Largest Paper in Carroll County.
One-third more reading matter than any other paper.
Only paper in county publishing copy-righted articles.

DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE.

Only Democratic paper in county.
Circulation 1,000 more than that of any other paper.
Read by 15,000 persons every week.

$1.00 PER ANNUM. WESTMINSTER, MD., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26, 1908. VOL. 43.—NO. 37.

ADDRESS OF DR. LEWIS

ON THE SUBJECT OF A REUNION OF THE M. E. AND M. P. CHURCHES.

Delivered Before General Conference of M. E. Church in Baltimore

"Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren:

"The Methodist Protestant Church, eldest daughter of the great Methodist family of the United States, sends us to bear her affectionate greetings to the mother of us all.

"We set up for ourselves after wedding a certain honorable reform, not altogether to our mother's liking; and because of this we went out in haste, eating unleavened cakes with bitter herbs. We went out, not that we loved Methodism less, but because we thought our dear and chosen reform should be honorably received into the family, and because we believed that the lovely and free spirit of Methodism deserved a setting of governmental freedom, and that governmental freedom involved the representation of the governed. You have asked us to come back and find installed in the old home what we went out to seek. There never was any reason for bitterness, and you are quite right in saying that there is no longer reason for controversy over the matters that resulted in our separation. The wise thing to do is to recognize that God overruled the separation for the exaltation of another type of Methodism for which he had a mission. It was as natural that two principles in government should arise, and contend for supremacy in Methodism as in the national government which was taking shape at the same time. Francis Asbury and Nicholas Snethen were companions in labor and dear friends in council, but they represented two principles of government radically different. Asbury was a pragmatist; Snethen an idealist; Asbury believed in absolutism tempered by religion, Snethen that they might be developed to rule themselves; Asbury's ideal of government was that of a compact, mobile mass, where the individual should be sacrificed for the glory or effectiveness of the mass; Snethen reduced government to a mere opportunity for the developement of the individual. Neither concerned himself much about doctrines or ceremonies. Asbury's supreme effort and triumph was to create a government by administration, by the infusion of his sheer personality, and to persuade multitudes to accept it joyfully as good for their souls. Snethen's triumph was not so impressive as a material exhibition, but he laid the ax to the root of ecclesiastical absolutism by the simple expedient of giving unofficial Methodists the right to vote. Asbury's work and triumph justly entitle him to be revered as the father of American Methodism, and one of the most impressive personalities of all time; but he has left no heir, and the government of modern Methodism is the development of Snethen's ideal. In the eighty years that have intervened since the sad separation of the daughter from the family home, we have never ceased to honor and love the family name; we have never ceased to labor in the great mission of Methodism, viz., 'to spread Scriptural holiness over these lands; and we have never ceased to believe and to pray that some time, his own good time, God will bring again the scattered tribes of Methodism together, 'and Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.'

"Now you have sent to Benjamin a message of peace and good will. You have chosen distinguished representatives to bear that message to us and to enforce and amplify it with words of felicitous cordiality. You have pointed out to us that the contention of our fathers has been justified in the forum of events; you have by formal resolution vindicated their memory from all doctrinal and moral aspersion, and you have asked us to renew organic fellowship with you, cemented by peace and honor, and thus inaugurate a movement for a reunited and common Methodism in America. Great deeds are often done unconsciously, and it is possible you may not realize to what a height of Christian courtesy and magnanimity you have risen in the fact and the phrasing of this message. The Methodist Protestant Church has been looking to you for inspiration in many of the great things a church has to do. Like the child trying to put its feet in the footprints of the father before him, we have been toiling after you until the enormous strides you are making in all great Christian enterprises threaten us with heart-failure in the effort to keep up with you. But we have flattered ourselves hitherto that, although you were larger and richer and stronger than we could ever become, we might still rival you in brotherly love. And now you have vanquished us at one stroke. My reading of ecclesiastical history does not supply me with another instance of such hearty and magnanimous reversal of decisions a century old. I have been told that in one of your Annual Conferences a brother, in reply to the disciplinary question preliminary to ordination, 'Are you going on to perfection?' said, 'I am already there.' That brother and several more like him must be in this General Conference, for certainly in the perfection of love that casts out all suspicion, all bitterness, all contention over words and names and accidents, and writes in its place, 'Let us have peace,' you have demonstrated that you are already there.

"You may imagine that we are not going to yield you the palm in this noble contention who shall be most loving, without a serious effort on our part. We are surprised and perhaps a little confused just now, owing to the suddenness of this proposal. Some of us are trying to understand what it means and how it came about. "Some of them that stood by and heard it said it thundered; others said, 'An angel spake.' But if you will bear with us a little we will be able to convince you, I think, that we, too, know how to be generous and loving. For my own part, I count myself unreservedly among these who accept the latter alternative. I believe an angel has spoken. I believe that no man among us nor among you is wise enough; that no strategy, no scheme or device of ecclesiastical politics would ever have been shrewd enough to reckon the simplicity of a frank and loving invitation among the most powerful resources of Christian statesmanship. I believe that God so loved a united Methodism that he has sent an angel to break the still air, as we watched over our flocks, with a new Gloria in Excelsis, a new peace on earth, and the coming of a new day in Methodism. (This address was frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged applause, but at this point the great audience sprang to their feet in a tumultuous demonstration that lasted a number of minutes.) It may be that some of our shepherds are sore afraid; but with every fiber of my being vibrant with loyalty, first to Christ, then to Methodism, and then to my own beloved Methodist Protestant Church, I rise and salute this message as God's evangel, and I have come even unto Bethlehem to see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

"It will not seem strange to you, I am sure, that we have not all made up our minds what our immediate duty is in this great matter. The change of church relations is a solemn responsibility, never to be entered upon unadvisedly, but reverently, discreetly and in the fear of God. A commission has been named by our General Conference to confer with a like commission of your body upon this subject. You do not expect and we do not understand that our membership, churches, conferences and institutions are simply to be emptied out of one bag into another. You are big enough to hold us, but you are too big to want us in that fashion. It will take time and patience, much wisdom and great love to adjust all the details of such a union. But that such a union is honorable and possible and desirable, I have not the slightest doubt. Nay, I will go further and say, that if we have any right to interpret God's will by the signs of the times; if the movements of men in secular affairs furnish any precedent for their slower movements in religious affairs—the children of the world being always wiser than the children of light; if the combinations of the forces of selfishness and evil can teach us anything or awaken us to any courage and loyalty to the Captain whose victory is the overthrow of those forces, then Bishop Warren is right in saying that the watchword of this new crusade is, 'God wills it.'

"I am trying to compress in few words what I ought to say, for I know how valuable your time is. But I can not ignore the suggestion in your message which might be properly styled the larger hope, a reunited and common Methodism in America. This is to many of our people the greatest thought and the natural conclusion of this movement. Our church is in the South as well as in the North. We are united in one family that knows no distinctions or boundaries. The slavery question divided us, but the Christian question united us again. We touch hands and hearts with those who differ in other things, but agree in Christ. And when we think of going back home the question will recur insistently and painfully, "Which home?" Fathers and brethren, suffer me to speak of this matter. If I am bold, it is your magnanimity which has made me bold. We are like children whose parents have separated. Do not force us to separate from each other in order that we may rejoin the family. We want to unite with a united home. You who know so well how to reach the heart, will you not speak to them as you have spoken to us? You who love Christ more than any Christian denomination, do you not love Methodism more than any section of it?

"Isaiah saw the good time coming when, under the benignant reign of the Prince of Peace the discords and contentions of the earth would utterly pass away; when even the wild beasts would respond to the sweet insistence of the appeal of peace, and dwell in quiet harmlessness with the lamb and the kid and the fatling together; and a little child would lead them. The good time is not yet fully come, but it is coming. The atrocities of war, the rancor of political contests, the violence of greed, the heartless indifference to pain and cruelty and want, are all being assuaged by the soothing touch of the Prince of Peace. Everywhere men are learning to live together on better terms, to work together for nobler ideals, to still the passions that divide and to make the earth a real home for a real brotherhood.

"Shall the church be the last to feel the throb of this great impulse? Must we go on fighting when all the world is sounding a truce? Must Christ die again to break down the middle walls of partition between us? What is it we are waiting for to teach us to follow the will of God?

"The Civil War divided the Methodist Protestant Church as it did other churches. But God and common sense enabled us to see that we were too small to live divided, and so thirty years ago we became once more a united church. We have never regretted the reunion, and we know nothing of sectional questions. It is good and pleasant to dwell together in unity.

"Brethern, is the little child to lead the great hosts of divided Methodism? We dare not ask it as an honor, but if it be required of us we bring all our treasure and lay all our identity upon the altar as a sacrifice; if we may but beat a drum or carry a flag, while Judah and Ephraim once more march on to the same music of peace, joyfully we will say, Amen, God wills it."

After Good Roads.

A large delegation of the heaviest tax-payers of the Second district appeared before the Good Road Commission in Towson Thursday to ask that the road from Walbrook to North Branch, which latter point is the county limit, a distance of 10 miles, be made a state road. This road is the Baltimore and Liberty pike. It is understood that if Baltimore county can secure this improvement Senator Beasman will take it up on this side of the bridge, in Carroll, and try to get it through to the road from Westminster to Washington.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

McKinstry.

Joseph Lawrence McKinstry, who died at McKinstry Mills, Carroll county, Md., on Sunday morning, June 14, was buried at Mountain View cemetery, Union Bridge, on Wednesday morning, the 17th inst. Rev. B. F. Clarkson had charge of the funeral services, and was assisted by Rev. J. E. Snyder. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services, both at the residence of the deceased's parents and at the cemetery. The casket was carried to the grave by Wm. J., Edward and Horace Rickert, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank and Seward Englar, and John H. Messler, of Carroll county, Md.

The deceased was the oldest son of Evan B. and Elizabeth McKinstry, and at the time of his death was 29 years and six months old. He was one of the most highly esteemed young men in Carroll county. He was noble—intellectually and morally noble—a great lover of nature and nature's God. He had an eye for the beautiful in forest and field, in birds and flowers, in drifting clouds and star-lit skies. He had refined tastes and high ideals. He was too rare a plant for the cold atmosphere of this world, and is only at home amid the gentle breezes and brighter sunshine of the better land.

In his youth he attended the public school at Priesdand and Union Bridge. On the 17th of June, 1899, he graduated from the Western Maryland College, and subsequently took a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University. Passing the required examinations, he entered the civil service of the national government, and served in the treasury department at Key West and at Washington, D. C. About two years ago his health began to fail and he returned to the home of his childhood, where, until the time of his death, he made a brave fight against the insidious ravages of the white plague.

When a youth he consecrated his life to God, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose communion he lived and died. His life was beautiful. His death was sublime. All happy, all peaceful, all calm and serene, he passed away with a triumph indescribable in its sublimity and beauty. To stand by and witness the victory he achieved over the last enemy was to be "blessed beyond the common walks of life, quite on the verge of Heaven."

At the time of his decease he was a member of the Foundry M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., where he was held in high esteem. His associates at the Foundry Church and in the Treasury Department sent flowers to lay upon his casket and his grave. We, too, would lay this tribute of affection on the tomb of Joseph Lawrence McKinstry.

B. F. CLARKSON.

Smith.

James Asbury Smith, aged 65 years, died suddenly at his home on East Main street on Saturday, June 20. He was apparently in good health Saturday morning, but at dinner he ate something which disagreed with him, and in the afternoon complained of an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach. This continued until late in the evening, when he fell asleep, and Mrs. Smith went to another room to lie down. When she returned to him two hours later, he was unconscious, and died shortly afterward.

The burial took place on Monday at Westminster cemetery. There were no services at the house. Rev. C. H. Richardson, assisted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiated at the grave.

The pallbearers were John Bernstein, Charles Hesson, John T. Zahn, James T. Trayer, S. K. Herr and Frank Herr.

Baker.

N. T. Baker, who kept a fancy grocery store at 204 and 206 North Eutaw street, died suddenly in the barber shop of F. N. Riebel, 308 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Monday afternoon.

Born in Montgomery county 54 years ago, Mr. Baker went to Baltimore 35 years ago and was engaged in the grocery business 25 years. He was a member and trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church and a Heptasoph. Besides his widow, he leaves three sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Walter Devilbiss, Miss Mollie Baker, Mrs. Ira Morningstar, Philip, who is in Panama, and Joseph and Frank Baker, who live at Union Bridge, Md.

The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Loudon Park Cemetery. Rev. Thomas G. Koontz, pastor of Westminster Church, officiated.

Raper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raper, widow of the late Philip Raper, formerly of this city, died in Philadelphia yesterday. Her remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and interred in the Westminster cemetery. Services will be held at the grave. F. A. Sharrer undertaker.

Don't Forget the Horse.

It is doubtful if there is any time of the year when the suffering among animals is greater than it is in summer time. This applies particularly to the "beasts of burden," the animals that must labor in the interests of man. A merciful man is merciful to his beast, and it is to be hoped that those who have the care and direction of the animals will be interested in reducing the amount of suffering that must be endured by them to a minimum. Being careful to halt the animal on the shady side of the street, seeing that it is sufficiently watered and keeping the head cool by sponging whenever there is the opportunity will do much toward making the heat bearable for the animals. Comfortable stalls and sleeping quarters can be provided at the cost of a very little trouble. It is to be hoped that while man is doing all for his own protection from the heat he will not forget his horse.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, June 22.—Wm. A. Fowble, executor of Frederick Fowble, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Wm. P. Maulsby, Jr., executor of Wm. P. Maulsby, deceased, upon petition received order to sell stock.

Wm. A. Fowble, executor of Frederick Fowble, deceased, received order to transfer notes.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Harry M. Zepp, ward, settled their first and final account.

E. Byrde Winger, nee Orndorff, guardian of Ruth M. Orndorff, settled her third account.

Milton A. Reaver, administrator of Joseph M. Reaver, deceased, received order to sell personal property and returned report of sale of same.

Tuesday, June 23.—Annie Leister, executrix of David H. Leister, deceased, received warrant to appraise stock, returned inventories of stock and debts, received order to transfer stock and notes and settled her first and final account.

Upon petition and consent, Bertha B. Leppo, released as apprentice of Wm. H. Cornell, and returned to custody of her father.

Caroline Barnes, administrator of John T. Barnes, deceased, received order to sell personal property and settled her first and final account.

Jonh Milton Reifsnider, executor of D. Shriver Brandenburg, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

The 4th at Mt. Airy.

Arrangements are being made to make things lively at Mt. Airy on the 4th of July. Among the star attractions will be two games of baseball between Mt. Airy and the Brown A. C., one of the strongest amateur teams in Baltimore, the first game to be played in the morning at 10 o'clock, the second in the afternoon at 3 o.clock.

At Wildwood Park there will be plenty of amusements. The Mt. Airy Cornet band will be on hand to fill the park full of good music. Dancing and a fine display of fireworks will be the attraction at night. Refreshments will be served on the ground and the usual gate fee for admission to the grounds to defray expenses.

The manager of Wild Wood Park has spared no time nor expense to make the Park more inviting than ever. This will be a splendid opportunity for the people in our community to see the many improvements at the Park.

the park, and enjoy a day full of pleasure. It is the intention of the committee to have something doing all the time and every effort will be put forth to make this the greatest of holidays.

Take your baskets and spend the day. See large posters.

Commencement at St. John's School.

The closing exercises of St. John's school took place in St. John's Hall last Wednesday evening. A most entertaining program was rendered.

"The Maryland Pilgrims," "The Peggy Stewart Tea Party," and bell drill given by the junior pupils evoked much applause. The pupils of the senior class performed with great credit the drama "Dorothy."

The following pupils having completed the full course of study received their diplomas: George A. Bartlett, Anna E. Fisher, William B. Hull, Helen A. Case, Mary E. Hull.

The Baumgartner gold medal was awarded to George A. Bartlett.

Premiums were given to the pupils attaining the highest average in each grade.

The school is conducted by the Notre Dame Sisters, who also have charge of Notre Dame College, Charles Street avenue, Baltimore, and thirty other schools in the State of Maryland.

We Eat Too Much Meat.

The truck farmers are doing well this season. The earth has yielded bountifully to muscular inducement. Early vegetables are in great supply, of good quality, and may be obtained at fair prices. It is providential that there should be such profusion of edible plants in the season of meat famine. Under the circumstances it is possible to get along quite comfortably without chops or porterhouse steaks. We eat too much meat, anyway. The annual per capita consumption in the United States is 185 pounds, as compared with 121 in reat Britain, 79 in France, 70 in Belgium, 62 in Sweden and 46 in Italy. These statistics go to show that it is quite possible to make a 50 per cent. reduction in meat consumption without risk of harmful result.

Paying Up The Subscriptions.

The newspapers are having all kinds of experiences collecting back subscriptions in compliance with the new rules laid down by the postoffice department. The following is reported by a Pennsylvania weekly:

There was a man by the name of—say John Doe who sent us three notices to stop his paper. He didn't want it any longer. We wandered what was the matter. Upon investigation we found that John was short $10. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. He didn't want us to lose any more by him. A few days afterwards Doe was at church and his melodious voice rang out loud and clear in that old stirring hymn "Jesus Paid It All." The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing that he made an assignment of his liabilities.

Dies for One-Sided Love.

Erie, Pa., June 23.—Disappointed in love, pretty Gertrude Kendie, 18 years old, ended her heart pangs by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid last night. The body, cold in death, was found by some little girls gathering wild strawberries in a clump of shrubbery near the corner of Eleventh and Chanberry streets, this morning.

Beside the pitiful heap of inanimate humanity was a brief note, which said that she could no longer endure life, as the man whom she loved had spurned her.

MARRIED IN PANAMA.

Miss Myrtle S. Parsons and J. H. Shirley Wedded in Canal Zone.

Mrs. J. H. Shirley, formerly Miss Myrtle S. Parsons, of Howardville, Baltimore county, has written an interesting letter to her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Crapster, recounting the incidents of her marriage and giving a brief description of the country which is to be her home for some years to come. Mrs. Shirley frequently visited Westminster and is well known to many of our people.

Mr. Shirley is in the employ of the government in Panama and was unable to secure a furlough, so it was decided that the marriage should take place at Colon. Miss Parsons, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Grafilan, and daughter Bertha, sailed from New York May 29, reaching Colon June 5. They were met at the boat by Mr. Shirley, who had made all the arrangements for the wedding. They were married in the evening in Christ Church at Colon, which is just across the street from Cristobal, the two towns joining each other. The wedding guests filled several carriages, and a number of persons were waiting at the church.

After spending the night in Cristobal, the party took the train next morning to the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, in Torgona, which the bride writes "is very comfortable and nicely fixed up. Everything was in order for us, even to a French cook in the kitchen. She s a negro woman from Martinique, but lived in France 11 years. She is a fine cook, and fixes us some odd dishes.

"We have not seen much of the place yet, except along the railroad coming from Cristobal to Torgona we saw some of the machinery and actual digging of the canal. We expect to take a trip to Panama City, which is about 20 miles from here and is on the Pacific coast.

"I am sending you a copy of the Democratic Advocate, which was sent here to somebody, and Mr. Shirley brought it to me. So you see the world is not so large after all."

Leap Year Lawn Party.

For the Advocate.

A beautiful leap year lawn party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shipley Wednesday night, June 17, in honor of their daughter Miss Gladys and her friend, Miss C. F. Bradley. To the boys surprise, the girls asked for their pardners for the first two plays. It is needless to say how bashful the boys felt. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and root beer at 12 o'clock. Everyone expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blizzard, Misses Edith Myers, Blanche Smith, Elizabeth Powder, Gladys Shipley, Mazie Spencer, Edith Smith, Anna Stocksdale, Clara Smith, Landis Blizzard, Olive Poole, Lora Powder, Dora Poole, Bessie Lockard, Cora Bradley, Cleedie Gibson, Minnie Poole, Addie Buckingham and others; Messrs. Oscar Monroe, Samuel Smith, Bradley Stocksdale, Larry Shipley, Albert Spencer, Murray Powder, Brice Poole, Harry Gibson, Otis Gamber, Jesse Shipley, Reuben Poole, Walter Stocksdale, Roger Painter, Arthur Buckingham, Herbert Yingling, Dennis Buckingham, Leister Blizzard, Alfred Linton and Berry Buckingham.

The beautiful lawn was illuminated with bright light. Music, vocal and instrumental, was furnished by Bradley Stocksdale, Mazie Spencer, Anna Stocksdale, Gladys Shipley and Lora Powder. Everyone had an evening of pleasure.

Patriotic Services at M. E. Church.

Arrangements are being made for a grand patriotic service at this church on Sunday evening, July 5, at 8 o'clock.

Invitations to the service have been accepted by the mayor and city council of the city, Company H, First Maryland Regiment Volunteers, Captain Weigle, and the band of the First Maryland Regiment, and distinguished citizens of our city. The full program will be published in the Advocate of next week.

At the morning service of June 28 Rev. Dr. Richardson will preach on "Our Lord's Gift of Peace to His Church," and at 8 p. m. on "The Recent General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lung Punctured by Hayfork.

Robert Reaver, near Taneytown, aged about 30 years, is reported as in a critical condition, with no hope of his recovery. One of his lungs was accidentally punctured by a prong of a hayfork. He was operating the fork and gave the trip rope a quick jerk, which caused the fork, under which he was standing, to fall so rapidly that he was unable to get out of its way. It struck him in the back and one of the prongs passed nearly through his body. It was at first thought that the wound was not necessarily fatal, but pneumonia has set in, and it is said his recovery is hardly possible.

Will Inspect New Jersey Roads.

Governor Crothers, and members of the good roads commission, will visit New Jersey on July 8 for a two-days' inspection of the improved roads in that state. The Maryland party will be met at Camden by Governor Fort and State Road Commissioner Gilkyson, who will take the party in automobiles through the state. The trip will include south Jersey, the Atlantic shore, with a stop at Sea Girt, and will wind up at Jersey City, where the Governor and his party will take a train for home.

Accidental Shooting.

Master Francis Grimes, of Shipley, aged 6 years, son of F. A. Grimes, on Sunday evening found a pistol on the pump bed of his grandfather, Grove Shipley. He shot one load from the pistol, the ball passing through his left hand, entering the palm of the hand close to the small finger and going out at the top of the hand. Dr. M. L. Bott gave the young man the necessary attention.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jeremiah Flohr and wife to Victor A Ecker, 51½ square perches, $950.

Annie Leister to Aruthur G. Leister, 190 acres, $6,500.

Annie Leister to Jas. G. Leister, 115 acres, 1 rood, 15 perches, $4,000.

Annie Leister to Herbert W. Danner, 14 acres, 3 roods, 18 perches, $1,273.13.

Wm. B. Thomas to Emma T. Nichols and husband, 5 acres, 31 square perches, $850.

James G. Six to Josephine Gardner, lot on Main street, Westminster, $2,000.

Jno. H. Diffendal to Bradford O. Slonaker, 13½ acres, $1,950.

Jno. H. Diffendal to the Reindollar Co. of Taneytown, 63 square perches, $500.

Bradford O. Slonaker and wife to Clara A. Whitmore, 9487 square feet, $200.

Adam Rickell and wife to Walter P. Squirrell, $55.

Charles E. Fink, assignee, to Willard R. Hatfield and wife, 101 acres, 2 roods, 14 perches, $3,025.

Benj. A. Six and wife to James G. Six lot in Union Bridge, $5.

James G. Six to Benj. A. Six and wife lot in Union Bridge, $5.

Issac J. Dickson to Harry F. Ward and wife, 164 square perches, $1800.

John Senft and wife to Mary E. Starner, 88 square perches, $1, &c.

J. Belt Townshend, sheriff, to Walter D. Wilson, 11,770 square feet, $227.

Talbott Right About Tollgates.

To the Editor: It was with great interest that I read Congressman Talbott's interview, in which he urges the State Road Commission to rid the entire state of tollgates. While I realized that the money paid to the turnpike companies in the various sections of Maryland amounted to a vast sum, I had no idea that it would reach such enormous proportions as pointed out by Mr. Talbott. That the paying of tolls for the privilege of driving vehicles along these pikes amounts to more than taxes for a given period is outrageous and is good argument for Congressman Talbott's declaration that the state should be rid of such expensive corporations. This should also be a good point in favor of Governor Crothers' suggestion to tax autoists for the use of the proposed new state roads. It is natural to suppose that these new and improved roads will surpass the pikes throughout Maryland, so that autoists and others who drive vehicles along these roads should be willing to pay a small tax. This tax should not be as heavy as the tolls, and should be regulated so as not to be too burdensome for those upon whom it is imposed.

AMOS RANSOME.

Sykesville Catsup and Pickling Factory.

The machinery for the catsup and pickling factory arrived at Sykesville Monday, and Messrs. Lutz & Schramm Co., the proprietors, have six workmen there, including their millwright placing the machinery.

They will install a 60-horsepower boiler, scales and an artesian well, and when the tomato season opens in August they will have as complete an equipped establishment as will be found in the East. Wm. J. Mullins, their general representative, has charge of the work. One hundred and fifty acres of tomatoes have been contracted for, and, with every indication of a good season, this will furnish over two thousand tons of tomatoes, which will bring to this section upwards of $150,000.

In Auto Smash.

Dr. A. P. Cronk, of Taylorsville this county, was in a collision between a street car and an automobile Monday in Baltimore. The machine was being run by its owner, Mrs. James R. Bosworth, of Baltimore, who was accompanied by her son Russell and Dr. Cronk. The party had traveled from Taylorsville, leaving there about 6.30 a. m.

Just as the machine reached Fremont avenue a Fremont avenue car, bound south, struck the wheel of the automobile. The crash piled Mrs. Bosworth and her companions upon one another in their car. Dr. Cronk hurried the boy to Dr. Drain's office. Neither he nor Mrs. Bosworth was injured. The automobile was not overturned, but the front wheel was smashed and the mud guards and left side of the body were splintered and twisted.

A Fun Party.

For the Advocate.

A beautiful fun party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Smith Friday night June 19. It is no use to express how much fun there was. Everybody was exceeding sorry when the clock struck twelve and it is needless to say some stayed a little later. The merry group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Smith, Misses Annan Stocksdale, Clara Smith, Gladys Shipley, Blanche Smith, Cora Bradley, Edith Smith, Messrs. Larry Shipley, Samuel Smith, Bradley Stocksdale, Albert Spencer, Jesse Shipley, Dennis Buckingham, Alfred Linton, Reuben Poole and Walter Smith.

Manchester Hotel Transfer.

George F. Rabentsine, of Manchester, has sold the good-will and fixtures of the hotel he conducted at that place to Elias Mummert, of Baltimore, who has taken possession of the same. Mr. Rabenstine is now in the butchering business at Manchester, and is assisted by his father, Cyrus V. Rabenstine, who moved from Hanover, Pa., to Manchester, this week.

Run Over by Wagon.

Master George Arnold, aged 9 years, son of A. Arnold, of Pennsylvania avenue, while playing ball on the street on Friday of last week was run over by a spring wagon, the wheels passing over his chest, causing injuries to some of his ribs, and a contusion of the breast. Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

PERSONAL MENTION

George A. Beck, of this city, has accepted a position in Richmond, Va.

Miss Azalea Shipley is visiting friends in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Joseph A. Walsh, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting his brothers in Westminster.

John E. Stonesifer, West Main street, will spend July and August at Pen Mar.

Mrs. Mary Little is seriously ill at the home of her son Florence Little, Court street.

Mrs. A. Mary Diffendal, of Liberty street, is visiting her relatives in Frederick county.

Miss Juanita Klau, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kauffman, near this city.

Thos. A. Murray, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting his grandfather, Hon. J. W. Hering, Main street.

Miss Bessie Staup, of Frederick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Dorsey, Park avenue.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Littlestown, Pa., is a guest of Miss Margaret Eckenrode, Liberty street.

Miss Gertie Dell, of Hanover, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Pennsylvania avenue.

Chas. Vanderford, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Frizzell, E. Green street.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and George Harman, of Ellicott City, are guests of Mrs. Ella Helm East Green street.

Miss Ada Hobbie, who spends the winter in Washington, is at her home on Court street for the summer.

Prof. Geo. E. Morelock and Miss Ida Lockard are attending the State Teachers' Association at Ocean City.

Earle Baumgartner, who has been a student at St. Charles College, has returned home for his summer vacation.

Misses Gladys and Reba Hoffman, of Arlington, were the guests of Miss Rosa A. Geiman, near this city, last week.

Misses Margaret and Anna Lynch, who have been attending St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg are here for the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Stone left Tuesday morning for Bradford and other points in Ohio to visit relatives. She will be away one month.

Miss Cordelia Bradley, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her friend, Miss Gladys Shipley, of Sykesville, three weeks.

Jabez Leppo, of Luray, Ill., formerly of Carroll county, is very low at the present time and has been poorly for several weeks.

Russell Dell, John Morgan, and Frank Philips, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dell, of Webster street, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Robinson, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Mary Stoner, of Frizellburg, are guests of Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staup, of York, Pa., visited Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Staup remaining over for some time.

Dr. James E. Shreeve of Ellicott City, formerly of Westminster, has rented a cottage on Green street and with his family, will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Violet Myers, of Manchester, spent the past week with her son, A. B. Myers and family, near this city. Mrs. Myers is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Fuhrman, Silver Run.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Beachman, of Avondale, and Misses Ethel and Ruth Richardson, of Medford, are spending three weeks with the Misses Phillips, of Philadelphia.

Miss Virginia Thomas, of Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, and Miss Margaret Fishburn and Miss May Conrad, of Leesburg, Va., are guests in the family of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. John S. Mathias, East Main street. Mrs. Lynch's two daughters, who were attending school at Emmitsburg, are also staying with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Chew and Miss Ruth Chew, of Patapsco; Miss Carrie E. Greene, of Carrollton and Miss Bessie Franklin, of Westminster, attended the Franklin High School Commencement, at Reisterstown, last week. Miss Naomi Chew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chew, was one of the graduates, and was accompanied home by her class-mate, Miss Ellice Kinsey, of Glyndon, who spent the past week with her.

Miss Grace Bowers, daughter of Benjamin Bowers, and Edward Harner, both of near Harney, this county, were married on Wednesday evening, June 17, in the parsonage of the U. B. Church, Taneytown, by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Crone. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Bowersox, near Uniontown, entertained the bride and groom and Misses Mary, Edna and George Harner, of Harney, and Miss Nettie Flickinger, of Taneytown.

The following persons registered at Main-Court Inn last week: Miss Sallie Roop, E. M. Sullivan, John J. Ross, Jas. E. Smith, W. W. Power and wife, W. J. Selby, Chas. E. Stewart, W. R. McDaniel, Westminster; J. N. Hammond, Mrs. C. D. Barnitz, Mrs. A. C. Worthington, J. L. H. Glendmyer, W. G. Milburn, wife and two children, John H. Bandel, Jas. R. Harper, P. A. Miller, W. P. C. Cockey, W. N. Sweeney, Milton Snowden, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Sterling, Dr. J. S. Grasty, Maryland Geological Survey, J. J. Singurald, Jr., Geological Survey, Harry Ellis, Wm. Walters, William Ellis, H. R. Davis, Baltimore; Miss Jessie Smiley, Long Beach, Cal.; I. K. Worthington, Lancaster, Pa., Bryan L. Seelye, New York, S. J. Powers, Ellicott City, Wm. P. Maulsby, Frederick, Md., Miss Grace Weller, Cumberland, Md., W. A. Hollenbaugh and son, Annapolis, Md., J. H. Shriver, Union Mills.