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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE—ORPHANS' COURT DOINGS.

#### County Commissioners Accepts Two Petitions for Roads.

#### County Commissioners.

The road known as the Reifensider Short Road petitioned for by Isaac Reifensider and 66 others was accepted and filed by the County Commissioners on Monday. The road is between Middleburg and Taneytown. The road petitioned for by Lloyd B. Shipley, Charles E. Will and others in District No. 5, beginning at Highland schoolhouse on the Liberty Road and ending at the new Liberty road at the corner of the road, was accepted and filed by the Commissioners on Monday.

#### Orphan's Court.

Monday, March 14.—Irvin L. Hess and Samuel D. Hawn, executors of the estate of George C. Hess, returned report of sale of real estate, and the court granted order nisi thereon. Westminister Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Herman F. Zeppe, infant, settled first and final account.

Reas Shipley administrator of John Shipley, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts, and also received order to sell personal property.

Elias S. A. Cornell, administrator of William H. Cornell, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, also received order to sell personal property.

John D. Biehler and Denton H. Minter, executors of Zephaniah Leisler, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also settled first account.

Tuesday, March 15.—Harry F. Richards, executor of George C. Richards, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

The last will and testament of Charlotte of Henry Wirt Shriver, deceased, was admitted to probate and her testamentary thereon granted Mary Jane Shriver and Louis E. Shriver, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

John S. Leister and Denton H. Minter, executors of Zephaniah Leisler, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also settled first account.

John D. Biehler and Martha A. Garber, executors of John Biehler, deceased, returned report of sale, also settled their first account.

Letters of guardianship were granted to Jennie Arnold as guardian of the person of Martha M. Hilda G. Verbeke, L. Eben R. Arrilla A. Fannie J. He B. and Emanuel M. Arnold, infants.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Walter M. Bankard, 21, New Windsor, and Helma E. Franklin, 20, of Chesapeake, Md.  
Walter L. Ward, 21, and Mary A. Whelm, 21, both of Carroll county.  
Norman R. Reindollar, 34, and Elsie Leister, 23, both of Taneytown, Md.  
Charles Uriah Heidebride, 22, and Marie Bell Ecker, 25, of Westminister.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Reas Shipley executor, to Matthew Shipley, conveys 9 acres, 3 rods and perches, for \$676.70.  
John F. Gardner and wife to Henry Bell, conveys land, for \$1325.  
M. F. Fogle and wife to A. H. Bankard, conveys 29 1/2 acres and 39 perches, for \$1781.25.  
David E. Myers to Wm. T. Warner, wife, conveys 3 acres, 2 rods and perches, for \$500.

John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Anna Wheeler and wife, conveys 83 acres, 1 rod and 15 perches, for \$17.25.  
Daniel Wentz and others, executor to Samuel H. Forney, conveys 4 acres and 10 1/2 square perches, for \$43.  
Mary E. Cover to Wm. H. Rodkey, conveys 139 square perches, for \$12.50.

Charles E. Strine, et al., to C. Carroll, conveys 4 acres, 3 rods and 23 perches, for \$400.  
Geo. F. Brown and wife to Jonas K. Conveys 16 perches, for \$65.  
Laura A. Foreman and husband to F. Rittase, conveys 5 acres, for \$100.

Walter J. Usher to Lizzie A. Usher, conveys 15 1/2 acres and 12 perches, for \$545.12.  
Wm. J. Harris to Charles H. Buckner, conveys 783 square feet, for \$100.

Charles E. Shipley, et al., to Johna D. Dorsey, conveys 1/2 interest in 10 acres and 1 rod, for \$4.  
John T. Dell and wife to Ethelbert Conroy, conveys 4 acres and 8 perches, \$100.

Edward E. Heidebride and wife to Wm. Leister and wife, conveys 12 1/2 acres, for \$575.  
David M. Shreeve and wife to Elisha Lovell and wife, conveys 71 acres, rods and 33 perches, for \$4,000.

Frank Utz and wife to Clarence McComas and wife, conveys 58 acres, 3 rods and 12 perches, for \$100.  
Israel H. Hare to George M. Kaltz and wife, conveys 18 acres for \$100.

Wanda Myers and husband to Nim Armstrong, conveys 4 1/2 acres, \$125.  
John C. Taylor and wife to Chester Chang and wife, conveys 5 acres, rods and 7 perches, for \$900.  
Frank L. Lewis et al. to E. M. Mellett, conveys 11 acres, 3 rods and 20 perches, for \$1.

#### Justice Shriver's Court.

Wm. Shriver, police justice, fined lines upon a number of Canton and punishers who became unruly.

The following cases were tried and turned loose:

Mayor and Common Council of Westminister vs. John Norris, drunk and disorderly; paid fine and cost.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminister vs. Harry Powell, drunk and disorderly and fighting; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. John Senseney, for board bill; paid.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminister vs. Roy Young, drunk and disorderly; paid fine and cost.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminister vs. Thomas Simpson, drunk and disorderly; paid fine and cost.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminister vs. Arthur Brown, drunk and disorderly and fighting; paid fine and cost.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminister vs. James Gallagher, disturbing the peace; discharged and ordered to leave town.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminister vs. Basil Hooper, drunk and disorderly; paid fine and cost.

#### I. O. M. BANQUET.

Welcome Address by Mr. B. F. Crouse—Stem's Minstrel Show Makes Big Hit, &c.

The committee, appointed by I. O. M. No. 41, this city, to prepare a program and banquet to entertain its members and friends in their lodge room, Davis Hall, on Tuesday night, March 15, was not a disappointment in any means, but a grand success. The meeting opened about 7.45 with its regular order of business, with Junior Master Joseph E. Shreeve in charge, in the absence of Worthy Master John H. Mitten. After names of each officer were called by worthy secretary Thos. Zepp, the meeting was opened with prayer by Worthy Chaplain Geo. W. Babylon. After the regular routine of work was dispensed with the meeting was declared adjourned.

Mr. B. F. Crouse was called upon to make the welcome address. His story of how he received two invitations on the same evening when he joined the I. O. M., was very amusing, and has not failed to keep it in memory. He also stated that all men should be members of any organization, as it was a help to his family during his illness.

Wm. Downes was called upon by the master of ceremonies for an address. Miss Elizabeth Buckingham. She had been healthy all her life, having seldom been ill. It was heart failure that caused her death. She was fond of automobiling.

Mrs. Evans' greatest pride, however, was in her family. She had living 6 children, 42 grandchildren 36 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her daughters are Mrs. J. Harry Cootes, John B. Saylor, William E. Sullivan and Harvey A. Stone.

The following grand officers were present from Baltimore: William Downes, grand architect, and Elmer Bankert, grand secretary.

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#### PHOTO CAUSES ARREST.

Albert Jeffries Charged With Stealing Watch.

Through a photograph of Miss Viola Barnes, who resides about 10 miles from this place, which she sent to an acquaintance, Albert Jeffries, 20 years old, of Shoreham, Long Island, was arrested March 14 on a charge of stealing a watch from the mails.

Miss Barnes is a daughter of Levi Barnes, a prosperous farmer near Gamber. When she visited the family of Herbert Pickett, at Shoreham, last summer she became acquainted with Jeffries. They became close friends, and before she left for home she gave her photograph to Jeffries.

Jeffries has been employed in the Shoreham postoffice and has often been left in charge of it by the postmaster, H. M. Whiting. Early in October Mr. Whiting was told by O. A. Randall of Shoreham that a watch mailed to him from a factory on November 17, had not been received. Postoffice inspectors questioned Jeffries, but he denied knowing anything of the watch.

About a month ago Mr. Randall received a package which contained the watch and on opening the lid of the case he discovered a photograph of a young woman.

Miss Barnes states that she is acquainted with both Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Randall, and that she was on a visit at Shoreham last August, and says she has a photograph of Mr. Jeffries.

#### Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, Park avenue, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, at which all children, grandchildren and relatives were present to enjoy a grand dinner prepared for them.

Those present were John Royer and wife, William Geiman and wife, Jeremiah Geiman and wife, Mrs. Maria Stoner, Christian Royer, Wm. Royer, wife and family, Edward Snader, wife and family, John T. Royer, wife and family, Charles E. Royer, wife and family, Ezra Royer, wife and family, Elmer Royer, wife and child, Mr. Cookson, wife and family, and Nellie, Margaret and David Royer.

## POLITICAL FORECAST.

**POLITICAL WEATHER BULLETIN**  
THE DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE ISSUES THE FOLLOWING FORECAST: THERE WILL BE MANY CLOUDY DAYS FOR CARROLL'S G.O.P. THE STORM WHICH IS RAGING OVER CENTRAL PART OF COUNTY (WESTMINSTER POST OFFICE POINTMENT) WILL BE FOLLOWED BY INCREASING CLOUDINESS AND HEAVY RAINFALL, CAUSING STREAMS, BROOKS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES TO OVERFLOW, RESULTING IN GREAT LOSS TO REPUBLICAN PROPERTY. AS THE DAYS LENGTHEN DEMOCRACY WILL STRENGTHEN. INDICATIONS ARE FOR AN HEAVY SNOWFALL ABOUT NOV. 12, 1910, FOLLOWED BY A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE OVER ENTIRE COUNTY.



## DEATH'S HARVEST.

### Well Known Residents and Others Who Have Passed Away.

#### Evans.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, 91 years old, died suddenly at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Irvin D. Baxter, Baltimore. She had been healthy all her life, having seldom been ill. It was heart failure that caused her death. She was fond of automobiling.

Mrs. Evans' greatest pride, however, was in her family. She had living 6 children, 42 grandchildren 36 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her daughters are Mrs. J. Harry Cootes, John B. Saylor, William E. Sullivan and Harvey A. Stone.

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#### Lee.

Mrs. Rachel E. Lee, of Eldersburg, Md., died on March 15, aged 75 years. Funeral took place yesterday, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Freedom M. E. Church. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

#### Hoff.

Jacob Hoff, a popular and widely known citizen of Sandyville, died on Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 76 years 1 month and 1 day. He was a native of Baltimore and a son of the late John Hoff and nephew of the late Jacob Hoff, of Baltimore.

Mr. Hoff was a most excellent man and a devoted christian and worker of the Finksburg M. P. Church, and was one of the board of trustees of the church at the time of his death. Mr. Hoff followed the butcher business for about 45 years, at which he had made a success, and many friends by his upright dealings.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Florence and Albert Hoff, of this county, a sister, Mrs. George N. Fringer, East Main street, and two half sisters, Mrs. John H. Mitten, of Liberty street, and Mrs. Frank Eckenrode, of Reese, Md.

Funeral services took place this morning at his late residence at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. S. F. Cassen, assisted by Rev. Victor K. Betts. Interment in Sandymount M. P. Church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frederick O. Shipley, Winfield Caple, Noah M. Stockdale, Harvey Caple, William Tanner and Jabez Shreeve. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

#### Roop.

Samuel Roop, a prominent and wealthy resident of this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Woodward, Wednesday afternoon, aged 62 years, 4 months and 6 days. He was a member of the firm of Roberts Roop & Co., proprietors of a large roller mill, one of the leading industries of this city. Until compelled by ill health to retire he was president of the First National Bank of Westminister.

Mr. Roop was also president of the Westminister and Meadow Branch Turnpike and the owner of a fine estate at Meadow Branch, in this county, which has been in the Roop name for over 100 years.

He was one of the leaders of the Republican party in this county, a member of the state and county central committees and active in efforts to promote the success of the Republican cause. In 1881 Mr. Roop was a candidate for the House of Delegates and was beaten by only 27 votes. In 1888 he was on the Republican presidential electoral ticket, and in 1892 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis.

Thirty-five years ago he married Miss Eugenia Cleveland, of California, a sister of Mrs. Charles Washburn, whose husband was a member of Congress and minister to Paraguay.

Mr. Roop's only near kin are his sisters, Mrs. Theodore F. Englar and Mrs. Martha Jane Woodward, and the latter's son and daughters—Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, Miss Irene Woodward, of this city, and Mrs. Carl P. Elyett, of Hazelton, Pa. He was related to many of the prominent residents of this county, having been a son of the late John Roop.

The funeral services take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jane Woodward, West Main street. Rev. C. S. Slagle and Elder Uriah Bixler will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Meadow Branch German Baptist cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Fred. D. Miller, Walter H. Davis, E. J. Spangler, Andrew D. Reese, C. Floyd Lynch and Wm. C. Neidig, of Frederick, Md.

The honorary pallbearers will be Directors and officers of the First National Bank, Directors of the Carroll County Fire Insurance Company, and Directors of the Westminister and Meadow Branch Turnpike Company, A. H. Huber, Dr. J. H. Billingslea and David E. Stem.

#### Segafoose.

Truman Macalister Segafoose, son

of Guy Segafoose, of Uniontown, died Saturday night, aged 3 years, 2 months and 20 days. Funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Hill officiating. The pallbearers were Carroll Smelser, Russell Plengie, Elmer Murray, and Ralph Rumpert. Harvey Bankard undertaker.

#### Hamburg.

Rebecca Catherine Hamburg, widow of John Hamburg, of Uniontown, died Sunday morning last, aged 71 years, 4 months and 18 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning by Rev. Mr. Murray, and the interment was in the Weinbenarian cemetery. Harvey Bankard, New Windsor, funeral director.

#### Wilson.

John Thomas Wilson, a well known resident of Carroll county, died at his home near Union Bridge on Wednesday, March 16th, in his 85th year. He has been in ill health for some time. He is survived by a son, Charles Wilson. His remains were interred in the Hill cemetery, Uniontown, on Friday. F. J. Shriver had charge of the funeral. Mr. Wilson was buried on his 85th birthday.

#### Whitehill.

John Whitehill, a well-known and retired farmer and a native of Frederick county, died at his home in Union Bridge on Thursday morning, March 17th in his 60th year.

He is survived by a widow and the following children—Misses Florence, Marguerite, Irene, and Frank, Paul and Roger Whitehill, at home, and Charles, of Chicago, Ill. His remains were interred in the Methodist Episcopal burying ground at Unionville, Frederick county, on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. R. O. Mariette, pastor of the church. F. J. Shriver had charge of the funeral.

#### Davis.

Thomas E. Davis, of near Mt. Airy, died at his home on March 16th, aged about 67 years. Funeral took place this afternoon at 2 p. m., at St. James' P. E. Church, Mt. Airy. Interment in Pine Grove cemetery.

#### Party at Maple Springs.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, Maple Springs, on March 9, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Cora and friend Miss Shaffer. Music, dancing and party plays were indulged in until a very late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance. All expressed themselves as having a good time. After thanking the host and hostess for their kindness, all departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. Aaron Green and wife, Guss Saddles and wife, Horace L. Shipley and wife, William Edmondson and wife, Carroll Zepp and wife, Mrs. William Shauck, Mrs. John Shaffer, Mrs. Henry Coleman, Hanson Davis, Charles Niner, Bradley Stockdale, George Garver and wife, Miss Beulah Shauck, Daisy Pool, Mabel Shipley, Rena Snyder, Carrie Niner, Edith Myers, Laura Powder, Cora Green, Dicie Ward, Blanch Ford, Virginia Schaffer, Annie Edmondson, Stanley Brooks, Virgie Davis, Maude Schack, Marjorie Schaffer, Gladys Green, Marjorie Green, Gertrude Green, Beatrice Green, Jay Shipley, Melvin Shauck, Luther Myerly, Clarence Ford, Vandiver Myers, Alfred Linton, Cleveland Stockdale, Randle Talbert, of Manchester; Geo. Phillips, Elmer Davis, Albert Barthlow, Warren Shauck, Otis Gamber, E. H. Murphy, Carroll Ford, Elmer Schaffer, Robert Shipley, Amos Shipley, Dallas Shipley, Arthur Green, Durman Green and Emory Green.

#### Grace Lutheran Church.

Palm Sunday Services. Sermon theme at 10.30 a. m., "Aiding Jesus' Triumph," 7.30 p. m. "Shall the Stories Cry Out?" Services during Holy week at 7.45 p. m. Holy Communion Thursday night and Easter Sunday morning. Easter services by the Sunday school Easter Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

## LETTER TO SENATOR BEASMAN

From Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College About Respecting Denominational Status.

For the Advocate.

Westminister, Md., March 1st, 1910. Hon. Johnnie E. Beasman, State Senator from Carroll County. Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request that I should put in writing the substance of a conversation with you on the subject, I take pleasure in giving you a brief statement of the facts respecting the denominational status of Western Maryland College.

1. And first it is to be said like two-thirds of the colleges of this country, Western Maryland College was founded by a religious denomination. It has always carried in its Catalogue the statement that it was founded by the Methodist Protestant Church. But this does not mean that it was founded to teach Methodist Protestantism or to make Methodist Protestants of its students. Every church feels called to do something for the education of the young, and the Methodist Protestant Church has simply tried to do its duty in this respect. It has cost it a great deal of money and much labor and trial, for which it has never received and never expected to receive the slightest financial return. All its property has been paid for by Methodist Protestants, except a few contributions from outside friends and the one gift of the last legislature. This is what it means and always has meant for a denomination to found a College.

2. The property of the College is held by a Board of Trustees, thirty-three, who cannot divert it nor gain any profit from it. There is no stock, no dividends; and if there should be a "seignior on supposito sui" or students nor any other individual or body would receive one cent; the profit would go back into the treasury for enlargement and improvements.

3. The charter of this College is exactly like that of St. John's and Washington, except that it provides that twelve of its thirty-three trustees shall be ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church. But the Charter expressly prohibits it from making any religious test of its students or teachers, and this provision has been strictly observed. The College teaches no theological or denominational subjects in any of its departments. True, there are a few students there who expect to enter the ministry, but their course of study is the same as that of other students in every respect. The faculty of twenty men and women have been chosen for their fitness and ability to teach, and their religious affiliations and present representation among the following denominations: Methodist, Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Congregational, German Baptist and Jewish. The student body of 232 represents as many or more denominations. They attend their own church services on Sunday morning, and at the same time have free access to them at all times.

4. It has been the practice of the College from its beginning to give free tuition to the children of all ministers residing in Westminister, no matter what their denomination; and has given free tuition to any young man preparing for the ministry from any locality and from any denomination.

5. If this is not sufficient to vindicate Western Maryland College as a liberal and public spirited institution, I might add that it has never made any discrimination in its expenditures. Every year it hands over to the business men of Westminister about fifty thousand dollars; but it does not buy Methodist Protestant flour, or sugar, or butter, or potatoes or meat. It has distributed something like three or four hundred thousand dollars in the course of its history among Westminister workmen, but it has never asked them what church they belonged to.

6. Finally, it has never asked the State to give anything to the Methodist Protestant Church. The State had entered upon the policy of providing free scholarships before our trustees made any request of the State, and then the only asked to have its share. But these scholarships are in no sense a donation to the Church. The Church has absolutely nothing to do with them and gets absolutely nothing because of them. Neither is it in fact a donation to the College. These scholarships are entirely under the control of the State authorities. Some of them are given after competitive examination by the School Commissioners and the State Senator. All the College gets is pay for their board and tuition. Yet these scholarships are a boon to those young people who have just as much right to a College education as those who happen to be born rich. They are the boys and girls, the brightest in their communities, who yet would never see a College but for this aid. In return they give valuable compensation to the State. They give bond to teach, and Maryland's schools are filled today with these graduates. Some of them are County Superintendents, some are High School principals, some are County School Commissioners; and whether as teachers or as officials, I believe the State is being amply repaid in the service they render for the cost of their education. But whether it is true or not the fact is not altered to say that Western Maryland College is a denominational school. For the two have nothing to do with each other. The State is not helping a denomination. But on the contrary a denomination is helping the State by establishing an institution of learning and by making the way to higher efficiency accessible to a larger number of young people.

Very truly yours,  
T. H. LEWIS,  
President of Western Maryland College.

Methodist Protestant Church.  
Last day of Evangelistic services. Rev. Jas. R. Johnston will conduct services at 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7.30 p. m. 3 p. m. rally meeting of children. 9.30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible study. 6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service.

Democrats Elect Mayors in Maine.  
Portland, Me., March 14.—Democrats won the mayoralty election in three of the five Maine cities balloting today. They recaptured Augusta and made big gains in Bangor.

## NEW CLUB LAUNCHED.

The Young Men's Association of Hampstead Is Now Fully Organized and Ready for Business—Officers Elected.

For the Advocate.

The necessity for some kind of an organization in which all the young men of Hampstead and vicinity might be drawn closely together for their mutual benefit, has long been recognized, but no definite step was taken until about a month ago.

On February 15th a meeting was held in the Firemen's Hall for the purpose of perfecting such an organization. Dr. John C. Stick was elected temporary chairman and Edward W. Belt temporary secretary. After some discussion it was decided to call the organization "The Young Men's Association of Hampstead." It was decided to cultivate athletic sociability and good fellowship among its members, and in fact, work to the end of establishing a higher degree of morality and good citizenship.

After having decided on the scope of the organization, the following were elected permanent officers for the ensuing term: President, Denton O. Martin; vice president, Dr. John C. Stick; recording secretary, Edw. C. Tipton; assistant recording secretary, W. Allen Murray; financial secretary, Edw. W. Belt; treasurer, Howard R. Lippy; board of directors, Denton O. Martin, F. B. Snyder, Raymond Buchanan, Herbert Belt, Wood Murray, J. A. Armacost and Walter Sullivan. Dennis W. Sugars was appointed press correspondent.

Among other things it was decided to organize and maintain a baseball club the coming season, and Frank B. Snyder was elected manager. The president then appointed Edw. C. Tipton and Edw. Belt a committee to investigate and recommend some kind of entertainment to raise funds for the use of the club immediately and report at the next meeting. This committee did at the meeting held February 22. It recommended that a play be given, and at the latter meeting the president appointed Denton O. Martin, Edw. Belt, Elwood Murray, Walter Sullivan and Dr. John C. Stick a committee to perfect arrangements for the play.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and all who joined the association on the first meeting night were accorded the distinction of charter members. It was also decided that the officers elected on the first meeting night shall serve till next September, when another regular election will be held.

At a meeting held March 8th the association went on record as in favor of organizing a Carroll County Baseball League, and the following members were appointed to confer as a committee, with the proper persons at different places relative to such an organization: Denton O. Martin, F. B. Snyder, Edw. W. Belt, Raymond Buchanan and J. A. Armacost. At the same meeting it was also voted to take over the property and assume the liabilities of the defunct C. A. C. The manager of the baseball club was then instructed to try and effect a sale of the old uniforms. It was also decided to adopt as the colors of the baseball club blue and grey.

The president, secretary and treasurer constitute a standing committee to look to the growth of the association, and those who have become members may also solicit membership by permission of any of the standing committee.

This is the kind of an organization Hampstead has long needed and it is hoped that the people of Hampstead and vicinity will give it their hearty support.

DENNIS W. SUGARS,  
Press Correspondent.

## WEDDING BELLS.

### Heidebride—Ecker.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening when Miss Mamie B. Ecker, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Greenbury Ecker, became the bride of Mr. Charles U. Heidebride, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Heidebride, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Elder William P. Englar, of the German Baptist Church, in the parlor which was prepared for the occasion. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty gown of silk warp batiste, tastefully embroidered. The groom was dressed in the customary black. Miss Mertie Ecker, sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid, wore muslin trimmed in baby Irish, and Mr. Roy C. Leese acted as best man. Little Miss Elizabeth Englar, of York, Pa., niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a pretty gown of embroidered muslin.

After the ceremony a shower of congratulations were extended to both for the best of health and prosperity during their married life.

Many costly and handsome presents were received by the bride and groom.

A light luncheon was served after the wedding to all present.

Ryland's band was present and serenaded the bride and groom with some of "Souza's" latest marches, "My Can't Shrinkin'," "Who Stole that Loaded Keg," &c., until the big fellow with the "