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JURORS DRAWN BY JUDGE THOMAS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT.

Transfers of Real Estate, Etc.

This week Chief Judge Thomas drew the following jurors for the May term of Court:

Taneytown district—Edw. S. Harner, Maurice C. Dutton, John E. Davidson, William B. Shaffer, and others.

Uniontown district—Charles H. Lemmon, John C. Hively, Franklin T. Bankard, William H. Bowers, Myer's district—A. W. Peeser, Ira G. Lawyer, A. Franklin Crouse.

Woolery's district—Robert Wheeler, Bradley B. Blizard, William T. Laska, George W. Beam, Freedom district—William Griffie, Charles F. Baile, Washington I. Ridgely.

Manchester district—Allen R. Lippey, John W. Reaver, Jacob Leese, Samuel H. Smith, Charles H. Hunt, Westminster district—Dewees L. Farrer, Vernon H. Barnes, George E. Baughman, Oliver M. Crouse, Wesley H. Warehime, Jacob Basler, Herbert F. Cover, Charles W. Moore, Levi H. Myers.

Hampstead district—Peter Buchman, Thomas M. Bosley, Shellman F. Frankforter, Franklin district—David H. Zile, Thomas H. Shipley.

Middleburg district—William H. Mehring, Harry V. Albaugh, New Windsor district—Eugene Greenwood, Walter A. Barnes, Albin L. Duvall, Union Bridge district—Winfield Scott Wolfe, Milton M. Norris.

Mt. Airy district—Byron S. Dorsey, Jr., Chester R. Hobbs, Berrett district—Harry L. Bushey, Charles F. Beck, Orphans' Court, Monday, April 22nd—Sarah E. Heltridde and George F. Heltridde, administrators of Aaron Heltridde, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and assets.

Transfers of Real Estate, J. Henry Steele to Wm. H. Talbot and wife, convey 31 3-10 acres, for \$100, Geo. C. Fitz and wife to Wm. D. Butler and wife, convey property, for \$435, H. Price Goodwin and wife to Geo. A. Rickle and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$225, Jno. W. Frock and wife to Edw. J. Clabaugh and wife, convey 5 1/2 acres, and 19 perches, for \$550, Geo. C. Naylor and wife to Edward J. Clabaugh and wife, convey 7 1/2 acres, for \$600, Wm. H. Lenz and wife to S. Cordelia Kreglo, convey 2 roads and 12 perches, for \$900, Charles E. Trump and wife to Clarkson J. H. Bixler and wife, convey lot in Hampstead, for \$2050, Samuel W. Shugars, trustee, to Elisha P. Wheeler and wife, convey 12,314 square feet, for \$3000, Michael E. Walsh, trustee, to Walter F. Coppersmith, convey lot in Westminster, for \$700, Jos. L. Baust and wife to Samuel E. Harris and wife, convey 143 square perches, for \$60, Absolom Leppo and wife, to John M. Humbert, convey 212 acres and 31 perches, for \$8000, Anna M. Gilbert et al., to Joseph L. Baust and wife, convey lot in Westminster, for \$2100, Jacob Leese and wife, convey 2 1/2 acres and 24 perches, for \$203, Jos. B. Boyle et al., to Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Westminster, convey 20,502 square feet, for \$65, Catherine Carr to Mary C. Wolf, convey 14 9-10 square perches, for \$93.31.

Marriage Licenses, Oscar M. Unglesbee, Howard county, and Eva E. Norwood, of Carroll county, Clarence A. Humbert, Westminster, and Lara L. M. Jones, Silver Run, John Blair and Virgie Rebecca Murphy, both of Gist, Md., John H. Myers and Maude E. Maus, both of Carroll county, Walter B. Blizard and Gladys M. Shipley, both of Carroll county.

County Commissioners, The board transacted its regular routine of work and sat for transfers and abatements on Monday and Tuesday, The total fire loss for the year 1911 is expected to total \$200,000,000 in the United States and Canada.

WEDDINGS

Hamp-Shaffer.

The home of Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, at Tanion, was the scene of a happy occasion last Saturday evening, April 20, when his daughter, Miss Goldie M. Shaffer, was given in marriage to Mr. Wm. A. Hamp, of Trenton, Md.

At 8 p. m. the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Strine, of Greenmount, Md.

After congratulations were extended to the bride and groom the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served. The Trenton band was on hand to furnish music.

The bride and groom have the best wishes of their friends for a pleasant journey through life. Mrs. Hamp is an active member of the Mt. Zion U. B. Church.

Birly-Bromwell.

Mr. Frederick Augustus Birly, of Frederick, and Mrs. Sophia Bromwell, of Hagerstown, were married in Chambersburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 16th.

Mr. Birly is a widower, his first wife having died about nine years ago. During her life, he made his home in Hampstead, Carroll county. About eight years ago he sold out his harness business in that place and moved to Frederick, where he has since lived. He is about 68 years of age. Mrs. Birly's first husband has been dead for some time. She is said to be four years younger than her present husband. Mr. Birly's friends are surprised to hear of the wedding and extend best wishes for a happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Birly will make their home in Hagerstown.

Schildt-Ploutz.

Miss Rhoda E. Ploutz, of Ladiesburg, and Elmer Schildt, of Rocky Ridge, were married Wednesday by Elder Grossnickle, of the German Baptist Church.

Lighting Plant for Mt. Airy.

Hagerstown Contractors Secure Franchise to Do Work, Clyde H. Wilson and W. P. Irvin, of Hagerstown, under the name of the Wilson-Irvin Construction Co., have secured a franchise from the Mayor and Council, of Mt. Airy, granting them permission to erect poles, string wires, light the town and residences of the municipality for a period of 15 years. It is said work upon the erection of a power house will start very shortly. Messrs. Wilson and Irvin agree to furnish five lights to a house at a flat rate of \$2 per month, and any additional lights are to be charged for at the rate of 30 cents per month. It is over 10 lights are used in a house, the charge is to be determined by meter, at rates specified in the franchise.

While the proposed plant will have the right to light the town, yet the prices to be charged for lights is a matter that must be determined by agreement between the power plant and the officials. Mt. Airy is a town of about 800 inhabitants and covers considerable territory. It is expected that a large number of street lights will be needed. In addition to current for lighting it is the intention of the company to sell current for commercial purposes. The electricity will be generated either by steam or by a gas engine, as the gentlemen interested in the construction of the plant have both methods under consideration. They also told a town and a home council that they would in all probability install an ice plant and furnish ice to the inhabitants of Mt. Airy.

It is said the plant will cost about \$10,000. Messrs. Wilson and Irvin are expected to arrive this week to see the site and arrange other matters in connection with the plant. They have announced that work will start in the very near future.

Westminster Plays Good Ball.

Outclasses Franklin and Wins by Big Margin—Smith, Crouse, Cook and Gehr Divide Honors, The Westminster High School defeated the Franklin High School in a rather one-sided game of baseball Saturday, April 20, the final score being 36 to 2. L. Smith, of the W. H. S., pitched one of his best games, having 15 strike outs to his credit and allowing but three hits. Crouse and Gehr also carried off their share of the batting honors, securing 2 3/4 base hits, and two singles and two doubles, respectively. The W. H. S. boys made 64 trips to the plate, 50 of which were legal, on the other occasion they were either hit or given free transportation to first. They also connected with the sphere safely 22 times, and scored in every inning except one. Brown, of the Refratorstown Athletic Club, pitched the last inning for the Franklin's, but even his mighty curves and speed did not check the Westminster boys' batting. In the one inning he pitched they secured 4 hits which netted them 3 runs.

Score by innings as follows: R H E W. H. S. . . . 7 5 1 0 2 5 4 6 6—36 22 F. H. S. . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3

Dinner Party at Griffewood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffewood gave a dinner in honor of their son's 20th anniversary. The day was one of many enjoyable surprises. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. M. Griffewood, of Griffewood; J. C. Wallis, of Plum Tree Farm; C. H. Barnes, of Rose Lawn; John Spencer, of Fairmont; Andrew G. Phillips of Gist; William Aldridge, of Salem; Mrs. Martha B. Phillips, Misses Myrtle Wanz, of Baltimore; Lenora Geneva and Madeline Spencer, of Fairmont; Hattie Aldridge, of Salem; Messrs. Ray Brown, of Gist; Arthur H. Griffewood, of Bethesda.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION HERE.

LARGE DELEGATION OF I. O. M. LODGES PRESENT—MEETS IN BALTIMORE NEXT YEAR.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, Independent Order of Mechanics, met Monday night at Davis Hall, with representatives from most of the lodges in the State present. Officers were elected as follows: Senior Grand Architect—Asbury Sheridan, of Baltimore. Grand Architect—Hugh C. Gardner, of Baltimore. Grand Secretary—Elmer Bernhard, of Baltimore. Grand Treasurer—Robert Lutz, of Baltimore. Finance Committee—George T. Hennig, of Baltimore; Charles F. Kroner, of Woodbine, and Charles A. Temple, of Baltimore. Supreme Representatives—John B. Saylor, of Westminster, and Asbury Sheridan, of Baltimore.

The reports of the grand architect and grand secretary showed large increases in membership and finances. There was a full attendance of all committees. On Tuesday reports of the committees were heard and the Grand Lodge adjourned at noon, to meet in Baltimore on the fourth Monday of April, 1913. The following appointments were made: Grand Chaplain—Keith Dressel, of Baltimore. Grand Conductor—M. A. Kinsey, of Baltimore. Grand Inside Sentinel—John Neuchaeffer, of Baltimore. Grand Outside Sentinel—D. Paul Russell, of Hagerstown. The following committees were appointed: Legislation—George Albaugh, of Baltimore; Levine Price, of Westminster, and Richard A. Cox, of Baltimore. Credentials—William G. Parks, of Baltimore; William Downs, of Baltimore, and Herman H. Wacher, of Baltimore. Printing—John E. Webb, George W. Spellman, George Depper, all of Baltimore. By-Law—James H. Jones, George Yost, George Frederick, all of Baltimore.

Appeals and Grievances—John A. Janczyk, Charles P. Cramline, Rudolph Hamming, all of Baltimore and Everett E. Beavans, of Annapolis. Board on Hall—Elmer Bernhard, Herbert L. Byrd, John N. Engel, Robert Lutz, Chas. E. Wagner, all of Baltimore.

Resolutions were passed deploring the Titanic disaster, condemning those who were at fault, eulogizing the heroism of those who gave their lives in sacrifice, and sympathizing with those who suffered loss.

FLIES VERSUS HOG PENS.

Yes, swat the fly, and take his breath, Swat him 'til you cause his death, He's such a nasty little fellow, Lives in filth and dirt you know, A scavenger. We'll give you a prize To boy or girl who kills most flies, But when you kill the little devil, Be sure and kill the greater evil. Don't stop at minding 'til this foe, Be sure and mangle the hog pens too. Yes, swat the fly. Don't let him live, Just take away his life you can not give, Our health's danger. On our flies We'll find the imprint of the flies. Our meat and bread, all things we eat, Polluted by his little feet. He hurls around saloon and gutter, Then comes and walks upon our butter. But while you're killing off this vermin, One thing you likewise should determine. Saloons must keep their gutters flushed. Down which stale beer and filth is rushed, Where flies can find a place to gather. Enforce your laws, oh, city father. Yes, swat the flies. Teach boys to kill. A premium give them if you will. But what about the old pig pen? They're money to our moneyed men. Don't drive away the hog pens you know, The smell of hog pens is divine. It's pleasant of a summer evening, To breathe the air, which 'swells to heaven.' We'll soon get rid of flies, I know, But tell us, will the hog pens go? —A Westminster Housekeeper.

Sunday School Rally.

A rally of the Sunday schools of Woolery's district, a part of the Second District Sunday School Association, will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, Finksburg, Sunday afternoon and night, April 28th. Addresses will be made by Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, president of the Carroll County Sunday School Association; Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, of the faculty of Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. George R. Brown, and others. At both the afternoon and evening services there will be an open parliament, to be participated in by the Sunday school superintendents and laymen, on how to get the remaining two-thirds of the population of the district into the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited.

The Dedication of Medford Grange Hall.

The Grange Hall at Medford will be dedicated on Saturday, May 4th, there will be services both morning and afternoon. A special programme is being prepared for the occasion. The speakers will be the State Master and his wife; Prof. Patterson and wife; James Gaunt state lecturer of New Jersey; Congressman Goulden of Westminister, and others. Lunch will be served by the Grange at a reasonable rate. Everybody is invited. Come one, come all, and spend a good time with us. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

DEATHS

Shaner.

Jacob R. Shaner, 74 years old, a member of Denison Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Gotting, Baltimore, Wednesday, April 17. Mr. Shaner had been ill more than three months with dropsy, followed by heart trouble. He was born in Carroll county. He was a carpenter until the last year of the Civil War, when he joined the Union Army. He was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Courthouse. Besides being a Grand Army man he was a member of Hampden Lodge, Shield of Honor. He is survived by two sons, three daughters, a sister, 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Snodgrass, this county, for burial Saturday last after funeral services had been held at the home of Mrs. Gotting Friday night. Rev. Frank R. Isaacs, of Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, officiated. Members of Denison Post, Grand Army of the Republic, attended the services. Burial was in the churchyard of Snodgrass Reformed Lutheran Church, following another service in the church.

Schley.

Frederick C. Schley, a distant cousin of the hero of Santiago, died Tuesday night at 521 North Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, where he had been living for several months. He suffered from a complication of diseases. Born in Westminster 89 years ago. Mr. Schley lived a large portion of his life in East Orange, N. J., with his son, Mr. Charles S. Schley, only remaining to Baltimore when he became ill. He is survived by four sons, Chas. S. Schley, Joseph T. Schley, of Baltimore; Edward Schley, of New York, and William Schley, who lives in the West.

Hammond.

Thomas H. Hammond, one of the California "forty-niners," died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John N. Clary, Libertytown. Mr. Hammond was 87 years of age. While he went to California during the gold craze, yet he did not interest himself in mining. He devoted his time to purchasing and selling mules, and when he returned from California in about five years, he brought with him bags containing about \$20,000 in gold. With this money he purchased farms in Frederick county and operated them until 1890, when he retired. His wife, who was a Miss Hollingsworth, of the Eastern Shore, died some years ago. Two children, Mrs. John N. Clary, of Libertytown, and Ernest A. Hammond, of New York, survive.

Craumer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Craumer, widow of the late J. W. Craumer, died Monday, April 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Adams, Pa. Her age was 77 years, 4 months and 17 days. Mrs. Craumer was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garrett, who resided in West, Manheim township, Pa. Her surviving children are: Ephraim Garrett, of Manchester, Md., is a brother of the deceased. Eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral took place Thursday, April 25, services at the house at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. J. W. Adams, pastor of the Third Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Adams.

John J. Adams, one of the best-known men of Adams county, Pa., died Monday at 5:20 p. m., at his home in Edgerdore, Pa., after illness from a complication of diseases. He was in his 54th year. The deceased was a son of William Adams, an aged resident of Brushtown, Pa., and was a blacksmith from an early age up until his death. Mr. Adams served for some time on the School Board of Conowingo township, Pa., and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams county, several years ago. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Livelyberger, of Conowingo township, Pa., and an adopted daughter Miss Mary Livelyberger Adams. Also by his aged father, a brother, Charles Adams, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Lippy, of Midway; Mrs. Charles Klunk, of Brushtown; and Mrs. Vincent Staub, of near New Mass.

Funeral took place Thursday, April 25, mass of requiem, in Conowingo Chapel, at 9 a. m., Rev. J. J. Smythe, assistant pastor, celebrant.

Wantz.

Tuesday morning, April 23, at 2 o'clock, David C. Wantz died at his home in Bonneville, Adams county, Pa., in the 82d year of his age. Deceased was a prominent farmer of Mountpleasant township, and was favorably known in the lower end of Adams county. During the past 45 years he has been a devoted member of St. Luke's Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bankert, of Westminster; three sons, William, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Edgar F. Poplar street, Hanover, Pa.; Martin D., Hampton; and seven daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Bupp, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. A. L. Wingert, of near New Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Emma E. Slaybaugh, Slayton, Minnesota; Mrs. William, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Clara L. Little, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Cora A. McDaniel and Mrs. Alverta A. Herman, of near Gulden's Station, Adams county. He is also survived by one brother, Noah C. Wantz, of Westminster.

Dern.

Mrs. Annie Buffington Dern, widow of the late George Dern, of Keyville, died Wednesday, April 17, at the home of her brother John Buffington, near Union Bridge, after an illness of only 10 days of dropsy. Her funeral took place last Friday at 9 a. m. Service and interment at Keyville. Mrs. Dern had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since quite a young girl and was an earnest, faithful worker. She was aged about 58 years and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Louisa Buffington, six brothers and three sisters.

Kroh.

Clinton Levine, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kroh, of Bachman's Valley, died on Wednesday, April 24, at the age of 1 month and 13 days. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Bachman's Church, Rev. Mr. Lane, of Manchester, officiating, Jas. M. Stoner, funeral director.

C. E. CONVENTION AT LINWOOD.

TEN O'CLOCK EXPRESS WILL STOP THERE EACH MORNING, AND FAST MAIL EACH EVENING.

Program Includes Interesting Speakers.

The Carroll County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Linwood, May 2nd and 3rd. Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr., the president will preside. The convention theme: Efficiency. Thursday morning, May 2—9:30, Registration; 10:30, Bible Reading, Rev. Edgar T. Read; Address of welcome, Mr. John S. Messler, Linwood; Response, Mr. Ross Hoffacker, Manchester; Convention Sermon, Rev. W. H. Hetrick, Westminster; Conference, Rev. Wm. R. Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Thursday afternoon—1:00, Executive Committee Meeting; 2:00 Bible Reading; Address, What the Ideal Society Will do for its own Church, Rev. Jno. Gast, Carrollton, Md.; Address, What the Ideal Society will do for causes outside its own church, Mr. Ross Hoffacker, Round Table, Committee Work, Rev. W. R. Hall; Address, The good that I have known to come from Evangelistic Work, Rev. Joseph N. Cudlipp, Baltimore, Md. Thursday evening—7:30, Devotional Services; Special Music, Linwood Choir; Report of Nominating Committee; Address, The Temptation to Quit, Rev. John A. MacParrack, Baltimore, Md.

Friday morning, May 3, 1912—9:00 Bible Reading; Address, A Life Plan, Mr. George N. Birnie, Taneytown, Md.; Address, Christian Endeavor Principles, Rev. Marcus A. Witter, Linwood, Md.; Conference, Committee Work, Rev. W. R. Hall; Address, The Good that I have known to come from Evangelistic Work, Rev. Clayton N. Rauck, Baltimore, Md. Friday afternoon—1:00, Executive Committee Meeting; 2:00 Bible Reading; Reports, Officers; Delegates; Address, Sabbath Observance, Rev. J. E. Wainwright, Union Bridge, Md.; Conference, The Efficiency Campaign, Rev. W. R. Hall; 4:00 Junior Rally. Friday evening—7:30, Devotional Service; Report of Committee in Resolutions; Special Music, Linwood Choir; Address, Can't Endure, Rev. J. F. Watson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Consecration Service.

COMMITTEE SUICIDE IN UNION-TOWN.

Simon Kelly Hangs Himself in the Attic of His Home, The residents of Uniontown and vicinity were very much shocked to hear of the suicide of Simon Kelly, who hanged himself in the attic of his residence in Uniontown on Tuesday night.

Mr. Kelly was in his 79th year and had been living alone for the last two months. Previous to that his sister-in-law, and her children lived in the house with him, but they went to Waynesboro, Pa., early in the spring, and he is thought by some of Mr. Kelly's neighbors that his loneliness might have preyed on his mind and tempted him to the rash deed.

Late Tuesday night several men, hearing a noise at the Kelly home, and knowing that the old man was in the house alone, feared something was wrong. They forced an entrance and found him in the attic, but were too late to save his life.

Funeral services were held at his residence yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in the Hill Cemetery.

Rev. H. M. Rider Dies Under Operation, Yesterday Mrs. S. K. Herr received a card from Rev. Mr. Campbell, a Methodist minister of New York, stating that the Rev. Harold M. Rider, formerly pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, this city, had just undergone an operation in a New York Hospital and would have to undergo a second, and that the nurse in attendance had given her blood to sustain him through the operation. A few hours later a dispatch from Mrs. Rider announced his death under the second operation. Mr. Rider has many friends here, to whom the news of his death is a great shock. He was a young man, in the thirties, and when he was strong and vigorous. Mr. Rider came to this city from Washington. Three years ago he became the pastor of Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and a year ago went to Brooklyn. His wife and a son, aged 10 years survive him.

Strong Local Committee Appointed To Urge Action, A Citizen's Meeting, attended by a large number of people, was held Thursday night at the Firemen's Building, for the purpose of considering the question of a Chautauquon for Westminster the latter part of August next. Dr. Turner, Associate Director, The Chautauqua Association of Swathmore, Pa., was present and explained the work of the Association. It was decided to make a canvass of the town to ascertain whether the work can be carried out in Westminster this year. Of the Executive Committee, to whom the matter of decision was delegated, H. Peyton Gorsuch, was elected Chairman, Mrs. Laura Sellman, Secretary and George K. Mather, Treasurer. The other members of the committee are Dr. Wm. R. McDaniel and Charles O. Clemson.

The Executive Committee will canvass the situation to get guarantors for the 600 season tickets at \$2.00 each which guarantee is required to secure the Chautauquon for one week. This is an excellent work and should succeed here. Six men have already argued to take themselves guarantors for ten tickets each. The Committee wants fifty more men or women like them in Westminster. See the Committee if you are a believer in your home town and know what a good Chautauqua is.

PERSONALS

Miss Marianna Albaugh entertained a few friends at cards last Saturday evening.

Miss Marianna Albaugh entertained the Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Roberta Shriver, Green street, is spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lucia Leffingwell, of Montclair, N. J. is the guest of Mrs. Fairfax, Willis street.

Irvin Wantz and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Myers and family, of Mount Pleasant.

Master Truman Stultz, of Arlington, visited friends in this city from Saturday until Tuesday.

Noah Wantz and wife and Milton Peeser and wife spent Sunday with John Study and wife.

Miss Gladys Vanderford, Green street, is visiting Miss Kathreen Hooper, of Cambridge, Md.

Miss Lila Snyder, of Baltimore, was recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Moritz Zepp, West Main street.

Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle, Bond street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Ramsay, of Savannah, Ga.

Miss Eleanor Tunstall, of Baltimore, is spending the week with Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Willis street.

Master Edgar Fleming, of Woodbine, is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Shipley, of Sandville.

Mrs. Alfred Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue, who is at a hospital in Baltimore for treatment, is recovering very slowly.

On Monday evening, Mr. Guy L. Fowler entertained the Simpson Bible Class at his home on East Green street.

Mr. Joseph Ziegler, of Baltimore, visited his mother on Sunday and left on Monday for an extended trip through the West.

Rev. J. C. Mallon, of St. John's Catholic Church, has been visiting his sister, who is a nun at St. Mary's Home, Hartford, Conn.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore last Saturday to John J. Doherty, of Woodbine, and Lella A. Hepner, of Skylesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ruppel and several friends visited Miss Elizabeth Gunther on Sunday. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. A. Gordon Ramsay, of Baltimore, spent from Tuesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Wakefield Valley.

Mrs. Joseph T. Hering and son, Fred, of 1712 St. Paul street, Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Sr., Terrace Hill.

Mrs. Howard Lockard entertained on Sunday, Mr. Herbert Myerly and family, of Warfieldburg; Mrs. Dennis Green and Master Harry Green.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hiner, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting the former's sister and niece, Mrs. Sarah Powder and Mrs. F. Brightwell, of Fairground Hill.

Miss Emma Shaffer, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to this county and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer, near Mexico.

Misses Helen Larrimore, Willis street, and Frances G. Seabrook, East Main street, were recent guests of Mrs. E. M. Newton, of the Severn Apartments, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yingling and children, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Yingling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yingling, West Main street. Mr. Yingling returned home Monday.

Chief Judge and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Court Place, were present Wednesday evening in Annapolis at a dinner given by Governor and Mrs. Goldborough to the Judges of the Court of Appeals and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zile, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Green, of near Sandville. Mrs. Solonia Ogg, Mrs. Geo. Freyman and son, Clarence, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of the St. Paul Apartments, Baltimore, formerly of this city, returned on Monday from a six weeks' stay in Jacksonville, Fla., where they went for Mr. Thompson's health. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Joshua Fowble entertained a number of friends at a incheon and five hundred at her home, Wilsonside, Saturday. First prize was won by Mrs. Frank Kidwell; Miss Grace Knudt won second prize. Miss Miss Algire won the consolation trophy.

WESTMINSTER CHAUTAUQUA.

Strong Local Committee Appointed To Urge Action, A Citizen's Meeting, attended by a large number of people, was held Thursday night at the Firemen's Building, for the purpose of considering the question of a Chautauquon for Westminster the latter part of August next. Dr. Turner, Associate Director, The Chautauqua Association of Swathmore, Pa., was present and explained the work of the Association. It was decided to make a canvass of the town to ascertain whether the work can be carried out in Westminster this year. Of the Executive Committee, to whom the matter of decision was delegated, H. Peyton Gorsuch, was elected Chairman, Mrs. Laura Sellman, Secretary and George K. Mather, Treasurer. The other members of the committee are Dr. Wm. R. McDaniel and Charles O. Clemson.

GET IN THE CORN CONTEST.

LAST CALL TO MEN AND BOYS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Can it be possible, that there is but a small number of our many boys in Carroll county, who want to win the valuable prizes offered for both field and sweet corn?

Is it because the boys don't want the prize money? Or is it because the boys are not receiving the necessary encouragement from their parents? Surely not the former because we feel sure that our Carroll county boys are too much of hustlers to permit such a chance to go by, without trying for it. It is to be hoped that the latter is not the case. But should it be, the committee will take this method of appealing to the parents not to do anything to discourage or keep their boys from joining the club and entering the various contests. It is not alone for the money value received by the prize winners, that we would urge the parents to give the boys every encouragement. But to consider what a splendid opportunity their boy will miss by not entering the club at this time, where valuable instruction along the line of successful and profitable corn growing will be given, which they may not otherwise obtain except by long years of hard labor and careful study. Why then deprive them of their opportunity?

Bear in mind that the committee had a greater object in view when arranging these prizes than to offer them merely for the benefit of those boys whose parents are more fortunate in being the possessors of more fertile lands than their neighbors.

The object of the committee is to aid our boys in becoming good successful farmers, by extending to them a helping hand. An opportunity not to be scorned.

The reward in prizes is meant for those boys as well, who by their industry and skill succeed in growing a better crop on less fertile soil.

It does not depend entirely on the fertility of the soil for the best yield, but on the skillful handling of the crop, beginning with the testing of the seed, and after planting, taking the best care possible of the crop, in the way of intensive and persistent cultivation. It all depends on each stalk producing a good ear, that counts when it is measured up.

As the rules governing the contests, and the list of prizes, were again published in the issue of April 12th, of all of the county papers, it will not be published again in an itemized form.

There is yet time until Wednesday, May 1st, for field corn contestants to forward their names and address to the Secretary of the contest, giving age and naming variety of corn desired for planting, which will be furnished gratis by committee.

This date however does not close the contest, but committee cannot furnish seed to those who have applications are received after May 1st.

The contest will close immediately after the planting season is over, and none can enter thereafter.

The contest for sweet corn will be open until the late planting is over. Remember that all contestants, giving field corn prizes in the "boys' club," are entitled to the prizes offered by "The Democratic Advocate" with the same care.

In this way a boy can, by planting one acre of field corn, win the prizes in both contests.

In order to win the prizes in both sweet corn contests, they must plant two acres, one for the B. F. Shriver Co., and the other for Smith Yingling Co.

MRS. MARY C. FELTZ, Secretary, Westminster, Md.

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