won 12 times and the Army 11.

Merlin R. Gilmore, Osage, Pa., whose \$2000 automobile was stolen last September was found in Devon, Pa. He received a letter that his car was in a garage at Devon since September and was placed there by an unknown man. He attempted to drive it home without a license and was arrested.

A new kind of "hoop" marketed at Hazleton, Pa., is distilled from potatoes and colored with iodine, making a combination which has the old mine mule stopped for kick. "Em-balm-er's tickler" is its nickname among the miners and it is said to be the fiercest compound thus far offered to those who seek liquid consolation in this vale of sorrow.

Two of our young men, Wilmer and Roy, started on a trip for Tennessee, Saturday, but we can't say what happened, anyway they came back Sunday night saying they stopped off at Glyndon to attend a big dance and the raid kept them from going any farther, but we think we know their reason for coming back; so boys the next time be sure the weather is clear—Dennings correspondent.

Hazel Marie, three months and her sister, Romaine, 16 months' old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein-yong, of near York, Pa., burned to death Saturday night while the father, balked by the flames, made a vain endeavor to effect a rescue. The explosion of a coal oil lamp was the cause. The children had been put to bed just before supper. Mr. and Mrs. Klein-yong, while at the meal detected the odor and then observed some smoke coming through a pipe hole.

Herbert C. King, one of the alleged party of five bootleggers and highwaymen who were arrested at Elkton nearly a year ago, charged with robbing James Doolittle of Washington, D. C., near Nut Grove, Pa., and who forfeited bail of \$5000 when released on bond has been rearrested in Virginia. The accused were bonded by the Maryland Casualty Company which, after paying the forfeited sum, started to trace the fugitives. King is the fourth member of the party to be caught, and only one is now at large.

J. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

TOY LAND.

Christmas is only a little over three weeks off. Toys, dolls, games, books are all now on display. The assortments are best now so do not delay your Christmas Shopping.

Dolls

The dolls are prettier, better and much more attractive than they have been for many years. The prices are very reasonable.

Kid Body Dolls.

Fine quality real kid body dolls such as you have not seen in the stores for many years, good bisque heads with curly hair, closing eyes. 14 inch \$1.25, 17 inch \$1.50, 21 inch \$2.00.

Dolls Special.

A real large 26 inch real jointed doll, with fine curly hair, closing eyes with natural eye lids, shoes and stockings. These dolls sold last year at from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Special while they last only \$3.50.

Dressed Dolls.

Pretty dressed dolls with closing eyes completely dressed, with shoes and stockings. 7 1/2, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Character Dolls, 29c to \$1.50. Rubber Dolls 5c and 10c. Celluloid Dolls 5c and 10c.

Doll Accessories

A complete line of doll accessories such as human hair wigs, shoes, stockings, dresses and elastic for restringing jointed dolls.

Tinker Toys.

Tinker toys have the best finish and are the best wearing toys to be had. We have a complete line as follows: Tinker Dolls 75c. Jumpy Tinker 35c. Follow Me Tinker \$1.00. Whirly Tinker \$1.25. Turtle Tinker \$1.00. Tinker Dolls 65c. Tinker Twins \$1.25. Tinker Blocks 45c.

"Twistie" the Wonderful Dog.

This is an entirely new toy to this year a wonderful dog about 16 inches long and is a real novelty. Price \$1.00. Pianos \$1.00 to \$2.75. Coaster Wagons \$3.75 to \$8.95. Iron Wheel Wagons \$5c to \$2.00. Sleds \$1.25 to \$2.50. Go-Carts \$1.00 to \$3.75. Kitchen Chalmers \$2.50. Hobby Horses \$1.25 to \$1.95. Kiddie Cars \$2.50 to \$4.50. Pony Cars 35c. Velocipedes \$2.95 to \$12.75. Skudder Cars \$7.25 to \$7.95. Child's Oak Desks \$2.75 and \$6.95. Children's Oak Folding Tables \$1.95 to \$2.50. Doll Chairs 58c.

Tree Ornaments.

A wonderful assortment of glass balls, tinsel ornaments, tinsel, etc. all priced much lower than last year.

Games.

A big assortment of games including most of the old ones and a number of the new ones, also wash day sets, sewing boxes, painting boxes and crayons.

Books.

The best books for children will be found here. Here are a few of the popular sellers. Uncle Wiggley Stories. Dolly and Molly Books. The Bye-Lo Series. The Voland Books. Tom Swifts Books for Boys. Roy Blakey Books for Boys. The Bobsey Twins Books. Ruth Fielding Books for Girls. Boy Scout Books. Lines Books for Little Tots. Painting Books and Hundreds of others.

House Slippers for Christmas.

Pretty leather or felt slippers make nice useful Christmas presents for anyone. Children's Slippers \$1.00. Ladies' Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00. Men's Slippers \$1.25 to \$2.00. Boys' Slippers \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Christmas Cards.

We have always been proud of our line of Christmas cards but this year the line is the best ever. At the popular price of 5c and 10c, we offer you thousands of cards of the very highest grade, each has an envelope to match. We will be glad to fill mail orders and will send same subject to approval.

Box Paper.

In selecting our box paper for Christmas setting, we considered quality first. Every box is filled with the quality such as you would be proud to use yourself. We carry some of the best known paper in the United States such as Highland Linen and Cranes Linen lawn are our leaders. Especially good values for 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a box.

Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pencils.

We carry a complete line of Standard make fountain pens at from \$1.50 up. Each and every one guaranteed. Eversharp pencils stand at the head of the list of all automatic pencils. They are the delight of all who use them. Price range from 50c to \$3.00.

Ladies' Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Pretty stylish hand bags are always appreciated as gifts and are useful and practical. We are showing different styles at from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

White French Ivory.

A complete line of toilet articles in white french ivory. Hair brushes, trays, hair receivers, puff boxes, combs, clocks and lots of other items all reasonably priced.

Ladies' Silk Hose.

Silk hose are always a favorite Christmas gift. Splendid values at \$1.00 and up. We will put every pair in holly box free of charge.

Silk Shirt Patterns.

3 yard silk shirt patterns prettily packed in holly box making a sensible Christmas gift. Very attractive patterns at \$2.95 for the 3 yards.

Towels.

Every home maker likes plenty of pretty towels and there never has been a time in history when so many beautiful designs were shown at prices within the reach of all. Turkish towels with colored stripes and borders in fancy weaves and designs are here for your selection 25c to \$1.00 each. Wash cloths to match.

Pillow Cases 79c a Pair.

A splendid quality pillow case, actual value 45c each. Offered special for the holiday selling at 79c a pair. Packed in a holly box.

Bed Spreads \$2.25. White Wool Blankets \$7.95.

Splendid quality bed spread, full double bed size \$2.25 each. From our large stock of blankets we have selected these to offer as a Christmas special. Last year this grade of blanket sold at \$15.00 to \$18.00 a pair. These are full double bed size, made of high grade wool prettily bound with ribbon, they are soft and fluffy and a gift to be appreciated.

Piano Scarfs and Table Covers.

A variety of designs at reasonable prices. This is another practical gift that will be enjoyed by the whole family.

Stamped Night Gowns 98c.

We have received another shipment of those stamped night gowns, ready made that have been so popular for the past few weeks, as the designs are simple, you still have time to embroider them before Christmas.

Hair Bows 45c each.

Good quality ribbon containing 1 1/2 yards, attractively put up, makes a pretty inexpensive gift for a child.

Men's Ties 50c 75c and \$1.00.

We have hundreds of beautiful designs to select from, all new fresh goods, a man never has too many ties and always appreciates one as a gift.

Men's Shirts \$1.00 and up.

We believe this will be a year of practical gifts, and shirts, always a favorite will be a fine thing to give. Prices are about 1/2 ablast, this year the values good and can be bought from \$1.00 and up.

Attractively Boxed Gifts.

Suspenders, Arm Bands, Garters and Belts are high grade goods, attractively boxed, makes splendid gifts at low prices. The packing and boxing add much to the attractiveness of the gift. We have taken pains to have the quality right and the package attractive.

Men's Holeproof Hose \$2.25 a Box of 6 Pair.

We do not believe a better wearing hose can be made than the Holeproofs and they can combine good looks with long service. Sold in single pairs at 40c a pair or \$2.25 for a box of 6. They make a gift that will be appreciated all through the year.

Ingersoll Watches.

We carry a complete line of Ingersoll watches. These are too well known to need any description here. Every boy from the time he is old enough wants a watch, make him happy this Christmas with an Ingersoll.

Pyrex Oven Glass.

Pyrex is much in favor as a Christmas gift and every housewife likes useful and practical things. Pyrex is clean and nice to use and looks well when placed on the table.

Pie Plates in Metal Frames \$2.65 Each.

Pyrex-Casseroles in high grade nickel frames at from \$4.00 to \$6.00. A full stock of all kinds of pyrex glass at standard prices.

"Wear Ever" Aluminum Specials.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum specials bring joy to the kitchen bright and shiny, no chipping or scaling. Giving "Wear-Ever" aluminum is an ideal Christmas gift and wife and mother realizes the great demand for this at this time of the year. In connection with the manufacturers we are offering a number of specials much under price.

5 Quart Windsor Kettle.

Regular price \$2.95, special \$1.99. "Wear-Ever" double boilers, 2 quart size, regular price \$3.35, Christmas special \$1.99. Roasters small size, regular price \$5.95, special price \$4.95. Medium size, regular price \$7.29, special price \$5.95. Large size regular price \$8.29, special price \$6.50.

Special Christmas Set.

7 pieces regularly sells for \$10.50, special price \$9.00.

ADVERTISING SPECIAL

PUDDING PANS 49c.



This offer good only from Dec. 1st to Dec. 10th

"Wear-Ever"

two-quart THICK HARD SHEET Aluminum

Aluminum THICK HARD SHEET Pudding Pan

We are making this offer solely for the purpose of affording you an opportunity to give "Wear-Ever" a real service test in your own kitchen. We want you to see the difference, FEEL the difference, and KNOW the difference between "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils and utensils of less thick metal which, consequently, are offered at a cheaper price.

Regular Price \$1.10

49c

Cover only 39c. (Regular price 39c)

Only Shopping days before Christmas