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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN DEMAND FOR SEPTEMBER BRIDES.

New Dividing Line for Schools in East and West Ends of this City.

County Commissioners.

Martha J. Hann, of New Windsor, was ordered confined in Springfield Hospital at the expense of the county until cured or discharged according to law.

Marriage Licenses.

John S. Merryman, 21, and Alphia R. Green, 18, both of Carroll county.

J. Arthur Smith, 23, Baltimore, and Anna O. Beard, 23, New Windsor, Md.

Geo. W. Grimes, 23, and Mary E. Sullivan, 17, both of Carroll county.

Marshall W. Bell, 23, Frederick county, and Ella Zent, 24, Carroll county.

Robert H. Kuhns, 22, and Nettie H. Berwager, 22, both of Carroll county.

Cleveland B. Leese, 24, and Mollie L. Hann, 35, both of Carroll county.

Roy W. Bond, 27, and Eva E. Staup, 24, both of Carroll county

Lewis H. Weise, 22, Baltimore, and Minnie E. Smith, 19, Carroll county.

Wm. H. Main, 29, Frederick county, and Edith I. Roop, 22, Union Bridge.

Francis C. Freberthauser, 21, and Beulah G. Shaffer, 19, both of Carroll county.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, September 6.—Frances Hoffman, administratrix of Frederick Hoffman, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Abraham I. Geiman, deceased, granted unto Wesley M. Geiman, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hezekiah Baker, deceased, granted unto John A. C. Baker, who received order to notify creditors.

James A. C. Bond, executor of Lucinda B Ebert, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

The last will and testament of David N. Henning, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed granted unto Thomas J. Coonan, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Elizabeth H. Rakestraw, guardian of Helen E., James E., Mary C. and Malcolm H Rakestraw, infants, received order to use $50 of wards' principal for their support.

Court passed order on Manchester Bank to pay to E. Lillian Stevenson amount deposited in her name by Eliza Cox, admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Emanuel Cox, deceased.

Wednesday, September 7.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah J. Millinder, deceased, granted unto Casper Millinder, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Susan S. Diehl, administratrix of Susan Strevig, deceased, settled her second and final account.

Columbus A., Charles S. and John W. Conaway, executors of John H. Conaway, deceased, returned additional inventory of stock and received order to sell same.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Herbert W. Winter and wife to Jos. Formwalt, convey property, for $1600.

Milton Hull and wife to George W. Crouse, convey 1 acre and 143 square perches, for $65.

Washington P. Koontz and wife to Geo. W. Crouse, convey 7 acres, 1 rood and 20 spuare perches, for $240.

Geo. G. Carey, Trustee, and Emily E. Andrson to Howard Warfield and wife, convey 470 acres, 1 rood and 2 perches, for $1,000.

Francis C. Case, to Joseph A. Case, conveys 34 acres, 1 rood and 12 perches, for $1350.

Isaac W. Townshend to Edward W. Bevans and wife, conveys 8½ acres and 18 square perches, for $2,000.

Henry Becraft and wife to Eliza J. Phillips, convey 1-8 acre, for $1.

Carroll P. Albert and wife to James A. Zepp, convey 1 acre and 7 square perches, for $5.

Elias Valentine and wife to David F. Wetzel and wife, convey 254 acres, 1 rood and 27 square perches, for $8500.

Mary E. Stoner and husband to Samuel T. Harman and wife, convey 51¼ acres, for $3500.

Thomas M. Bosley to John H. Brodbeck and wife conveys 111 acres, 1 rood and 31 1-5 square perches, for $900.

M. John Lynch and wife to Emily A. Herr, convey 9,751 square feet, for $475.

Charles T. Reifsnider, assignee of mortgagee to Emily A. Herr, conveys 36 acres and 10 perches, for $2,416.19.

Charles T. Reifsnider, attorney and agent, to Emily A. Herr, conveys 51 acres and 11 square perches, for $3,723.78.

Louisa A. Shriver and husband, to Mary E. Lynch, convey 155 acres, 3 roods and 22 perches, for $3,000.

John T. Moore and wife to O. E. Dodrer, convey 16 acres, 2 roods and 5 square perches, for $330.63.

Peter Wolf and wife to Geo. Wolf and wife, convey 99¼ acres, for $2800.

Proceedings of the School Board.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll County was held on Monday, September 5th, instant.

The Board gave special attention to the proper adjustment of rooms and classes in meeting the problem of public education in Westminster. Formerly we have had four grades in four rooms at the East End and four grades in 2 rooms at the West End; the dividin two rooms at the West End; dividing line was about a block, or block and a half west of the Railroad, the children west of that line up to the fourth grade going to the West End, and the children east of that line going to the East End. The first four grades at the East End were too crowded, there being from sixty to seventy-five pupils on the roll in these rooms, and the West End needed better school facilities. To adjust these conditions and give proper relief, the School Board is adding two rooms at the West End. Commissioner Englar and other members have given careful attention to this problem, and the Board passed an order making the railroad the line in Westminster, children in the first, second, third and fourth grades living west of the ralroad will go to the West End school, those living east of the railroad will attend the East End school. This will take many children out of the first four grades at the East End, thus relieving the crowded condition, and will make four instead of two rooms at the West End. Under this arrangement we will have for the first four grades, four rooms at the West End, a room for each grade, just as we have four rooms, or a room for each grade at the East End, a teacher in each room at the East and West End both. Formerly the West End teachers had two grades in one room; next year there will be one grade to the room. This with single seats for each pupil will give the West End children, not ony equal advantages but in some respects more advantages than those at the East End. Thus the first four grades in Westminster will occupy eight rooms next year; last year these pupils occupied six rooms.

The Commissioners audited the accounts of the school year ending July 31st, 1910.

Sundry bills were passed and ordered paid, and Teachers' Institutes and other school matters were discussed.

S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

A Trip in the West.

For the Advocate.

Francis N. Bowers, wife and daughter left on the 27th of July for a visit in the West. From Baltimore they went to Harrisburg, where they changed cars for Pittsburg. They arrived at Warsaw, Indiana, at 5.30 the next morning. Mr. E. A. Bowers met them at the station and they drove to his home in time for breakfast.

They think the part of Pennsylvania they traveled through was very rough; from the cars they saw where the water came down the hill that swept away Johnstown; when they crossed the Susquehanna River the water was so low that little boys were playing in it, building stone fences with the stones from the bottom. After they left Pittsburg it was night and they did not see the part of Ohio and Indiana they passed through. Warsaw is a fine town, it has 5000 inhabitants, and is laid off in squares; the streets are all cement and they went through the Court House; it cost $100,000 and is a fine building. They also went to Chatman lake, the people from town rent the cottages along the shores in summer, and enjoy fishing, they fish all the time, on Sunday as well as week days. Where Mr. Bowers lives there is fine clover land, it is not so heavily timbered, though there were lots of trees that were six or eight feet across the stump. The low land is muck and they truck in it for the factories. The last visit they made in Indiana was to Winona Lake, which is a great summer resort. The Main hotel is 2500 feet long; the Westminster Hotel, is larger than our Westminster Hotel. The Lake has on it one steam boat called the "City of Warsaw," 15 gasoline boats, 50 canoes and 50 skiffs. The auditorium seats 5000 people, you have to pay to get into this town. The Lake is 1½ miles long.

They left Warsaw on the third of August, went to Shirley, changed cars for Pittsburg, Ohio. There they went to Jacob and Charles Buckingham's, formerly of Dennings, Carroll county. While there they visited Greenville, went through the library and museum, then to Arcanum, then to Dayton to see the soldiers home, and the Cash Register Works. They crossed the Miami River, Ohio. They visited Brookville, Baltimore, Gordontown, Itica, Concord, Wingerlawn, Salem, Johnstown, Fort McKinley, Pinchtown, White City and Lickskillet. The land around where Mr. Bowers lives is level and he owns one of the best farms in that part of the State; it is a great tobacco country, and the crops were fairly good. They left on the ninth for Ashland, Ohio, where they went to Jim Barber's; then to Hanson Barber's, near Savannah, then to Red Haw to see May Edmundson, and then to William Bowers' in Ashland. They all are from Bird Hill. They left Ashland on the 15th of August and arrived home on the 18th.

M. A. B.

A Family Reunion.

For the Advocate.

A family reunion was held at the home of Samuel Diehl on Sunday, August 28, between 12 and 4 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the guests were all invited to the dining room, where an elegant dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music until 4 o'clock, when all were invited to the diningroom, where a table was beautifully laden with cake, ice cream, bananas, confectionery, &c. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Diehl, son and daughter, Samuel and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haines and family, Goldia, Sarah, Francis and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogle and two children, Dorothy and Harry, Martha Diehl, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Gladhill and family, Mary, Vernon, Hazel and Wilbur Gladhill, of Avondale; Mrs. John Eiler and four children, Bertha, Viola, Samuel and Leroy Eiler, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gladhill and two children, Upton and Bernard, of Monrovia; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rolkey, of Frederick; Edward Orendorff and two children, Catherine and Waldon, of Westminster.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. O. C. Marriott. Vesper service at 8 o'clock. Address by Mr. Marriott.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine Service 10.30 a. m., with sermon by Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D.

TOMORROW THE BIG DAY FOR FARMERS

Governor Crothers, Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, and Others, Will Make Addresses

ONE HUNDRED HORSEMEN TO ESCORT GOVERNOR AND OTHERS TO GROUNDS

A GOOD BAND OF MUSIC WILL BE PRESENT

Complete arrangements for the farmers' picnic under the auspices of Westminster Grange No. 261, to be held near this city tomorrow, Saturday, have been made, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of Carroll County agriculturists and citizens. The session will begin some time during the morning and continue all day.

The reception committee, 100 horsemen, led by Marshal Arthur C. Bell, and aids J. D. Crowl and Augustus Humbert, with the Pleasant Valley Band, will meet the 10 a. m. train and escort the Governor and others over the new State Road to Mr. Theodore F. Englar's grove, where the picnic is to be held.

The committee invites all owners of Automobiles to be present and join in the inspection of the road.

Upon the arrival at the grounds Hon. Joshua W. Hering will deliver the address of welcome, after which the following will make addresses:

Governor Austin L. Crothers,
Hon. Joshua W. Hering,
Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott,
Hon. Wm. B. Baker,
Hon. Joseph A. Goulden,
Dr. Augustus Stabler.

All farmers and others are requested to exhibit farm products, machinery, &c.

Refreshments will be served on the ground.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Held at High School Next Week.

The teachers' institute for Carroll county will be held in this city next week, beginning on Monday and continuing till Thursday, inclusive. Dr. M. Bates Stevens, the state superintendent, will have charge of the institute. The instructions will be Dr. C. B. Gilbert, of New York city, an experienced institute lecturer; Dr. C. H. Gardinier, department of English in Cumberland Valley (Pa.) Sate Normal School; Misses Mary H. Scarborough and Camilla J. Henkle, of the department of mathematics in Maryland State Normal School, and Mr. Thomas L. Gibson, of Baltimore, who will give instruction in English and also have charge of the music. A. S. Cook, of Baltimore county, and William H. Dashiell, of Somerset county, county superintendents, will probably be visitors to the institute.

WEDDING BELLS.

Erb—Byers.

On Tuesday, September 6, at St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, York, Pa., by the Rev. Robert D. Clare, Mary Elda, daughter of the late William G. Byers, of Union Mills, Md., was married to Norman Claude Erb, of Philadelphia.

Bond—Staup.

Miss Elizabeth Staup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Staup, of Finksburg, Md., was quietly married to Roy Bond, also of Finksburg, Md., at the home of the bride by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, pastor of the Lutheran church, at Taneytown, and Rev. Culler, of Reisterstown.

The ceremony was performed at 2 p. m., on Tuesday in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants, &c., for the occasion.

Mrs. Carroll Hering, this city, played the wedding march. Miss Bessie Martin, of Thurmont, was bridesmaid, and J. Clarence Staup, this city, acted as best man.

Light refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond left in the afternoon for Baltimore and Washington for a bridal tour.

Frebertshauser—Shaeffer.

Francis C. Frebertshauser, of Tanneery, and Miss Beulah E. Shaeffer, of Carrollton, were married at the parsonage of Salem Lutheran Church, this city, by Rev. R. W. Doty, on September 7.

SANDYVILLE.

Miss Emma Tanner, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Wm. Tanner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Sandymount M. P. Church held their regular monthly meeting September 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bortner, of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Caple, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Ora Barnhart has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kaltrider, at Lineboro.

Sandyville base ball club defeated North Branch on Saturday last at Harrisonville. Jabez Shreeve was in the box for Sandyville and pitched a good game. The score was 10 to 6. Sandyville has their new uniforms, which are white, with black trimmings. Sandyville will play at Union Bridge on Saturday.

The people of Sandyville would like to know why Gamber does not play their team?

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Entertain.

For the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown entertained a large party of friends at their home near Sykesville, on Thursday evening. The beautiful lawns, decorated with lanterns, presented a veritable Japanese garden. Many outdoor games were indulged in. Near the midnight hour more than fifty guests enjoyed the delightful refreshments. At the parting of the guests the opinion was general that Mr. and Mrs. Brown, their daughter and sons are very royal entertainers.

Amog those present were Misses Mary Beck, Carrie Hughes, Mamie Hughes, Mattie Shoemaker and guests, Flohr, Esther Sullivan, Mary Tully, Edna Soranklin, Keefer Brandenburg, Lauterback; Mr. Beck, Keefer, Buckman, Warner, Rob Bennett, Ralph Bennett, Clinton Brandenburg, Harry Brown, Marion Harris, Frank Ely, Street Kirkwood, Oscar Warfield, Stanley Warfield, Roy Flohr, Kenneth Barnes, Dr. Koerner, and Rev. Watermeyer.

Woodstock, 4; Sykesville, 3.

Woodstock defeated Sykesville at Woodstock on Saturday 4 to 3. Rowley outpitched Arnold and the home team outbatted the visitors.

WOODSTOCK.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gosnell, cf	4	0	0	0	0
M. Maxwell, 3b	2	0	1	1	1
Zepp, rf	4	1	0	0	0
B. Maxwell, 3b	3	1	2	2	1
Carey, c	3	2	8	2	1
Shearer, ss	4	0	5	2	2
Gaither, 1b	4	2	10	0	0
Rowley, p	4	1	0	3	0
Feaney, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	8	24	10	5

SYKESVILLE.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shipley, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Collins, 2b	4	0	3	1	0
Malone, c	3	1	6	0	1
W. M'lone, 1b	3	2	7	0	3
Zink, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Smack, ss	3	0	0	2	0
H. Stamm, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Arnold, p	3	0	4	2	0
J. Stemm, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	3	27	7	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Woodstock	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x	4
Syksville	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1	3

Runs scored—By Gosnell, (2), B. Maxwell, Gaither; Malone (2), J. Stemm. Two-base hits—Carey; Zepp, W Malone (2). Three-base hits—B. Maxwell, Malone. Struck out—By Rowley, 7; by Arnold, 6. Time of game—1.30. Umpire—Hamilton.

Came Here to Be Married.

A romance which began four years ago reached its climax Wednesday morning, when Miss Mary Rockel, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rockel, of 672 West Favette street, Baltimore, stepped into the automobile of Mr. James L. Cassard, which was in waiting at her home, and speeded to this city, where the couple procured a marriage license and were later married by Rev. William L. Seabrook, East Main street.

After the ceremony the young couple re-entered the auto and went to Pen Mar, where they will remain two weeks. They will reside in Baltimore, where Mr. Cassard recently purchased a house. A number of handsome presents will be given the couple by employes of the firm of Stewart & Co., when they return to Baltimore.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cassard hold important positions with Stewart & Co.

SMALLWOOD GRANGE

THE MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Address Was Delivered by Prof. Close, Maryland Agricultural College.

The Carrol County Pomona Grange met at Smallwood, on Saturday and was presided over by George A. Leister, master.

The meeting was well attended, and all the subordinate granges of the county were represented.

The private session closed at noon. An elegant dinner was served by the ladies of the Smallwood Grange, which was enjoyed by all present.

A public meeting was held after noon, which was addressed by Prof. Close, State Horticulturist of Maryland Agricultural College, whose lecture was quite interesting to the growers of fruit and fully covered the subject of horticulture from the planting of the tree to the marketing of the fruit. Henry Fuss, of Union Bridge, gave a very interesting talk on the relative value of dry food and ensilage for dairy cattle, and urged that by a careful test after dividing his dairy herd and weighing the milk for some time, he found that he obtained the best results from dry food.

Elias O. Garner, of Taneytown, gave a very interesting talk on the old and new methods of farming, narrating the methods used from the days of the sickle to the present highly developed methods. His reminiscences of old time methods were very much enjoyed.

Upton M. Gladhill, of Medford, discussed fully the wisdom of raising horses for market, and especially the larger breeds.

Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of Westminster, gave a very elegant talk on the subject "Why boys do not stay on the farm." The manner in which he handled his subject indicated that he had given it a serious thought.

Charles J. Peltz, of Avondale, related his experience in a very interesting manner, in raising chickens for egg production, and emphasized the necessity of giving hens particular attention during the molting season and especially to increase the quantity and variety of food.

Michael E. Walsh, lecturer of the county grange, gave a detailed account of the progress made in the organization of a county fair.

The place and time of the meeting of the next county grange was left in the hands of the executive committee.

Sunday School County Convention.

For the Advocate.

The inclement weather on Thursday, September 1st, necessitated the postponement of the Carroll County Sunday School Convention until the next day, when an afternoon session was held in the grove at Pleasant Valley.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Hill. The president of the Convention, Mr. G. W. Yeiser, gave in brief, a synopsis of the work in the county, and then introduced Rev. Kindley, secretary of the Maryland State Association, who gave a very practical talk on Sunday school methods. The minutes of the previous convention were read and the report of the treasurer given, which showed $158.09 collected from the schools in the county, and various individauls, $100 was paid into the treasury of the Maryland State Association; $49.79, amount of other expenses, leaving a balance in treasury of $8.30.

The county is now organized into four districts, viz: First District—Myers', Uniontown, Hampstead and Manchester, with Rev. S. C. Hoover, of Silver Run, as president; 2nd District—Westminster, Woolery's and New Windsor, with Mr. George Mather, as president; 3rd District—Taneytown, Middleburg and Union Bridge, with Dr. Norris as president; 4th Distrct—Franklin, Mt. Airy and Freedom, with Mr. R. Brandenburg, president. These districts represent nine denominations, thirty-five ministers and eighty three Sunday schools. Many rallies have been held during the year, teacher training classes have been organized, some schools have been graded and progress reported in the various departments.

Mrs. F. A. Dieffenbach, of Westminster, superintendent of Home Department, gave a few remarks along that line of work.

Dr. Norris, in a pleasing manner, introduced Rev. M. Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, who gave an earnest address on "How Best to Advertise the Sunday School."

A constitution and standard for the districts and schools were read and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. George W. Yeiser; vice president, Mr. Geo. K. Mather, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Adda L. Trump.

The convention closed with singing "On Business for our King" and the Benediction.

Academy of Music.

For the inauguration of the ensuing season at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Thomas W. Byley's production of "The Storm" will be presented for one week beginning Monday, September 12th. "The Storm" is an entirely original romantic drama by Langdon McCormick. The title of the play is derived in a natural manner from the incesant storm that exists during the telling between not only the natural elements but between the human emotions and between the artificiality of drawing room civilization and backwoods naturalness; establishing the fact that men disassociated by their environment from the conventionalities of civilization, yield to the primeval in their natures and fight face to face and close to the earth for that which they may desire.

Nearly a million persons annually visit the Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

CALVIN O. HOFFMAN, JOHNSVILLE, SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Attempted Suicide Once Before With Rat Poison.

Calvin O. Hoffman, 23 years old, was found shot through the heart, dead, on the porch of his home, near Johnsville, Thursday afternoon.

Coroner J. J. Hitselberger, of Libertytown, made a thorough investigation and decided it was plainly suicide and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

William Stansberg, a young man employed by Hoffman, discovered the body and immediately notified Dr. T. H. Legg, of Union Bridge. Hoffman had been dead an hour and a half according to Dr. Legg.

Coroner Hitselberger said the body of Hoffman was found lying on the porch of his home. At his left side was a breech-loading, single barrel shot gun and at his right side was a yard stick. Coronr Hitselberger said it was very evident that Hoffman laid down on the porch and dropped his head on the door sill, cocked the gun and then held it with his left hand while with the right hand he took the yard stick and pushed the trigger.

In looking through Hoffman's effects for a possible motive for the deed the coroner found a note written by the man. In it the writer said "good bye" to his wife and friends. He added that once he had been happy, but now life was a burden.

At the time of suicide Stansberg, the farm hand, was working some distance from the house and he did not hear the report of the gun. Hrs. Hoffman, the wife of the unfortunate man, had gone with her three weeks old baby to the home of her father, Mr. Samuel Diehl, about one-half mile distant.

It is said Hoffman attempted suicide once before with rat poison, but prompt mdical attention saved his life.

Hoffman was a son of Jacob Hoffman, and a little over a year ago he married a daughter of Samuel Diehl. With his wife he lived on a little farm near Johnsville.

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.]

Miss Carrie Kammke, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Elsie and Gertrude Bowman, Tannery, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitten, of McDonogh, Md., spent a few days this week with relatives in this city.

Harry Bankert, of Baltimore, is is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bankert, Park ave.

Russell Armacost, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Armacost, Chase street.

Mrs. Dr. Norris and Mrs. Samuel Messersmith, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sellman, Warfieldsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reindollar, of Manchester, are spending a few days with his parents, Charles Reindollar and wife, Clear Ridge.

Mr. Frank King, of Cumberland, spent Saturday in this city as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Carr, of Baltimore, and Amos Arrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown last week.

Miss Eva and Frank Gilbert, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending several weeks with the Misses Gilbert, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Margaret Royer, of this city, has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson, of Uniontown.

Mrs. George Fouke, East Main street, returned home this week from Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Guy F. Fowler has returned to his home, on the Fair Ground Hill, after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckenrode, at Reese.

Mr. Harry Reindollar, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his father, Charles Reindollar, Clear Ridge. He will return with his three sons, Harry, Willie and Ernest, who have been with their grand father the past seven weeks.

Miss Gladys Vanderford, East Green street, and Miss Katherine Hooper, of Cambridge, Md., returned to this city after a delightful two week's vacation to Atlantic City and Roland Park. Miss Hooper will spend some time as a guest of Miss Vanderford.

Mrs. D. W. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Engleman, Misses Emma Beehler, Leona Mesenzehl, Pearl Englemen, Frances Winters and Mr. Chas. Engleman, all of Baltimore, are the guests of Messrs. Isaac and Jesse Winters, near New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moore, of Baltimore, are spending the summer, as has been their custom, at Asbury Park, N. J. At the annual carnival the past week, Mr. Moore was marshal of the Baby Parade, a position which he has filled for the past ten years.

Mr. John H. Cunningham on Sunday morning took Edward O. Weant, Walter H. Davis and Ivan L. Hoff to Atlantic City in his automobile. Geo. Osborne was the chauffeur. They went by the way of York, Philadelphia and Canton on the trip. They returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wm. H. Gilbert and wife, and Miss Myrle and Raymond Gilbert, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. John W. Gilbert and wife, Frank, William, Eva and Helen Gilbert, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. M. F. Hann and Misses Mary and Agnes Gilbert.

PICKINGS

Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883 under the thirteenth deennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world, and as large as any two foreign cities, except London.

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Frequent clashes between attorneys for the railroads and the legal representatives of the shippers marked last week's rate hearing in Chicago before examiners for the Interstate Commerce Commission. At one point Attorney Pierce, of the Rock Island railway, called Attorney James, for the shippers, a liar, and invited him to "step outside."

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A cat sealed within the masonry of a Washington church 30 years ago is exhibited in a Washington shop. The beast crept into a crevice to sleep, it is thought, and masons who were repairing the structure sealed it in a wall without knowing it. The cat was discovered Saturday, when the wall that had ben its tomb was being removed. The body was as well preserved as if it hao been enbalmed.

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The bulletin of accidents on steam railways in the United States for the first quarter of the present year is very discouraging. Th total number of persons killed was 1,100, and of injured 21,322, an increase of 466 killed and 6,110 injured, as compared with the same quarter in 1909. These figures, be it known, do not include trespassers, but only passengers and employes engaged in the discharge of their daily duty.

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Birthday Social.

For the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan, East Green street, gave a very enjoyable birthday social on Monday evening, September 5, in honor of Mrs. Alex Carr's 84th birthday and guests, Mrs. Mary Shuey, of Collins, Iowa, and Mr. Alexander Shuey, of Vernon, Colorado. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. Mary Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Geo. Lease, Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. William Gore, Mr. and Mrs. William Winters, Reisterstown; Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, Mrs. Ezra Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomson, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Wilhide, Mrs. Bettie Eckenrode, Mrs. Hassett, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freeman and son, Edward Orendorff, Harry Smith, Edward Devries, Reisterstown; Misses Emma Lippy, Nettie Yingling, Grace Chaney, Reisterstown; Goldie Stonesifer, Netta Stonesifer, Ida Utz, Mary Utz, Treva Utz, Alice Wilhide, Irene Eckenrode, Katherine Orendorff, Carrie Horner, Master Walden, Orendorff, John Haines, Charles Haines and others.

The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and playing party plays in which old and young took part. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance. All expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening. After wishing Mrs. Carr many more birthdays, and Mr. Shuey a safe journey home, who left on Tuesday, stopping in Washington, Chicago and Iowa on his way back.

Died on W. M. R. R. Train.

After spending a vacation of several days at Blue Ridge Summit, Miss Sarah Louise Severson, 1312 Linden avenue, Baltimore, died on the W. M. R. R. train arriving here at 4.05 p. m., Saturday, while she was returning to Baltimore. Death was due to heart disease, according to Coroner Riley, who viewed the body when the train reached Union Station.

Miss Seyrson, with her sister, Miss Mary Severson, had been stopping at Vacation Lodge for several days. The dead girl was a dressmaker, as is her sister. Miss Severson showed no signs of being ill until the train reached Westminster, when she complained suddenly of not feeling well. Her sister, who sat beside her, leaned toward her, but as she did so the other fell into her arms, and died before reaching Tannery.

"I'm very sick," said Miss Sarah. She died in a few moments and before medical aid could reach her.

The body was taken to Balthmore and later placed in charge of an undertaker.

MOUNT AIRY.

John B. Runkles and James Hardy have just returned from a fishing exposition on the Potomac, and report a good catch of bass. Some weighing three pounds.

Charles Routzahn and wife have returned from Atlantic City after a pleasant stay of several days.

Edgar Mercer and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent last Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Lydia Miller is spending two weeks with relatives and friends at her old home, Mount Jackson, Va.

Walter Rudy and wife have gane to Atlantic City for an outing. Mr. Rudy will attend the National Postmasters' Convention while there, as a delegate.

Thomas Stitely, brother-in-law of Mr. John Hahn, fell from a wagon last week, which caused his death last Tuesday.

Robert Stephens, of Baltimore, was a pleasant visitor to Frank Miller this week.

Roscoe Molesworth and Norman Hood contemplate a trip to New York via of Atlantic City and Philadelphia at an early date.

Miss Belle Runkles, with her usual vim and business qualities, has opened up a very select stock of fall millinery and can please the most fastidious.

We are still glad to note the genial countenance of Miss Sollers in our midst, and hope the genial atmosphere and attentions of one of our leading young men, will cause here to make this her permanent home in the near future.