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TRANSFRS OF REAL ESTATE—MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Orphans' Court Has Little Business

Marriage License.

Warren Murray Beachtel, Hagerstown, and Frances Ruth McCune, Hagerstown.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Nora M. Runkles et al. to John B. Runkles, convey 65½ square perches, for $300.

Mary E. Miller et al. to Leanna Englar, convey three lots in Union Bridge, for $3850.

Wm. Kreitzer and wife and Edward M. Wine, convey ¾ acres, for $600.

Wm. H. Wilhelm and wife to Michael M. Wilhelm convey 4 acres, for $304.12.

Mary E. Wink and husband to J. Henry Wink and wife, convey 5 acres, for $1725.

Savanda C. E. Schaeffer to George W. Hare, conveys 6¼ acres, for $900.

Florence M. Reed and husband to Margaret A. Backer et al., convey 5 lots, for $700.

John H. Repp to Samuel R. Senseney, conveys 51 acres and 6 4-12 perches, for $5.

William C. Eckard and wife to Violet M. Turfle, convey 2 acres, for $5.

Violet M. Turfle to Wm. C. Eckard and wife, conveys 2 acres, for $5.

Lillie M. Davidson to Charles W. Spencer and wife, conveys 1 acre and 2 perches, for $5.

Isaiah Stair to Savannah Stair, conveys 18 acres, 3 roods and 20 square perches, for $2500.

Nellie S. Buckingham to Cornelius A. Mullinix, conveys 1 acre, for $600.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 17.—Alice V. Frounfelter, admniistratrix of Jacob Frounfelter, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Otto, deceased, granted unto George O. Brilhart, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Mary E. Clouser and David S. Clouser, executors of Verley J.Clouser, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, to the infant children of Harry B. Hoffacker, deceased.

The last will and testament of Ephraim W. Stoner, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Belinda A. Stoner, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors, also returned inventory of money.

Charles A. Runkles, administrator of Albert H. Runkles, deceased, reported sale of personal property, and received order to sell remainder of personal property, and stocks and bonds, and settled his first account.

Tuesday, July 18.—Howard Keefer, acting executor of Dennis C. Douty, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Philip S. Lee, executor of Robert Lee, deceased, returned inventory of debts due.

Jacob Koontz, executor of Washington P. Koontz, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, also received order to sell personal property and real estate.

George O. Brilhart, administrator of Charles E. Otto, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Robert Hughes, deceased, granted unto Mary E. Hughes, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

George E. Warner, administrator of Lydia Warner, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage, also settled his first and final account.

STATE TAXABLE BASIS GROWS $100,000,000.

Reassessment In Counties Give Indication Of This Increase.

The progress of reassessments in the counties of Maryland indicates that the taxable basis of the State will be increased about $100,000,000. With this increase Baltimore instead of paying about 69 per cent. of the State tax will pay a little more than half.

Senator E. E. Goslin, secretary of the State Roads Commission,has been collecting the figures from the various counties and thus far has heard from 10 which have completed their new assessment. These counties show an aggregate increase of $59,166,709 over the old assessment. The counties and their increases are as follows:

Caroline	$ 4,140,880
Howard	2,631,882
Allegany	2,970,530
Wicomico	2,957,654
Prince George's	4,099,996
Carroll	7,128,339
Montgomery	4,485,805
Baltimore	22,616,937
Charles	1,437,313
Frederick	6,697,373

Carroll made an especially fine showing, coming up to $24,878,962 from $17,750,623. Baltimore county, of course, leads in the increase, being by far the richest county in the State. Its new State basis of taxation is $132,632,504.

The counties yet to be heard from are Garrett, Washington, Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Calvert, Harford, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worchester. They should bring the increase close up around the one hundred million mark, as all these counties are expected to show heavy increases, especially Dorchester, Anne Arundel and Harford.

Broll.

Catherine A., wife of Henry Broll of Baltimore, Md., died on July 15, aged 57 years. Funeral services were held at her late residence and the interment was at Loudon Park cemetery on Tuesday.

METHODISTS TO CELEBRATE.

Founding of Methodism in Maryland Next Fall.

Local Methodism is looking forward with interest to the celebration of the founding of Methodism in Maryland, which is to take place probably in the early fall. All Methodists, whether belonging to the Methodist Protestant, the Methodist Episcopal or the Methodist Episcopal South churches, will join in the celebration, and conjecture runs that it may be an important step toward uniting the three separate branches of Methodism.

A committee consisting of Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, president emeritus of Goucher College; Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg and Rev. Dr. E. W. Register has the celebration in charge, and is expected to meet some time this month and formulate definite plans for the celebration. As yet the plans are only tentative. They will include an old-time Methodist meeting on Sunday, to be followed on Monday and Tuesday by anniversary exercises, at which addresses will be delivered by representative clergymen of the three branches of Methodism.

It is yet unannounced where the celebration will be held, but it is understood that it will take pace on the grounds of the country home of Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, at Pikesville. On the farm of Dr. Goucher's Pikesville home stands the remnants of what is said to be the old-fashioned meeting-house first dedicated in this country for Methodist worship. In this house Methodism worshiped at a time as far back as the period when all Methodism was united, and the celebration to come will be the scene of a reunion which will be unique in the history of Methodism.

ASSESSMENT ACT TO COURT.

Westminster Bench Will Pass On County Property Tax.

The proper construction of the act providing for new assessments of property in the counties, which was passed by the last Legislature, is to be fought out in a case before the Circuit Court of Westminster.

The question before the court is that of the assessments on bank deposits. It is raised in a case brought against the Board of Control and Review of Carroll county by Attorneys George R. Willis and Arthur George Brown.

The depositors contend that the assessment on the bank of one-fourth of 1 per cent. on its deposits relieves them of the necessity of paying the assessment. Attorney-General Straus handed down an opinion in which he construed the act to provide for assessments on both the bank and the depositors.

The Board of Control and Review followed the opinion of the Attorney-General and Attorneys Willis and Brown have filed an appeal to the Circuit Court. It is expected that the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

ODD FELLOWS AT PEN-MAR.

Plans Taking Shape For Big Reunion On August Tenth.

Plans are taking shape for the reunion of the Odd Fellows of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia at Pen Mar on August 10. Hundreds of members of the order from the territories mentioned will be present, and from all indications the reunion will be the largest of any kind ever held at Pen Mar.

The exercises of the day will consist of a big meeting, which will be presided over by former Governor Warfield, who is a past grand master of Rainbow Lodge at Lisbon, Howard county. George W. Norris, member of Congress from Nebraska, and a past grand master and past grand representative of the Odd Fellows, will deliver the oration.

Committees have arranged for the cantons of different States to give exhibition drills, and the decoration of chivalry, which is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a woman, will be conferred upon Mrs. Katie Hellar and Mrs. Mary Schuman, of Baltimore and others. The degree will be conferred by Col. George G. Godman, department commander of Maryland, assisted by the Patriarchs Militant in full-dress uniform.

There will be many bands present, which will head the delegation from different places. The Maryland Odd Fellows expect to have every lodge in the State represented.

A Social.

For the Advocate.

On Saturday evening, a social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Edmondson, near Gamber, in honor of Irving A. Buckingham. The guests began to arrive at 7:30 p. m.

Several games and amusements were indulged in until refreshments were served, after which, the wee sma' hours of the night having arrived, the guests departed.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames William Edmondson, Henry Coleman, Harry Shipley, Hershel Miller, Harry Ogg, Mesdames B. F. Poole, Robert Flohr, Sarah Sayers, Minnie Davis; Misses Mary Hamilton, Jessie E. Shaefer, Ethel Shipley, Virgie Shipley, Virgie Shaefer, Mae Brothers, Blanche Flohr, Mary Brothers, Maude Flohr, Helen Bartholow, of Baltimore; Daisy Poole,Emma Stymax and Ethel Miller; Messrs. Elmer Schaefer, Irving A. Buckingham, Oscar Monroe, Frankie Poole, Thomas Gosnell, William Zentz, Charles Conaway, Harvey Shipley, Warner Shauck, Claude Brothers, Frank Brothers and Hershel D. Miller, Jr.

Westminster Bicycle Club.

The Club left Westminster at six thirty on the morning of the 16th,and arrived in Frederick about nine. After seeing the city and getting lunch the boys went to the camp of the Maryland National Guards, where they spent the afternoon. They arrived home in the evening about ten o'clock after having spent a pleasant day.

CURRENT NEWS.

Sixty per cent. of the adult workers of Great Britain receive less than $7.50 a week for their toil.

On July Fourth there were 216 deaths and thousands of prostrations as a result of hot weather.

The 1911 celebration of July Fourth was safe and sane. Only 24 were killed and 881 injured. Last year there were 131 killed and 2,729 injured.

Pope Pius X has written a letter to the apostolic delegate to Washington, applauding the lead taken by the United States in the matter of peace.

A hotel twenty-four stories high is planned for New York City, which will be the tallest in the metropolis. The land cost $1,350,000,and the hotel will cost $4,000,000,and will contain 1,200 rooms. The dining-room will accommodate 1,000 persons.

The Red Cross announces that the crops in China are now being harvested and the people are no longer starving, so that contributions for the relief fund may cease. The Red Cross has spent in its work $80,300.

Two hundred and seventy-five saloonkeepers and liquor dealers entered a plea of guilty to violating the internal revenue law at Nashville recently and their fines aggregated $13,000.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun, poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day, without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire, 174 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure, and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted, by expansion of the stone, a few hundredths of an inch toward the north.

An Associated Press dispatch says: A Philadelphia woman who several months ago washed and ironed a dirty dollar bill so neatly that many experts pronounced it a counterfeit, was indirectly responsible for experiments which have convinced treasury officials that the government can wash paper money, instead of always issuing new bills for the old. Quite a saving thus would be effected. As one of the results of this woman's ingenuity contracts have been let for one laundering machine, and the government will construct another in its own shop. The problem of laundering money long ago was almost given up as hopeless.

WILL IT PASS THROUGH WESTMINSTER ?

Road From Gettysburg to Washington.

State Commissioner Bigelow in an interview at Gettysburg stated that one of the projects for which he is now working is the construction of a macadam road from Gettysburg to Washington, to be built by Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia, each of which is to build the portion within their own territory.

Mr. Bigelow is confident of securing the cooperation of Maryland and the District, while the Sproul bill provides several roads from Gettysburg to the Maryland state line. The route has not yet been determined upon, but this will be taken up later.

Braddock Heights.

Braddock Heights styled the"Heart of Maryland Summer Resort", about five miles out from Frederick City, on an elevated ridge paralleling the Middletown valley, is a most excellent place for resting and enjoying a summer vacation. The view is entrancing and the air is most vigorously exhilirating. On the mountain are many neatly kept cottages; in the center of the grove on the Heights is an observatory with auditorium, dancing pavilion, skating rink, bowling alleys,and attractive seats and swings and every thing looking to rest, quiet and pleasure of a summer outing. The Hotel Braddock under the excellent management of the accommodating proprietor, Mr. E. M. Wheeler, most ideally meets the requirements of all who wish to enjoy the beauties of this delightful resort. The resort is right on the Trolley line from Thurmont to Frederick, thence through the Middletown valley to Hagerstown. Frederick is wide-awake in suburban improvements and transportation; why can't Westminster become aroused, and add to the attractions and inducements which already bring so many to our delightful city with its excellent homes, pure water and healthful climate?

Family Reunion.

For the Advocate.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hush, at Haight, Md., was the scene of a family reunion on Sunday, July 16. All the children and grandchildren were there.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hush and four children, William, Annie, Rebecca and Walter Hush, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humpherys and two children, Russell and Carl Humphrys, of Baltimore; Mrs. Bessie Jones and two children, Guy and Ruth Jones, of Haight; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hush, of Haight; Mr. and Mrs. William Haight, and son, Rushing Haight, Samuel and Walter Hush, and Miss Ella Humphrys, of Baltimore.

Matthews—Blizzard.

Harry R. Matthews, of Danbury, N. H., and Ida F. Blizzard, of this city, were married June 29, at Fishkill Landing N. Y. After traveling for a month through Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will reside at Middletown, N. Y.

RAILROAD DEAL.

HARRISBURG CONCERN BUYS BACHMAN VALLEY LINE AS A FEEDER.

Road May be Extended Through to Westminster in Time—Purchase Becomes Important Because of Revival in Use of Certain Ores.

The Central Iron and Steel Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., has purchased the Bachman Valley Railroad which runs from Intersection, on the Baltimore and Harrisburg division of the Western Maryland Railway, commonly called the Gettysburg line, to Ebbvale, in Maryland, says the Baltimore Evening Sun.

While the Bachman Valley line is but seven miles long, it used to be an important feeder of the Western Maryland beacuse of the large iron ore tonnage which was transported over it from mines near Ebbvale.

With the discontinuance of the use of brown hematite, which is practically the only kind of iron ore produced in this section, through the introduction of the Bessemer process in blast furnaces, the demand for this class of ore almost ceased, but has been revived of late through the adoption among furnace men of the open hearth and other processes, which require a considerable amount of brown hematite in the mixtures of ore at present used.

It is the purpose of the new owners of the line to extend it further into Maryland, with the ultimate intention of making Westminster the Southern terminal, where it will connect with the main line of the Western Maryland. In connection with the extending of the road, the old hematite mines will be reopened and enlarged and many new shafts sunk.

Besides being the means of furnishing a considerable additional tonnage to the Western Maryland Railway, which is the only railroad with which the Bachman Valley connects, the purchase of the latter road by new interests means a great impetus to the mining of iron ore in that section of the State. Formerly millions of tons of brown hematite were mined in the vicinity of Ebbvale, and shipped principally to Harrisburg, which amount will be greatly increased under the new deal.

The deposits in the vicinity to be developed are considered among the richest and largest in the country.

The Bachman Valley Railroad crosses the State line between Maryland and Pennsylvnia. It is among the possibilities that a blast furnace will be erected somewhere along the line of the road, though this is a matter for further consideration.

A Birthday Social.

For the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Beaver gave an enjoyable social at their home near Warfieldsburg, July 13, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of their daughter Ella Mae. The evening was spent pleasantly by indulging in games, conversation and listening to music. The house was illuminated and was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants, and the lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns. A large arch extended from one end of the lawn to the other. The tables on the lawn were tastefully decorated and elaborate refreshments were served. Miss Beaver received many handsome and beautiful presents.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Elias Beaver,Edward Stoner, Herbert Baker, Samuel Miller, Charles Brown, James Robertson, Rachaw Stoner, Joseph Brown, Harry Groft, Charles Groft, Lewis Barber, John Owings, Orville Zepp, John Ibex, Mrs. Lydia Harris, Mrs. May Tawney, Mrs. Maggie Tawney, Grove Shipley, Phineas Shipley, Mrs. Elizabeth Owings, Mrs. Mary E. Owings, Dr. M. L. Bott, Misses Alice Owings, Blanche Owings, Ethel Baker, Ella Mae Beaver, Violet Miller, Louise Owings, Treva Groft, Myrtle Groft, Lydia Auts, Estella J. Beaver, Gladys Hook, Esther Baker, Berzie Beaver, Annie Ibex, Maggie Ibex, Ruth Baker, Sarah A. E. Beaver, Alice Groft, Carrie Carr. Messrs. William Haines, Claude Rebert, Eddie Chrest, Elbert Shipley, Amon Shipley, James Little, Albert Bair, Raymond Blizzard, Alias Groft, Sterling Groft, Gilbert Gibson, Carr Robertson, Charles Keefer, Reubin Williams, Roy Kiler, Clarence Lee Isaac Rickel, Carl Groft, Arthur Groft, Jennings Zepp, Wade Miller, Vernon Eckenrode, Edward Sullivan, Eddie Tawney, Charles Brown, Elias N. Beaver, Norval Beaver, Donald Beaver, Calvin Zepp, Frank Zepp, Harry Beahl, Kelso Beaver and Earner Shipley.

Mrs. Power's Card Party.

Mrs. V. W. Power gave a card party at her apartments at the Main-Court Inn, on Wednesday evening. There were six tables; four of bridge and two of five hundred. Mrs. C. E. Wemple won the first bridge prize, a beautiful silk opera bag and Miss Mathias won the first prize for five hundred, a handsome leather pocket book. The gentlemen's prize, a box of cigars, was won by Robert Tubman and the consolation prize, a handsome bridge set was won by Mrs. Frank Power.

The guests included Mesdames Robert Barry, Nelson Poe, John Cunningham, Charles E. Stewart, William B. Thomas, Eugene Tubman, Samuel Tubman, Robert Tubman, William H. Gibbons, E. C. Wemple, Frank Power, Charles Smith, George Fouke, Mary Thayer and Annie Fuller; Misses Mary Repplier, Josephine Mathias, Dallas Roberts, Eleanor Reifsnider and Jewell Simpson; Messrs. Eugene, Robert and Samuel Tubman.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday, July 23, Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H Hetrick,—"The Greatest Joy." Sunday evening: Song Service at 7:45. The pastor will deliver third short talk on "Heaven."

DEATHS

Lippy.

Jacob S. Lippy, formerly of Deep Run, was found dead in the cornfield of his son, Luther Lippy, in Bachman's Valley, about 11 p. m. on July 4. Mr. Lippy had been suffering from the infirmities of age for some time past. Early in the afternoon of the 4th he strolled away from the house and when he did not return within a reasonable time search was made for him and his dead body was discovered as above noted. A jury of inquest was held over the body, in the cornfield, soon after it was found, and a verdict of death from natural causes was rendered. The body remained in the cornfield, under guard, until 9 or 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when it was taken in charge by Undertaker Edward Groft and prepared for burial. Mr. Lippy was about 80 years of age, and was a retired farmer. Besides the son, Luther Lippy, with whom he had his home, he is survived by another son, Wesley Lippy, of Hanover.

Bennett.

Wm. A. Bennett, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Ridgeville, died at his home at that place. A widow and one son survive him. The funeral took place from Ridgeville M. P. church, conducted by Rev. B. I. McGowan. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery, of which he had been in charge for many years. The pallbearers were J. P. King, Jesse Ryan, Wm. Norwood, D. H. Hood, Edward Browning and Charles Nicholson.

Keefer.

Calvin Keefer died at his home near Warfieldsburg, on Friday, July 14, in the 57th year of his age. A widow, 3 sons and two daughters survive him.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., from his late residence. Rev. T. H. Gonso, assisted by Rev. S. B. Craft, conducted the services in the Bethel Church of God, at Uniontown, and the interment was in the Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Vernon Barnes, Clifton Cook, Charles Myers and H. M. Koontz. Funeral director, H. Weaver.

Martin.

John Addison Martin, died at his home near Taneytown, July 8, aged 70 years, 10 months and 27 days, after a prolonged period of ill health. Mr. Martin was a farmer, one of three Martin brothers who for many years conducted the home farm, at Farquhar's run. He leaves a widow and two children; William E., Hagerstown, and Miss Mary Edna, at home; also one brother, Theodore Milton Martin. Burial services were held at the Reformed church, Taneytown, July 10, by Rev. D. J. Wolf.

Tyson.

Robert Tyson, 80 years old, one of the first fire commissioners of Baitlmore, and well known in the grain and milling business many years ago, died Saturday afternoon in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mr. Tyson had lived with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Tyson Fitzhugh, and his nephew, Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, since his retirement from active business, twenty years ago. During the last few years, on account of his advanced age, he was in poor health. Recently upon the advice of his physician he entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Tyson was born in Baltimore 80 years ago. He was the son of Nathan and Martha E. Tyson and was educated in the public schools of Baltimore. While a young man he entered the grain business. He took an active part in municipal affairs during his early days. He was one of the first fire commissioners of the city and was instrumental in bringing steam fire engines there. For a long time he was a member of the volunteer fire department. He was a director of the Corn and Flour Exchange. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Janie Gambrill, and his second Miss Sarah R. Smith.

He evinced the deepest interest in public affairs and was always ready to devote his time to the betterment and upliftment of Baltimore, and was always hopeful of a Greater Baltimore. The steam locomotives, telephones and telegraph apparatus and aeronautics interested him mightily.

Mr. Tyson's body was removed to the home of his niece, Mrs. Marshall Elliott, Park avenue and Centre street, Baltimore, from where the funeral took place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Peregrine Wroth conducted the services. The interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

Buckingham.

Leonard Buckingham died Wednesday, July 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tobitha Summers, Warfieldsburg, after a long illness, due to the advanced age of 90 years.

The funeral services were held at Bethany Methodist Episcopal church, of which he had been a member for a number of years. The services were conducted by the Revs. Fielding and Regester who selected "Thy Grace is Sufficient" as the subject of the discourse, after which the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had charge of the services rendering a beautiful tribute to one who had been a member for over fifty years. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Mr. Buckingham is survived by the following children: Mrs. Tobitha Summers, of Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Irene Nicholson, of New York; Mrs. Jesse C. Robertson, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Noah Barnes, of Winfield; and Messrs. Charles and Jacob Buckingham, of Ohio. During the services the choir sang "The home of the Soul" and "One by One."

The pallbearers were Calvin Cook, Herbert Baker, Abner Norwood, Geo. W. Harris, Geo. W. Phillips and Edwin Stoner. The remains of the deceased were interred in the cemetery of the church beside those of his wife who had been dead a number of years.

VICTORY FOR LOCAL TEAM.

Westminster Defeats Thurmont by the Score of 12 to 7.

For the Advocate.

Last Saturday the reinforced Thurmont team fell prey to the local team to the tune of 12 to 7. At no time did the contest seem to be in doubt. After taking a four run start in the second, the visitors failed to hold our boys and when the smoke died away an equal number of Westminster players had crossed the rubber. Thurmont answered with one count in the third, but Fogle retaliated with a two bagger scoring on Steffy's single. In the fifth session, Creager was forced to retire from the box, Root taking his place. Here the home team put the game on ice with a four run lead; but in order to be safe, they landed on Root for three more runs in the eighth. Lamotte Smith injured himself in this session and was forced to retire, Cook taking his place. With a seven run lead he took it easy, but he showed he had the visitors at his mercy.

Creager stood alone as a star for the visitors stealing five bases—once stealing second, third and home. Root's stop of Damuth's wild peg was noteworthy.

Cook, the teams leading batter, got a single and a two bagger; while Steffy, who is close on Cook's heels and is our leading run getter and base stealer, got four singles, three runs and stole three bases. Arnold drew his usual three bases on balls. Joe Smith as usual starred in the field, accepting six chances without an error.

Score by innings:

Westminster	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	3	x—12
Thurmont	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3— 7

INTERESTING BALL GAME.

Mechanicsville, 11; Otterbein, 5.

For the Advocate.

The Mechanicsville Athletic Club, of Gamber, defeated the strong Otterbein Club, of Baltimore, on Saturday, July 15. Bitzel for the home team was in rare form striking out 12 men and allowing but five hits, while Hetrick was driven from the box by the local lads. Pierson relieved Hetrick but fared little better. Pierson is supposed to be one of the best spit ball artists in Baltimore, but he could not twirl his team to victory.

Rawlings caught an excellent game and did good work with the stick as well. Monroe and Bitzel were the batting stars for the home team each getting three bingles out of five times at bat.

The Mechanicsville boys will play Westminster on the home ground ,on Saturday, July 22.

Score by innings:

M. A. C.	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	4	x—11.
Otterbein	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0— 5.

Left on bases: M. A. C.,8; Otterbein, 1. Two base hits: Bitzel, Buchman, Rawlings, Arnold. Three base hits; Wheat, Hetrick, Hassan. Sacrifice hits; Jordan. Stolen bases: Hetrick, 3; Monroe, 2; Bitzel, 1; Buchman, 1; Myrely, 1. Base on balls of Bitzel, 2 Pierson, 2 Umpire, H. Arnold and Lipps. Scores, Griffee and Davis.

Camped on the Monocacy.

The Forest and Stream Club which had spent a week camping on the Monocacy, on the land tenanted by C. E. DeBerry, of Detour, Md., broke camp yesterday after a most successful seven days.

There were six tents erected which afforded ample room for all who attended. Everything passed off very nicely except on Saturday and Tuesday nights, when a few members and a guest, who had been spending the nights in a corn field for a quiet snooze, were routed out in the wee sma' hours of the morning by three of the jolly campers, who had spent an hour looking them up by the aid of the moonlight.

Fishing was fine and a number of the finny tribe were captured by our experts and amateur fishermen. Rev. Seabrook stayed in camp during the entire session and enjoyed himself. Reverend likes the camp life, and all members have the greatest respect for him.

Guy, Gloyd, Jabez and Bud make good soloists. They entertained the camp on Tuesday night with some old time songs. They only quit when they became exhausted.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

E. O. Grimes, Sr., who was quite ill several days this week, is improving.

Mrs. David Jones and children, of Liberty street, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Stoner and daughter, Evelyn, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, this week.

Mrs. Katherine Slagle Ramsey, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle, of this city.

Walter Butler, of Minneapolis, Minn., who spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, has returned home.

Mrs. Chas. H. Zepp, Wesley Chapel, formerly of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Burkart, of W. North Ave., Baltimore, and also her numerous friends. Later her husband will join her and they then will visit Philadelphia, Pa., Atlantic City, N. J., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Farrell, Misses Bessie and Anna McCaffrey, Misses Mary and Agnes Gilbert, this city; Mrs. Poist, of McSherrystown; and Miss McSherry, of Littlestown, Pa., left on Wednesday morning for an extended tour to New York, Albany, Plattsburg, Saratoga Springs, Montreal, Quebec, and other important points. They will be gone about four weeks and will return through the Adirondacks.

The Whole Period.

"There is a period in a woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress."

"What period is that?"

"From the cradle to the grave."—Puck.

PERSONALS

Lewis Gorsuch visited Paul B. Green on Sunday.

C. Levine Price spent Sunday and Monday of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. David Jones and children, of this city, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Stem, of Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting relatives at Finksburg, Md.

Miss Dorthea Heil, of Baltimore, is a guest of Miss Mabel Zahn, East Main street.

Miss Grace Bankert, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Miller, Centre street, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Walker, New London, Md.

William Weeks, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Thos. Weeks, West Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Willis street, left yesterday to visit friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Viola Horner, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in this city, the past week.

Miss Mary Brown, of Charlestown, W. Va., is visiting Miss Helen Zepp, West Liberty street.

The stork left Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes, of Liberty street, a ten-pound boy on Sunday.

Harry Ogg and family, of near Manchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Green on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Jane Coon, of Liberty street, is visiting relatives in Baltimore, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoner, near this city, returned from a short outing to Atlantic City, this week.

Miss Beatrice Snyder, of Baltimore, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Lynch, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northrop, Green street, left this week for an extensive trip in the northern states.

Miss Emma McFadden, of Philadelphia, is visiting Dr. George D. Fouke and family, East Main street.

Mrs. Edgar Caple, of Chambersburg, Pa., is a guest of Miss Mary Manning and other friends in this city.

Misses Alice and Helen Harris, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Miss Louisa Haughton, Willis street.

Ames Hendrickson, of Frederick, Md.,was a guest of C. Roberts Thomas, Willis street, a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. F. Derr and daughter, Mary Louise, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, this city.

Mrs. N. H. Tubman left Wednesday for Mt. Holly, Va., to spend several months with her nephew, F. J. Tubman.

Miss Margaret Hering, of Camden, N. J., is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Willis street.

Mrs. Guy W. Steele entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, after which the guests played auction bridge.

Miss Eleanor Thomas entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Ford, of Frederick, Md.

Miss Naomi Royer, this city, has returned home after spending several months with relatives and friends at Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Gahl, Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Gahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickle, near this city.

Frank T. Butler,telegraph operator, of this city, spent a few days in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Va., with J. Albert Mitten.

J. Edward Koontz and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Koontz of J., of Union Mills.

Miss Violet Turfle, near this city, will spend her vacation at Ocean City, Atlantic City and Newport News. She leaves tomorrow.

Mrs. Lewis K. Woodward gave a card party Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Grace Neidig, of Frederick, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Sexsmith, Misses Bessie Sexsmith and Hollace Williams, of Delta, Pa., were visitors in Westminster the past week.

Miss Marietta and Claude Caple, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Caple, of Sandyville.

Miss Lou Seipp, of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitten, of East Main street. Miss Seipp's parents were former residents of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Harkenson, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, at Locust Stock Farm, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Carrie E. Greene has returned to her home at Carrollton after a week's visit to Philadelphia and the International C. E. Convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Quinn, of Ocean Grove, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, West Main street. Mr. Quinn is editor of the Ocean Grove Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horner Stover and son, J. Horner, Jr., of Philadelphia, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, at their beautiful home, Locust Stock Farm, near this city, for a week.

Maynard Bacon returned home on Wednesday, after taking a short summer course in physics at Johns Hopkins, preparatory to entering the medical department of the University in the fall.

Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, pastor of South Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied by Mrs. Murray and their daughter,Miss Gertrude, sailed from New York on Tuesday for a three month's tour of Europe.

Wm. E. Moore, of Baltimore, is attending the annual convention at Atlantic City, of the Commercial Law League of America, as a delegate representing the law firm of Sharp, Sellman Co., of Philadelphia, with which he is associated. Mr. Moore is a son of former Justice Wm. Moore, and is one of the Westminster boys who has made good.