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M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

REV. L. EMORY BENNETT RETURNED TO THIS CHARGE.

Rev. H. M. Rider Transfers to New York Conference—Bay Shore, L. I., is His Charge.

Waterford—J. F. F. Gray.

Williamsport—H. D. Stewart.

Winchester—C. D. Taylor.

Washington District.

District Superintendent—J. W. R. Sumwalt.

Alexandria—G. A. Luttrell.

Arlington—Wm. Pierpont.

District Line—E. P. Frye.

St. Charles—L. M. Ferguson.

Forestville—H. E. Huddleson.

one to be supplied.

Gaithersburg—J. I. Winger.

Garrisonville—To be supplied.

Herdon—W. C. Harden.

Hyattsville—A. W. Rudisill.

Brookland—E. C. Powers.

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DR. COONAN CHAIRMAN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Full Attendance - Committee Appointed for Holding Primaries.

The Democratic County Central Committee met at the Boyle Building Monday morning to elect a chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin F. Crouse.

A number of names were mentioned for the place, but after considering the applicants Dr. Thomas J. Coonan was selected.

A majority of the members of the Central Committee were present. Frank J. Lewis, of Mt. Airy, was elected secretary.

After selecting the chairman, the next matter to be taken up was the coming of the fall campaign, in which a number of important offices were to be filled.

A committee, consisting of one from each district, to formulate a plan for holding the direct primaries was appointed, as follows:

Taneytown—Daniel J. Hesson.

Uniontown—O. Edward Drodner.

Marysville—A. W. Fessler.

Westminster—John George Hoffman.

Freedom—Albert F. Arrington.

Manchester—Geo. W. Brown.

Westminster—Dr. Thos. J. Coonan.

Hampstead—Peter Buchman.

Franklin—Francis A. Crawford.

Middleburg—E. O. Canfield.

New Windsor—David P. Smelser.

Union Bridge—C. D. Spurrier.

Mount Airy—Frank I. Lewis.

Berrett—Basel Dorsey.

The County Central Committee of Carroll adopted the following resolutions, as a testimonial of the faithful services of the late chairman, Mr. Benj. F. Crouse, whose death occurred November 8th, 1910.

Whereas, Mr. Benj. F. Crouse, our late chairman, who died November 8, 1910, was for more than twenty years the leader of the Democratic party in Carroll, and most of that time was chairman of the Central Committee of the county; and

Whereas, His sterling integrity of character, his acknowledged fairness, his courteous manner, his wide range of vision and his ability in solving the problem of government gave him great success and endeared him to his fellow citizens; therefore

Resolved, That we most deeply and keenly feel the loss of a leader so valuable, a friend so faithful, and a counsellor whose judgment was in respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the proceedings of the County Central Committee as a testimonial of our high esteem and appreciation of his services.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Democratic Advocate, and that a copy of the same be sent to the widow of Mr. Crouse.

GEO. O. BROWN, Chairman.

PETER BUCHMAN, Secretary.

F. A. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

GEO. O. BENSON, Committee.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, met at the home of Mrs. John Frick, near Smallwood, on Saturday, April 1.

There was a large attendance. The meeting opened with the hymn, My Faith Looks up to Thee. The scripture was read by Mrs. Ed. Niner, and all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Charles Mengel and Mrs. Jesse Shaffer took charge of the books.

The meeting closed with the hymn God be with You till We Meet Again. After the meeting, refreshments, consisting of cocoa, coffee, root-beer and assorted cakes were served in the dining room.

Mrs. Frick is still a cripple, and when the guests left, they expressed the hope that she might walk soon.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Henry Little's home, on Saturday, April 8.

Those present were Mrs. John Frick, Mrs. Charles Kress, Mrs. Richard Baker, Mrs. Joe Niner, Mrs. John Shaffer, Mrs. George Mengle, Mrs. Henry Bitzel, Mrs. Henry Little, Mrs. Marion Bitzel, Mrs. Emma Arnold, Mrs. Carolyn Owings, Mrs. Lewis Ditman, Mrs. John Rosenberg, Mrs. Frank Frick, Mrs. Mary Beard, Mrs. Edward Niner, Mrs. Charles Mengle, Misses Elizabeth Klee, Jessie Shaffer, Minnie Walking, Viola Frick, Rosa Doty, Fredricka Logan, Evelyn Little, Hilda Niner, Nettie Niner, Prichard Riddle, Leonard Beard.

Was Well Enjoyed.

For the Advocate.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Harris enjoyed their hospitality very much last Thursday on the occasion of their removal from their home in Cranberry Valley, to their new home on Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster, which Mr. Harris purchased last September.

Mrs. Harris had prepared dinner in abundance, and it was very much enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellom, Mr. and Mrs. Yingling, Rev. R. W. Harris, Robert Yingling, Sherman Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Snider, John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. John Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. John Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klier, Misses Hester Snider, Treva Harris, Alverta Warhime, Grace Yingling, Louise Doty, Pauline Yingling, Viola Yingling, Margaret R. Stultz, Miss Mary Zentgraf, Birdie Leppo, Messrs. B. Stultz, Elmer Yingling, Dewey Yingling, Arthur Gamber, Fred Littlefield, S. R. Haines, Truman Stultz, Edward Leppo, Clarence Leppo, Bernard Stultz, Michael Yingling, Edward Yingling, E. H. Yingling, John Buckley and Weldon Yingling.

John E. Masehimer and wife, who spent a month or more in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was under treatment at the Lake Shore Hospital, where his interesting program was rendered, consisting of singing, dialogue and recitations. Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Westminster Seminary, gave a number of fine selections. Refreshments were served to all, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Pinileo Races.

The annual spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, which will take place at Pinileo from April 29 to May 1, inclusive, is an event of much interest to horse lovers everywhere, as not only will the racing be of the best, and the class of thoroughbreds engaged of the highest, but the character of the sport will be maintained on the same lofty plane that has always dignified the meetings at the old hill top track.

Among the prominent owners to take part are August Belmont, S. C. Hildreth, R. T. Wilson, Jr., "Billy" Garth, Thomas Clyde, Mrs. R. W. Walden, Fred Littlefield, S. R. Thompkins and others. The program has been arranged with the greatest care, and a steeplechase will be given each day.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Sandy Mount M. P. Church held an entertainment and social in the basement of the church Thursday evening, March 30, with very good attendance. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of singing, dialogue and recitations. Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Westminster Seminary, gave a number of fine selections. Refreshments were served to all, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Haines, of New Windsor, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, March 25, 1911. Their son, Mr. Wm. W. Haines, and his wife, of Spencer, Iowa, participated in the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines are 75 and 73 years old respectively and they have lived on their home place 46 years.

Among their presents were three \$100 bills, four \$5 gold pieces, and about 420 cards of greeting and congratulation. Mr. Haines thought New Windsor district had gone Democratic, as it had snubbed him under with cards.

A Birthday Surprise.

A surprise party was given Mr. Andrew Himler, on the evening of his twenty-third birthday, March 27.

Upon arrival, at his home his friends found the members of the family retiring, also that Mr. Himler was very much surprised, and was much surprised to find so many of his friends gathered. The usual greetings were exchanged, and both vocal and instrumental music were indulged in.

Soon the hostess invited everyone to the dining room, where refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes, thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant evening.

Those present were Mr. Henry Himler and wife, John W. Eyer and wife, Charles Sles and wife, Mrs. Charles Hoffman and daughter Mary, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Annie Rowe, Misses May Breitwiser, Ethel Lowe, Henrietta Himler, Mary Lowe, Edith Eyer and Ida Lowe, Messrs. Charles Eyer, Andrew Himler, Sam Sharp and Wm. Eyer.

Sandyville Wins.

The Mechanicsville Athletic Club was defeated by the Sandyville club at Gamber, on Saturday, April 1, by the score of 7 to 6. Loose base was the main cause of the M. A. C.'s defeat. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of both teams. The M. A. C. boys getting 18 and Sandyville 10 hits.

Paynter caught an excellent game and handed the stick in great form as well.

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ADDITIONAL BRIEFS.

Wm. A. Leppo, of near Silver Run, spent Monday in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Caple, of Sandyville, gave a dinner at their home on Sunday to the following: Albert K. Hoff, J. Filmore Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winfield Caple and Mrs. Augusta Marie Caple, Mrs. Mrs. Bertrand Caple and children, Sterling, Lester, Kenneth and Angela, Mrs. Emily Algire, Mrs. Almira Lockard and son William and Mrs. Young and daughter.

The case of John F. Fuhrman, appellant, vs. George A. Fuhrman, appellee, which was appealed from the Circuit Court of Carroll county to the Maryland Court of Appeals in January last was decided in favor of the appellee, on Wednesday. The opinion was handed down by Judge Urner. Ivan L. Hoff and Guy W. Steele represented the appellants and Bond & Parke the appellant.

James M. McCarthy, died of tuberculosis, at Middleburg, this county, on March 29, aged 28 years. He was bound by the late R. W. Walden when he was twelve years of age, and formerly worked for him. His funeral took place at the M. E. Church, Middleburg, on March 31, the services being conducted by Rev. P. C. Poffenberger. Frank J. Shriner had charge of the funeral.

Lou Delecteri, a native of Italy, died in one of the shacks at the Tidewater Portland Cement Works, Union Bridge, of pneumonia, on Saturday evening, April 1, aged 45 years. He had been in this country only eight weeks. His remains were sent to Libertytown, Frederick county, and interred in the burying ground adjoining St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, on Monday, April 3. The services were conducted by Father S. J. Cavanaugh. A widow and four children, who are in Italy, and one brother, at the Cement Works, survive him. Four of his companions were his pallbearers. Frank J. Shriner had charge of the funeral.

Penn. Wolbert.

Miss Carrie V. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbert, of Woodbine, and Mr. Robert E. Penn, of Mt. Airy, were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday, March 23, at high noon by Rev. Thomas M. Dickey, pastor.

The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie Wolbert, sister of the bride, and Mr. Herbert Gosnell was best man.

Miss Myrtle Conaway, of Woodbine, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the parlor.

The bride was attired in white mocha, with a matching train of maid of honor was attired in smoke pearl silk poplin. The groom and best man were attired in the conventional black, with white ties.

The reception followed immediately after the ceremony. The bride's presents consisted of linen, silverware and a snug sum of money.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbert, Charley Penn, Miss Lizzie Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibson, Andrew Gibson, Mrs. Wm. McGraw and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Wm. Kern, Mrs. Eugene Trayer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Mr. Geo. Wolbert, Miss Elizabeth Glennan, Mrs. Frank Glennan, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Gosnell, Mrs. Walter Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mering, Mrs. Charley Frederick, Mrs. James Shipley, Mrs. Glennan Weaver, Willie Bail, Albert and John Welsh, Elma Pickett, Mary Glennan, Elsie Reaver, Ethel Gibson, Ruth Trayer, Mary and Jessie Dixon, Floyd Lauterbach and little Maynard E. Wolbert.

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