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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### MAY TERM OF COURT OPENS MONDAY.

Assessors Sworn In, Special Pension Granted, &c.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Daniel E. Hyle, 33, and Laura May McGee, 28, both of Carroll county.

#### County Commissioners.

A special pension of \$5 was allowed Keener McGee, of District No. 7. The assessors appointed by the County Commission last week and assessors at large appointed by the Governor were sworn in on Monday.

#### Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 2.—The last will and testament of Francis W. Bish, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to Ida L. Bish and Lillie M. Warehime, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Hattie A. Hobbs, executrix of Wm. M. Hobbs, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Agnes M. Shreve and John C. Shreve, executors of Jesse F. Shreve, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts and settled their first account.

Melvin W. Routsom, administrator of George H. Routsom, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and relieved order of Court to sell same.

Tuesday, May 3.—Ida L. Bish and Lillie M. Warehime, executrices of Francis W. Bish, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received order to sell certain personal property.

Mary B. Shellman, executrix of Fannie S. Pearson, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate, money and debts, received order to transfer balance on judgment and settled her first and final account.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Hannah J. Hess to Erwin L. Hess and wife, conveys 16 1/2 acres and 22 perches, for \$1,425.

Erwin L. Hess, et al., to Hannah J. Hess, convey 16 1/2 acres and 22 perches, for \$1,425.

Jas. B. Stonesifer and wife to Howard A. Bixler, convey 10 1/2 acres and 35 perches, for \$125.

Wm. Carbaugh, et al., to Charles W. Fowler, convey 42 square perches, for \$175.

David W. Ebaugh and wife to J. Arthur Dehoff, convey 4 1/2 acres, for \$317.50.

Christiana Brashear to Ulysses G. Pool and wife, convey 44 1/2 acres, for \$2,000.

Elias H. Phillips to Cyrus G. Grover and wife, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$150.

Louis H. Diehlman et al., to Ida H. Repp and husband, convey 67 1/2 square feet, for \$5.

Clara M. Englar and husband to Charles W. Angell and wife, convey 3 acres and 32 square perches, for \$160.

Edmund Brillhart and wife to C. Robert Brillhart et al., convey 1 acre, 3 rods and 6 square perches, for \$225.

Jesse F. Shreve, trustee, to Violet Miller, convey property, for \$4,470.

#### Proceedings of the School Board.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county was held on Monday, May 21. All the members were present. Commissioner Englar was reappointed, and the newly appointed Commissioners, Dr. Wm. E. Gaver, of Mount Airy, and Levi D. Reid, of Taneytown, received their commissions and took the oath of office on the morning of May 24.

In the reorganization of the Board the present incumbent, Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, was elected president; S. Simpson was elected County Superintendent, secretary and treasurer; Chas. Reed, clerk and Benj. F. Crouse, counsel, thus making no change in the appointments of the Board.

The first meeting in May being the time to look after trustees, in a great majority of cases the same trustees were reappointed. Under recommendations to the Board, vacancies occurring by resignation, death or removal were filled by appointing the following trustees: Pipe Hill, Harvey E. Ohler was added to the Board; Clear View, Geo. C. Duttera in place of Lewis Reifelder; Wisner's, N. F. Geiman in place of Horatio Bish; Humbert, Claude Lawyer and Geo. Heltbride in place of Harvey Morelock and John T. Myers; Cherry Grove, Nathan G. Poole in place of Geo. W. Jones; Reese, August Gesell, David Green and Noah Long; Sandy Mount, Wm. H. Leister in place of Chas. B. Rhoten; Mahan's, Stephen H. Zapp, Chas. N. Stockdale and Carroll Siasman; Stockville, J. Fred Waesche in place of C. M. Leisher; Freedom, Pearce C. Prugh in place of Phillip Lauterbach; Oakland Mills, Alexander Murray in place of M. O. Gladhill; Krebs', Wm. Rupp in place of Andrew Miller; Wentz's, Phillip M. Wentz in place of Samuel Boyer; Royer's, John W. Reaver in place of Adolphus Ebaugh; Lineboro, J. L. Hoffman, Geo. Wertz and Samuel J. Warner; Mountain View, Jesse Nishbaum, Arthur Wagner and Augustus Bankert; Snyder's, John N. Symons, David J. Yingling and N. H. Zumburum; New Windsor, Geo. P. B. Englar, Emanuel Fisher and Edward Barnes; Marston, Marshall N. Nusbam in place of Edward Baugh; Union Bridge, J. Stewart Brandenburg, Chas. D. Spurrier and D. Fred Englar; Union street, colored, Daniel Warfield, Hiram Jones and

George Bell; New Windsor, colored, Ephraim Hill in place of Wm. Brightful.

As formerly mentioned, it was definitely ordered that a second story be built above the two rooms of the West End school house in Westminster.

Under action of the board the closing exercises of the Westminster High School will be held on Monday evening, May 23rd.

S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

### KILLED HIMSELF FOR LOVE.

Jenkins Thought Girl Was Going To Marry Another.

York, Pa. April 29.—George W. Jenkins, of Getchellville, killed himself yesterday because he thought his sweetheart, Miss Lottie Pyle, was going to marry another man.

Miss Pyle went to see the body, and when she looked into the face she exclaimed: "O, why did I treat him so meanly. I know I treated him mean, but it was all to cure him from drinking. He never had to be married shortly, and I had no intention of marrying anyone else." After this she fell into a faint.

Jenkins had written the girl a letter, which he never sent, reproaching her for breaking off the engagement and asking her not to marry the other man.

About a year ago brother, S. Franklin Jenkins, was found frozen to death in Montana. He also left a letter addressed to his sweetheart, reproaching her for jilting him.

### MIDDLE CONFERENCE.

Of Maryland Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The middle conference of the Maryland Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held at Tankersfield, Pa., on May 9, 10 and 11. Following is part of the program.

May 10—"Devotional Service," Rev. A. G. Null; "The Blessing Conferred upon Child," Rev. G. W. Baughman; "It's Neglect," Rev. H. H. Flock; "Qualifications of a Successful Sunday School Teacher," Rev. J. O. Yoder; "Sabbath Desecration," Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D.; "Supreme Obligation of Christian Life," Rev. A. G. Null, May 11—"The Motive of Self Denial," Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

The officers are: President, Rev. W. H. Miller, D. D., and Secretary, Rev. R. W. Doty.

World's Sunday School Convention.

The World's Sixth Sunday School Convention will be held at Washington, D. C., May 19 to 24.

More than 50 nations will be represented and more than 2,500 delegates, including 500 missionaries from foreign fields.

These delegates come from every clime and from every part of the world, representing 275,000 Sunday schools and 25,000,000 scholars, teachers and officers.

Sunday, May 22, being World's Sunday school day, it is the earnest prayer of the Association that pastors preach special sermons, and Sunday schools have special services, emphasizing the importance of the great Sunday school movement, and offer special prayer for the association, and its thousands of branches, as she goes forth laboring for the evangelization of the world.

An order of service, as an opening exercise, preceding the study of the regular lesson, has been prepared by the World's Sunday School Association, for World's Day, May 22.

By permission "Order of Service" will be printed by the Carroll County Sunday School Association and mailed free, 50 or less if desired, to every pastor representing the association, and will use the service by order through the secretary, Miss Ada L. Trump, Manchester, Md., on or before May 12th. Order at once.

On Friday afternoon 10,000 men will march through the streets of Washington, representing "Adult Bible Class," carrying banners and singing, "Where He leads me I will follow;" "Onward Christian Soldier," etc. The parade will be reviewed by 10,000 women. After the parade there will be a mass meeting for men in the convention hall, which will be addressed by the President of the United States, Hon. John Wanamaker, Mr. Pearce and others. Are you going to the convention?

Carroll county should be well represented. It will be more than 100 years of century before the convention will convene so close to your border again. Very truly yours in work,

G. W. YEISER, President Carroll Co., S. S. Association.

### Enjoyable Surprise.

For the Advocate.

There was a most enjoyable surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckard, on Saturday evening, April 30, in honor of their second daughter, Annie, it being her 11th birthday. The guests arrived about 7.30 o'clock. The evening was spent in pleasant chats, vocal and instrumental music.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Foeser, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Greenbury Trish, Misses Mary Eckard, Rebecca Deamer, Helen Eckard, Garma Deamer, Beulah Zapp, Gl. Zys Trish, Joanna Eckard, Elsie Lippy, Hilda Eckard, Nathan Zapp, Harry Sterner, Wm. Stonesifer, Edwin Deamer, Harry Stonesifer, Delphia Trish, Willie Eckard, Milton Hesson, Rashe Sharp, Elmer Lippy, Clarence Foeser and Orestus Lippy.

### Meeting of Graduates.

A meeting of the former graduates of the Westminster High School will be held at the High School building on Friday evening, May 20. The purpose of the meeting is to effect a permanent organization. Special invitations have been sent to the former graduates, but all quondam students of the High School Department are cordially invited to attend. Those who expect to be present will please inform Miss Grace Steele, chairman of Committee of arrangements, not later than May 12th.

## LEST WE FORGET.



How many there are who prefer secular reading to "The Book of Books"!

### MISS BOB WHITE

THE TWO MILLIONAIRE TRAMPS ARE GREAT.

This Opera Surpasses All Previous Ones—Everything Bright and Cheery.

Two millionaires have lost an election bet with the Duke of High Titer, and as a penalty are required to become tramps for two months. They arrive at the farm house of a Quaker, Farmer Rodd, who works tramps, Miss Livingstone with whom one of the millionaires is in love, having learned of the election bet, disguises herself and accepts a position as a maid in Farmer Rodd's household, assuming the name, Miss Bob White. She makes life miserable for her millionaire tramp friends. The Duke of High Titer and his bashful son follow the tramps to the farm house in order to see the result of the bet, many complications arise and most amusing incidents take place at the farm house. The situation is aggravated by the presence of Farmer Rodd's pretty daughter with whom Lord Bashful falls in love. But she remained faithful to her sailor lad. At the expiration of the penalty of the millionaires, they return to their home and all of their friends are invited for a reception, including the Quaker maidens, the fox hunter, colonial ladies, Miss Clara Livingstone and Miss Bob White. The situation becomes very trying for the latter's lover. However everything ends well as all such affairs ought to do. The characters are as follows:

Colonial Dames—LaRue Herr, Eleanor Fouke, Eugenia Fouke, Katharine Lynch, Mary Lynch, Mrs. Diffendal, Irene Woodward and Bessie Roberts, Milk Maids—Harriett Miller, Grace Yingling, Anna Yingling, Louise Beacham, Alice Beacham and Jessie Starr. Quaker Maids—Anna Gehr, Helen Gehr, Irma Shaw, Jessie Shaw, Marjorie Armacost, Grace Stoner and Henrietta Hoop.

Fox Hunters—Claude Kimmey, Mertz Zapp, Ober Herr, Ernest Gell, Augustus Shriver, Levere Dinat and Sam Engelman.

Principal Characters—K. Slagle, Eva Herr, Mrs. Frank Crouse, Marie Shriver, William Reister, Union Bridge; George Armacost, Smith Billingslea, James Mitchell, Fisher Wentz, Albert Mitten and Edward Little.

Picanninies—Thomas Shaw, Harold Hoop, Edward Diffendal and Richard Hoop.

### GIRL PRISONER IN ICEHOUSE.

Two Days Without Food or Sufficient Clothing.

Hagerstown, Md., April 30.—After being locked in an icehouse at Wolf's Lake, Chambersburg, for two days, with no food and no water and not enough clothes to cover her benumbed body, Miss Caron Craig, the missing student of Penn Hall, Wilson College, was discovered yesterday by J. H. Gelwicks, keeper of the icehouse.

She was in a prostrated and highly nervous condition, and was taken at once to her relatives, who had been searching for her since the girl left the college.

Miss Craig had been a student at Penn Hall, but some days ago was placed under the care of an aunt in Chambersburg. She disappeared and left behind a note, stating that her body could be found in the creek. This led to rumors that she had committed suicide.

Miss Craig says she was out walking and noticing the icehouse door open walked in. Soon afterward she found the door had blown shut and tried unsuccessfully to open it. She screamed and pounded on the door, but could make no one hear her. Unable to sleep, she passed the night in walking around to keep up circulation.

### WINS CLABAUGH MEMORIAL CUP.

Chilton Belle, Owned by Mrs. R. W. Walden, Does the Trick.

Before the banner crowd of the meeting—and in fact, one of the biggest gatherings of racing enthusiasts that ever gathered at old Pimlico was on last Saturday Chilton Belle, a bay filly by the former great racehorse Chilton, carrying the colors of Mrs. R. W. Walden, widow of the famous Middleburg turfman, was the winner of the Clabaugh Memorial Cup, the most important racing classic for the two-year-olds during the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club.

It was truly a Maryland victory, as R. J. Walden, son of Mrs. Walden, trained Chilton Belle for the big race, and while it was a triumph for his state, there was not much ovation tendered the victor, probably due to the prohibitive price held against the Walden candidates. Trainer Walden sent no less than three, the get of Chilton, to the post, and as Chilton Belle had won her last start 3 or 4 lengths on Chilton Square—the latter, owned by Samuel Ross, president of the Washington Jockey Club, ran a great race. The chestnut colt by Prince of Melbourne, though crowded back just at the start, recovered quickly and was a keen contender all the way.

Quoted at 15 to 1 in the ring, Dr. Duenner closed up a lot of ground and was beaten by a length by Chilton Belle. Idle Michael, that closed stoutly on the inside after being carried wide at the far turn, was beaten for the place by a head. A fourth two-year-old, Rapid Flight, racing for the Barbary Stables, was sent to the post by Mr. Walden, but getting away in the rear, failed to cut any figure.

### The Mystery.

"T aint me," says the farmer, "Who's getting 'er' out?" "T aint me," says the packer; "I get just enough." "I got a small profit, As fair as can be." And all of them chorus, "Together 't aint me." "I'm poor all 't time." "Who gets the high price, For high shoes and low ones, For shippers and ties." "T aint me," says the rancher; "I live and that's all." "I'm poor all 't time." "My profits are small." "T aint me," says the dealer; "My margin's the same." "T aint me," says the huckster, "Who's brain's the game." "T aint me," says the gardener; "I'm poor all 't time." "T aint me," says the grocer; "I aint seen a dime." It's surely a puzzle To know where it goes; No maker or seller Or any of those; Partake of high prices, So they all agree; And I'm a consumer, I'm certain 't aint me."

J. W. FOLEY.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ERNEST J. SPONSER Elected Mayor

Dr. Myers and Mr. Case Serve Two Years—Elections in Other Towns, Mt. Airy a Warm Spot.

The municipal election on Monday passed off quietly in Westminster; there was no contest, yet 286 votes were polled which shows that the people of the town took the form of manifesting their appreciation of the character of men that were on the ticket.

The Judges of Election made their return to the Mayor and Common Council on Monday night from which it appeared that Mr. Sponseller had received every vote cast and that the following votes were received by the Councilmen, viz: Dr. J. S. Myers 273, Paul Case 269, John J. Reese 267, Lewis K. Woodward 267 and Walter Davis 265. This made Dr. Myers and Mr. Case the two councilmen who will hold office for two years, the remaining councilmen Messrs. John J. Reese, Lewis K. Woodward and Walter Davis holding for one year.

The new Councilmen will swear in on Monday night, the 16th, when under an ordinance of the town the new Mayor will make his appointments for street commissioner, bailiff, collector and attorney. He has already received numerous applications for the various positions, and though he has made no promises the public feels assured that the Mayor will select his appointees with care and will be guided in making his selection by no personal feeling, but act solely for the good of the town.

### Mount Airy.

On Monday a hot contest was held at Mount Airy between the old municipal ticket and a new one made up of a number of the young people in a store on Saturday night previous. Jesse Leatherwood was on both tickets for mayor. The opposition was in the council. A large vote was polled and the old ticket was successful from 19 to 25 majority. The men on both tickets were popular and active citizens. The successful ticket was: Jesse Leatherwood, mayor; Frank Eagle, B. A. Dorsey, Andrew Forman, John Condon and E. M. Mowbray. The defeated ticket was composed of Jerry Burdette, Henry Hood, Robert Spurrier, Henry Clary and William Sents.

### Taneytown.

In Taneytown on Monday a regular citizens' ticket was elected, as follows: Samuel H. Mehring, for burgess; Edward E. Reindollar, Edward Kemper, Judson Hill, Geo. A. Arnold, Dr. Frank H. Sless, commissioners. Some independent opposition was made, but out of a total vote of 157, the largest cast for years, received but 15.

### New Windsor.

The election in New Windsor on Monday was especially interesting, as a vote was taken upon a proposition to bond the town in \$2,500 to purchase ground and erect a building for the use of the firemen of the town. Of 65 votes cast, 56 were in favor of making the loan and bonding the town. Winfield S. Drach was elected burgess, and Arthur C. Smelser, Ernest I. Stouffer, John T. Beard, Charles T. Repp and John H. Brown were chosen commissioners.

### Hampstead.

In Hampstead on Monday the following ticket was elected: Mayor, J. Frank Switzer; Councilmen, Amos L. Shultz, John Shaffer, Howard Snyder, Alpheus Stansbury and Lewis Zepp.

### PERSONAL MENTION

(Persons who contemplate going away, or have friends visiting them, and desire publication of same, will please send the names to this office.)

Mrs. Alice W. Wampler visited in Baltimore several days the past week.

Miss Ethel Shreve spent a few days with Miss Mary Fuss, of Worthington Valley.

Miss Hollace Williams, of Delta, Pa., spent several days with the Misses Erb, this city.

Edward Freyman and wife spent last week in Baltimore, visiting relatives and friends.

William H. Myers and family, of Hanover, Pa., was in this city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. Marshall Selby, West Main street, is at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

Mr. John Shreve, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Joseph Shreve, West Main street.

J. Edward Koons and wife, of Baltimore, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Koons, Union Mills.

Miss Sadie Wolf of Annapolis, Md., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Sachs, East Main street. Miss Wolf will leave Sunday for home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sachs, in their new Chalmers-Detroit automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shreve entertained the following last Sunday: Mr. John Shreve, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Jos. Shreve and Miss Janie Shreve, of Westminster; Miss Fannie Stockdale and Mr. Wesley Fennel, of Baltimore city.

Dr. Clarence Billingslea and wife and two children of Philippine Islands, returned to the home of his father, Dr. Charles Billingslea, East Main street, this week, for a visit. The doctor has been serving as a surgeon for 2 1/2 years in the regular U. S. army on the island, and has been transferred to the United States office.

## COMMITTS

### SUICIDE

GEORGE W. STARNER HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN.

Geo. W. Starnier, residing near Pleasant Valley, hung himself in his barn this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.

He was found suspended from a rope fastened to a joist in the barn with his feet some distance from the floor.

He is survived by a wife and family. He was 40 years of age.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT.

Of Westminster Theological Seminary.

The twenty-seventh commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary was held Tuesday evening in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city.

The exercises consisted of singing by the congregation and the Seminary Glee Club, prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; the class oration by Lewis Edward Purdum, "The Death in the Ministry"; the address to the graduating class by Rev. Dr. M. L. Jennings, of Pittsburg; conferring of diplomas and degrees by Rev. Hugh Lattimer Elderidge, president of the seminary, and presentation of prizes; and the benediction by Rev. Dr. A. Hess, of Buchanan, Va.

While the senior class of the seminary was composed of only four students the occasion was of more than usual significance and interest, as marking the graduation of the first male native of Japan educated by the Methodist Protestant Church of this country. The graduates are:

Frederick William Obee, a graduate of Kansas City University, who is a citizen of Ohio, but has accepted a charge at Williamsport, Md.

Lewis Edward Purdum, a graduate of Western Maryland College, who will take a charge in Washington.

George Grover Schurtz, a citizen of Ohio and a graduate of West Lafayette College, who will become pastor of a charge in that State.

Hobun Tomikichi Yokoyama, a graduate of Kansas City University, who will return to his native country, Japan, as a missionary of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The prizes awarded at the commencement were as follows: To Lewis Edward Purdum, the Hering Hebrew and the Parsons Memorial Greek prizes; to Reuben Young Nicholas, the Drinkhouse Impromptu debate prize; to Frederick William Obee, the J. Norman Willis thesis prize; to Charles Jay Morton, the Dr. C. E. Forlines thesis prize; to George Grover Schurtz, the Dr. C. L. Queen hymn and Bible reading and the Bates memorial historical theology prizes.

Hobun Tomikichi Yokoyama was presented with a missionary library by Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore.

### ROY YOUNG ON H. C. ROUTE FOR SIX MONTHS.

Police Justice Shriver Cleans up His Spring Work.

Police Justice Shriver looking over his spring docket last week found that it was time to clean up some. So he washed his gavel for order, and let loose in his time with his springing look, he handed out the following compliments in order very unceremoniously:

State of Maryland vs. Alice Ebaugh, assault; not guilty; discharged.

State of Maryland vs. Alice Ebaugh, cruelty to animals; not guilty; discharged.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, vs. Lorenzo Bell, drunk and disorderly; guilty; paid fine and costs.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, vs. Demet Burns, drunk and disorderly; guilty; committed to jail for 30 days.

Mayor and Common Council, of Westminster, vs. Bertha Powell, disturbing peace; guilty; paid fine and costs.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, vs. Agnes Powell, disturbing the peace; guilty; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. Roy Young, habitually disorderly; guilty; sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for six months.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Men's Bible class taught by Mr. Geo. R. Gehr. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

### Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and adult Bible Classes, 9 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Preaching by Rev. F. Hay, D. D., of the Mother House, Baltimore Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.

### Horrible Depravity.

New York, May 3.—Harry Levinson, charged with selling young girls for immoral purposes, today pleaded guilty. He said he wanted to turn State's evidence and tell all he knew of the traffic. He said he was selling clothes in disorderly houses to cloak his traffic in women. He said he carried a single rain coat for ten years as stock. His partner, a woman known as "Blind Becky," disappeared following his arrest.

500 Reported Dead from Earthquake. Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed by an earthquake on May 4, and 500 persons are reported dead.

Whatever makes good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.