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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE—MARRIAGE LICENSES, &c.

Freedom District Assessment Taken Up Tuesday by Commissioners.

County Commissioners.

The Board of Control and Review will take up on Tuesday, April 4, the assessment blanks of Freedom district for examination.

Marriage Licenses.

Roland S. Smith, 19, and Mary C. Smith, 18, both of Carroll county, Md. Robert E. Penn, 24, Mt. Airy, Md., and Carrie V. Wolbert, 19, Woodbine, Md. Wm. E. Sullivan, 38, and Catherine R. Reese, 31, both of Westminster, Md. Clarence L. Shiriver, 19, and Beulah N. Eckard, 18, both of Bachman's Valley, Md. John C. F. Keck, 26, and Emma Hoffacker, 26, both of Manchester, Md. Lloyd B. Loats, 19, and Nellie N. Frederick, 18, both of Manchester, Md. Clarence R. Mackley, 20, Union Bridge, Md., and Edna M. Frock, 23, Detroit, Md. Wm. G. Duval, 22, Winfield, Md., and Bertha H. Danner, 23, Medford, Md.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 27.—Maretha W. Mills, executrix of Marj E. Duval, deceased, settled her first and final account. O. Edward Dodder, administrator of Milton I. Hull, deceased, returned an additional inventory of money, and reported sale of personal property, also settled his first and final account. The last will and testament of Thos. S. Jones, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Angeline Jones, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors. Lewis H. Wisner and Jacob F. Wisner, administrators of Peter J. Wisner, deceased, reported sale of personal property. Isiah L. Reifsnider and David B. Reifsnider, executors of Isiah Reifsnider, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell the same. Tuesday, March 28.—Letters of administration on the estate of Dorothy Stitt, deceased, were granted to Calvin E. Bankert, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors. Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Ethel A. Frank, has settled their first and final account. Samuel J. Renner, administrator, w. a., of Ida M. Renner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, money and debts, and received an order to sell the personal property of said deceased. Mary E. Clousher and David S. Clousher, executors of Verley J. Clousher, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money. Frank Z. Miller, administrator w. a., of Charles E. Heine, deceased, reported sale of personal property. The last will and testament of Nathan Englar, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to E. Ray Englar, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors. Nathan H. Balle, executor of Ephraim B. Repp, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, money and debts. Wesley M. Geiman, acting executor of Abraham I. Geiman, deceased, returned an additional inventory of personal property.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm. I. Babylon, executor, to John M. Hesson and wife, conveys four parcels of land, for \$1500. Alonzo B. Sellman to Albert L. Shipley, conveys lot in Mt. Airy, for \$5. Fanny Buckley to Elenora M. Koons, conveys 34 acres, 1 road and 29 square perches, for \$3500. Gideon Smith and wife to Edward E. Lescalet, conveys 144 acres, for \$900. Samuel E. Hildebrand and wife to Sarah C. Harner, convey 69 acres, 1 road and 36 perches, for \$3,000. Elmer E. Jenkins and wife to Wm. Bloom, convey 20 square perches, for \$100. Thos. W. Wilhelm and wife to Mary B. Foglesong and husband, convey 8 1/2 acres, for \$4500. Charles Phillips and wife to Wm. H. Lippy, convey 33 7/8 acres, for \$2600. Mary C. Taylor and husband to Oscar M. Taylor and wife, convey 10 1/2 acres and 15 perches, for \$1,000. Fanny B. Reifsnider and husband to Charles W. Hesser, et al., convey 46 acres and 3 perches, for \$2500. Washington R. Reaver to Harry M. Bowers, convey 7 acres, 1 road and 22 perches, for \$550. George W. Zapp and wife to Clegg C. Bechtel and wife, convey 141 acres, 3 roads and 27 perches, for \$7,700. Wm. Lortzger and wife to Rosa J. Ager, convey 23 acres, 1 road and 89 perches, for \$1500. Mary A. Hildebrand and husband to Milton Flickinger, convey 18 acres, 2 roads and 39 perches, for \$1300. Minnie E. Kump and husband to John R. Reese and wife, convey 42 acres and 18 square perches, for \$300. Ida V. Bish et al. to Jacob W. Hann and wife, convey 1/4 acre of land, for \$175. Fred W. Green and wife to Louis C. Stouffer and wife, convey 7 1/2 acres and 2 1/2 perches, for \$5.

HERBERT W. FROCK AND WIFE, CONVEY 43 ACRES, 2 ROADS AND 36 PERCHES, FOR \$2,000.

John W. Shipley and wife to Wm. J. Franklin and wife, convey 116 1/2 acres, and 10 9/10 perches, for \$8,000. Annie E. Graf to John A. Stump and wife, convey 9 acres, 3 roads and 29 perches, for \$525. David W. Martin and wife to Martha E. Costley, convey 1 acre and 32 square perches, for \$128. Elmer E. Grimes and wife to Martha E. Costley, convey 6 acres and 46 square perches, for \$74.45.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Painter. Mrs. Susanna Painter, widow of the late David Painter, died on Saturday at the home of her son, David F. Painter, Delwood Road, Roland Park, from pneumonia, aged 86 years, after a short illness. She formerly resided near Beckleysville, Md. Mrs. Painter is survived by one daughter, Miss Sarah Painter, of Baltimore, and three sons, David, of Baltimore; Martin, of New Freedom, Pa.; and Abraham, of this city. The body was taken by train to Hampstead and Monday and taken to St. Abraham's Church, Beckleysville, where services and interment was held. Pallbearers were Henry Sharver, Emanuel Sharver, C. W. Armacoost and Harry Alban. Rev. J. H. Kellar conducted the services. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Fowler.

Wm. H. Fowler, aged 84 years, died March 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Gill, 606 W. Marshall street, Richmond, Va. Mr. Fowler leaves three daughters, Mrs. S. J. Gill, Sister M. Grace, of Baltimore, and Sister M. Martina, of Aiken, S. C., and two sons, Charles and J. M. Fowler. He was a native of Carroll county, Md.

Ryan.

Mrs. Eliza E. Ryan, widow, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Meredith, of Hagerstown, March 20, of blood poisoning, aged 77 years, 10 months and 14 days. Mrs. Ryan has been in bed nearly a year. She was a member of the Methodist church, of Montgomery county. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Meredith; one brother, Gilbert Fowler, of Union Mills, Md.

Trott.

Mary M., wife of William Trott, died on March 26, near Oakland Woolen Mills, Freedom district, aged 57 years, 10 months and 18 days. Funeral services and interment at New Oakland Church on March 28 at 2:30 p. m.

Edwards.

Rev. John Edwards, pastor of Twenty-fourth Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md., died on March 28, aged 68 years. He was a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city. He was buried yesterday at Baltimore.

Yingling.

John Yingling died at his home, near Union Bridge, on Friday, March 24, aged 65 years. Mr. Yingling has been in bad health for several years. He is survived by a widow two daughters and two sons. His wife was a Miss Fuss. Hon. Jesse Fuss and Henry Fuss are his brother-in-laws. Interment in Winter's Church burying ground on Sunday.

Bulletin of Sick in and Around This City.

Mr. Geo. K. Mather, East Main St., is sick at his home. Mr. George Leas, one of our octogenarians, is also on the sick list. Mr. Jos. L. Franklin, is still confined to the house with a spell of acute indigestion. Mrs. Fred Hook, wife of Fred Hook is seriously ill with dropsy and heart trouble. Dr. T. J. Coonan is attending to his practice after being confined to his home for several days. Mr. Harry Hoffacker, after a serious illness, is now able to attend to his duties in the Register of Wills office. Mrs. Sallie Crout, widow of the late Elijah Crout, who had been very ill, the past few weeks, is now convalescing. Judge W. H. Thomas, is believed by his physician to be on a fair way to recover from his severe illness of the past few weeks. Earl Simpson, of Annapolis, is at the home of his father, on Willis street, enjoying a quiet attack of the mumps. William Shiriver, West Green street, who was operated on at a hospital in Baltimore, for throat trouble, is somewhat improved. Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, who is suffering from heart trouble and dropsy, in addition to the infirmities of age, has improved somewhat. Mr. Geo. M. Parke, of the Westminster Deposit & Trust Company, is very much better and his friends expect him to be at his place of business in a short time. Mr. Chas. E. Stewart, railroad contractor, who came to his home from Cincinnati quite sick a few weeks ago, is now able to walk out in good weather. Miss Lucy Wantz, this city, who is a patient at the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, suffering from typhoid fever, is greatly improved.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Pety, No. 155 W. Main street, on March 25, in honor of Mrs. Rebecca Burns and Jeremiah Pety, of Rocky Ford, Col., and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Firke, of Mansfield, Ill. The guests began to arrive at an early hour in the morning and at noon the house was filled with a jolly crowd. After a pleasant conversation and singing they were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with delicacies representing the art of cooking of the various families present. They all did ample justice to the fullest extent. After giving the western folks a good-bye they left for their homes, declaring that the day was very pleasantly spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David R. Pety, Mrs. Rebecca Burns, and Jeremiah Pety, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Firke, Mrs. Katharine Bonack, Miss Elizabeth Pety, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Starner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Upton E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Pety, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lesse, Misses M. Jane Young, Harriet Pety, Alice Starner, Mary Elizabeth Pety and Martha Smith; Messrs. Ralph and David Starner, Willard, Russell, Walter and Herbert Smith and David Myers.

The sale of Wm. Richter, at Warfield, on March 22, was largely attended. Good prices were realized on stock and farming utensils. Horses sold at \$147, \$148 and \$125. Cows sold at \$40 to \$60. Ex-Sheriff Francis A. Crawford says that Mr. Richter has one of the cleanest and best conducted farms that he has ever seen in his 25 years experience as an auctioneer.

PREFERS PRISON TO SEA LIFE.

ELMER HOOD, OF NEW WINDSOR, ARRESTED AS A DESERTER IN THE NAVY.

He was Paroled by this Court in November, 1909.

Elmer Hood, 22 years old, who enlisted in the Navy from New Windsor, is under arrest at the First precinct stationhouse, Baltimore, as a deserter. Hood will be turned over to the naval authorities. "I left the ship," said Hood, "because I did not like the life and I never will." He added that he left the United States Ship New Hampshire about 11 days ago at Hampton Roads. He enlisted in the navy last June and went to Europe, where he spent some time, and returned to the United States, and he said that he was constantly seasick. When Hood was informed that he could be given anywhere from six months to two years in the naval prison, he declared, with great emphasis, "I would rather spend two years in the Boston Prison than to return to the ship and serve out my enlistment."

It is probable that if a medical examination shows that Hood is unable to stand sea duty, he may be detailed for shore duty, with some punishment thrown in for leaving the ship without permission.

Hood was convicted at the November term of Court 1909 on the charge of larceny of a horse and buggy owned by Harry H. Harbaugh, this city. Judge Forsyth suspended the sentence upon payment of cost in the case and paroled him for two years, which he jumped. The Carroll county authorities are looking for him for not paying the cost. He also was among the number who broke jail, some time before he was tried, but was captured at his home soon afterward.

Double Wedding.

A very pretty double wedding took place at Fritzelburg, March 18, at 7 P. M. The event was one of a kind which our oldest people say was never seen in this country, and it was a great deal of interest. The wedding couple were Mr. James H. Myers, a farmer near here, and Mrs. Mollie Handley, a highly esteemed and energetic lady, of this place, and the latter's daughter Etta, a young lady of pleasant disposition and quite ambitious, and Mr. Scott Sullivan, a young man and painter, of this place. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the brides' pastor, Reverend Murry, of Uniontown, and took place at the brides' pretty home on the suburbs of the village. The brides were attired in white and the bridesmaids in black. The home was crowded with invited guests and was beautifully illuminated. After a shower of congratulations had been tendered, a sumptuous supper was served, which consumed considerable time. About 10 o'clock, the callithump band, a well behaved crowd, left the town headed by the drum corps marching six abreast. The serenaders acted under the order of Alfred S. Babylon, as captain, and when they arrived there they found fifty or more persons, including many ladies, ready to join the band. For a while hilarity reigned, but the boldest folks met the brides and grooms at the door where a shower of congratulations were given them. All were treated to refreshments and quietly took their leave, with many compliments to the credit. The invited guests were: Rev. Murry and son, Henry Eckard and wife, Jacob Wantz and wife, Mrs. Lewis Fleagle, Mrs. Gist, Calvin Starner and wife, Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Mrs. William Arthur, J. Roy Myers, Harry Rinehart and wife, Fred Yingling and wife, Mrs. Mattie Fresh, Mrs. Sally Bizzard, Mrs. Mary Litzel, Mrs. Ada Hesser, Harry Myers, Mrs. Ollie Few, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Edward Starner and wife, George Hopkins and wife, Howard Derr, Melville Marker, Edna and Mrs. Jones, Jonas Lawyer and wife, Mrs. V. Null, Thurman Babylon and wife, Wm. Sullivan and wife and Howard Welk and wife. Misses Mollie Babylon and Edith Bowers.

Enjoyable Musical.

An enjoyable musical was held at the home of John Rosenberger, Eastview, Saturday night. A pleasant evening was spent. Some very fine music was rendered by Edw. Little on the piano, Harry Bizzard, Edw. Bollinger and Truman Hook with violins and Arthur Bizzard with the flute. They expect to organize an orchestra in the near future. We wish them success. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance, after which all departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walking, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mengel, Mr. and Mrs. James Klorh, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bollinger, Harry Bizzard, Samuel Arnold, Misses Sadie Bollinger, Hilda Mengel, Edna Barber and Treva Walking, John Rosenberger, Jr., Albert Arnold, Arthur Bizzard, Edward Little, George Ditman, Truman Hook, Edw. Bollinger, Wesley Willie Logue, Thomas Fritz, Wesley Bollinger, Alvin Walking and John Bollinger.

GRAND FUNCTION.

Knights of Pythias Entertain Members and Friends.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual entertainment on last Friday night in Davis Hall, John street. It was successful from start to finish and was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind ever held by an order in this city. The lodge started 41 years ago with 37 members and now numbers over 130. It has done this time accomplished much good and its strong and vigorous growth shows that the public appreciate its advantages. The custom of having an annual entertainment has been recognized for a number of years. There were present on this occasion, between two and three hundred members and their friends; most of them brought their wives and all were well repaid for coming. Although scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, the program was not started until a half hour later. John H. Mitten, was master of ceremonies, and the entertainment was in charge of Charles Himler, O. M. Crouse, Guy L. Fowler, Harry Starr and Guy N. Frangor. Everyone connected with the entertainment for the evening acquitted themselves most creditably. The program being as follows: Pianist... Miss Anna Shiriver Overture... Orchestra Prayer... Dr. C. S. Slagle Welcome... Rt. G. W. Steele Cello Solo... Geo. H. Armacoost "That Picnic"... R. V. Lewis Music... Orchestra "Kentucky Philosophy"... Miss Grace Elchorn Vocal Solo... "Beggars Song... By arrangement" Violin Solo... Guy Williams "Farmer Whistle-Bachelor"... J. E. Pritchard Music... Orchestra But about ninety people could be seated in the dining room, and the tables had to be replenished three times, to accommodate all that were present. Refreshments appropriate for the occasion, were served in abundance. It is a high tribute to those in charge that everything passed off without a hitch, and nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the evening.

A Very Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller, at Morelock's Schoolhouse, on Saturday evening, March 25, in honor of Mrs. Miller's birthday. Mrs. Miller being away all day Saturday, came home at 8 p. m., finding a host of her many friends awaiting her. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, games and social chat until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of the refreshments, which were served in abundance. The table was decorated with colored candles, a large number of which were blown out, which was fifty in number. The candles were lighted by Mr. and Mrs. Miller and was all the light used while partaking of the refreshments. Many handsome presents were received by Mrs. Miller, and she was very grateful for the same. Mrs. Miller wishes to thank all for their kind hospitality. After wishing Mrs. Miller many more happy birthdays all departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Miller, of Morelock's Schoolhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Strevig, Mrs. Lizzie M. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankert, Dr. Jesse F. and Mrs. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Derbin, Mrs. Edward Shaeffer, Mrs. Jesse L. Snyder, Mrs. David Myers, Misses Annie Brown, Irene Fitz, Ruth Young, Irene Bankert, Belle Amstinger, Romah Young, Anna and Margaret Miller, Mrs. Ruth Weller, Mary and Ruth Strevig, Messrs. Walter Wantz, Geo. Humbert, Walter Little, Maurice Bankert, Reuben Morningstar, Elmer Wantz, David Miller, Paul Brown, Snyder Wantz, Mrs. Edw. Arnold, Mrs. J. Bull, Mrs. Gerald Daley and Walter Yingling.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

WAREHOUSE AND MARKET HOUSE ROOFS BLOW OFF AT YORK ROAD.

Grain Sheds Blown Down—Lightning Strikes House, Trees Uprooted, &c.

A tornado-like windstorm, accompanied in some sections by lightning, Monday night, doing considerable damage. Barns were struck by lightning, roofs were blown off, trees uprooted and fencing torn to pieces. The stable of W. W. Sweigart, Keymar, was moved several inches from its foundation. The grain shed of George Kooztz, at Ladiesburg, was blown down and the barn unroofed. The grain shed of Allen Shaeffer, at Ladiesburg, was blown down. Roofs of warehouses and market houses at York road were blown off. Lightning struck the residence of Everett Kooztz, Keymar, and tore off some slate, but caused no other damage.

Slate was blown from the residences of Oliver Stonestier, John N. Foster, C. Valentine, Robert Galt and Wm. Dayhoff. Two car roofs were blown off at Porter's Sliding on Monday afternoon on the W. M. Railway, which broke down three telegraph poles and putting telegraph lines out of commission. The fast mail ran through a tree at Middleburg, which was blown across the track the same evening. The wind and rain storm on Monday afternoon, was very severe and did a lot of damage to fences and buildings in the upper part of the county. The slate shingles were blown from the roof of the dwelling house of L. T. Reese, near Bark Hill, and the grain shed on the farm of Jacob Gladhill, near Mt. Union, was blown from its foundation and partly wrecked. The large cow barn on the farm of J. Thad. Starr, in the same neighborhood, was moved several inches from its foundation, and the roof on the feed mill, near Trevanion, was partly blown off.

BASE BALL, FOOT BALL.

Good Schedules Arranged by Western Maryland College.

The football and baseball teams of Western Maryland College have arranged the best schedules in the history of the College, and the students will be treated to the best year of sport that the institution has ever indulged in. Manager Smoot of the baseball team has arranged the following schedule for his team, which includes games with a number of local teams and a game with Jack Dunn's Orioles on April 6 at Oriole Park: April 1—Rock Hill College, at Westminster. April 6—Orioles, at Baltimore. April 7—Delaware, at Westminster. April 7—Mount St. Joseph's, at Westminster. April 14—Columbia University, at Westminster. April 15—Open; to be played away. April 22—Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg. April 29—Johns Hopkins, at Westminster. May 6—University of Maryland (pending), at Baltimore. May 10—Dickinson, at Carlisle. May 12—Mount St. Mary's, at Westminster. May 13—Millersville State Normal (pending), at Millersville. May 20—Maryland Agricultural College, at Westminster. May 27—Open; to be played away. May 28—Mount St. Joseph's, at Westminster. June 3—Open; to be played at home. June 20—Alumni, at Westminster. The team will be formed from five of last year's veterans who are at college, namely, Dooley, Twigg, Stultz, Gibbs and Sprague, while the coaches are banking on Beall, Trostler, Adkins and Meyers to help with a number of untried candidates. The football schedule is the best and hardest one the college team has ever undertaken, and the battle for championships of the State with Johns Hopkins will be fought at Homewood on Thanksgiving Day. The schedule is as follows: September 23—Frederick Y. M. C. A., at Westminster. September 30—Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa. October 7—Dickinson College, at Carlisle. October 14—Pending; at Westminster. October 21—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va. October 28—Rock Hill College, at Westminster. November 4—Delaware College, at Westminster. November 11—Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa. November 18—Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, Md. November 29—(Thanksgiving Day)—Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore.

Program for Teachers' Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, Emory C. Ebaugh, President, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Westminster High School, on Friday, April 7, at 10 a. m. The following program has been arranged by the committee: 1. Opening hymn and prayer. 2. Recitation: Bessie Wine. 3. Address: The Hygiene of the Mouth—Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr. 4. Round Table Discussion: The Teaching of Arithmetic. Fractures: Geo. F. Morelock. Practical Measurements: Mary H. Stansbury. 5. Business Meeting. 6. Superintendent's address.

Duval-Danner.

Miss Bertha Danner, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Danner, of Medford, Md., and Wilmer Duval, son of Mr. Walter Duval, of Winfield, Md., were solemnly married at the parsonage of Salem Lutheran Church, by Rev. P. W. Doty, Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday evening. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Paul Robertson, West Main street.

A Most Pleasant and Interesting Event.

For the Advocate.

At the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wantz, near Fountain Valley, a most enjoyable and interesting event took place on the night of Saturday, March 25, it being a birthday surprise party, splendidly arranged by Mrs. Wantz, and given by her in honor of her husband's birthday, March 26, which fell this year on Sunday.

The Pleasant Valley Band, of which Mr. Wantz is a prominent and active member was specially invited. It was the wish of Mrs. Wantz, and so arranged, to have the band give Mr. Wantz a surprise before entering the house, in order to make the surprise more complete, if possible. Accordingly, the advance portion of the large company of guests gathered at the barn and at the proper time approached the house in a body to the martial music of the band. Happily, the "old man" was caught napping, and he afterward said, "In my sleep I heard the drums," and as I slowly awakened I realized what was going on and said to myself, "Well, the old man is caught this time, I must say." It certainly was a complete surprise. The festive hours were pleasantly spent in all manner of indulgences, games, social chat, listening to the excellent selections by the band, also the graphophone, but least of all partaking of the many good things with which the banquet board was laden, and beyond the capacity of anyone. Mr. Wantz received a number of post cards and useful presents. At a late hour the company dispersed very evidently much pleased with the event, but regretful that the evening was so short, and wishing and hoping that Mr. Wantz may live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. G. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. F. Dickensheets, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. David Slonaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Myers, Mrs. Geo. C. Baust, Mrs. Burnside Hively, David D. Myers, Edw. P. Zepp, Clarence E. Myers, M. H. Bankard, Misses Hattie F. Wantz, Lucretia M. Wantz, Margaret C. Dickensheets, Helen Shriner, Nettie Myers, Goldie Myers, Pauline Hively, Ethel Hively, Beulah Reese, Margaret Little, Mary Awalt, Maude Study; Messrs. Scott Slonaker, Truman Dickensheets, Raymond L. Hahn, John T. Kemper, Ray E. Jones, Oliver Myers, Milton Powell, Raymond N. Myers, Samuel Myers, Marshall Crumbacker, Clarence G. Myers, Wilmer A. Myers, Horace Kooztz, Oliver Eckard, Oscar McGee, Norman S. Myers, Sterling Hively, Wm. Hively, Archie Hively, Paul Hively, Chas. Helwig, Masters Wilbur P. Wantz, Lloyd Wantz, Thurmond R. Myers and David Myers.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. DAVID E. STEM.

One year ago, March 23, 1910, our dearly beloved friend, Mrs. David E. Stem, of Sam's Creek, Md., passed from our midst. Though absent from us in the body yet we have felt a presence when in her home, that made us think of the "cloud of witnesses," and fondly hope that she was near. We have missed her kind ministrations, her loving words and the ready smile that accompanied them. Her mantle, though, has fallen on those whom she left in the home, for during the past year, they emulated her in many ways, doing the things which she did when among them, endeavoring to be the same friends whom she received, thinking of the poor and supplying their needs, contributing to the church and missionary cause in her name. They work in unison, remembering as she remembered. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. In the Sabbath School of Bethel Church, where Mrs. Stem taught a class of girls, her place has been filled by Mrs. Edward Carlisle, an intellectual and faithful worker, who while feeling the responsibility of such a charge, prayerfully and joyfully takes up the work, following in her friend's footsteps. Once, while sitting with Mrs. Stem around the family board, we conversed on good deeds accomplished during their lives, and the remembrance of them after death. A guest said, "You will be remembered by what you have done." She responded, "If I have done good deeds, I do not remember them." Another said, "Why your name will be a monument to you." To which she replied with a radiant countenance, "Oh, do you think so?" During the past year, this has been verified and our beloved, "though dead, yet speaketh." "No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife. And all life not be purer and stronger thereby."

MRS. EVELYN TIMANUS.

A red hot game of baseball was played in some one's field back of Pennsylvania avenue last Saturday. Score is as follows: Irishtown... 1 0 0 1 1 4 1 1—10 Liberty Stars... 5 4 5 2 2 1 10 2—34 Batteries, Irishtown, Long and Ditman; Liberty Stars, C. Ryland and W. Stoner. Umpire, R. Long. The Liberty Stars challenge any team under 14 years of age for games for any Saturday during the season. The line up is as follows: R. Yingling, captain, ss; C. W. Lytle, p; John Shucman, c; D. Little, rf; R. Sanders, lf; L. Darr, cf; S. Eckenrode, 1b; Edward Bell, 2b; Leo Swenrnan, 3b. Challenges to be sent to Raymond Yingling, Liberty street.

Automobile Endurance Run Through Here.

At a meeting of the board of government of the Automobile Club of Washington it was decided to hold a four day endurance run, to be known as the Clover Leaf Run, the start and finish to be in Washington, from May 15 to 18, inclusive. The route decided on was: May 15, Rockville, Hyattsville, Chambersburg, (noon control), Gettysburg, Emmitsburg, Frederick, Ridgeville, Olney, Washington, a distance of 190 miles; Olney, Ridgeville, Mt. Airy, Westminster, Hanover, New York, (noon control), Parkdale, Baltimore, Laurel, Washington, a distance of 180 miles, the greater portion of which is good road, which can be traveled at an average speed of 20 miles an hour or better.

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.]

Oscar Spurrer, of Baltimore, spent Saturday in this city, on business. Miss Viola Baker, of 2121 Hollins street, Baltimore, is visiting Samuel D. Shipley, at his home, near Skyville. Miss Bertha Uhler has returned home after spending a few months with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ryland, Liberty street. Miss Catherine Roberts, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Saylor, West Main street, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Marie Duval, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Miss Elizabeth Bover, of Paris Ridge, has returned home.

George Gersell, Lena Gersell, Carrie Gersell and Floe Freese spent Sunday last with Miss Annie E. Arnold, of near Westminster.

Miss Estella Fink, of Baltimore, has returned home after a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers, at Gravel Spring farm, near Uniontown.

Mrs. Frank Carns and daughter Dorothy, of Taneytown, Md., attended the 86th birthday anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. William Shultz, of Hanover, Pa., on Friday evening.

Mr. John H. Mitten and wife, Liberty street, are spending some time in Washington, D. C. A letter is received from him yesterday, as the following: "Having a b... time over here."

ADDITIONAL BRIEFS.

Samuel Brown has moved his blacksmith shop from back of the High School to the shop of Edward Shipley, Washington road. Mr. Brown has taken as a partner in his business Judah S. Simson.

Elder Harry Stone, of near Linwood, has been filling the pulpit of Rev. J. M. Tombaugh, of the First Brethren Church of Hagerstown and Mapleville, Washington county. Mr. Tombaugh is in Jacksonville, Florida, with his sick wife.

The Western Maryland Railway officials will order a change in the run of the passenger train in the evening from Baltimore, known as No. 5. The run will be extended from Big Pool to Cherry Run to accommodate persons living beyond Big Pool.

George Bruce, colored, was arrested and had a hearing before Justice Edwin Shriver on Wednesday morning on the charge of attempting to assault his wife and Thomas Wool with a razor on Saturday at his home, Union street. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Former Governor Frank Brown was removed at 11 o'clock Saturday night from his apartments in the Hotel Stafford to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, where an operation was performed for the removal of an abscess near the appendix. The ex-Governor is improving, which his many friends in this county are pleased to hear.

The will of the late Peter Duddar was set aside by the jury in Hagerstown on the ground that undue influence had been exerted when he executed the paper. The case was removed there from Frederick Co. Duddar left an estate at Oak Orchard valued at \$8,000 to his children, but deducted certain sums from Warren Duddar, which Justice Duddar had never avowed, had been given them during his lifetime.

On Saturday, March 25th, instant, Prof. Simpson delivered an address at Bird Hill. The occasion was the presentation of a beautiful flag to the school in that village, and a most excellent entertainment given by the pupils under the splendid and careful training of their very capable teacher, Miss Fringer. The Gamber camp presented the flag, the members were out in large number, and the entertainment in every way was very enjoyable and most successful.

A prize of \$50 has been offered to the boy under 18 years in the Harford or Baltimore counties who will grow the largest amount of corn on an acre of ground at the lowest cost. The prize has been offered by a member of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, and it will be awarded by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. Why not include Carroll county in the contest? We know our young men would be delighted to have a trial.

After being locked up for 27 hours, the jury in the case of Otto Kamberg against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Saturday morning returned a verdict of \$1000 for the plaintiff, who sued for \$20,000. The suit was tried in the Washington county Circuit Court, Hagerstown. The case was removed from Frederick county. The case was removed from Frederick county. The case was removed from Frederick county.

Chas. G. Clemson, of the Westminster bar, delivered the address at the celebration of Maryland Day at the High School on Friday afternoon, March 24. Instead of Dr. James W. Reese, as published in our last issue. He referred to the great service rendered the country by several distinguished Marylanders. Sketches of William Pinkney, Francis Scott Key, Gen. Mordecai Gist and Col. Joshua Gist were read by pupils of the school. Numerous recitations were given by the pupils. Among the selections were three poems by the Bentzown Bard.

Harvey O. Miller and Morris F. Miller, formerly of Detour, but now wealthy residents of Philadelphia, were discharged by the United States Circuit Court of Savannah, Ga., where they were under indictment being charged with benefiting through discrimination in steamer rates. The case involved the illegal receiving of freight rates on grain shipped by steamers from Philadelphia to Savannah and Jacksonville. The Millers formerly lived at Detour, where they conducted a grain elevator. About twenty years ago they removed to Philadelphia where they started in the grain business.