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TAX RATE FOR 1912 IS 62 CENTS, AN INCREASE OF 14 CENTS.

Health Officers and Tax Collectors Appointed—Special Pension of \$5.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 17th.—Jonas, George P. and Frederick Neudecker, executors of John J. Neudecker, deceased, reported inventories of personal property and money, and received order to sell personal property and real estate.

Jesse I. Dery received order to draw funds deposited with The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

Lillian A. Franklin, executrix of Joseph L. Franklin, deceased, reported inventories of personal property and money, also list of debts and received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, June 18th.—Elizabeth H. Birnie, executrix of Ann Eliza Zolickoff, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Charles Jones, executor of Margaret H. Jones, deceased, reported inventory of debts due and received order to sell stocks, and an order to assign and transfer bonds and stocks into the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, trustee.

Under the last will and testament of Margaret H. Jones, deceased.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday, and transacted much important business. The health officers of the county met the board and discussed many problems relating to the public health. The following physicians, one from each district, were appointed as health officers:

Taneytown, Dr. F. H. Sies.
Uniontown, Dr. Luther Kemp.
Myers, Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel.
Woolery, Dr. R. F. Wells.
Freedom, Dr. M. D. Norris.
Manchester, Dr. John Weaver.
Westminster, Dr. Charles R. Foutz.
Hamstead, Dr. R. C. Wells.
Franklin, Dr. Edward Cronk.
Middleburg, Dr. Charles H. Diller.
New Windsor, Dr. George H. Brown.
Union Bridge, Dr. James Watt.
Mt. Airy, Dr. Irving Chaney.
Berrett, Dr. Daniel B. Sprecher.

On Tuesday the Commissioners fixed the tax assessment for 1912 as follows:

A state tax of 2 1/2 cents on the \$100. The county tax is 62 cents on the \$100, which is a raise of 14 cents over last year. It is apportioned as follows: 25 cents for schools; 8 cents for Court, magistrates and office salaries; 7 cents for Alms House, pension and insane paupers; 9 cents for large bridges and main and macadam roads; a special tax of 3 cents for improvements to the jail; 10 cents for roads; and the income from corporations and the balance on mortgage tax is to be used for miscellaneous purposes.

The cause of the increased assessment is the loss of the tax on deposits and the repeal of the mortgage tax, and an increased appropriation for the public schools, which amounts to a total of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 to the county.

The following tax collectors were appointed by the commissioners on Tuesday, all of whom are the same as last year with the exception of J. Edward West and R. Lee Myers for New Windsor and Union Bridge respectively:

Taneytown district—Edward F. Smith.
Uniontown district—Ezra C. Caylor.
Myers district—Chas. E. Baumgartner.
Woolery district—John G. Hoffman.
Freedom district—Thomas J. Lindsay.
Manchester district—Theodore R. Strevig.
Westminster district—Charles V. Wanta.
Hamstead district—Irvin S. Leister.
Franklin district—Charles E. Stem.
Middleburg district—Wilson L. Crouse.
New Windsor district—J. Edward West.
Union Bridge district—R. Lee Myers.
Mt. Airy district—Chas. E. Smith.
Berrett district—Geo. A. Brown.
A special pension of \$5.00 was granted by the board to Leah Dorsey of Mount Airy district.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Raymond S. Senseney to Ernest Stephens, convey 3 lots in Union Bridge, for \$142.
John W. Dorsey et al. to Besse E. Dorsey, convey 3 acres, 2 roads and 16 perches, for \$400.
Charles E. Schmidt and wife to John W. Schmidt and wife, convey 5 acres and 12 rods, for \$200.
Herbert W. Harn and wife to John H. Blaxsten and wife, convey 14 acres, 1 road and 15 perches, for \$5.
John H. Blaxsten and wife to Edward O. Went, convey 75 acres, for \$900.
Henry F. Weber and wife to Frank Whitehill, convey lot in Union Bridge, for \$330.
Walter J. Wolbert and wife to Herbert L. Richardson and wife, convey 89 square perches, for \$5.00.
Julia Harner to Florence M. Erb, convey 32 square perches, for \$5.
Ida A. Whiting, Assignee of Mortgagee, to Geo. W. Albaugh, convey 3 acres, 1 road and 2 perches, for \$70.
Ida A. Whiting, Assignee of Mortgagee, to Harry K. Oursler and wife, convey lot in Westminster, for \$670.
Franklin B. Warren and wife to Chas. W. Greenholtz, convey 35 square perches, for \$350.
John A. Hatfield et al. to Theo.

Hatfield and wife, convey 5 acres and 2 rods and 8 perches, for \$800.
Mary A. Gilbert and husband to D. P. Smelser et al., convey lot in New Windsor, for \$1315.

Marriage Licenses.

William D. Byers and Annie Elizabeth Gunther, both of Westminster, Md.
Edward J. Trone, Hanover, Pa., and Myrtle I. Rowe, Union Bridge, Md.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL BRING SUIT AGAINST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Monday

The case of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, against the County Commissioners of Carroll County, was heard on demurrer by Chief Judge Wm. H. Thomas Monday. This case arose under the Act of 1890, which appropriated to the town one-half of the road tax collected from the citizens of Westminster for road purposes by the county. In 1890 the levy for road purposes was six cents, and out of the money collected at that rate the county paid the town \$800.00, and continued since to annually pay it only this amount, although the county increased its levy for road purposes, from six to twelve cents.

This increase in the tax rate was discovered last fall and a bill was presented in January to the County Commissioners by the Town for the one-half of the tax which had not been paid, but the County Commissioners refused to consider it, though they agreed to in the future pay one-half of the tax, provided the town furnish a list of the assessable property liable to taxation within the limits of Westminster.

Under these circumstances the Town filed a bill asking the Court to compel the county to account for the tax it had collected from its tax payers since 1890, giving credit for the \$800.00 it had annually paid.

The case is being resisted, the county claiming that the city should sue it at law; that the neglect of the Town to demand this money before, prevented its being recovered; and that the town must furnish a list of assessable property within the city before it can collect its one-half of the taxes. It also claims that the receipts given each year for \$800.00 by the town is in full for all claims.

About six or seven thousand dollars is involved and owing to the importance of the case, an opinion is expected to be rendered shortly by the Court.

The Charles E. Fink appeared for the County Commissioners and Mr. Guy W. Skeels for the Mayor and Common Council, of Westminster.

The Drinking Fountain.

Having promised that the public should be kept informed as to the progress made in erecting the public drinking fountain in Westminster, the committee began to make the following report:

The committee appeared before the Mayor and Council in the interest of the fountain and were assured of the sympathy and cooperation of that body. Many sites for the fountain were considered and the one finally selected was directly in front of the Public Offices, inasmuch as a coil could be placed in the well so as to make the water cool. At the request of the committee the Public Utilities Company graciously gave permission to use this site and well.

All contributions made will be acknowledged through the papers. The contributions have been coming in slowly. Receipts to date, cash and pledges, are as follows:

Carroll County W. C. T. U.	\$15.00
Finkburg W. C. T. U.	10.00
Union Bridge W. C. T. U.	5.00
Medal Contest Fund	10.00
Ladies' Adult Bible Class	5.00
M. P. Church, Westminster	5.00
Loyal Temperance Legion of Westminster	10.00
Total	\$55.00

As 65 per cent. of the cost had to be placed with the order, we hope that other contributors will not delay with their contributions.

FOUNTAIN COMMITTEE.

Fly Prizes Awarded.

At the Opera House on Tuesday night the prizes were awarded to the children who had won in the fly killing contest which was held during the day. The children and their friends and general public had been invited to attend and a large number were present. The exercises consisted of a full program of moving pictures and music and then followed short addresses by Mr. C. C. Beach and Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh.

The following is a list of those who won prizes two of them, Martha Germand and Russell Miller, were not present and they can obtain their prize by calling at Dr. Fitzhugh's office any afternoon, except Sunday, after one o'clock:

Elizabeth Wampler	\$10.00
John Zentcraft	5.00
Charlotte Henry	2.00
Martha Germand	1.00
Mabel McDonald, colored	1.00
Medessa Woodard, colored	1.00
Pearl Corbin	1.00
Helen Slonaker	1.00
May Holmes	1.00
Charles Grumbine	10.00
Charles Zahn	3.00
George Gibson, colored	2.00
Stewart Brightful, colored	2.00
Vernon Miller	1.00
Russell Miller	1.00
Russell Baker	1.00
Scott Yingling	1.00
Richard Thomas Bowen, colored	1.00
Robert Fitzhugh	1.00

Methodist Protestant Church.

Summer Service.—9.30 a. m. Sunday school and Adult Bible class 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.: Public Worship 7 p. m.: Christian Endeavor meeting. Mid-week service Wednesday evening.

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A Move in Time.

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WEDDINGS

Englar—Repp.

D. Myers Englar, son of Elder and Mrs. W. P. Englar, of Uniontown, and Miss Margaret A. Repp, daughter of Mrs. Rose Repp, of Clomonsville, were married at Miss Repp's home on June 12, at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a few of their immediate friends. The attendants were Lester Repp, of Union Bridge, and Miss Mary Sanford, of Washington, D. C.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edwin Sigmund, of Hagerstown, cousin of the bride. The bride was attired in a cream colored dress and carried caranations, her traveling suit being blue. The happy couple left on a trip for Niagara Falls, and on their return will reside in Uniontown, where the groom is engaged in merchandising with his father.

The couple are well known, and popular with a large circle of friends. On their return, they will be accorded a reception at the groom's home.

Hollingsworth—Pandel.

The marriage of Miss Catherine G. Pandel, of 102 West Twenty-seventh street, Baltimore, to Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth, of Lamotte, took place Tuesday afternoon at Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of Towson, and was very quiet. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth left for a wedding trip and on their return they will live at Lamotte.

Byers—Gunter.

Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Reformed Church at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday, June 16, by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle.

The contracting parties were Mr. William D. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Byers, of this city, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Gunther, daughter of Mrs. Henry Gunther, of near here. Mr. George A. Shaffer, of near Brummel, was best man and Miss Carrie Boone, of Baltimore, was bridesmaid. Mr. Frank F. Hartenstein and Mr. James H. Gunther, brother of the bride, both of Baltimore, were ushers. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered voile, over white satin trimmed with Irish point lace and tulle veil caught with a wreath, slippers and gloves to match and carried Bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional suit of black with white tie and steel gobs. The bridesmaid wore pink silk batiste, trimmed with silk fringe and carried pink roses. Refreshments were served at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Byers left on the fast mail on their trip South. The bride's traveling suit was blue silk with hat to match.

The presents were handsome and useful consisting of china, silver, linen, etc.

Among those present were Mrs. Henry Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. David Byers, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartenstein, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairmont, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Watson, P. A. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witte, Mr. and Mrs. Ellisworth Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman, Mr. Chas. E. Shaffer, George A. Shaffer, Chas. Byers, John Byers, Miss May Byers, Carrie Boone, Loretta F. Buberl, Marjorie Yingling, Margaret Watkins, Catherine Lampert and Hattie Fuhrman.

Babylon—Graham.

Miss Sarah L. Graham and Mr. Guy W. Babylon, both of Wakefield, this county, were married by Rev. T. H. Wright, of Uniontown, on June 15.

Blystone—Thomson.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Anna M. Thomson, formerly of this city, is taken from the Titusville (Pa.) Herald, of June 15th:

A pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thomson, of Cambridge Springs. The bride's attendants were the Misses Elizabeth Murdoch and Katherine Emo, the bridegroom being unattended.

The house was prettily and artistically decorated with roses and other seasonable flowers and greenery and the ceremony was performed under an arch of flowers in the front parlor. Following the ceremony and the usual felicitations an elaborate wedding luncheon was served, the table decorations being in harmony with those of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Blystone left last evening for a short wedding trip and on their departure were showered with rice and roseal confetti by a merry party of friends that had gathered at the station. They will take up their residence at Cambridge Springs, where the bridegroom is engaged in the manufacturing of concrete mixers.

Among those present at the wedding were Mrs. Barnard Abel, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thomson, of Westminster, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, of Baltimore, Md.

Trone—Rowe.

Mr. Edward J. Trone, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Myrtle I. Rowe, of Union Bridge, Md., were married on Monday, June 17, at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. William H. Hetrick.

Fishpaw—Tracey.

Miss Hilda B. Tracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tracey, and Mr. Guy R. Fishpaw, both of Warren, were married Wednesday at the rectory of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Cockeysville. Rev. Adolphus T. Prindell performed the ceremony.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. Vesper service 8 to 8.50 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

WESTMINSTER

WINS \$550.

FIREMEN CAPTURE BEST PRIZES IN CONTESTS AT HAGERSTOWN.

Sixth Consecutive Time Our Reel Team Wins Hook and Ladder Contest.

The Westminster firemen returned to this city from Hagerstown on last Saturday morning bringing with them \$550 which they won in the contests held in connection with the Maryland State Firemen's Association meet. They captured all the best prizes, including the first prizes in the free-for-all hose race, the association hose race and the hook and ladder contest. The reel team feels very happy over its success. This is the sixth consecutive time that the Westminster reel team has won first prize in the hook and ladder contest.

The contests were witnessed by a large crowd and marked the closing of the twentieth annual meeting of the Maryland firemen. The events were as follows:

Drill Contest. Prize \$150.—First, Friendship Fire Company, Chambersburg, 93 1/3 points; Good Will Fire Company, Lanocaning, 93; Mechanics Fire Company, Waynesboro, 82 1/2.

Association Hose Race. Purse \$150.—Westminster Fire Company, Winchester, Va., 40 4/5; Midland Fire Company, Midland, 43 3/5; Volunteer Fire Company, Brunswick, 49 11/20.

Free-for-All Hose Race. Purse \$250.—Westminster Fire Department, 38 3/5; Friendship Fire Company, Winchester, Va., 40 4/5; Midland Fire Company, Midland, Md., 41 3/5; Mechanics Fire Company, Waynesboro, Pa., 43 1/2; Good Will Fire Company, Chambersburg, Pa., 48 11/20. Always There Hook and Ladder Company, Waynesboro, Pa., 50; Shenandoah Fire Company, Shenandoah, Va., 47 9/10; Volunteer Fire Company, Brunswick, Md., 50 1/2.

Hook and Ladder Contest. Purse \$125.—Westminster Fire Department, 37 1/5; Midland Fire Company, Midland, Md., 40 4/5; Always There Hook and Ladder Company, Waynesboro, Pa., 40 4/5; Friendship Fire Company, Winchester, 42 1/2.

In addition to the purses above mentioned the Westminster firemen were awarded \$25 for having the second largest number of reformed men in the parade.

The First Regiment Band furnished excellent music, and received many compliments from Hagerstown citizens and convention guests. Many people stated that it was by far the best band in the State.

MR. SEABROOK IS ONLY SURVIVOR

Of Republican Convention Which Renominated Lincoln in 1864.

The Union Republican Convention which renominated Mr. Lincoln for president, met in the old Front Street Theater, Baltimore, on June 7, 1864. It numbered nearly 500 delegates, who had been elected by the constituents of each congressional district of the loyal states, and the people in Tennessee, Louisiana and Arkansas, in which Confederate authority had been overthrown. Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, who was of Maryland ancestry, was temporary chairman.

Among the more prominent delegates to the convention were Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions; Gen. Simon Cameron and Alexander McCleure, of Pennsylvania; ex-Governor Morgan, of New York; and former Governor Denison, of Ohio.

The Maryland members of the convention were: Delegates-at-Large—H. H. Goldsborough, Henry W. Hoffman, J. A. J. Creswell and Albert C. Green. District Delegates—Finnell Col. William Leonard and Levin F. Straughn; Second, Joseph J. Stewart and Edward M. Allen; Third, Archibald Stirling, Jr., and Hugh L. Bond; Fourth, Frederick A. Schley and Col. Isaac Nesbit; Fifth, John C. Holland and W. W. Wood.

Mr. Goldsborough was the Maryland member of the committee on credentials. Mr. Creswell served on the committee on resolutions and Mr. Bond on resolutions and Mr. Stirling on order of business. Mr. Green was vice president for Maryland. Mr. Straughn was one of the vice presidents of the convention. Mr. Hoffman was the Maryland member of the national committee.

Mr. Seabrook served on the committee which notified Mr. Lincoln of his renomination. Mr. Seabrook is the only Maryland member of the Maryland delegation in the convention now alive. He resides in Westminster.

Wolfe.

J. W. Wolfe, of Baltimore, has just received a telegram from Marietta, Okla., announcing the death of his father, Mr. A. Clayton Wolfe, 64 years old, in that city on Tuesday morning. Mr. A. C. Wolfe was for many years a resident of Union Bridge, Md., and was well known in that section. Since moving to Oklahoma Mr. Wolfe had successfully engaged in the lumber business.

Downs.

George W. Downs, son of the late Isaac and Harriet Downs, died on June 18 in Baltimore. Funeral will take place at his brother's residence, 718 Pierce street, Baltimore, tomorrow. Interment in National cemetery.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Subject of sermon at 10.30 a. m., "The Prodigal's Brother." Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school at the evening service.

DEATHS

Buckingham.

Stricken with apoplexy about two weeks ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rowland E. Oursler, Baltimore, Edwin Nelson Buckingham, 84 years old, at one time a well-known farmer of Finksburg, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Baltimore, shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Buckingham had been in health for the last four months. Besides his widow, Mrs. Fannie Buckingham, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Oursler and Mrs. William D. Reese, the latter of this city, and four sons, Edwin W., of New York; Claude G., and Albertus G., both of Baltimore, and Herbert A. Buckingham, of this county. The body was shipped to this city on Tuesday morning and taken to Sandville for burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Funeral services were held in Pleasant Grove Church at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Otto Brittingham officiating. The pallbearers were: Emory C. Zepp, Filmore Hoff, Phillip Plater, Harvey Caple, Jabez G. Shreeve and Hyssah H. Shipley. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Cooksey.

Capt. William T. Cooksey, for 35 years a conductor on the Western Maryland Railway and known to thousands of patrons of the road, died Sunday at his home, 4015 Main avenue, Forest Park, Baltimore, of a complication of diseases. He had been ill three weeks.

Captain Cooksey was born in Anne Arundel county 67 years ago. When a young man he entered the Second Maryland Regiment of the Confederate Army. He served three years in the Civil War. Soon after the war he entered the employ of the railway. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna M. Cooksey, a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, and a son, Mr. R. M. Cooksey.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from his home.

Jordan.

George W. Jordan, aged 84 years, died at his home at Trenton, Baltimore county, on June 12 from the infirmities of age. He is survived by two sons. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, June 14, at Mt. Zion United Brethren Church, Baltimore county, Rev. Geo. W. Strine, the pastor, conducting the services. The pallbearers were: Oscar Allgire, David E. Ball, James Zentz, Henry Martin, George Nash and William Shaffer. Funeral directors, C. V. Tipton & Son.

Lanond.

Mrs. Georgessia Lanond, of Baltimore, died at the home of her son, William Wink, of Hampstead, on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, of apoplexy, aged 53 years. She was on a visit to her son when she was stricken. Two daughters and three sons survive. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at Gravel Run church, Baltimore county, Rev. A. H. McKinley officiating. The pallbearers were: Richard Washburn, W. I. Wheeler, Guilford Ridgely, Harvey Buchman, Jesse Finister and Chas. Singer. Funeral directors, C. V. Tipton & Son.

Lehman.

Frederick Lehman, died on Friday, June 14, at the residence of his son, John H. Lehman, Woodland avenue, Irvington. The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sykesville.

Buckman.

Thomas R. Buckman, a prominent farmer of Woodville, Frederick county, died on June 15th.

He was a nephew of former Judge Timanus of the Baltimore County Orphans' Court. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Buckman, who was 67 years old, was born near White Grounds, Baltimore county. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Nannie Buckman; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Rev. W. H. Dallman, of Baltimore; and Mrs. M. M. Milred Buckman, of Woodville, and three sons, Messrs. Oliver T. Buckman, of Woodbine; Charles P. Buckman, of Mt. Airy, and Norman Buckman, of Sykesville; also a sister, Mrs. Amos W. Wilderman, of Catonsville.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from his late home at 9 o'clock. Services were held in Ebenezer church, Winfield, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz undertaker.

Arnold.

Mrs. Nancy Arnold, widow of the late Anthony Arnold, died at her home, near this city, on Monday, June 17, aged 85 years. She is survived by the following children: Louis, of Dayton, O.; Elias, John Joseph, Franklin and Anthony; Mrs. William Arnold, of this city; and Miss Ruth Arnold, all of this county.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Deerpark Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Wm. F. Braucher, conducting the services. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Her six sons were her pallbearers. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Klick.

Mrs. Lillie M. Klick, of Hanover, Pa., widow of the late Charles L. Klick, was found dead in bed about 6 a. m. Wednesday, June 19, by her son, John Heart trouble was the cause of her sudden death. She was aged 45 years, 1 month and 29 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William Myerly, of Carroll county. She was married about 29 years ago to Charles L. Klick, of Pleasant Hill, Pa., who died some years ago.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Myerly, of Baltimore county; four brothers, John T. Myerly, of Bachman's Valley, Md.; Harry, Frank and Howard Myerly, of Baltimore county; and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Bowersox, of near Baltimore; Mrs. J. E. Houck, and Mrs. John P. Stenger, of Hanover.

Funeral from her late home, Saturday, June 22, at 9 a. m.; further services and interment at Sherman's church, Rev. Dr. B. Lau officiating.

PERSONALS

Mr. G. W. Baumgardner, Taneytown, spent Friday last in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Edwin Gehr, Bond street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Cumberland.

Miss Blanche Walker, of Mt. Washington, is a guest of Miss Clara Lewis, College Hill.

Mrs. S. G. Ramer, Westminster Hotel, is visiting relatives in Martinsburg, Va.

Mrs. J. Edward Little, of Martinsburg, Va., is visiting friends in Westminster and vicinity.

Miss Ruth Richardson, of Medford, entertained a number of friends at cards, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry E. Brennick, of Baltimore, will be the guest of her father, Mr. Charles E. Fink, until July 1.

Rev. J. C. Mallon attended confirmation exercises at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, this week.

Miss Margaret Lockard, a teacher in the Centerville High School, is spending her vacation at her home in Westminster.

Mrs. M. J. Adams, of Chatham, N. J., spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northrop, Green street.

Miss Rachel Buckingham, of this city, left yesterday for Collingswood, N. J., where she will spend the summer with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englar, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting Mr. Englar's father, Mr. William Englar, at Medford; also many friends.

Miss Mary R. Steffy, West Green street, which had been at Piedmont, West Virginia, for the past three months, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore, W. Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Bacon motored to Washington, D. C., on Saturday last and returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, of Tallahassee, Fla., are guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, E. Main street.

Miss Katherine Sutherland, Baltimore, and Miss Anna Ritter, Key West, were the guests of Miss Mary Whitmore, College avenue, for Commencement.

Lieut. E. E. Bennett and bride, of Fort Dade, Fla., are guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price Goodwin, of near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brundige, West Main street, left today for a visit to relatives in Centerville. They will be joined on Sunday by their son, Mr. J. Edward Brundige.

Mr. George Beck, of Coshocton, Ohio, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Benson, at Gamber, spent several days this week with friends in this city.

Mrs. Julia Thompson and daughter, Miss Fannie Thompson, of Washington, D. C., are guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englar, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kernan of Utica, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver, Union Mills, several days this week.

Mr. Thomas Shriver, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sisters the Misses Shriver, Green street.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, E. Main street, is one of the delegates to the Republican National Convention in session at Chicago this week. The Maryland delegates split even in the selection of the chairman of the convention, Mr. Cunningham being one of the 8 delegates to cast his vote for Senator Root.

Among those who will attend the Maryland State Teachers' Association at Braddock's Heights next week are the following: Superintendent, Ross A. McCull, Sykesville; Eliza Rakestraw, Union Bridge; M. Catherine Fiscal, New Windsor, and Ruth Reese.

Mr. Joseph Englar, of Linwood, gave his annual dinner to some of his personal friends Sunday last. Those present were: Major Wharton and Messrs. Charles England, Jesse England and John Snyder, members of the Chamber of Commerce, of Baltimore; Hugh Hason, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Henry Chilton, of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad; Edward E. Reinhold, of Taneytown; Dr. J. J. Weaver, of Uniontown; Amos Urner, of Frederick; N. H. Balle, of New Windsor and George R. Gehr of this city. Mr. Englar's two nieces, Misses Helen Englar and Carolyn Buffington, helped in entertaining the guests.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis street. It had been seven years since all the members of the family were together and since then two new members have been added in the persons of Mrs. Wm. G. Brooks and a grandson, Irving Randolph Brooks, aged ten months. Mrs. Francis L. Gosnell, mother of Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, was present and Mr. James D. Mitchell, the photographer, made a photo of the four generations represented by Mrs. Gosnell, Mrs. Jos. D. Brooks, Mr. Wm. G. Brooks and Master Irving R. Brooks. Besides the family Mr. R. W. Maxwell, Mr. Harry Goshel, Miss Catherine Lynch, Miss Lillian Townsend and Mrs. Fred Walking were present.

During the past week the following guests arrived at the Windsor Hotel: Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Miss Kate Kemp, Miss Nettie Albers, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. M. B. Ransom and family, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Alice Crane, Miss Maria Orendorf and family.

Misses Caroline and Sue Billingsley, E. Main street, entertained the girls' embroidery club yesterday afternoon. Besides the members of the club, several out-of-town visitors were present. "Five Hundred" was played and delicious refreshments were served.

Among the Carroll countians attending the large dance given in the Glenwood Country Club Hall last Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hammond, of Hood's Mill; Miss Grace Welling and Mr. William Welling, of Sykesville; Messrs. Stephen and Norman Hood, of Mt. Airy; Beverly Bennett, of Woodbine.

Captain John Gloyd Diffendall entertained the following members of the Westminster Fire Department Reel Team at his residence, Liberty street, last Thursday evening: Edwin S. Gehr, Levine Zepp, F. Weaver, C. Adams, L. Billingsley, M. Twigg, A. Bird-sall, G. Bell, G. Williams, L. Shaffer, N. Boyle, V. Daley, E. Leary, S. Billingsley, F. Arnold, E. Steffy, W. Long, R. Crouse and J. Smith.

The old "fore do wah" ducky had asked a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter.

"And is that all you want to say, Rastus?" queried the man of law, at the close of the epistle.

"Yas, sah, 'ceptin' you might say, 'Please 'scuse pooh spellin' an' 'bad pen'."—July Woman's Home Companion.

Who hath contention?
Who hath redness of eyes?
He who fails to advertise.

Miss Anna Stoner is visiting Misses Nellie Royer and Edna Geiman this week.

Mrs. Lewis K. Woodward, W. Main street entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Annie and Mary Richard, of Melrose, Md., visited friends in Hanover, Pa., this week.

Miss Lena Ewing, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Frances G