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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. Herbert Greenwood, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Stewart Smunk, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. James Hook, near this city.

Misses Ethel McQuay and Flossie M. Hood, near Gist, spent Wednesday of last week in this city.

Miss Blanche Wise, of Indiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Brightwell, of Fair Ground Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Forney, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bickley Morton, of East Main street, this city, during the holidays.

Mr. Otto Cook, of this city, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. James Hook and family, near this city.

Mrs. Samuel France has returned to her home in Arlington after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. James Hook, near this city.

Mr. Joshua N. Corbin, of this city, will leave on Sunday for a three weeks' visit to relatives in Columbus, Sunbury and Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Orr, of this city, is making a two-weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Staup, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Jacob F. Elgen and Mrs. Granville Lippy, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, were guests the past week of Mrs. Elgen's mother, Mrs. Feeser, of Silver Run, this county.

Mrs A. F. Heitbrodle and son Daniel, of Mayberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Silver Run, are visiting relatives and friends in Charlestown, W. Va. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, near Reese, entertained a party of twenty-one guests from this city at her home Wednesday night. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. They went to Mrs. Taylor's home in a bus.

Miss Edna Ruthrauff and little Miss Emma Everhart, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, spent Thursday of last week with Miss Ruthrauff's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lambert, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of Porters, entertained Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickett and family, Mrs. Oliver Fogle and family, Miss Flossie Hood and Mr. William Trenwith. They also entertained on Sunday Mrs. Frank Rawlings and Mrs. Albert Jenkins.

Miss Ella K. Fringer who had been in the University Hospital, Baltimore, for three weeks undergoing treatment, returned New Year's Day to her home on East Main street, this city, much improved in health. Miss Fringer's many friends are very glad to see her return and it is their wish that she may soon be entirely well.

Miss Katharine Virginia Eckenrode, after spending two months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, this city, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Eckenrode, this city. The mother of the little girl who was taken seriously ill the first part of November, is improving.

Miss Mary E. Reese gave an annual dinner New Year's Day at her home on East Main street, this city, to her brothers and sisters, married and single. Dr. H. S. Reese, of Kansas City, Missouri, was the only living member not present. Fernando Fossas, of Porto Rico, now of the War Department- Washington, D. C., who visits the Reese home every year, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, of this city, entertained the following over the week end: Mr. Eugene C. Ballard and Miss Mildred Crawford, of Baltimore; Mr. Thomas Smith, of New Windsor; Miss Blanche Dehoff, of Linwood; Miss Nellie Crawford, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wimert, Paul Wimert, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wimert, Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, of this city, and Mrs. Ogle, of Union Bridge.

Miss Myrl Caple, of Louisville, is suffering with diphtheria.

Mr. Ezra B. Garner, of Linwood, is very ill with grip, and pneumonia is feared.

Mr. William Arnold, of Statewood, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday for treatment.

We have received from the Seminary an account of the Christmas tree and treat, but owing to the fact we published an account of it in one of our previous issues, it will not appear in our issue of today.

Bethel school will hold a supper in the band hall at Carrollton on Saturday night, January 15. The proceeds will be used to pay for the Crescent talking machine recently purchased. The patrons and friends are invited to help the school in this work.

Beautiful rainbows were seen by the people of this city Wednesday, morning and afternoon. They recall the old prediction:

"A rainbow in the morning
Is the sailors' warning;
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[illegible]tlor's delight."

[illegible] friends from a dis-[illegible]ended the funeral of [illegible] Sarah M. Crout, were [illegible]erkinson, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Emory G. Buckingmore, Mr. J. Webster [illegible] Miss Rebecca Henlisle, Pa., Mrs. Wm. P. [illegible] Hanson Maulsby and [illegible] Frederick.

Mr. J. Walter Englar entertained his fellow directors of The First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., and their wives and daughters, at dinner, at his home, on Saturday, December 31, 1915.

Messrs. W. H. Davis, George W. Babylon and Joseph E. Hunter, trustees of the Westminster Metal and Foundry Co., recently sold to the Boston Junk Co., of Baltimore, all metals of the Foundry Company.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, recently elected State's Attorney by the largest majority ever known in this county, was sworn in by Judge Wm. H. Thomas, of the Circuit Court for this county, Monday last. Mr. Seabrook is the first Republican to fill the office in this county since the war.

Mayor David E. Walsh, of this city, has resigned to accept a position with the DuPont Powder Company at Hopewell, Va., as a superintendent. Councilman Howard E. Koontz will serve as Mayor until May when Walsh's time would have expired.

Thomas, Bennett & Hunter will occupy their new office in the Red Front store building February 1st. The room was occupied by Charkos and Toney who have moved to the store room recently vacated by Joshua N. Corbin.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the Temperance room. Every member is urged to be present. There will be many attractions for the New Year.

Mr. W. H. Davis, agent for the Overland automobiles, this city, left Monday on a busines trip to New York. He will also attend an automobile show and will spend several days in that city.

During Monday's wind storm, about 5,000 bricks were blown from the side wall of one of the residences, being erected on Green street, between the properties of Mr. George N. Hunter, and Mr. Paul Case, by Mr. O. D. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert is building three double brick houses on the lot.

Mr. William N. Shauck, a well known and highly respected citizen in the neighborhood of Statewood, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon by which his entire left side was affected. At this writing Mr. Shauck has improved slightly.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, of this city, who accepted the agency for the Red "C" Oil Company, has received his wagon for the distribution of the products of the company which is coal oil, gasoline and greases. The building to be used as a store house, George street and Railroad avenue, is rapidly approaching completion.

A fire occurred in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stem, of East Main street this city, New Year's evening and considerable damage was done. The yard under a pretty Christmas tree was destroyed as also were some lace curtains and other valuable things. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before the dwelling was damaged.

For the Sentinel.

The Women's Exchange is open every day with all kinds of fancy articles and eatables for sale. Orders are taken for cakes of all kinds, plum-pudding, beat biscuits, home-made candy, potato chips, etc. The Exchange asks the patronage of the people of the town and it is hoped they will go to the Exchange or call up phone 96-m for prices.

Mr. M. E. Campbell, a popular and enterprising butcher of this city, has taken Mr. Andrew F. Hood in business with him, and at the first of the year the business was started under the name of M. E. Campbell and Company. Mr. Hood has been working for Mr. Campbell for eight years, having started as a delivery boy. Mr. Hood has always been a trustworthy and energetic young man, and a faithful attendant to his duties, and his many friends wish him success in this undertaking.

For the Sentinel.

The condition of Patrolman Wade H. Hammett of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad police, who was attacked by a gang of thugs near Riverside terminal, New Year's night, is reported by physicians of the company as serious. Patrolman Hammett is confined to the University Hospital, and during his conscious moments stated that a gang of five men beat him with blackjacks when he came upon them. Charles Kelly has been arrested as one of those who assaulted the officer. Hammett having stated that Kelly started the the trouble. Patrolman Hammett was on duty at Riverside trying to prevent the theft of coal from the railroad company. After assaulting him the gang left him unconscious. He was found some time later by other railroad employees and sent to the hospital. Mr. Hammett is a native of Westminster.

A collision occurred between an automobile and two buggies on the State road, in front of Mr. Jesse Beard's residence, at Mexico, on Sunday afternoon last. J. William Baldwin, of this city, was holding the horse of Mr. J. D. Wimert when two automobiles passed, the second machine having been about ten feet behind the other. It is supposed the second machine struck the buggy of Mr. Earl Smith of Medford, breaking two wheels and the shafts, and pitching the buggy against Mr. Wimert's buggy, throwing Baldwin under the horse, bruising his right leg and tearing his clothing. Messrs. Jesse Beard and Jonas Miller grabbed Wimert's horse which was plunging and trying to get away, thus averting more serious consequences to Baldwin. The autos did not stop to see what damage had occurred but continued on their way toward this city.

E. W. Bevans committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver and was found Wednesday morning near the Wellington Glass House switch, of the Cumberland Electric Railway, Cumberland, Md., by Albert Frantz, an assistant foreman of the night crew at the glass factory, who was on his way home. The dead man it is said was from Union Bridge and was 35 years old. He is survived by his wife and several children.

CHURCH SERVICES

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthews (Pleasant Valley) divine service 10 A. M.
St Benjamin's: Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M.
J. W. REINECKE, pastor

WOODBINE CHARGE

Services as follows: Messiah Church: Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Preaching Service 10.30 A. M.
Calvary Church: Sunday School 1.30 P. M. Preaching Service 2.30 P. M.
G. W. BAUGHMAN, pastor.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

There will be no regular church service at either church on account of the illness of the pastor.
Sunday school at the regular appointed hours.
W. F. HERSH, pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the morning and evening services. The Communion is not only a privilege, it is a duty. Every member should be present and commune.
Preparatory Friday 7.30 P. M.
WM. H. HETRICK, pastor.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev Edgar T. Read, pastor.
SUNDAY SERVICES
9.30, Bible School.
10.30 Morning Worship.
2.30 Junior Endeavor
6.30 C. E. Society
7.30 Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY
7.30, Prayer service.
We invite you to worship with us.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE ITINERARY IN CARROLL COUNTY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1916.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly and Dr. W. W. Davis will continue their State Wide tour, Sunday, 9th inst., by speaking at 6 places in Carroll county. Since October 25, 1914, these men have toured the entire State speaking in every county to 428 audiences approximating 100,000 persons. To do this they have travelled over 7000 miles by automobile. The meetings in Carroll County will be: 10 A. M., Union Mills, M. E. Church. 11 A. M., Silver Run, Lutheran and Reformed Churches.
2 P. M., Taneytown, Lutheran Church.
3.30 P. M., Westminster, M. E. Church.
6.30 Greenmount, United Brethren Church.
7.30 Hampstead, M. E. Church.

Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, whose birth place was Union Mills, will be in the party, and will preside at several of the meetings. Dr. Kelly's special theme will be "Obligation for Christian Service," while Dr. Davis will speak on "Lord's Day: Man's God-given Opportunity for Service."

The people of the several committees visited on Sunday, January 9, will be interested in the charts illustrating their talks.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Great was the disappointment of Pastor Seabrook and his congregation when second Christmas Day dawned with driving winds and drifted snow and impassable roads. When Monday followed with the roads still blocked their disappointment was increased, for the tree was in place, and ready to be illuminated, and the treats for the children all ready. On last Sunday morning, though the day dawned dark and cheerless, with threatening rain, many went to the little church on the Deer Park road on time, and when the sun broke through the clouds, the audience continued to increase rapidly until the church was well filled. The exercises of the day were very beautiful. The Sunday School rendered the Christmas service, "Love Gifts for the King," and the program was as follows: Opening song, "The King has Come"; Recitations, Charles Owings, Elsie Williams, Madeline Bitzel; Song, "Ring out ye bells of earth; Bible reading, "God's Gift to Us;" Recitations, John Wolf, Treva Walkling; Dialogue, "The Bethlehem Star," Miss Viola Frick, Ethel Hoffman, Ethel Bitzel, Edith Little, Elsie Williams; Recitation, Louise Bitzel; Song, "Their Gifts of Love to Bring"; Recitations, Miss Goldie Little, Evelyn Bitzel, Charles Bitzel; Song, and exercise "The Christmas Rainbow", by six girls, Ethel Hoffman, Edith Little, Ethel Bitzel, Elsie Williams, Hilda Niner, Christina Wolf; Recitations, Eva Logue, Walter Bitzel, Lily Lamden; Song by the primary class, "With Shining Wreaths of Holly"; Recitation, Henrietta Fowler; Exercise, "Our Little Lights" by eight little girls and boys, Evelyn Little, Dorothy Davis, Etta Hoffman, Ruth Owings, Charles Owings, Ivan Little, Walter Bitzel; Recitation, Dorothy Davis, Howell Davis; Song, "When Christmas Comes Around;" Reading "Legends of Mary;" Miss Viola Frick; Song, "Share the Good Will"; Exercise by three young ladies, Misses Cleedie Williams, Rosa Frick, Nellie Barber; Recitations, Edith Little, Ethel Hoffman, Hilda Niner, Etta Hoffman, Lizzie Fowler; Exercise, "The Ship from Santa Claus", Wm. Prugh, John Wolf, Edith Little, Raymond Hoffman, Ethel Hoffman, Charles Bitzel, Elsie Williams, Ivan Little, Ethel Bitzel; Song, "O Holy Child"; Address by Pastor Seabrook; Closing Song, "The Bethlehem Glory Song". Distribution of treat of oranges, candy and nuts.

A Murder in Carroll County,

Of Almost Inconceivable Brutality.

William F. Brown, Near Silver Run, Instantly Killed By Solomon Suttler, His Negro Hired Man, Saturday Evening.

Truman Williams, Negro, Implicated in Crime.

Both Fled, But Both Have Been Caught.

The murder of William F. Brown, aged about 29 years, has been the topic of principal and universal interest in this county, since it became known on Sunday last. The following account of the crime, and the brutality attending it, was published in the Baltimore American, of Monday, as sent by its Westminster correspondent, and gives an intelligent account of the horrible tragedy:

"Westminster, Md., January 2.—Brutally murdered in the cow stable on his farm near Silver Run, in the northern part of this county, about 6 o'clock last evening, the body of William F. Brown, a farmer, 29 years old, was found in the woods about half a mile from his home early this morning by his wife and a neighbor. Two colored boys—Solomon Suttler, 16, of Hoffman Place, Baltimore, and Trueman Williams, 16, of Winter avenue, Catonsville—one of whom was employed on the Brown farm and the other on a neighboring farm— have disappeared and are being sought by the police of Baltimore and Baltimore county. Suttler and Williams were last seen going in the direction of Baltimore last night. Both were under parole from the Cheltenham Reformatory.

"Brown went to the stable about 6 o'clock last night to do his evening's work, leaving his wife and baby in the house. Mrs. Brown took the baby upstairs and, lying down with it, fell asleep and did not waken until after midnight. Missing her husband, she went to the stable, where she found a lantern burning. Repeated calls brought no response and she returned to the house. The night was very dark, with a heavy fog, and she could not leave her baby to go to the nearest neighbor, more than half a mile distant.

"This morning, with Mr. Masenheimer, a neighbor, she went to the barn to attend to the stock. There in the cow stable they found an impression on the floor among the straw and litter, as though a body had been lying there. Tracks leading from the stable with a broad swale through the mud indicated that the body had been dragged away. The tracks were followed and about a half mile distant Brown's body was found in the woods about 7.30 o'clock with the base of his skull crushed.

Circumstances fasten suspicion upon one of the boys, who some years ago was committed to the Cheltenham Reformatory from Catonsville. Brown got him from that institution nearly two years ago, and he had lived in a summer house and worked on the farm. Last evening the boy was seen by several young men returning to the barn with a horse. The body had been dragged away by a rope fastened around the body and attached to a horse. Shortly before Mrs. Brown went up stairs with the baby, the negro entered the house, spoke to her and went out. A little later he was seen running down the turnpike toward this city. Still later at Union Mills he boarded the bus from Littlestown to Westminster, in company of the other boy, who also had been in the Reformatory at Cheltenham. At Westminster, the two, at 10.30 o'clock took the bus to Reisterstown and it is supposed went to Baltimore.

"When Brown was found one of his pockets was turned inside out, and no money was on his person. He is thought to have had about $25 in his pocket before he was killed.

As soon as the body was found this morning the authorities here were notified, and Police Justice Theodore F. Brown, who is a first cousin of the murdered man, went to Silver Run with Sheriff Stoner and State's Attorney Edward O. Weant. Later the authorities at Baltimore, Hagerstown, Littlestown and other points were notified to look out for Williams and Suttler and a jury was empanelled.

'This will be the concluding official duty of Mr. Weant as state's attorney, as his successor, William L. Seabrook, will take the oath of office tomorrow before Chief Judge Thomas, and at once take up the investigation of the murder, concluding the inquest on Wednesday afternoon with the examination of witnesses at the scene of the tragedy."

As stated in this communication, State's Attorney Seabrook, with Sheriff James M. Stoner, took up the work of endeavoring to apprehend the negroes, and followed up, with the greatest energy what had been started by Mr. Weant. Sometime during Monday, Williams, whose mother lives in Catonsville, was arrested at her home by Baltimore detectives. He was found crouching in a corner of a room, and was very much frightened. He stated that he had lain during Saturday night under a hedge between Catonsville and Baltimore. He denied having had any knowledge of the murder when he was induced to run away by Suttler. He was, like Suttler, paroled from Cheltenham and was employed by Mr. Denton Yingling, a farmer and neighbor of the murdered man. It is suspected that he had an agreement with Suttler that he would kill Mr. Yingling about the same time Mr. Brown was killed, but, if so, circumstances prevented that part of the plan from being carried into effect.

In the meantime State's Attorney Seabrook was looking up and following clues that might lead to the capture of Suttler. He induced the County Commissioners, in connection with the father of the murdered man, to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderer, and sent wires in every direction notifying police authorities in various places, to keep a lookout for him. One of these clues was that Suttler had been seen going from Ellicott City to Ilchester, and had stopped at a house where he was recognized. The Cumberland and Pittsburg authorities were informed of this, and when the negro reached that place on Wednesday evening he was taken into custody. A wire brought the information to this city, at once, and Sheriff Stoner, accompanied by his son, Wm. McK. Stoner, left immediately for Cumberland. There they took the prisoner in charge and took him to Baltimore. He and Williams are now held in the city jail.

When first arrested Suttler denied that he was the party wanted, but later sent for Police Chief Eisenhauer and made and signed the following confession:

"I am making this confession to Chief-of-Police J. Thomas Eisenhauer of my own free will, without promise of immunity. My name is Solomon Suttler. I was born in Baltimore and was sent to a reform school at Cheltenham, and then to the farm of William F. Brown. On Friday Mr. Brown cursed me because I did not get up early and on Saturday evening between 6 and 6.30 o'clock I went to the cattle shed and hit him with a large cobblestone in the head. I then dragged him through the field by myself.
(Signed) SOLOMON SUTTLER.
Witnesses: J. Thomas Eisenhauer, Clay Wilson, Isaac D. Boyd."

The funeral of Mr. Brown took place at St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The Sentinel is indebted to its Union Mills correspondent for the following account of the service:

"The burial of William F. Brown, who was brutally murdered in the barn at his home, above Silver Run, on the evening of New Year's Day, took place at Silver Run Cemetery, on the morning of the 5th inst. After holding a brief service at the home the large funeral cortege proceeded to the Lutheran church, Silver Run, where further services were held and a sermon preached by the Rev. Luther Hoffman, pastor of the church. Deceased was a faithful member of the congregation. People from miles around came to the funeral which was the largest ever held at Silver Run. Several thousand were present, not more than one fourth of whom were able to gain admittance to the church. Following the church services the interment took place in the Union cemetery, nearby. Several beautiful floral designs rested upon the casket. The pall bearers were: Harry N. Groff, Herbert Motter, William Schaeffer, Edgar C. Yingling, Denton Bowersox and Jacob Messinger. John Eline, of Littlestown, was the funeral director. Photographer Lewis, of Westminster, was present and took a picture of the funeral procession as it left the church."

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Assistant Postmaster Kauffman, of this city, and by a baby daughter. He is also survived by his father, Mr. William Brown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Irvin Burgoon, of Gettysburg, Pa., Mrs. Denton Yingling, Miss Gertrude Brown, and Mr. Edward Brown, of Silver Run, and by many relatives in that locality. Mr. John T. Brown and Police Justice Theodore F. Brown, of this city, are among his cousins.

A coroner's inquest was held at the scene of the murder on Wednesday afternoon, by Police Justice Theodore F. Brown, as coroner. The jury was composed of Herbert J. Motter, foreman; David M. Lookingbill, John F. Maus, Arthur W. Feeser, Wm. E. Warner, Clinton M. Koontz, Wesley P. Humbert, Abraham Bankert, Geo. N. Bankert, Frank W. Warehime, Wm. F. Yingling, Charles E. Bachman, Dr. G. L. Wetzell, Miss Caroline Yingling, two Misses Dutterer and Murray Warehime were the witnesses examined, and the verdict of the jury was that Wm. F. Brown came to his death by a blow in the head from a blunt instrument in the hands of Solomon Suttler." State's Attorney Seabrook, former State's Attorney Weant and Sheriff Stoner were present at the inquest.

Sheriff Stoner took Suttler from Cumberland to Baltimore, where he arrived yesterday morning and was met by State's Attorney Seabrook and Mr. Weant. The prisoner was taken to the office of Police Marshal Carter, where he added to and somewhat changed the confession he had made [illegible]land. He was lodged in the city jail after leaving the Marshal's office.

The Sun of this morning says:

"Suttler stated that last Friday morning he awoke late and that Mr Brown whipped and severely scolded him.

"'I did not make up my mind to kill Mr. Brown until Saturday,' said Suttler: 'he was bending ove, milking and I rushed toward him with a heavy stone, which I threw. It struck him on the back of the head. After he stopped trembling I took his money from his pocket and went to the carriage shed and got a rope, which I tied about his body. I then got a singletree and hitched a horse to his body and dragged him across the farm to the woods. I rode the horse back to the stable; then met Truman Williams, with whom I ran away.'

"Williams is at the jail also, having been arrested on Tuesday at Catonsville. Suttler stated that while Williams did not participate in the murder of Mr. Brown, he had told him that he was going to get some money 'some way,' intimating that he would get it even though it should be necessary to hold up some one.

"While Suttler is but 17 years old, he looks at least 21. He was asked by Marshal Carter if he wanted to go back to Westminster, and he quickly replied: 'Please don't take me back; I'm afraid.' He admitted he feared being lynched if taken there. Williams told Mr. Weant that when Suttler came to him his hands were covered with blood and that he admitted killing Mr. Brown."

The people of this county will be universally gratified to learn that after consultation with the State's Attorney last night, Chief Judge Thomas issued an order to convene the November term grand jurors at the Court House on Tuesday next, when without doubt, Suttler will be indicted for the murder. The petit jurors will then be promptly brought back and the trial of the accused be held. The celerity with which the case has been pushed is worthy of all praise. Seldom has more prompt action been taken in any case in this State.

While in Cumberland Sheriff Stoner handed to Assistant Chief of Police Wilson of that city, a check for $500, the reward to which he was entitled for capturing Suttler.

And, for the present, that concludes the report of the incidents of this atrocious murder.

OBITUARY

MRS. WINFIELD RINEHART

Mrs. Minnie M., widow of Winfield S. Rinehart, died at her home in Union Bridge, early Tuesday morning, December 28th, 1915, aged 65 years, 6 months and 25 days. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a devoted member of the Church of the Brethren for many years. She is survived by seven children—Irving, of Baltimore; Preston, David, Mrs. Harry Stitely and Miss Helen, of Union Bridge, Bernard, of Washington, D. C., and Israel, of Danville, Illinois. She will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at the Brethren Church, in Union Bridge, Elder Chas. D. Bonsack ociating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HORNER

Mr. George Washington Horner, a prominent citizen of this county, died at his home, in Finksburg, at 9.35 o'clock Sunday morning, in his eighty-second year. He was a native of Baltimore, but spent his boyhood and early manhood in Frederick county, in the family of his sister, Mrs. John W. Barrick, with whose husband he was engaged in merchandising in Woodsboro. Fifty years ago he came to Finksburg, in this county where he spent the remainder of his life in merchandising.

He was a prominent member of the Finksburg Methodist Protestant Church. Politically he was a Republican and, with two short intervals, was the postmaster at Finksburg during the whole of his residence there, but never held any other office. He was a man of exceptionally high character and throughout his long life enjoyed the unqualified respect of the people among whom he resided. He was of the Horner family of whom many have been prominent in business in Baltimore and elsewhere in this and other States. He was the last survivor of the sixteen children of his father, who was twice married. His father's name was William who married Mary McIntyre, and their children were: James L. Horner, Matilda, who married Andrew J. Heagy; Eli Ross, David, William, Robert H., Alexander H. Horner and Mary Horner, who married James H. Auld. His father's second wife was Elizabeth Wilson, and their children were Lavinia J. married to Edward J. Wagner; Esther A., married to Geo. Bramwell; Franklin F. and Charles W. Horner; Elizabeth, married to Jno. W. Barrick; Eaton G., John A. and George W. Horner, the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Horner was the youngest, and as stated, the last survivor of the 16 children. His wife has been dead several years. He is survived by three sons and five daughters (Wm. J. and Eugene Atlee Horner, of Baltimore; Dr. Glenn W. Horner, of this city; Mrs. Joseph Stocksdale, of Finksburg; Mrs. J. Tyson Harden, of Green Spring Valley; Mrs. John C. Melville, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Misses Maud W. and Edith F. Horner, at home).

Funeral services largely attended, were held at 1 o'clock on Tuesday in Finksburg M. P. Church, with Mr. Horner's pastor, Rev. Carroll W. Maddox, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. S. F. Cassen, officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the Finksburg cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Guy Harden, Chester Harden, Clyde Horner, Norris Power, Graham Melville, George Melville, grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. F. C. Sharer was funeral director.

The editor of the Sentinel desires to add that he and Mr. Horner were schoolmates in their boyhood and sat at the same desk. The friendship then began between them was never broken during the intervening years

From Uniontown correspondent.

MRS. MARY HAWN

Mrs. Mary, widow of the late William Hawn, died at the home of her son-in-law, C. A. Zile, Uniontown, Md., Tuesday, January 4, 1916, in her 88th year, after being confined to her bed nearly two months suffering from the effect of falling down steps.

She is survived by two sons Clayton and Edward Hawn, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Zile, Miss Lou Hawn and Mrs. John Baird, the latter of Hanover, Pa.

She was a faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and her funeral was held there Friday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Saltzgiver. Burial was made in the family lot in the Reformed Cemetery at Taneytown.

Messrs. C. O. Fuss & Son had charge of the funeral.

MRS. J. S. GLADHILL

Mrs. Fannie E. Gladhill, wife of Mayor Jacob S. Gladhill, of Union Bridge, died Sunday aged 65 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Biggs, of Baltimore, and Mrs. L. Birely, of Union Bridge.

She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. C. M., S. C., G. Oscar and V. M. Rhoades, of Frederick; Miss B. F. Humm, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah Forney, near Frederick.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Saltzgiver, was held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at her late residence and the interment was made in Mount Olive Cemetery, Frederick.

The pallbearers were her four brothers, Messrs. C. M. Rhoades, S. L. Rhoades, G. Oscar Rhoades and V. M. Rhoades and William S. Neidig and Charles Wortheimer.

Mrs. John Sweigart, of this city, Messrs. Upton Gladhill, of Avondale, and Leander Gladhill, of this city, are sister-in-law and brother-in-law, respectively, of the deceased.

Mr. C. O. Fuss, of Union Bridge, was the funeral director.

J. A. CROMER

Mr. Jesse Augustus Cromer died Sunday, 2nd inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lambert, of New Windsor, aged 85 years, 2 months and 25 days.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Herbert Lambert, Philip Cromer and Lee Cromer, all of New Windsor.

Mr. Cromer was a member of Sulphur Spring Lodge, I. O. O. F., New Windsor.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. T. Marsh, was held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in Winter's Lutheran Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The members of Sulphur Spring Lodge attended the funeral of their deceased brother in a body and conducted the service of the order at the grave.

The pallbearers were members of the order. They were: Messrs. Chas. Sellman, Charles Fowler, Jesse Eckman, Charles T. Repp, David O. Bankard and Isaac Smith.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

From our Statewood correspondent.

N. B. GARDNER

Mr. Nathaniel Binns Gardner died Friday, December 31, 1915, at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, aged 51 years and 4 months.

He was a son of the late Lovace and Mrs. Susanna Gardner, near Klee's Mill, this county.

He was a carpenter by trade and formerly resided in Statewood, this county, but for some years past had been a resident of Baltimore.

Mr. Gardner was twice married. His first wife was Miss Fannie Benson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Benson, of Statewood.

He is survived by his second wife and one daughter, Miss Vrna Gardner.

He is also survived by five children by his first wife as follows: Mrs. Bertha B. Lockard and Mrs. Nella May Myers, of Statewood: Miss Mamie D. Gardner, of Baltimore; Geo. N. Gardner, of Sykesville, and Carroll Gardner, of Baltimore.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Scott street U. B. Church, assisted by Rev. J. R. Pardew, pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, of Statewood, was held Monday morning at nine o'clock at his late residence, No.2530 West Lombard street, Baltimore, and the service was continued in Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, Statewood, at eleven o'clock.

The members of Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the funeral of their deceased brother in a body and conducted the service of the order at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. George A. Barnes, Joseph T. Parrish, Obediah Buckingham, William N. Shauck, George B. Knox and L. Calvin Jordan.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Robert Brooks, of Baltimore, was the funeral director.

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PROBLEMS OF HOME TRADE

During the latter part of January, the Sentinel will begin publication of a series of Feature Editorials, to be printed one each week, on "Problems of Home Trade."

The retail stores of a town are one of its most important institutions. The prosperity, success, and comfort of living of a town depend on the enterprise shown by the merchants and the quality of service they render. Many of our people do not realize all the difficulties the merchants have to contend with in offering this service. An account of some of the problems they have to meet, and a discussion of the relations existing between the retail store and the public, will be given in these articles.

It is certainly unkind of people who gave books for Christmas to write their names in with ink, so that they can't be passed on as gifts to somebody else next year.

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