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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS BUY HALL OVER SCHOOL ROOM IN NEW WINDSOR.

Board of Control and Review Working on Middleburg District Assessment.

County Commissioners.

A special pension of $5.00 was granted to Jno. Gettier, of Manchester district, on Monday.

The board of control and review will sit next week to examine the assessment blanks of Middleburg district.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Dreschler, 24, Carrollton, and Laura B. Ely, 22, Hampstead, Md.

Wm. D. Bostian, 37, and Della E. Snyder, 22, both of Carroll county, Md.

Sterling G. Bixler, 21, and Alta R. Flickinger, 18, both of Carroll county, Md.

Oliver Caples, and Blanche M. Jordan, both of Carroll county.

School Commissioners.

Under provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland in 1872, act 130, a body corporate in New Windsor, the New Windsor Town Hall Company, entered into an agreement with the Board of School Commissioners to build a second story above the two rooms of the New Windsor Schoolhouse, and to own, control and pay for repairs for same, as a town hall. Later a hall having been built in another part of New Windsor, and the said Town Hall Company thereafter having but little use for the second story of the school house as a town hall entered into negotiations with the present School Board for the sale of this second story and furniture to the county for the use of the public school.

As the county owned the lot and two school rooms below, it was the opinion of the School Board that the county should own the upper story, or hall. The School Board waited upon the County Commissioners and laid the matter before them, and they approved of the purchase.

The building is of brick, the hall above is about 30 feet by 60 feet, with an ante-room and stairway not connected with either room below. The stock was owned by Mr. Nathan H. Baile and Gustavus Barnes, whom the School Board paid $460.00 for the hall and furniture. The County Commissioners made a special appropriation of $450.00 with which to buy the hall, and through Attorney for the School Board, F. Neal Parke, Esq., the transaction was concluded on March 14th instant.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 13.—James B. Allison, administrator of Laura V. Allison, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts, and received order to sell personal property and stocks.

Caleb W. Harris, administrator, w. a., of Catharine Harris, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

William H. Bennett, executor of Eliza J. Bennett, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Edwin D. Cronk, executor of Abbie Ann Buckingham, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Joseph H. Study, executor of Albert Study, deceased, returned inventory of debts and money, and reported sale of personal property, also settled his first and final account.

Daniel D. Sharrer and John Milton Reifsnider, executors of Jacob Sharrer, of Joseph, deceased, settled their first account.

Tuesday, March 14.—Mary E. Franklin, guardian of David J. Franklin, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Abraham S. R. Danner, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Ellen M. Danner, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Maurice M. Fleagle and Georgianna R. Fleagle, executors of Jacob Fleagle, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell the same.

Charles A. Runkles, administrator of Albert H. Runkles, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Ephraim B. Repp, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Nathan H. Baile, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

The sale of real estate of Joseph Wolf, late of Carroll county, deceased, was finally ratified by the court.

The sale of real estate of William Arbaugh, late of Carroll county, deceased, was finally ratified by the court.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Sylvester P. Lewis and wife to Chas S. Wolbert et al., convey right of way, for $5.

James G. Harris and wife to Andrew T. Hunt, convey lot in Hampstead, for $3,000.

Christian M. Kehr to John T. Forrey and wife, conveys 48 acres, for $919.

Emma M. Wentz et al. to John Forrey, convey 1¾ acres and 22 perches, for $855.

Harry L. Miller to John T. Forrey and wife, conveys 57 acres and 74 6-10 perches, for $1880.57.

Robert N. Koontz and wife to Albert Bemiller, convey 3 acres and 88 perches, for $350.

Wm. L. Moyes and wife to John F. Arnsberger and wife, convey 5 acres, 3 roods and 5 perches, for $1450.

John F. Arnsberger and wife to Benjamin F. Pool, convey 5 acres, 3 roods and 5 perches, for $14,500.

George W. Carr and wife to John H. Burdette, convey 1 acre and 16 perches, for $800.

Harry W. Ogg and wife to Daniel D. Sharrer and wife, convey 6 acres, 3 roods and 26 square perches, for $241.94.

James W. Bostion to Wm. D. Bostion, conveys 100¼ roods, for $3600.

Charles D. Snider and wife to Herbert L. Richardson and wife, convey 45 square perches, for $585.

Sarah C. E. Frock and husband to Dorothea Sittig et al., convey 26 acres and 138 square perches, for $1300.

Reuben V. Myers and wife to Horatio L. T. Bish and wife, convey 25 acres and 9 square perches, for $2,000.

Wm. L. Schwartz and wife to G. Harry Bevard, convey 1 acre and 1 rood, for $5.

Margaret Fritz to Wm. H. Utermahlen, conveys 10 acres, 3 roods and 10 perches, for $900.

Samuel Lawyer and wife to Joshua Lawyer, convey property, for $1500.

Robert T. Shugars et al. to Samuel W. Shugars and wife, convey lot in Hampstead, for $1400

John H. Wisner to Charles W. Murray, conveys 140 acres, for $14,000.

James G. Leister et al. to Chas. W. Murray, convey 121 acres, 3 roods and 35 perches, for $2.00.

Jacob Utz and wife to Ellen Jane Wentz, convey 126 4-10 perches, for $50.

John T. Forrey and wife to Ellen Jane Wentz, convey 157 perches, for $60.

Joshua L. Smith and wife to Calvin E. Cook, convey 3 acres and 13 perches, for $100.

David A. Snider and wife to Lawrence E. Green and wife, convey 1 acre, for $600.

Charles E. Simpson and wife to Andrew R. Hitchcock and wife, convey lot in Mt. Airy, for $650.

Lewis Winkler and wife to William Arnold, convey 15 acres and 24 perches, for $530.

John Kastner and wife to Benjamin F. Sherfy and wife, convey 46 acres, 1 rood and 38 perches, for $2800.

Henry R. Ware to Charles C. Williams and wife, conveys 167 acres, for $5500.

D. Princeton Buckey et al., trustees, to Eugene Trayer et al., convey 252 acres, 3 roods and 25 perches, for $6765.14.

Fink—Pue.

Miss Marceline MacSparran Pue, daughter of Mrs. Michael Edward Pue, of Delta, Pa., and Mr. John Brooke Fink, of this city, were married Saturday at Cardinal Gibbons' residence by Rev. P. C. Gavan, of Baltimore. The wedding was a quiet one because of the recent death of the groom's mother.

Miss Pue is prominently connected in Baltimore and is related to the Pue and Dorsey families of Howard and Harford counties.

Mr. Fink is a son of Mr. Chas. E. Fink, of this city, and a grandson of the late Col. John Brooke Boyle, of Carroll county. He was for several years connected with the Maryland Good Roads Commission, and afterwards conducted the business of the United Peach Bottom Slate Campany at Delta. He is well known and popular, and has the best wishes of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink will be at home at Irwin-on-the-James, Goochland county, Virginia, after the 20th of this month.

A Fine Musical.

For the Advocate.

A fine musical was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Klohr last Thursday night, with Edward Little at the piano and Frank Welsh, Edward Bollinger and Harry Blizzard with violins who certainly made music sweet to listen to. The guests had a hard time to keep their feet still. I am afraid some of our little crowd could not altogether resist the temptation. A pleasant time was spent by all and the parting hour only came too soon.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Klohr, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bollinger, Harry Blizzard, Abdiel Bollinger, S. J. Williams, Bradley Blizzard, Mrs. Samuel Arnold, Misses Sadie Bollinger, Thelma Welsh, Edna Blizzard, Daisy Riddle, John Rosenberger, Jr., Arthur Blizzard, Edward Little, Geo. Ditman, Edward Bollinger, Albert Arnold, Jno. Bollinger, Samuel Arnold, Jr., Wesley Bollinger, Wm. Riddle, Willie Logue and Thomas Fritz.

The Green Street Shirt Factory.

For the Advocate.

On Green street, this city, is the Shirt Factory of Mr. Wm. E. Grumbine, that gives employment to 43 young ladies and pays out wages amounting to $177.50 per week. The room is light and heated by steam and the operators have every convenience for their comfort. They make nine and one half hours per day, with a half holiday on Saturday. They receive their pay weekly and make from $4.00 to $9.00 per week. The machines used are of the latest and most up-to-date in their line of work. Between 400 and 500 dozen shirts are made each week and under the directions of Miss Betty Utermahlen, the forelady, and her assistants. Each shirt is examined to see that it is perfect before it is shipped. This is a home industry and one that our citizens should feel proud of, as it gives employment to many who otherwise could not find employment. Mr. Grumbine is to be congratulated upon building up an industry like he has in our city. VISITOR.

Dead Infant Found.

An infant was found dead wrapped in a towel and paper lying along the side of a stoop in the toilet of the W. M. Railway station by Agent Harry D. Fowble, Officer William Helm and William Sullivan on Wednesday morning about 8.30 o'cock. The above gentlemen suspected that something was wrong in the toilet, as they could hear a noise like someone scrubbing, and kept watch. About the time mentioned above a young girl came from the toilet and disappeared up Green street. The above gentlemen immediately searched the toilet and found a dead girl infant, weighing about 8½ pounds. The mother of the child is known. A coroners inquest was held on Wednesday evening by Police Justice Shriver at his office, but no verdict was reached the jury was discharged until an autopsy was made by Drs. Woodward, Sullivan and Fleehugh yesterday afternoon.

THIS JUDGE UPHELD HIMSELF.

Mr. Fink Relates Incident Apropos Of Police Trial.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, of the Westminster bar, relates the following incident apropos of the Governor taking the stand as a witness in the case against the Police Commissioners:

"It was a case I tried many years ago before an aged justice of the peace in Westminster. The Justice offered to testify in the case which was being tried before him as judge, and his testimony contradicted my client's evidence. I objected to his being witness—first, because he could not administer the oath of himself, and the law did not authorize anyone else to swear him. He overcame my objection by sending for the Clerk of the Circuit Court to swear him. The late B. F. Crouse, who was then the Clerk of the Court, came promptly, but refused to swear him, as he had no authority in law to do so. Then the Justice administered the oath to himself.

"In the second place I objected because as judge he would have to pass upon the credibility of himself as a witness, and as his evidence and that of my client were in conflict, he would be placed in the embarrassing position of deciding whether as judge he would believe my client and discredit himself, or whether he would believe his own testimony and discredit that of my client; but he seemed to have no scruples on that point and promptly over-ruled my objections and testified as a witness before himself as judge.

"It is useless to add that my client lost his case. Pending an appeal, however, the matter in controversy was settled by compromise."—From Baltimore Sun.

32nd Anniversary.

Last Tuesday night, Westminster Lodge No 41, I. O. M., of this city, celebrated its 32nd anniversary at their hall in the Davis' Building. The night was very disagreeable but the members and invited guests turned out en-mass. The lodge after transacting its regular routine business began the program of the evening as follows: Address of welcome by Past Worthy Master, John H. Mitten, music by the popular orchestra and band of Westminster. Then the company separated to the banquet hall, where they were served with ham, chicken, cheese, potato chips, celery, pickles, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee, after which all repaired to the main hall, where the Westminster Minstrel Company gave an entertainment of an hour which was much enjoyed, and its director, Mr. John H. Stem, and his company were much applauded for the fine performance.

After music the degree team in their new uniforms appeared on the floor and gave an exhibition of their drilling, which the audience enjoyed and applauded them for.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, Japanese lanterns, colored lights and bunting by Mr. J. Harry Cootes.

Committe of arrangements were: Jno. B. Saylor, M. A. Sullivan, Chas. Stonesifer, W. A. Stone and Joseph E. Shreeve.

Reception committee: Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. S. C. Stoner and Messrs. James D. Mitchell and Jno. H. Mitten.

Entertainment committee: Messrs. C. Levine Price, W. L. Zepp, Guy N. Fringer, J. Thos. Anders, Wilbur Shaeffer, S. C. Stoner, Jno. Everhart, Edward Zahn, W. H. Davis, L. E. Wimert, Lewis A. Berman and Geo. W. Babylon.

At a late hour the company left for their homes, after spending a very pleasant and enjoyable evening with their brothers and their friends.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition and is receiving new members weekly. It has recently had a roster printed giving the names and addresses of its members. Mr. C. Levine Price is the presiding officer for the present term.

TAYLORSVILLE.

J. Walter Gunn and family spent Sunday with Mr. Gunn's sister, Mrs. Thos. Fleming.

Miss Larue Grimm was the guest of her brother, J. Walter Gunn, and family, from Saturday until Monday.

Marshall Adams is visiting relatives in Montgomery county.

Today, Thursday, is one of our cold winter days.

J. L. Myers and wife, Dora Cummings, wife and son Jesse attended the moving of Edward Myers from Winfield to Berrett on Monday.

A number of friends of Mrs. Theo. Cummings assembled at her home and made a comfort on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Webster.

Luther D. Webster, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Flohr, near Gamber, Md., Sunday evening, March 12, at 1.30 o'clock of paralysis, at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Mr. Webster lived with his family at Bloom, for many years, afterward moving to Sykesville, where his wife died 20 years ago. He made his home with his children. He died at the home of his daughter, Minnie, where they stood by his bedside day and night with the help of her brother Harry. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

He is survived by three sons, David and Harry Webster, of Baltimore, and Girdy Webster, near Pikesville, and two daughters, Edna Lust, of Baltimore county, and Mrs. Minnie Flohr, of Gamber; also four brothers and two sisters. His funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 14, at Mt. Pleasant Church, Gamber, S. F. Cassen officiating. He was laid to rest beside his wife in Springfield Cemetery, Sykesville, where Rev. Dudley conducted a short service at the grave. The pallbearers were Wm. Schuck, Obie Buckingham, Thomas Miller, Lewis Shipley, Albert Barnes and Mr. Madden, of Baltimore. Jas. R. Weer, of Sykesville, was funeral director. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Crumbacker.

Arthur Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crumbacker, of Uniontown, died Tuesday night and was buried yesterday at Union Bridge. Harvey Bankard was funeral director.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Jones.

Thos. S. Jones, Sr., a resident of Liberty street, this city, died on Wednesday night last, after a short illness of general debility and heart trouble, aged 75 years, 4 months and 3 days, leaving a widow and the following children: Mrs. Jackson Myerly, near this city; Mrs. Jno. H. Brown, Dennings; Mrs. David Ranoull, Warfieldsburg, and Mrs. Kate M. Bond, at home; Thomas S. Jones, Jr., of Eastview, and David F. Jones, of this city. Mr. Jones was a native of Baltimore, but moved to this county years ago to a farm near Dennings, and upon retiring moved to this city. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, and of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, No. 46, A. F. and A. M. His funeral will be held at his late residence tomorrow, Saturday, at 8 a. m., and will be in charge of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, after which his remains will be taken to Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, for interment. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Walter.

Fannie Walter, aged 57 years, wife of Harry Walter, 1911 Monroe street, Baltimore, died on March 13. Mrs. Walter was a resident of this city about 30 years ago moving from here to Baltimore about that time. She is survived by a husband and the following children: Charles L., Herbert G. and Miss Eva V. Walter; also six brothers, Thomas, Mordecai and Charles, this city; Howard S., Dayton, Ohio; George W., of Baltimore, Md., and Edward E. Babylon, Cincinnati, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Kurtz Myers, Frizellburg, and Mrs. Geo. A. Foreman, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased in Baltimore, on Tuesday night by Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell. On Wednesday the remains were brought to this city on the 10 a. m. train and taken to Krider's cemetery for interment, Rev. R. W. Doty conducting the services at the grave. The pallbearers were John E. Eckenrode, John H. Mitten, Geo. K. Shaeffer and David Witter. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Mancha.

Mary Rebecca Louisa Mancha, aged 8 years, 9 months and 13 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Mancha, of Fair Ground Hill, this city, died on March 13. Funeral services were held at Centenary M. E. Church yesterday, Rev. L. E. Bennett officiating. Interment in the Westminster Cemetery. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Pallbearers were four young ladies, Esther Ebaugh, Edna Brightwell, Corinne Fowler and Catherine Jones.

Schnaubel.

Conrad Schnaubel, aged about 57 years, of this city, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday morning, where he had gone for treatment. He is survived by a wife, and one brother, Christopher Schnaubel, near Eastview.

Funeral services took place at the late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle officiating. Pallbearers were Simon Nusbaum, John D. Bowers, Jno. H. Mitten and J. Hoffman Fuss. James M. Stoner funeral director. Interment was in Westminster cemetery.

Murdock.

Henry (Dude) Murdock, colored, died at Avondale, on March 8, aged about 80 years. Services and interment took place at Western Chapel, near Warfieldsburg, on Friday. Jas. M. Stoner funeral director.

Medcalfe.

John Medcalfe, 81 years old, died at his home in Baltimore, Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Medcalfe was born in Uniontown, this county, in 1829. At the age of 23 years he went to Frederick and there engaged in the grain and feed business. About 18 years ago he retired from active business and went to Baltimore to reside. Mr. Medcalfe was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Medcalfe. Besides his widow Mrs. Julia Medcalfe, he is survived by three daughters, Misses Ida, Lynne and Alice Medcalfe. The funeral took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body was shipped to Frederick for burial.

Ward.

John H. Ward, a former citizen of this county, died at his home in Baltimore, on March 12, aged 57 years. He is survived by the following children: Rev. J. L. Ward, Cambridge, Md.; Robert A. Ward, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; Wm. T. Ward, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Richard Gist, Woodbine, and Miss Blanche Ward, Boston, Mass.

Funeral services and interment took place on March 14, at 11 a. m., at Deer Park M. P. Church, Smallwood, Rev. E. O. Ewing officiating.

Pallbearers were Howard Logue, Frank Niner, Elias Arnold, Richard Baker, Edward Niner and Iven Sayers. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Hull.

At the home of her nephew, J. Cornelius Hull, near this city, Mrs Lydia C. Hull, widow of the late Ephraim J. Hull, died on March 12, aged 76 years, 1 month and 7 days. After a short service at the house by Revs. R. W. Doty and J. W. Reinecke, the body was taken to Scotland, Pa., where further services and interment took place. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Garber.

Captain Uriah Garber, aged 86 years, of Baltimore, died on March 14. His funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his grandson, Wm. G. Wilkinson, 1630 W. Lafayette street, Baltimore.

Capt. Garber was a former resident of this county. He served in the 5th Maryland Regiment and was transferred to the First Md. P. H. Brigade, in which he served until the close of the war.

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 Mary Frock, of Silver Run, is spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

Bernard Mills, of Baltimore, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Frizzell, East Green street.

J. P. Hull, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent several days with relatives in Silver Run the past week.

Isaac Rickle spent from Saturday until Monday in Hanover, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Pauline Long, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Zepp, West Main street.

Miss Eleanor Shanahan, of Easton, Md., spent a day this week with Mrs. D. Snyder Babylon, West Main street.

Miss Cora Butler, West Main street, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Carroll P. Albert, Waynesboro, Pa.

Irving Hunter, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Hunter, near this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Monday to John R. Kelly and Sadie I. Brown, both of Mt. Airy, Md.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Wednesday to Paul T. Cronise and Anna M. Haines, both of New Windsor, Md.

Miss Florence Forrest, of this city, is on a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Thurmont, Md., and Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Louis H. Ditman, of Lauraville, Baltimore county, Md., paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis, a flying visit last Sunday.

Mr. Lee Vondersmith, of Reisterstown, Md., spent the past three weeks with R. Norris Caple and family, of Mahogany Grove farm.

Miss Marie Osborn has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. Murray Patterson, Reisterstown, Md.

Mrs. J. Wilmer Martimer, Master Hamilton Martimer and Miss Bertha Lockard, all of Baltimore, Md., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. Murray Patterson, Reisterstown, Md.

Miss Margaret Gilbert, of Govanstown, Baltimore county, a guest of Mrs. Walter A. Ford, West Main street, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert.

Irving Buckingham, of Franklin High school, Reisterstown, and Lee Vondersmith, of Reisterstown, were guests at Eastview school last Friday afternoon of which Elmer N. Caple is teacher.

Mrs. Harry Ditman, of this city, attended the wedding of Miss Nannie Gordon Jamison and Lieutenant Eugene Augustus Coffin, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Itasca, in Baltimore, March 11.

Miss Nina Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Magruder Wilson, of "Beaver Meadows," Carroll county, will sail on the New Amsterdam, April 4, for an extensive motor trip through England, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and France.

Mrs. Nettie M. McCaffrey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis, Liberty street, returned home from the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, where she was operated on last Monday. She is much improved.

The following persons were entertained at the home of Jesse Lawyer, Silver Run, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dutterer, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock and family, of near Westminster, and Mrs. George Schaeffer and two daughters, of Silver Run.

Misses Jessie Shaw and Grace Steele and Mr. George H. Armacost and Dr. James E. Shreeve, this city, attended the opera "Old Farmer Hopkins" played at Manchester on Saturday night. The play was a big success, as it was under the direction of the popular comedian, Mr. Frank S. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, West Main street, entertained a number of guests last night at cards. A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon, Mr and Mrs. Harry Hobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Diffendal, Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Howard Schaeffer, Mrs. Wesley Steele, Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve and Mr. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, West Main street, entertained a number of guests at the popular game of 500 on Friday evening. The evening was one of enjoyment. Refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fowble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stem, Mr. and Mrs. George Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Algire, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Mortz Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, Mrs. Howard Shaeffer and two children, Mrs. Wesley Steele, Mrs. Frank Myers, Miss Catherine Roberts and Mr. Frank Butler.

SHIPLEY.

The weather has become springlike, and our people are on the move. The spring birds have returned and their sweet songs are heard every morning in our orchards. Our grain fields look fine and our farmers have been sowing their clover seed. Some have been doing their spring plowing.

Lou Barber, of Bird Hill, has rented Mrs. George C. Freyman's farm, at Shipley, and moved in.

Charles H. Wagner and Albert Gibson are both on the sick list. They have our sympathy.

Our truckers are somewhat undecided about potato planting this year. They fear both the price and the bugs. They are quite low now.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at the church on the 10th of June, evening and night. Zion Sabbath school will reorganize on the 26th inst.

BURNED TO DEATH.

EDNA A. SEIS' DRESS CATCHES FIRE FROM STOVE.

Edna Adella Sies, aged 9 years, 2 months and 29 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sies, of near this city, was burned to death yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, by her clothes being ignited in some way from the kitchen stove. There was no one home at the time of the accident, her mother having come to this city to do some sopping. The child was first discovered by Joshua Hunter, who was passing the house, lying in the doorway in flames, who called for George Zentgraft, a neighbor, who worked to extinguish the blaze by throwing a blanket over her form, but the child was burned so badly that she was past all doctor's skill to save her. She died one hour and a half after the fatality.

When Mr. Hunter reached the child, she exclaimed, "I am going to die." These were the last words spoken by her. She was a bright and interesting little girl.

Her funeral services and interment will take place Saturday morning at Beaver Dam Church. Jas. M. Stoner funeral director.

A Carpet Rag Party.

For the Advocate.

Were you ever at a carpet rag sewing party? Well, if you have never been there you cannot imagine what all you have missed. The ladies all sit around in a circle and the hostess bring in her rags, which are about a quarter of an inch long, or probably a little longer; and have been cut in the most wonderful shapes you ever saw, and you sew and sew and sew, until you begin to wonder if your hostess has a piece of anything left in the house big enough to patch her husband's vest with. But the best of all is the good dinner which your hostess has provided for you.

Mrs. Herbert Myerly, of Warfieldsburg, had a carpet rag sewing party on Thursday, March 9. Those present were Mrs. Herbert Myerly, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Howard Lockard, Mrs. Washington Robertson, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mrs. John Walkling, Mrs. Wivie Cook, Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mrs. Baxter Bowers, Mrs. Edgar Lockard, Mrs. Claude Myerly, Mrs. Walter Lockard, Lillie Lockard, Cora Walkling, Jeanette Cook, Ethel Bowers, Florence Myerly, Ruth Myerly, Herbert Myerly, Walter Lockard, Howard Myerly, Holmes Lockard, Herman Myerly, Charles Myerly and Donald Butler.

Bird Hill Party.

For the Advocate.

On February 23 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber, at Bird Hill, gave a very pleasant house party to the young folks of the community. A very good time was spent by all present. The young ladies of the party were dressed in the very latest style of the season which made the dancing room a beautiful scene. The young folks were very sorry when the time came to part. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber, Mr. and Mrs. James Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Magin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Mengel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis; Misses Irene M. Fringer, Laura C. Magin, Viola E. Frick, Jeanette Magin, Gladys Hook, Jessie Shaffer, Margaret Miller, Melvie Shipley, Virgie Shaffer, Viola Barnes, Lillian Shipley, Pauline Barnes, Elsie Easton, Mary Barber, Grace Carr, Clara Green, Goldie Shipley, Edith Myers, Grace Gist, Bertha Williams, Stella Bowers, Cleedie Williams, Evaline Frick, Jarrett Shauck, Bayard Arnold, Frank Poole, Vernon Green, Leonard Frick, Vially Miller, Elsie Bowers, Dallas Shipley, Herschel Davis, Jno. Easton Albert Bair, Luther Myerly, Roger Paynter, Arthur Buckingham, Paul Easton, Amon Shipley, Harvey Davis, T. McQuay, Bob Davis, Harry Yingling, Elmer Shaffer, Will Shilling, Herschel Barber, Walter Wagner, Will Davis, John Baker, L. Shipley, C. Niner, Worth Barnes, Hanson Shipley, Roy Wagner, Wm. Phillips, Elbert Shipley, Oscar Baker, Frank Magin, Ferdinand Frick, Carroll Williams, Chester Shipley, Albert Frick, Reuben Williams, Gilbert Gibson, Johnny Davis, Mitchel Shipley and Edgar Mengel.

Pleasant Evening Spent.

For the Advocate.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Davis, Shipley, where dancing and plays were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served, after which all danced until the wee sma' hours. After bidding the host and hostess adieu and thanking them for their kindness and hoping there would soon be another one, they all departed for their homes.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Saddles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce Wilhide, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn, Mrs. John H. Wilhide; Misses Alice Wilhide, Mary Byers, Viola Frick, Treva Wagner, Rosa Wagner, Julia Wagner, Mary Shipley, Pauline Barnes, Golda Shipley, Vergie J. Davis, Dallie Keefer, Gladys Hook, Elias G. Shipley, Wm. Frick, Dallas Shipley, Chester Shipley, Wm. Shelling, Paul Zahn, Harry Byers, Earl B. Owings, Geo. W. Owings, Herschel Davis, Ellis Bowers, Charley Conaway, Harvey Niner, Albert Bear, Bayard Arnold, Thrum Hook, Carroll Williams, Oscar Baker, Wesley Shipley, John Arbaugh and others.

Bixler—Flickinger.

Alta Rosella Flickinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Flickinger, was married to Sterling Guy Bixler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bixler, of Bachman's Valley, at Silver Run on Tuesday.

They will reside in Bachman's Valley. The bride and groom are both very popular in Bachman's Valley. The groom is a nephew of George W. Brown, president of the Board of County Commissioners.

REISTERSTOWN TURNPIKE.

A Proposition for Its Sale Is Submitted by Stockholders.

Stockholders of the Reisterstown Turnpike Company Friday last submitted through Dr. J. H. Billingslea, the company's president, and Mr. Thos. Murray, its attorney, a proposition for the sale of their properties. The proposition was received by Mayor Mahool and Chairman Tucker, of the States Road Commission. The latter will lay the terms of sale, which were not made public, before the commission at its next meeting.

Mr. Tucker declared Friday last it was the opinion of the commission that the most important feature of the proposed purchase lay in the acquisition of the turnpike property within the city. He said that if terms could not be made on the entire turnpike, an arrangement might still be made for the purchase of the stretch within Baltimore.

The portion of the pike within the city is a particular interest to Baltimoreans. A heavy traffic passes over this piece every day, and enormous tool profits are taken. Wagons operating within the city frequently finds it necessary to use the gate, and several haulage concerns and ice companies say that their tolls often amount to $2 a day.

Ladies' Aid Quilting.

For the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor entertained to a very appetizing dinner, at their beautiful home, in Carrollton, Thursday, March 9, the following guests:

Rev. and Mrs. J. Gonso, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and daughter, Mesdames Amanda Shipley, Nettie Ebaugh, Flossie Taylor, Fannie Taylor, Jane Taylor, Emily Algire, Almira Lockard, Emma Greene, Edith Greene and daughter, Bettie Spencer and daughter, Marion Greene and daughter, Catherine Greene, Ada and Sadie Houck, Annie Taylor, Misses Carrie E, Greene, Lorlinne and Ruby Taylor.

The occasion was a quilting given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel Church. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and were given a hearty welcome by the host and hostess, and soon everybody was busy around the quilt, until they were interrupted by the announcement of dinner. It is needless to say all did ample justice to the good things set before them. Quilting was again resumed, and in a little while it was completed. The rest of the afternoon was spent in pleasant chats, interspersed by music. Refreshments were again served, after which all departed to their respective homes, but not before thanking Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for their kind hospitality, and hoping to partake of the same pleasure soon again.

The quilt is now on sale, and any one desiring to make a good investment will do so by purchasing it. The proceeds will be used by the Society for a worthy cause.

Enjoyable Social.

For the Advocate.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Fleming, near Woodbine, was the scene of quite an enjoyable social on Thursday night, March 9, in honor of John B. Fleming and Wm. S. Lewis.

The guests began to arrive at an early hour and were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

Later games were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests were invited to the dining room, where the table was loaded down with all the delicacies of the season and decorated with flowers.

After the repast games and plays were resumed, conversations of various kinds were indulged in until finally all departed for their homes expressing themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Fleming, Mrs. Mattie V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fleming, Misses Mary Fleming, Mary Gosnell, Mannie Buckingham, Dora Long Sherman Buckingham, Amy Fleming Georgie Gosnell, Laura Chaney, Claudie Gosnell and Elsie Chaney; Wm. S. Lewis, John B. Fleming, Wm. Lewis, Harry Chaney, Daniel Shoemaker, Leonard Lewis, John McWilliams, Alfred Harrison, Geo. Buckingham, Albert Lewis, Lester Long, Roland Long, Beulah Pickett, Grover Harrison, Tyson Gosnell, Geo. Pickett, Willard Gosnell, Harvey Gosnell, Guy Wetzel, Bennie Condon, Bradley Fleming, Jesse Grimm and Windsor Kessler.

Golden Wedding.

For the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Place, formerly of Carroll county, but now residents of Arkansas, for the past 30 years, celebrated the 50th anniversary at their home in Gillette, Ark., on March 6th. There being three generations represented, 6 children, 25 grand children and 3 great-grandchildren. Many beautiful presents were received, including $65 in gold. A sumptuous dinner was served to about 55 persons.

The following children being present: Mr. and Mrs. John Place and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Place and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Truax and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Veale, Mrs. S. J. Smith. Among others present were John Place, only brother of George Place, Joseph Brandenburg, brother of Mrs. Place, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pickett, niece and nephew, of Carroll county, Md., who are spending the month of March visiting the above family.

Letters from home tell us of the snow and cold weather, while we are sweltering in the heat, with the thermometer ranging from 84 to 90 degrees. All early gardens are nearly ready for use. Strawberries are just beginning to ripen; trees are in full leaf, with the prairies a carpet of green, dotted with wild flowers, making it a scene of rare beauty.

This country is very prosperous, with rice, cotton and potatoes as its chief market product.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Adult Bible classes. Junior League 2.30 o'clock. Epworth League 6.45 o'clock. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme: Some Elements of True Prayer; the second of the series of sermons upon "Prayer."