

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT TWO PETITIONS FOR ROADS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, &c.

County Commissioners.

The change in the Warfieldburg road at Spring Mills, which was petitioned for by Alfred Stevenson and others recently, was accepted and filed by the board today.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel W. Green, 36, and Mary A. Herbert, 34, both of Oakland Mills, Md. W. Scott Sullivan, 24, Westminster, and Etta L. Handley, 21, Fritzelburg, Md. Oscar J. Sholl, 21, and Sadie C. Riffe, 21, both of Ebbvale, Md. James H. Myers, 65, and Mary C. Handley, 56, both of Fritzelburg, Md. Ambrose Jones, 24, and Lillian Viola Shipley, 26, both of Sykesville, Md. Gussie Crabbs, 21, and Larena Lambert, 17, both of Taneytown, Md.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Charles W. Murray and wife to Jas. G. Lester, convey 1 acre, 1 rood and 30 square perches, for \$1. Winfield S. Wolfe et al., executors, to Raymond Senseney, convey 3 lots in Union Bridge, for \$2300. Winfield S. Wolfe et al. to Raymond Senseney, convey 2 lots in Union Bridge, for \$2000. Raymond Senseney to Theodore G. Wolfe, convey 4 lots in Union Bridge, for \$4,000. Raymond Senseney to Winfield S. Wolfe, convey 1 lot in Union Bridge, for \$300. Thomas E. Watkins et al. to The Peoples Lumber & Supply Co., of Mt. Airy, convey 24,150 square feet, for \$300. Edward Feeser to Howard E. Heltebride and wife, convey 12 acres, 1 rood and 17 perches, for \$900. Charles E. Simpson and wife to Leonard C. Lowman, convey lot in Mt. Airy, for \$5. Nicholas W. Arnold to Ulysses S. Ebaugh, convey 18 acres, 3 roods and 14 square perches, for \$1200. Ulysses S. Ebaugh and wife to Chas. W. Arbaugh, convey 15 acres, 3 roods and 14 square perches, for \$1250. Charles W. Murray and wife to Charles Stoner, convey 1/2 acre, for \$8,000. Emanuel Koontz and wife to Russell A. Myers and wife, convey 82 acres and 7 square perches, for \$2,900. Upton L. Henry et al. to Lucinda A. Tucker, convey 1/2 acre of land, for \$150. Oscar D. Gilbert and wife to Elizabeth Bankard, convey 136 square feet, for \$3. John Harris Reed and wife to Franklin P. Myers and wife, convey 2 1/2 acres, for \$900. Charles S. Benson and wife to Georgia V. A. Shipley, convey 2 acres, for \$1400. Charles W. Allen and wife to Walter E. Allen, convey 52 acres, 1 rood and 24 perches, for \$3,000. Theodore L. Yingling and wife to Charles S. Yingling and wife, convey 6 1/2 acres, for \$2,000. Charles W. Shuey et al. to Geo. Z. Wentz and wife, convey 5 1/2 acres, for \$2,400. Willis A. Staley and wife to Geo. W. King, convey 1 acre and 48 3-10 perches, for \$1,250. Lydia Markel to Wm. H. Gettler, convey 112 perches, for \$1,250. Samuel Miller et al. to Wm. H. Gettler, convey 5 acres, 1 rood and 20 perches, for \$1,113.75. Mary Elizabeth Cover to Guy S. Fitch and wife, convey 9 acres and 27 perches, for \$3,500.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 20.—John R. Bennett and Richard R. Bennett, executor of John Bennett, deceased, executed a new bond, and received an order to sell the real estate of said deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Conrad Schnauble, deceased, were granted to George L. Stocksdale, and order to appraise, and Charles W. Arbaugh, executor of Wm. Arbaugh, deceased, executed a new bond, and received an order to sell the real estate of said deceased. Theodore L. Zepp, administratrix of Theodore L. Zepp, deceased, returned inventory of money, and reported sale of personal property, also settled her first and final account. Tuesday, March 21.—Wm. R. Fowler, administrator of Bernard P. Fowler, deceased, reported sale of personal property. Winfield S. Wolf and Theodore C. Wolf, executors of Joseph Wolf, deceased, returned additional inventory of money, and debts, also settled their first account. George L. Stocksdale, administrator of Conrad Schnauble, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell the same. Letters of guardianship were granted to Emma J. Zepp, to the infant children of Theodore L. Zepp, deceased. The last will and testament of Jas. W. Hook, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Frederick N. Hook, surviving executor, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Base Ball Team Organized.

The Pennsylvania Avenue Stars of Westminster, have organized to play any team under the age of 16 years. They will open the season Saturday, April 2, at 9 o'clock with the Liberty street team, and will play on College field. Lineup: Wm. Stoner, c.; E. Thomson, p.; R. Harbaugh, 1b.; H. Grumbine, 2b.; C. Cook, ss.; N. Dittman, 3b.; C. Mosenhimer, lf.; L. Adams, cf.; W. Mosenhimer, rf.; Wm. Stoner, captain.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Sterner. The death by suicide of Lloyd Elmer Sterner, which occurred last Saturday in the garret of his home, in Hanover, Pa., could hardly be given credence by his numerous friends in that city and Carroll county.

The motive for the deed may never be known as he arose at the usual hour in the morning and prepared to go to the hardware store of Samuel Shirk & Sons, where he has been employed for a number of years. He complained to his wife of feeling unwell, and went upstairs, after partaking of his breakfast. His wife, becoming alarmed, followed him to the second floor. Evidently he was lying on the bed, she was shocked at not seeing him in any of the rooms. It was then she opened the door of the stairway leading to the garret. As she did so, she heard the report of a revolver. She hastened to the garret and found her husband lying on the floor, blood spurting from a wound in the head.

A doctor was hastily summoned, who responded promptly. Upon examination found that a ball fired from a 32-calibre revolver, which was lying near his side, had penetrated his left ear and lodged in the brain. When the doctor arrived the heart was beating faintly, but soon thereafter, the vital spark fled, and death ensued without his regaining consciousness. It was only last November that Mr. Sterner was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Alexander, who resides in Middletown, Md.

Mr. Sterner was a native of this county, formerly living at Union Mills. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Urian Sterner, of Pennsylvania, and was 36 years of age. Besides his parents and widow, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Irvin Hamm, of near Pennsylvania, and a younger brother, Malcolm Sterner, living with his parents in this county.

Mr. Sterner was connected with St. Matthew's Lutheran congregation, and as a member of the choir, took a deep interest in music. He was affiliated with Patmos Lodge, No. 348, F. & A. M. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, March 21. Services at the house at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Hellman, of the D. B. Lau officiating. Interment at St. Bartholomew's Church, Pa.

Cooper.

Wm. G. Cooper, aged about 44 years, died at the residence of Rev. A. H. Burk, Woodensburg, on March 22. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cooper, of Trenton, Baltimore county. His funeral will take place tomorrow at Trenton Lutheran Church.

Brown.

Malinda Brown, aged 77 years, 3 months and 21 days, died at the residence of Ellsworth Mumford, near this city, Monday evening. She was a daughter of the late Peter Brown. She is survived by one brother, Peter Brown, this city, and one sister, Charly Wantz, of Winfield. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Reinecke. Interment in Kridler's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jacob Hutting, Chas. Foreman, Fred Bittel, Silas Bieh, G. L. Abraham, and Harry Little. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Sheely.

W. Clarence Sheely, a well-known lawyer, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock from Bright's disease at his home in Gettysburg, Pa. While confined to the bed for only a week, Mr. Sheely was in ill health for about a year.

Through the death of Mr. Sheely, Adams county loses one of its brightest intellects. The deceased was born in Gettysburg 48 years ago, a son of Prof. Aaron Sheely, formerly superintendent of schools of Adams county. In his aged parents, he is survived by two sisters, a widow, who is a daughter of the late Nathan Hanna, of New Windsor, and a sister of John E. L. Hanna, this city, and four children, Misses Frances, Marion and Edith, and Master W. Clarence Sheely, Jr., all at home.

Funeral took place at his late home Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

Warner.

The remains of Mrs. Laura E. wife of Jos. F. Warner, of Baltimore, who died in that city last Saturday, after treatment at a hospital, were brought to this city, on Monday, and taken to the East church for interment. After funeral service by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Barnhart, of Christ Reformed Church, assisted by Rev. Martin Switzer, of Union Bridge. Mrs. Warner was in her 51st year, and is survived by one husband, two daughters and one son. She was a daughter of the late Frederick Fitch, and is survived by a number of brothers and sisters in the vicinity of Taneytown. The floral designs were beautiful and of various designs. C. O. Fuss, of Taneytown, was funeral director.

Magin.

We, the friends of Miss Laura Magin, formerly of this county, but who recently died at Davenport, Washington, are sorry to learn of her death, so young in years. But glad to know, while yet she was in a strange land, she had the sympathy of many. Some of her dear friends gave her large bunches of flowers. Ladies of the church and the Epworth League, a large cross, and the K. of P. a large wreath. All flowers were cut flowers. The pallbearers were members of the K. of P. Lodge. They were John Moses, Bert Cowen, Joe Miles and Millard Vanhook. Our sympathy here, in dear old Carroll, we extend to those who are still in their far off home.

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Adjutant General Henry W. Warfield, Col. Gaither, accompanied by F. M. Howell, General Passenger Agent of the Western Maryland Railway, came to Westminster on the 10 o'clock train yesterday and were met by a committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, with whom they inspected several locations for a camp this summer. Officers leaving they visited the Court House and the County Commissioners, and afterwards looked at Odd Fellows' Hall in view of using it for an armory, the present armory being used by the School Board as a gymnasium for the High School. No definite plans were expressed by them upon either of the coming of the military this summer or the adaptability of the Odd Fellows' Hall for an armory. They have yet to visit Bel Air, Frederick and Frostburg, all of which towns are exceedingly anxious to have the State encampment this summer. A decision will probably be reached within the next ten days as to the location selected. The encampment this summer will last ten days, troops arriving on Thursday, the 13th day of July, and leaving on the 23d. This year's encampment in camp which is desirable. Two years ago, they spent only one week with us and left with nothing but praise for the hospitality of Westminster.

Double Wedding. A double wedding took place on Saturday evening last at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. Handley, Fritzelburg, when she became the bride of Mr. James H. Myers, a well-known and prominent citizen. Miss Etta L. Handley, her daughter, at the same time was married to Mr. Scott Sullivan, of Fritzelburg, and were united in marriage by the same ceremony by Rev. Murray, of Uniontown, Md. The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Both brides were becomingly attired in costumes of white. After the ceremony a reception was held. The guests present numbered about 60. The presents received were numerous and useful. The wedding attracted a great deal of comment from the fact of a mother and daughter being married at the same time. The calliphunium band, about 250 strong, serenaded both brides and grooms after the wedding.

Dr. E. O. Taylor to Lecture.

Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, Field Representative of the Scientific Temperance Federation, and a member of the American Temperance Society of New York, will visit Carroll county next week under the auspices of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union. Dr. Taylor will lecture in the Methodist Church, this city, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 27th and 28th, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, in Taneytown, on Wednesday evening, March 29th, and in the Lutheran Church in the same place on Thursday evening, March 31st, and Sunday 2nd, at 10 a. m. Dr. Taylor does not repeat his lecture on the second evening, but gives an entirely different discourse. The two lectures will be illustrated with startling and spectacular demonstrations. These lectures have made vivid impressions wherever presented and on account of their unique and novel presentation will interest everyone. The lectures are given especially for their educational value.

Basket Ball at the High School.

For the first time in the history of the school, basket ball teams were organized at the High School. Each class in the High School Department was represented by a team, and many interesting games were played between the classes. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the boys in this line of athletics, and some good players were brought to light. Most of these players will remain at the High school next year, and the prospects are very good for a good team next season. No outside teams were played as the school did not decide to put out a team until the players had more practice than they were able to get this year. The following is a synopsis of the season at the High school: Juniors.....9 Freshmen.....9 6th Grade.....9 7th Grade.....9 Seniors.....24 Sophomores.....4 Freshmen.....25 Juniors.....11 7th Grade.....14 Freshmen.....16 6th Grade.....11 7th Grade.....1 Juniors won the championship.

Quilting Party.

On Thursday, March 16, Mrs. Elias Leister, near Greenmont, gave a jolly quilting party to her friends and neighbors. There were two quilts completed. A sumptuous dinner and supper was served by Mrs. Leister, to which all did ample justice. Those present were Mesdames Elias Leister, Jacob Gummel, Theodore Yingling, Edward Ross, John Yingling, David Yingling, Edward Wise, Louis Gummel, Seymour Leister, Lee Leister, James Yingling, Edw. Stuller, George Rupp, Edward Webster, Misses Bettie Leister, Florence Wise, Annie Leister, Georgia Stuller, Estie Wise, Hilda Leister, Messrs. Chas. Leister, George Rupp, Daniel Yingling, Lee C. Leister and Lewis Gummel. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Leister would soon have another quilting party.

LOCOMOTIVE JUMPS TRACK.

Charles L. Schafer, Engineer Badly Scalded.

Engineer Charles L. Schafer, of Baltimore, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, lies in the University Hospital suffering from severe burns received about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, when the engine he was driving jumped the track near Mt. Airy, Md. He was imprisoned in the cab and the scalding steam enveloped him. Fireman Kane, of Mt. Airy, escaped serious injury by jumping from the falling engine. The engine was on an incline and was passing another train. The locomotive had nothing attached to it, but the tender, and a few minutes after it passed the station the tender jumped the track. Not knowing that the tender was on the rails the engineer continued on his way. The heavy tender pulled the engine off the track and the two were precipitated down the steep embankment. Fireman Kane jumped in the nick of time but the engineer was not so fortunate. He stuck to his post and when the engine finally rested he was a prisoner in the cab and was unable to ward off the escaping steam. A wrecking crew was summoned and when they had raised the locomotive Engineer Schafer was unconscious. He was placed in a caboose and hurried to Baltimore. At the hospital it was stated Wednesday night that although he was badly scalded about the face, body and legs, Mr. Schafer is now on the road to recovery. The fireman received a few minor injuries as the result of his jump, but he was able to go to his home unassisted.

Pink Tea.

Davis Hall, this city, was the scene of beauty, on Thursday night of last week, on the occasion of a "Pink Tea," given by the ladies of the Patriotic Order of America, an auxiliary of the Patriotic Sons of America. The lodge room, in itself one of the most attractive rooms in this city, was made especially beautiful with almost countless flags and streamers of various colors and bunting. Members of the order and their friends to the number of about two hundred responded to the invitation of the camp. The event will be long remembered by those who were present as one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season. The members of the committee, Mrs. Herbert Morgan as chairman of the committee of arrangements, acting as hostess, made everybody feel at home. Mrs. Agnes Taylor, president of the camp, gracefully presided. Miss Grace Storer related "St. Peter's Beau," Mrs. Weldener, district organizer of the order, made a short address of welcome, forcefully emphasizing the principles of the P. O. of A. Those present were invited to the banquet room, where the tables were tastefully decorated with pink ribbons and flowers. There each guest was served with delicious cake and coffee or tea in a dainty pink tinted cup. Each guest was presented with a cup and saucer as a souvenir of the evening.

Westminster Brass Works.

Few people are aware of the extensive industry known as the Westminster Metal and Foundry Company, on John street, under the able management of Mr. A. V. Moore and his assistant, Mr. Otto Dieffenbach. The three large buildings are used for foundry and machine shops and for preparing the brass, aluminum and iron. There are skilled mechanics employed, with Mr. Ernest Scott foreman of the foundry. Everything turned out is carefully inspected to see that there is no flaws or warps in it. The company has secured and is filling orders for all kinds of brass and aluminum castings in Wilmington, Del., York, Pa., Washington, Philadelphia and other points where there have been competitors, but the quality of their work has proved its superiority and it has gained a reputation which makes it sought after by manufacturing concerns. The machine shop is equipped to do all kinds of repair work and in connection with the iron foundry is doing work of all kinds of repairing and casting. This enterprise is a home one, built up and fostered by Westminster capital and is one that should be highly appreciated by our people. The pay weekly is quite an item and the employees spend their earnings here with our business places.

Two Milliners Secure Positions.

For the Advocate. Miss Grace E. Leister, one of the popular milliners of this city, with Miller Bros. Co., for several years, has accepted a position as head milliner with a large millinery firm at Chester, South Carolina, and left for that city last week. Miss Lillian B. Bloom, one of the popular milliners of this city, has been with Miller Bros. Co., for several years, has accepted a position as head milliner with a large millinery firm at Warren, North Carolina, and left for that city last week. This speaks well for the Millinery Department at Miller Bros. Co. as a number of young ladies of this city have learned this business with this firm, and have secured good positions at a number of places in the South.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Adult Bible classes. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Efficacy of Prayer," the third of the series of sermons on "prayer."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph L. Franklin is sick at his home on West Main street. Murray Waitman, of Baltimore, is spending some time at his home, near Fritzelburg. Mrs. Mary Keller, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Jane Coon, Liberty street. Emory Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. K. Herr, East Main street. Miss Gladys Vandort, East Green street, spent several days this week with Miss Lucy Robinson, Roland Park. Mr. and Mrs. M. Clinton Smith, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, East Main street, this week. George Parke, Jr., of Baltimore, visited his father, Mr. George M. Parke, Sr., who is confined to his bed by illness, on Sunday. A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Levi Hoffacker, of Washington, D. C., and Addie M. Hood, Mt. Airy, Md. Victor Zepp, of Washington, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Zepp, of Belle Grove Square. A marriage license was issued at Towson on Tuesday to Elmer V. Yost, Beckleysville, Md., and Melvina A. Cooper, of Hampstead, Md. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Liberty street, leave on Monday for a visit to their children in Baltimore and Washington for a fortnight. W. Scott Zepp and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. Zepp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zepp, West Main street. Mr. Theodore F. Englar and party have been in Philadelphia, who have been spending the past month in Florida, are expected home next week. J. Albert Mitten, of Norfolk, Va., accompanied by little Miss Virginia Ramsay Harding, spent from Sunday until Tuesday in this city, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mitten. Miss Minnie Haas, Condy Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas, of Baltimore, spent last week with the latter's father, Mr. Daniel Rupp, of Carrollton, Md. Mrs. Reese A. Shorb has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cookson, of near Silver Run. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, who have spent the winter with Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Stauffer, Union Bridge, have returned to "Retirement," their home, near Taneytown. W. R. Weeks, Charles Forsythe, of Frank and William Miller, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Messrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, East Main street. Miss Beatrice Snyder, who had been making her home with her aunt, Miss Eliza Lynch, East Main street, returned to Baltimore this week, where she will make her home in the future. John G. Shunk, of this city, who spent a week with E.H. Dutterer, near Middleburg, has returned home. He enjoyed the fishing very much, but had the misfortune to let a big bass get away from him. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Beacham, of Avondale, entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Stouffer, of New Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stouffer, of Union Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shellman, of Uniontown. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater entertained Thursday evening in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary, in their beautiful home "Wood Home," Windsor Hills. The decorations were pink and white spring flowers. Mrs. Slater wore a gown of old rose satin, veiled in old rose marquisette, with garniture of crystal and pearls. Mrs. Slater was the recipient of many floral gifts, china and silver. Invitations were limited to about forty. Mrs. Alfred W. Quick, wife of Chief City Water Engineer Alfred Quick, Mrs. F. E. Peterman, Mrs. Hazel Warfield Norris and Miss Margaret Hunter Williams assisted Mrs. Slater in receiving the guests. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant time was spent. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stoner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blouche, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Babson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. William Waitman, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dieffendal, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and children, Mrs. Wesley Steele, Mrs. Harry Hoyer, Mrs. Walter Walker, Miss Catherine Roberts, Miss Allie Morningstar, Mr. Frank Butler and Mr. Baker.

FIRE AT UNION BRIDGE.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE BURNED AND OTHERS DAMAGED. Loss Will Be About \$5,000, Partly Insured.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon fire started in an old abandoned fertilizer factory at the edge of Union Bridge, originally owned by William G. Rinehart, of Westminster, but now by the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company. The building was about 30x100 feet and is a total loss. The sparks set fire to the abandoned Knob or Shirt factory, the property of J. Hamilton Repp. The building is 20x75 feet, two stories high which was also totally destroyed. From there the fire burned to a building occupied by Old Patterson, colored, known as the old "butter factory," together with all her furniture, some money, a dog and a number of chickens. A black-sash shirt and hog pen owned by Mr. Repp were also destroyed. The large dwelling house and bank barn known as the "Light-ener farm," were on fire in a number of places, but were saved by the firemen and citizens. The fire is sparking to have serious consequences, from a shifting engine. The loss will be about \$5,000. Mr. Repp is visiting in Florida, and it is not known what his loss is or whether he is insured. The Trust Company's will be \$800 and \$1,000, partly insured in the Phoenix Company, Charles E. Goodwin agent. The shirt factory about \$1300 and Mrs. Patterson several hundred. The firemen were handicapped as the force of the water was not sufficient to throw a strong stream at any distance. The firemen are to be praised for their prompt response to the call and the work they did to save the property. Mr. Wm. U. Ecker, who occupied the farm house was preparing to move on Tuesday. His furniture was loaded on a wagon as it was carried from the burning building. At one or two times the bed clothing caught fire as it was being carried out. A Delightful Time. For the Advocate. On Thursday evening, March 16, a very delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gotting, of 764 W. Franklin street, Baltimore, the event being the marriage of Mrs. Gotting's cousin, Miss Emma Ebaugh, to Mr. Theodore F. James, of Union Mills, Maryland. The couple were married in the parlor at 9 o'clock by Rev. Harold Rider, pastor of Franklin Street M. E. Church. The bride was attired in a steel crepe de chine gown, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations and fern. Mr. Albert Shields was best man, and Miss Agnes Cunabaugh bridesmaid. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Marie Loveland, who played music and comic recitations played a prominent part in the evening's enjoyment. Rev. Harold Rider entertained the company for a short part of the evening with his many good jokes. Among those present were Rev. Harold Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. James, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gotting, Mr. and Mrs. John Shamus, and Mrs. J. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaty, Albert Shields, Philip Gotting, Misses Agnes Cunabaugh, Kate McKenna, Mabel Gotting and Marie Shields. At a late hour an elaborate collation was served in a dining room, which was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. Birthday Party. For the Advocate. A very pleasant birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhide, at Alesia, Md., on Thursday evening, March 16, in honor of Mrs. Wilhide's birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and social games, and a happy hour, when all kinds of refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilhide, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ehrhart, Mrs. Harry Blocher, Mrs. Eliza Hoffacker, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Spicer, Edward Rupp, L. H. Lauer; Misses Mary Snyder, Helen Detrich, Bertha Myers, Cora Smith, Abbie Brown, Silva Hare, Edna and Chloe Hoffacker, Minnie and Florence Hoffacker, Alice Blocher, Edna and Ruby Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. Helma Miller, Messrs. John Weiss, Willard Kees, Jacob Myers, Jesse Hare, Chas. and Walter Folk, Vernon Hoffacker, Horace Smith, Adam and George Snyder, Spencer Wentz and Jacob Laner. In Honor of Bride and Groom. For the Advocate. On Saturday evening, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hines, 2845 Huntington avenue, Baltimore, gave a delightful supper in honor of her niece, Miss Emma Ebaugh, of Westminster, who was recently married to Theodore F. James, of Union Mills. After supper a very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. James, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dey, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gotting, Mr. Charles Kline, Mrs. Ella Justice, Mrs. Lula Patterson, Mrs. Ada Null, Misses Florence, Lillian and Helen Day, Milledred Hines, Fred Gruell, Wm. Tice, Arthur and George Herr and Edmie Day. Big Improvement at Pioneer Moving Picture Parlor. Lawrence E. Bauer, proprietor of the Pioneer Moving Picture Parlor, West Main street, to please his patrons has spent several hundred dollars to make his moving picture show one of the best in the state, adding a new and up-to-date picture machine, which cost over two hundred dollars; has replaced new electric wires through the room and added a number of catchy selections for his player piano. A fresh coat of paint has been added both to the interior and exterior of the building.

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Dr. E. O. Taylor to Lecture.

Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, Field Representative of the Scientific Temperance Federation, and a member of the American Temperance Society of New York, will visit Carroll county next week under the auspices of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union. Dr. Taylor will lecture in the Methodist Church, this city, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 27th and 28th, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, in Taneytown, on Wednesday evening, March 29th, and in the Lutheran Church in the same place on Thursday evening, March 31st, and Sunday 2nd, at 10 a. m. Dr. Taylor does not repeat his lecture on the second evening, but gives an entirely different discourse. The two lectures will be illustrated with startling and spectacular demonstrations. These lectures have made vivid impressions wherever presented and on account of their unique and novel presentation will interest everyone. The lectures are given especially for their educational value.

Basket Ball at the High School.

For the first time in the history of the school, basket ball teams were organized at the High School. Each class in the High School Department was represented by a team, and many interesting games were played between the classes. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the boys in this line of athletics, and some good players were brought to light. Most of these players will remain at the High school next year, and the prospects are very good for a good team next season. No outside teams were played as the school did not decide to put out a team until the players had more practice than they were able to get this year. The following is a synopsis of the season at the High school: Juniors.....9 Freshmen.....9 6th Grade.....9 7th Grade.....9 Seniors.....24 Sophomores.....4 Freshmen.....25 Juniors.....11 7th Grade.....14 Freshmen.....16 6th Grade.....11 7th Grade.....1 Juniors won the championship.

Quilting Party.

On Thursday, March 16, Mrs. Elias Leister, near Greenmont, gave a jolly quilting party to her friends and neighbors. There were two quilts completed. A sumptuous dinner and supper was served by Mrs. Leister, to which all did ample justice. Those present were Mesdames Elias Leister, Jacob Gummel, Theodore Yingling, Edward Ross, John Yingling, David Yingling, Edward Wise, Louis Gummel, Seymour Leister, Lee Leister, James Yingling, Edw. Stuller, George Rupp, Edward Webster, Misses Bettie Leister, Florence Wise, Annie Leister, Georgia Stuller, Estie Wise, Hilda Leister, Messrs. Chas. Leister, George Rupp, Daniel Yingling, Lee C. Leister and Lewis Gummel. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Leister would soon have another quilting party.

LOCOMOTIVE JUMPS TRACK.

Charles L. Schafer, Engineer Badly Scalded.

Engineer Charles L. Schafer, of Baltimore, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, lies in the University Hospital suffering from severe burns received about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, when the engine he was driving jumped the track near Mt. Airy, Md. He was imprisoned in the cab and the scalding steam enveloped him. Fireman Kane, of Mt. Airy, escaped serious injury by jumping from the falling engine. The engine was on an incline and was passing another train. The locomotive had nothing attached to it, but the tender, and a few minutes after it passed the station the tender jumped the track. Not knowing that the tender was on the rails the engineer continued on his way. The heavy tender pulled the engine off the track and the two were precipitated down the steep embankment. Fireman Kane jumped in the nick of time but the engineer was not so fortunate. He stuck to his post and when the engine finally rested he was a prisoner in the cab and was unable to ward off the escaping steam. A wrecking crew was summoned and when they had raised the locomotive Engineer Schafer was unconscious. He was placed in a caboose and hurried to Baltimore. At the hospital it was stated Wednesday night that although he was badly scalded about the face, body and legs, Mr. Schafer is now on the road to recovery. The fireman received a few minor injuries as the result of his jump, but he was able to go to his home unassisted.

Pink Tea.

Davis Hall, this city, was the scene of beauty, on Thursday night of last week, on the occasion of a "Pink Tea," given by the ladies of the Patriotic Order of America, an auxiliary of the Patriotic Sons of America. The lodge room, in itself one of the most attractive rooms in this city, was made especially beautiful with almost countless flags and streamers of various colors and bunting. Members of the order and their friends to the number of about two hundred responded to the invitation of the camp. The event will be long remembered by those who were present as one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season. The members of the committee, Mrs. Herbert Morgan as chairman of the committee of arrangements, acting as hostess, made everybody feel at home. Mrs. Agnes Taylor, president of the camp, gracefully presided. Miss Grace Storer related "St. Peter's Beau," Mrs. Weldener, district organizer of the order, made a short address of welcome, forcefully emphasizing the principles of the P. O. of A. Those present were invited to the banquet room, where the tables were tastefully decorated with pink ribbons and flowers. There each guest was served with delicious cake and coffee or tea in a dainty pink tinted cup. Each guest was presented with a cup and saucer as a souvenir of the evening.

Westminster Brass Works.

Few people are aware of the extensive industry known as the Westminster Metal and Foundry Company, on John street, under the able management of Mr. A. V. Moore and his assistant, Mr. Otto Dieffenbach. The three large buildings are used for foundry and machine shops and for preparing the brass, aluminum and iron. There are skilled mechanics employed, with Mr. Ernest Scott foreman of the foundry. Everything turned out is carefully inspected to see that there is no flaws or warps in it. The company has secured and is filling orders for all kinds of brass and aluminum castings in Wilmington, Del., York, Pa., Washington, Philadelphia and other points where there have been competitors, but the quality of their work has proved its superiority and it has gained a reputation which makes it sought after by manufacturing concerns. The machine shop is equipped to do all kinds of repair work and in connection with the iron foundry is doing work of all kinds of repairing and casting. This enterprise is a home one, built up and fostered by Westminster capital and is one that should be highly appreciated by our people. The pay weekly is quite an item and the employees spend their earnings here with our business places.

Two Milliners Secure Positions.

For the Advocate. Miss Grace E. Leister, one of the popular milliners of this city, with Miller Bros. Co., for several years, has accepted a position as head milliner with a large millinery firm at Chester, South Carolina, and left for that city last week. Miss Lillian B. Bloom, one of the popular milliners of this city, has been with Miller Bros. Co., for several years, has accepted a position as head milliner with a large millinery firm at Warren, North Carolina, and left for that city last week. This speaks well for the Millinery Department at Miller Bros. Co. as a number of young ladies of this city have learned this business with this firm, and have secured good positions at a number of places in the South.

Methodist Episcopal Church.