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GRAND JURY REPORT AND JURYMEN

Circuit Court Cases, Transfers of Real Estate, &c.

Circuit Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Circuit Court since our last report:

State vs. Edward L. Hively and Burnside Hively, assault and battery; tried before the Court; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs. Reifensider for State; Weant for travelers.

State vs. Edward L. Hively and Burnside Hively, assault and battery; tried before the Court; verdict guilty; sentenced each to pay a fine of \$1 and each to pay half costs. Reifensider for State; Weant for travelers.

On Thursday afternoon, Judges Thomas and Forsythe imposed the following sentences:

"Bun" Dorsey, breaking into the store at Pinksburg Station, Maryland Penitentiary for three years.

Vernon Dorsey, stealing chickens, Maryland House of Correction for 12 months.

James Waters, larceny of bread and sausage, House of Correction for seven months.

Daniel Burns, stealing use of horse, House of Correction for six months.

Sheriff Kemper escorted the bunch to their new boarding house this morning, decorated with silver bracelets on their wrists.

Following is the grand jury report:

We, the Grand Jurors, for the May Term, 1910, respectfully report unto your Honorable Court:

That we have, to the best of our ability, during the eight days in which we have been in session, investigated all matters brought before us, which we deemed within our province and duty.

We are pleased to say that there have been few violations of law of a serious nature brought to our attention, and we congratulate the people of this county thereon. There has been, however, a number of matters brought before our notice, which we did not deem it necessary, under all the circumstances of the case, to fully investigate, by reason of the time and cost of securing the evidence, which we could and should have been done by officers charged therewith, and prosecutions had before the several Justices of the Peace of the county.

Nevertheless, we feel it incumbent upon us to call attention to the several districts of the county, they can and should be dealt with by the officers of that district by prosecution before Justices of the Peace.

We also find that many of the merchants of the county omit to take out their licenses for the ensuing year, or before the first day of May, as required by law. We are advised that all sales made after the first day of May, and before licenses are taken out, are violations of the law, and indictable offenses, and we are advised that there is no intentional violation, and that it is due to oversight and neglect permitted in the county. This condition of affairs, in our opinion, should not be permitted to continue, and suggest that the officers charged with the duty of seeing that persons doing business after the first day of May without licenses, be arrested and prosecuted.

We have also been advised that games, other than the regular game of billiards, and pool tables, are indulged in, in the county, upon billiard and pool tables, and they, while perhaps not strict violations of the law, may lead to those which will become violations of law, and against the best interests of the county and the community. We would therefore recommend to the keepers of billiard and pool tables, that they do not permit any other than regular games to be played on their tables, and to the officers of the various districts, that they see that this recommendation is observed.

We would also report that it is our belief that violations of the liquor law of the county are of constant occurrence; that minors, habitually drunk persons and persons visibly intoxicated have gotten into eating and drinking. To get the necessary evidence to warrant indictments and assure convictions is most difficult, if not almost impossible, within the reasonable time in which grand juries of this county are supposed to be in session, and we cannot too strongly recommend that the officers, namely: the sheriff, his deputies, and the constables of the county, make a special effort to secure evidence against all violators of the liquor law, especially to get the names of minors and persons known to be habitual drunkards, and send visibly intoxicated, and of the dates of sales, made to them; so that when they come before the grand jury, they may have some information, which will enable a future grand jury to act intelligently and properly.

And, in view of the seeming inactivity of the County Commissioners of the county to find suitable persons willing to accept the office of constable in the several districts, (there being now only seven constables), suggest that it might not be an unjust thing, and in the best interest of public morals and due administration of law, that the County Commissioners devise, or provide, the means of securing evidence against all violators of the liquor law especially.

We have examined during our session twenty cases, and found fifteen presentments and true bills, and examined thirty-three witnesses and seven constables, as required by law. We visited the jail of the county, and found it as clean and in good order, as

believe the sheriff is properly and fully discharging his duties in respect thereto. We received no complaints from the prisoners in the jail. We desire, however, to call attention of the County Commissioners to the worst condition of the basement floor, and recommend that it be replaced with a cement one. The office floor, east of the main house, and one of the dormer windows need repairing. The lightning rods we consider a menace rather than a protection, and they should be either removed or replaced.

We likewise, as has been customary, inspected the Alms House. We cannot commend too highly the admirable administration of affairs at this institution by the present steward and his wife. The buildings and grounds are splendidly kept, and the inmates certainly as well cared for as is possible by anyone with the assistance of the steward and his wife have furnished them. We find, however, that owing to a lack of room, the sick inmates cannot be made as comfortable as they should be, and would suggest that the County Commissioners investigate this, and provide something in the nature of "sick quarters."

We were entertained at dinner by the sheriff and his family at the jail, and had before us a splendid collation at the Alms House, all of which, it is needless to say, we thoroughly enjoyed.

We now respectfully ask that we be discharged, subject to the further call of your honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. CARTER,
Foreman.

The grand jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Robert W. Carter, foreman; Charles Edward Eagle, Edward Simer, Virgil Markle, Howard D. Ensor, Edward O. Cash, William Buchanan, Theodore Logue, Walter Engle, Wm. A. Kirkhoff, Richard F. Shaffer, Joseph F. Ward, Geo. W. Jones, Sr., Horatio R. Garrett, Jacob Hader, William A. Aldridge, Geo. A. Arnold, Jas. E. Helthridge, Aubrey J. Stem, John E. Stevenson, Wm. H. Newcomer, Geo. W. Demmitt, Solomon Myers.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard R. Taylor, 27, Reese, Md., and Annie E. Long, 27, Tanney, Md.

Thomas H. Legg, 29, and Evelyn C. Irwin, 26, both of Carroll county.

Charles E. Sell, 22, Taneytown, and Edith G. Fox, 19, Keymar, Md.

Oscar Baumgardner, 37, Frederick, and Katie Dempsey, 26, Carroll county, Md.

Christian Vieg, 23, Baltimore county, and Marie M. Hill, 19, Baltimore county.

Arthur D. Keefe, 25, of Daniel, and S. Maye Kooztz, 28, of Bloom.

Lewis Green, light brown, 22, Union Bridge, and Lillie Brightwell, 18, light brown, Carroll county.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 23.—Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of John B. T. Sellman, deceased, were granted to Charles H. Sellman.

Letters of administration on the estate of Savilla C. Sellman, deceased, were granted to Charles H. Sellman, executor, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Rachel C. Blocher, executrix of Isiah M. Blocher, deceased, received orders to sell personal property and order to transfer stocks, and settled her first and final account.

Harry R. DeVries, administrator, w. a., of D. Roby Hering, deceased, received order to sell personal property, also order to transfer stocks, returned report of sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Edward B. Ritter, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, May 24.—Catherine Ogg, administratrix, w. a., of John W. Ogg, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Wampler, deceased, were granted to Amos Wampler, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Lincoln W. Rinehart, executor of Ida M. Englar, deceased, received order to transfer notes and settled his first and final account.

Thomas G. Grimes and William J. Grimes, executors of Basil T. Grimes, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Charles H. Sellman, administrator of Savilla C. Sellman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, and order to sell personal property.

Charles H. Sellman, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of John B. T. Sellman, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Court will not be in session on next Monday, May 30th, Decoration Day, but will sit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

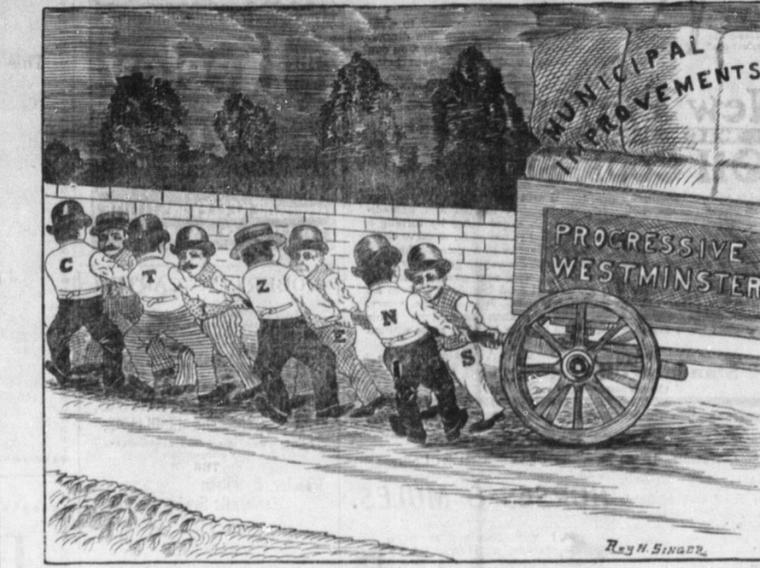
Transfers of Real Estate.

Flora M. Hann and husband to T. Wesley Frank, convey 1½ acres, for \$200.

John S. Stricklin and wife to Geo. F. Sherman and wife, convey 54 acres, for \$4300.

Eliza J. Phillips to Henry Bcraft, and wife, convey ¼ acre, for \$1.

ALL PULL TOGETHER.



conveys 2 rods and 36 8-10 square perches, for \$800.

Emma C. Cole and husband to Francis Orendorf, convey 1 acre, for \$550.

John W. Shriner et al. to Mary L. Reck, convey 12 acres and 29 perches, for \$200.

E. Pearl Mercier et al. to Eugene Trayer et al. convey 13½ acres, for \$200.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Irwin.

Roger Brooke Irwin, of this city, died on Monday morning at the Union Hospital, Elkton, Md., of typhoid fever.

Mr. Irwin was road engineer for Cecil county, to which position he was appointed by Governor Crothers about six weeks ago. He went to Elkton from this city, and shortly after arriving, about five weeks ago, fell ill, but did not think it worth while to consult a physician. About 10 days ago his condition became so serious that he was removed to the county hospital with the above result.

The doctors in attendance included Dr. Irwin, of Kansas City, a brother of the deceased, who had little hope of his recovery. The deceased was 27 years of age.

When word reached this city that Mr. Irwin was dead much regret was expressed by his friends. His genial disposition and sterling integrity made him many and the fact that he was cut off so early in a promising career seems an unusually hard dispensation of Providence.

He was a son of the late P. H. Irwin, who was for 30 years consulting engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and was in charge of the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Baltimore to Philadelphia. Deceased was a graduate of Mount St. Joseph's College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1900. He had been engaged in various kinds of civil engineering work for 10 years past at Philadelphia, in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland Railroad Companies as a surveyor. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Dr. Charles P. Irwin, of Kansas City, Mo.; P. H. Irwin, of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. John H. Cunningham from his late residence, Mrs. E. C. Jeffrey, of Cambridge, Md.

His body was brought to this city on Monday evening and taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. John H. Cunningham.

Funeral took place on Wednesday at St. John's Catholic church, Rev. Father Mallon officiating. Interment was in the family burial ground adjoining the church.

The pallbearers were Francis Neal Parke, Joseph Shriner, Hampton Baumgartner, Paul Case, John Doyle, Daniel Roberts, John Bennett and Frank Power. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Haines.

Evan Haines, a well-known and highly respected retired farmer, of Linwood, died on May 26, at 4 p. m., and was buried from his late residence on Monday, May 23. See further notice of death in Uniontown District Items, page 8.

Hull.

Mrs. Margaret Hull, widow of the late George Washington Hull, near this city, died on May 25, of infirmities of age, aged 81 years and 2 months. Mrs. Hull was a member of Kridler's Reformed church.

She is survived by the following children: Miss Mary E. Hull, at home; Mrs. Susan Galt, West Main street; J. Cornelius Hull, at home; George W., Jr., and William B. Hull, of Baltimore, and Edgar G. Hull, this city.

Funeral services will take place at her late residence on Saturday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. W. Doty will have charge of the services.

Interment in Kridler's cemetery. The pallbearers will be her four sons, F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. Geo. R. Galt, preaching 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the evening service the newly appointed District Superintendent, Dr. Edward L. Watson, will preach.

CONWAY.

Ruth Ann Elizabeth Conway, widow of the late John Conway, died at her home, in Barrett, on May 25, after an illness of 10 days of catarrh and pneumonia, aged 72 years, 7 months and 29 days. She is survived by the following children: Reuben C. Conway, near Sams Creek; Columbus A. Conway, Mrs. Alice Farver, near Woodbine; Mrs. Francis M. Smith, of Illinois; Chas. S. Conway, near Woodbine; Jno. W. Conway, of Baltimore; also 29 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Cornelius Shipley. She was a daughter of Grove Shipley. Rev. V. K. Betts will have charge of the services at Ebenezer Church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The pallbearers will be her 4 sons and 2 grand sons, Riley Farver and Clarence Conway.

SHOEMAKER.

William H. Shoemaker, of Hampstead, died on Wednesday, of consumption, aged 32 years. Mr. Shoemaker was a cigar maker by trade, which he followed. He was a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, after arriving, about five weeks ago, fell ill, but did not think it worth while to consult a physician. About 10 days ago his condition became so serious that he was removed to the county hospital with the above result.

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Medical Association Meet at Spring-Bald State Hospital.

The Carroll County Medical Association met at Spring-Bald State Hospital Wednesday afternoon, the members being guests of Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of the institution. After luncheon Dr. L. F. Baker, of Baltimore, read a paper on "Race Degeneracy."

Dr. Baker's paper dealt in particular with feeble-minded children, and suggested that the evil could be prevented from being handed down from generation to generation by operative measures under proper state legal jurisdiction. A discussion of the subject disclosed that Dr. Baker's views were the approval of the members present, and the author of the paper was given a rising vote of thanks. The secretary was instructed to have copies of the paper printed and mailed to the medical profession throughout the state with a view to ultimate legislation on this subject.

Those present at the meeting were Drs. J. Clement Clark, president; C. R. Foutz, secretary-treasurer; S. R. Waters, Joshua W. Hering, L. F. Baker, C. W. Hoffrenger, H. M. Fitzhugh, S. S. Stewart, J. H. Billingslea, D. B. Sprecher, W. F. Lucas, E. D. Cronk, A. T. Cronk, M. D. Norris, C. J. Carey, J. N. Morris and E. H. Snavely.

To Delinquents.

We have been in preparation for some months ready to close up all back subscription accounts. A recent ruling of the postal authorities prohibits our sending the paper to a subscriber who is more than one year in arrears; and therefore we are compelled to discontinue your subscription if not paid up until the required time.

That is one reason we are trying to make our collections. Another reason is that we are in need of your arrears to meet our current expenses.

We don't like to bore you in this way, but our creditors look for their accounts to be paid and without funds we cannot do it.

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JAIL BIRDS ESCAPE

TWO CAPTURED AT LINEBORO.

Scaled Wall by Aid of Hook and Rope Made of Bed Clothing.

Excitement prevailed in this city on Friday night when word was spread broadcast that three negroes and one white man escaped from jail about dark.

The negroes were Vernon Dorsey, chicken thief; James Waters and Wm. Brown, convicted of larceny; Harry Newman, white, for larceny.

All four were convicted at the present term of court and were awaiting sentence. For some reason they had not been locked up for the night and had access to the jail yard. With a hook made of a furnace poker and a twisted blanket rope they scaled the 15-foot wall.

None of the officers were around when the escape was made and none of the prisoners gave an alarm until Sheriff Kemper came in, when Daniel Purns called the sheriff and told him that some of the prisoners were getting out. The sheriff at once investigated and found that the above four had escaped and a search was at once begun for the prisoners, until Vernon Dorsey and James Waters were captured about 15 miles from this city, near Lineboro, at an early hour Sunday morning.

Sunday morning, by Sheriff Kemper and his deputy, William Shearer. Sheriff Kemper received information at 10 o'clock Saturday night that two negro men, believed to be two of the escaped prisoners, had been seen in the vicinity of Lineboro and were inquiring the way to Hanover, Pa.

He started for the locality at once, taking the deputy sheriff with him, in his automobile. They spent the night at the home of a relative of the deputy sheriff, and soon after leaving their room Sunday morning Dorsey appeared walking along the road. When they halted him he made no attempt to escape. He was limping painfully, having had his hip severely injured by jumping from the jail wall. Waters was not far behind him, having halted for a short time at a farm house to beg something to eat. He also had a slight limp from bruises received by jumping from the jail-yard.

The recaptured prisoners were landed in the jail about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. They state that after gaining their freedom on Friday evening they went to the coal chue of the Western Maryland Railroad, a mile from this city, intending to jump a freight train sometime during the night. They kept themselves concealed near the chute, and soon saw four officers from this city approaching. Then, themselves unseen, they Dorsey and Waters getting separated from the other two and going in the direction of Manchester. They are unable or unwilling to divulge the direction taken by Newman and Brown, who are yet at large.

Members of the sheriff's family assert that they are confident Newman is not the name of the white man in the party; that instead of being from Michigan, he is really from the neighborhood of Hanover, Pa., and that they are sure they know his real name. They say that while in the jail he refused to see any visitor, and was evidently afraid he would be recognized.

If our County Commissioners would put concrete on the top and down about five feet on each side, the wall no hook or any other instrument could get a hold on top to allow the prisoners to crawl up.

Meeting of Graduates and Students.

A meeting of the graduates and former students of the Westminister High School was held in the Assembly Hall of the school Friday evening, May 20.

There were a number of out-of-town graduates and students present and the early part of the evening was occupied in a social way, renewing the friendships and relating the happenings that were so pleasant in the past.

Professor Morelock, setting forth the object of the meeting, that of organizing an Alumni Association of the Westminister High School, giving a brief history of the school since becoming a high school in 1900.

All the classes were well represented with the exception of the class of 1900. Election of officers followed. Grace Steele was made chairman of the meeting and Noah L. Schaeffer secretary pro tem. The following officers were elected to serve for one year, 1910-1911: Ober S. Herr, President; Grace Steele, Vice-President, and Noah L. Schaeffer, Secretary and Treasurer.

The class of 1910 contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several German songs and producing a drama entitled "Either or Elyther."

Dr. Simpson then addressed the association after which refreshments were served. The success of this initial meeting is due entirely to the efforts of Prof. Morelock and the teachers of the High School, and as the association increases from year to year, so the interest throughout the neighborhood will increase, and the reflections of our school days will become dearer to us as the time flies and an annual meeting of the alumni will keep the fire kindled and renew the pleasant memories of its past.

OBES S. HERR, Pres.

Gilman-Pfeffer.

Miss Annie F. Pfeffer, of Reisterstown, was married to Mr. George Gilman, of Baltimore, in Philadelphia, Tuesday, by the Rev. Mr. Shantz.

The bride's brother, Mr. J. Fisher Pfeffer, of Philadelphia, and the groom's brother, Mr. Horace M. Gilman, of Washington, were the only persons present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a gray traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match. After a visit to the groom's parents in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman will reside with the bride's parents in Reisterstown.

Elevators Completed.

For the Advocate.

The firm of Banks & Hopkins has completed the elevator for the Grain and Lumber Co., of Mt. Airy, and are now working on a contract for Mr. Geo. Riggs, near Hood's Mill. Mr. Hopkins is a native of Annapolis, and came to this town two years ago a stranger, and through his ability as a tinner and slater, unerring in principle, and strictly honest dealings with the public, he has won the confidence of the people, and his trade is steadily increasing. His work on all the public buildings in Annapolis, his native town, defy competition, and he refers to them with undoubted pride. Mr. Banks, his partner, is also much interested in the business.

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.]

Mr. Oscar Black, of Baltimore, visited his mother on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Smelser, of New Windsor, are spending a month at Atlantic City.

Mr. Paul Royer, of Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. P. C. Kennedy, of Boyce, Va., visited her brother, Mr. G. W. Frizzell, East Green street, this week.

William Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, East Main street.

Mr. Louis Sachs and family and James Pearce Wantz, wife and friends spent Sunday at Annapolis. The trip was made in their automobiles.

Mrs. George Richards, of Hampstead, and Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh, of Lawndale, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Rebecca Caple, near Pinksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stoner, Liberty street, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Waltman, of Frizzellburg, spent Sunday with relatives at Poolesville, Md.

Miss Beulah Shauck, of Gamber, has returned to Baltimore, after spending several days in Hoboken, N. J., Brooklyn, Coney Island and New York.

Mr. Will McManis, Miss Estelle McManis and Willie Marshall, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Edward and Sadie Bollinger.

Mrs. John Boylan and son Jack, Mrs. Henry Holman and Miss Emma Lippy and Mr. Raymond Wilson spent Friday with Mrs. Glenn Buckingham, of Cranberry.

Mrs. Emory Hostetter and daughter Ruth, of Bell's Station, Pa., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stoner, Bond street, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdiel Bollinger, of East View, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at Miller's Md., Black Rock, Glenville, Seven Valley and York, Pa.

Wm. E. Moore spent Tuesday with his father, Ex-Justice Wm. Moore. Mr. Moore sails on Saturday next, 25th, from Philadelphia on the American liner S. S. Merion on his annual European tour for the purpose of visiting the branch offices of the law firm of Sharp, Allemen & Co., of Philadelphia, of which he is manager.

Those who visited Miss Emma Lippy during the Eagles' convention were: Mr. James Ebbert, Woodbine; Mr. Wm. Ebaugh, wife and two daughters and son, of Littlestown; Mrs. Emma Haines and daughter, of Manchester; Mrs. Fannie Shentzer, Mrs. Mary Wallcom, Mrs. John Boylan and son Jack, Mrs. Henry Holman and Miss Gussie Taylor, all of Baltimore.

MEMORIAL DAY HERE.

Appropriate Services at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Memorial Day will be observed in Westminister with appropriate services at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 p. m., Monday, May 30, followed by the march to the cemetery of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., escorted by the First Regiment Band and the school children, where a short service will be held and the graves of deceased comrades will be strewn with love's offering of flowers. The following program will be observed at the hall:

Commander James S. Baer, of Burns Post, presiding.

Bugle Call, Assembly.

Chorus, "Welcome Grand Army Men."

Prayer by Rev. O. C. Marriott.

Opening recital of the Grand Army and reading by Adjutant Morrow of the records of comrades who have died during the year.

Crowning the vacant chairs with flowers.

Quartet, "The Vacant Chair."

Taps.

Past Master H. P. Gorsch presiding.

Chorus, "Marching through Georgia's Choir."

Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Mr. Arthur Birtsal, W. Md. College.