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INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

UNDER DIRECTION OF W. L. AMOSS.

Meetings Well Attended by Progressive Farmers.

The farmers institute, held in the courtroom in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, was largely attended, citizens from all parts of the county being present, and many ladies were in the audience. The institute was under the direction of W. L. Amoss, and lectures on agriculture, dairying, horticulture and other subjects were delivered by experts. Farmers are taking a deep interest in these institutes and are putting in practice many of the improved methods which form the subjects of the lectures.

Addresses were made by a number of representative farmers on different subjects which were attentively listened to by the audience. Following is the complete program for the two days.

Wednesday.

Wm. L. Amoss, director, "The Farmer's Institute. Dr. Richard S. Hill, "The Agricultural College and Its Departments." E. C. Miller, "Is the Planting of Fruit Trees Likely to be Overdone." Col. Samuel K. Herr, "His Success with Alfalfa." Question Box. E. C. Miller, "Three Essentials in Successful Apple Growing." Charles J. Peltz, "His Success and Failure With the Hen." Dr. C. D. Smead, "The Horses for the Farm."

Thursday.

H. Fulton, "The Farmers Insti- School of Horticulutre." E. C. "Insect and Fungous Enemies Apple." Robert Gist, "The Herd." Dr. C. D. Smead, "Win- e of Dairy Cow." Question Wm. L. Amoss, "Organization." Hill, "How Hog Cholera was His Farm." Upton Gladhill, Breeding." Dr. C. D. Smead, of the Dairy Cow." Ad-

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ME HOG!

r Has a Killing—Car- ining Counties Turn 8 Men and Block and se Him—A Gala Day

Carroll and parts of Baltimore counties at- Killing of J. Henry oseville, today. Both old, males and females, were on hand bright and early. Some of them started at twelve o'clock last ight, so as to not miss the slightest etail connected with the killing of he largest hog that the present gener- tion knows of. The excitement was great that the school adjourned ntil the ceremonies connected with his event were completed. The road at Mr. Leister's was blockaded and his fences were destroyed, by the crowd who took advantage of all opportunities to see this pig killed, and the roof of the barn and other outbuildings did their share of supporting the curious and interested audience.

They started to kill this pig about 9 o'clock and it took one hour to kill and dress it, and a number of men were actually engaged in this work. The operation was directed by Mr. Leister; Mr. Hezekiah Morrow shot him, Mr. Henry Hosfelt bled him, Mr. Geo. E. Rineman cleaned him, Mr. Daniel D. Shower dressed him and Mr. Jacob R. Brehm, Jr., assisted by Rev. R. W. Doty weighed him. He tipped the scales at 810½ pounds, and he has been sold to Clarkson J. H. Bixler, of Greenmount.

The "guess box" contained 102 names and Jesse K. Leppo won, having estimated the weight of 809½ lbs.

Mr. Leister fed the crowd as long as his provender held out, and no one regretted the loss of a day or night as the case was.

This was some hog killing. Who can beat it?

REV. C. M. EYSTER ENTERS SUIT.

Formerly Pastor at Hampstead.

Rev. Charles M. Eyster, pastor of First German Evangelical Church, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Eyster, his wife, and Mrs. Martha Crumrine, his mother-in-law, filed a suit in the District Supreme Court at Washington Saturday by Lawyer Percival Marshall against Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hart, Mr. A. J. Colbert, their lawyer, and Mr. John D. Sullivan, in which they demand an accounting of the Hart family for a piece of land held under a deed of trust.

Mr. Eyster and his relatives are the executors and residuary legatees of the will of the late Major Augustus O. Brummel, a farmer irrigation expert and land prospector, who was born at Hampstead, this county, where Mr. Eyster was once stationed. Major Brummel died on June 20 last and, having no close relations that are known, appointed Mr. Eyster and his relatives to execute the will. Mr. Eyster says he has no idea of the size of the estate.

It is alleged that the defendants are trustees under a deed of trust executed by the late Mr. Brummel, and that the property which is situated in Brightwood Park, Washington, has recently been sold by them.

BILL INTRODUCED BY R. SMITH SNADER.

To Regulate the Killing of Raccoons, Opossums, Minks, Skunks and Muskrats.

Following is the bill introduced into the Maryland Legislature last week by R. Smith Snader to regurate the killing of raccoons, opossums, minks, skunks and muskrats in Carroll county.

AN ACT for the regulation of killing raccoons, opossums, minks, skunks and muskrats, and for the better protection of said animals in Carroll county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person, corporation or company to shoot or in any manner catch, kill or expose for sale, transport or to have in possession in Carroll County any raccoon or opossum between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of September, in each any every year, nor shall it be lawful for any person, corporation or company to shoot or in any manner catch, kill or expose for sale or transport or have in possession in Carroll County any mink, skunk or muskrat between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November in each and every year.

Sec. 2. An be it further enacted, That the possession by any person, corporation or company within said County of any raccoon, opossum, mink, skunk or muskrat during the time mentioned in this Act, so shot, caught or killed or in the possession of the hide of any raccoon, opossum, mink, skunk or muskrat, shall be prima facie evidence of the commission of such offense as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, constables and bailiffs of the several election districts of the County of the wards of the several cities to arrest all persons, corporations or companies whom they see violating any of the sections of this Act, and take them before the nearest Justice of the Peace in said County to be dealt with as this Act directs.

Cec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any person, corporation or company violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of Carroll County or before the Circuit Court of said County, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than thirty dollars for each offense, and in default of payment of said fine and costs imposed under this Act shall be committed to the County Jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or until released by due process of law, one-half of said fine to go to the informer or informers upon whose evidence the conviction is obtained, and the remainder to the County Commissioners of said County, to be placed to the credit of the school fund of said county.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person who shall shoot, catch or kill any of the abovenamed animals while it is in the act of killing his or her property on his or her own premises.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on the date of this passage.

MEETING OF THE M. & M. ASSOCIATION.

Looks Bad for the Electric Line—W., W. & G. Railroad Question Bobs Up Again.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association met in the Wantz Building on Monday night and transacted the following business:

The committee on the extension of the electric line from Reisterstown to this city is all off, as far as Mr. House, president of United Railway Company, is concerned, was reported. But it was unofficially reported that Alexander Brown & Son, of Baltimore, would probably underwrite $100,000 worth of bonds if the citizens along proposed route of the electric road would raise $50,000 to help construct it.

J. Milton Reifsnider received a letter from Mr. T. B. Redmond, of Washington, D. C., part of which is as follows: "I received a letter from Mr. Ira Taylor, of London, Eng., stating he would be in the state during the latter part of the present month. Mr. Taylor is financially interested in the Washington, Westminster & Gettysburg Railroad. He says he can place the bonds for the building of the road in London. A contract will be made with Mr. Taylor upon his arrival to form a construction company to build the road. Get a bill passed by the Legislature authorizing your city to issue bonds for securing the necessary 8 miles asked from Westminster. I am positive the road will be under construction between now and April 1, 1910."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble Entertain.

A most enjoyable and successful social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, East Green street, last night, to which a number of their most intimate friends were their guests. The evening was spent in playing the popular game of "500," which seems to be all the rage at this present date. Each guest was presented with a score card to ascertain the ones making the highest and lowest number during the games. The two successful parties live on West Main street, and both were rewarded. George, "Ha, ha, ha, I got the bubby." A most appetising repast was served at a late hour. At the conclusion all heartily assured Mr. and Mrs. Fowble that the evening was a most enjoyable one and walked home.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and adult Bible classes 9 a. m. Addresses at 10.30 a. m. by Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, and Mr. Vernon E. Wampler, of Dayton, Ohio. Subject, "The Meaning and Results of the Laymen's Movement." Addresses at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor and Wm. Wampler, subject, "The Privilege and Joy of Being a Christian."

THE ROAD MEETING AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

F. I. LEWIS—This Valentine I give you dear,
And we'll be friends all through the year.

40 YEARS PROFESSOR OF W. M. C.

Dr. James W. Reese to be Honored on February 26.

Dr. James William Reese, of Westminster, will on February 26 complete his fortieth year as professor of languages in Western Maryland College, and the alumni association and other former students will celebrate the anniversary by a banquet at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore. It will be the seventh annual midwinter banquet of the alumni association, but will have particular interest because of the guest of honor.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the college, will act as toastmaster. The leading address will be made by Judge George Gray, of Delaware, a classmate and lifelong friend of Dr. Reese. Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond will speak for the people of Carroll county. Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the State, will speak for the college board of trustees of which he has been president for many years. Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, from which Dr. Reese graduated, was to have represented that university, but he leaves the country this month, and another will be designated for the occasion. The other speakers will include college representatives and prominent Marylanders. There will be special music, and the banquet hall will be elaborately decorated.

Dr. Reese was born in Westminster October 3, 1838. He was prepared for college at St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville, and by private tutors. He entered Princeton in 1855 and was graduated in 1859 in a class that contained men who have become famous. He entered the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1860 and was graduated in 1863. He was ordained and was put in charge of Ascension Church, Westminster, but his voice failed, and he accepted the professorship of ancient languages in Western Maryland College.

Dr. Reese had tempting offers from other larger institutions, but for 40 years he has been one of the factors of Western Maryland's success. He is a man of the most lovable qualities as well as a teacher of great charm and enthusiasm and his old pupils have great affection for him.

Princeton honored Dr. Reese with two degrees. He has visited Europe twice and has devoted much attention to archaeological research. Although in his seventy-second year, his activity is marked, and there is no diminution of his mental vitality or his work as a teacher.

Birthday Surprise Party.

For the Advocate.

Claude Myerly, of Warfieldsburg, was very pleasantly surprised last Monday evening by a number of his relatives and friends unexpectedly crowding in upon him. The occasion was Mr. Myerly's birthday.

The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat and games. At 10.30 o'clock refreshments were served, which consisted of cakes, candies, nuts and coffee. At a late hour all bid Mr. Myerly and wife good night, and wished him many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Claude Myerly and wife, James Robertson and wife, Washington Robertson and wife, Harry Summers and wife, Clifton Cook and wife, J. Wesley Zile and wife, Mrs. Tabitha Summers, Mrs. Wivie Cook, Mrs. Ardean Harden, Mrs. Herbert Myerly, Misses Mabel Cook, Rae Robertson, Laura Robertson, Janette Cook, Emma Robertson, Beryl Summers, Grace Myerly, Beulah Cook, Ruth Myerly, Jacob Fitze, Chester Cook, Norris Robertson, Wesley Cook, Walter Cook, Herman Myerly, Milton Cook, Alger Myerly, Charles Myerly, Clarence Cook. Others were kept home on account of sickness.

F. M. C. GROWING.

A Number of New Candidates—Blue Mountain Ruling Present—Banquet.

There are not many young lodges in this city that are enjoying the popularity as the Mystic Circle in the past few months. Through the energy and push of J. T. McCune the increasing of its membership is very encouraging and promises to be the leading society of this city soon.

The Mystic Circle met on Monday night at 8 o'clock in their lodge room, Davis Hall, to initiate a number of new candidates into its order, and had as their guests the well drilled and popular degree team of the Blue Mountain Ruling No. 113, of Hagerstown, who took charge of the initiation. Following are the members of the degree team: J. T. McCune, Geo. W. Roessner, C. B. McCune, David S. Stockslager, Arvine Hoover, O. W. Gray, J. H. Zentmyer, E. K. Bachtel, W. S. Betts, Claude Long, R. M. Spielman and Mrs. Samuel H. Grimm.

After the initiation and regular order of business a sumptuous repast was served consisting of ham, cheese, celery, pickles, biscuits, coffee, &c.

After all dined a general good time was had until about midnight, when all departed for their homes.

Among the guests from Hagerstown were Mrs. Laura E. Caldwell and Mrs. Richard M. Spielman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spielman, of Hagerstown, who are very popular in this city among the F. M. C., were heartily congratulated upon their matrimonial venture, which took place several months ago.

Mr. McCune reports as having another class for the next regular meeting.

Quilting Party.

For the Advocate.

A pleasant quilting was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Close on Wednesday and a joyful day was spent, but poor old pussy was so frightened that she stayed away so she would not get a shaking up. A sumptuous dinner was served by the hostess, to which all did their best. In the afternoon refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Close, Rev. R. W. Doty, wife and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipps, of Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Frank Bish, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Andrew Dreschler, Mrs. Kinsey Evans, Mrs. Silas Bish, Mrs. Fred Neudecker, Mrs. J. J. Basler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dreschler, Mrs. Frank Logue, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Walter Lockard, Mrs. Jeses Stoner, Mrs. Leslie Robinson and son Kenneth, Mrs. Dock Stansbury, Miss Alice Stem, David Green, Arthur Stem and Master Charles A. Close.

A Sleighing Party.

For the Advocate.

An enjoyable sleighing party was held at the home of Mr. J. V. Wentz, of near Lineboro, on Wednesday evening, February 2nd. The evening was spent in music, singing, games and social chat. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were Alice Blocher, Beulah Kuhns, Ada Shaffer, Arena Garrett, Florence Blocher, Margaret Weaver, Lillie Schmidt, Edna Krebs, Gertie Folk, Mary Wentz, Katie Snyder, Bertha Myers, Katie Garrett, Jessie Kuhns, Cora Wentz, J. V. Wentz, Vernon Hoffacker, Roy Shaffer, Paul Kuhns, Adam Snyder, Henry Krebs, Charles Saundruck, Harry Shaffer, Jacob Myers, Wm. Yawson, Vernon Krebs, Carroll Shaffer, John Wentz, Everett Miller, George Snyder, Maurice Warner, Clinton Krebs, Harry Kuhns, Oscar Garrett, Wesley Weaver, Walter Folk, Irving Strevig, Spencer Wentz, Henry Warner, Charley Shaffer, Charles Gilbert and Charles Folk.

W. M. R. R. HAS A FEW HEROES.

Wake Occupants and Rescue Family.

His watch pointed to a little past 1 o'clock Friday morning when Edward Powell, fingering the throttle of the engine that was dragging the Western Maryland Railroad's regular night freight train from Gettysburg.

Powell happened to take his steadfast stare off the right of way ahead. S. L. Hayes, fireman, looked too, and the next second the brakeshoes were grinding hard on the wheels of the train and the heavy cars were stopped.

The train was stopped a few yards from the railroad station at Arcadia. Just opposite the train was a blazing dwelling. Except for the cracking flames, which had burnt a hole through the roof and were licking along the sides of the house, Arcadia was wrapped in deep slumber.

Powell seeing that the people in the house were asleep, and forgetting all about schedules and the big comfortable bed that was awaiting him in Baltimore as soon as he arrived with his train, yelled out his message. With Hayes he started toward the burning house. Behind him came conductor Milton Weber, Flagman A. P. Sanders and Brakemen W. Heitzel, A. F. Dixon and H. J. Palmer.

Pounding vigorously on the front door they soon awakened Cecil Snyder, who, with his wife and five children, had been sleeping in ignorance of the fire. Pushing by Snyder, who was soon awake when he was told his house was afire, the railroad men, leaving their train, rushed into the sleeping rooms of the family.

Heavy wraiths of smoke were all through the house, and when Powell and the men behind him reached the rooms the children were sleeping so heavily that it looked as if they had been overcome by smoke. Powell, Hayes and Weber were not clad in the helmets of firemen, nor did they wear the blue police uniform, but in their greasy caps and overalls they rescued the family and then turned to fight the fire.

Mr. Snyder's house was beyond help, though, and the firefighters warned Mr. Frank E. Hoffman, whose house next door was beginning to catch fire from the blazing embers. Mr. Hoffman escaped with his family and succeeded in saving some of his household furniture.

The volunteer fire companies at Hampstead and Boring, about three miles away, were telephoned for, but when they arrived both dwellings were burned to the ground.

The fire, which started in Mr. Snyder's house, was due to a defective flue. The damage in that house amounted to about $3,000, with $500 insurance, while the damage to Mr. Hoffman's house was about $5,000.

Engineer Powell lived at Union Bridge for a number of years with his family.

Good Roads Meeting at Freedom.

The citizens of Freedom district held a meeting at Freedom on February 3 for the purpose of discussing the issuing of bonds to be used in constructing good roads in Carroll county, and the appointment of a committee to represent the district at the general meeting in Westminster. James B. George was named as chairman and P. C. Prugh as secretary.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting as read in Westminster show that the people of this district are in favor of bonding the county for $1,000,000.00 or any part thereof. Previous to our adjournment a permanent committee was selected to look after the Good Roads movement in this district.

The following committee was named: Jas. B. George, charman; P. C. Prugh, secretary; Harry R. Devries, Wade H. D. Warfield, Basil Dorsey, Charles W. Melville and P. O. Dorsey.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

THE FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Real Estate Transfers Are Many—Cupid Still Winning—Orphans' Court'S Busy Days.

Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will begin on Monday, February 14.

Marriage Licenses.

Gurney G. Gosnell, 21, Carroll county, and Virginia V. E. Laymon, 20, Frederick county.

Jacob H. Bollinger, 29, and Sadie C. Myers, 24, both of Carroll county.

George A. Thomas, 32, Howard county, and Maggie E. Edmondson. 31, Carroll county.

Wilbur H. Devilbiss, 30, and Carrie E. Peal, 29, both of Carroll county.

Harry V. Warehime, 20, and Airie E. Knipple, 18, both of Carroll county.

Samuel E. Clingan, 41, and Beulah B. Smith, 21, both of Taneytown.

Asbury Evans, 29, and Lillie Kemper, 18, both of Woodbine.

Vernon O. Shipley, 36, and Rosa M. Poole, 23, both of Watersville.

William L. Poole, 30, and Gertrude E. Fogle, 31, both of Watersville.

Orphan's Court.

Monday, February 7.—Ada Elizabeth Haines, executrix of Nathan W. Gosnell, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration of the estate of James H. Bond, deceased, were granted to Francis A. Crawford, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration of the estate of Benjamin F. Hooper, deceased, were granted to Francis A. Crawford, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Harry D. Wantz, administrator of Henry T. Wantz, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Isaiah S. Zile, administrator of Jane R. Zile, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Agnes Fowler, deceased, were granted to Joseph D. Fowler, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Margaret V. Buckingham, administrator of Wilbur F. Buckingham, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Howard P. Hull, administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., of William H. Hull, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate and court granted an order ni si thereon.

Wivie Cook, administrator of Chas. C. Cook, deceased, settled first and final account.

Howard H. Devilbiss and Clifton G. Devilbiss, executors of George W. Devilbiss, deceased, received order to sell ground rents.

The last will and testament of Adam Ruland, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters of administration with will annexed, were granted to Lewis A. Rice, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners passed and paid bills on Monday only.

County Commissioner Brown is rapidly improving, we are glad to report.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm. W. Shamer and wife to Charles E. Bowman, conveys 2 acres, more or less, for $300.

Martin Yingling to Virginia R. Yingling, conveys 72 square perches, more or less, for $1200.

James H. Smith and wife to Nathan O. Hollenbaugh, conveys 12¾ acres and 10 perches, for $1300.

Henry Thiele and wife to George E. Linton, conveys 2303½ square feet, for $500.

Samuel Hahn and wife to Melvin Hess, conveys 26¼ acres and 57 square perches, for $5.

Joseph B. Boyle to T. W. Mather & Sons, conveys 3296 7-10 square feet, more or less, for $2500.

Annie M. Whitmore and husband to John W. and Emma V. Whitmore, conveys 174½ square perches, for $850.

Alice B. Hancock and husband to Wm. H. and Alice E. Gruce, Sr., 3 acres, 2 roods and 18 perches, more or less, for $110.

Alfred Stevenson and wife to Edward C. Yingling, et al., conveys 3½ acres and 3 square perches, more or less, for $250.

Chas. J. Peltz and wife to Reuben A. Waterbury and wife, conveys 5 acres and 26 perches, for $2000.

Oscar D. Gilbert and wife to Denton S. Gehr, conveys 10,276¾ square feet, for $10.

Robert Franklin to Lillian Brooks, conveys 4 acres, 3 roods and 32 perches, for $264.

WEDDING BELLS.

Barnes—Pickett.

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday, February 9, by Rev. J. M. Dickey. The contracting parties being Miss Grace Lee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pickett, of Day, and John S. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes, of Winfield. The bride was beautifully attired in a gray silk princess gown. The only attendants were Miss Janie MacLeod, bridesmaid, and Ray Barnes, best man.

Rider—Johnson.

A very quiet wedding took place at Hagerstown on Saturday, January 29. The contracting parties were Miss Fanny R. Johnson, of Woodsboro, and Mr. William Noble Rider, of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

FIVE DISTRICTS OPPOSE TO BONDING COUNTY.

Committee Appointed to Draft Bill for Legislature.

The Mass Meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall last Saturday was largely attended by the influential men of the county; it can have no other than the good result of arousing public interest in public questions.

It was called to order by Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, and Mr. Harry B. Berwager was in the absence of Mr. Singer elected secretary. Upon request, Mr. Guy W. Steele stated the object of the meeting and at the conclusion of his remarks offered a resolution to have a bill passed submitting the question of bonding the county for building good roads to the people.

This resolution resulted in spirited debate which lasted until one o'clock. In the support of the proposition, that the question of bonding the county for good roads should be submitted to the people, stiring and forcible addresses were made by Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, Frank I. Lewis, Lester S. Patterson, Jacob A. Frederick, Jas. D. Haines and others. It was equally as strenuously opposed by Messrs. Oliver Stonesifer, Magee, Croft and others.

The discussion still waging at 1 o'clock upon motion of Michael E. Walsh the meeting adjourned for one hour. Promptly at 2 o'clock it was called to order and on Mr. Frederick demanding the previous question, upon a viva voce vote the chairman decided that the resolution was adopted. Mr. Fuss, of Union Bridge, then demanded that a vote by precincts be taken, which was complied with and the chariman after a tally of the votes announced 9 for it and 5 against it, and that the resolution was adopted.

A motion was then made that a committee of one from each precinct of appointed to draft a bill to be submitted to the Legislature, embodying the views of the meeting. This motion was carried, and upon call the various districts named the following Committee: Wm. H. Flickinger, J. D. Haines, Burrier L. Cookson, Leonard Zile, T. H. Shriver, Wm. L. Richards, Lester S. Patterson, Wade H. D. Warfield, Basil Dorsey, Jacob A. Frederick, Charles Brilhart, Guy W. Steele, J. L. O'Farrel, Robert Gist, Price Goodwin, Jno. Miltin Reifsnider, Wm. H. Ruby, F. A. Crawford, Geo. O. Brilhart, C. W. Fuss and Frank I. Lewis.

The chairman thereupon requested the committee to give immediate considertion to the preparation of the bill.

Mr. McAllister, of Baltimore county, who was present, stated the experience of Baltimore county, upon request and urged the advantages of good roads.

Upon motion of Lester S. Patterson the following resolution, prepared on request by Messrs. Crouse and Steele was adopted:

Whereas, the American people have determined that a suitable memorial shall be erected commemorative of the great fame, grandeur of character, nobility of life and epoch-making career of Abraham Lincoln, and

Whereas, the only perplexing question to a loving and reverent nation is the visible and enduring form this memorial shall assume, and

Whereas, It is believed by the citizens of Carroll county, here assembled, that the only fitting tribute which could be tendered to his fame by an admiring people, is a memorial as lasting, enduring and serviceable as it,

Therefore be it resolved and it is hereby recommended to the Congress of the United States, that the construction of a Great Highway from Washington to Gettysburg, such as suggested by the Hon. J. T. McCleary and urged by the Hon. D. F. Lafean, to be called "The Lincoln Way," would be the most fitting and expressive memorial that could be selected to commemorate the services rendered to mankind by Abranam Lincoln, and

Be it further resolved and it is hereby recommended that Congress appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of making the necessary surveys, plans of construction and estimates of cost, by engineers of the United States Army, for such highways, and

Be it further resolved and it is hereby recommended, that resolutions similar to these be passed by all patriotic societies, grand army posts, agricultural, professional, business and civic associations, and forwarded to their Representatives in Congress.

The Committee to prepare the bill after trying the dressing rooms in the rear of the stage at Odd Fellows Hall adjourned to the Directors room of the Advocate. It appointed a sub-committee to prepare a bill to be passed on by it on Saturday the 12th day of February, to which date it adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Nelson, who has been very sick with heart trouble, is improving.

Miss Sallie Roop, East Main street, is visiting her brother, Charles Roop, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Howard Adison, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, East Green street.

Mrs. Frank Eppley, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, East Green street.

Mrs. Winfield Davis, who has been very sick all winter with heart and kidney trouble, is improving.

Miss Catherine Roberts, of Baltimore, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Saylor, West Main street.

Mrs. Adelaide Selby Galt, of Virginia, spent several days this week with her brother, Dr. W. J. Selby, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Yingling and son Charles Roberts, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anders, Liberty street.