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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT KEPT BUSY

Grand Jury Adjourned Tuesday—Clerk's Office and Orphans' Court Work

Circuit Court.

Following are the cases disposed of by the Court since our last issue: Basil J. Sullivan, administrator, vs. James Benton Jenkins, administrator; Record from Howard county; tried before jury verdict for defendant; Rogers and Bond & Parke for plaintiff; Donovan and Steele for defendant.

State vs. Vernon Dorsey; larceny of chickens; tried before jury; verdict guilty; Reifender for State; personal appearance for prisoner.

State vs. James Walters, larceny; tried before jury; verdict guilty; Reifender for State; P. P. for prisoner.

The grand jury adjourned on Tuesday after being in session 5 days. The report will be published next week.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 16.—Samuel H. Colfacker, executor of Joshua F. Haltrider, deceased, returned inventory of real estate. Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of William H. Zepp, deceased, were granted to David H. Zepp, who received order to sell personal property and real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Annie L. Petry, deceased, were granted to Harvey M. Petry.

Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Jacob Petry, deceased, were granted to Joseph G. Petry, David R. Petry, Daniel S. Petry and Harvey M. Petry, who returned inventory of debts.

Tuesday, May 17.—Mary E. Humbert, administratrix of Gertrude M. Bachman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

The sale of real estate of George Younger, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Elmira Janora Dutcher, administratrix of Elmira, Dutcher, deceased, settled first and final account, \$4,000.

Wednesday, May 18.—Albert A. Dorsey, administrator w. a., of Mary H. Dorsey, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John H. Roop and wife to Howard H. Devillias, convey property, for \$3,000.

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Harry E. Reed and wife to James C. Leister, convey 47 acres, 1 rood and 34 perches, for \$2,200.

Mary E. Bish, executrix, to James T. Lambert, convey 15 acres and 10 perches, for \$1,305.

Charles E. Stem and wife to Samuel Bair, convey 2-8-10 perches, for \$5.

G. W. Mallinix to Mary A. Dorsey, convey 17 acres, for \$1,000.

Wm. N. Chipley to Willard H. Weer, convey 1 acre, 3 rods and 35 square perches, for \$1.

John H. Utz and wife to John S. Leister, convey 143 acres, for \$4,000.

John T. Koontz and wife to J. Frank Sell, convey 143 acres, for \$1,000.

Jacob Shower to Daniel D. Shower and wife, convey 2 acres, 1 rood and 7 perches, for \$114.68.

Robert N. Hanna and wife to Maryland Soapstone Co., convey 162 acres, 2 rods and 19 perches, for \$5.

Jacob Shower to Daniel D. Shower and wife, convey 2 acres, 1 rood and 7 perches, for \$114.68.

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.]

Frank M. Stevens, of Cresagstown, Md., spent a few days here this week.

A. H. Wentz, of Baltimore, was a guest of Geo. W. Miller, East Main street, this week.

Miss Helen Gilbert, of Roop's Mill, was a guest of Miss Stella Cummings from Thursday until Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Voltz and Miss Helen Eckman, of Baltimore, were visiting East Green street.

Mrs. Mary J. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Carroll county, were visiting Mrs. Charles Stoner, East Green street.

William Harver, of Overlea, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Frederick Harver, near Frizellburg.

Miss Rhoda Boone, who was a classmate at St. Mary's Seminary of Miss Gladys Vanderford, visited her for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprinkle, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benkert, near Cranberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Gorsuch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gelman, Stonersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Baile Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Gorsuch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Groff, Carroll street.

Mrs. John Benson and son, Nicholas R., of Gamber, spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. William H. Myers, of Hanover, Pa., and also spent a few days in York, Pa., visiting her brother.

When busy with my household I often have kept my baby quiet for several hours by putting him into his iron bed and giving him a good strong bottle and a thin piece of paper, says a writer. "He will tear it into small pieces and stuff the bottle full. He has one bottle filled tight. This keeps him out of mischief."

HANGS HIMSELF.

Daniel Yeiser Takes His Life—Bad Health the Cause.

Daniel Yeiser, aged about 57 years, committed suicide Friday afternoon, May 13, by hanging himself in his barn, near Wert's Mill, Pa. Mr. Yeiser had been assisting his daughter, Emma, in planting sweet potatoes. About 2 o'clock he left his daughter, and not returning at five o'clock, supper time, search was made. Then his son Wellington found him suspended in the barn floor.

J. W. Craumer, Esq., of Bandanna, was sent for and arrived promptly. With the assistance of J. Richard, the body was cut down. After hearing the evidence of the family, Justice Craumer deemed an inquest unnecessary, it was a clear case of suicide.

Mr. Yeiser's rash act seems to have been caused by brooding over his wife's impaired health. Sometime ago Mrs. Yeiser received a paralytic stroke, causing her to be temporarily blind. Of late, however, she appeared to improve, and hopes were entertained for her recovery. Her sad condition, however, was a source of great sorrow to her husband.

Deceased is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Emanuel Yeiser, living with her son-in-law, John G. Feiser, East Middle street, Hanover; two daughters—Mrs. Joseph Sprinkle, of Deep Run Valley, Carroll county, Md.; Mrs. Emma Kopp, West Manheim township, and one son, Wellington, at home. He is also survived by four brothers—Rev. N. E. Yeiser, of Philadelphia; Theodore Yeiser, of West-Port, Md.; G. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, Carroll county, Md.; Clinton Yeiser, Carlisle street, Hanover; six sisters—Mrs. Uriah Sterner, living in Pennsylvania; Mrs. Henry Becker, of New Baltimore, Penn. Township; Mrs. John G. Feiser, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Theodore Trickinger, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Bollinger, of Union Township, Adams county, and Mrs. S. H. Willet, of East Middle street, Hanover.

Funeral was held Monday, May 16, Services at St. Bartholomew's Church, conducted by the Rev. D. B. Lau, D. D.

A Pleasant Affair.

For the Advocate.

A very pleasant affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, near Hampstead, in honor of Mrs. Harris's 54th birthday. All remembered her with gifts.

The water was let out of a fish pond and the fish taken from it and prepared for supper at 4 p. m. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and a fish supper at 4 o'clock. The happy party arrived later in the evening and enjoyed themselves with the choicest music of the season, also a good old time danced. At 11 o'clock all departed for their homes, thanking the host and hostess for the good time they had. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad C. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaeffer, Miss Addie Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Smith, Mrs. Josephine Harris, Chas. Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Melchor Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Elissa Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mrs. Anna Bell, Mrs. Della Bell, Mrs. Anna B. Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Asper, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller LeBrun, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Algire, Mrs. Della LeBrun, Mrs. Bell, Misses Addie Harris, Treva Harris, Ella Harris, Hilda Kraft, Viola Kraft, Evelyn Harris, Geo. Harris, Effie Miller, Elizabeth Harris, Estelle Harris, Ruth, Blanch and Edith Harris, Blanch and Melvie Bell, Mildred and Anna Hoffman, Lena Bener, Minnie Bener, Maggie Wilhelm, Messrs. Arthur and Sherman Harris, Foutz Harris, Gladstone Harris, Will and Raymond Shaeffer, Roy Smith, Forest and Harry Augustus, Bud Myers, LeBrun, Willie and Ohler Bell, Monroe Hoffman, Doc Weisner, Jacob Asper, Renus Sell, Guy Murray, Roy LeBrun, Roy Gamber, Snyder Arnold, Cleude Trayer, Chas. Springale, Earl Davis, Oscar Brummel, Bud Myers, Chas. and Ira Myers, Richard Wareheim, Mr. Devall, Mart Pecher, Esther Algire, Walter Algire, Walter Algire, Herbert and Walter Algire and many others.

Bykesville, 4; Gamber, 1.

In one of the fastest and prettiest games of the season Bykesville Tigers defeated Gamber, at Gamber, Saturday, May 14, by the score of 4 to 1. The game was marked by the gingerly playing of both teams and battle-royal between the opposing pitchers, Wilson for Bykesville and Bitzel for Gamber. Wilson being most effective with men on bases.

Bitzel went to places in the second inning when he allowed 3 hits and hit two batters, Bykesville scoring 3 runs in this session, and again in the ninth inning Bykesville tallied on two hits. The features of the game, barring the pitcher's battle, was the playing of Linton and Lindsay, and the batting of L. Barnes for Bykesville, Barnes' hit scoring two runs. Wicks starred for Gamber. The score: Bykesville 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—4—5—3 Gamber 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3—2

Batteries—Wilson and Barnes; Ritzel and Gosnell; struck out—by Wilson 10; by Bitzel 11; base on balls—by Wilson 2. Address all challenges to Harry T. Brown, manager, Bykesville, Md.

Myers—Royer.

Mr. Robert K. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurtz Myers, of Frizellburg, and Miss Ruth K. Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer, Spring Mills, were married on May 14, in Baltimore, at St. Stephen's Reformed parsonage, by Rev. Charles W. Lavane. There were no attendants.

The witnesses present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer, father and mother of the bride, and Mrs. Garl Link, of Baltimore. The bride and groom will reside at Spring Mills.

The groom is secretary and treasurer of the Westminster Hardware Company.

Large Gathering of Eagles

PARADE GRAND SUCCESS

Many Thousand Visitors Here

PRIZES AWARDED IN CONTESTS

Decorations Were Good

ADJOURNED TO MEET IN ANNAPOLIS NEXT YEAR

The State Aerie, Fraternal Order Eagles, began its fifth annual convention in this city on Tuesday morning. Each train arriving brought delegates from various aeries which were met at the station by the reception committee and escorted to their various stopping places. At 2 p. m. the convention of eagles was called to order in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and was addressed by Michael E. Walsh, president of Westminster Aerie, which was responded to by Walter H. Yingling, president of the State Aerie. At 3 p. m. the executive session of the State Aerie was held which lasted for some time. After the adjournment the delegates amused themselves by parading the streets and having a good time in general. The megaphone was put to good use, while others used the yea, yea, yea, which was continued until well up into the night.

recollections of the occasion of this convention. I fully appreciate the fact that you are here primarily for business which you will transact for the best interest of all the members of this organization, while this organization is beneficial as well as fraternal, it is absolutely necessary that its affairs should be conducted on strict business principles, that its resources may be husbanded to meet the legitimate demands of its members and beneficiaries.

Besides the strict business features of this organization, there is existing the broadest fraternalism, for all know that there are many fraternal organizations doing the same kind of work as that in which we are engaged, all of them having in view the uplift of their members, each and every one of these organizations having outlined

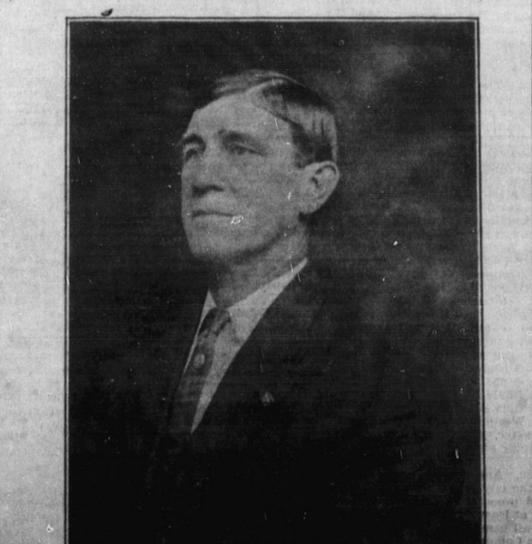


Michael E. Walsh, President of Westminster Aerie.

Address of Welcome by Michael E. Walsh, President.

Worthy President of Maryland State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, delegates and visitors, in welcoming you to the fifth annual convention of the Maryland State Aerie, as president of Westminster Aerie No. 1078, I desire to say that we are glad to have you with us, we hope you will accept and enjoy that generous hospitality which the people of this delightful city are ready and willing to have you enjoy.

In passing along our streets you will observe in the magnificent display of decorations, the big hearted and open handed generosity which speaks louder than words in welcoming you to our city, and regret that your stay with us is limited and that you cannot remain longer and learn to know our people better, that you might



James M. Stoner, Secretary of Westminster Aerie.

social organizations which have for their express purposes the protection and uplifting of their members, may be more closely united and if possible so unite that their scope may be broadened and their beneficent influence may be extended and that expense of maintaining the separate organizations may be lessened, this matter should be approached with care but is worthy of your consideration.

I desire to take advantage at this time and occasion to say that Westminster Aerie desires to express its profound appreciation of the kind and generous disposition of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster and that the members of Westminster Aerie feel grateful and desire to publicly express their gratitude to the various fraternal organizations and citizens who have so generously contributed to the success of this convention. In conclusion I desire to say that you are our friends, guests and brothers and we hope you will enjoy all the privileges as such and that in after years each and every one of you may with fond recollections recall the fifth annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held in Westminster in May, 1910.

Delegates.

- The following delegates were present: No. 1067 Aerie—John H. Frazier, Ernest M. Fox, Edw. M. Dyer, Chas. M. Hagan and Emory T. Grove. No. 1078 Aerie—James M. Stoner and J. Wesley King. No. 1828 Aerie—S. H. Lillier, Fred. Kerns, H. L. Price. No. 1273 Aerie—W. A. Glatefely, Thos. H. Morgan, C. J. Clark. No. 1138 Aerie—John L. Jordan, H. Slifer Hedges, Hugh E. Ogden, Dennis M. Wright, J. Chas. A. Murray. No. 1596 Aerie—Jas. H. Paley, Dr. L. R. Pennington, Bernhard Levy, Isaac Hecht, Jas. Simpson. No. 819 Aerie—Henry Bonhardt, Geo. W. Batchler, Jas. L. Birch, Nicholas Connelly, Chas. H. Glenn, Geo. W. Schell. No. 245 Aerie—F. Brook Whiting, S. E. Grimming, W. E. Davis, Thos. E. Poole, H. F. Ogleboey, Edw. A. Helgesen. No. 694 Aerie—D. W. Barkman, Martin Hoelle, John W. Schooley, D. S. Rector, Jos. C. Weisner. No. 59 Aerie—Paul J. Quinn, Albert Neuhahn, Dr. G. A. Thiede, J. O. Rosenstein, F. A. Depkin, Joseph Piptone, Frank Pryor, E. J. Goldsmith.

On Wednesday morning the weather looked very threatening, but the clouds broke away by 9 o'clock and a model day was had. Visitors came by train, in teams and on foot until several thousand people crowded our streets, to witness the main feature of the fifth convention of eagles, the parade, which was a very creditable affair. The members of the various aeries arrived on the morning trains and enjoyed themselves in looking over the city until 1 p. m., when the grand street parade took place, which consisted of the following:

1st Division—Mounted Police

Harry C. Hesson, Wm. F. Helm and C. E. Jerome. J. H. Harbaugh, chief marshal; James M. Stoner, W. B. Smitten, William Staub. City Mayor, hansom. City Council, open hack, tastefully decorated.

2nd Division.

W. Frank Thomas, and James Beacham side.

3rd Division.

Clayton Bell, C. H. Brockman and J. Crowl side.

4th Division.

Charles O. Clemson, M. E. Campbell and W. C. Sweigart.

5th Division.

J. L. Mathias, John Gale and Harry A. Little.

6th Division.

Jesse F. Stem, D. W. Smith and Harry Ditman.

7th Division.

Augustus Humbert, Frank Fuhrman and David Yingling.

8th Division.

H. E. Koontz, J. Howell Stonesifer and Lamotte Smith.

The floats were composed of: Knight's Pythias, in regalia, on decorated wagon. J. D. Crowl's Bartholomay Beer. Carroll County Rod Company, lighting rods. School house with a number of children in yard. Freeman's delivery wagon. Joseph Baust, with gasoline engine. Milton A. Sullivan, groceries. Wm. N. Keefer, groceries.

9th Division.

G. R. Grumbins, Eugene McCaffrey, Automobiles.

The parade formed on West Main street and proceeded to Center, to Willis, to Court, to East Main, to Green, to East Main, to West Main, to Union street, to Pennsylvania avenue and dispersed at the place of beginning.

After the parade the crowd was attracted to the Western Maryland College ball field where a game of ball was scheduled to take place between the college and the Frederick Y. M. C. A. club. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of Frederick.

The next attraction was the band concert at 7:30 p. m. The concert was given by the First Regiment Band on a platform erected in front of the Western Maryland depot and brought together several hundred music lovers, who were pleased with the grand music rendered by the well known band.

A number of fakirs were early on the scene but were put out of business

by our State's Attorney. Side shows, merry-go-rounds, etc., were much in evidence also.

The prizes were awarded as follows: For the best saddle horse, ridden by ladies—First, Mrs. Edward Coppernuth; second, Miss Maude Stem; third, Miss Treva Hull.

For the best saddle horse ridden by gentlemen—Benjamin F. Dorsey, first; Saville Hewitt, second; Morgan Jordan, third.

For the best harnessed horse driven by owner—Clayton Myers, first prize; Henry Klee, second; Miss Grace King, third.

For the best decorated automobile—T. H. Shriver.

For the best float in Trades Display—Milton A. Sullivan.

The convention held its closing session yesterday morning and adjourned sine die, at noon, to meet in Annapolis next year. The only attraction yesterday was the reel race and attracted a number of visitors to witness it, who were disappointed, as the race did not come off. At 7:30 the First Regiment Band gave its second concert at the same place as the night before.

The visiting eagles left on the evening trains for their home.

State officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Past state president—Walter A. Yingling, Hagerstown Aerie, No. 694; state president, M. W. Phelan, Brunswick Aerie, No. 1136; state vice-president, W. H. Claude, Annapolis Aerie; state chaplain, Michael E. Walsh, Westminster Aerie, No. 1078.

State secretary, Albert Neuhahn, Baltimore Aerie, 59; state treasurer, C. H. Eckstein, Frederick Aerie, 1,067; state financial secretary, E. N. Michaels, Frostburg Aerie, 1,273; state trustees, Jacob R. Rosenstein, Baltimore Aerie, 59; M. R. Hoelle, Hagerstown; James E. Fahey, Havre de Grace; state conductor, James L. Birch, Chesapeake Aerie, 817; state inside guard, A. L. Lee, Kitzmiller Aerie, 1,835; state outside guard, J. T. Wilson, Cumberland Aerie, 245; state physician, Dr. G. A. Thiede, Baltimore.

The delegates to the convention made a very favorable impression upon the people of this city generally. The Westminster Aerie wishes to thank all organizations and citizens who so generously contributed toward the success of the Eagles Convention.

Following were the committees appointed by President M. E. Walsh: Finance Committee—Harry C. Hesson, Joseph L. Franklin, John Leffert, Harry H. Harbaugh, James M. Stoner, Frank T. Shaeffer, Marshall Campbell.

Amusements Committee—Thomas J. Gunn, J. David Crowl, Herbert Morgan, Charles Eckenrode, William Black.

Programme Committee—Joseph L. Franklin, Harry C. Hesson, Charles O. Clemson, C. Gloyd Lynch, Harry H. Harbaugh.

Music Committee—Meade Ohler, William Oursler, J. W. King, N. H. Baumgartner, Geo. F. Eckenrode.

Printing and Publicity Committee—F. Florence Little, N. H. Baumgartner, Chas. O. Clemson, William King, John Robinson, William E. Sullivan, Joseph Hahn.

Decorations Committee—N. H. Baumgartner, Jesse F. Stem, James M. Stoner, C. Gloyd Lynch, Charles L. Thomson.

Transportation Committee—Dr. T. J. Coonan, W. Frank Thomas, Meade Ohler, George F. Eckenrode, Frank T. Shaeffer.

Entertainment Committee—Harry Little, Chas. L. Thomson, John Leffert, Iddo M. Lewis, Joseph Hahn.

Display—Charles O. Clemson, Dr. Thos. J. Coonan, Joseph L. Franklin, C. Gloyd Lynch, W. Frank Thomas, Jesse F. Stem and Elias W. Oursler.

Reception Committee—John M. Roberts, Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, Jesse L. Franklin, W. Frank Thomas, Jos. F. Chrest, Clement Brockman, Iddo M. Lewis, Dr. W. D. Brown, Walter W. Ritter, William H. Gettler, Lee C. Leister, Edward J. Leister, C. Gloyd Lynch, David E. Walsh, Harry Rosenstock, William H. Staub, Jesse F. Stem, Jefferson D. Hooper, Joseph W. Witter, Harry H. Harbaugh, Joseph Hahn, Marshall Campbell, Clarence Cook, J. Howell Stonesifer, John Black, Edward Bowers, Wm. P. Edwards, J. Wesley King, Florence Little, Clarence W. Stoner and James L. Stoner.

Decorations.

The decorations of our business places and residences were very good. The Davis building was loaded down with flags and bunting and presented a grand appearance.

Thomson's cafe was the most elaborated business place in the city, being decorated with numerous flags and bunting and three arches, with a large eagle in the center, with red, white and blue electric lights on the arches, and trimmed with various colors of flags.

John Leffert's store presented an attractive appearance with the three strings of red, white and blue electric lights running from the top of the building to the first story, and the building trimmed in flags and bunting.

Louis Sach's two strings of electric lights in a V formation was also very good, with his store and residence tastefully decorated with flags and bunting.

The hotels were all decorated and a number of other business places, also a number of residences.

Legg—Repp.

Dr. Thomas H. Legg and Miss Evelyn C. Repp, both of Union Bridge, were married at the home of the bride May 19. The groom is a graduate of Westminster Maryland College in the class of 1902, and of the University of Maryland in the class of '07. He has been practicing in Union Bridge about two years, and is a native of Kent Island, Md. The bride is a daughter of John H. Repp, ex-Mayor of Union Bridge, and a merchant and banker of the town. The officiating minister was Rev. Thomas R. Woodford, a schoolmate of the groom, and manager of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern of Baltimore.

Practically all the important coal mining states have inspection laws designed to prevent death and disaster among the mine workers.

GOOD GOVERNMENT NOW

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON THE JOB.

New Balliff and Street Commissioner.

The recently elected Mayor and Common Council took up the reins of government in our city on Monday night. The outgoing Mayor and Common Council held their last session the same night and adjourned at a late hour.

Immediately thereupon the members of the Common Council elect took the oath of office, which was administered by Police Justice Edwin W. Shriver, and organized by electing John J. Reese, president. Mayor elect Ernest J. Sponseller had taken the oath of office early in the day before Oscar D. Gilbert, Clerk of the Circuit Court, but was indisposed and unable to attend the session. He sent a message, however, making the following appointments: City Clerk and Tax Collector—Simon P. Weaver.

City Treasurer—Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, a member of the council. Street Commissioner—Ezra C. Brown.

Balliff—Capt. John N. Weigle. Assistant Balliff—Wm. F. Helm.

The appointments were promptly confirmed by the council. The street commissioner and balliff are new men who have not previously been in the service of the corporation. The appointments are generally commended by citizens of the town, who are anticipating an improved condition of its affairs under the new charter.

Birthday Party.

On May 14 at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Brandenburg was the scene of a very pretty and enjoyable birthday party, given in honor of their son Andrew's 21st birthday, and their daughter Mary's eighteenth.

At an early hour in the evening the guests began to arrive, and were received by Mr. Andrew and Miss May. The evening was spent in pleasant chats, vocal and instrumental music.

The J. O. U. A. M. drum corps furnished music for the occasion. The lawn was most beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, to the delight of those who wished to play the outdoor games. The dining room was very prettily decorated with flowers and crepe paper, as was also the table. The birthday cakes looked beautiful, with their 21 and 18 lighted candles upon them. At 9:30 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of ice cream, cakes, oranges, bananas, lemons, confectionery, etc., to which all did ample justice.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Troy, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Rev. J. B. Hupman, Mrs. Wm. Torrance, Philip Lauterbach, Mrs. Minnie L. Brandenburg, Mrs. Minnie C. Brandenburg, Mrs. Wm. Ware, Mrs. Stephen Shipley, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. Greenbury Wilson, Misses May and Elsie Brandenburg, Marie, Lulu, Isabelle and Margaret Lauterbach, Louise Ridged, Ethel Selby, Minnie and Annie Brown, Annie and LaRue Brandenburg, Besse Phillips, Amelia Trot, Mary Hewes, Mabel Bennett, Mary Beck, Mattie Shoemaker, Annie Hush, Annie Haight, Mamie Warner, Gladys Phillips, Ruth Jones, Lillian Brandenburg, Loretta Hildey, Mamie and Carrie Hughes, Gertrude Philp, Susie DuLaney, Bessie Warner, Flossie Hood, Edith Flohr, Annie Zepp, Florence Brandenburg, Florence Cassell, Messrs. Andrew Brandenburg, Arthur and Samuel Hush, Calvin Phillips, William Brooks, Roy Floyd, Oscar and Stanley Warfield, Raymond Beck, Elmer Conaway, Joseph Hughes, Marshall Warner, Harry Kohler, Charles Hewes, William Frey, Alton Wilson, Blair Jones, George Brandenburg, Robert Barnett, Eastman Welsh, Henry, William, Dorsey and Everett Brandenburg, Carroll Phillips, Ivan Galtier, Herman, Guy and Edward Jones.

Many useful and ornamental presents were received, consisting of china, glass and silverware, linen, gold, stationery, money, flour, etc. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Andrew and Miss May many more happy birthdays.

A Lesson in the Heavens.

Commenting on Haley's comet, our esteemed contemporary, the New York World, indulges in eloquence. "Measurements past comprehension, speed inconceivable, wanderings transcending the power of man to imagine are in Haley's comet; no more marvelous than the genius that plots its path, times its return, establishes by spectroscopy its likeness to the cold earth, and the burning stars."