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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Cases Disposed of by Justice Shriver

Marriage Licenses.

John King, 19, and Anna Humbert, 20, both of Mayberry.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 3.—The last will and testament of Valentine J. Harman, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Letha A. Harman and Charles E. Keefer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Amphrey Baughman, administrator of Benjamin Baughman, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Emma J. Zepp, administratrix of Theodore L. Zepp, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Henry Newton Devries, acting executor of William T. Devries, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, stocks, money and debts, received additional warrant to appraise and also orders to sell personal property, stock and real estate.

George W. Roop, administrator of Mary C. Roop, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Casper Millinder, administrator of Sarah J. Millinder, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Jacob F. Elgin, administrator of George Henry Elgin, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, October 4.—John F. Warner and George E. Warner, surviving executors of Henry F. Warner, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Warner, deceased, granted unto George E. Warner, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Rebecca Hoover and George O. D. Hoover, executors of Oliver J. Hoover, deceased, settled their first account.

Reas Shipley, administrator of John W. Shipley, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Annie M. Fritz, administratrix of Mordecai Fritz, deceased, received order to sell personal property and returned inventory of debts.

Dnton Reese, administrator of Susannah M. Reese, deceased, received order to transfer stocks, mortgage and notes and settled his first and final account and received order to deposit distributive shares of infants in bank subject to order of Court.

Julia Austin, administratrix of John Austin, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Abraham Hesson, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Trasfers of Real Estate.

John D. Baile et al., executors, to Chas. E. Garber, convey 111 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches, for $5050.

Charles E. Garber and wife to Edwin H. Sharretts, convey 111 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches, for $1.

Edwin H. Sharretts and wife to Charles E. Garber and wife, convey 111 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches, for $1.

Azariah F. Oursler and wife to Garnett W. Spencer and wife, convey 59 1-2 acres, for $540.

Wm. B. Nelson et al., executors, to Ivan L. Hoff, convey 1-2 acre and 25560 square feet, for $274.

Wm. B. Nelson et al., trustees, to Benj. F. Gist and wife, convey 1 rood and 29 perches, for $363.

Wm. B. Nelson et al., trustee, to Oscar D. Gilbert, convey 1 acre and 46 1-4 square perches, for $176.

Edw. M. Garman and wife to Samuel Miller, convey 1 acre, 2 roods and 28 square perches, for $2206.

Mary C. Masenhimer and husband to Wm. A. Schaeffer and wife, convey 42 acres and 3 square perches, for $2500.

Peter Ritz and wife to Henry R. Mathias and wife, convey 18 3-4 acres, for $800.

Charles S. Conaway and wife to Thomas A. Barnes, convey 82 acres, 3 roods and 10 square perches, for $5000.

Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Co. to Ida V. Harris, convey 9306 square feet, for $1200.

William B. Nelson et al. to Harvey S. Witter, convey 69631 square feet, for $136.

Elizabeth Baublitz to Martha E. Hare, conveys 60 1-4 acres for $100.

Lawrence A. Eichorn and wife to John F. Reinhardt and wife, convey lot in Westminster, for $2200.

Philip B. Myers and wife to Mrs. John Austin, convey burial lot, for $25.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County held a meeting on Monday, October 3, instant. All the members were present.

As the October meeting is the time when the Board fixes the payroll of teachers for the school year, this question mainly occupied the attention of the Commissioners, who gave to it special and careful attention. The School Board had to take into consideration the High School Law passed at the last Legislature. A part of one section is as follows:

"All High Schools of the counties of the State of Maryland receiving State aid shall be arranged by the State Board of Education into two groups, to be designated first group and second group, according to the number of pupils enrolled, number of teachers employed, and years of instruction given. High Schools of the first group shall fulfill the following minimum requirements; (a) an enrollment of not less than eighty pupils; (b) employ no fewer than four teachers for the regular High School work; (c) four years' course of instruction of not less than thirty six weeks each, same to conform to the standard required by the State Board of Education; (d) the salary of the principal to be not less than $1200, and the salary of each assistant to be not less than $500 per annum."

Under this law the Westminster High School comes up to the conditions, and qualifies as a High School of the first group, and according to the law, in order to get the special appropriation of $2300 from the state, the cost of running the High School is increased. The increasing number of pupils coming into the schools over the county has compelled the Board to place new or additional teachers on the list. Besides the increased pay roll from these two causes, the Commissioners, as justly as they know how, have added about $4000 to the pay roll. In doing this the School Commissioners have acted conscientiously in the discharge of their duty, and on this subject we feel sure the County Commissioners are in harmony with the School Board.

The Board set Saturday, October 8, instant, as the day to go down to Sykesville and inspect the addition to the school house, which is just being finished, and if it comes up to the agreement the Commissioners will accept the house.

Also the school lot at Sykesville has a very abrupt disengrating bank on side of street and new railroad to the Asylum which crosses our corner of the lot; the State offers to pay half cost of building a stone wall on the two sides, and the Board will consider the propriety of agreeing to the proposition.

Miss Lola Hughes, teacher in Stonesifer's school, was taken sick on Wednesday and called in Dr. Fitzhugh, who found that she had typhoid fever. She is now at her home near Carrollton, and the Superintendent will place a substitute in the school next Monday.

S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Justice Shriver's Court

Cases disposed of during the dusty weather of September:

State of Maryland vs. William Johnson, indecent exposure; guilty; 6 months in the House of Correction.

State of Maryland vs. Samuel Powell, indecent exposure; guilty; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. Henry Mitchell, larceny; held for Court.

State of Maryland vs. Nora M. Parke, assault; guilty; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. Nora M. Parke, indecent exposure; guilty; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. Nora M. Park, held for Court on peace warrant.

Mayor and Common Council vs. Ernest Walker, disorderly; guilty; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. Thomas Elliott Lenney, drunk and disorderly; guilty; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Grafton Curry, carrying concealed weapon; guilty; 6 months in the House of Correction.

Mayor and Common Council vs. John Logue, drunk and disorderly; guilty; paid fine and cost.

Mayor and Common Council vs. Wm. Cox, drunk and fighting; guilty; committed to jail.

State of Maryland vs. Keener Thompson, drunk and disorderly; guilty; 6 months in the House of Correction.

Mayor and Common Council vs. Joshua Edwards, (Bantam), drunk and disorderly; committed to jail.

State of Maryland vs. William Cox, habitually disorderly; guilty; committed 1 year in the House of Correction.

Mayor and Common Council vs. Thos. Calimer, drunk and disorderly; guilty; paid fine and cost.

Mayor and Common Council vs. Harry Powell, drunk and disorderly; guilty; committed to jail.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Mitchell, indecent exposure; guilty; 4 months in the House of Correction.

State of Maryland vs. Samuel J. Hann, held for court on peace warrant.

State of Maryland vs. George R. Logue, assault; guilty; paid fine and cost.

State of Maryland vs. George R. Logue, held for Court on peace warrant.

Tidewater Portland Cement Company.

Work has now been in progress for nearly a year on the construction of The Tidewater Portland Cement Company at Union Bridge, and more than the half of the vast plant has been completed, which was designed to require two full years in building.

The lime plant, with an annual capacity of 200,000 barrels, has been in operation since April of this year. Being the first and smallest of the units to be built, the lime plant has been a revenue producer since its opening last spring. The output of the lime plant is below the demand for the product, with the result that very little of the manufactured hydrated lime is to be found in the store-house.

Daily over two hundred men are excavating, concreting for foundations, leveling, laying tracks and doing the many things that have gradually transformed a meadow and hill into a park and little city that will cover about twenty-five acres in area. Three hundred or more men could be given daily employment, if they were to be had. Westminster has two of last year's High School boys, graduates of the Commercial Department, in the office of the company, and another Westminster boy, now Dr. Edgar Slagle, is in charge of the Labaratory on the works.

It is aimed to complete the foundations for all of the buildings before the cold weather sets in this fall, so that the structural steel can be put in place this winter. Some of the buildings, however, are already up, the great power house having been completed this week, and now only awaits the concreting of the sides and the roofing to cover the network of steel. Tunnels thread and intersect the under-ground, for the purpose of conveying materials and products of the plant when in operation, and every one of the vast number of buildings rests on a solid lime-stone bed. The long, dry season has been of great aid to the construction work. The Fuller Engineering Company, who have charge of the construction of the plant, are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. Within the next year, the plant will be completed and in full operation, making 200,000 barrels of hydrated lime and 1,000,000 barrels of gray portland cement.

Special Service for Men.

In connection with the "Laymen's Movement," the second Lord's Day in October, next Sunday, has been appointed in the Lutheran Church as "Men's Day." It will be observed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, and Mr. Seabrook, the pastor, will preach a special sermon to men. His subject will be "The Courage of Jesus." All men in the neighborhood, who will not attend services in other churches are cordially invited to be present.

Sandyville, 4; Woodstock, 2.

Sandyville journeyed to Woodstock on Saturday last and defeated the club at that place. Spencer at third base played great ball, as did Oursler, Taylor and Buchman. Brown was in the box for Sandyville, and was very effective, especially with men on bases.

Sandyville will play two games at Union Bridge with the club of that place tomorrow.

THE JOY RIDERS.

The Hagerstown Fair.

The Great Hagerstown Fair, which has come to be recognized as the leading exhibition of the East, will be held this year on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

This year the fair promises to be larger and better than ever before. Purses aggregating $7,300 will be given for the races. Nearly $5,000 is offered in premiums in the Poultry Department. This year the mammoth new Poultry Building will be occupied for the first time. This building will accommodate and show to advantage, about 9,000 birds. The poultry show of the Hagerstown Fair stands out as one of the best in the United States. Birds from all over the United States and from portions of Canada are shown each year.

The attractions in front of the Grand Stand this year will be exceptionally good, consisting of a race by the Guideless Trotter, "Serena," Balloon Race, Vaudeville performances by such famous troops as the Four Everetts, Carl Dammann Family, Ernesto Sisters, The Great Sterk, Lunette Sisters, Alber's Polar Bears and Shedman's Dogs.

The Great Wallace Orchestra will render the most popular airs from the Grand Stand.

In the live stock department, some of the very finest animals to be found in the East and West are shown. The horse show this year will also be a pleasing feature of the fair. These horse shows in connection with the fair were inaugurated only a few years ago, but the shows now given are among the best to be found outside the very large cities.

Other departments include the display of horticulture exhibits, fancy work and art and household goods. The machinery exhibit is also very large.

This exhibition marks the fifty-fifth annual exhibition given by the Association.

In all those years the fair has grown in magnitude and importance, until today its interests are so varied that all classes can find something of interest to them. In recent years, Wednesday and Thursday have drawn crowds from 30,000 to 50,000, depending upon weather conditions. Special excursions are run over all the railroads lading into Hagerstown and special rates are given by the railroads.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Miss Bessie McCoy will appear at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, in Charles Dillingham's musical production, "The Echo." It will be the first Baltimore appearance as a star of this most graceful and talented young woman.

"The Echo" is described as "a dancing comedy" and as "a singing and dancing frolic," and is by William LeBaron and Deems Taylor. It is in two acts, the first being laid at the Echo House, a mountain resort which gives the piece its title; the second in a mountain grotto.

Miss McCoy has the part of the head waitress at the hotel. She becomes entangled in many difficulties, and altogether plays a big part in straightening out several affairs of the heart. Incidentally, she introduces half a dozen new dances. The best of these is the Grizzly Bear dance, near the close of the second act. She first appears as the captain of the Yoodle Doodle Guards—toy soldier girls with tin swords—then dances with Arthur Hill, made up as a big grizzly.

A feature of interest is Toots Paka and her Hawaiians. Miss Paka dances the celebrated hula-hula of the south sea islands, while native kanakas play strange tunes on odd instruments.

A popular matinee will be given on Wednesday and the regular matinee on Saturday.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Divine Service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

A FATAL KICK

R. H. MERCERON, SYKESVILLE, DIES OF INJURIES

Blow Landed Directly Over Heart

R. H. Merceron, a well-known farmer, of Sykesville, died on Monday from injuries received from being kicked by a colt. The animal was being corraled in a field near the home, having escaped from the stable. Mr. Merceron reached his home about 5.30 o'clock in the evening and was waiting for supper when word was received that the colt had escaped from the stable. In his effort to catch the animal he came within range of his heels, which landed directly over his heart. Mr. Merceron was born at Arlington 45 years ago, but for the past 20 years had been farming at Sykesville. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Merceron, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Kate Merceron, of Sykesville, and two brothers, Frank G. Merceron, president of the First National Bank of Sykesville, and Edward Merceron, of Baltimore.

Gamber, 11; North Branch, 6.

The Gamber Base Ball Team visited North Branch on Saturday, October 1, and defeated the base ball team of that place to the tune of 11 to 6.

S. Arnold, for Gamber, was in splendid form, striking out 17 men, and allowing but 5 hits. Not only his mighty arm was in form but his eye was on the ball, as he did the best batting of the season, sending out a three bagger, a two bagger and two singles. Four of the runs were made by him also.

Jordan, Bitzel and Shipley did great work with the stick for Gamber. Orowke, Webster and J. Triplet were close behind them for North Branch.

Smith caught a good game, and with a little more practice, he will be the star player of Gamber team.

The Gamber boys lost to Sandyville in the last contest, but it was all due to the fact that our catch cut his hand open in the attempt to cut a watermelon and could not be in the game, so a substitute was used, but he could not hold the pitch and the winning team just walked the bases on passed balls, not one earned run did they get.

It would be well for Sandyville to bear in mind that we have two Arnold's in the pitching business, and the one, S. Arnold, has struck out 43 men in three games, Sandyville furnishing 14 of the bunch.

The Gamber team and North Branch will meet again at Gamber on Saturday, October 8.

A Delightful Apple Paring Party.

For the Advocate.

A very jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magin on September 19, to assist them in paring apples for apple butter. The crowd was so jolly that at times it would puzzle anyone to hear the paring machines running. All had a good time, and was sorry when the time came to part.

Among the jolly crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magin, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley B. Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Magin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paynter, William O. Lockard, Misses Jeannetta Magin, Irene M. Fringer, Laura C. Magin, Hilda Davis, Lillian M. Davis, Dorthy Davis, J. Leonard Frick, Roger Paynter, Howard Logue, Frank F. Magin, Richard Riddle and M. Blizzard.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

Next Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1910, is the last day of Registration. If not registered do so at once, do not put it off. If you have moved from one district to another, get a transfer.

WEDDING BELLS.

Bond—George.

A quiet but beautiful wedding took place on Saturday, October 1, at "Glen Marcy" Carroll county, Md., when Miss Bertha George and Dr. James Alexander Bond were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed at high noon. The bride, who entered with her brother, James B. George, Esq., was most becomingly attired in a brown velvet gown with large velvet hat, covered with plumes. There were no attendants and only the immediate family present. The Rev. Mr. Marshall, of St. Barnabas Church, Syeksville, performed the ceremony, immediately after which a breakfast was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Bond after a honeymoon spent in the North, will reside in Parkersburg, West Virginia, where Dr. Bond is located with the B. & O. Railway.

Bond—Almony.

Miss Edna Lillian Almony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Almony, of Whitehall, Md., was married by Rev. A. S. Beane in the parsonage of Kean Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, to Mr. Cleon Oscar Bond, Wednesday night. They will make their residence at New Freedom.

Ross—Ambrose.

Miss Lydia E. Ambrose, daughter of Mrs. Kate Ambrose, of Long Green, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. L. M. Ross. The ceremony was performed at the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Baltimore, by Rev. Robert S. Copeland. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Herbert Ambrose, of Union Bridge, and was attended by Miss Jessie L. Brown.

Foster—Kalbach.

A wedding of particular interest to Baltimore and Southern society took place Wednesday afternoon at Montrose, near Glyndon, when Miss Julia E. Kalbach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Kalbach, of Lancaster, Pa., and well known in this city and county, was married to Mr. Marcus Lucilus Foster, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala. The historic old mansion at Montrose, the former estate of Jerome Bonaparte, was attractively decorated with white roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Gavan, of the Cathedral, in the drawing-room at 3 o'clock, before a large assemblage of friends.

The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, wearing a gown of crepe meteor, with a tunic of hand-embroidered net and pearls, and a tulle veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Ave Kalbach, an elder sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. L. A. Whitely and Misses May and Victorie Kalbach were her attendants. The maid of honor was gowned in pink marquisette, and the bride's mother wore rare black lace. Mr. Foster was attended by Mr. Joseph W. Neely, Jr., of Baltimore, who was best man. An orchestra played the wedding march and rendered selections during the reception which followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left late Wednesday afternoon for an extended trip, after which they will return to Montrose for a visit before going to Montgomery, where they will be at home after November 1. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome gifts.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kyle, Gadsben, Ala.; Mrs. Gilmore Smith, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Louise Whitely, Owensboro, Ky.; Mrs. William Widmann, New York; Miss Mary Stoy, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Robin Young, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Jacob Tome, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rudiger, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Willoughby, Mrs. Charles F. Seeman and J. Hampton Baumgartner, all of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Slade and Mrs. William Slade, Reisterstown; Mrs. and Miss L. H. Farley, St. Georges, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Stella McBride, Baltimore; Miss Nordas Willoughby, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kalbach, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Valentine, Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Balsley, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Paul VerKamp, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. Stevens Broadbelt, Baltimore.

Methodist Protestant Church.

No Sunday school. Adult Bible classes at 9.30 a. m. Public Worship 10.30 a. m. Themes: Morning, "Final Perseverance;" evening, "Miracle Teachings: The Noble's Son." Christian Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Hull.

Katherine V. Hull, daughter of Mrs. Fredrick W. Hull, of West Main street, died at her home, September 18, of whooping cough, aged 1 year, 1 month and 24 days. The body was taken to Creagerstown on September 24, where funeral services were held in the Lutheran church. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Revs. Miller of this city and C. W. Crist, of Walkersville, officiated. James M. Stoner, undertaker.

Creager.

Mrs. Maud Creager, wife of Chambers Creager, of Thurmont, Md., died on September 30, aged 59 years. She was a daughter of Rev. N. E. Golds. Funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

Fink.

William J. Fink, of Taneytown, Md., died of infirmities of age on September 30, aged 84 years.

The deceased for many years was engaged in the agricultural and machinery business in Taneytown. He had been living retired for the last seven years. Mr. Fink was very popular and widely known.

Five sons and two daughters survive—F. S., Pius and Joseph Fink, of Taneytown; H. F. Fink, Hanover; S. F. Fink, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Catherine E. Blumenour, Hanover, and Mrs. J. Gardner, Taneytown, and also one brother, James Fink, Adams county.

Funeral and interment took place on Monday. Services in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Lennon officiating.

Pearce.

Mrs. Maria Pearce, aged 96 years, died at New Market, Md., on September 9.

Mrs. Pearce was born in this city on May 28, 1814, but later removed to Sam's Creek. She moved to New Market in 1841 and resided there until her death.

In religion she was a Methodist Episcopal. Elder Ezra C. Brown, East Green street, is a relative of the deceased. Her funeral took place on September 12 at New Market.

Schnell.

Richard R., aged 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schnell, of Hampstead, died Wednesday.

Funeral tomorrow at St. Johns Catholic Church, this city. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Shaeffer.

Harry C. Shaeffer, of Hampstead, died Friday of last week at his residence of typhoid fever, aged 32 years.

Mr. Shaeffer was a member of Hampstead Grange and the Catholic Legion of this city.

He is survived by a wife, mother, brother and several sisters.

Funeral and interment took place on Sunday afternoon at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, Rev. Father Mallon officiating. The active pallbearers were George Fowble, Cecil Snyder, Harry Blizzard, Howard Leppo, Frank Leister and David Brilhart. Honorary bearers were from Snydersburg Grange. The Legion turned out in a body. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Poole.

George Poole, president and treasurer of the Poole Engineering and Machine Company, in Woodberry, and well known in manufacturing and financial circles of Baltimore city, died early September 24, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert I. Smith, in New Hartford, Ct. Mr. Poole was 56 years old.

He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary, daughter of the late H. L. Norris, of this city, and three children.

Shaeffer.

John D. Shaeffer, died very suddenly at his home at Cranberry Station, on Wednesday, October 5, at 12.30 p. m., of heart failure, aged 53 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Mr. Shaeffer had been in failing health for the past four years, but was only sick in bed two weeks up until the time of his death. He seemed to be improved in the morning of his death.

He was well-known and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood, as he was aways ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

He is survived by a wife, who was a Miss Lydia Arbaugh, and the following children: Tilden, of Baltimore; Harry H. Shaeffer, of Reisterstown; Mrs. Bradley Ward, of near Reisterstown; Misses Maude, Mary, Mabel and Mr. rank Shaeffer, at home, and also one brother, William H. Shaeffer, of Canton, Ilinois.

Mr. Shaeffer was a son of the late Amos Schaeffer.

Funeral and interment at Krider's Lutheran Church, Saturday morning, meeting at the house at 9.30 o'clock.

Rev. R. W. Doty will officiate. The pallbearers will be Tobias Oursler, Wm. H. Hunter, A. S. Burkholder, John Otterbaugh, David E. Walsh and Lewis Hull. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

A Social Gathering.

For the Advocate.

The home of Sergeant Henry T. Arnold was the scene of a pretty party on Saturday, October 1. A number of friends from Baltimore were present, and helped to make the evening a success. Vocal and instrumental music were rendered, and refreshments were served in a plentiful manner.

Those present were Herman Spitznee, William Malone, Henry T. Arnold, Jr., Chas. Wm. K. Arnold, Geo. E. Hunnen, of Baltimore; Geo. Arnold, Henry T. Arnold, Sr., Geo. H. Miller, Worth Barnes, Herbert Yingling, Harry Yingling, Jarrett Shauck, Edgar Barnes, Geo. Barnes, of Gamber; Misses Emily, Alice, Nellie and Ruth Arnold.

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. Samuel Miller, of near this city, is spending this week in York, Pa.

William Babylon, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Samuel Miller spent several days of last week with her son and wife, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma L. Kerchner visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bittinger, Hanover, Pa., and attended Hanover fair also.

Mr. C. P. Doty, of Jefferson, Md., visited his brother, Rev. R. W. Doty and family, Pennsylvania avenue, this week.

Thomas Hunter, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hunter, near this city.

Miss Violet Miller, of near this city, spent several days of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Blizzard, near Sandyville.

Jas. S. Baer, Jr., and family, of Baltimore, are spending the week with Capt. and Mrs. James S. Baer and family, at Tannery.

Miss Grace Stewart Reese is on a three months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Odend'hal, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Mary Diffendal, Liberty street, returned home on Saturday from an extended trip to Hagerstown, Waynesboro and other places.

Mrs. Marcus Adams, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northrop, of this city, returned to her home in Chatham, N. J., yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Witte and son, Nevin, of Southerlin, Va., have returned home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hunter, near this city.

Mrs. Tobias Oursler has returned home after spending three very pleasant weeks with hr son and daughter, Charles F. Oursler and Mrs. Edgar Caple, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Grace I. Eichorn, of Carroll street, is attending the convention of the Missionary Society, as a delegate from this city, which is held at Boonsboro, Md., this week.

The 55th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Prospect Hill, this city, was celebrated on Tuesday, October 4, by taking a trip to Baltimore on that day.

Mrs. Charles J. Odend'hal, of New Brighton, Staten Island, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese, left last Wednesday to join her husband, Lieut. Odend'hal, who had been on a cruise to Portland, Maine.

The wedding of Miss Lillian V. Repp, of Union Bridge, Md., and Edward L. Seigman, of Hagerstown, a passenger conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, is announced to take place in Baltimore this week. The couple will live in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith returned to Washington, D. C., last week after spending several weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Masenheimer, West Main street. Mr. Smith received his appointment on the first of October for the Police Department of the Fifth Precinct in that city. Miss Ella Masenheimer accompanied them, where she expects to receive a position in the near future.

Mrs. W. L. Seabrook and daughter, Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook, started on their southern trip yesterday. After spending some time in Chester, North Carolina, they will go to Newberry, South Carolina, where Mr. Seabrook was a pastor for a number of years. Next month they will attend the wedding of Miss Katherine Edmondson and Mr. William Buehler Seabrook, in Atlanta, Georgia.

50 Cent Tax Rate for This City.

The Common Council has fixed and Mayor Sponseller has approved the rate of taxation for this city for the current year at 50 cents on $100. An ordinance will be passed dividing the levy as follows: For water and lights, 16 cents; for interest on 4 per cent. bonded indebtedness, and to provide a sinking fund for its redemption at maturity, 5 cents; for general purposes and current expenses, 29 cents. The bonded indebtedness is $25,000 and the taxable basis $2,669,369. The income from direct taxation will, therefore, allowing a generous abatement for insolvencies, be not less than $13,000.

Heretofore the highest rate of taxation in this city was 40 cents. Even with the 10-cent increase, however, the rate of taxation is still among the lowest of the incorporated towns of this State. The additional income is being used for street improvements, which are now in progress and will be continued until the entire town shall have public thoroughfares of desirable quality. Many citizens, too, have caught the spirit of improvement, and concrete sidewalks, of the uniform width of 12 feet, are being laid in every direction. The central portion of the city has been especially favored in this respect, and there are long stretches of this sort of pavement completed and more under construction.

Aid Society Entertained.

For the Advocate.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence M. P. Church was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, at Gamber, on Thursday, September 29.

After the regular business meeting one new member was admitted to the society. The dues when counted amounted to $10.50. Refreshments were served and much enjoyed by all.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, Mrs. Rebecca Caple, Rev. S. F. Cassen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Brauning, Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Mrs. Horace Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peeling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benson, Mrs. Chas. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Miller and children, Mrs. Wm. Gamber, Stephen Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Thomas Conaway, Mrs. Pearl Prugh, Misses Pearl Barnes, Eva Shipley, Bertha Phillips, Florence Patterson, Ruth Benson and Evelyn Bonner, Masters Marshall and Lester Patterson, and Raymond Benson.

The nexttt meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benson.