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THE BOOKS AUDITED

ACCOUNTS

QUESTIONS FOR A SYSTEM OF KEEPING

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If you so desire we will have some one from our office present at your meeting to explain this change in full; also if you adopt same we will be present to inaugurate the system.

We feel sure you will appreciate the necessity for a change in your office methods, and in offering these suggestions we have outlined a plan that is exceedingly simple, but which at the same time will serve your every need, and not take more time in keeping the books up to date than the plan now in use.

Respectfully submitted, Baltimore Audit Company.

ELMER L. HATTEK, C. P. A. Secretary.

Approved. John Kuchler, V. Pres.

A representative of the Company was present, and after some discussion of the system proposed, the report was approved and it was instructed to install its system at once, accounting from the first of November.

It was also decided that a balance sheet, showing the current assets and liabilities of the town be made at the end of each month. The clerk was directed to publish in both papers the balance sheet accompanying the report showing the financial condition on November 1st, and it appears on the 4th page of this paper.

An examination of this balance sheet shows that the town is in debt about \$130,000, the \$9,000.00 or more of taxes which are assets, must be utilized for the current expenses of the town during the coming year and cannot be employed in extinguishing the present indebtedness, except as to the sinking fund. The present indebtedness is the accumulation of years, and the Mayor and Council are to be commended for having the books audited, so that a statement could be made to the public, showing the exact condition of affairs.

They have accomplished a great deal during the eighteen months of their service, having in the last year, without practically expending any more money than their predecessors, put in a large number of concrete gutters and made other permanent improvements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Held in the M. E. Church, Westminster—Fair Attendance.

A most interesting rally of the Sunday schools of that part of Carroll county, known as Westminster District, comprising the election districts of Westminster, Woolery's and New Windsor, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5.

While the attendance from the schools out of town was not as large as was hoped for, a number were represented and at night the auditorium was packed.

The afternoon addresses were by Rev. S. C. Hoover, of Silver Run; Jesse Garner, of Linwood, and G. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, president of Carroll County Sunday School Association.

Mr. Hoover emphasized the need of trained teachers for our schools and Mr. Garner spoke of the value of money training in the child in the home. Mr. Yeiser spoke of the Sunday school as an evangelizing agency.

In the evening Charles E. Ecker, of Baltimore, vice president of the Baltimore Sunday School Association, spoke on "Sunday School Possibilities," illustrating his remarks by a most helpful diagram on the blackboard, explaining the modern method of grading a school and the new graded lessons now recommended by the International Sunday School Association.

Charles W. Dorsey, president of the Maryland Sunday School Association, followed with an enthusiastic address on the importance of interesting the young in the great world wide evangelistic movement now being pushed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Special efforts are being made at this time to get a complete statistical report of all the schools in the county, and attention is hereby called to any superintendents who have received these blanks and have not as yet returned them to do so.

Ship Express Articles Early.

John S. Sinnott, express agent in this city, requests all persons having any parcels to be sent by express not to wait until a day or two before Christmas to express them, as it cannot be expected that the great volume of business to be handled can be done in one or two days. The shipment should be delivered a day before following. If these articles were forwarded earlier it would afford the company better opportunity to fulfill the desires of the patrons. He also calls attention to this company's "Do not open until Christmas" labels, the use of which on packages forwarded in advance of Christmas day permit them to be opened in the hands of the consignee at the desired time.

Accidentally Shot.

David, 11-year-old son of Andrew Spencer, near this city, was accidentally shot Monday by his cousin, Asper Fitz, who was visiting the Spencers, when he was out with David. A rabbit was started and Spencer shot and killed it. Fitz fired also, but the entire load of shot struck David in the hip, penetrating to the bone and glancing around to the front. The boy was not more than 4 feet from the muzzle of the gun when it was discharged and inflicted an ugly wound. David was carried home by his father, a distance of half a mile. The shock seemed to bewilder him as he did not entirely recover his mental equilibrium until Wednesday morning. He is attended by Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, who has removed a portion of the shot, and reports the young man as on a fair way for recovery.

While feeding a corn shredder on a farm near Garrett, Saturday, Pressley Hauger, a young farmer, had both legs and 39 square perches, for \$500.

Large Attendance at Court

GEO. W. BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Democratic Campaign Expenses

Large Number of Deeds Recorded—Marriage Licenses—County Commissioners Busy, Etc.

Circuit Court.

Following are the cases disposed of by the Circuit Court since our last report:

State vs. Thomas Brooks, selling liquor on Sunday; tried before the Court; verdict of not guilty. Reifsnider for State; Steele for traverser.

State vs. Thomas Brooks, selling liquor to persons visibly intoxicated, 3 cases, tried before the Court; verdict of not guilty in two cases; and a plea of not guilty, confessed by the state; Reifsnider for State; Steele for traverser.

State vs. Thomas Brooks, selling liquor on Sunday; tried before the Court; verdict of guilty; fined \$75 and costs; Reifsnider for State; Steele for traverser.

State vs. Nimrod Sellers; perjury; tried before jury; verdict of not guilty; Reifsnider for State; Weant, Henning and Hoff for Sellers.

State vs. Christopher Shubkagle, procuring whisky for minor; tried before jury; verdict of not guilty. Reifsnider for State; Stocksdale and Henning for traverser.

State vs. Christopher Shubkagle, procuring lager beer for a minor, tried before jury; verdict of not guilty. Reifsnider for State; Stocksdale, Weant and Henning for traverser.

Sentences.

The following persons convicted at this term of court were sentenced this week:

Clarence H. Eyer, carnal knowledge; two years and six months in the House of Correction.

George Disney, larceny of use of stallion; 18 months in the House of Correction.

John O. Marsh, assault with intent to kill; 3 years and 6 months in the Penitentiary.

John O. Marsh, assault; 1 year in Penitentiary.

John Davis, colored, larceny; 6 months in the House of Correction.

Elmer Hood, larceny; horse and buggy; paroled on bond.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Following are the transfers of real estate recorded at the Clerk's office this week:

Julia A. Bankert and others to Chas. T. Willis and wife, conveys 1 1/2 acres and 23 square perches, for \$1813.

Geo. A. Blizard and wife to Lester S. Patton, conveys 6 acres and 30 square perches, for \$250.

Joshua M. Patterson, executor, to Lester S. Patterson, 128 acres and 25 perches, for \$100.

Edwin J. Wentz to Carroll G. Warehime, conveys 115 acres and 4 perches, for \$900.

Alice E. Houck to Edwin J. Wentz, conveys 115 acres and 4 perches, for \$100.

John Place and others to Philip D. Dorsey, conveys 16 acres and 36 perches, for \$600.

Rebecca D. Milner to David W. Smith, conveys 74 acres, 1 rood and 3 perches, for \$2000.

J. Calvin Wentz to Philip Bloom and wife, conveys lot in Union Bridge, for \$450.

W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Co., conveys 5/4 acres, more or less, for \$100.

Chester Allen Ebaugh and wife to Jacob H. Lynch and wife, conveys 1 1/2 acres, more or less, for \$1300.

Harvey H. Thompson and wife to Eli F. Thompson and wife, conveys 74 perches, more or less, for \$1500.

Richard E. Murran and wife to John T. Shaeffer and wife, conveys 25 square perches, for \$1500.

Andrew J. Houck to Sarah E. Houck, conveys 122 6-10 square perches, for \$5.

Adolphus H. Chenoweth and wife to Dorsey W. Brandenburg, conveys 19 acres, 2 roods and 30 perches, for \$1575.

Wm. H. Miller and wife to Frank A. Berwager and wife, conveys 5 acres, 2 roods and 12 perches, for \$418.12.

Chas. S. Conaway and wife to Jesse Norris and wife, conveys 3 acres, 3 roods and 20 perches, for \$125.

Noah S. Baumgartner estate to County Commissioners, conveys 214 2-10 square perches, for \$1.

Margaret A. Murray and husband to John W. Baker, conveys 21,960 square feet, for \$1000.

Frank Dinst to Melvin L. Dinst, conveys lot in Westminster.

Geo. W. Ewerhart estate to Jacob R. Wink and wife, conveys 43 square perches, for \$900.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

Clarence Curry Utz, 22, Melrose, Md., and Ada Zepp, 20, Deep Run, Md. Percy H. F. Zile, 21, Uniontown, and Mary A. Graham, 20, Uniontown, Md.

Melvin L. Dinst, 21, and Annie R. Curran, 20, both of this city.

Guy Thomas, 25, Sykesville, and Mary E. Thompson, 19, this county.

Ersa S. Six, 24, and Daisy M. Troxell, 25, both of Detour, Md.

Walter E. Garrett, 19, and Clara B. Reed, 19, both of Carroll county.

William H. Harnish, 55, and Alice L. Sherman, 56, both of Taneytown, Md.

Nanana A. Stem, 54, of Carroll county, and Addie J. Dixon, 56, Littlestown, Pa.

County Commissioners.

The following business was transacted by the board of County Commissioners:

The bond of O. E. Dodder for county treasurer for the sum of \$20,000 was received and approved.

B. F. Stansbury qualified as County Commissioner, after which the board organized and elected Geo. W. Brown president.

Harry L. Cratin was appointed constable for Myers' district for the term of two years.

Margaret Piper of New Windsor district, was allowed a special pension of \$5.

Charles E. Fink was appointed counsel to the board of County Commissioners for the term of one year at \$100 per annum.

Dr. John J. Stewart was appointed physician to almshouse for the term of one year at \$100 per annum.

Thomas J. Coonan was appointed physician to the jail for the term of one year at \$50 per annum.

Ellen Crumrine of Manchester district, was allowed a special pension of \$5.

The county commissioners audited the accounts of F. L. Hann, treasurer, and found them correct.

Uncollected taxes in hands of the collectors, \$69,399.93.

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Disbursements.

D. J. Hesson, sub-treas. district No. 1, \$2,000.00

N. G. Hiteshow, sub-treas. district No. 2, Pre. 1, 17.00

O. E. Dodder, sub-treas. Dist. No. 2, Pre. 2, 10.50

T. H. Shriver, sub-treas. Dist. No. 3, 36.00

W. L. Richards, sub-treas. Dist. No. 4, Pre. 1, 41.00

Geo. E. Benson, sub-treas. Dist. No. 4, Pre. 2, 42.50

J. B. George, sub-treas. Dist. No. 5, Pre. 1, 100.00

Basil Dorsey, sub-treas. Dist. No. 5, Pre. 2, 75.00

W. T. Masonheimer, sub-treas. Dist. No. 6, 100.00

Geo. R. Rupp, sub-treas. Dist. No. 8, 11.63

F. A. Crawford, sub-treas. Dist. No. 9, 3.00

E. O. Cash, sub-treas. Dist. No. 10, 17.86

W. D. Lovell, sub-treas. Dist. No. 11, 21.00

H. O. Haines, sub-treas. Dist. No. 12, 60.00

Frank I. Lewis, sub-treas. Dist. No. 13, 100.00

Frank I. Lewis, sub-treas. Dist. No. 13, 11.80

Personal Expenses.

Alesia Band, 20.00

Carroll County Reed Band, 12.00

P. M. Balto. Envelopes, 21.84

P. M. Westminster, Envelopes, 21.84

P. M. Westminster, Envelopes, 19.66

P. M. Westminster, Envelopes, 2.13

W. M. Balto. Envelopes, 21.84

Fidelity & Deposit Co., Bond, 10.00

W. T. Fisher, railroad fare, Balto. to Westminster & return, 1.50

Geo. M. Zentz, railroad fare & expenses Washington to Westminster & return, 1.80

Cleve. Diffendal, railroad fare, Balto. to Westminster & return, 1.50

Walter S. Davis, railroad fare Balto. to Westminster & return & expenses, 3.00

W. E. Kreglo, railroad fare, St. Mary's county and return, 5.00

Lewis Little, team, 1.00

Toll Greenholtz, railroad fare, Washington & return, 3.60

Guy W. Caple, railroad fare, Pittsburg and return, 17.40

Walter Noel, railroad fare, Baltimore & return, 1.50

J. W. Eckenrode, railroad fare, Baltimore & return, 1.50

Meals for three watchers, 1.25

John Bernstein, trustee, Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, 18.00

E. A. Chest, livery hire, 23.50

Florence Litt, pay, railroad fare of C. W. Haines, Fitz Bartlett, James Sulli, van, railroad fare, Balto. and return; John Robinson, railroad fare, Union Bridge and return and John C. Bowers, for team, 7.20

Carroll County Reed Band, 12.00

Union Mills band for meeting at Westminster, 20.00

Westminster Hotel for account Kelly Stationery Co., Balto., for books, cards and stationery for registration and election, 36.80

John Conoway, two teams and drivers for election, 6.00

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Hoffacker.

Mrs. Irene Hoffacker, wife of Mr. William Hoffacker and daughter of the late Cassaway Brashears, of Woodville district, died in Washington after an illness of three days of peritonitis. The body was brought to Mount Airy, and the funeral took place from Prospect Church. Services were conducted by Rev. M. F. Courtney, of Mount Airy. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward Hood, John Bohn, George Gilbert, John Norwood, William Purdum and John Suman.

Shriver.

Miss Sarah Katherine Shriver, youngest daughter of Henry Wirt Shriver, of Union Mills, died on Monday, December 6, of pneumonia, aged 31 years. Funeral was held on Wednesday from her home, and interment took place at Silver Run.

Pallbearers were Robert, William, Mark, Augustus and Joseph N. Shriver, and Edward Winebrenner, sons of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Hoover, pastor of the German Reformed Church, Silver Run, Md.

Tracey.

The funeral of Miss Millender Tracey, 87 years old, of Reisterstown, who died Saturday of infirmities of age, took place Monday afternoon. Burial was in Druid Ridge Cemetery. Miss Tracey was a sister of Mrs. Martha Frantz, of Cockeysville, and of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Elliott Tracey, of near Warren, and John Tracey, of Baltimore.

Pitts.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Benson Pitts, 35 years old, wife of Mr. Henry S. Pitts, of Fowlesburg, who died on Saturday in the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, took place Monday afternoon from her residence. Services were held in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Arcadia, by Rev. S. Herr.

Mrs. Pitts was the daughter of Mr. Elijah Benson, and besides her husband, two children survive her; also a brother, Jacob Benson.

Strevig.

Mrs. Susan Strevig, who for the past six years resided at her home in Pleasant Valley, and on account of old age has for the last year resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Diehl, near Taneytown, died at the latter place on December 2, aged 84 years. 1 month and 3 days. Funeral service was conducted on Saturday morning by her pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, at Pleasant Valley, after which her remains were interred in Pleasant Valley cemetery. The following children survive—John T. Strevig, of Westminster; Edward Strevig, of the old homestead, near Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Susan Diehl and Mrs. Belle Fisher, of Taneytown.

Hawk.

Miss Elsie Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hawk, of Taneytown, died on December 2, aged 70 years, and afflicted practically all of her life, and for years was known to have an incurable malady. She was 21 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday morning, interment being in the Lutheran cemetery.

Shriner.

Mrs. Mary Lavina Shriner, widow of the late Philip Shriner, of Harney, died on December 2, aged about 90 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday morning at the Harney U. B. church. She leaves a number of children and grand-children.

Harrison.

Mrs. Margaret Ruth Harrison, of Woodbine, widow of John Harrison, died November 19, at the home of her son-in-law, Perry F. Chaney, aged 74 years. Though in failing health for a number of years, her death was a shock to many of her friends. Funeral services were held at Morgan Chapel Sunday, November 21, Revs. T. M. Dickey and G. W. Cecil officiating. She is survived by four children, three daughters and one son—Howard Harrison, Mrs. Perry F. Chaney and Mrs. George M. Chaney, of Woodbine, and Mrs. John W. Lowery, of Baltimore.

RETIRE AFTER 40 YEARS.

Martin L. Fogle, as Foreman of Section 10 of W. M. R. R. Co.

Martin L. Fogle, of Detour, Md., who for the past 39 years has been in continuous employ of the Western Maryland Railroad at that place, will be relieved shortly at his request, and be assigned to other duty with the company in Baltimore, Md. A few years after the close of the Civil War, in which he enlisted in Company B, Seventh Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, at Frederick, Md., upon the call of President Lincoln, he entered the service of the company as an employe.

Faithful always, and with that display of interest for the welfare of employer, and incidentally, to protect by all human means those persons traveling over the section of the track which he supervised, proved his ability to the degree that not a serious accident marred his term of service there. Standing as he did, comparatively as a young man, he saw many of the older school come and go, among whom was Gen. J. M. Hood, whom he relied upon as a particular friend. Mr. Fogle has served as foreman alone for 30 years on what is known as Section No. 10. Covering a distance of 15 miles, between Middleburg, Md., and Rocky Ridge, Md. His personal pride in relating the hardships of his half-year confinement in Libby and Andersonville Prisons, where he was taken after capture in the Battle of the Wilderness, do not compare with his experiences in the long and constant danger of the rail for nearly 40 years.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9 a. m. Sermon theme at 10.30 a. m., "Heaven