

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE—MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Orphans' Court Work.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Lewis E. King and wife to Norris E. Norwood and wife, convey 82 square perches, for \$50.00.

Savilla Baubitz to Chas. H. Stewart, convey 8 acres, 1 rood and 15 square perches, for \$1.00.

Christian F. Hunt and wife to Chas. E. Trump and wife, convey 145 acres, 3 roods and 17 perches, for \$450.00.

Andrew Thos. Hunt and wife to Chas. E. Trump and wife, convey lot in Hampstead, for \$1.00.

Lewis H. Stuckdale and wife to A. J. Norris, convey 310 perches, for \$1.00.

Horace D. Garrett and wife to Violet M. Turle, convey lot in Manchester, for \$10.

Violet M. Turle to Annie G. Garrett, convey lot in Manchester, for \$10.

Henry Wagner to Julia Wagner, convey 7 acres and 28 perches, for \$1.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert M. Webster and Sylvia G. Frock, both of Carroll county.

Oscar R. Lemmon, Mayberry, and Blanche L. Myers, Silver Run.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, September 5.—Balinda A. Lambert, executrix of George G. Lambert, deceased, filed inventories of personal property and debts.

The last will and testament of Jennie A. Haines, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to J. Edward West, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

George Hardy, Arthur Hardy, Chas. T. Hardy and John H. Hardy, executors of James Hardy, deceased, filed inventory of real estate, and received order to sell personal property.

Wednesday, September 6.—William Harmon, executor of Margaret Harmon, deceased, filed inventory of personal property, and received order to sell the same.

Emily J. Arthur, administratrix w. a. of Thomas B. Gilbert, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Charles C. Rites, administrator of George W. Rites, deceased, settled his first and final account.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county was held on Monday, September 4, instant, all the members except Commissioner Buchman present.

The Board took up the question of permits permitting pupils from Frederick county to attend the Public School in Mt. Airy, and passed an order that all Frederick county pupils who register in the Mt. Airy School, shall pay four dollars per term, or six dollars per school year; the School Board of Frederick county will be charged four dollars per term for all these pupils entering Mt. Airy school up to, and including the seventh grade, and the pupils of Frederick county who enter above the seventh grade will be required to pay their own term fee at the rate of four dollars per term.

For cause which seemed entirely sufficient to the Board the scholarship from Carroll county to Charlotte Hall was declared vacant, and Commissioner Englar and the Secretary were instructed to fill the vacancy.

The question as whether a High School graduate could enter and continue post graduate work in the High School was brought before the Board, and the Board passed an order that a student, after graduating in the High School, could not re-enter the High School and continue the work in any of the departments.

Tuition, or county scholarships, to Western Maryland College were awarded to Herman C. Knipple, Misses Azalia Shipley, Helen C. Ertler, Margaret E. V. Wilson, Lavinia C. Root and Lillian Baumgardner.

After sundry bills were passed and ordered paid, the Board adjourned.

Straw Ride.

A party of young folks from Greenmount, Md., enjoyed a straw ride on Friday evening, September 1. They started from the Weldon cottage, of R. F. Bosley, and had a merry time. On their return a crab supper was served and various games enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stansbury, Mrs. Ida Stansbury, Mrs. Agnes Price, Mrs. E. Myers, Misses Nan Murray, Bessie Hann, Alice Bixler, Mildred Bixler, Wm. McFaul of Baltimore; John Hoover, Walter Lippy, of Hampstead; H. Leese, C. Mitten, Manchester; W. Ellwood Stansbury, George Lippy, Vernon Utz, Grover Redding, of Greenmount.

SNYDERSBURG.

Wm. Myers, of Pleasant Valley, who has been employed by J. H. Lippy as clerk in their store, moved his family into the house on Monday last, which was recently vacated by Eddie Keefer, a former clerk.

The recent rains have caused some wells and springs to come to top, which were dry for a year or over.

Farmers are cutting corn and sowing their barley.

Theo. Fridinger and wife and Clinton Fridinger and wife and Mrs. Catherine Spenter visited at John N. Simmon's on Sunday last.

We wish to congratulate Robert Webster and Sylvia Frock, who were married on Tuesday evening last.

WEDDINGS

Lowe-Cramer.

Miss Edith Irene Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Cramer, was married to Rev. J. Edward Lowe, of this city, at Calvary Lutheran church, Baltimore, Wednesday. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and cut flowers. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride entered with the groom and was attended by Miss Carrie Dubs as bridesmaid. Miss Grace Mansdorfer was flower girl and the best man was Earl Dull, of Glade, Pa. The ushers were Messrs. Morris Cramer and George W. Mansdorfer. Miss Miranda Stick, of Glanville, Pa., played the wedding march.

The wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, 1541 North Fulton avenue. Reverend and Mrs. Lowe left for a trip South and upon their return will live in Glade, Pa., where Mr. Lowe has a charge.

Mitten-Clift.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Berkeley Clift and Dr. Harry Mitten, of Pikesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitten, McDonough, Md. The ceremony was performed on August 24 by Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, pastor of Ames Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Baltimore circuit. Dr. and Mrs. Mitten, who will spend several weeks touring through Virginia and West Virginia, and the north, will reside in the Empire, Canal Zone, where Dr. Mitten has been stationed for over a year. Mr. Mitten is a grandson of the late William Mitten, this city.

Buckingham-Yingling.

Claude L. Buckingham and Odie L. Yingling, both of this city, were married at the Reformed parsonage, near this city, by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, on August 30.

Stansbury-Bankard.

Miss Elizabeth D. Bankard, daughter of the late Henry M. Bankard, of Baltimore, was married to Mr. Benjamin A. Stansbury, of the same city, formerly of Hampstead, Thursday night, Rev. V. Register performed the ceremony at the bride's home.

A Pound Party.

For the Advocate.

An enjoyable pound party was held Monday night, September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, at Tanney. The affair was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Eyer. A part of the evening was devoted to the playing of games, and several piano selections by Mrs. William Bowman, Mrs. Andrew Himler, and Miss Ida Clara were rendered. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present included Messrs. A. Mesdames, John Eyer, John Breitwiser, Charles Sles, Andrew Himler, Mesdames Emma Lowe, William Bowman, Joseph Bowman, Jacob Green; Misses Elsie Bowman, Henrietta Himler, Ethel Lowe, Edith Eyer, Ida Clara, Elizabeth Clara, Mary Lowe, Ida Lowe, Belle Clara, Margaret Bittel, May Breitwiser, Amanda Green, Anna Sles, LaRue Bowman; Messrs. Charles Eyer, William Eyer, Samuel Sharp, William Breitwiser, Walter Breitwiser, Lester Leppo, Roy Simmons, John Mencher, Earl Mencher, Raymond Moser, Albert Lowe, Frederick Bittel, John Bittel, Russell Bowman and Herman Lipnick.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

For the Advocate.

On Wednesday, September 6, the W. C. T. U. of Carroll county held its 18th annual convention at Sandyville, in the M. P. Church.

The day was fine, and the attendance large. Mrs. Philena Fenby called the convention to order. All reports of the Departments showed fine work done on all temperance lines, throughout the county.

Addresses of welcome and response were of the best. Several duets and solos were sung, with Miss Myrtle Cappel as the organist.

Rev. Mr. Cassen, pastor of the church was present, and lent us his services. Also Rev. Mr. Gonso, of the United Brethren church. Rev. Mr. Hetrick delivered the address of the afternoon.

The night services were largely attended. Mrs. Hester, State president, delivered the address. Miss Isabel Rupp recited a temperance piece called "Kindled Fire." After singing a temperance song to the tune of Maryland my Maryland the convention closed. I must speak of the luncheon, it having been one of the best I ever saw served.

More Rapid Strides.

For the Advocate.

The Comptroller of the Currency calls for five reports from all National Banks each year.

On September 1st, the fourth call was made for the current year. The report of the Skyesville National Bank shows deposits of over \$265,000 and resources of \$372,986.00. This is a handsome increase of business over their last report in June and places it as the 3rd largest National Bank in Carroll county. Each year has shown substantial increase over the preceding year and during the four years it has been under the National System its deposits have increased \$100,000.

Such a line of deposits speaks well for the prosperous condition of this section of Carroll and Howard counties.

This flourishing institution is officered by Wade H. D. Warfield, President; G. Harry Bevan, Vice President; and Wm. H. Chipley, Cashier.

PATAPSCO.

Elva Knight is visiting in Baltimore.

Vernon Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday last in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ethel Shue of Hampstead, spent several days this week visiting her sister Mrs. Elias Taylor.

Charles E. Taylor is building a new house. Reuben Shipley and sons are doing the work.

The P. O. S. of A. will turn out on the M. P. Church, Sunday, September 17. Rev. C. C. Day, pastor of the church will preach then.

GORMAN FOR GOVERNOR

WAS UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED IN A CONVENTION WITH ENTHUSIASM AND HARMONY.

Mr. Lee Appeals to Every Friend He Has in the State to Work for Mr. Gorman's Success.

In a convention remarkable for its enthusiasm and harmony Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., was yesterday unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maryland. With equal unanimity his running mate—Edgar Allan Poe, for Attorney-General, and Emerson C. Harrington, for State Comptroller—were named, and a platform distinctly progressive in tone was adopted.

The feature of the convention was the ringing and earnest speech made by Senator Blair Lee, Mr. Gorman's opponent in the recent Democratic primaries. With an earnestness that carried conviction and aroused unbounded enthusiasm Mr. Lee gave his strongest and heartiest indorsement to the platform and to the candidates, appealing to every friend he has in the State to vote and work for Mr. Gorman.

The convention paid Mr. Lee a glowing tribute and also cheered to the echo Governor Crothers, who followed him with a speech equally unequivocal in its insistence upon a united and harmonious party behind the nominee. The harmony of the whole convention, the straightforward and earnest speeches of Lee and Crothers and the character of the platform combined to inject into Democrats generally a confidence and hope they have been far from feeling since the primaries.

HARRY CROUSE'S BRIDE LOCKED UP.

Harry Crouse, this city married Mrs. Catherine Dittig, of Baltimore, on Friday.

Following is taken from the Baltimore Sun of September 5:

Married Friday and locked up in a cell at the Central Police Station last night, Mrs. Catherine Dittig, 508 N. Calvert street, who was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, made everyone about the station understand that she was celebrating her honeymoon.

"Do you want to see my marriage license?" she inquired of Lieutenant Carter, who was behind the desk. "I was made the happy wife of a German man last Friday. I love him! I love him! You can bet your life. I love him! All right," said Lieutenant Carter. "I suppose you do, but why have you caused this trouble which has resulted in your being locked up?"

"Oh, that's all right. He understands me. Everything will be all right. I'm on my honeymoon, hurrah! And the woman's laugh resounded throughout the station."

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when a patrolman of the Central district noticed Mrs. Dittig in the vicinity of her home. She broke forth her song and was entertaining some of her neighbors when the policeman walked up and endeavored to quiet her. "All right, with you," she told the patrolman, "away with you. Don't bother a lady."

The policeman attempted to use kind words and urged the woman to go into her home, but she told him to "beat it," as she was on her honeymoon, and she could make as much noise as she cared to.

"Well, if that's the case," said the policeman, "come along with me."

Down to the patrol box she was taken and the wagon soon had her at midnight was a snore from the inermost precincts of her cell.

A Birthday Surprise.

For the Advocate.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at Wm. Masenheimer's, this city, in honor of their youngest daughter, who celebrated her nineteenth birthday. Those present were Wm. Masenheimer and wife, David Yingling and wife, Wm. Petry and wife, Mrs. Grover Gist; Misses Ella Masenheimer, Bessie Kinkaid, Agnes Masenheimer, Amelia Alanaek, Florence Zentz, Irena Masenheimer, Willama Hahn, Myrtle Green, Gertrude Masonheimer, Mammie Derr, Laura Hah, Nellie Lippy, Sarah Kempher, Maggie Ibbex, Maraud Greenholdtz, Annie Ibbex, Celia Greenholdtz, Amanda Little, Katharine Gist, Ruth and Rachel Smith; Messrs. Jesse Berman, Roy Bowersox, Wm. Miller, Clarence Barnes, Vernon Chest Archie Keefer, Guy Smith, James Close, Harry Rigle, Isaac Rigle, Orvan Smith, James Hook, John Ibbex, Norbert Zentz, Carroll Eckardt, Walter Talbot, Robert Brown, Earl Smith, Chas. Masenheimer, Sterling Yingling, Wilbur Masenheimer, Weldon Yingling, Thomas Gist and others.

Groft.

Charles Groft, aged 80 years, died at the Springfield State Hospital, Skyesville, September 2. Mr. Groft was an old resident of this city.

He is survived by the following children: Oliver, Joseph, Samuel, James and Charles, of this city; and John, of Trenton, N. J.

Funeral took place on Sunday, at the home of his son, Jos. Groft, East Green street, Rev. J. C. Mallon conducting the services. Interment in Westminster cemetery.

Palibearers were Lee Frizzell, Jno. Wilhide, John Autz, Ezra Utz, John Arbaugh and Nicholas Henry. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

Bankert.

Charles E. Bankert, son of John and Anna Bankert, of Baltimore, died on September 4. The remains were brought to New Windsor by train, on Wednesday morning and taken to Pipe Creek Brethren church, where services were conducted by Elder Charles Bousack. Interment in the cemetery near the church. Harvey Bankert funeral director.

DEATHS

Little.

Alexander S. Little, aged 88 years, 11 months and 13 days, died at his home, in Frizellburg, Monday morning at 1.40 o'clock. Mr. Little survived his wife but 3 days, and dying on the same hour.

He was a member of Uniontown Lutheran church.

Mr. Little is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Young and Mrs. Henry Kemper, and one son, William Little, near Morelock's schoolhouse.

Funeral was held on Wednesday at Kreider's Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, assisted by Rev. R. W. Doty, this city, conducting the services. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The pallbearers were Worthington Dickensheets, Jonas Lawyer, Charles Myers, Edward Flickinger, John Nollen and Jacob Marker—James M. Stoner funeral director.

Miller.

Mrs. Sarah G. Miller, formerly of Unionville, died on August 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry K. Johnson, at Maugansville, Md., from a stroke of paralysis, in the 79th year of her age. She is survived by her husband and six children: Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. George Barringer of Polo, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie Schnahl, of Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Harry K. Johnson, Maugansville; Joseph G. Miller, of D., of Frederick, and Grant Miller, of Unionville. The remains were taken to Frederick Friday and interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Ely.

Bertha Ely, aged 59 years, wife of John Ely, and daughter of the late Conrad Bolte, died at her home near Hampstead, on Saturday morning, from apoplexy. She is survived by six daughters, Miss Mary Ely, at home; Mrs. Harry Geiman, Mrs. John Null, Miller's; Mrs. John Sandruck, Maple Grove; Mrs. Frank Zepp, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. George Drescher, of Carrollton; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hartune and Miss Maggie Bolte, of Baltimore.

Funeral was held at Greenmount U. B. Church on Monday morning, Rev. S. J. Derr, of Hampstead, assisted by Rev. Geo. Strine, of Greenmount, conducted the services.

Pallbearers were Daniel Utz, Wm. Utz, Ananias Rineman, Cornelius Snyder, David Houck and William Caltrider. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Haughey.

Mrs. Williametta Kent Haughey, 60 years old, wife of Wm. T. Haughey, of 163 Belvidere avenue, Arlington, Md., died of tuberculosis on Sunday evening at her home. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Edith Haughey; three brothers, Dr. Joshua Kemp, of Littlestown, Pa.; Dr. McKendree Kemp, of Welcome, Charles county, Md., and Edwin Kemp, of Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Wolf and Mrs. Bertha Stringer, of Glyndon, Md.

Ruthrauff.

Fannie May, wife of Peter Ruthrauff, Pennsylvania avenue, died yesterday morning of diabetes, aged 37 years, 2 months and 10 days. She was a member of Grace Lutheran church, this city. Mrs. Ruthrauff has been ill for about a year, but was only taken seriously ill on Sunday.

She is survived by a husband and three daughters, Virgil, Hazel and Marjorie. Funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services "beat it," as she was on her honeymoon, and she could make as much noise as she cared to.

"Well, if that's the case," said the policeman, "come along with me."

Down to the patrol box she was taken and the wagon soon had her at midnight was a snore from the inermost precincts of her cell.

Mackley.

On Thursday, August 31st, Mr. Wm. H. H. Mackley, died at his home on East street, Thurmont, after an illness of about two weeks due to apoplexy, aged 72 years, 7 months and 14 days. Mr. Mackley by trade was a painter and engaged at the business up till the time he was taken ill. He was a brother of James Mackley, of Thurmont. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. John Webb, of Thurmont; and one son, Wm. H. Mackley, of Union Bridge. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church Saturday afternoon, Revs. Koonz and Beard officiating.

Keefer.

Mrs. Frances Keefer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Kaufman, at Jordan's Retreat, on Friday, September 1, from cancer, aged 71 years, 11 months and 26 days. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church South. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Grant Kaufman, and one son, Edward Keefer, of Hampstead. Funeral took place on Monday, at Sam's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. G. H. Fielding officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

The pallbearers were John Brown, William Eckardt, Walter Duvall, Abner Duvall, Howard Bower and Scott Lloyd. Harvey Bankert funeral director.

Appleby.

After an illness of two days, from heart failure, Mrs. Cahries W. Appleby passed quietly away at her home, in Hanover, Pa., on Saturday, at the age of 38 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Albaugh, late of near Unionville, Md., and moved with her family to Hanover from Johnsview, Md., five years ago.

She is survived by her husband and five children, as follows: Mrs. Ida Null, Miss Nellie, William, John and Carl, all living at home. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Koonz, near Ladysburg, Md.; Misses Dora and Ola Albaugh, of near Unionville, Md.; and four brothers, Jas. W., of near Johnsview; Levi A., Thomas and Charles Albaugh, of near Unionville, Md.

Funeral was held Tuesday, September 5, at the home at 11 a. m. Rev. A. M. Baker, of the Brethren Church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

GORMAN HITS OUT

FOE OF FRAUD, IF ANY IS DISCOVERED WANTS RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

Appeals for United Party—If Elected Governor, He Says He Will Be His Own Man and Politicians Need Expect any Favors at Expense of the People.

From the Baltimore Sun, Sept. 6: State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, successful Democratic candidate for Governor of Maryland, in an interview last night, declared himself in no uncertain tones as to his position.

He states his belief that he is fairly and honestly the chosen candidate of the Democratic voters of the State and emphatically asserts that if elected Governor of Maryland he will be his own man and that no politician or set of politicians need look to him for favors at the expense of his duty to the people.

So far as his support by the city organization is concerned, he declares that he was glad to have that support, as well known and no injustice done except to the 600,000 people of Baltimore and will pay that debt directly to them. Also, he guarantees them non-political police and liquor boards.

Mr. Gorman further stated that he did not care and would not have a nomination with a taint upon it, and that, if any credible evidence could be procured to show that Senator Lee had carried a single district in the city, he at once would retire from the race, repudiate the fraud and accord Mr. Lee his heartiest support.

For Clean Ballot Count.

At the same time, he avowed his willingness to lend the full weight of his influence to the support of any feasible and legal plan that may be devised for the reopening of the ballot box in the Twenty-third ward, concerning which charges of fraud have been made, that the full truth may be known and no injustice done any candidate in the primaries.

This is the first public statement Mr. Gorman has made since the primaries. Most of the time since the election he has spent at his home in Howard county. He came to Baltimore yesterday and conferred last night with a number of his friends at the Hotel Rennett.

Asked by a reporter of The Sun if he had anything to say concerning the situation in the city and his own position before the convention, Mr. Gorman said:

As An Honest Victory.

Mr. Gorman said:

"I have no race in a Democratic primary. The fact that it was a close race and that I have won by a small margin should not count against me. The idea of a contest before the people is a Democratic one and the interest aroused in the primary should make for the nominee rather than against him. There is also the fact that there was a popular majority for me in both the city and the counties. I believe that I have been fairly and honestly chosen, and all of the talk of withdrawal is absolutely idle. I have won the nomination and I am going to be the candidate of the people."

"I received, and was glad to receive, the support of the city organization, as any candidate would be, but I want to say that I would not take a nomination that I had not fairly and honestly won. One of the ticket alleges that votes cast for him in a precinct of the Twenty-third ward were not counted. Any credible showing that this was the case should be used to the fullest extent of the law to open the ballot box, verify the count, both as to the canvass in question and all other candidates, and if fraud should be discovered and proved, those who were guilty of it should be punished."

To Eradicate Fraud.

"I want to say further that if in this or any other precinct irregularities or frauds should be unearthed I am prepared to give the full weight of whatever influence I may have to any plan that may be devised for the reopening of the ballot box in the primary in Baltimore city. If such lawyers as Mr. Wm. L. Marbury, Major Randolph Barton and Mr. William Shepard Bryan can suggest any legal way by which the ballot boxes can be opened and the votes recounted, they can rely on my full sympathy and active support in carrying it out. And if such recount should show that Senator Lee had carried any district in the city I would promptly repudiate the fraud, retire from the race and give Senator Lee my enthusiastic support."

"I have the deepest respect for the sentiment of the Democratic people of this State. I am young enough to be receptive to new impressions and I am not so self-complacent as to ignore the lessons of events. While I feel a sense of loyalty to those who gave me their support, I have been deeply impressed by the great show of strength made by Senator Lee. I realize that the party cannot be united unless a due regard shall be paid to the views for which this minority stood."

His Own Man, He Says.

"If I am elected Governor I shall be my own man. No politician and no set of politicians have any right to expect any favors from me at the expense of my duty to the whole people of the State. While the organization in Baltimore supported me I shall construe my obligation as being to the 600,000 people of Baltimore and I shall pay the debt directly to them and not to any faction or fraction of this great city. I guarantee to the people of this city, if elected, a fair and non-political administration of the Liquor License Board and the Police Board. I shall give my influence to the best legislation that can be devised to safeguard the primary against unfairness and fraud."

LAST TOLLGATE TO GO.

City To Buy Part Of Reisterstown Pike For \$70,000.

Through the efforts of Mayor Preston final steps were taken Wednesday toward the removal of the last tollgate that has barred the city's progress toward the suburbs. The majority of the directors of the Reisterstown Turnpike Company have agreed to accept \$70,000 for that section of the pike lying within the city's limits.

When the gathering was called to order the Mayor, Preston, stated that he had secured an agreement from the State Roads Commission to pay \$70,000, but that it would not give the compromise price of \$75,000 asked by the company.

Mr. Thomas A. Murray, counsel for one of the directors of the company, asked permission for a private conference with his colleagues. This was granted, and he retired with W. Hering, Messrs. Frank J. Caughey and Geo. W. Albaugh, the other directors of the company present. They were in conference but a few moments.

When they re-entered the room Mr. Murray stated that they had decided to accept the city's offer and that a formal meeting of the directors would be held in a few days to ratify the sale.

In behalf of the Anti-Tollgate Association, former State Senator Clarence W. Perkins offered the thanks of the association to the Mayor, members of the State Roads Commission and the directors of the turnpike company.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, the oldest residents of Pleasant Valley, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday at their home, by having a number of friends present from Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Taneytown and other places. The day was an ideal one and everyone enjoyed themselves. At noon a most bounteous and delicious dinner was served. Rev. J. O. Yoder acted as toastmaster. At 3 p. m. the Pleasant Valley band put in its appearance and rendered a number of its best selections, including the "Old Gray Bonnet." All departed for their homes about the time the sun was setting, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer the best of health and many more years of usefulness.

Those present were Mrs. Emma Fowler, Miss S. Mae Fowler, Miss Sally Lawyer, Mrs. J. A. Kesslering, Wm. J. Fowler, Wm. F. McComas, Miss M. Freeman, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Mrs. A. H. Bannard and daughters, Ruth and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reinholdt and daughter, Leah Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt, John Leister, Miss Mabel Little, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lawyer and daughter, Edith, of Frizellburg; Mrs. A. R. Platt, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freeman and daughter, Addison Erb, of Pleasant Valley, and Rev. J. O. Yoder and wife, of Silver Run.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. Albertus Myers, near this city, returned home after a pleasant visit to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snyder and daughter, Esther, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Shaw, Park avenue.