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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### SPECIAL PENSION GRANTED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners of Real Estate, Orphans' Court Work, &c.

### Marriage Licenses.

William E. Miller, 21, and Mary J. ...

### County Commissioners.

A special pension of \$5 was granted ...

### Orphan's Court.

Monday, April 11th.—The last will ...

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Samuel T. Lantz, trustee, to Samuel ...

and wife, conveys 60 acres and 32 perches, for \$1800.

Wm. H. Monath and wife to Jacob W. Warehouse and wife, conveys 17 acres and 18 perches, for \$825.

John F. Koerner and wife to John W. Groge and wife, conveys 7 acres, 1 rood and 30 perches, for \$900.

Andrew M. Miller and wife to Geo. Wilhelm, conveys 27 square perches, for \$15.

John F. Koerner to Levi Wjdasin, conveys one-half acre, for \$200.

Jeremiah T. Sheffer to Julia B. Warner, conveys 1 acre, 3 rods and 32 perches, for \$250.

Jeremiah T. Sheffer and wife to Wellington G. Johns, conveys 55 acres, 1 rood and 32 perches, for \$2,650.

Andrew M. Miller and wife to Jos. A. Frederick, conveys 39 acres, 3 rods and 24 square perches, for \$2,000.

Vincent McCullough to Ivan B. Miller and wife, conveys 78 1/2 acres, for \$2550.

Chas. F. Hirsch and wife to Daniel P. Miller, conveys 38 acres and 10 square perches, for \$2550.

John C. Seim and wife to Geo. S. Fritz and wife, conveys 67 acres and 84 perches, for \$2700.

Lester R. Fishpaw and wife to Chas. C. Weaver and wife, conveys 7 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches, for \$700.

John Hains and wife to Charles Weaver, conveys 1 1/2 square perches, for \$4.87.

Charles C. Weaver and wife to Geo. A. Weaver, conveys 19 acres, 1 rood and 25 perches, for \$2250.

Jeremiah Flohr to Edwin W. Alexander, conveys 64 square perches, for \$250.

Martha J. Blocher and husband to Ira Rohrbough, conveys 178 1/2 acres, for \$4500.

John D. Mumert and wife to Edw. W. Cruise, conveys 45 acres, 1 rood and 149 perches, for \$1850.

Aaron Bankert and wife to Richard H. Steward and wife, conveys 91 acres and 11 perches, for \$2200.

Harvey C. Freeman, administrator, to John T. Myers, conveys 103 1/2 acres, for \$4500.

Samuel Miller, et al., to Edward M. Gorman, conveys 1 acre, 2 rods and 3 square perches, for \$2600.

Clara M. Englar and husband to Samuel Haines, conveys 175 1/2 acres, for \$8230.

Alice L. Brough to Ezra C. Caylor, conveys 1 1/2 rods, for \$1200.

Stella S. Shipley to Ida H. Conaway, conveys 14 acres, 3 rods and 3 perches, for \$1500.

Miss Sallie Fisher Roop arrived home this week from a visit of three months in Washington, with her brother, Charles S. Roop, who accompanied her home.

Mrs. J. Gist Fowler, of near Westminster, returned home on Friday, April 9, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Bowers, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Misses Emma Ecker, Anna Beard, Eugenia Grotz, Myrtle Ecker, Anna Dorchester, Jennie Royer and Irving Little, all of this city, spent Sunday with J. N. Dehoff, of Greenmount.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle arrived home safely on Monday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he accompanied Mr. James H. Cassell. Mr. Cassell is being benefited by his visit to the Springs, and is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George. A. Blizard and son Robert, of Skylesville, visited friends in Washington, D. C., last week. Mr. Blizard returned home on Thursday, and Mrs. Blizard and son returned Sunday, after spending a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Blair and son, Master Paul Ernest Waddington Blair, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived in the East last week for a visit, after an absence of nearly three years. They will spend some time in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Westminster, and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hutting, West Main street, this city.

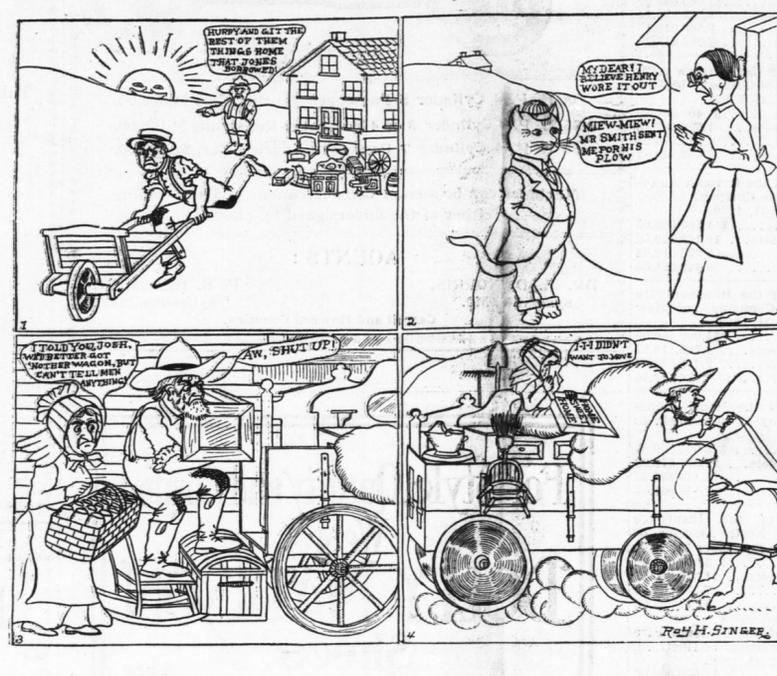
Washington, April 10.—Frank Tilford of New York, before the Senate investigating committee, gave these comparative retail prices:

	1900	1910
Eggs	18c.	20c.
Lard	19c.	40c.
Bacon	15c.	28c.
Rice	8c.	10c.

Mr. Tilford insisted that the tariff caused perceptible increase in prices. Since the tariff was increased on champagne, he said, his firm had been making 50 cents a case, in comparison with \$3 or \$4 a case 10 years ago.

Annual Supper. Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., No. 68, of Smallwood, will hold its annual supper on Wednesday evening, 20th instant, and a royal good time is anticipated. All the members of the camp are invited to be on hand at eight o'clock sharp, and each member has the privilege of bringing with him his wife or sweetheart, or some other fellow's sweetheart.

## MOVING TIME.



## M. P. CONFERENCE!

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

### Rev. D. L. Greenfield Returned To This Charge.

The eighty-second annual session of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church held in Baltimore was brought to a close Tuesday night with the reading of the plan of appointments for the ensuing year by President J. M. Sheridan, which are as follows:

- Accomac—H. S. Johnson.
- Alexandria—J. M. Homes.
- Annapolis—J. S. Bowers.
- Amelia—J. R. Wright.
- Baltimore—H. F. Wright.
- Bedford—F. C. Chitt.
- Belair—H. L. Schincke.
- Bethany—P. W. Crosby.
- Broadway—J. H. Straughn.
- Brooklyn—W. S. Hanks.
- Buckeystown—L. F. Warner.
- Calvary, Canton—J. R. Gaar.
- Cambridge—J. L. Ward.
- Campbell—C. W. Sanderson (supply).
- Cannon—P. L. Rice.
- Caroline—J. T. Bailey.
- Cecil—J. L. Eldredge.
- Centerville—R. L. Shipley.
- Cherrydale—R. W. Coe (supply).
- Chesapeake—A. B. Dupuy.
- Chesterton—F. T. Little.
- Chincoteague—W. S. Simms (supply).
- Christ Church—L. B. Smith.
- Clayton—W. N. Sherwood.
- Concord—F. J. Phillips.
- Conquest—E. L. Bunce.
- Crisfield—Louis Randall.
- Crumpton—J. E. Nicholson.
- Cumberland—G. E. Brown.
- Cumberland Circuit—J. A. Dudley (supply).
- Deer Creek—C. J. Burdette.
- Deer Park—E. O. Ewing.
- Delmar—J. A. Wright.
- Delta—E. A. Sexsmith.
- Denton—A. N. Ward.
- Dorchester—Clayborne Phillips.
- Dover and Leipsic—F. D. Reynolds.
- East Baltimore—E. T. Read and J. D. Kinzer, supernumerary.
- Easton—W. H. Litsinger.
- Elizabeth—J. W. Balderston.
- Butaw—W. B. Judefin.
- Evergreen—A. J. Torrey.
- Fairfax—W. C. Mumford (supply).
- Fawn Grove—G. J. Hooker.
- Federalburg—C. M. Eldredge.
- Felton—F. S. Cain.
- Finksburg—S. F. Cassen.
- First Church, Newark—W. S. Phillips.
- First Church, Washington—W. A. Melvin.
- Franklin City—F. P. Kraus.
- Federica—J. W. Ewell (supply).
- Federick—B. F. Rukey.
- Georgetown, D. C.—E. D. Stone.
- Georgetown, Del.—E. P. Perry.
- Georgetown Circuit—J. W. Gibson (supply).
- Greensboro—C. R. Strausburg.
- Greenwood—E. S. Fooks.
- Grove—D. C. Curtis (supply).
- Hampden—D. W. Anstine.
- Harbeson—B. A. Bryan.
- Harpers Ferry and Middleway—A. R. Cora (supply).
- Harrington—L. A. Bennett.
- Howard—C. E. Dryden.
- Harlock—W. P. Roberts.
- Indian River—J. E. Maloy.
- Keen Memorial—A. S. Beane.
- Kempstown—H. O. Keen.
- Kennedyville—F. H. Mullineux.
- Kent Island—T. H. Wright.
- Laurel—Avery Donovan and G. R. McCready, supplementary.
- Laurel Circuit—G. R. Donaldson.
- Lauraville—R. Y. Nicholson (supply).
- Lawsonia—E. H. Jones.
- Leeds—C. E. McCullough.
- Lewes—W. W. Johnson.
- Lewistown—G. G. Jones (supply).
- Liberty—J. F. Wooden.
- Lisbon—C. P. Nowlin.
- Lynchburg—C. M. Compher.
- Mardela—A. A. Haryman.
- Mariner—G. R. Hodge.
- Marley—J. W. Norris.
- Milton—F. A. Holland.
- Montgomery—P. D. Davis (supply).
- Mount Noto—W. A. Stites.
- Mount Pleasant—R. E. Purdum.
- Mr. Tabor—E. L. Beauchamp.
- New Church—G. H. Stockdale.
- New Market—H. W. D. Johnson.

## EAGLE'S CONVENTION.

Mr. Harry Harbaugh Appointed Chief Marshal.

The great convention of Maryland Eagles to be held in Westminster, May 17, 18 and 19 promises to be the greatest ever held in the State. Many new features have been placed on the program, something different from former meets, and the great crowds will find something unique. There will be reel races and a street carnival, something new in Westminster; trades display, parade of floral or otherwise decorated automobiles, ladies' parades on horses; saddle and harness parade from Carroll county, band contests and a big sum of the Maryland Aerie, making the best showing in numbers and uniform in the parade.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh will be the chief marshal, supported by a competent corps of aids, and the judges of the different contests will be men of long experience in such affairs. All committees are now hustling, and the success of this as Maryland's greatest convention of Eagles is now assured.

## Maryland Rural High School Championship.

The Executive Committee, to conduct the big interscholastic track meet to be held at the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., on Saturday, May 14th, has just selected a bronze mounted plaque to be awarded to the school which wins the Maryland Rural High School Championship.

The plaque is to be made by Dieges & Clust of New York City, whose reputation as makers of metals and prizes for athletic contests extends all over the country. A special design has been adopted, and the school which wins this championship, will have a trophy to be proud of.

## Birthday Celebration.

Little George Stoniesfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stoniesfer, East Main street, celebrated his 5th birthday of last Friday evening, April 9, by giving a party to a few of his little playmates. The children romped and played until they were invited to the dining room where they were served with refreshments. The table and room being decorated very beautifully with potted plants, cut flowers and blossoms.

## Westminster High School Plays Double-Header.

On Saturday, April 9, the High School team tied with the Western Maryland Preparatory School, after a hard fought battle of eleven innings. The score stood 7 to 7 when the game was called.

## Pimlico's Opening.

Pimlico will open its gates next Wednesday, April 20, for the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, which is expected to eclipse any races of former years, at the track, to judge from the number and character of the thoroughbreds that will take part. The first race is at 3 p. m., each day, and there are six races daily, including a steeplechase, for which some of the best jumpers in the country will be entered.

The stables of R. J. Walden and Fred Liedfeld, that have been trained near Middleburg, are now at Pimlico, and are reported to be in good shape. Mr. Walden has some promising material in the two year old division, while Fred Liedfeld hopes to get a couple of good races with old Jubilee.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED.

SPEAKER BENSON GIVES "THE SUN" A WHACK.

Resolution Was Offered to Oust Sun Reporters But Was Withdrawn.

Baltimore, April 12, 1910.

Now that the General Assembly has adjourned after the completion of its work in almost every important particular, it is well that the Democratic press of the state should be in a position to understand just what was done and what were the most interesting events of the memorable session—a session, the members of which were treated with no courtesy and much abuse, by daily papers; a session upon which the press of Baltimore City poured out the vials of its wrath, be-absolute control, and because without any exception, the newspapers of Baltimore, now entirely controlled by Republicans, were anxious to belittle and malign the Democratic party of the State.

It is a fact of which the Democrats of Maryland must realize the importance without delay, that every daily newspaper published in the English language in Baltimore, including the old time honored "Sun," is now under the control of the men who have been hostile to the party for years. They are the men who traduced and maligned the late Senator Gorman, who traduced and maligned the entire Democratic organization, and who brought about the catastrophe of 1895-1897, and who have opposed every Democratic State ticket since 1893, and who are insidiously working now to defeat the Democratic party in the city and State elections next year.

Heretofore they have worked without, (except infrequently) the aid of "The Sun," but now that they have wrested the control of that old friend of Democracy from the family of its founder, they are supreme in the newspaper field in Baltimore city; and the party of the white people of this State must look entirely to the County papers for active and loyal support. "The Sun" is in the hands of the enemy, and if it occasionally does say flatter- ing or complimentary things about certain prominent Democrats, it only does this for the purpose of using them, and later on should these gentlemen fall to obey its behest, it will turn and rend them, as has been done before.

It is the purpose of the writer to address a series of letters, of which this is the first, reviewing at length the recent legislature and its work—work which marks an era in Maryland politics, and which is the beginning of a new era in the way of leadership and management of party affairs, as the old leaders and the old style of management have passed away, and new leaders and new methods have come to the front.

Before going into a detailed account of the work of the session, it is perhaps well to call attention to the fact that almost every prominent Democrat there was in turn attacked and severely criticised by the newspapers, especially "The Sun" after the change in its control in the early days of the session. Very few of the members made any reply to these attacks, but submitted rather tamely, contenting themselves with mere contradictions.

This was not the case however, with Mr. Carville D. Benson, the Democratic floor leader, who replied with great vigor and made a counter-attack on "The Sun" and its new manager, which so far as Mr. Benson himself was concerned practically silenced his critic. Mr. Benson's defense and counter-attack was the most sensational and dramatic event of the session. After he had commented on the attacks of "The Sun," made upon himself, the speaker and others, Mr. Benson said: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I think it is important, and particularly important, that the press of this state give forth to the people of the State of Maryland the fact of what the Baltimore Sun is today. It is no longer the property of the family of Mr. A. S. Abell, who was and whose family are a part of the history of the State. They have been pushed aside. The control is in the hands of Mr. Chas. H. Grasty, who, when he edited the News, was known, and everybody knew him as the enemy of not only the Democratic party, but the enemy of the Republican party, but particularly of the Democratic party; the same Mr. Chas. H. Grasty who sold the News to Mr. Munsey and immediately bought a competitive paper in Baltimore; the same man of whom Mr. Munsey wrote, and who said that neither Mr. Grasty had agreed not to go into competition with the paper that he had sold, as follows: "I assume—and I think with very good reason—that such a stipulation was unnecessary; that it would, in fact, have been a reflection on the honor of the man from whom I bought the Baltimore News."

His assumption was a sad and grievous mistake. Now Mr. Speaker, after this savage, unfair and unjust criticism of me, one of the ablest lawyers of the South came from his home here to Annapolis, being a reader of the Sun paper, started and surprised at this situation, and said—a man I had never seen before, but an able man, a man of integrity, came from the South up here and sat beside me the other night here in this session and gave me this letter which I had not intended to use, and that in addition to attacking you, in addition to attacking other people, he is just getting ready to go down the line, and he thinks he can attack anybody; that he is a privileged character. And whatever the results may be, I am going to stand up and protest against honest men being attacked in this manner.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I have about concluded. I want to say to you gentlemen of this house that I have fought my fights as I saw them, as I believed them to be right, and I don't think I would be a man if I stood here and let this man, with the power of his

great press, with the power to make and unmake, attempt to take away the honor and reputation of men so much above him that he should not be mentioned in the same breath, without protest from me.

Now, I want to say gentlemen, that if what he says is true, if I am a "Shameless Public Enemy," if what he says about Mr. Carr is true, and if what he says about the Speaker of the House is true, even though it be this late in the session, that you ought to unseat us, and I hope you will if you believe it.

"That is all I have to say gentlemen." At the conclusion of Mr. Benson's speech the following resolution was offered by Mr. Dawkins, and duly seconded, was adopted by the House of Delegates by a vote of 85 yeas and no nays.

WHEREAS, Our associates and colleagues, Messrs. Carville D. Benson, Robert H. Carr, and the Speaker, Adam Peoples, have been attacked and abused in the columns of the "Sun," THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this House desires to express their unshaken confidence in their honesty and integrity, and wish to enter our most earnest protest against such vile and uncalled for abuse, believing that they are conscientious and painstaking in the performance of their duties.

A resolution was also offered by Mr. Tate, of Anne Arundel county, and duly seconded, to excude for all the rest of the session from the floor of the House the reporters of the Sun. Before the resolution was voted on, Mr. Benson arose and asked that the resolution be withdrawn, as the representatives of the Sun in Annapolis were gentlemen and he hoped no such action would be taken. The request of Mr. Benson was granted by the mover of the resolution.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Creager.

J. Wesley Creager, 47 years old, one of the largest land owners in Frederick county, died suddenly at his home in Thurmont, April 7, of apoplexy. He was president of the Thurmont Land Improvement Company, a director of the Thurmont National Bank and the Thurmont Electric Light Company and proprietor of the Excelsior Mills at Thurmont. Besides farmland, he owned about 1,500 acres of mountain land in Mechanicstown district. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. M. A. Willard, of Thurmont, and five sons and two daughters.

Schultz.

Mary Schultz, aged 55 years, wife of George Schultz, died on Saturday at 7 p. m. at her late residence, 8 Becks lane, Baltimore. Funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Oursler.

Harriett E. Oursler, wife of the late Thomas F. Oursler, of Baltimore, died on April 11, aged 66 years. Funeral services were held at the Hebbville Evangelical Church on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment at Oakland, this county.

Harbaugh.

Mrs. Susanna Harbaugh, wife of the late Wright Harbaugh, of Uniontown, died on April 10, of dropsy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Cooley, 118 1/2 Brady avenue, Baltimore, aged 72 years, 10 months and 13 days. Mrs. Harbaugh had only been married with her daughter for about 8 months. She was a charter member of the Uniontown Church of God.

She is survived by the following children: Harry H., this city; John G., of Baltimore; Francis P., New York; Mrs. Lillian B. Cooley, Baltimore; and Mrs. Annie E. McAllister, Barry, N. D., one sister, Mrs. Martha P. Hollenberry, Uniontown.

The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday morning by funeral director James M. Stoner, on the 9.35 a. m. train and taken to Uniontown, where services were held in Church of God by Rev. Bowley, of Baltimore, assisted by Revs. Hill and Murray and Elder Englar. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were Solomon Myers, Thos. F. Myers, Geo. W. Lambert, Theo. Eckard, Burrier L. Cookson and H. H. Weaver. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Belt.

Wm. Josiah Belt, Jr., of Baltimore, a contractor and builder, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belt, near Wakefield, this county, of tuberculosis, at the age of 28 years. He came with his wife and two small children, by whom he is survived, to the home of his parents in January last hoping to regain his health, but the benefit derived from the change was only temporary and he then failed rapidly. His father is absent in the Panama Canal Zone, where he is foreman of the car service.

Funeral took place on Monday with services at the Brick M. P. Church, Rev. Hill officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were John Smith, Roy Babylon, Harry Englar, Guy Babylon, Frank Baker and Scott Bollinger. Harvey Bankard undertaker.

Applegarth.

Mrs. Ella Applegarth, of Baltimore, died on April 13, at the residence of her sister, 326 North Mount street. Mrs. Applegarth was Miss Ella Haines, youngest daughter of the late Hashabiah Haines, of this city. She died of tuberculosis.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and adult Bible classes 9 a. m. Sermon theme 10.30 a. m. "Soul Food, Abundant and Rich," 7.30 p. m. "A Spiritual Photograph." Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45 p. m.