

SYKESVILLE

Mr. Robert Ridgley, son of Mr. Sam uel Ridgley, died Monday after a long illness brought on by flu.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore has been visiting Miss Carolyn Bevard.

Mr. James Gaither is very sick at his brother's home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chipley spent New Year's day in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Jr. entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bennett, Miss Lou Bennett John Bennett, Mr. George Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shipley and child.

Paul Harris filled the pulpit Sunday in place of Rev. Pritchett, who hasn't been out of the hospital long, but who is doing nicely.

Helen Bevard gave a party Saturday night to a number of her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bennett and little son spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett.

Miss Elizabeth Vanhorn, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Brown gave a party Saturday evening for her daughter Eugenia, in honor of her 18th birthday.

Miss Evelyn Stevens, of Baltimore has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lee.

Mr. Thomas Arrington is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank McDonald, of Frederick spent his Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mr. W. D. Selby.

Mrs. Henry Clark entertained the Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Shultz, of Baltimore has been spending several days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. L. H. Shultz died Monday afternoon of the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Shultz is one of the oldest inhabitants of Sykesville, having come here 6 years ago as a bride.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thater, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Shultz was much beloved, making everybody her friend. She leaves beside her husband, a son, Mr. Louis Shultz, and a daughter, Miss Ella Shultz, and a young girl they raised, Miss Anna Randall. She was buried in Springfield cemetery.

UNIONTOWN

Miss Sallie Myerly is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Slonaker and family.

Ward Heck, a student at Gettysburg College, is spending a few days at home.

Rev. Earl Cummings, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, arrived on Saturday and held his first service on Sunday morning.

Earl Ambrose, of Deerfield, is visiting Roland Caylor.

The Uniontown Saving Bank has been wired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waltz spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Billmyer and Mrs. Charles Carbaugh spent New Year's in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Blaxten, of Walkersville was the guest of her mother several days the past week.

Misses Grace and Gertrude McAlister, who visited their sister, Mrs. Guy Segafosse, and family during the holidays, returned to Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devilliss entertained at dinner on New Year's day their parents and their brothers and sisters and families.

The Week of Prayer services have been well attended. The sermon of Sunday night was preached by Rev. W. P. Englar; Monday night, Rev. Murray Ness, of Baust's Church; Tuesday, Rev. V. K. Betts.

Miss Deryl Erb, who spent the holiday season at home, returned to Tom's Institute on Wednesday.

Interments in Uniontown church cemeteries in 1921 are as follows:

Methodist Protestant, January 8 Cora L. Cookson.

January 17, J. O. Weller.

March 29, Thomas F. Myers.

May 21, Harvey E. Stultz.

July 31, Mrs. Kate Alcock.

August 10, Miss Nettie Alcock.

November 21, John T. Anders.

1911—March 9, J. Wesley Rodkey.

April 13, Abram Harris.

September 13, Mrs. Mary Ann Graham.

Lutheran—May 25, Mrs. Minnie Hartsock.

September 21, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Uniontown Lutheran—Emanuel (Baust's)—Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10.30.

St. Paul's (Uniontown)—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

Union service the last night of week of prayer in Methodist Protestant Church at 7 p. m.

PLEASANT VALLEY

New Year's eve, December 31, will long be remembered, when the large barn of E. C. Yingling was destroyed by fire, with all its contents; six horses, four cows, two sows with 15 pigs, 200 bushels of wheat, 15 barrels of corn, hay, fodder, etc.; also wagon shed, hog pen, chicken house and a number of chickens. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Yingling and family were in Westminster the time of the fire, having left home about 5 o'clock and the fire started about 9 o'clock. The wind was blowing a Western gale and set fire to Elmer Kindig's shed, Edward Hahn's house, summer house and smoke house but were extinguished. The straw stack of Roy Myers was saved. There were people from all parts of the country, Hanover, Baltimore, etc. Mr. Yingling's house and other buildings were in danger, but by having plenty of water and that strong arm which God gave man, we were able to save the balance of the property. Anyone who has a book of "Our Day" in the light of Prophecy and will turn to page 92 of the stars falling November 13th, 1833, will give you an idea of how our town looked on the night of December 31. There were thousands and thousands of sparks bursting in the air and larger ones falling to the ground setting fire to the dry grass in the meadows as far up as Mr. John Brown's on the Pleasant Valley and Stonersville road. The Westminster Fire Company responded but could do

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To our Patrons and Friends:-

It is with heartfelt sympathy and sorrow I acknowledge the demise and loss of my friend and partner Mr. Joseph W. Smith. For 26 years we were associated in business. Those are years which shall ever testify to his business ability, his social integrity, his wise counsel, and his honorable methods. The community has lost a friend, an honorable citizen, a faithful servant. I feel my loss is greater still.

During Mr. Smith's last illness--thoughtful as he had been, always--he desired to arrange all his business matters before his departure. At his request, this was done in matters concerning our business association. He requested that I take over his part of the business, which after some days of consideration, I consented to do. On December 31st, 1921, at midnight the firm of Smith and Reifsnider was--at the request of Mr. Smith--amicably and legally dissolved, and the firm of Smith and Reifsnider, became the firm of Smith and Reifsnider, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Owner under which name the business will be continued.

The old firm has always been appreciative of the patronage of this community and as a mark of our appreciation we have given service commensurate with our ability. For your past patronage we thank you. Your future patronage we would respectfully solicit. In so doing we assure you the same good methods of service, as the same force of workmen will be retained, thus guaranteeing you satisfaction in every respect.

Again thanking you for all past favors, and respectfully soliciting your future good will and business I am,

Yours for service,

Smith and Reifsnider,

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Westminster, Maryland.

nothing but protect the other property. It was rumored that one of the horses was missing, but that is not correct, they were all in the ruins. As I said before the origin of the fire is unknown and never will be--it is a mystery.

MILLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillhart and family entertained the following at their home on Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wildasin, all of near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickmeyer, near Hoffmansville, spent last Sunday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Clinton Bollinger and family.

Mrs. George Bollinger, Jr., is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Hoffacker, of Manchester, spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer.

Those who spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentz and children, Vernon and Marie, of Greenmount; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and daughter, Mildred, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son, Melvin, of Millers.

Miss Myrl Miller, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller, and family.

Mrs. Edward Neuman, of York, Pa., spent several days the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Miller spent last Wednesday visiting the former's brother, Mr. Isaiah Miller and family, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Zepp and son Calvin, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown.

ROCKY RIDGE

On Tuesday, December 27, Mr. Upton Mehring of this place, filled his ice house with ice 4 inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Pittinger and daughter, Cora M., spent New Year's day with his father, Mr. Washington Pittinger, and family, of Lays.

Miss Frances Wetzel spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Wetzel and family, of this place.

Work has been resumed on the electric light line from near Creagers-town to Rocky Ridge.

FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor, Freedom 11 a. m.; St. James 3 p. m.; Bethany 7.30 p. m.

Sermon theme, "The Jonah Man of Today." This sermon is the first in a series on "Bible Characters and Their Counterpart Today." Make this a "Go To Church Year." Come Sunday.

MARYLAND IS PLACED IN PECULIAR POSITION.

STATES ASKED BY DAUGHERTY TO AID IN DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUT THERE IS NO MD. STATUTE.

According to an informal expression from Attorney General Armstrong, Maryland occupies an unusual position with regard to the co-ordinating of law enforcement by the Federal authorities and by the authorities of the various states.

Mr. Daugherty suggests that the Attorney General of each state point out to the Department of Justice of the United States is very desirous of lending its aid to bring about a complete and effective working system with all law enforcement officers and especially with the legal branches of the several states of the Union.

Mr. Daugherty suggests that the Attorney General of each state "call a conference of the prosecuting attorneys of the several counties of your state for the purpose of discussing plans to bring about the object desired." Earlier in his letter he said:

"The two principal offences which I now have in mind are those against the liquor and the food and fuel supply laws."

So far as the prohibition situation in Maryland is concerned, the state, not only (like two or three others) is minus an enforcement law, but Mr. Armstrong ruled some months ago that the police and other state officers--not authorized to enforce the Volstead act, except as they like, any other (good) citizen, may help the Federal officials.

Mrs. Norman Markle, 32 years old, and three children, were fatally burned at their home in Hanover Pa., December 21. The children were playing around a Christmas tree in the middle room of the house when one of the boys picked up a gallon can of kerosene and began pouring the contents into the stove. The flames reached the oil in the can and it exploded, throwing the fire over the room.

The silk stocking was invented in the sixteenth century, but not all of it was discovered until recently.--New York American.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my husband, Kinsey Williams, who died two years ago today, January 5.

Oh the misery of that morning, As we stood beside his bed, Knowing death had stolen upon him, And we knew his soul had fled.

Just two years ago we laid you to rest, And folded your cold hands upon your breast; In silence you suffered, in patience you bore, Until God called you home to suffer no more.

Some where in the land of flowers, Just beyond the gate of tears; My husband waits for his companion, Who is broken with grief of years.

Husband is sleeping so free from all pain, Oh, wake him not sweet spirit to suffer again, He slumbers so sweetly, oh let him sleep on, His troubles all ended, his sorrow all gone.

By his loving wife, ANNIE E. WILLIAMS.

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A DINNER

One of the most notable events of the Christmas season in this neighborhood was a dinner and family reunion given by Mrs. N. M. Rimbe, and family on Saturday, December 31, at their home near Mt. Airy. The weather was propitious, the bright sun shining and within doors, good cheer, hospitality and brightness reigned, and it was a happy sight with Mrs. Rimbe, her children and grand-children, all gathered in their home. The chief feature of the day was a bountiful dinner, consisting of viands of all kinds in season. The dinner was served promptly at noon. After that a social intercourse, display of Christmas gifts and beautiful quilts to be quilted, which gave promise of future, "quilted bees." The young folks, gave much pleasure to the company by their music and singing. The little ones enjoyed themselves with a pretty Christmas tree "Santa" had left and their toys. Later in the afternoon, all were again invited to the dining room to a table spread with tempting confections, candies, nuts, pop corn, lemonade and root beer. The day was a happy ending of the old year and all departed for their homes thanking Mrs. Rimbe and family, for their kindness and hospitality and with best wishes for a very happy New Year.

Those present were the family, Mrs. N. M. Rimbe, Misses Hattie and Florence Rimbe, Mr. Norman Rimbe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rimbe and children, Edward, Willard and William, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherman and children Edith, Evelyn, and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Main, Jr., and children, Gladys and George, Mrs. Carole and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flohr and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Main and son Henry. Friends who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brashears, Mrs. George Main, Sr., Misses Helen, Ruth and Laura Main, Messrs. Albert and Clyde Main, Miss Estelle Waters, Mr. John Blair and Mr. Kemp Norwood of Mt. Airy.

MR. HARRISON REMEMBERED

On December 26 the Ladies' Aid of Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church surprised their President, Mrs. Hattie Harrison, at her home near Mt. Airy, by presenting her with a rocking chair as a Xmas gift from the Aid in token of their esteem. After a most enjoyable evening refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morry Harrison, Mr. Alan Harrison, Mr. Roy Harrison, Miss Violet Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Ibert Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Buckinham, Mrs. O. Oliver, Mrs. Geo. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Corne Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Miss Margaret Hood and Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Isaac, Jr., Mr. Calvin Baker and Mr. Lloyd Baker.

37 CHICKENS ARE DEAD AFTER GETTING DRUNK ON MASH.

Chiderland, Md., Jan. 1.--A resident of the southern section of the city at 37 chickens from feeding them mash, the fowls dying of intoxication. They fell asleep and could not be aroused. It is said the owner of the chickens contemplated entering suit against the man who furnished the mash, and that incident may result in the unearthing of an illicit still.

Dr. T. J. Coonan returned to the Maryland University for another treatment. He will return home today.

Public Sale!

Intending to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale on Saturday,

February 11, 1922

at 12 o'clock, on the Poole road, about 2 miles from Westminster, on the old mill property, the following: Runabout, good rubber tire buggy, single corn planter, 2 sets lead sows, plow, corn cultivator, 2 sets lead harness, set buggy harness, two horse wagon, 2 horses, 1 good leader and driver; 5 good milk cows, two will be fresh by day of sale; 60 pullets, and farming implements; and the following household furniture: Three burner oil stove, bedstead, hallrack, bed room suit, lots of straw carpet, parlor suit, parlor lamp, parlor stove, graphophone and 52 records, rugs, pictures, dining room cupboard, kitchen cupboard, cook stove, wash machine, extension table, lace curtains, set of kitchen chairs, jarred fruit of all kind, and other household furniture.

Terms of Sale:--All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums above \$10 a credit of six months will be given on approved security bearing interest from day of sale.

VERNON MYERS, Carrier No. 5.

Reaver, Auctioneer, Edward W. Case, Clerk.

No. 5013 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court of Carroll County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of Edith Chadwick Kent, a lunatic.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It is ordered by the Circuit Court of Carroll County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1922, that the order of this Court passed on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1921 in the above entitled cause on the petition, affidavit and exhibit of the Fidelity Trust Company (of Baltimore, Md.) Committee of the person and estate of Edith Chadwick Kent, a lunatic, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded, and that said Fidelity Trust Company (of Baltimore, Md.) Committee of the person and estate of said Edith Chadwick Kent, a lunatic, give notice of its application to be relieved and discharged from the further execution of its trust by advertisement inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks, before the 30th day of January, 1922, warning all persons to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 13th day of February, 1922, why the application of said Committee should not be granted.

W. H. THOMAS.

True Copy Test: Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., Clerk.

Special Notice!

Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of Knight upon a class of five Esquires Tuesday night, January 10. All come out.

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Closing Out Prices have been placed on every Garment in our Ready-to-Wear Department. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, at Prices on some at less than half the former price. Each Garment has been marked with a large yellow Tag. This Tag shows original price and closing out price. Ladies' Coats at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$16.50. These Garments are priced to Close Out. They are Bargains. They will be sold.

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Shirt Waists, Dresses, Middy Blouses.

5 Jersey Dresses \$7.50. 18 Ladies' Serge Skirts \$2.98. 23 Middy Blouses, \$1.49. 17 Crepe de Chine Waists \$3.98.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

41 Outing Gowns 79c. 39 Muslin Gowns 98c.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

63 Ladies' Wool and Silk and Wool Hats 49c. 14 Ladies' Union Suits 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters.

39 Ladies' Sweaters, red, gray, white, former price \$4.00 and \$5.00, without shawl collar \$2.98. Waists \$3.98.

Blankets. Blankets.

12 pairs slightly soiled Blankets, wool and wool and cotton, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Domestic Dry Goods.

Hill Muslin 19c. Light Outing Flannel 12 1/2c. Dress Gingham 19c. Canton Flannel 12 1/2c. Bleached Muslin 15c. Unbleached Muslin 11c.

"Columbia" Graphophone Records.

Our full stock of Columbia records remain on sale at 59c, two records for \$1.00.

Rummage Sale on Small Lots.

Small lots of notions, hose, remnants, dress goods, silks, gloves, writing paper, crochet cotton, buttons, barretts, ribbons, yarns, soaps, laces, shoes, shirts, handkerchiefs, underwear, wool scarfs, dress trimmings.

Candy Buckets.

About 30 of these buckets left from our candy sale, price 15c each.