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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

BRILLIANT AUDIENCE GREETTS ATTORNEY-GENERAL STRAUS

Enthusiasm Increases as Campaign Nears Its Close

"I never saw such interest shown in any former campaign," said a Carroll county politician a few days ago, and he has been through dozens of them. This assurance comes to us from all over the county. Democrats are thoroughly aroused in every district, and the indications are that Bryan, Kern and Talbot will carry the county by three hundred. The Westminister Democratic Club has been an important factor in this district in stimulating and developing interest in the candidates and policies of its party, and the large audience at its last meeting Tuesday evening clearly demonstrated that the sentiments of duty and loyalty promulgated by its speakers and singers had taken deep root and would continue until the close of the polls.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the National and State colors. While waiting for the speakers to arrive hundreds of campaign buttons and small flags were distributed to the audience. "The Prince of Peace," the speaker's famous lecture in pamphlet form, and pictures of the candidates were also handed around. Campaign songs were sung, and everybody was in good humor.

President Steele's face was wreathed in smiles as he introduced the first speaker, Thomas O'Neal Baumgartner, of Westminster. Mr. Baumgartner paid a glowing tribute to the ladies, and said the interest shown by them in the meetings was a harbinger of victory. He said that the hour allotted him was too short a time in which to mention one-half of the virtues of the great party which he was proud to represent. He made a very flowery speech, and was generously applauded.

Attorney-General Straus went at some length into President Roosevelt's determination to ignore the Constitution in the conduct of his administration, and said that no President had gone so far as he in this direction. This usurpation of power by the President, the Speaker of the House and the judges of the Federal courts, the speaker said, was the most alarming outgrowth of Republican rule, and if not checked must ultimately destroy our form of government.

Mr. Straus' rigorous advocacy of the anti-injunction plank in the Democratic platform was listened to with interest by the audience, who felt that because of his well-known ability as a lawyer he knew what he was talking about. He went back into English history and showed where and how the writ of injunction originated, and then pointed out how it had been perverted from its true purpose by Federal judges of the present day.

The Attorney-general said he had opposed the nomination of Mr. Bryan simply on the grounds of availability, and not because of confidence in him. He admitted to the audience that "Mr. Bryan," he said, "is a natural champion of the people, and loyal, great and successful in all that he undertakes. The people honor and trust him, and every interest, as well as every section of the country, would be glad in his executive charge. His integrity, his courage, his conservatism, his fidelity to duty, his loyalty to the people, his true Democracy, are the attributes which will commend him to the country."

Mr. Straus said some nice things about Congressman Talbot, and asserted that in point of work accomplished he would compare favorably with any member of the House of Representatives.

Both speakers complimented President Guy W. Steele upon his successful management of the club, and Mr. Baumgartner nominated him the next Congressman from this district, which, from the applause that followed, appeared to be in accord with the sentiment of the audience.

At the close of Mr. Straus' address he was presented with a large and beautiful bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.

The Advocate heartily endorses all the good things that have been said about the club, and in addition it wishes to commend the Powers brothers for the active part they have taken, not only in the Westminster club, but in those of other sections of the county. They have never failed to respond when called on, and were always "Johnny on the spot" with either a speech or a song.

As T. Trayer, Mrs. Trayer and a number of young ladies are entitled to much credit for the beautiful appearance of the hall.

THE MT. AIRY MEETING.

Congressman Talbot Scores a Few Points on Mr. Garrett.

The meeting at Mt. Airy last Saturday afternoon and evening would have been one of the largest of the campaign, but the rain kept a great many at home. Notwithstanding the bad weather, a large number were present. Ex-Governor Warfield, who was advertised to speak, was kept at home by the rain, but sent a letter declaring that the Democratic ticket had his undivided support and that he hoped to have the pleasure of speaking in behalf of Mr. Talbot before the campaign closes.

Benjamin F. Crouse, of Westminster, presided and briefly discussed the issues between the two parties. Mr. Talbot spoke of the tariff and then turned his attention to Mr. Garrett. He said:

At this point Mr. Talbot produced a two-page typewritten letter, copies of which have been sent to the voters of the district by Mr. Garrett, and he declared that while Mr. Garrett was making a personal plea for votes in it he does not mention the name of Judge Taft or the Republican candidates.

"And listen to this," said Mr. Talbot, as he read the closing paragraph. "It will not aid me by getting all those (meaning friends) to mark their ballots for me as well as for the Presidential candidate they may happen to favor?"

"If that is not playing for votes without any consideration for the Republican standard bearers then I cannot understand what he means by the term 'swapping votes.'"

"In a speech at Govans in February, 1907, Mr. Garrett, in discussing the Eight-Hour law, said that while he believed that it was all right in theory, he believed that, practically speaking, it was wrong. In his opinion, he said, there was fear that if men were required to work only eight hours instead of 10 there was danger that he might spend the other two hours in dissipation; that if he did not drink, there was danger of his learning to drink during those two hours."

"According to Mr. Garrett's theory, a man must be rich to be honest, and has got to work 24 hours out of 24 to keep sober. If that theory is correct Mr. Garrett would be drunk from morning to night, as he is an idler. He never made a dollar by his own work in his life."

"In a recent speech at Westminster he said that it would require considerable money to carry the district. This was a confession that he realizes that without the expenditure of vast sums and attempts to bribe the voters he would not have the slightest chance of making a fair showing."

"Already he has spent more than \$8,000 in cartoons and caricatures on himself and distributed them throughout the district. Does that give him sense and capacity? Does that give him what God did not give him—brains?"

"I am going to emancipate the Republican party this year so that it will not nominate this rich and thoughtless man in the future—a man who has never discussed public questions. He is the standing candidate of his party. They say that he is a graduate of Princeton. I do not believe it. He might have gotten a diploma, but I doubt if he graduated."

Mayor Frank L. Lewis, of Mount Airy, was chairman of the committee of arrangements. There were present a number of ladies, who enjoyed Mr. Talbot's speech.

The vice-presidents were Chas. A. Runkles, John Burdett, A. J. Baker, Thomas Davis, John Simpson, Windsor Williams, Beldon Palmer and Joseph Wood. Byron S. Dorsey, Jr., was secretary.

Manchester.

The meeting advertised for Manchester last Saturday had to be called off because of the rain, but the sterling Democrats of that section will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, at which Hon. J. F. C. Talbot and Hon. Benj. F. Crouse will be the speakers. The Alesia band will furnish music.

Mayberry.

Guy W. Steele and John Milton Reifsnider will entice the Democrats of Mayberry tomorrow evening in the town hall, 7:30. It is understood that ladies are invited to all these meetings.

Silver Run.

The Democrats of Silver Run will wind up the campaign with a big meeting tomorrow night, to be addressed by Hon. Wm. J. Ogden, and Hon. W. Trickett Giles, of Baltimore, and Michael E. Walsh, of Westminster. Campaign literature and buttons will probably be distributed at all these meetings.

Mt. Airy.

The Democrats of Mt. Airy will hold their final meeting tomorrow, Saturday evening, in Runkle's Hall. Chas. H. Montgomery and J. G. Lee, of Baltimore, will be the speakers. Extracts from Bryan's speeches will be given upon the phonograph.

Woodbine.

Politics are beginning to wax warm. The Democrats are becoming more encouraged every day by the good work of Bryan, Kern and Talbot Club of Day. One Republican who has voted the Republican ticket all his life declared to a member of the club that he intended to cast his vote for Bryan and Kern if he lived to get to the polls. We believe there are others who are going to do the same who are not saying anything. The meetings have been attended by a number of Republicans, some of whom were asked if the statements of the different speakers were true. They have freely admitted that they were. We are sure that they cannot say that about the statements of Mr. Taft if they remember the accounts of the newspapers during the last Congress. Mr. Taft gave all the credit for the passage of the railroad rate bill to the Republicans, when in fact there was not a leading Republican in Congress who advocated it. It was brought to the committee by a Democratic Senator, Tillman, who fought for it on the floor by the aid of a few Republicans, and by the combine support of the Democrats it was passed.

Laying all these things aside, there is a good reason for the Christian people for not supporting Mr. Taft. We are at this season in the midst of a series of revivals through the state, and actions speak louder than words. If we vote for Taft we may expect to have hung back at us this statement. "If your religion is true, why did you vote for Taft for President, a man who by his religion has positively denied the very doctrine which you teach? We must not deny Christ. We be unto the nation which does this."

Installation of Minister.

Communion services will be held at St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, next Sunday morning, November 1, at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preparatory services, Saturday afternoon at 2, at which time the installation of the minister, Rev. Charles Hoover, will take place.

Westminster Glee Club. The club is doing excellent work in that precinct and promises to get out the full Democratic vote. The next meeting will be Monday, November 2, at 8 p. m., and an invitation is extended to all. At the close of the meeting the speakers and singers were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glennan.

Alesia.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic meetings ever held in this district was held last Saturday at this place under the auspices of Alesia Bryan, Kern and Talbot Club. Despite the inclement weather nearly 300 people turned out and at 2:10 the hickory pole, 70 feet in length, attached to which was an 8-foot streamer "Bryan, Kern and Talbot" and a 5x8 American flag, was raised, after which an address by Charles O. Clemson, of Westminster, Mr. Brigham Hampstead, and Mr. Carr, of Baltimore, upon issues of the campaign. The Alesia band furnished music.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Former Westminister Pastor and Wife Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Rev. E. H. Goodwin and wife celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, October 26, at their residence in Glyndon, Md. All of their children were present except one son, Edward Goodwin, who with his wife, lives in California, and whose business engagements prevented him from coming.

Frederick Goodwin, Dallas Goodwin and wife, of New York; Miss Betty Goodwin, Miss Mary Varina Goodwin and Paul Goodwin, who reside with their parents, were present.

The house was beautifully decorated with large bunches of golden pom-pom and feather chrysanthemums sent by their many friends, and a bunch of lily from Ascension church, Westminster, with golden ribbons. A beautiful bouquet of bride roses decorated the center of the table, the bride's cake occupying the place of honor.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were married October 26, 1858, at Ascension Episcopal Church, Westminster, of which church he was rector at the time. The bride was Miss Mary P. Van Bibber, of Avondale, this county. After leaving Westminster, he was appointed chaplain at Governor's Island, New York, where he remained until a few years ago, when he retired from active service in the ministry and returned to Maryland, but taking a keen interest in the work of All Saints Parish, Glyndon. The affection of this parish was shown in a gift of \$50 in gold in commemoration of the interesting event, and many personal gifts appropriate to the occasion. Letters and telegrams were received from many old friends and parishioners.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., who was one of Mrs. Goodwin's bridesmaids; Mrs. Fahs and Miss Taylor, of Virginia; Mrs. Wm. Walker and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Suddler, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell and Miss Warfield, of Owings Mills; Miss Campbell, of Virginia; Miss Shellman, of Westminster. There were about 75 guests present from the immediate vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin and his bride of 50 years still retain a warm affection for their Westminster parish, and sent a large bunch of their beautiful flowers to be placed on the altar of Ascension Church.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Uriaah A. Wentz on Tuesday evening, October 26, by which Mr. and Mrs. Wentz were greatly surprised by their many friends and neighbors. The evening was pleasantly spent in social talk and music, which was supplemented by a very delicious supper, consisting of cakes, candies, fruit and lemonade. Those present at the entertainment were: Uriaah A. Wentz and wife, Geo. H. Zepp and wife, Milton Myers and wife, Geo. Panabaker and wife, William Everhart and wife, Denton Warehime and wife, Milton Sween and wife, "Linto Kroh and wife, Henry Sherr and wife, Amos Wolf and wife, Chester Sullivan and wife, Frank Menchey and wife, John Shaffer and wife, John Smith and wife, Harvey Wertz and wife, Mrs. William Eisenhuth, Mrs. William Zepp, Mrs. Alfred Bachman, Misses Sadie L. G. Zepp, Elsie Eisenhuth, Mamie Warhime, Elva Menchey, Laura Panabaker, Sadie Sullivan, Helen Shaffer, Elva Zepp, Treva Zepp, Mary Eisenhuth, Annie Sween, Grace Sween, Nellie Menchey, Norma Warehime, Annie Menchey, William Sholl, Earl Wentz, Verne Sullivan, Theo. J. Myers and Harry Thomas.

Birthday Party.

On Monday night last a surprise birthday party was given at the home of Charles Harmon in his honor. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, and at about 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where the table was loaded with all the fruit of the season and other good things to eat. Among those present were Charles Harmon and family, C. Reese and wife, W. Devilliss, Jr., and wife, Harry Close, wife and son Charles, John Harmon and family, Mrs. H. Devilliss, Mrs. John Orendorf and son Paul, Misses Margaret Reynolds, of Baltimore; Jennie Harmon, Jennie Wells, Viola, Edith and Mildred Seipp, May and Maggie Rickle, Maggie and Mary Beaurlien, Mrs. Sam Corbin and two daughters, John and Blanche M. Long, Wesley Schaeffer, C. Elserode, Henry Gesell, L. Seipp, William Lockard, Elmer Beaver, Geo. Beaurlien, Milton Corbin, Isaac Rickle, John Beaurlien, Marvin Corbin, Casper Beaurlien, Harry Rickle and others.

Installation of Minister.

When a vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Samuel Rea, contributes to the Bryan campaign fund it is hardly worth while to pretend that business men as a class are afraid of Bryan. M. E. Ingalls is another railroad man who does not believe that national salvation hangs upon William Howard Taft.



CAUTION To Democratic Voters

Letters, so worded as to make it appear that they emanate from Democratic sources, are being sent by the Republicans to Democratic voters instructing them to vote for Garrett and Bryan. Be not deceived. Vote the straight ticket.

WARNING NOTICE

All violations of the "Corrupt Practices Act", in the coming Election will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JNO. MILTON REIFSNIDER,
State's Attorney for Carroll County.

THE LONGWELL SALE.

All the Property Disposed of at Good Prices.

Dr. J. W. Hering, executor of the Longwell estate, sold on the 27th instant all of the property of the Longwell estate. The prices obtained were very good and Dr. Hering is to be congratulated upon his untiring energies which resulted in one of the largest sales of realty that this city has ever known. The following is a list of the different tracts and lots, price paid and the purchasers of same:

No. 36, Centre street, near corner of West, \$251, Mary G. Weaver.
Nos. 37 and 38, Centre street, near corner West, \$156 each, J. A. C. Bond.
Nos. 39, 40 and 41, Centre street, near corner West, \$100 each, Milton Chew.
Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89, East street, \$100 each, Cora A. Crowl.
Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, North street, \$90 each, Theo. T. Beaver.
No. 74, corner New and Willis street, \$167, Chas. B. Hunter.
No. 73, corner New and Willis street, \$167, Ivan L. Hoff.
Mansion, Locust and Longwell streets, \$3,956, Albaugh & Babylon Co.
No. 72, North and Willis, \$533, Carroll Albert.

No. 71, Willis street, \$425, George Mather.
No. 70, Willis street, \$381, George Mather.
No. 69, Willis street, \$381, Dr. J. A. Zepp.
No. 68, Willis and Longwell, \$900, Albaugh and Babylon.
No. 82, Willis and Longwell, \$360, W. Frank Thomas.
No. 75, Willis and Longwell, \$125, R. Abner Parke.
No. 81, Willis street, \$101, John E. Nelson.
No. 80, Willis street, \$101, John E. Nelson.
Nos. 78 and 79, Willis street, \$125 each, Ivan L. Hoff.
Nos. 76 and 77, Willis street, \$125 each, Hilda B. Thomas.
Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, North and West, \$78 each, David Crowl.
Nos. 53, 54 and 55, West street, \$100 each, David Crowl.
Nos. 56, 57 and 58, West street, \$156, Milton Chew.
Nos. 59 and 60, West street, \$110, each, David Crowl.
Nos. 61 and 62, Longwell and West, \$155 each, Milton Chew.
Nos. 63, 64, 65 and 66, West street, \$150 each, David Crowl.
No. 67, Locust and West streets, \$150, David Crowl.
No. 90, Locust and West, \$172, B. F. Shriver & Co.
Nos. 91 and 92, West street, \$172 each, B. F. Shriver & Co.
Nos. 93 and 94, West street, \$183 each, B. F. Shriver & Co. and West, \$183, B. F. Shriver & Co.
Nos. 1 to 35, inclusive, West street, \$25.71 each, B. F. Shriver & Co.
Railroad, 7 1/2 acres, \$2,440, B. F. Shriver & Co.
No. 102, rear of E. O. Grimes, Jr., \$50, E. O. Grimes, Jr.
Nos. 96 to 101, inclusive, Albion street, \$840, Harry Cover.
One-half of jail lot, rear of jail, \$75, William H. Thomas.
One-half of jail lot, rear of jail, \$75, Grattan Doyle.
No. 83, Longwell ave., \$300, William B. Thomas.
No. 84, Longwell avenue, \$300, William B. Thomas.
Total amount of sale, \$18,477.

WAS HE FRIGHTENED AWAY?

School Teacher May Have Been Victim of Practical Joke.

Last week the Advocate published the account of an assault upon Russell Shoemaker, teacher at Bish's school house, in Myers' district, in which the young man alleged that he had been cut and beaten and robbed of watch and money by highwaymen. The Hanover Record intimates that the teacher, who resigned his school and left the neighborhood, was frightened away by the mischievous pranks of some young men of that locality. After reciting Shoemaker's story, the paper says:

"Another phase of the strange disappearance is said to be in effect that several days ago some friends confidentially revealed to the young man that within a stone's throw of the schoolhouse there is a ditch containing the bodies of three victims who met mysterious deaths through the agency of a secretly organized band of 'night riders.' The story was told in order to reassure the young teacher that if any 'token' was brought into the building he might know from whence it came."

TWO CROSS (X) MARKS ONLY.

Democrats, the way to vote a straight Democratic ticket is to place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the names of Bryan and Kern, which is the first square on the ballot, and a cross (X) mark in the square after the name of J. Fred C. Talbot, whose name is the last on the ballot in the first column.

Election on Tuesday, November 3. See ballot in this issue.

TONS OF LITERATURE

To Be Distributed by the Democratic Managers.

The managers of the Democratic campaign in Baltimore on Wednesday began the distribution of literature all over the city. Big wagons loaded with tons of speeches, documents, leaflets and books started out. They will invade every section of the city, and the doorbell of every home in the city will be rung and when the door is opened the distributor will hand forth a free package of literature.

Some of the literature will be in different languages. Police Justice Garland, the leader of the Third ward, has already distributed three tons of literature in 26 languages in his ward. His ballwick will not, however, be overlooked by the wagons.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Oursler.

Azariah Oursler, a retired farmer, died at his home in this city Saturday night, aged 90 years and 11 days. Mr. Oursler was one of the best-known citizens of this county.

Before the war between the States he was for many years a constable in Woolery's district. He sympathized with the South and was out of office during the war, but was appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Bowie in 1868 and held the position continuously for 30 years. Ten years ago he voluntarily retired and moved to this city, where he had since resided. He was one of the most influential and useful citizens of Woolery's district. He was a member of the Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church for 72 years and for more than 50 years a member of Salem Lodge, No. 60, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city. Mr. Oursler was a son of the late Stephen Oursler, a prominent citizen and public officer of this county, who lived to the age of about 90 years. Mr. Oursler's wife died 11 years ago.

He leaves the following children: Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, Mrs. John Lynch, Miss Helen Oursler, of this city; Mrs. Ezra Zepp, John Oursler, of Baltimore, and Azariah F. Oursler, residing on the old Oursler homestead in Woolery's district and who is an ex-member of the Maryland House of Delegates. He also leaves 21 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jane Caple, of Finksburg.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Liberty street. Services were conducted by Revs. F. H. Miller and J. Herbert Richardson. Interment in Westminster cemetery, with honors of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. The pallbearers were members of that order, as follows: Paul Yingling, Wm. H. McCollum, Charles D. Gardner, Harry E. Cootes, James D. Mitchell and James M. Stoner.

Hering.

D. R. Hering, a young business man of Sykesville, died Thursday morning of tuberculosis. He owned and operated the Springfield Roller Mills for the past six years. He was a nephew of Dr. Joshua W. Hering, of this city, and was 35 years old. He leaves a widow and one son.

Kelbaugh.

John T. Kelbaugh, aged 68 years, 6 months and 10 days, died at his home in Snyderburg on Saturday, October 24. Deceased leaves a widow and 3 children. Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., Church Greenmount, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating.

Kuhn.

Miss Ellen J. Kuhn, of Baltimore, died at the Maryland Hospital, October 24, in the 70th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late Zebulon and Katherine Kuhn, and was born and raised near Taneytown. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the chapel of W. Maurice Routsom, undertaker, corner Greene and Saratoga streets, Baltimore. The remains were taken Wednesday morning to Union Cemetery in Taneytown, where interment was made in the family lot in the Reformed Church Cemetery.

ANDERSON SPEAKS.

Advises Carroll Countians to Ignore Present Local Option Law.

Wm. H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Monday night. He addressed the audience that attended the Prohibition meeting the Friday evening previous. From recent victories in Ohio and other States, it looks as though the Anti-Saloon League would put the Prohibitionists out of business. Mr. Anderson in his address did not mention that party. He stated the purpose of the League and gave a detailed account of his fight for the statewide local option bill at Annapolis last winter. He repeated his charges against the members of the Legislature from Carroll county, except Mr. Snider, and said their votes did not accord with the sentiments of their constituents nor with pre-election understandings.

His 15 reasons for doubting the efficacy of the Carroll county local option bill do not appear to be very strong and indicate the work of a fault-finder rather than an honest critic. He advised the people of Carroll to take no steps under that law, but to wait two years, when his own measure would be placed upon the statute books. Mr. Anderson apparently does not desire that good shall come except it come through him and his league.

The audience was attentive and gave the speaker a respectful hearing, although many did not agree with him in his criticism of men and measures.

Rally Day at M. P. Church.

9:30 a. m. special music and address to Sunday School by G. W. Yeiser on "Bible Study." 11 a. m., the Lord's Supper; 2:30 p. m., public meeting in audience room, special music and addresses on live topics by Chas. E. Ecker and G. W. Yeiser; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor rally; 7:30 public meeting, with address by J. Harry Trego, of Baltimore. Mr. Ackley will lead the song service.

No Taft Money in Sight.

Baltimore, Oct. 27.—For two or three days the Republican "organs" in this city have been printing statements to the effect that the betting here is in favor of Taft and that as many as 100,000 dollars could be found. In response W. Herndon Bryan put up a certified check for \$500, which he offered to stake against \$400 that Bryan would carry Maryland, and no taker has yet been found.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. H. S. Bickle, of Harrisburg, was the guest of James E. Smith from Friday to Monday.

George Grob and wife, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days in this county this week.

Mrs. Robt. M. Hewitt, near Sykesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. King, New York city.

Miss Lottie T. Mitten, who spent several days with friends in Frederick, has returned home.

Master Joseph Bowers, who was on the sick list, is much better, though still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. George Wishart Slater, of Baltimore, spent a few days in New Windsor last week with relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Shipley, of Sykesville, returned home Sunday, after spending a week in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Samuel Shipley, of Sykesville, went to Baltimore on Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Wynn, of West North avenue.

Mrs. Cora Bradley, Miss Maria Sprouse and George Poor, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Gladys and Jesse Shipley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Bowman, of Locust Lawn farm, entertained last Friday the Rev. William Ehrhart, wife and two children, Janet and Kenneth, from Glenville.

Mrs. Annie M. Derr, Mrs. Louis Randall and little daughter Francis, of Crisfield, have returned home after spending the past week with Mr. John T. Derr, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck and John T. Parrish have returned home after a three weeks visit to Dayton and Ashland, Ohio. Mr. Davis also visited Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Lillian Key Fink has returned to her home in Westminster after spending a week in New York and Connecticut. While in Connecticut she attended the senior prom at Hotchkiss School.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice M. Johnson, of Cambridge, Md., expects to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Upton Mitten, and also her sisters, Mrs. James Bowers and Miss Lottie J. Mitten, of Westminster.

Miss Ada Hobbie, after spending the summer in Westminster, has returned to Washington for the winter, and will be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Emilie Hobbie, at Grace Church, New York, next week.

Mrs. Elenora Fowler, near this city, arrived home Sunday, having spent three weeks in Baltimore, and says she spent a pleasant visit. She was surprised on the morning of the 16th when she received 98 birthday post cards, reminding her that it was her 69th birthday, from her children, relatives and friends. She purchased a post card book for the same in Baltimore.

Dr. James A. Zepp and wife, of Baltimore, spent several days this week in and near Westminster, visiting relatives and friends of the former. The Doctor bought one of the best of the Longwell lots at the sale on Tuesday, on which he expects to erect a handsome residence. He contemplates retiring from practice at an early day, and spending the rest of his days in Westminster.

IS YOUR NAME "ZEPP"?

Colorado Woman Wants to Find Relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Pearce, a Colorado woman, who has apparently become possessed of considerable money, has written to the sheriff of Baltimore county and asked him to help her locate her relatives. Mrs. Pearce, who gives her address as Fairview, Custer county, Col., says that she has been looking for them for three years, and that she is in a position to help them should they need her assistance.

The letter follows: "Fairview, Col., Oct. 18, 1908. 'Sheriff of Baltimore county, 'Dear Sir—Would you kindly tell me how I could find any of my sisters or father or brother. My mother died, I think, at Warren Factory, February 25, 1904, and my people cannot write and I have lost track of them. I have been looking for them three years. I am in a position to help them if they are in need. Please help me to find Annie Zepp, aged 17; Hattie Zepp, aged 13; Mollie Zepp, aged 15; Mandy Zepp, aged 7; Jimmie Zepp, aged 11; Walter Zepp, aged 45."

"MRS. J. D. PEARCE, "Fairview, Custer Co., Col."

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell on Tuesday entertained the young friends of her niece Miss Ora Turfe, it being the young lady's 11th birthday. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Marie Shaw, Erma Shaw, Edna Brightwell, Margaret Gehr, Gertrude Gehr, Helen Fowble, Ester Ebaugh, Edna Ebaugh, Irene Eckenrode, Maud Eckenrode, Louise Eckenrode, Anna Roop, Louise Roop, Mabel and Emma Zahn, Katherine Jones, Elizabeth Reaver, Marie Kimmey, Katie Brown, Eloise Miller, Anna Shaeffer, Henrietta Roop, Margaret Shunk, Margaret and Hilda Shunk, Wm. Worthington, Carr Brown, Francis Keefer, Richard Roop, Geo. and Harry Jones, Donald Fowble, Chas. Zahn, Allen Sharrer and Francis Reese.

Centenary M. E. Church.

At 10:30 a. m. on Sunday next,