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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller, of Millers, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. Luther Wentz, of Millers, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. John K. Miller and son Harvey, of Millers, spent Saturday in this city.

Miss Helen Barthelow, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Daisy Poole, of Gamber.

Miss Ruth Arnold, of Dundee Heights, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hood, of Baltimore.

Mr. William Williams, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Gamber.

Miss Susie Reese, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reese, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Lovell, of Baltimore.

Miss Katie E. Bemiller has returned home after a six month's stay in Ocean City and Salisbury, Md.

Mr. George Richter, near Warfieldsburg, recently killed two hogs that weighed 260 and 279 pounds respectively.

Miss Martha Gernand and Miss Louise Mackley have gone on a two weeks' visit to the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Monday, of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Jos. D. Brooks, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jos. D. Brooks, Willis street, this city, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Fred Zepp, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bossom, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bossom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shauck, near Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Sellars, of York, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sellars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley, of Gamber.

Mr. Henry Magin, of Baltimore, was a guest of relatives and friends in this city and county during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bessie Weimert and Mr. William H. Smith, of this city, will spend Sunday with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Howard Blacksten, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oursler and child, of Baltimore, spent Christmas in this city with Mrs. Oursler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reese.

Mr. William Royer and oldest son, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowers and other relatives in this city.

Mr. David M. Feeser, of Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Pleasant Valley and Silver Run.

The employees of Ex-Judge John E. Eckenrode presented him with a very fine smoking jacket on the 24th and on the 26th he entertained them at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitten, of this city, entertained Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shugars and two children, of Hampstead and Mrs. Charles Magin, of Shipley.

Master Lewis Little, Jr., of the Frederick School for the Deaf, spent the Christmas holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Miller, near this city.

Rev. George M. Clayton, of Washington, and Mr. Serek S. Wilson, of Staunton, Va., were guests at Christmas of Mrs. S. P. Weaver and daughter, Miss Mary Weaver, East Main street, this city.

Messrs. Earle Zentz, of Baltimore; William Zentz, of Dundee Farm, and Fuller Zentz, of Gamber, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zentz, of Wilderson Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Shellman, of Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Merriwether Shellman, of Baltimore, spent Christmas and part of the Holidays with Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Jean T. Scrivener, of Baltimore, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thomas, East Main street, this city, on Christmas Day and part of the holidays.

Miss Daisy Formwalt and Mr. Walter Selby, of near Uniontown; Miss Flora Shoemaker and Mr. Frank Ohler, of Taneytown, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Shoemaker, of near Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staub, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Staub's parents, Ex-Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode accompanied them home on Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Maple Grove Farm, Mrs. H. Clinton Shipley, Mrs. Henry Bonner, daughter Evelyn and sons Howard and Vernon spent Tuesday with Miss Bertha Spurrier, of Plane No. 4, Frederick county, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Robert Hoppe, Messrs. C. R. and William Miller, of Baltimore, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of East Main street, this city.

Miss Irene Seboure, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Elizabeth McKinney, of Middleburg, this county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. William S. Gamber and Mr. Upton Prugh, of Gamber, are very ill at present.

Miss Agnes Gorsuch, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with friends in this city.

Jos. G. Hahn, Liberty street, this city, took a business trip to Waynesboro and Hagerstown, on Tuesday, in the interest of the Fraternal Order of Eeagles.

Mrs. J. B. Bain has joined her husband who is one of the U. S. Inspectors located in Westminster and is engaged in the eradication of the foot and mouth disease in Carroll county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, of Baltimore, recently visited Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city. Later they will visit Mr. Tyler's sister at Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown entertained a few friends Monday evening at their home on East Main street, this city. The evening was spent in conversation and music. Excellent refreshments were served in abundance. The guests present wre: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bankert and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Fringer and Mr. Charles Bollinger and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magin, of Shipley, entertained the following guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitten and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitten and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magin and daughter Althea and Pauline and Mr. John Magin, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shugars, and two children, of Hampstead, and Mr. Henry Magin, of Baltimore.

A reading was given on Sunday evening in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, by Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, entitled "An Idyl of the Christ," a chronological review of the events in the life of Christ, accompanied by violin and pipe organ music.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Elmer E. Bennett, of Old Point Comfort, Va., who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Goodwin, near this city, left Wednesday morning for Portland, Maine, where the Lieutenant has been transferred. He was formerly stationed at Norfolk, Va.

H. Ralph Cover, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas of that city, for Robert H. Soulsby, on Tuesday, against Paul Beck, for $50,000 for slander and $500 for assault and battery, respectively. Mr. Cover is a well known son of Mr. Harry F. Cover, of this city.

The shooting match held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Horace Shipley, Gamber, was quite a success. The honors were given to Messrs. Wetzel, of Cooksville, Howard county, and Dorsey, of Berrett, this county.

At a meeting of Westminster Lodge I. O. M., held Tuesday night, 29th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. M., Louis Berman; W. M., Josiah Mitten; J. M., John Sweigart; F. S., John Beihl; R. S., Thomas Zepp, treasurer, John B. Saylor; chaplain, H. A. Stone; conductor, William E. Sullivan; organist, L. E. Wimert; R. to G. L., Clarence Lockard; alternate, L. E. Wimert; trustees, J. H. Handley, J. G. Shunk, J. Harry Cootes, A. Price and H. A. Stone.

For the Sentinel.

As Mr. John Arbaugh, a well known resident of this city, was on his way to midnight service Christmas Eve night at St. John's Catholic Church, he slipped and fell on the pavement in front of the residence of Mr. John J. Reese, East Main St., this city, and was very badly injured, and at present is still confined to his bed. We are glad to report him improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Charles R. Foutz.

Mrs. John Chrysostom Reilly, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Uroula Reilly, and Mr. Daniel Shorb Roberts, also of Pittsburgh, which will take place at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, 19th inst., at St. Paul's Cathedral, Fifth avenue, that city. The wedding will be of unusual interest to many residents of Maryland, Mr. Roberts being the youngest son of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts, of this city, and extremely popular with the people here generally as was his honored father.

Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment Tuesday night, 29th inst., in Gamber Hall. The entertainment was a grand success in every way and was fairly well attended despite the inclement weather. The program was excellent and was splendidly arranged and those taking part were certainly at their best. Mrs. Otto W. Brittingham and Miss Martha Zentz deserve great credit for their careful efforts in teaching the children and all who had part in the program, and should be congratulated for the grand success of the entertainment. Santa appeared on the scene and treated the members of the school in his usually cheerful way. A collection was received for the Belgian Relief Fund. Rev. Otto W. Brittingham, pastor, had the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Mr. George Bell, of Frederick, spent Chrstmas with his parents on Carroll street, this city.

Miss Annie Smith, of this city, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. Frank Smith, of Hagerstown.

Miss Ella Masenheimer and brother Charles, of this city, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Guy Smith, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. G. Ramer, proprietor of the Westminster Hotel, this city, has returned home after spending Christmas with relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elgen, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, are visiting Mr. Elgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elgen, of this city.

All persons having Red Cross Christmas stamps are requested to return the stamps or money to Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, East Green St., this city, as soon as possible.

Miss Mamie Derr and Mr. Henry Wampler, of this city, spent from Friday till Monday with Miss Derr's parents, in Lewistown, Md., and other relatives in Middletown and Frederick.

Miss Ethel Ruthrauff, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Edgar Ruthrauff, of Harrisburg, Pa., who spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruthrauff, of this city, have returned to their homes.

Mr. Benjamin F. Poole, a prominent resident of Gamber, and a member of the firm of Thomas, Poole and Hunter, road contractors, was taken Monday to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, suffering with blood poisoning. Mr. Poole scalded his right hand two weeks ago while butchering, and although it gave him some pain he paid little attention to it until the pain grew intense and he was obliged to consult a physician who advised him to go immediately to a hospital for treatment. Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of this city, accompanied him.

"With best wishes for a happy New Year, 1915," is the sentiment on a card received by the Sentinel from Mr. Pedro Lamothe, of Matanzas, Cuba. Though years have passed since Mr. Lamothe was a temporary resident of this city, he never fails to demonstrate to those who knew him here, that he has not forgotten the pleasant hours he once spent among them. He is a genial, kind and pleasant gentleman and the Sentinel appreciates his kindly message, which it heartily reciprocates.

The following contributions were donated to the Belgian Relief Fund the past week: Sunday school Western Maryland College, $135; Sandy Mount M. P. Sunday school, $8; U. H. Shipley, $2; W. T. Wilson, $1; J. M. Myers, 3 barrels of apples, 1 barrel of potatoes, 1 barrel of flour; Mrs. C. Wagner, Spring Mills, 1 barrel of flour; Mrs. Austin Gallahger, clothing. Donations will still be received and will be forwarded by the committee in charge in this city, to Baltimore, from where they will be promptly sent to the ship that will take them to the Belgian sufferers. All money that was received previous to the money above mentioned was used to buy flour for the sufferers. The flour was purchased of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., of this city, at quite a reduction in price.

For the Sentinel.

A very fine Xmas entertainment was held last Sunday evening at the Church of God. Quite a large program was rendered. There was not a mistake in the entire service. Carroll Hall was crowded, every bit of space being occupied. The house was very beautifully decorated. A large cedar, very perfect in shape, was most beautifully filled with the most modern Xmas trimmings. At the close of the service the school was treated. There was also a gift box under the Xmas tree. Many received handsome presents. Rev. Gonso received some very valuable presents, namely a fine fur overcoat valued at $35.00 and a solid gold signet ring. Mrs. Gonso and their little girl Virginia, received large numbers of presents, both in money and clothing. Rev. Gonso received as an Xmas present from Greenwood Mission $50.00 in money, a fine pair of driving gloves, a turkey and several chickens.

ATTEND DIVINE WORSHIP

A special communication of Door to Virtue Lodge A. F. & A. M., of this city, was held on Sunday morning last for the purpose of attending Divine Worship at the Methodist Protestant Church. Special music, including an anthem by the choir, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful," and a duet, "The Light of the Christmas Star," by Misses Herr and Lynch contributed to the beauty of the service.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. George R. Brown, Chaplain of the Lodge. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor, who selected his text from 2 Chronicles 8 Chap., 4 verse, "And Solomon built Tadmor in the wilderness." In his introduction the clergyman gave a brief outline of the history of the building of the Temple and its symbolism. In the body of his discourse, having described the beautiful city Tadmor rising amid the sands of the desert, he impressively applied the spiritual lessons suggested; in a wilderness of strife among the nations a Tadmor of Peace should rise; wherever in the body politic there are deserts of corruption and inequity, true citizenship should rear a Tadmor of civic righteousness; in the desert of selfishness and wrong in individual lives, men should build Tadmors of Faith toward God and devotion to fellowman; the design has been laid upon the trestle board; He who gave the pattern will direct the workman, and without His help, no man can build that which will endure throughout eternity. Rev. W. L. Seabrook offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE SENTINEL A HAPPY 1915.

Ordinary New Year's greetings have a touch of formality about them which the Sentinel would gladly avoid in assuring its patrons of its desire for their happiness and prosperity. The sentiment it sincerely entertains toward them is not fully expressed in the greeting "A Happy New Year." It wishes them that truly, but, beyond that, with its sincere good will, it hopes for them, one and all, that 1915 will be for them free from disaster of every form, and that from its beginning to its end they may have peace, prosperity and happiness.

Deaths

MRS. MARGARET RUTH BISH

Mrs. Margaret Ruth Bish, wife of Mr. Ezra M. Bish, and daughter of the late Jehu and Margaret Royer, died at noon on Christmas day, at her residence on West Main street, this city, aged 67 years, 8 months and 16 days.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mr. W. Royer Bish, of Rocky Ford, Colorado; Mrs. Fannie K. Royer, of this city, and Mrs. Edna May Gist, of near this city, and eight grandchildren; also by one brother, Mr. Jehu Royer, near this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Fisher, of Garber, Oklahoma, and Miss Louise Royer, residing with her at the time of her death.

She was ill for seven weeks, and a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, which culminated in her death.

She was a prominent member of the Church of the Brethren, of which she was a teacher in the Sunday school and president of the sewing society, which met at the church once each week, and from her christian character and daily life was a true exponent of the gospel of Christ, and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

The pallbearers were selected from the board of deacons, of which her husband is a member, and were: Messrs. William A. Roop, Harry Young, David M. Young, William H. Gelman, Amos Wampler and John T. Royer.

The funeral which took place from the Church of the Brethren on Belle Grove Square, on Sunday at 2 P. M., was conducted by Elders W. B. Yount and William E. Roop, interment in Meadow Branch Cemetery, on part of the farm on which she was born.

Harvey Bankard & Son were funeral directors.

From our Taneytown correspondent.

WILLIAM BARNES

Wm. Barnes, of near Keymar, was found dead in bed on Saturday morning. Funeral was held on Monday at Unionville Methodist Church and the interment was made in Unionville Cemetery. He was aged 36 years, 4 months and 4 days and is survived by a wife and three children.

From our Maanchester correspondent.

LEONARD SMITH

We are called upon to record the death of a neighbor and friend in the person of Leonard Smith, who died at 4 A. M. Tuesday from acute bronchitis. He had been in ailing health for several years. At times a great sufferer with rheumatism, but was able to be about and attend to his domestic duties and to work. Christmas he was taken quite ill and in the harness shop of his son. On the disease, failing to yield to treatment, he peacefully passed away in his 67th year. He was a kind neighbor and friend, cheerful and ever ready to give a helping hand. His remains were laid to rest on Thursday morning in the Lutheran Cemetery, Rev. J. B. Lau officiating. Jacob Wink had charge of the funeral.

For the Sentinel.

MRS. CAROLINE HINKLE

Mrs. Caroline Hinkle died at Saint Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on December 24th, at 11.15 o'clock P. M., aged 85 years, 5 months, 13 days. Mrs. Hinkle, whose maiden name was Roby, was a native of Cumberland, Md., and came to this county in 1869 and located near Hoods Mill. She was a woman of unusual vitality and could get about remarkably well for one of her age, but for the last few months had been failing rapidly and on the 24th of September last she fell and sustained a fracture of the right limb and making no progress toward recovery, was later removed to the hospital for treatment, but did not improve and on the 24th developed symptoms of pneumonia and heart trouble and lived but a few hours.

She is survived by one son, W. W. Hinkle, of 934 W. Lexington street, Baltimore, Md., and a grandson, C. W. H. Ridgely, of Hinkle, Md., near Mount Airy, with whom she had made her home for the last 25 years and from whose residence she was buried on Sunday morning the 27th. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. M. Dickey at 11 o'clock A. M., at Mount Olive M. E. Church. Interment in cemetery adjoininig the church.

For the Sentinel.

MRS. MARY OGLE

Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Ephraim Ogle, died after a short illness Monday, December 28, 1914, at 1 A. M., in her 83rd year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Goodwin, in Uniontown.

She is survived by an aged sister, Mrs. Susan Caylor, and several sons and daughters.

Funeral was held Thursday morning at Beaver Dam Church, Elder Chas. D. Bonsack having charge of the services.

Harvey Bankard and son, funeral directors.

HARRY FOREMAN

Harry Foreman, aged 21 years, died Saturday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Hyde, near West Falls, this county.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Franklinville M. E. Church, South, Rev. Bentz officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

MRS. SARAH C. SHANER

Mrs. Sarah C. Shaner, widow of the late Samuel S. Shaner, and sister of Ex-Judge William Richards, of Patapsco, died on Saturday, December 26th, at the home of her daugater, Mrs. Laura V. Taylor, in Baltimore.

She is survived by one son and two daughters: George F. Shaner, Mrs. Laura V. Taylor, and Miss Nina Shaner, of Baltimore.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Wesley Chapel, Rev. John Field officiating and interment was in adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Carl Elserode, Lewis Arnold, Chas. Spencer, Clay Eby, Washington Arnold and Geoerge Reel.

Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

DEATH OF ELI KOONTZ

Eli Koontz, died on Sunday, December 27, 1914, at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. A. Leppo, in Silver Run. Mr. Koontz was in the 74th year of his age and belonged to one of the oldest families of Myers district. He was a son of the late George Koontz who lived on the old home farm in Silver Run Valley, about one mile west of Silver Run Reformed Church. Several years after the death of his father, deceased moved to Westminster and lived with his brother, William Koontz, until the death of the latter's wife when he went to board at the home of Edward G. Eckard, barber, whose wife is a niece of Mr. Koontz, and where he had made his home for the last four years. Not very long ago he came to Silver Run to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. A. Leppo, where he was taken seriously ill, and died there, as above noted, on the 27th ult.

Mr. Koontz is survived by five brothers and one sister, as follows: Wm. Koontz, Westminster, Jacob Koontz, Silver Run; Emanuel Koontz, Galt; John Koontz, Littlestown, Pa.; Nelson Koontz, near Black's schoolhouse, Myers district; Mrs. Wm. A. Leppo, Silver Run. The first wife of Mr. Uriah Babylon, of Westminster, was also his sister. Deceased was a member of the Reformed Church and his funeral was held at Silver Run Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, December 30, Rev. S. C. Hoover, of the Reformed Church, officiating. Edward Groft was funeral director.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER DECEMBER 26, 1914.

Ailer, Mr. N. E.
Byrd, Mrs. Sarah
Blizzard, M. Tomles
Dorsey, Miss Grace
Feld, Mr.
Gunby, Noah
Hahn, Mr. W. T.
Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D.
Moser, Mr. Raymond
Walker, Mr. Kyle B. (two)
Warehime, Mrs. F. S.
Williams, Miss Elsie

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

For the Sentinel.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY NEAR WARFIELDSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beaver gave some of their many friends a dance in their new house, one of the most beautiful homes in Morgan Valley. The house was tastefully decorated with holly and at 7.30 the guests began to arrive until quite a host were there and were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Beaver. Music was furnished by Mr. Charley Wagner and son Walter, of Smallwood. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where a table was ladened with all the good things of the season, consisting of cake of various kinds, candies, nuts, bananas and lemonade. This was Mr. B's. birthday and he was not forgotten. He received some nice presents. After thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant evening they had spent the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Beaver many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Elias Beaver, Horace Stoner, Clarence Duvall, John P. Wilhide, Claude Rebert, Robert Zahn, Paul Zahn, Paul Beaver, Mrs. Frances E. Owings, Misses Blanche Owings, Goldie Shipley, Mary Owings, Sarah Beaver, Jennetta Owings, Bessie Beaver, Myrtle Owings, Annie Beaver and Louise Owings, Messrs. Geo. M. Owings, John Owings, Sr., Earle B. Owings, George W. Owings, Jr., Johnnie Owings, Jr., J. McClellan Owings, Roscoe Foutz, Earle Gibson, C. Washington Caple, Wm. C. Caple, Lester Polster, Harvey Carr, Jessie Cushen, Beard Arnold, Kelso Beaver, Norval Beaver, Charlie Wagner, Walter Wagner, Elias Beaver, Jr., Ervin Beaver, Robert Beaver, Herman Wagner, Carval Horton, Ralph Horton, Courtney Beaver and others.

The War In Europe

THE RUSSIANS HAVE WON AN IMPORTANT VICTORY OVER THE AUSTRIANS IN GALICIA

THEY HAVE ALSO HELD THE GERMANS BACK FROM THEIR EFFORTS TO TAKE WARSAW

NO MATERIAL ADVANTAGE GAINED BY EITHER SIDE IN THE FIGHTING

ALLIES CLAIM ADVANCE IN BELGIUM AND ALSO IN THE VOSGES

THE FRENCH HAVE STARTED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GERMANS IN ALSACE IN THAT QUARTER

BERLIN ADMITS DEFEAT OF THE AUSTRIANS IN GALICIA, BUT STILL PERSISTS IN DECLARING THE SITUATION SATISFACTORY TO THE GERMANS

The most important event in the war in Europe during the past week was a severe defeat of the Austrians in Galicia by the Russians. Details of the Russian victory are meagre, but it is certain the Austrians were forced to retreat precipitately, and lost many prisoners and guns. The conformation of the country, however, prevented the Russian pursuit from accomplishing the complete rout of their adversaries. It is said the Austrians had 175,000 men in the battle. The strength of the Russians is not stated.

The situation in Poland remains practically unchanged, the Germans having failed in making any progress in their campaign for the capture of Warsaw. No general battle between the contending armies has been reported for the week, but there has been much desultory fighting and the losses have been immense in this and in the battle in Galicia.

The Germans appear to be on the defense in the western war zone, where the Allies keep hammering away against the German line in Belgium, and claim to have made advances of more or less importance. But it all means the sacrifice of many human lives, without the gain of any great advantage.

The French hold the passes of the Vosges and are operating in that quarter against the Germans in Alsace.

It is reported that a fleet of more than thirty ships has landed Japanese troops at Vladivistok, on their way to Europe. But similar stories without foundation were in circulation on several occasions previously, and this must be taken with some question.

Nothing of importance is reported from Asia, where the war between the Russians and Turks is on. None of the minor powers of Europe have entered the war during the week. Roumania and Greece are still on a neutral basis.

The United States government has taken a firm stand against the British practice of seizing American ships suspected of being engaged in contraband trade, without evidence to justify such seizures, or warrant the detention of the suspected ships. A formal and most emphatic protest has been made by the Administration to the British government against the practice. The subject will be found more fully treated in an article in the Sentinel's editorial columns this week.

Marriages

GEHR—KING

Miss Alice Grace King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King, and Mr. Edwin Starr Gehr, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, both of this city, were quietly married promptly at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, 30th inst., at Grace Lutheran Church parsonage, this city, by the pastor, Rev. William H. Hetrick. The following witnessed the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crouse and Mrs. Wilson, brother-in-law and sisters of the groom, and the pastor's family.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Baltimore in an automobile. They will visit New York and Philadelphia and upon their return will reside on Green street at the Park, this city.

LEPPO—WAGNER

Miss Julia A. Wagner, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wagner, of East Main street, this city, and Mr. Harry D. Leppo, of Bachman's Valley, son of Mrs. Amelia Leppo, of this city, were quietly married Saturday afternoon, 26th inst., at five o'clock at the home of the bride, by Rev. John H. Gonso, the bride's pastor.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome blue traveling suit and the groom wore the conventional black.

Miss Rosa Wagner, eldest sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a pretty gown of white. Mr. Benton Ebaugh, of Carrollton, was best man.

An excellent wedding dinner was served the happy couple at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The guests present were: Rev. John H. Gonso, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wagner, Mrs. Amelia Leppo, Misses Birdie Leppo, Rosa Wagner, Lillie Wagner, Messrs. Benton Ebaugh, Sterling and Edward Leppo and Master Charles Wagner.

The bride and groom received some handsome and useful presents and hearty congratulations for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Leppo will reside in Bachman's Valley for the present.

TREIBER—FRIDINGER

On Christmas Eve, at the Court House, by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Mr. Howard H. Treiber and Mrs. Clara E. Fridinger, both of Hanover, Pa.

WOLFE—WEIKERT

On Sunday afternoon, at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Mr. Clarence R. Wolfe, of Abbottstown, Pa., and Miss Marian Weikert, of New Oxford, Pa.

For the Sentinel.

MESSINGER—DUTROW

Mr. Samuel J. Messinger and Miss Annie Dutrow were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, in Union Mills, on Sunday, December 27, at 3 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman of the Lutheran Church, of which the bride and groom are both members. Only a few intimate friends were present on the occasion.

For the Sentinel.

MILES—HUGHES

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized on Christmas Day when Miss Lola E. Hughes, of Carrollton, became the bride of Mr. Nelson R. Miles, of Baltimore. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. They were married at 12 o'clock at the home of the bride, by Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor of the Church of God of Westminster. The bride was handsomely attired in white German henrietta cloth, trimmed in silk shadow lace and silver beads. The bride also wore a wedding veil. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Ethel Hughes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Charles Jessup, of Baltimore, was best man.

After the ceremony all congratulated them, wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous life. After which all were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Miles is in the employ of a large business firm in Baltimore, and is much liked by his employers. Miss Hughes is a school teacher, and is principal of the school at Finksburg. The trustees of the school regret very much that they must part with Miss Hughes. They have asked her to teach on till spring, stating that her place would be hard to fill. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will make their home in the city of Baltimore.

DEAMER—WALKER

On Christmas eve, at the Court House, by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Mr. Ervin M. Deamer and Miss Marie Walker, both of York county, Pa.

UNIONTOWN CHARGE

Divine services at Uniontown 10.30 A. M. At Baust at 2.30 P. M. Rev. J. Gould Wickey will preach.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Communion 10.30 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor 2.30 P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor 6.30 P. M. Communion 7.30 P. M.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 9 A. M. Divine service 10 A. M.

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley, divine service 2 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke, Pastor.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Methodist Protestant Church, East Main street, Westminster, Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor. Sunday services—Adult classes and other grades of the Bible School at 9.30 A. M. Worship and sermon at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evening, service of Prayer and Praise.

The frequency with which the men have been seen carrying packages through the holiday season shows that family discipline is not wholly a thing of the past.

The children will probably feel surer about their new shoes after the Old Man has occupied that seat on the water wagon for a couple of weeks.

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