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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE—MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Busy Week for Orphans' Court.

Marriage Licenses.

Gordon H. Fogle and A. Pauline Eckard, both of Frederick county.

Birnie I. Babylon and Lottie M. Hahn, both of Keysville.

Robert L. Swain and Esther Beach Sprecher, both of Carroll county.

William J. Flohr and Hessie V. Rodkey, both of Carroll county.

William J. Kelbaugh and Mable Wooden, both of Hampstead, Md.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Laura E. Hunt and husband to M. Theodore Yeiser, convey 42 acres, for $50.

M. Theodore Yeiser and wife to Charles H. Hunt and wife, convey 42 acres, for $50.

Henry Yingling and Harvey E. Erb, convey lot in Manchester, for $500.

Beverly B. Bennett to Clarence W. Poole and wife, conveys ½ acre, for $5.

Edward W. Case and wife to Wm. A. Judy et al., convey 22 acres, 3 roods and 3 perches, for $2600.

Harrison R. Deardorff to Joshua M. Myers, conveys 2 acres and 48 perches, for $525.

Margaret M. Mackley to Orlando Reese, conveys lot in Westminster, for $3000.

Orlando Reese and wife to Margaret M. Mackley, convey lot in Westminster, for $3000.

Certificate of incorporation of The Sykesvlle Garage No. 256, for $1000.

Horace P. D. Garrett and wife to Clinton V. Lippy and wife, convey 3 5-100 acres, for $300.

Annie Leister to Jennie E. Elseroad and wife, conveys 332 acres, 1 rood and 25 perches, for $12,000.

John H. Hoffman and wife to Alfred Hoyt and wife, convey 1 acre, 2 roods and 12 square perches, for $900.

Theo. H. Beggs and wife to Howard A. Bixler and wife, convey 55¼ acres and 24 perches, for $5540.

Geo. W. Rill and wife to Noah I. Rill, convey 39 acres, 2 roods and 30 square perches, for $1600.

Benjamin Porter, Jr., et al. to Louis A. Greenwood, convey 17 acres, 3 roods and 3 perches, for $750.

John W. Blizzard and wife to Emory C. Zepp, convey 1 acre, for $2600.

I. Lewis Reifsnider and D. B. Reifsnider, executors, to Alice V. Reifsnider convey 199⅛ acres, for $8,213.90⅝.

Alice V. Reifsnider to I. Lewis Reifsnider, conveys 199⅛ acres, for $5.

Wesley M. Geiman, executor, to Charles Starner, conveys 134 acres, 3 roods and 38 perches, for $13,566.25.

Charles Starner and wife to Wesley M. Geiman and wife, convey 134 acres, 3 roods and 38 perches, for $13,566.25.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 2.—The last will and testament of Prscilla Bankert, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to M. Theodore Yeiser, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Elizabeth West, executrix of John T. West, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate, upon which the Court granted an order ni si.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ivan B. Miller, deceased, granted to Hester J. Miller, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

George Folk administrator of Jacob Folk, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Ella Tregallas, executrix of Mary Tregallas, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate, also petition and order to immediate ratification thereof.

Frank J. Russell, administrator of Thomas W. Russell, deceased, filed report of sale of personal property, and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, October 3rd.—Emily J. Arthur, administratrix w. a., of Thos. B. Gilbert, deceased, filed report of sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alice M. Weaver, deceased, granted unto John G. Schipp, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors, also filed inventory of debts due.

James A. C. Bond and George B. Shriner, administrators of Rebecca Blizzard, deceased, filed inventories of personal property and money, also received order to sell personal property and bonds.

Susan R. Murray and Charles W. Murray, administrators of Charles M. Murray, deceased, filed report of sale of personal property, inventory of money and an additional inventory of debts, and settled their first and final account.

Emma V. Lippy, administratrix of Andrew L. Lippy, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Wm. L. Harris, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to Annie M. Harris, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors, also filed inventories of money and debts.

Alonzo B. Sellman, administrator of Benjamin Porter, deceased, settled his first and final account.

I. Lewis Reifsnider and David B. Reifsnider, deceased, filed inventories of money and debts, also report of sale of personal property.

WATERSVILLE.

We are glad to report Miss Estella Waters as very much improved and hope soon to welcome her back to our midst.

Mrs. George T. Clark, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ralph Sellman, left last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Caldwell, another niece, of Annapolis.

Mrs. Ralph Sellman made a visit to Baltimore and Appanolis last week.

Mottled butter is generally due to improved working.

DEATHS

Riley.

J. T. Riley, of Elmira, N. Y., formerly of Union Bridge, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Graves, at Edgemont, Md., aged 40 years. He came to Edgemont about two weeks ago.

Johnson.

John R. Johnson died on October 3, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. The funeral took place from the home of his brother, George H. Johnson, Baltimore, yesterday. Services were held in Wesley Church, near Hampstead.

Katz.

Karl E. Katz, one of the leading brewers of York, Pa., and well known in this city, died on Monday at 1.35 a. m., from diabetes ad a complication of diseases, from which he suffered for the past eighteen months. Mr. Katz was fifty-three years old, and is survived by his wife and three children—Mrs. Alvin Riest, Mrs. Edgar Raise, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who was at his bedside; Mrs. Park Wogan, of Mt. Wolf; John and Karl. Several brothers and relatives survive, living in Germany.

Geis.

Henry L. Geis, aged 77 years, one of the oldest citizens of Reisterstown, died early Wednesday morning of the infirmities of age. Mr. Geis was a shoemaker and retired from business five years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Julia Chaney, and three sons, Edmund Geis, of Waynesboro; Leonidas Geis, of Carroll county, and Frank Geis, of Howard county. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ridgely.

Samuel Ridgely, 65 years old, a farmer, living near Sykesville, Md., died Tuesday night at the University Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been confined, suffering from a fracture of the skull. Coroner Martin rendered a verdict of death due to accident.

Bier.

Mrs. Katherine Bier, widow of the late Geo. Bier, died on Monday, October 2, at the home of Paul Ruch, near Eldersburg, of endocarditis, aged 88 years, 6 months and 4 days. The funeral services were held at Freedom Methodist Episcopal Church South, on Wednesday morning, October 4, at 10.30 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. Fielding, assisted by Rev. Hazel, officiated, and the pallbearers were John Ruby, J. O. DeVries, W. I. Ridgley, Thomas Lindsay, James Kohler and John Reed.

BANK TAX CASES DECIDED.

Judge Brashears Rules in Favor of Petitioners.

Associate Judge Brashears of the Circuit Court for Carroll county rendered a decision yesterday in the bank tax cases, on the question as to whether interest-bearing deposits in the banks of Maryland are taxable or or not. The decision was in favor of the petitioners, Judge Brashears ruling that the deposits whether in savings banks or in other banks, and whether in the form of certificates of deposit or in bank books, are not taxable. This decision is of great interest and importance to banks and owners of interest-bearing deposits, as it holds that the county and State cannot collect any taxes on this form of property.

There were three cases. The first was in the petition of Henry Eck who had an interest-bearing deposit in a savings bank, and who was represented by Messrs. Geo. R. Willis and Arthur George Brown, of Baltimore city. The second case was that of the executors of John Schaefer who had an interest-bearing certificate of deposit; and the third case was that of Robert Wheeler, who had an interest-bearing bank book deposit.

The attorneys in the last two cases for the petitioners were Bond and Parke. Attorney-General Straus and Charles E. Fink, represented the County Commissioners in the three cases.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. W. Ford, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Harry Warner to Washington yesterday and will visit her for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank B. Matthews and Miss Myrna Stevenson, of Pocomoke City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, East Main street.

Lewis Haifley, of Union Mills, returned home last week from St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, where he had an operation performed.

Rev. John O. Yoder and S. C. Hoover, of Silver Run, and Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, were on a fishing trip on the Eastern Shore this week.

Cover Stocksdale, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stocksdale, of Finksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider, little daughter and nurse, who spent the summer in this city, left on Monday for their home on Biddle street, Baltimore.

Mrs. J. R. McKee, of Cuba, N. Y., J. S. Henry and daughter, Miss Laura, of Oakland, Cal., are spending a few days with Mr. Henry's sister, Mrs. Thos. N. Buckingham, of Westminster. Mrs. McKee who is 81 years of age is a notable traveler; having traveled extensively over the United States and abroad. She has made thirty-five trips to Florida from New York, in the past few years.

Saturday afternoon, September 30, the dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, at Austin, Pa., burst one mile and a half north of the town, turning loose 500,000,000 gallons of water upon the community. About 90 people were killed.

STANDS IN WATER THREE FEET.

E. M. Newton Makes Narrow Escape—Auto Slides Into River.

E. M. Newton, of this city, and Raoul LeMatt, of Washington, D. C., on their way to Easton in an automobile on the evening of September 28, went through a bridge on the causeway at Dover Bridge into about three feet of water. They worked all night with water up to their waists in an endeavor to get the car out. By morning when the tide rose, they were standing in five feet and a half of water and the auto had gotten lodged in quicksand so that it could not be moved.

Finally the gentlemen engaged the aid of a pile driver and a ship toe cable, which was anchored about one-half mile from the bridge, and with the assistance of this machine and several hundred feet of cable at last succeeded in hoisting the can to dry land.

Mr. Newton is connected with the Tidewater Portland Cement Company, at Union Bridge. He was not driving his own car—a National; the car was a Wintor six, owner by Col. A. W. Sisk, of Preston, Md.

It was only good luck and quick action on Mr. Newton's part in handling the car that kept them from being killed.

Mr. LeMatt is a noted air man and aviator at College Park and managed the Atwood flight from St. Louis to New York.

The Ladies of the Maccabees Organize in Westminster.

For the Advocate.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, Deputy Commander of Ladies of the Maccabees, of Maryland and Delaware, has organized a subordinate branch of this fraternal organization in Westminster, at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Ford, on West Main street. The Hive was named "Westminster Hive" and the following ladies were elected to office:

Commander—Mrs. Walter A. Ford; past commander—Miss Elsie Bowman; record keeper—Miss Anna Warner; sargeant—Mrs. Francis Helm; chaplain—Miss Maud Manahan; lady at arms—Mrs. Mary Bauer; sentinel—Mrs. Delia Bowman; picket—Miss Annie Boyd.

Mrs. William J. Brown, president of the Hospital Association, of Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, of Baltimore City, who is here as a speaker at the W. C. T. U. Convention was present and gave an interesting talk on the Coronation, Mrs. Brown attended the International Suffrage Convention at Stockholm, Sweden, as a representative of Ladies of the Maccabees of the world, last June.

Mrs. Bertha Pentz, recordkeeper, of Baltimore Hive No. 1, was present, also Mrs. Emma Englebach, past commander of Unity Hive No. 12. After several very interesting talks the ladies were invited to the diningroom where refreshments were served.

One very striking decoration was a Bee Hive one of the emblems of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

Birthday Surprise.

For the Advocate.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shreeve, near Finksburg, on the evening of October 3. It was in honor of their only son, Wilbur, it being his eighteenth birthday. Wilbur knew nothing of the event until the guests began to arrive. The young people spent a very pleasant evening playing all kinds of games in the parlor and some very fine selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Rader. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous repast which consisted of ice cream, cake, candies and different kinds of fruits. A large birthday cake graced the center of the table with eighteen candles after which slices were wrapped in small packages and presented to the guests as they departed for their homes.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames—Murray Shreeve, T. C. Stocksdale, Joseph Devilbiss, Wilson Zepp: Mrs. Julia Horner, of Baltimore; Misses—Emma Stansbury, Ethel Shreeve, Elizabeth Rader, Mary Gill, Deborah Ireland, Edna Staub, Helen Harman, Mary Stocksdale, Ora Barnhrt, Emma Tanner, Lera Zentz, Hilda Lovell, Maria Shilling, Blanche Stoner, Dora Lovell, Grace Yingling, Carrie Gazell, Katheryn Cook, Fannye Stocksdale, Sallie Gettinger, of Reisterstown; Grace Cook, Hilda, Hattie, Oive and Aileen Shreeve: Messrs.—Clayton Stoner, Vernon Stocksdale, Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr., and Harry Geiman, of Westminster; Wilbur Shreeve, Edward Heagy, Walter Shipley, Ray Taylor, Ernest Stocksdale, Chester Myers, and Walter Mummaugh, of Emory; Elmer Caple, John Magee, Geo. Gazell, Tracy Fenby, Wilbur Yingling, Orton Dorsey, of Reisterstown; Morris Devilbiss and Ira Dorsey and Wm. Caple.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets.

For the Advocate.

The Ladies' Aid society of Deer Park Church, met at the home of Mrs. John Conaway, Eastview, September 28. After the regular routine of business, refreshments were served in abundance, after which all departed for their homes.

Those present were Mrs. Maggie Conaway, Rev. and Mrs. Ewing; Mesdames—Emma Wicks, Jennie Conrad, Catherine Spencer, Elizabeth Wardenfelt, Martha Ditman, Marie Shipley, Fannie Davis, Laura Wagoner, Flora Arnold, Alice Spencer, Christie Arnold, Ada Little and daughter, Margaret, of Waynesboro; Misses—Elsie Deagen, of York; Ida Coppersmith, Almanda Williams, Estella Conrad, Pearl Lockard, Elsie Conaway, Sadie Bollinger and Helen Seipp. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Davis, October 27th.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday School Day Rally Day exercises 9.15 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; address at the evening service by Mr. George W. Corner, Jr., of Baltimore; Preaching 10.30 a. m.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, will preach on "Jesus Overcome;" and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, on "Living Water."

MARYLAND'S HERO DEAD

ADMIRAL SCHLEY DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK.

Was Famous Naval Officer—Hero of Santiago—A Picturesque Figure.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, the Maryland hero of Santiago Bay, dropped dead on Forty-fourth street, New York City, on last Monday afternoon.

The Admiral's sudden death is attributed to cerebral hemorrhage, which attacked him shorty, after he, with Mrs. Schley, reached New York.

Winfield Scott Schley, one of the most picturesque figures in the American Navy, was a native of Maryland, where the people since July 3, 1898, called him the "Hero of Santiago." Although a strict disciplinarian, he always was kind and fair to his men and subordinates.

Born at Richfields, near Frederick, October 9, 1839, Schley was the son of John Thomas Schley, lawyer, merchant and farmer. After attending school in Frederick, he entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in 1856, from which he was graduated four years later.

Admiral Schley's first active duty in his profession of naval officer was on board the frigate, Niagara, which cruised to India, China and Japan. During the Rebellion he served successively on five frigates, seeing service under Admiral Farragut. In 1865, he put down an insurrection of Chinese coolies in the Chincha Islands.

On July 25, 1866, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander, and served as instructor at the United States Naval Academy during several years. One of his many notable achievements occurred in 1884, when he commanded the Arctic expedition which rescued Lieut. Greely and six companions at Cape Sabine. This cruise, so rapid and successful was the marvel of the world and won for him much praise and many honors.

In 1888 Schley was made captain and later placed in command of the cruiser Baltimore. In 1891, he carried the body of John Ericson, the inventor, to Sweden, and was presented with a gold medal by Sweden's king.

When war was declared with Spain Schley was placed in command of the flying squadron, formed to protect the Atlantic seaboard. With the vessels of this fleet he was present during the blockade of Santiago, and at the battle which destroyed Cervera's squadron off that port July 3, 1898.

All that followed is too recent history to require extended narration. Sampson arrived with his fleet after Schley had trapped the Spanish foe and took command. He was 10 miles or more away, however, when Cervera made his dashing effort to break through the American blockade with his fleet. Schley, being the senior officer present throughout the battle which followed, was in supreme command and was accorded by his countrymen full and undivided credit and glory for the annihilation of the Spanish ships.

As a result of criticism growing out of alleged peculiar evolutions of the Brooklyn, Schley's flagship, in this battle Schley requested and was accorded a hearing before a court of inquiry. The court of inquiry was presided over by Admiral George Dewey, who sustained the contention that Schley was the absolute commander during the engagement and that he showed all proper spirit, dispatch and enterprise throughout the campaign about Cuba. The other two members of the court, however, condemned Schley, for not going into Santiago harber after the Spanish ships before Sampson's arrival. Admiral Dewey's opinion was accepted by Schley and by the country as vindication of the hero of Santiago.

A month after his great victory at Santiago Commodore Schley was promoted to rear-admiral. He was given a gold sword by the people of Pennsylvania, a silver sword by the Royal Arcanum, a gold, jeweled medal and the thanks of the Legislature of Maryland and a silver service, all in recognition of his victory at Santiago. He wrote consideraby, both before and after his retirement. His books include "The Rescue of Greely" and "Forty-five Years Under the Flag". He also contributed largely to periodical publications.

His body was taken to Washington where an imposing military funeral took place yeetsrday. Interment in the cemetery at Arlington.

A Surprise Party.

For the Advocate.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Zepp, near Pleasant Valley, October 3, in honor of their son, Archie. He knew nothing of the fact, and was sitting at the table eating chestnuts, when the crowd burst upon him. The evening was spent in playing games, and listening to selections on the graphophone, until a late hour when refreshments were served, and all departed.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames—Nathaniel Zepp, Alfred Starner, John Utermahlen, Washington Louey, Wm. Stair: Mesdames—David Myers, Upton Myers, Anna Mary Starner: Misses—Mary Wantz, Dorothy Starner, Ida Yingling, Katie Lemmon, Elsie Starner, Laura Bowers, Bessie Logue, Edna G. Myers, Mary Zile, Marie Royer, Gertrude Zile, Hollis Leister, Beulah Reese, Hessie Crushong, Addie Crushong, Grace Wantz, Mary Witherow, Esta Louey, Harriet Myers, and Viola Stair: Messrs.—Walter Marker, Samuel Myers, Carroll Louey, Carol Bemiller, Oliver Eckard, Alfred Zollickoffer, Clyde Ecker, Earle Haines, Thomas Devilbiss, Russell Fleagle, Raymond Myers, Walter Crushong, John Wolf, Wilmer Myers, Clarence G. Myers, Edgar Logue, Harvey Starner, Archie Zepp, Louis Logue, Lee Hull, Ralph Starner, Howard Marker, Hon. Warehime, Wm. J. Yingling, Clarence Zepp, Elmer Zepp, Roy Reaver, Lee Myers, Russell Louey, Morris Starner, Henry Wolf, Norman Lemmon, Daniel Willet, Paul Myers and Mr. Hallet.

WEDDINGS

Flohr—Rodkey.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 3, at 4 o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized in the Reformed Church parsonage, Union Bridge, Md., when Miss Bessie U. Rodkey became the bride of William J. Flohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flohr, both of Tyrone, Md.

Miss Bessie is the accomplished daughter of Jacob Rodkey, a faithful elder of Baust Reformed Church, and granddaughter of the venerable Henry Soll. A fact of special interest is that both are efficient organists of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations, respectively, at Baust church. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the usual conventional black. After the ceremony they left for the groom's home for supper. Both are highly respected young people and the well wishes of all are extended. The bride's pastor, Rev. Martin Schweitzer performed the ceremony.

Fogle—Eckard.

A pretty wedding took place in the Reformed Church parsonage, Union Bridge, Md., on Thursday evening, September 28, when Miss A. Pauline Eckard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Eckard, and Gordon Fogle, son of the late John W. and Mary C. Fogle, both of near Union Bridge, were united in marriage according to the beautiful ring ceremony of the Reformed Church. They were unattended. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life. They will reside near Union Bridge. Rev. Martin Schweitzer, the bride's pastor, read the service.

Kleff—Paper.

Miss Anna Amelia Paper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paper, Hanover, Pa., was married to Edw. M. Kleff by Rev. Wm. D. Gould at Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Hanover, Pa., September 27. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Cora Paper, and the groom was attended by his brother, Arnold J. Kleff. The bride was attired in a handsome blue tailored suit, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kleff left on an extended tour of the South.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Arnold Kleff, of Baltimore. The family is well known in this city. The late Arnold Kleff, Sr., was proprietor of the Albion Hotel, now occupied by Doyle & Magee, a number of years ago.

Swain—Sprecher.

Miss Esther B. Sprecher, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Daniel B. Sprecher, of Sykesville, was married on Tuesday at the home of the bride to Dr. Robert L. Swain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J. Miss Marjorie B. Sprecher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Miss Gladys Chaney, flower girl and Charles Swain best man. A dinner was given at the home of the bride Monday night to the wedding party. Those present were Doctor and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher, Rev. S. W. Beach, Misses Marjorie, Virginia, Esther and Janet Sprecher, Gladys Chaney, Dr. Robert L. Swain and Walter R. Crothers, Albert C. Dudley, E. J. Norton and Charles D. Swain.

Kelbaugh—Wooden.

Misss Mabel Wooden and J. William Kelbaugh were quietly married at the home of the bride near Hampstead, last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. H. McKinley, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampstead, officiated. There were no attendants, and only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kelbaugh later left in an automobile for Baltimore, from which point they will visit the eastern cities before returning to their home in Hampstead. The groom is the treasurer of the Hampstead Bank, and the bride is the daughter of C. C. Wooden of this county.

Hessler—Martin.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Wm. Ebberts, near Union Bridge, on Thursday, October 5th, at 10.30 a. m., when Miss Gertrude C. Martin, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Wm Martin, was married to Edward B. Hessler, of Cherry Run, Md. While Mrs Charles Martin played Mendellsohn's wedding march the bride and groom entered the spacious parlors, and during the soft melody on the piano the marriage service was impressively read by the bride's pastor, Rev Martin Schweitzer

The bride was attired in a beautiful blue traveling gown and carried a large corsage bouquet of bride's roses The parlors were nicely decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers Only members of the immediate families were present After the ceremony a reception was tendered. Dinner was served and at noon showered with good wishes of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hessler left for an extended tour to Baltimore, Norfolk, Richmond and Washington.

The bride is an excellent and devoted member of St. Paul's Reformed Church and actively engaged in Sunday school and church work. The groom is well and favorably known. He has charge of the Maintenance Department of the W. M. R. R., located at Union Bridge.

Those present were Wm. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ebberts and son, Willie; Miss Irene Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Eckard, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. David Zentz, of Thurmont; Mrs. Ebberts, Miss Mollie Ebberts, Mrs. Emma Anders, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stoner.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 9.30 a. m.; Public Worship at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sermon Themes: Morning, 'The Chaff and the Wheat'; evening, 'The Piety that is Pleasing'.

Christian Endeavor Service at 6.30 p. m.; Topic: "New Ways of Doing Things." Midweek Service every Wednesday evening.

CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U.

STATE TEMPERANCE UNION AT WESTMINSTER—MANY DELEGATES—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland was held at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, with about 140 delegates in attendance.

The convention was called to order on Wednesday by the president, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, of Baltimore, and interesting reports were made on the state and national papers:—"The White Ribbon Herald," "The Union Signal" and "The Young Crusader.""

During the convention the following topics relating to the work of the Union, were ably discussed and reported on by superintendents: colored people, flower mission, medal contests, parlor meetings, literature, systematic giving, parliamentary usage, franchise, foreign speaking people, peace and arbitration, medical temperance, mother's meeting, purity, school savings banks, railroad employes, young people's branch, Sunday school work, kindergarden, anti-narcotics, mercy, evangelism, prison and jail, sabbath observance, soldiers and sailors, question box.

The evening meetings were particularly interesting. On Wednesday evening, Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of the church, and Mrs. P. T. Fenby, made addresses of welcome to which Miss Rebecca T. Miller, of Baltimore, responded. Mrs. Haslup and Mrs. Curry, secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion also spoke.

Last night, after "The Globe Drill," by the young people's branch, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the celebrated temperance worker, speaker and suffragist, delivered a fine address.

Officers were elected and resolutions were adopted recommending total abstinence as the only means of promoting personal temperance; prohibition by legal enactment as the only means of controlling the liquor traffic, and urging the pledging of candidates for an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicants; commending the work of the Anti-Saloon League, Prohibition party, Good Templars and church societies; declaring for woman's suffrage; against tobacco and other narcotics; for universal peace and arbitration; for the dissemination of knowledge promotive of personal purity; for scientific instruction in the Loyal Temperance Legion; deploring violations of Sunday laws by liquor dealers, and for the promotion of proper observance of the Sabbath.

A great deal of interest was manifested by the people of Westminster, and the audiences were good.

WRECK ON WESTERN MARYLAND.

Gettysburg Express Jumps Track At Intersection — Carroll Countians Among The Injured.

Tuesday morning, the Gettysburg Express, which left Baltimore at 7.30 o'clock, was derailed at Intersection, a point just above the Mason and Dixon line, while running at the rate of 25 miles an hour, causing the tender and baggage car to topple over into a ditch beside the track. Twenty-one persons were injured, but not seriously so, though their cuts and bruises were very painful.

The three passenger coaches back of the smoker remained upright, and were well filled with passengers who, though considerably shaken up, were not injured.

It is said that the spreading of rails was responsible for the accident. The railroad officials are making a rigid investigation.

As soon as the railway company in Baltimore was notified of the accident, a relief train in charge of Dr. Dunott, chief surgeon of the road, was sent to the scene. Dr. Dunott declared that their escape from death was little short of marvelous.

Nine of the injured men were from Baltimore, and several were from this county, among which were J. W. Woolery, of Westminster; O. W. Dubs, Roy Wagner and Samuel Krug, of Lineboro; and C. Taylor, of Carrollton. Other men injured were D. M. Newcomer, and Simon Walter, baggagemaster, of Hanover, Pa., and J. Wilderson, of Glyndon.

Mr. Powell Surprised.

For the Advocate.

A surprise party was given Charles Powell at his home near Pleasant Valley on Thursday, September 28. The young people spent a pleasant evening playing various games until a late hour, when they were served with many delicacies in the dining room.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames—Charles Powell, Abraham Crushong, Howard Heltibridle, Mervin Cashman, Albert Wantz, Harry Cashman: Mrs. John Fowler: Misses—Cora Shuey, Dorsey Starner, Katie Lemmon, Annie Diehl, Mary Wantz, Annie Shuey, Mabel Crouse, Edith Diehl, Bessie Logue, Cora Myers, Cora Haines, Grace Wantz, Alma Myers, Ellen Crushong, Ida Yingling, Hessie Crushong, Mary Benedict, Lillie B. Bell, Mary V. Witherow, Cora Bittle, Annie Heltibrdle: Messrs.—Carroll E. Myerly, John F. Kemper, Walter Marker, Daniel Heltibridle, Maurice Utermahlen, Carroll Louey, Clyde Ecker, Richard Robough, J. William Yingling, Howard Marker, Charles Yingling, Charles Eckard, Daniel Willet, Wilmer Myers, Norman Lemmon, Ira Stonesifer, Louis Logue, John Wolf, Henry Wolf, John H. Utermahlen, Milton Powell, Oliver Myers, Hollis Leister, David Carbaugh, T. Raymond Crushong, Frank Yingling, Dr. Crumbacker, Charles Myers, Lee Myers, Harry M. Powell, Noah Wantz, Vernon Cashman, Edward Cashman, Robert Dickensheets, Ralph Crushong, Norman Diehl, Lee Hull, George Jones, Jack Wantz, and others.

An act of yours is not simply the thing you do, but it is also the way you do it.—Wendell Phillips.

PERSONALS

Charles W. King was in Luray, Va., this week, on business.

Joseph Zentgraft, of Highfield, Md., spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Alice Huntzbery, of Hagerstown, Md., has moved to this city.

Miss Mary Gehr, Bond street, is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Addie Buckingham was the guest of Miss Gladys Shipley on Sunday.

Carroll Caple, of Baltimore, spent several days with friends in this city.

Lewis Haifley, of Union Mills, is visiting his son, Frank Haifley, this city.

Joseph T. Hunter and son, Grover, of near this city, spent last Friday in Baltimore.

Dr. T. H. Lewis spent several days this week at the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

John A. Hering, this city, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Baltimore on business.

Harry Yingling and friend, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with Paul Yingling, Liberty street.

Miss Gladys Vanderford, Green street, is visiting Mrs. Robinson at Roland Park, Baltimore.

Miss Leonora Hummell, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with friends in this city.

Jack Mulford, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Roberts, of Willis street.

Jesse Bankert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bankert, Belle Grove Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Levere Dinst, East Main street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Jesse Sheets, East Main street, returned home Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Unionville.

Fred. D. Miller and Jesse C. Sharrer, of this city, spent several days on a fishing trip at Charlestown, W. Va.

Misses Edna and Laura Hobby, of Hillsboro, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kreglo and daughter, Liberty street, left this week for Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Willis street, left today for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Poole Jones, of Frederick.

Daniel S. Roberts, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart, Green street.

Misses Lillie and Elizabeth Parks, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gahl, of Avondale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Little, Liberty street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Cahrles N. Zumstein, of Baltimore will spend about two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Carroll county.

Mrs. E. T. Warfield, of "Mt. Carrye," gave a supper and musical September 27, in honor of Mrs. G. W. Slater, of Walbrook.

Miss Fannie Lyon, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Van de Venter, of Tennessee, are guests of the Misses Shriver, W. Green street.

Leonard Eckenrode, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Hettie Eckenrode, E. Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Powell, of near Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Peter Cashman, of Frederick county.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Sunday to Charles F. Ruppel, New York, and Hilda P. Perry, of Union Bridge.

Ray Fogle, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with his wife, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. Jane Woodward, Meadow Branch.

Charles Brown, wife and child, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Catherine Brown, and Mrs. Elmer Kreglo, Liberty street.

Miss Fnnie J. Ward, of Thurmont, has returned home after spending three weeks as the guest of her uncle, T. C. Stocksdale, and family, of near Finksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taliaferro, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holland, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh.

Frank Mather, of Liberty street, will be an usher at the wedding of Miss Jennie Kenly and Spencer E. Sisco, which will take place in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Clark who recently spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, Green street, sailed from New York on Wednesday for Panama.

Mrs. Lucinda Blizzard and sister, Mrs. Maggie Bollinger, of Patapsco; Mrs. Jacob Powder and mother, Mrs. J. D. Barnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shipley on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Slater, of "Windsor Hills," Baltimore, has returned home after spending a week in Montgomery county, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ira L. Davis and Mrs. E. T. Warfield.

E. M. Newton, James Pearre Wantz Dr. Charles R. Foutz, C. Fisher Wantz and William Grumbine left this morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will attend the Fairmount Park Automobile races.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lee, of near Warfieldsburg, entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mrs. Chas. N. Zumstein, Howard Stocksdale, of Baltimore; Mrs. James T. Conaway and daughters, Stella and Beulah, of Lewisville; Mac Horton and John Logue, of near Warfieldsburg.

W. L. W. Seabrook left on Tuesday for a visit to his grandson, Wm. B. Seabrook and wife, at their home in Atlanta, Ga. He expects to be away until November. The Peace Monument will be dedicated in Atlanta next week, on which occasion the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, one of the most celebrated organizations in the country will be present, it is also probable that be present, also the Fifth Regiment of Baltimore will go down for the event.