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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### CONTRACT FOR WORK AT ALMSHOUSE AWARDED.

### Few Transfers of Real Estate Recorded.

### County Commissioners.

The contract to build an addition to the men's group at the Almshouse was awarded to Chas. B. Hunter for \$323.00. The commissioners find all material for building except doors, windows, and blinds.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Geo. C. Overholzer and wife to Filmore S. Bowers, convey 8 1/4 acres and 24 perches, for \$2000.

Alverda G. Lamotte and Wm. Oscar Lamotte, convey half interest in 190 acres, for \$1.

Henry W. Clary and wife to Geo. W. Clary, convey 2 lots in Mt. Airy, for \$1200.

### Orphans—Charles.

Monday, July 31.—Charles T. Reifsnider and J. Smith Reifsnider, executors of Bettie S. Reifsnider, deceased, filed inventory of personal property.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of Wm. Struth, deceased, filed additional inventory of debts, and settled supplemental account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret E. Garner, deceased, granted to Daniel H. Garner, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tobias A. Martin and Chas. U. Martin, executors of Henrietta A. Martin, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary S. Wheeler, granted to Florence R. Byerly, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Henry T. Williams, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to John H. Williams, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, August 1.—Daniel H. Garner administrator of Margaret E. Garner, deceased, filed inventories of personal property, debts and money, also received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Jas. Hardy, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to George Hardy, Arthur Hardy, Charles T. Hardy and John H. Hardy, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

J. Wesley Hoffacker, administrator of Harry B. Hoffacker, deceased, filed inventory of money and reported sale of personal property.

William L. Crouse and Ida H. O. Crouse, executors of Margaret Bankert, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Brice Shipley, deceased, granted to Robert H. Shipley and Brice M. Shipley, also received order to sell real estate.

John H. Williams executor of Henry T. Williams, deceased, returned inventories of debts and personal property, also received order to sell personal property.

Carrie S. Crouse and Ira E. Crouse, administrators of Benjamin F. Crouse, deceased, received order to sell stock.

### STOKESVILLE HORSE SHOW.

Largely Attended by People From This City—Blue Ribbons Brought Here.

The horse show which took place at Never, Die Park, Sykesville, on Wednesday, was a great success from every point of view. Crowds of people attended not only from that neighborhood but all over this county and from adjoining counties. The horses made a fine appearance, and Messrs. Frank Thomas and Hugh Houghton, of this city, brought back a number of ribbons. The horse owned by Mr. Thomas won three first places—in the class for high jumpers, for hunters and jumpers and in the flat race—he also won second place in the steeple chase. Mr. Houghton's horse, Pieter Oelrichs, won first place in the driving class, and second place in the class for saddle horses, his Strong Heart winning first place in the latter class.

Among those attending the show from this city were Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, Misses Maude Houghton, Eleanor Reifsnider, Lucy Robinson, Hugh Houghton, Wm. Frank Thomas, Charles O. Clemson, Guy W. Steele, Harry Steele, Edward O. Weant, Michael E. Walsh, E. M. Newton and Lawrence Wroth.

Methodist Protestant Summer Conference Closes.

The Summer Conference of ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church of this State closed with Dr. Henry Ostrom's address in Baker Chapel, this morning. The conference opened last Monday evening with about seventy ministers present and there have been services morning afternoon and evening since then. Dr. Ostrom's addresses were particularly fine and instructive, and Dr. T. M. Morris' discussions of Country Church Problems were most excellent.

Other fine addresses and sermons were delivered during the week among which were two interesting lectures by chaplain Geo. E. T. Stevenson, U. S. N.

The conference this summer was more or less of an experiment, but it has been so successful from every standpoint that it will probably be repeated each summer. The visiting ministers were comfortably entertained at the college, and the services were attended by a number of residents of this city.

## ODD FELLOWS' REUNION WILL DRAW BIG CROWD.

### Some Predicted Figures of Excursionists Taken to Pen-Mar From Various I. O. O. F. Strong-holds, Thursday, August 10.

At the regular meeting of Waynesboro lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F., July 25, an order was given for 200 of the official badges for the big Odd Fellows reunion at Pen Mar, August 10. The badges consist of a bar in which is the word "Waynesboro," pendant from which is a dark blue ribbon with the date and place of the reunion and attached to the ribbon a seal with I. O. O. F. symbols.

### Great Crowd Expected.

Secretary W. G. Eppley, of the reunion executive committee, reported that all the information he receives points to crowds exceeding those of last year.

Baltimore promises 2000 excursionists, York 1500, Shippensburg 1000, Winchester 500, Washington 500 and other places various numbers. Greencastle alone will probably send 800 to Pen-Mar, that day, for its old week ending in to the park and ninerolley cars have been engaged for this—and the Business Mens association will spend its holiday with the Odd Fellows.

### Sunday Schools, Too.

It has been told that the Methodist Sunday school of Shippensburg, will picnic at Pen-Mar on August 10. The United Brethren Sunday school of the same place has been invited to join the Odd Fellows at the park and it is said the invitation will be accepted.

### Many Special Trains.

Many special trains will be run. There will be two from Baltimore, two from York, one each from Westminster, Cumberland (which will bring the Georges Creek railroad's contingent from as far west as West-ernport), Shippensburg, all over the W. M. Ry.; one from Washington, D. C., one from Baltimore via Ellicott City, both over the B. & O. and connecting at Weverton; one from Harrisburg and one from Winchester over the C. V. R. The Frederick trolley line will haul a lot of people to Thurmont to take the W. V. Ry. there.

Last year the need of headquarters tent for various purposes was experienced. This year a headquarters tent will be erected opposite the dancing pavilion. It will be used by the committee, will be the information bureau for the day and will be used to take the cantons for changing their uniforms.

The speakers of the day will be entertained at the Blue Mountain house.

The program will be as follows:

9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Concert by Wayne band, Waynesboro.

1:30 P. M. in Auditorium.

Formal exercises, ex-Governor Edwin Warfield, P. G. M., Maryland, presiding.

Music—Wayne band.

Invocation—Rev. Martin L. Beall, grand chaplain of Maryland.

Introductory remarks—Col. Fred A. Groome, Baltimore, chairman of executive committee.

Address—Hon. Edwin Warfield.

Music—Wayne band.

Address—Congressman Geo. W. Norris, P. G. M., Nebraska.

3 O'clock P. M.

Drills by Canton Washington, No. 1, of Washington, D. C., and Canton No. 14, of York and others, in fatigue uniforms.

3:30 O'clock P. M.

Conferring of the decoration of chivalry upon ladies by Col. George W. Godman and the Department of Maryland, Patriotic Militant.

Canton Monumental, No. 2, under Capt. John E. Miller, will do the floor work in full-dress uniform.

4:30 to 6:30 P. M.

Concert by Wayne band.

### AUTOMOBILE COLLISION.

Machines of Drs. W. E. Gaver and T. B. Johnson in Smashup.

While out for a spin Sunday afternoon the automobiles of Dr. W. E. Gaver, of Mt. Airy, and Dr. T. B. Johnson, of Frederick had head on collision at the intersection of the Emmittsburg and Liberty turnpikes. Dr. Gaver was visiting a patient in Frederick, and sent his machine, which was being driven by Byron Dorsey, of Mt. Airy, to take Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Urner out for a spin. At the intersection of the two pikes they met Dr. Thomas Johnson driving his machine; both drivers saw that a collision was imminent and applying the emergency brakes, tried to stop before the machines struck. Their efforts were unsuccessful, however, and the two cars came together head-on. Fortunately they were both running at a low rate of speed or the accident might have been very serious. The occupants of both machines were not injured, but the machines were badly damaged. The collision smashed the radiators on both engines and damaged various other parts. Dr. Gaver's machine is a new E. M. F. car, holding 5 passengers. Dr. Johnson's car is a Mitchell. It is said that the two machines were moving at about 8 or 10 miles per hour when the accident occurred.

### A Family Dinner.

For the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of "Chestnut Ridge Farm," entertained their nieces and nephews on Sunday last.

A large dinner was served. The day was a pleasant one to all.

In the afternoon refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and bananas, after which all departed for their homes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Misses Virginia Davis, Lillie Shipley, of Westminster; and Nellie Shipley, of Baltimore; Messrs. Harvey Davis, Herschel Davis, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Elmer Davis, of Glyndon; Dallas Shipley and John Shipley.

## DEATHS

### Lewis.

Frank I. Lewis, a former mayor of Mt. Airy, died Saturday morning at the Union Protestant infirmary following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Thursday, July 27, by Dr. Wm. A. Fisher, Jr. Mr. Lewis was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday, July 26, while on his way to his office in Mt. Airy. Early the following morning he was brought to the hospital, but it was seen at once that his condition was critical. Mr. Lewis was also formerly a magistrate in Mt. Airy, where he was regarded as a leader in Democratic Politics, and he was a very prominent insurance agent. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Lucy B. Dorsey; Mt. Airy, two sons, Frank N. Lewis, who was associated with his father in the insurance business, and Dorsey Lewis; also by two daughters, Miss Sydney, a nurse in one of the Baltimore hospitals and Miss Etta a school teacher in the county.

The body was brought to Mt. Airy Saturday night, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock from the residence of the deceased near Mt. Airy. Rev. Mr. Flournoy, assisted by Rev. W. B. King conducted the services, and the interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers were Edward Molesworth, Albert Dorsey, Robert Runkles, William Selby, Edgar Merrett and Joseph Cain. W. Bowman was the funeral director.

### Brown.

Elder Jeremiah Brown, a well-known minister of the German Baptist Brethren Church, a native and lifelong resident of this county, died at his home, in New Windsor, Saturday afternoon, July 29, aged 84 years. His wife died many years ago. He is survived by the following children:—Charles Brown, Westminster; John H. Brown, New Windsor; James Brown, Bessant Valley; Wm. Brown, Baltimore; Calvin Brown; Iowa Mrs. Jennie Nicholas, Iowa; Mrs. James Dillson, Baltimore; Mrs. Anna Devilliss, New Windsor; Mrs. Annie Morrow, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Jonas F. Wagner, Wakefield, and Miss Fannie Brown, at home.

Elder Brown's funeral was held at Pipe Creek Church, on Tuesday and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining. Elder Snader assisted by Rev. Philip Englar, of Uniontown, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Augustus Harman, Charles Roop, Heslin Duvall, Charles Strine, Walter Englar and Alfred Englar. Harvey Bankard was the funeral director.

### Garner.

Mrs. Wm. H. Garner, of near Taneytown, died July 22, at her residence where she had been living for about fifty years. She was a daughter of the late Daniel Frock, and was born on the farm now owned by William Fair. She leaves three sons: Daniel W. Garner, John A. P. Garner and J. J. Garner. The former two reside in Taneytown, and the latter lives on the home farm. The deceased was a life-long member of the United Brethren Church. She was in her 75th year. Funeral services were held July 24, at the house, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. P. S. Young, assisted by Rev. L. B. Hafert. Interment in the United Brethren cemetery.

### Freberhtshauer.

Ethel Jeannette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Freberhtshauer, died on Wednesday at Taneytown. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Leister's church, Rev. R. W. Doty, officiating. James M. Stoner had charge of the funeral.

### Bloom.

Mary M. Bloom, widow of the late William Bloom and daughter of the late Martico and Nancy Welsh, died at the residence of her daughter, Alice A. Bartholow, Baltimore, on August 2, aged 83 years. She is survived by 4 daughters and 2 sons. The body was brought to this city on the 10 o'clock train this morning and taken to Deer Park Chapel, near Smallwood, where the funeral was held. Rev. W. L. Seabrook officiating. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

### Harman.

Margaret Frances Harman, wife of the late Samuel Harman, died at the home of her son, near Taneytown, August 2, from the infirmities of age. Her maiden name was Taney. She was born near Fritzelburg, July 9, 1827, making her age 84 years and 24 days.

Four sons, Samuel T., John H., William L., and James Edward, all 55 years of age, and three daughters, Mrs. Wesley Miller, Mrs. Theodore Peeser and Mrs. Wm. H. Myers, all of near Taneytown. She leaves 21 grand-children and 12 great grand-children. The funeral takes place today, at Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown, and interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

The deceased was a highly respected lady and was loved by all who knew her.

She had been an invalid for about 16 years.

### Swayle.

Mrs. Malinda Swayle, Lettersburg, died Monday afternoon at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, of pneumonia, aged 74 years and 10 months. Her body was removed to her home in Lettersburg.

She is survived by her husband and four children, two girls and two boys.

Funeral, Tuesday, 3.30 p. m. Services at the Lutheran church of Lettersburg, by Rev. W. C. Metzger. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

### Croul.

Miss Emma J. Croul, daughter of the late Ezekiel Croul, who was a resident of this city years ago and afterward was for many years a druggist on Patterson avenue, Baltimore, died Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the residence of George B. Jackson, Green street. She was a sister of the late John E. Croul, formerly active in Baltimore county politics, and once a county commissioner. Charles C. Gorsuch, who also makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jackson, is a cousin of Mrs. Croul.

The funeral services will take place at the house, Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. The deceased had for many years been a devoted member of that church. Interment will be in the Westminster cemetery. E. A. Sharrer has charge of the funeral.

### Berwager.

Miss Lucinda Berwager, near Manchester, died Saturday, July 29, at 4 p. m., from paralysis, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Rabenstine, Hanover, Pa. She was aged 72 years and 10 months.

On Thursday evening, July 20, she received a paralytic stroke, while at the home of Franklin Leppo, near Silver Run, which rendered her unconscious and affected the entire left side of her body. Wednesday last she was taken to the home of her sister, in Hanover, with the hope that she might improve. Her condition, however, became more critical until death occurred last Saturday.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berwager, late of near Manchester, Md. She is survived by four brothers, Jacob B. Berwager, of near Melrose; George, of West Manheim Township; Augustus P., of Manchester; and John Berwager, of near this city; also two sisters—Mrs. C. V. Rabenstine, and Mrs. William H. Rohrbough, of Hanover.

The funeral took place Tuesday, August 1, there were brief services at the house at 8 a. m., Rev. A. M. Heilman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, officiating. Further services were in the Lutheran church, at Manchester, Rev. J. B. Lau, officiating. Interment was in the Manchester cemetery.

## Hardy.

James Hardy, for the last four years a resident of Mt. Airy, and very prominent in financial circles there, died at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, July 25. Mr. Hardy was born in Howard county, Md., but about twenty-five years ago he moved to North Baltimore, Ohio, and became prominently connected with the oil industry of that section, and was the member of a large firm which manufactured machinery to be used for oil wells. He also founded the Hardy Banking Company of North Baltimore, Ohio. Mr. Hardy was one of the retractors of the Mt. Airy Savings Bank.

His remains were taken from St. Agnes Hospital to Howard county and the funeral was held in the Lisbon Presbyterian Church, Thursday morning, July 27, at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. D. King assisted by Rev. C. P. Now-Ding conducted the services, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Hardy was never married. He is survived by 2 brothers, Arthur Hardy, of Mt. Airy, and George Hardy, of Howard county.

B. W. Bowman, of Mt. Airy, had charge of the funeral.

## Martin.

Edward Martin, a well-known farmer, of near Rocky Ridge, Md., died on Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock from a complication of diseases, aged 72 years. Mr. Martin was very popular in his community, and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was a kind friend and a loving father.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sarah Crouse, and the following children: Misses Julia, Grace, Emma, Lulu, Nellie, and Beulah, and Messrs. Frank, Charles, Ross and Howard Martin. Mrs. A. Mary Diffendal, Liberty street, is a sister of the deceased, and the only surviving member of the Martin family.

His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; services were held at the house and interment was in the Lutheran cemetery, at Creagerstown.

## Fogle.

Miss Anna Fogle, a very benevolent old time lady, living near Treavon, died at an early hour Tuesday morning. She had been an invalid for 15 years, and death was a happy relief to her. She was in her 89th year.

She was born in a little log cabin just across Pipe Creek from where Otter Dale Mill now stands. Her father was the late David Fogle at one time a large land holder in Uniontown and Taneytown districts.

She leaves two brothers, David and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stately. The whole family with but one exception never married. They were all highly respected citizens of the neighborhood in which they lived.

## Lambert.

Geo. B. Lambert, a well-known farmer of Sam's Creek, died of dropsy, Saturday, July 29, in the 67th year of his age. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stately.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Pipe Creek Church and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Thomas J. Kolb was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were Charles Hibberd, Charles T. Repp, John Roop, Ephraim Fissel, Evan McKinstry and George Weller. Harvey Bankard, of New Windsor, had charge of the funeral.

## Eckard.

Johanna Rebecca, wife of George W. Eckard, of Pleasant Valley, died Thursday, August 3, aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband and eight children. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the church at Pleasant Valley.

## "SEE AMERICA FIRST" CONVENTION.

Governor Picks Prominent Men to Represent State.

On Saturday Governor Crothers appointed a committee composed of prominent men in all sections of Maryland to represent the State in arranging for the "See-America-First Convention" to be held in Baltimore next May. Those named on the committee are: Governor Crothers; J. G. Mills, of Annapolis; John W. R. Rall, of Annapolis; Judge N. Charles Burke, of Towson; John H. Kimble, of Port Deposit; Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne; John D. Worthington and J. M. Street, of Belair; Charles A. Purcell, of Glyndon; Clayton Purcell, of Frostburg; Thomas Farrand, of Prince Frederick; Judge B. Harris Camaller, of Leonardtown; J. Frank Harper, of Centerville; B. A. Betts, of Chestersville; J. Clarence Lane, of Hagerstown, and G. Semmes Hamill, of Oakland.

## ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC.

Over 3000 People at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy.

The picnic held last Saturday, at Wildwood Park, near Mt. Airy, by the Order of Odd Fellows, was attended by from three to four thousand persons. Delegations were present from the neighboring lodges in Carroll and other counties. Fine addresses were made both morning and afternoon, and music was furnished by King's Select Orchestra and King's Cornet Band. Dancing closed the day's exercises.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 58, is seven years old, and has a membership of 200. The lodge is arranging for one of the greatest rallies of Odd Fellows ever held in this state to take place in October when the degrees of the Order will be conferred upon a very large class. Frank G. Dorsey, grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, is a member of Prosperity Lodge.

## Assaulted With Whip.

One of the most disgraceful scenes that has occurred on the streets of our city for several years, took place last Friday morning when Ezra Knight deliberately assaulted Edward Orendorff by horsewhipping him. Mr. Orendorff was riding on a wagon when Knight struck him with a whip, knocking him back into the wagon. As Mr. Orendorff had no way to protect himself he tried to grab the whip after having received several large cuts on his arm.

Knight was arrested and taken before Police Justice Shriver, who put a heavy fine upon him. The trouble was caused by something Mr. Orendorff had told about members of Knight's family.

## She Knew Her.

"Do you know the woman in the flat next to yours well enough to speak to?"

"Well enough? I know her too well to speak to!"

Most people think that the maximum is the mean temperature.—Boston Transcript.

## PHYSICIANS MEET AT SPRINGFIELD.

### Medical Societies of Carroll and Howard Counties Hold Joint Meeting.

For the Advocate.

The Carroll County and Howard County Medical Societies held a joint meeting, at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md., on Friday, July 28. Dinner was served at 1.30 o'clock, and was a most enjoyable repast.

At 2.30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Dr. W. Rushmer White, President of the Howard County Medical Society, who was elected chairman.

The following members were present from the Carroll county society: Drs. W. Rushmer White, president; W. B. Gambrill, vice-president; Frank O. Miller, secretary; J. W. Lacy, S. A. Nichols, W. N. L. Cecil, John N. Hobb, B. E. Byron, Thos. B. Owings, H. D. Causy, J. Hartley Johnson, J. Wm. Powell, Lawrence Clark and W. C. Stone.

The following members were present from the Carroll County Medical Society: Drs. L. K. Woodward, president; Charles R. Foutz, secretary-treasurer; Jas. H. Billingslea, J. F. W. West, Dan Stone, Emmittsburg, Md.; C. Birnie, F. H. Seiss, Chandos Benner, E. D. Cronk, A. T. Cronk, M. D. Norris, J. N. Morris, S. R. Waters, C. W. Heffinger, W. Frank Lucas, J. C. Clark, Chas. J. Carey, J. F. H. Smith, D. B. Sprecher, T. J. Coonan, H. M. Fitzhugh and Mr. J. Olin Wadlow.

After the business session it was decided to make a tour of inspection of the various buildings of the hospital, and Dr. Clark gave an exhibition of interesting cases.

About 4.30 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

## A CARROLL COUNTY HERO.

### Walter Coppersmith Risks Life To Save Wellidigger.

On Tuesday afternoon Walter Coppersmith one of our rural letter-carriers, proved himself to be a hero, by saving a man's life at the risk of his own. A wellidigger, Dore Christ, by name who has been working on a well on the property of Edward Yingling, near the Pool, about two miles from this city, climbed down the wall of the well which is about 55 feet deep, Tuesday morning, about 7.30 o'clock, and was soon partially overcome, supposedly by the fumes of a dynamite blast which he had exploded on the previous afternoon.

Christ was unable to help himself, nor could he be drawn out unless someone would go down into the well. No one was willing to take the risk until Walter Coppersmith came along, about 3 o'clock, and volunteered to rescue the man.

He was lowered in the bucket into which without difficulty, he dragged the semiconscious wellidigger, who was alive, though chilled. Then, though the rope was old and liable to break from the unusual strain, Coppersmith got into the bucket with him to prevent him from having his head knocked against the stones and from falling from the bucket.

Christ has about recovered from the experience, and Coppersmith is very modest in regard to his brave action, insisting that he has done nothing more than his duty.

## Sunday School Convention and Reunion.

The fourth annual convention and reunion of the Sunday schools of Carroll county will be held under the auspices of the County Association in Myers' district, near Union Mills, on the pike leading from Westminster to Littlestown, Pa., in a beautiful grove overlooking Pipe Creek Valley, all day, Thursday, September 7th.

This will be a convention of 100 Sunday schools and 12,000 Sunday school workers, and every effort will be made to make it a convention of information, profit, and pleasure to all that will attend.

Rev. J. W. Long, Dillsburg, Pa., who so ably led the choir two years ago will again have charge of the music.

A strong union choir from Myers' district—Reformed, Lutheran and Methodist Sunday schools, assisted by the Union Mills and Silver Run churches, and scores of trained voices from all parts of the county, under the leadership of Rev. Long, will be a feature of the day that will be enjoyed by all.

Several speakers of renown will be present, among them will be Bishop Rudolph Dubbs, D. D. LL. D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. B. W. Knicker, Baltimore and others. Additional notice will be given in the columns of this paper next week.

## Birthday Dinner.

For the Advocate.

A very enjoyable birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber near Bird Hill, July 30, the occasion being Mrs. Barber's 62nd birthday anniversary. The day was spent in social conversation and at 12 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a grand dinner awaited them, and at 2.30 refreshments were served in abundance to all those present, including Messrs. Barber, Will Davis, George C. Barber, Lou Barber, Henry Nicholson, Leo Davis, Harvey Barber; Mrs. Louise Miller, Mrs. William Barber; Misses Bertha, Hilda, Treva and Margaret Barber, Dortha and Myrtle Miller, Mildred Barber, Ella Barber, Jessie, Hilda, Bessie and Katherine Barber; Messrs. Volan, Raymond and Francis Barber, Harry and Elmer Barber, Wm. Barber, Jr., Edgar Barber, Raymond Davis, Herschall Barber and Albert Nicholson.

## Strange Snake in Banana Box.

Last Saturday, upon the arrival of a freight car in Hanover, Pa., a lot of bananas were consigned to dealers in that place, being placed in a box, protected by straw. Upon opening the box a live snake was found. It was about 15 inches long, of a dark color, but the species could not be ascertained. The reptile was soon killed.

## PERSONALS

Charles E. Fink was in York, Pa., yesterday on business.

John Brinkner, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Frank Rickle, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited his parents the past week.