

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT CONVENE ON MONDAY

W. & G. Railroad Receives Per- mission to Cross Roads in This County

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county opened on Monday with Judge Forsythe occupying the bench.

The jury is as follows: Sentman White, Frank Jacob Newcomer, Wm. A. Erb, E. Bankard, Adolphus Krumm, Noah T. Geiman, Jno. L. Rosenberger, Calvin R. Chew, Walter M. Arrington, Jeremiah W. Haines, Abraham M. Feaser, Jno. T. Riley, Arthur L. Logue, Wm. E. Freeman, Wm. R. Fowler, Nicholas Rineaman, Harry E. Kootz, Oliver G. Newcomer, Jno. M. Balte, Chas. G. Hibbard, Frank T. Shriver, Chas. H. Smith and Albert A. Dorsey.

The appointment of officers are: Messenger, Thomas Case; crier, Richard Owens; bailiff, to petit jury, Anderson Gorman; bailiffs at large, Samuel W. Hahn and Daniel R. Fogle. The following cases were disposed of:

Lawrence E. Bauer, appellant, vs. John Milton Reifsnider, et al., trustees, appellees; appealed from Circuit Court; verdict before jury; verdict for appellees for \$56.25. M. E. Walsh for appellant; Reifsnider for appellees.

State vs. John S. Robinson; fraudulently departing from prison; appealed from Shriver, J. P.; tried before court; verdict not guilty. Reifsnider for State; Steele for traverser.

State vs. Gloyd Zentgraf; assault; appealed from Shriver, J. P.; tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Reifsnider for State; Steele for traverser.

State vs. Elmer L. Eyler, appellant, vs. Wm. Daboff, appellee; appealed from Circuit Court; verdict before jury; verdict for appellant for \$80. Reifsnider for appellant; Weant for appellee.

State, use of Robert E. L. Hopkins, father of Norma Hopkins, infant, vs. B. & O. R. A. Company; tried before jury; Steele and Boyd for plaintiff; Bond & Parke for defendant. On trial.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur G. Hammett, 21, Cranberry, Md., and Bessie R. Wimer, 17, Westminster, Md.

Walter E. Fridinger, 21, and Viola D. Caltrider, 20, both of Carroll county.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners on Thursday granted permission to the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg R. R. Company to cross the public roads in Carroll county. Mr. Atlee, the engineer, and Mr. Redmond, who is the active promoter of the company, appeared before the board and filed blue prints showing the roads to be crossed.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Charles W. Murray, trustee, to Chas. H. Zile, conveys lot in Hampstead district, for \$110.

Isaiah M. Blocher et al. to Geo. R. Warehime, convey 2 rods and 5 perches, for \$175.

Howard M. Zile and wife to Lucy E. Shillmore, convey 14 acres and 2 square perches, for \$300.

Wm. V. Frizzell to Lucy E. Skidmore, convey 25 acres and 18 square perches, for \$352.26.

Jeremiah Floyer and wife to Walter J. Volbert and wife, convey 2 lots near Keysville, for \$475.

Jesse F. Shreeve, trustee, to Eleanor S. Koonz, convey 2 lots in Westminster, for \$37.50.

George W. Barber to Leah J. Barber, convey 2 acres and 24 perches, for \$400.

Leah J. Barber and husband to Manchester Bank, convey 2 acres and 24 perches, for \$460.

John D. Hesson, trustee, to Mark R. Snider and wife, convey 78 1/2 perches, for \$605.

Ira R. Davis and wife to Edward J. Hahn and wife, convey 93 acres and 2 rods, for \$2300.

Catherine Fletter to Theodore H. Poole and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$560.

Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Co. to J. Howell Davis and wife, convey 14 acres, for \$560.

Wm. B. Nelson et al., trustees, to John R. Fossett, convey lot in Westminster, for \$33.00.

John R. Fossett and wife to Geo. F. Eckenrode, convey lot in Westminster, for \$50.

Geo. L. Stocksdale to Florence E. Ehrhart, convey 28 acres, 2 rods and 16 7/10 perches, for \$500.

Edwin W. Loucks to Geo. E. Neff, convey 5 13-100 acres, for \$1.00.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 13.—Letters of administration on the estate of Laura V. Benson, deceased, were granted to James B. Allison, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Folk, deceased, were granted to George Folk, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Henry Baker, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters of administration, with the will annexed granted to Christian Baker, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Caleb D. Hale, deceased, were granted to Mary Elsie Hale, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

On Tuesday evening, Carroll Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of this city, banqueted at the Westminster Hotel. The dining room was elaborately decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and smilax.

The menu was gotten up in grand style.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Macalister.

Rev. H. J. Macalister, passed away, after a lingering illness, on Saturday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. year Wesley Biggs at Stonersville, Md., at the age of sixty-three years. For twelve years previous to 1893 he was employed by the National Bank of Commerce, of Baltimore. At that time he resigned to accept a call to Carroll Reformed Church, near this city, of which he was the first pastor. Since that time he had filled the pulpits of the Reformed churches at Union Bridge, Md., and Newburg, Pa. On account of failing health he resigned his last charge in the fall of 1909.

For many years he served as local minister in the Methodist Church and superintendent of St. John's Independent Sunday School, of Baltimore. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Laura S. Ross; a daughter, with whom he resided, and one son, Mr. Harry O. Macalister, of Baltimore. Interment was in Kriders Reformed Cemetery, Tuesday morning.

Funeral took place on Tuesday morning at St. Benjamin's (Kriders) Reformed Church. Rev. J. W. Reincke, assisted by Rev. J. F. Rossiter, D. D., and Dr. J. S. Orendorf, of Baltimore; Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, this city; Rev. A. M. Gluck, Emmitsburg, and Rev. M. L. Schweitzer, Union Bridge, had charge of the services. Interment in the cemetery near the church.

Pallbearers were H. K. Mullen, J. L. McDonald, of Baltimore; George Heberling, Newburg, Pa.; Wm. K. Lucabaugh, Denton, Warehime and Jos. P. Yingling, the latter three being elders in St. Benjamin's, Bachman's and St. Matthew's churches.

The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Parker.

Alexander Frank Parker, 85 years of age, died at Soldiers' Delight, from acute pneumonia and heart trouble on Tuesday.

Mr. Parker was twice married, his last wife being formerly Miss Marcella Baker, who survives. Two sons by this marriage are also living and two children by his first marriage survive. The funeral took place yesterday at 11 o'clock from Oakland Methodist Episcopal Church, Oakland.

Leatherwood.

Randolph Leatherwood, aged 76 years, 2 months and 12 days, died at his residence, at Cranberry Station, Wednesday night, after an illness of four days from pneumonia. Mr. Leatherwood had charge of the mill at that place. He came from Hagersstown to the above place several years ago. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, with services at Pine Creek Dutch Church. He is survived by a widow, 3 sons and 4 daughters. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Alfred F. Betton, aged 47 years, died at his residence, 1825 N. Pulaski Street, Baltimore, Md., February 13. He was a son of the late Alfred and Mary J. Betton. His widow was a Miss Olivia M. Perin. Funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Edwards.

On February 12, at her home, in Ridgeville, this county, Mrs. Clara J. Edwards, wife of Wm. P. Edwards, died of pneumonia. Her funeral took place in the M. P. Church. Pallbearers were Jesse Ryan, S. T. Lewis, Elmer Moxley, Geo. Becraft, David Snyder and Edward Browning. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery. B. W. Bowman, of Mt. Airy, funeral director.

Kelly.

Ephraim Kelly, aged 84 years, 10 months and 16 days, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his residence in Uniontown, from a stroke of paralysis he received on Sunday. He is survived by a widow and five daughters—Mrs. Emanuel Fisher and Mrs. Nettie Trite, of New Windsor; Mrs. Grover Routsom, Miss M. E. Kelly, Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Jacob Price, of Uniontown, Md.

Funeral services will take place from his late home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. G. J. Hill, will officiate. Interment in Winter's Church Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Frank Bowersox, Josiah Erb, Geo. Selby, Wesley Gilbert, Solomon Myers and Charles Zile. Harvey Bankard funeral director.

Gallaher.

Elenora V. Callahan, widow of the late John V. Callahan, of Boonsboro, Md., and daughter of the late Josiah L. and Mary A. Baugher, died in Baltimore, on February 12, in her 66th year. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Funeral Parlors of Geo. W. Little, Baltimore.

White.

Mrs. Margaret M. White, wife of Mr. John J. White, died at the Frederick City Hospital on February 8 about 4 a. m. after a long illness, aged 70 years and 1 month.

She leaves her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Klein, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Sarah Ploutz, also survive her. The funeral took place on Friday last at 2 o'clock with services at her late home, Frederick, and interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Shaffer.

John Shaffer, a well known and highly respected citizen, near Eastview, died last night, at 7 o'clock, of a complication of diseases, aged 79 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Mr. Shaffer was a native of Germany. He was a member of Trinity German Lutheran Church. He leaves no family. Funeral services and interment will take place on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at Trinity German Lutheran Church. Rev. W. L. Seabrook will officiate. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Masons Banquet.

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TAKES HIS LIFE

CHARLES GERNAND HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS BARN

The Debt on His Farm is Supposed to Have Caused Him to Commit Suicide.

Mr. Charles Gernand, who lived between Beaver Dam and Johnsville, committed suicide Friday morning by hanging himself in the barn by a fifth chain. His death came as a frightful shock to all who knew him in that vicinity.

His son found the dead body about 8 o'clock in the morning, probably three-quarters of an hour after the act was committed. Mr. Gernand was about 35 years of age and is survived by a widow and five children, the oldest of which is 16 years of age. One brother, Joseph Gernand, lives in that neighborhood.

It is not known why Gernand took his own life and the only reason that has been advanced is the debt that has rested on the farm that he purchased about 18 months ago. Although he seemed to be in good health, he had complained some little recently. Gernand was of a quiet and reserved disposition and was not known to have been addicted to the use of liquor, consequently, the news of his suicide came as a shock to his friends.

The funeral took place on Monday at 10 o'clock, the remains being buried at Beaver Dam.

International Order of Good Templars.

On the evening of February 4, quite a number of the leading citizens of Mt. Airy gathered in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of organizing an International Order of Good Templars. Basil Bowman, C. Lawson, E. Roy Buckingham, W. T. Watkins and R. J. Brandenburg, all members of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, were the instituting officers. Previous to the institution two meetings were held in the Methodist churches, of which Mr. Bowman, C. Lawson, E. Roy Buckingham, W. T. Watkins and R. J. Brandenburg, all members of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, were the instituting officers. Previous to the institution two meetings were held in the Methodist churches, of which Mr. Bowman, C. Lawson, E. Roy Buckingham, W. T. Watkins and R. J. Brandenburg, all members of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, were the instituting officers.

The order consists of subordinate lodges which meet every week. The district meets quarterly, the national every six months, and the international every four years.

The second meeting after the first was set for Monday evening, February 13. At this meeting it was anticipated that the number 51 would be doubled, making a membership of 100.

A Wedding Reception.

A reception was given February 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaner, Uniontown, Md., in honor of their son, Chas. Weaner, bride. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and soon the house was crowded with relatives and friends. All were invited to the dining room, where they found a table laden with refreshments, consisting of ice cream, sandwiches, bananas, nuts and candies of all kinds. The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weishaar, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Weishaar, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dodder, Mrs. Jacob Routsom, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller, Daniel Fisel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coe, Mr. Frank W. Weishaar, George Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Banker, Mrs. Florence Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Misses Annie Erb, Luella Smith, Edith Weishaar, Elizabeth Stull, Margaret Warren, Mr. B. Bents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shreve, Mamie Miller, Mabel Banker, Castor Vail, Pauline Smith, Mary Coe, Vallie Shoemaker, Clara Shoemaker, Ella Dodder, Edith Lemon, Fannie Flohr, Myrtle Weishaar, Mary Benedict, Jennie Weishaar, Beulah Keefe, Messrs. Harry Flickinger, Maurice Baker, Preston Smith, Abram Dodder, John Lemon, William Flohr, Robert Eckert, Lloyd Stull, Reuben Banker, Raymond Coe, Lloyd Coe, Joseph Banker, Carroll Weishaar, Herbert Dodder, Dewey Fleagle, John Benedict, Milton Sullivan, Vernon Banker, Harry Routsom, Marilee Stuller, Thomas Rowe, John Shoemaker, Clinton Bosley, Attee Fleagle and Walter Hiltbrick.

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Bankard.

Mary O., wife of Harry Bankard, of 1623 Warwick avenue, Baltimore, died on February 12, aged 32 years. Funeral took place from her late residence on Wednesday.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hammett—Wimer.

For the Advocate.

On Saturday, February 11th, at 4 p. m., a very pretty wedding took place at the rectory of Ascension Episcopal Church, Westminster, by Rev. Frank C. Gibson. The contracting parties being Miss Bessie R. Wimer, eldest daughter of Luther Wimer, of Westminster, Md., manager of the Shirt Factory, Main and John streets, and Arthur Gorman Hammett, youngest son of Mrs. M. E. Hammett, of Cranberry Station, and nephew of Abraham Winters. Miss Maggie Almus, of Westminster, was maid of honor, and W. H. Hammett, brother of the groom, was best man. After the wedding the bridal party was driven to the home of the groom at Cranberry Station, where refreshments were served.

The bride and groom left on the Elkins Express for a trip to Elkins, W. Va., and points in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hammett will reside in Hagerstown, Md.

Hush—Humphrey.

For the Advocate.

On Thursday evening, February 9, a pretty wedding took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, 84 Canton avenue, Baltimore, when Miss Mary V. Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Humphrey, of Woodberry, and Arthur H. Hush, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hush, of Haight, Md., were united at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, pastor of Monroe street M. E. Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a lovely steel color tulle suit, with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Samuel Hush, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding music was played by Miss Lydia Fowble. The bride is a niece of Chas. Humphrey, and the groom is a brother of Mrs. Humphrey. The bride is a teacher in the Woodberry Avenue M. E. Sunday school, and the groom is secretary of the Oakland M. E. Sunday school, Carroll county. They will reside in Carroll county, on the farm of Senator Johnzie Beaman. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal couple and guests. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cakes of all kind. A wedding breakfast was tendered the bridal couple. The immediate families being present.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Humphrey, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. William Hush, parents of the groom; Mrs. Charles Humphrey, sister of the groom; Chas. Humphrey, uncle of the bride; Wm. N. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. N. Haight, brother of the groom; Mrs. Bessie L. Jones, sister of the groom; Samuel Hush, brother of the groom; Miss Lydia Fowble, Walter Hush, brother of the groom; Mollie Cuffey, Gertrude German, Helen Horwood, Gertrude Trotter, Calvin Phillips, Mrs. Ella Humphrey, aunt of the bride; Masters Russell and Carl Humphrey, cousins of the bride; Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, Edna Procter, Mrs. Thos. Edmonston, Mrs. Maud McClosky, Ruth McClosky, Mrs. Luty and Mrs. Thos. Procter. Many valuable and useful presents were received, consisting of silver ware, cut glass, dishes, rugs and other things.

Wedding Anniversary.

A linen shower was given by the members of the Finksburg M. P. Church on the evening of February 13th at the parsonage, to their loved pastor, Rev. S. F. Cassen, and wife. The occasion being in honor of the 22nd anniversary of their marriage. They were delightfully surprised when the guests began to arrive, laden with good things. Many useful presents being received, notably a handsome set of table linen and towels. About 10 p. m. the guests took charge of the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance.

After wishing their pastor and wife many more years of happiness together, they left for their homes, feeling a pleasant evening had been spent by all.

Among those present were Rev. S. F. Cassen and wife, Messrs. Samuel, John, Paul and Smith Cassen, Miss Dorothy Cassen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herner, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armato, Mr. and Mrs. P. Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist, Sr. and Mrs. P. T. C. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Enby, Mrs. Annie Shipley, Mrs. Fred Zentz, Mrs. Guy Holbrook, Mrs. Thomas Ireland, Mrs. Jennie Stocksdale, M. B. Stocksdale; Misses Annie Brandenburg, May Brandenburg, of Freedom; Deborah Ireland, Cordelia Miller, Maud and Edith Horner, Burkle Peeling, Cordelia Benson, Nellie Warehime, Reba Stocksdale, Margaret Buckingham, Julia Cassen, a student at W. M. College, was with us.

ENGINEER HONORED BY ERIE RAILROAD

Gives Pet Engine to Driver Upon His Retirement From Service.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—The Erie Railroad management honored one of its oldest engineers, both in years and in point of service, by presenting to Alexander Larkin of this city on his sixty-eighth birthday the huge engine which he drives daily in hauling the fast Pittsburg flyer between Cleveland and Youngstown.

Mr. Larkin has been in continuous service of the Company for 49 years. He has been running on fast trains, most of the time between Cleveland and Youngstown or Cleveland and Pittsburg. In all these years he has been in but two accidents, both minor in character and in both of which he himself was injured.

It is understood that the engine is to be regarded as his personal property as long as he remains with the Company, and that it can be used by no other engineer.

FOLKS UP

WILLOW CREEK

A BIG SUCCESS IN EVERY RESPECT

Mr. Davidson Pays High Tribute To Our Talent

Odd Fellows' Hall was again crowded to see "Folks Up Willow Creek" a drama reproduced by Frank S. Davidson, assisted by a carefully selected company of our local favorites, last night.

Cast of characters was as follows: Miss Mary Weagley, as Jane, a waife, was exceptionally good, which was expected.

Miss Fannie Jones, who played the part of Joan, took her part well, if not better, than any local player that appeared before an audience of the kind in this city.

Miss Elsie Gernand, as Felie, a sister of Refuge, also deserves mention in the way she mastered her part. She did well.

R. V. Lewis, as Landers, the black sheep; George Jackson, an Italian Padrone; George Armacost, Silas from Way Up the Creek; James D. Mitchell, as Darby Eghart, and James Shreeve, Ketchman, man of law, were good, as usual. To pick out any one individual as doing the best, it could not truly be done.

Of Frank S. Davidson, as Rowland, the Shoeman, O'Holligan, the policeman, W. Lee, the Chinaman and Dr. George, we have nothing to say, as good could not be anything else, but good. The audience were outspoken in their views of the show, by saying it was a big success, and were more than pleased with the evening's entertainment.

At the conclusion of the fourth act Mr. Frank S. Davidson appeared before the foot lights and announced that the show would be repeated tonight. He also complimented his assistants in the play by saying "that he has been following the show business for years, but has never had together a company of local players to take their parts so well in three nights practice as this one, and that not one out of 100 towns could produce the talent to do the same in this time anywhere.

The orchestra, consisting of Miss Annie Shriver, pianist, and J. Thomas Anders and Guy Williams, violinist, received applause at the conclusion of each selection of their well rendered music.

The show was for the I. O. O. F. Improvement fund.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Misses Neva and Catherine Schorr, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Cora Butler, West Main street.

Miss Mary Gist, of Smallwood, had as her guests Thursday, the Misses Kittell, of Washington, D. C.

David J. Franklin, of Helleysville, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Ditman, near this city, this week.

Mrs. E. J. Gorsuch and two children, of Baltimore, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Little, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Englar and Mrs. Ella Roberts and daughter Bessie, of this city, have gone to Florida for a month.

Miss Grace Schweigart and Miss Fannie Ford, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schweigart last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Galt and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Bell Grove Square, are spending some time with Mrs. Galt's son John, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Cora Butler entertained at her home, West Main street, Monday evening, in honor of her guests, Misses Neva and Catherine Schorr, of Baltimore.

Howard B. Stittley, of Hagerstown, Md., was in this city today. Mr. Stittley was formerly of this county. He is one of the trusty engineers of the Western Maryland Railway.

Miss Alice Wood, of Baltimore, Miss Sarah E. Richmond, president of the State Normal School, Baltimore, and Mrs. Bross, wife of the Editor of the Indianapolis Star, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Samuel K. Herr, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Miller entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Stravig and daughters, Lillie, Ruth, Mary and Lizzie Miller, Dr. J. F. Englar, of Uniontown, and Gerald J. Daley. The evening was spent in singing vocal songs. Miss Miller played the piano, Prof. Myers, the violin, Joseph the ocrenia and Dr. E. F. Englar, soloist. All enjoyed the music.

W. W. G. RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT.

Work of Construction Will Begin Shortly.

The Montgomery County Commissioners have granted to the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company a permit to construct a railroad through Montgomery county and to cross the public roads wherever necessary, the understanding that all crossings, wherever practicable, be carried overhead or underground.

The road through the county will extend from below Four Corners to Burnt Mills, to Colesville, to Sandy Springs. The surveys have been completed and the work of grading was started several months ago, but was stopped by the Public Service Commission because of failure of the company to comply with certain requirements. It is understood the work of construction will be resumed soon.

Good If True.

The Western Maryland Railroad will not have to do any new financing to provide money for the necessary equipment for the Cumberland extension, now in course of construction. The financial condition of the company is in such splendid shape that cash payment can be made for any new cars and locomotives needed on the extension, thus obviating the necessity for issuing equipment trust certificates. It is understood that the cost of the extension now being built will be considerably less than the appropriation, which was \$13,000,000. It is said that cost will be about \$1,500,000 less than the amount appropriated.

President Bush and General Manager Robertson have just returned from a brief inspection of the Conellsville extension, where they found things more than satisfactory.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

300 WOMEN AND GENTLEMEN ATTENDED

Misses Carey and Rogers Made Addresses

Several hundred prominent residents of this city and county attended a meeting Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall in the interest of the woman suffrage movement. Former State's Attorney Guy W. Steele presided, but made it known very distinctly in a brief speech at the opening that he does not favor the cause.

The meeting was addressed by Misses Louise Carey and Julia Rogers, of Baltimore. Miss Carey's address was chiefly in answer to the objections urged against equal suffrage, while Miss Rogers treated the question for the most part from a legal standpoint, arguing that the Fifteenth Amendment really confers the right of suffrage upon the women of the country.

She also held that under section 2 article 4 of the Constitution, no state has a right to deprive a woman of the suffrage who has already acquired the right in some other state. For instance, she said, "if a woman from the State of Washington were to become a resident of Maryland, she would have a right to vote here because the section referred to says that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to the same privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states."

Both speakers made it known that they desire the incorporation in the new charter proposed for Baltimore of a provision giving women the right to vote at municipal elections in that city. Both were frequently applauded. No public announcement of a purpose to organize a just government league in this city was made. Half or more of the 300 people present were men.

AFTER DR. KALBACH'S TEAM AGAIN.

It is the Six Mule Team Taken by Thomas McCoy.

In the York county court on Saturday morning charges were made that Andrew J. Platt, of Lower Chanceford Township, Pa., one of the jurors who tried the replevin suit of Thomas McCoy against Dr. Adam H. Kalbach, in October last, was unduly influenced in arriving at the verdict, and the court was asked to issue a rule on the defendants to take testimony concerning this matter. Judge Bittenger said he would grant the rule, but would withhold the formal order until Monday morning.

The suit in question was one instituted by McCoy against Dr. Kalbach, of Lancaster, to recover the value of a six-mule team, which McCoy claimed to own and which was taken from him by Constable H. K. Fickes upon the assumption that McCoy had stolen it from Dr. Kalbach. The case was tried last fall and the jury decided that Dr. Kalbach was the owner and McCoy was not entitled to damages for its detention.

It is now claimed that Dr. Kalbach and his agent, Jacob Stauffer, and Mason Howard, one of his witnesses, were seen with Juror Platt during the course of the trial and before the rendition of the verdict. This is relied on by McCoy to secure a retrial of the case. After testimony shall have been taken, it is believed will be argued before Judge Bittenger.

A Delightful Party.

For the Advocate.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shipley, near Sykesville, Thursday evening, February 9th, in honor of their daughter Miss Gladys, and son Jesse. The guests arrived at an early hour, and were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Shipley. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room for refreshments. At the wee sma' hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Shipley for their kindness and the happy time they had spent.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shipley, Misses Margaret Miller, Minnie Poole, Vir