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WANTS HIGH SCHOOL FOR MOUNT AIRY.

Transfers of Real Estate---Marriage Licenses, &c.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur R. Conaway, Woodbine, Md., and Ethel D. Barnes, Winfield, Md.

Oliver O. Keefer, Mt. Airy, Md., and Florence Gartrell, Woodbine, Md.,

Harry F. Klee, Eastview, Md., and Lucinda Zepp, Eastview, Md.

Otto C. Jeffords, Darlington, S. C., and Sadie E. Barnes, Baltimore, Md.

Wm. E. Farver, Taylorsville, Md., and Lola E. Bond, Dennings, Md.

Thomas Pickett, Taylorsville, Md., and C. Mabel Eyler, Winfield, Md.

Howard F. Yingling, Manchester, Md., and Della E. Coker, Hampstead, Md.

States L. Gist and Neoma Gartrell, both of Woodbine, Md.

Charles Wesley Conaway and Blanche Virginia Flohr, both of Carroll county.

Chester E. McAllister and Emma L. Frazee, both of Baltimore.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm. J. C. Bish to Jacob D. Starner, and wife, conveys 25 acres and 4 square perches, for $1100.

Susie A. Keets and husband to Nathan G. Dorsey, convey 81 square feet, for $5.

Nathan G. Dorsey to David A.Keets, conveys 81 square feet, for $5.

John Koontz et al. to Odella Dorsey, convey 1 acre, for $425.

Lewis J. Little to Grace P. Miller, conveys 60 perches, for $5.

Fannie Copenhaver and husband to Mervile Bowers, convey 2 acres, for $350.

Daniel J. Hesson and wife to Jacob Stambaugh and wife, convey 14½ acres and 27 perches, for $1850.

Jno. P. L. Frock, and wife to Mary Grace Miller, convey 2 acres, for $600.

Elias Markel to Wm. E. Markel and wife, conveys 3 lots of land, for $2600.

Mary E. Case et al., to Harry C. Blizzard, convey 27 perches, for $6.

Wm. B. Thomas, mortgagee, to John T. Shuey, conveys dower, for $100.

Chas. Stoffle and wife, to Arthur Benedict and wife, convey 121¾ acres and 35 perches, for $7750.

Philip B. Myers and wife to Isabelle G. Lynn, convey burial lot, for $15.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 4.—Elizabeth West, executrix of John T. West, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Daniel E. Buckey, John C. Buckey, A. C. Buckey, and George P. Buckey, executors of George P. Buckey, deceased, received order to sell a bond certificate book of deposit.

Thomas P. Buckingham, administrator of Louise Buckingham, deceased, received warrant to appraise.

Tuesday, March 5.—Percy H. Shriver, executor of Adelaide McFadden Shriver, deceased, reported sale of stock, and settled his first account.

John Milton Rifsnider, and John L. Reifsnider, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, reported sale of real estate, on which the Court granted an order ni si.

William W. Livingston, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of William F. Livingston, deceased, received order to transfer stock and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Jacob Stoner, deceased, admitted to probate, letters testamentary thereon granted unto the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company,who received order to notify creditors, and warrant to appraise.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held in their office on March 4, 1912; Jacob H. Blocher, Peter Buchman, John O. DeVries, Levi D. Reid and Dr. Wm. D. Hopkins were present.

Elias G. Shipley, came before the Board asking that trustees be appointed for the Morgan Run school which is now without trustees.

A delegation from Mt. Airy came before the Board with the request that an inspection be made of the Mt. Airy school by the State Board with the view of making it a Second Group High School. The matter was postponed by the Board until its next meeting in April.

The following trustees were appointed: For Miller's school, Harvey Shaeffer vice Edward Wink; for Manchester school, William Masonheimer, Harvey Rhodes and Curven Ament. Requests of $10 each by C. L. Weaver, of Mt. Airy school, and Ivy Fowler, of Enterprise school, toward purchasing libraries were granted. Five dollars was also contributed toward the expense of the High School Teachers' Association held in Baltimore on March 1st and 2nd.

An order was passed to pay the teachers their spring term salaries on April 4th. After sundry bills were passed upon and ordered paid, the Board adjourned.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hann, of Keymar, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday night, when about 30 neighbors and friends came to their home to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Hann were married March 4, 1862, just 50 years ago. Mr. Hann is 78 years of age and his wife, 83, and both are in excellent health, although Mr. Hann has been blind for the past four or five years. They have no children. On the happy occasion of their anniversary $12.50 in gold was presented them by their friends, Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, making the presentation speech. Afterward, delicious refreshments were served. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hann are very popular with all who know them.

"NO POLITICS IN CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS."

So Says Mr. Blocher in A Letter Published in The Baltimore Sun.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Looking over your valuable copy of The Sun today, I notice "'G. F.,' Baltimore, March 2," says "keep schools out of politics,"' and then goes on to explain how some certain commissioner of Baltimore county was caring for all of his relatives. I know nothing about Baltimore county or the actions of commissioners in caring for their relatives. He tells us a "politician with a pull was appointed." He has not told us whether the commissioner was a Republican or a Democrat. Now, then, I do think he has opened the way for every county of the State of Maryland to be heard from through the columns of The Sun.

I will start out by saying that I do know that every member of the Carroll County School Board will tell you the truth, and tell you that for the past 12 years politics has never been known in our board.

When a teacher applies the board wants to know whether he or she is fitted to fill the position. Politics or relationship never enters into the conversation. When we appoint trustees we look for good patrons of a school, living near to the school. Politics is never mentioned.

Now, is it or is it not the intention of Governor Goldsborough, who owes his election to the Democrats of Maryland, to oust all the Democratic commissioners and put in his Republican friends, in order to place the public schools of Maryland, in the hands of Republican politicians?

JACOB H. BLOCHER,
President Carroll County School Board. Manchester, Md., March 4.

Forest and Stream Club Dines At Westminster.

The annual supper of the Westminster Forest and Stream Club was held at the Hotel Westminster, on Tuesday night. At 8.15 o'clock, twenty of the twenty-five resident members of the club were ushered to the dining room by Mr. Ramer, the genial host, and surrounding the beautifully laid table, the centre piece of which was a glass globe of swimming golden carp, all remained standing, while in keeping with the custom of the club in camp, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, its president,invoked the Divine blessing. After nearly two hours at the board, where was served oysters in every style, delicious ham, celery, pickles, finger rolls, rolls, fried potatoes, ice cream, wine, jelly and coffee, the club adjourned to the hotel parlors, where an informal meeting was held. A report was made by Messrs. Seabrook, John J. Reese and J. Hoffman Fuss, committee on laws, and the tentative draft of a law for the better protection of game fish in Carroll county submitted by them was adopted and will be sent to the representatives of Carroll in the Legislature. A straw vote was taken as to the preference of the members as to camp site next summer, and eighteen out of twenty votes were cast in favor of the Potomac river, with two without preference.

Miss Lyda Gamber Surprised.

The home of Mr. Reuben C. Gamber, at Gamber, was the scene of a very pretty surprise on Thursday evening last in honor of their daughter, Lyda. About 7 o'clock the guests began to arrive and soon every one was engaged in merry making. Games and dancing wre indulged in until a late hour when the guests were abundantly served with refreshments, and then departed for their homes, having spent a delightful evening.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Reuben C. Gamber, Wm. Harris, of Hampstead; Charles Dull, Albert F. Gamber; Mrs. Otes Gamber; Misses—Lyda Gamber, Oda Hiltabridle, of Johnsville; Viola Barnes, Ethel Beasman, Elizabeth Walters, Emma Dawson, Annie Merryman, Ruby Merryman, Annie Miller, Henrietta Linton, Mary Gorsuch, Eva Shipley, MabelShipley, Bessie Gamber, Blanche Caltrider, Addie Harris, of Hampstead; Everil Gamber, Madeline Dull; Messrs.—John T. Gorsuch, John Hess, Harry Warfield, Harry Hiltabridle, Frank Lindsay, Harry Webster, Abraham Gamber, Vandiver Myers, Wm. Philips, George Beasman, Elmer Buckingham, Thomas Jones, Grant Stem, Walter Barnes, Harry Yingling, Melville Shauck, Wm. Bush, Geo. Philips, Ernest Haines, Gilbert Stimax, Leo. Caltrider, Brice Pool, Jesse Shipley ,Harry Gibson, Snyder Arnold, Levi Gamber, Charles Brauning, Wilmer Caltrider, Alfred Gamber, George Gamber, Lawrence Gamber, Ivan Gamber, Floyd Gamber.

Entertain In Honor of Son.

A very enoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conaway, on Wednesday night, February 28, in honor of their son, Roy. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and the house was soon filled with a host of friends. All kinds of games were played until eleven o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—C. A. Conaway, Clarence Conaway; Mrs. Louise Farver; Misses—Myrtie and Emma Conaway, Sherman Buckingham, Algie Harrison, Elsie Chaney, Amy Fleming, Mamie Farver, Georgie Gosnell, Lizzie Wolbert, Minnie Conaway, Rena Snyder, Mary Glennan, Claudie Gosnell, Nina Stambaugh, Zola Streaker, Lillie Farver, Ethel Streaker, Ruth Smith, Clarise Haines; Messrs.—Roy Conaway, William Baile, Howard Pickett, Dorsey Day, Riley Farver, Beulah Pickett, Jay Conaway,Freddy Fleming, Herbert Gosnell, Roy Snyder. Pierce Glennan, Willard Gosnell, Chester Davis, Welby Streacker, James Miller, Ray McQuay, Arthur Wills, Charley Welsh, Albert Lewis, Johnie Conaway, Walter Haines, Ernest Conaway, Lenard Lewis, Andrew Conaway, Oscar Haines, Jake Gunn, Grover Harrison, Truman Haines, Raymond Goodwin.

WEDDINGS

Klee—Zepp.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Zepp, of Woolery's district, was the scene of a happy wedding, on Wednesday night, when two of the most popular young people of the district, Miss Grace Zepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zepp, and Harry Klee were married by Rev. S. F. Cassen, pastor of the bride, and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, the groom's pastor The house. beautifully decorated with potted plants and crepe paper, was thronged by a host of friends, who "bidden to the marriage," undeterred by the bad roads, had come through the storm to honor the young couple and their parents by their presence.

To the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Etta Zepp, sister of the bride, the young people entered the parlor and took position in a bower of palms before the officiating ministers, unattended but with the father and mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Klee, father and mother of the groom, nearest on either side.

After the ceremony, a reception was held and refreshments served. It was near the hour of midnight before the last of the guests departed, and the bride and groom went to their home on the Deer Park road, newly and cosily furnished. The presents were many and beautiful. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Emory C. Zepp, Thomas Shilling, Frank Brightwell, John Klee, Willie Eckenrode, Frank Stocksdale, S. F. Cassen, Edward Osterhus, Theodore Bitzel, George Klee, Charles Klee, Walter Grumbine, A. N. Zentz, George Beasman; Mr. W. L. Seabrook, and Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook; Mesdames—Annie Shipley, Lilian O'Keith, Eugene Green, Wm. Westaway, George Beiker, Henry Bitzel, Nelson Yingling, George Benson; Misses—Lizzie Klee, Etta Zepp, Grace Yingling, Maria Shilling, Clara Green, Myrle Caple, Lottie Caple, Carrie Green, Margie Zepp, Bessie Zepp, Mae Klee, Eurith Zentz, Mae Green, Edna Zepp, Helen Harmon, Virginia Osterhus, Jennie Harman, Bessie Green, Edith Harman; Messrs.—Henry Klee, William Shilling, Daniel Bush, Carroll Stocksdale, Vernon Green, Clarence Bitzel, John Easton, John Green, Walter Lensner, Herman Green, John Reed, Wilbur Yingling, Frank Houck; Masters—Sterling Caple, Lester Caple, Guy Zentz and Willie Seipp.

Chronister—Weigle.

On Washington's birthday Paul Chronister, son of Asher Chronister of Huntington township, Pa., 22 years of age and Miss Gertrude Weigle, 17 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weigle, of Latimore township, Pa., eloped and were married the same day, in this city. They started ostensibly for York Springs but the bride's mother had her suspicions aroused by the clothing she discovered the bride had taken, The father of the bride followed for several miles, discovering the couple had gone by way of New Oxford. After a short wedding trip they returned home on Monday of last week and received the parental blessing.

McAllister—Frazee.

On March 6, 1912, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, this city, Mr. Chester McAllister, and Miss Emma L. Frazee, both of Baltimore, were married by Rev. L. Emory Bennett.

Conaway—Flohr.

A wedding of interest to many residents of the county took place last Wednesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flohr, of near Gamber, when their daughter, Miss Blanch Flohr, became the bride of Mr. Chas. Conaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conaway, of Lewisville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Gisriel, only the families and a few immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. The young couple will reside in Baltimore where the groom is in business.

Second Anniversary.

Washington Camp, P. O. of A., of this city, celebrated its second anniversary, last night, in its camp room, Davis Hall. More than two hundred persons were present. Mrs. Annie Morgan, president, made a pleasing address of welcome. Mrs. Weidner, district president by whom the camp was organized, also made a short address. The National President of the order, who was expected to speak, was absent by reason of sickness, and Mr. Seabrook, district president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America responded to a call to take her place as the speaker of the evening. The drill team of the Independent Order of Mechanics went through a number of evolutions. Music was rendered during the evening by the West End Orchestra. Supper was served. The evening's entertainment was concluded with a black faced concert by Messrs. John Stem, U. G. Brown, Chas. Brown, Charles Stonesifer, Jerome Dell, Chas. Essom, Robert Hesson, Frank Malott, Robert Lewis and James Clary.

HOOD'S MILL.

E. J. Hammond visited friends in Taneytown Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Larue and Hazel Clary, of Mt. Airy, spent from Friday till Sunday with their cousin, Miss Ella Hood.

W. L. Hammond was in Baltimore Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lynn Trayer and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Hood and family.

Miss Ella Hood, who had been visiting friends in Mt. Airy and West Falls, has returned home.

Joshua Trayer was in Westminster Wednesday on business.

Jesse S. Poole, of Flohrsville, was in Hood's Mill, Friday.

Eugene Trayer, of Flohrsville, visited his brother, Lynn Trayer, Friday.

Joshua Trayer was in Sykesville Friday on business.

J. R. Hood, who had been confined to the house for sometime with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

URGE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

MARYLAND CONGRESSMEN ADVOCATE IT BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee on the Library gave a hearing on last Tuesday on the Borland bill to empower the Lincoln Memorial Commission to secure plans and designs for a highway in honor of Abraham Lincoln from Washington to the battle field of Gettysburg. Representatives Talbott and Lewis, of Maryland, and Lafean, of Pennsylvania, were among the speakers, all advocating the proposition. Former Governor Warfield was on hand to give his support, but the committee did not reach him before the noon hour, and he had to return to Baltimore to keep an engagement without speaking. Other Marylanders on hand were T. R. Stabler, W. M. Fenell, Charles S. Munn, Albert Stabler, H. M. Martin, Arthur Stabler and F. L. Hewett.

Mr. Talbott opened the hearing and Mr. Lewis closed it. Both urged the adoption of the bill, arguing that a great highway from Washington to Gettysburg would be a most fitting memorial to Lincoln. Generals Thomas S. Hopkins and John C. Black, of the Grand Army, of the Republic, also advocated the bill strongly. General Black told the committee that it was the dream of the Grand Army of the Republic to see a highway from Washington to Gettysburg. He declared it would be only a question of time when the highway, if built, would be extended to Richmond.

George C. Diehl, chairman, of the good roads board of the American Automobile Association, said:

"I have carefully gone into the subject of the cost of construction, and I estimate the cost of a 40-foot road, with a 24-foot strip of macadam, treated with a bituminous binder, at $20,000 a mile. This would make the cost of the 72-mile stretch about $1,500,000, and the cost of maintenance would be $750 a mile, including the renewal of the surface of the road every 10 years."

Mr. Lafean, who represents the Gettysburg district in Congress, declared that his people favored the highway.

"The Government has spent about $11,000,000 to beautify Gettysburg and we have no quick way to get there from the national capital. All tourists to our country have two places on their program, Washington and Gettysburg, and it requires two days to make the round trip between the two points. I believe that the people along the way would give a right of way to the Government.

Logan Waller Page, chief of the Bureau of Good Roads, said that it should not cost more than $20,000 a mile to make a good road.

A Leap Year and Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fox, entertained quite a number of their friends Thursday evening, February 29, at their residence, Main street, Arlington, Md., formerly of Keysville, Carroll county, in honor of Mr. Fox's birthday. While Mr. Fox has had but thirteen birthdays, he demurely admits that his years have outnumbered his birthdays. The evening was spent in conversation among the older folks,while the younger ones gave musical selections on the piano with some fine singing, with which, sometimes all joined in, after which all were invited to the dining room where a table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season and in the center of the table was a canopy that held fifty-six lighted candles, one for each year of Mr. Fox's age. He received many presents.

Those present were: Rev. S. J. Miller; Messrs. and Mesdames—Jas. N. Fox, Harry C. Fox, George W. Cameron, Geo. S. Mitchell, L. J .Staup, Wes. Miller, Philip Plitt, Wm Klutt, Henry Lentz, Charles Raver, Alvie Eyler, W. C. Reamy, T. J. Zimmerman, O. R. Koontz, of Keysville, Md.; J. Ramsberg, Joseph Haines, Earl Haines, Chas. Gerwig, William Smith, Samuel Mitchell; Mesdames—Henry Kagle, C. F. Michael, C. Gregorious, Addie Staup, Andrew Bilson, Harvey Lee, Roy Staup, of Brighton; Sophia Moore; Misses—Helen Reamey, Florence Reamey, Gertrude Kagle, Edith Kagle, Lydia Price, Pauline Cameron, Mabel Fox, Florence Haines, Anna Dorcas Eyler, Mary Griffin, Bessie Smith, Louise Whitney, Mabel Whitney, Margaret Whitney, Margaret Whitney, of Baltimore city; Messrs.—Fred Kluth, Harry Kluth; Masters—Vernon Fox, Clyde Michael, Lawrence Cameron, Raymond Cameron, all of Arlington.

Boy Makes His Escape From Officer Helm And Inspires "Westminster Bard."

A boy about 16 years of age escaped from Officer Wm. Helm, who was about to put him under arrest on Wednesday evening. Mr. Helm was walking down the street near the railroad, when his feet slipped and fell on the icy pavement. The boy made a hasty retreat for John street, with the officer and a few citizens after him. The boy was last seen going over the hill near Shriver's Canning factory. He was to be arrested for carrying a revolver, which was found, near the canning factory, where he had thrown it. It is reported that he was caught in Melrose.

There was a young boy that came to
town
And the officer had him tight;
But when the officer slipped on the ice
That boy flew like a kite.

He dropped his gun in the lumber
yard
While the bull dog was on his trail.
The last we saw of the boy in gray
Was beating the time of fast mail.

He traveled so fast they all lost
their wind
As that's what the officers say
When he picked up his heels sang a
sweet little song,
Entitled, "I am on my way."

'Tis said they got him at Melrose,
Minus a great big gun.
Another song that he sang to them
Was, "'I am my father's son." H.

DEATHS

Koons.

Mr Edward E. Koons, aged 77 years, 7 months and 14 days, died at his residence at Carrollton, Wednesday, March 6. Mr. Koons was well known throughout the county,having been a miller at the old Dreschler mill at Carrollton for the past 25 years. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Wolf, and the following children: George J., of Winchester, Va.; William E., of Baltimore; John C., of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. Mott, of Baltimore; Charles and Miss Annie, at home.

The funeral will be held at his late residence Saturday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Thomas E. Copes, pastor of Glyndon Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Druid Ridge cemetery, at Pikesville. Pallbearers will be Messrs.—Andrew Dreschler, Lewis Green, Frank Shaeffer, Philip Horpel, William Long and George Dreschler. F. C Sharrer, funeral director.

Myerly.

The funeral of Mr. Lewis C. Myerly, one of the oldest residents of Hampstead, and a well known citizen of Carroll county who died at 4 o'clock, last Friday morning was held at the house on Sunday, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Keller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Derr, conducting the services.

Mr. Myerly was 84 years of age. He had lived in this county for the past 40 years, and was widely and well known. During or immediately after the war, he conducted a military school in Manchester, known as Irwin College. In his early days Mr. Myerly taught in a high school in Clarksburg, Montgomery county, Md. His wife, who died a year ago last October, was Miss Hester E. Phillips. Two children were born to them, a boy and a girl. The boy died in infancy, and the daughter, is Mrs. Lula Lamotte, of Hampstead, with whom he made his home. Mr. Myerly was a man of more than ordinary ability. His remains were laid to rest in Hampstead cemetery. The pallbearers were: Micajah Stansbury, B. Frank Stansbury,Whitfield Stansbury, Alpheus Stansbury, William A. Murray, Eugene Worthington. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Royer.

William Royer, died very suddenly from acute indigestion at his home, near Medford, on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, aged 51 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Mr. Royer was a member of the Dunkard Church and was well known and highly respected in his community. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs John Royer, Park avenue.

He was married twice and two children survive him by his second wife, Vernon and Ethel; and six children by his first wife, Mrs. Lee Bransford, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Paul Shipley, near this city; Mrs. Edmund J. Karr, and Wilbur Royer, of New York; John and Mildred, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Prof. J. T. Royer, Charles Royer and Miss Laura Royer, of this city; Mrs. Guy Cookson, Uniontown, Md.; Ezra Royer, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Edward Snader, near this city, and Elmer Royer, of Baltimore.

Funeral services and interment took place yesterday afternoon at Meadow Branch Dunkard Church, Elders Bixler and Roop, officiating.

Pallbearers were Grier Robertson, Wash. Robertson, Harry Englar, Ira Englar, John Baile, and James Reynolds. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Hardy.

Mrs. Eliza Hardy, wife of Arthur Hardy, died at her home in Mt. Airy, Friday afternoon, in the 56th year of her age, death being due to cancer. Besides her husband she leaves four sons and two daughters, all married. Four brothers also survive. The funeral took place on Monday from Howard chapel, near Long Corner. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. B. W. Bowman had charge of the funeral

Renner.

Jonas Renner, aged 66 years, of Hagerstown, Md., died at Springfield State Hospital, at Sykesville, on Monday. He is survived by four children.

Martin.

Helen Martin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edward Martin, of Sandyville, died on Tuesday, March 5, at the age of 2 months, and 17 days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, officiating. The pallbearers were: William Green, Roland Mummaugh, Charles Chew and Edgar Bush. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Gettier.

The funeral of Mrs. Jemima Gettier, 81 years old, wife of Philip Gettier, who died Saturday at her home in Reisterstown, took place Monday. Rev. C. T. Weede, of Reisterstown Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Silas H. Culler, of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducted the service.

Bloom.

Mrs. Hester E. Bloom, of near Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, wife of Granville Bloom, died February 24, aged 61 years. She is survived besides her husband, by four sons and three daughters, Howard E. and Wm. Y., of Dayton, Ohio; David W., and Clayton J., of Carroll county; Mrs. Cora V. Carr, Mrs. Gertie M. Bowers and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Carr, of near Bloom. The funeral was held at Salem Methodist Episcopal Church Monday, February 26; interment was in the cemetery adjoining, Rev. Mr. Hall officiating. The pallbearers were ex-Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell,Mark Aldridge, J. Manahan, A. P. Frizzell, W. T. Bowers and W. Duvall. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

MEDAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS.

Are Won By Miss Mary Hay and Mr. LaMotte Smith.

The two W. C. T. U. medal contests held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, March 5 were most successful. Twelve pupils of the High School took part in the contests and they recited so well that the judges found it very difficult to decide which two won the medals.

Miss Nettie Whitmore presided, and in a very graceful address explained that these contests are held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of creating temperance sentiment and developing oratorical talent; that some of the selections were favorable to woman's suffrage also, because, the National W. C. T. U. has endorsed the suffrage movement believing that the ballot in the hands of women means prohibition for our land. All the selections given were taken from the W. C. T. U. medal contest books.

The auditorium was filled and the receipts were such that a nice sum was realized, $17 of which goes to the library fund of the High School. The splendid work of the contestants showed hard work on their part and was evidence of their splendid training. The following ladies coached them in oratory: Misses N. Whitmore, Eva Rinker, Eva and LaRue Herr. The music furnished by the Seminary Octette was thoroughly enjoyed as was evidenced by the many encores. The judges were Dr. H. D. Feeman, of the Seminary Faculty: Mrs. Clarence Morton, Adrian, Mich.; and Mr. C. O. Clemson, of the Carroll county Bar. The successful ones receiving the silver medals were Miss Mary Hay and Mr. LaMotte Smith. To each of the other ten contestants a High School pin was given.

Those taking part in the first contest were: John Schweigart, Nellie Royer, Ruth Gist, Paul Smith, Mary Hay, Bertha Drach; and in the second contest were: LaMotte Smith, Treva Hull, Marjorie Armacost, Clarence Aldridge, Velma Fleming and Mary Weagley.

Condon.

Levi Z. Condon, who for many years was one of the best-known real estate men in Baltimore, and founder of the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, died at his home, 1122 West Lanvale street, yesterday morning, of heart trouble, aggravated by acute indigestion. Mr. Condon, was 82 years old.

Mr. Condon was born in Carroll county on September 23, 1829, and received his early education here. He farmed there until 1868, when he went to Baltimore, and entered the real estate business. He had his office in the old Condon Building, which he erected, until it was destroyed in the big fire. After that he had his office in different buildings until he retired in 1907.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage to him was Mrs. Susannah C. Markland. He is also survived by one son, Dr. Edward H. Condon. The funeral will take place from his home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. George R. Grose, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Loudon Park cemetery.

Klink.

Minnie Klink, widow of the late Dr. Frederick Klink, died at her residence, 803 North Gilmor street, Baltimore, on March 7.

Englar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Englar, widow of the late Mr. John Englar, died at her home in Medford on Monday morning, March 4, at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Englar fell down and broke her hip about a year ago, and has not been well since. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Pipe Creek Dunkard Church, and were conducted by Elders Snader and Bonsack. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs.—William Roop, Chas. Roop, Jesse Baile, Ezra Brown, Alfred Englar and Preston Duvall. Harvey Bankard, funeral director. Mrs. Englar is survived by three children, William M. Englar, of near Medford; Miss Alice S. Englar, of Medford; and Mrs. Ella L. Roberts, of this city, and also by a number of grandchildren.

Staley.

Ervin A. Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Staley, of Littlestown, Pa., died in York, Monday, March 4th, from tuberculosis, aged 29 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a widow and a young daughter; also three brothers, John and Samuel Staley, of Harney, Md., and Newton, of Hanover, Pa., and five sisters, Mrs. Frank Unger, Hanover, Pa.;Mrs. Edward Seasley, of near Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Ernest Ohler, of Littlestown, Pa.; Miss Amanda Staley, of Taneytown, Md., and Miss Annie Staley, at home.

Funeral took place Thursday morning, March 7th, services from his late home, at York. Interment in Greenmount cemetery.

Bailey.

Frank Pierson Bailey, of Hanover, Pa., died Tuesday morning, March 5, from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was a son of the late Conrad and Julia Bailey, of Seven Valleys, Pa., and was aged 56 years and 3 months. His widow survives, also three children, Edward, Lawrence and Grace Bailey, at home. Two brothers, Esau Bailey, of Hanover, Pa., and Robert Bailey, of Melrose, Md., also survive him.

Funeral services from his late home today at 1.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. M. J. Roth; interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday School and adult classes at 9.30 a. m. Public Worship at 10.30 p. m. "The Making of a Happy Life." Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m., "Testimony that Counts." 7.30 p. m., Evening Service by Seminary Men.

PERSONALS

George O. Brilhart, was in Alexandria, Va., on Monday.

Mr. Guy W. Steele, was in Sykesville on Saturday last.

Mr. Lewis Shriver, of Union Mills, is visiting relatives in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. John Steffy, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days this week, with his family.

Miss Kitty Sheeler, of Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Gail Bonebrake, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. G. Diffendal, Liberty street.

Miss Mary Newman, of Frederick, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. O. Weant, Willis street.

Mr. William R. Engleman, Bond street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore, with friends.

Miss Fannye L. Stocksdale, of Finksburg, Md., is visiting her brothers in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Oda Hiltabridle, of Johnsville, Frederick county, is visiting Miss Lyda Gamber, of Gamber|.

Miss Louise C. Loree, of New York, spent several days with Miss Eleanor C. M. Thomas, Court Place.

Mrs. Oscar Black, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon, West Main street.

Mr. C. E. Butler, of Frostburg, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Butler, West Main street.

Mrs. William Davis, of Frostburg, Md., spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Clara W. Lewis, College Hill.

Mr. Burdette B. Webster, of Baltimore,formerly of this city, was recently married to Miss E. T. Tschudy, of Baltimore.

James Danner, of Philadelphia, Pa., who spent several days visiting his mother, at Medford, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Court Place, went to Philadelphia, Pa., today to visit her daughters who are pupils at Sharon Hill Convent.

D. Joshua Hunter, a well known dairyman, of near this city, with his family,left last Friday for Waynesboro, Pa., where they will make their future home.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, attended the bankers' banquet at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, last Saturday night.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, spent Thursday of last week in Washington. Mr. Fink left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where he will be the guest of his son, Mr. J. Brooke Fink.

Miss Mary Steffy, of West Green street, will leave on Monday for Piedmont, W. Va., where she will take charge of the millinery department of a store in that city.

Dr. W. R. McDaniel, vice president of Western Maryland College, will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the New York alumni of the college, which will be held March 22, at Martini's, New York.

Rev. P. H. Miller, formerly pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, and two daughters, Misses Grace and Anna, is visiting his son-in-law and eldest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Gritzon, 2620 Hoffman street, Baltimore.

Among those who attended the 26th annual banquet of the alumni of Princeton University at the Merchants' Club, Baltimore, last Friday night, were Judge J. A. C. Bond, Messrs. E. O. Weant, F. Neal Park and J. Milton Reifsnider, of this city, and George H. Birnie, of Taneytown. Judge Bond was toastmaster.

An engagement has recently been announced which is of interest to many Carroll countians, that of Miss Mary Bates Allen of St. Petersburg, Fla., to Lieutenant Eli Elmer Bennett of the U. S. Coast Artillery, son of Mr. E. T. Bennett, of near Gamber, Carroll county. The announcement was made at a valentine reception given by Mrs. Mollie Allen, mother of the bride to be. Miss Allen is a niece of Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, and is one of the most popular girls in St. Petersburg. Lieut. Bennett has been stationed at Fort Dade, Fla., for the past three years. He is a brother of Mrs. Price Goodwin, of this city. The wedding will take place in June.

RULES GOVERNING FIELD CORN CONTEST OF BOYS' CLUB.

1. Boys joining club and entering contests must be between 10 and 18 years of age.
2. No boy shall contest for prize unless he becomes a member of club.
3. The members of the club must agree to study the circulars furnished them by lectures and circulars of instruction and information in regard to seed selection, fertilization, cultivation, etc.
4. Each boy must plan his own crop and do his own work. A small boy may hire help for heavy plowing in preparing the soil.
5. Exhibits of the twelve best ears, must be delivered to committee by the last week of November.
6. The land and corn must be carefully measured in the presence of at least two disinterested witnesses, who shall attest to certificate of the boy.
7. Gather the corn and weigh it. Weigh two 100 pound lots from different parts of the total. Shuck and shell each lot and then weigh the shelled corn in each instance in order to find the average percentage of shelled corn. Multiply the total weight by this per cent and divide by 56 to get the number of bushels.

MRS. MARY C. PELTZ.
Secretary of Committee.

Grace Lutheran Church.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, will preach at the morning service on "The Dead Burying Their Dead," and at the evening service on "A Sinner Saved."