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BEGIN WORK ON JAIL MONDAY.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, &c.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles W. Withrow and Nora M. Angell, both of Taneytown, Md. George S. Garber, Lancaster, Pa., and Effie B. Koonz, Carroll county. Vennie Masenor, West Manheim, Pa., and Stella Jones, Bachman's Mills, Md.

John E. Hornberger, Littlestown, Pa., and Mary Josephine Elliott, of Taneytown, Md. John T. Kelley and Minnie F. Grimes, both of New Windsor.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Aaron Repp Anders to Jacob F. Myerly, conveys 2 tracts of land, for \$1200. Raymond S. Senseney to Ezra A. Arbaugh, conveys lot in Union Bridge, for \$100. Beverly B. Bennett to Howard S. Kuhn, conveys 2 acres, for \$100. Mary M. Smith, George F. Uer-mahlen and wife, conveys 42 acres and 106 square perches, for \$3200. Fred Magin et al. to State Road Commissioners, convey 3-100 acre, for \$125. Mary L. Motter to John M. Otto, conveys 98 square perches, for \$16.25.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, September 3.—The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of John L. Leister, ward, settled its final account. David P. Smelser, guardian of Samuel C. Myers, ward, settled his second and final account. Joseph Englar, surviving executor of Josiah Englar, deceased, received order to sell stocks, bonds and real estate. Wednesday, September 4.—Jesse W. Fuss, executor of Elizabeth Fuss, deceased, received order to transfer stocks and personal property and settled his first and final account. Daniel E. John C. Ezra A. C. and George P. Buckley, Jr., executors of George P. Buckley, deceased, returned inventory of money and additional inventory of debts and settled their first account.

County Commissioners.

The board on Tuesday granted a special pension of \$10 to Washington Wetzel and wife, of district No. 11. The E. F. Smith Consolidation Co., will commence the work of reconstructing the jail on Monday. A number of bills were paid.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county was held in their office on Tuesday, September 3, 1912. Theo. F. Englar, Dr. Wm. D. Hopkins, Abram N. Zentz, C. G. Devillbiss and J. Wesley Hoffecker were present. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the regular order of business was taken up. It was decided that only three teachers would be employed in the primary and grammar grades of the Mt. Airy school at the beginning of the school year. A letter from the Frederick County School Board stating the conditions under which it is willing to pay a tuition fee of \$25 for each pupil from Frederick county attending the Mt. Airy High School was read by the Superintendent. The conditions being satisfactory, were accepted by the Board. The following appointments to scholarships were made: To Western Maryland College, Eurith A. Zentz; to St. Mary's, Fannie B. Amos; to the Maryland Institute, Sarah B. Ransome. After sundry bills were passed and ordered paid the board adjourned.

Outbreak of the Fall Army Worm.

The Fall Army Worm which has caused great destruction of crops in the Southern States this summer, has appeared in several places in Maryland during the past week. It has destroyed fields of alfalfa and millet and seriously damaged late corn, spinach and other crops. It has also ruined many blue grass pastures. At the present time it seems highly probable that there will be another generation of the worm, which will appear about the last week in September, unless a sharp cold spell intervenes or natural parasites destroy the pupae, which are now just below the surface of the soil in infested fields. In cases where crops have been destroyed, the denuded land should be plowed as deeply as possible at once. Such land should be kept clean by harrowing and the planting of any crop should be delayed as late as practicable. Practical tests by this department during the past week have proven that the poisoned cut-worm bait is the most effective remedy where practical to employ. This bait is made by mixing one-half pound paris green or 3 pounds Arsenate of Lead and one gallon of molasses, or 10 pounds of sugar to 50 pounds of bran or wheat middlings. These materials should be mixed together thoroughly and then dampened to make a wet mash. It should be sowed broadcast over the infested field late in the afternoon. In treating corn and other similar crops, the poison is best applied in dust form by mixing one part of the poison to 20 parts of flour or air-slacked lime. The migration of the worms from one field to another, or parts thereof, can be prevented by plowing deep furrows into which the worms may be trapped. All outbreaks of this pest should be promptly reported to the undersigned, so that we may co-operate as far as possible in preventing further depredation by the insect. T. B. SYMONS, State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

DEATHS

Shriver.

Mrs. Jacob C. Shriver died at her home in Greenmount, Sunday September 1, from a complication of diseases, aged 67, from a month and 17 days. She survived by her husband and three sons and two daughters, Howard Shriver, of Two Taverns; Edgar W. Shriver, of Biglerville, and Ernest R. Shriver, of Emmittsburg; Myrtle and Bessie Shriver, at home. She also leaves two brothers, David P. Weikert, Greenmount, and James Weikert, of New Oxford.

Funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the house. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. P. E. Stocks, pastor of Mt. Joy, and Rev. Charles Rinwald, of Emmittsburg, officiating.

Palmer.

Mr. John H. Palmer, aged 73 years, died at his home at Mount Zion, on Saturday morning, August 31, of a disease of the heart. He is survived by a widow, three daughters—Mrs. Jacob Armacost, Mrs. John Armacost and Mrs. Abraham Fowble, all of near Mt. Zion, and four sons—Hiram, of Boring; Jacob, Watson and Charles, of near Mt. Zion.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Mt. Zion United Brethren Church, Rev. G. W. Strine officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jacob Gerlach, Hinkley Wisner, Joseph Wertmiller, David Ebaugh, William Ryder and Noah Jackson. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Martin.

Gertrude Augustus Martin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, died at her home near Hampstead, on Friday, August 30, of pneumonia. He age was 2 years, 5 months and 9 days. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. H. McKinley, the pastor, officiating. The pallbearers were Raymond Armacost, Gilbert Martin, Richard Martin and Ray Shuler, all cousins of the deceased. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Bixler.

Peter Bixler died Saturday morning, August 31, at his home in Germantown, from a paralytic stroke received about a week before, from which he never recovered. His age was 89 years, 6 months and 20 days.

The deceased is a retired farmer, and is survived by two sons and two daughters—George Bixler, and Mrs. Susan Wentz, residing in Manchester District; John Bixler, of Columbia, Pa., and Miss Mary Bixler, of Hanover, Pa.

Funeral took place Monday, September 2, interment in the Reformed graveyard at Manchester. The deceased was born at the home- stead, Bixler's Mill, near Ebbwva, and learned the trade of milling which he followed for a number of years, after which he moved to Germantown where he spent his declining days. He was a quiet and unassuming gentleman, a kind neighbor and friend. For some time he was quite a care to his family on account of a weakened mind.

His remains were laid away to rest in a family lot beside his wife, who preceded him several years ago. Messrs. Nelson Grove, J. B. Lynerd, George Asper, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Bowman and Frank Loats were pallbearers.

Hillery.

Clarence Worthington Hillery, aged 69 years, died at his home near Knoxville, Md., Sunday night from heart trouble. He was educated at private schools in Montgomery and Carroll counties and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted in Company G, Seventh Virginia Cavalry, and served throughout the war. Mr. Hillery was married in 1882 to Miss Charlotte Wheeler, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Trueman Wheeler, St. Montgomery county. He is survived by his wife and two children, Harry Wheeler Hillery and Miss Sadie Worthington Hillery.

Wolf.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Wolf, widow of Amos Wolf, died of Bright's disease at her home in Hamilton township, Pa., aged 68 years, 9 months and 21 days. She is survived by the following children: Miss Mary Wolf, of Baltimore, John H., of near Hostetter's mill, Pa.; C. Milton and Miss Emma, at home; Miss Nannie, of Hanover, Pa., and Samuel at the New Oxford Flouring Mills, Pa. Her husband died last March. She is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, as follows: C. C., C. F., and Miss Mary Stough, of New Oxford; E. Stough, of Quince, Md.; John C. Stough, of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. Kopp, of Lineboro, Md. Funeral on last Wednesday, interment in Mt. Olive cemetery, Abbotstown, Pa., Rev. Sternat officiating.

Sweadner.

Mr. David Sweadner, Sr., died at his home in Libertytown, Thursday morning, August 29, of general debility. He was 82 years of age, and was unmarried. He was formerly connected with the undertaking business firm of Weaver Bros., but for some time has been retired. He leaves two brothers, Joel Edward and W. T. Sweadner, of Libertytown. The funeral took place on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Methodist Protestant Church. Interment at Fairmount cemetery.

Buffington.

Mrs. Fannie C. Buffington, widow of Abram D. Buffington, died at her home near Uniontown, on August 28th, after an illness of two weeks, in her 70th year. Mrs. Buffington was the daughter of the late John and Letitia Garber, of Uniontown District. She leaves one son, Theodore M. Buffington, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Buffington, of Taneytown, and Mrs. William E. Kolb, of Union Bridge. Funeral services were held in the Taneytown Lutheran Church, on Friday, by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. Interment in cemetery connected with the church.

"WE STAND AT ARMAGEDDON"



—From New York World.

WEDDINGS

Burns—Cutsall.

Mr. Silas B. Burns, of near Mount Airy, and Miss Lizzie Cutsall, of near Monrovia, were quietly married at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage on Saturday by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ulysses S. G. Rupp.

Garber—Koonz.

Miss Effie Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Koonz, of near Winfield, was married on Sunday, September 1, at noon to Mr. Marcy Leece Garber, of Lancaster, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home.

Greene—Milne.

Miss Grace E. Milne and Mr. Clarence W. Greene, both of New York, were married on Thursday night, August 29, at the home of Mr. Robert B. Ennis, 229 North Kenwood avenue, Baltimore, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, pastor of First United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Oursler.

Mr. Edward Oursler died Monday morning, September 2, at 3:25 o'clock after intense suffering for two weeks with double pneumonia and pleurisy. He was in his 85th year. Funeral took place Wednesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Thomas Land officiated at the funeral. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Manchester. The pallbearers were W. L. F. Bergman, Charles Houck, Theodore Hare, Chas. J. H. Genter and W. J. Everhart, all of the I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased was a member. Jacob Wink was the funeral director.

Gist.

Herman Gist, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gist, Church street, died on Thursday, September 3, aged 1 year and 11 months. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in the Deer Park Methodist Protestant Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Seabrook officiating. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Arnold.

Alfred R. Arnold, aged 46 years and 11 months, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, from dropsy and hardening of the liver. He had been ill for about 6 months, during which time he had been a patient at the Maryland University Hospital. For 23 years Mr. Arnold had been an employee of Herr & Babylon.

He is survived by a widow and the following six children, all living at home: William, Frank, Charles, George, Walter and Larue. The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Arnold, of New Market, Md., is a brother of the deceased. Funeral services will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence; Rev. W. H. Herick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. The two lodges, I. O. O. F., and I. O. M., will take charge of the funeral. Honorary pallbearers will be Messrs. Herr & Babylon. Interment will be made in Westminster Cemetery. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

An Essay on Girls.

A public school youngster recently handed in the following essay on Girls: "Girls are the sisters of boys and has long hair, wears dresses and sometimes smokes cigarettes. The first girl I was called Christmas Eve, though I could never see why. Most every family has one girl and some girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat, and all of 'em want to marry doods. Why the Lord makes girls nobody nos but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. There is three kinds of girls, brunet girls, blond girls and them that have money. Girls is afraid of mice insects which makes it fun to put them down their backs."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE BEGINS MONDAY.

FIVE DAYS WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO TEACHING TEACHERS HOW TO TEACH.

Young and pretty school teachers, together with staid and demure "school marns," will assemble on Monday in the High School Building for the annual Teachers' Institute, and the week promises to be a busy one.

Already the vanguard has begun to arrive, and some will spend Sunday here on their way to the institute. Monday, with Dr. M. Bates Stephens in charge, and with a number of experienced speakers and lecturers who will talk of school work and the best methods of teaching, the coming institute promises to be in every way successful and beneficial.

The persons who will have charge of the various branches of study will be Dr. C. M. Gordiner, Millersville, (Pa.) State Normal School; Prof. A. R. Spaid, superintendent of schools for New Castle County, Delaware; Prof. Willis H. Wilcox and Miss Minnie L. Davis of the Maryland State Normal School, and Miss Lillian Johnson, Prof. O. H. Yetter will direct the music for the institute.

In addition there will be round table discussions on grammar and arithmetic, led by Messrs. Charles H. Kolb and Charles L. Weaver respectively.

At the opening exercises on Monday morning at 10 o'clock all the teachers will assemble in the auditorium, when addresses will be delivered by Dr. Joshua W. Hering and Rev. W. L. Seabrook. On other days during the institute the sessions will be held at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

For the morning work the teachers will be divided into four groups A, B, C, and D, in the hope that they will be more responsive, and feel that they have more freedom of inquiry. The afternoon sessions will be held in the rooms on the second floor. Superintendent George F. Morelock has left nothing undone to make the institute a success.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Edward Stermer, of Melrose, has Arm Broken and Suffers Other Injuries. Edward F. Stermer, of Melrose, Carroll county, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, while driving through Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Stermer drove to Hanover with one-horse wagon loaded with cast iron piping, which he desired to exchange for heavier piping. While proceeding down York street, the horse became frightened and ran down that thoroughfare at rapid speed. In front of the Franklin House Mr. Stermer made an effort to jump from the wagon, and in doing so fell with great force to the street. His left arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder; his scalp lacerated, which required four stitches to close; the thumb of his right hand, was almost severed and there were contusions on different parts of the body. He was rendered unconscious for a short time.

The unfortunate man was carried into the Franklin House and Dr. M. M. Fiesinger and C. E. Bortner were summoned, who reduced the fracture and rendered other surgical aid required. Later in the evening Dr. Bortner took him in a buggy to the residence of his brother, George Stermer, 24 Continental avenue, where he is resting as well as can be expected by reason of the serious nature of the injuries.

The horse continued its wild run to Broadway, where it was collared with an awning pole in front of Smith's drug store, where the animal was caught. The horse was slightly injured about its front legs, but the wagon was not damaged.—Hanover Record.

Mr. Dutterer Surprised.

One of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the season was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dutterer, Jr., of near Silver Run, on Tuesday evening, September 3, in honor of Mr. Dutterer's brother, Harold. Games of all kinds were indulged in and while all were enjoying themselves refreshments were being prepared which were announced at a late hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dutterer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dutterer, Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. George Heltbride, Mrs. Mary Myers, Misses Elsie Dutterer, Mary Harmon, Ella Humbert, Dura, Emma, Myrtle, Stella, Elsie, Margaret Cookson, Bessie Brown, Ethel Studt, Marie Cookson, Carry Warner, Edna Morelock, Alice Lippy, Mary Heltbride, Helen Dutterer, Miraud Reinbold; Messrs. Charles Brown, Harold Dutterer, George Maus, Robert Mathias, Elmer Kindig, William Humbert, Walter Bowman, Harry Brown, Clarence Banker, Harvey Tressler, Howard Banker, Sterling Bachman, Walter Warehime, John Banker, Morland Barkme, Paul Day, of Berlin, Feaser, Earl Dehoff, Lester Frock, Stanley and Harry Bowersox, Norman and Preston Masonheimer and Thurman Heltbride.

Give Enjoyable Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandenburg, of Woodbine, entertained at a musical in honor of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Hot Springs, Ark., on August 29. The following persons were present: Miss Rose Murray, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Conaway, Miss Laura Birmingham and Mr. Day, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burdette and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Leatherwood, R. J. Brandenburg, of Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandenburg, Mrs. Musser, of Alpha; Mrs. Rachel Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brandenburg and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Buckingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grimm.

PERSONALS

Cardinal Gibbons is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver, Union Mills.

Miss Ruth Walsh gave a watermelon party Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Diana Otto, of New Windsor.

Mrs. J. Shuey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending several weeks at Alvia Hill farm, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Shiplee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolmea Nygren and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shauck, near Mechanicsville.

Misses Florence and Mattie Cassell and Master Frank B. Cassell, of Walbrook, are visiting relatives in Freedom district.

Mrs. George Matthews and daughter, Miss Helen, spent the week's end with the former's father, Mr. David E. Stem, Sam's Creek.

Mr. Vincent W. Power, Jr., of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Engineering corps visited relatives in Westminster last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Baltimore, were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. William Shriver, of Avondale, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Grob, of Hanover, Pa., has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents and other friends in this county.

Mr. Joseph Stewart, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Luther Lambert, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Price.

Master Clarence Corbin, East Green street, has returned home, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Catharina Smith, of Reisterstown.

Mrs. Winslow S. Pierce and daughters, Miss Allison, of New York, spent the week's end with Mrs. Austin Gallagher, of Carroll Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitten and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Mitten's father, Mr. John H. Mitten, and family, Liberty street.

Miss Bette Knapp, Green street, left on Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Adrian, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Emma Kercher, Mrs. A. S. Burkholder, Mary and Frank Burkholder have returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Litz, and Lancaster, Pa.

James King, of Garrett, Ind., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, West Main street, on Tuesday. He is engineer on one of the Western railroads.

Mrs. Frank Beggs, of Tiffin, Ohio, who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shriver, of Avondale, returned home this morning.

Miss Lydia Little, of Union Bridge, visited her brother, the venerable David Stoner, also her nephew, Mr. S. C. Stoner, of this city, for a few days this week.

Mrs. George Beck and children, of Richmond, Va., returned home on Monday morning after visiting Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinnott, John street.

Miss Alice McDaniel, of St. Michael's, after spending several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, College Hill, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Lee, of Needwood, Frederick county, and Mr. Collins Lee, of New York, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver, at Main-Court Inn.

Mr. Earl Smelser, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, who has been ill for the last five weeks with typhoid fever, at his home, 1925 Pennsylvania avenue, is much improved.

Hon. John Stoner and wife, of near Union Bridge, are attending the Chautauqua and are staying at the Westminster Hotel. Mr. Stoner was a member of the Maryland Legislature four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weagley and daughter, Mary, East George street, arrived home last Thursday, August 29, from a pleasant visit to relatives in Ohio, and en route to Detroit, Mich., and Canada.

Mr. Eltinge F. Reifsnider, Westover, returned on Tuesday from a three days' yachting trip on the Chesapeake bay. He was a guest on board the yacht Sheila.

Captain and Mrs. Richard B. Creecy, who had been spending two weeks with the latter's mother, Mr. J. L. Reifsnider, Terrace Hill, left on Sunday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where Captain Creecy is stationed on board the Michigan.

Miss Hope Northrop, Green street, returned on Monday from a visit to the week from a visit to her brother, Mr. Albert Northrop, of Keokuk, Iowa. She left yesterday for New York to resume her duties as teacher in a large Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rejcker and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Swedis, of Lancaster, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Cubberly, Miss E. L. Burkholder, Miss Sadie Little, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited Mr. A. S. Burkholder and family.

Miss Isabel Roop, West Main street, will leave tomorrow for Oswego, Kan., where she accepted a position as instructor of elocution in Oswego College. Miss Roop is a graduate of Western Maryland College, and of the Emerson School of Expression, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence C. Billingslea and two children arrived last Monday evening to spend about two weeks with Dr. Billingslea at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Billingslea, East Main street. Dr. Clarence Billingslea, who is surgeon in the army, has recently been ordered to an army post near Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Armacost, of Chambersburg, Pa., Messrs. Leister W. Armacost and C. Grant Webster and daughter Catherine, of Thurmont, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. George Mills and daughter Mamie, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. W. Russell Armacost, of Trenton, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armacost, of Park and Chase streets, this city, Sunday.

CHAUTAQUA CLOSES TONIGHT.

FINE PROGRAM ALL THROUGH—NOT A SUCCESS FINANCIALLY.

Westminster's first Chautauqua closes tonight with this evening's session. Interest in the daily sessions has steadily increased during the week, though the attendance was not more than half as large as the entertainment merited.

Educational as well as entertaining in its character the Chautauqua has brought forth only words of praise from the hundreds of citizens who daily assembled in the big tent on Athletic Field.

About 300 season tickets at \$2 each, were sold, although 600 season tickets had been apportioned Westminster as a reasonable number according to its population. Single tickets for each event were sold at 35 cents, and according to an estimate made yesterday by Mr. George H. Turner, platform manager of the Chautauqua, the total receipts will amount to between \$750 and \$800.

As the cost of producing the Chautauqua here was about \$2,000, it is a great financial loss to the Association. An effort is being made however, by the Association in co-operation with a local committee, to endeavor to secure the Chautauqua for next year, now that its popularity is assured, when it is hoped that the attendance will be larger.

The citizens who are interested and who believe that it will be a good thing for Westminster are asked to pledge the sale of 700 season tickets at \$2 each for next year, as the Association proposes to add an extra day of entertainment.

When the cost of securing the events is considered this seems a most reasonable proposition. For instance to get Cicilio's band for a day costs \$275; the Apollo Quartet, \$250; the main, the Anglican, \$200; Frank Dixon, the lecturer, \$125, etc., etc.

Besides Westminster, the towns which are included in the Fall circuit of the Association are as follows: New Hope, Pa.; Newton, N. J.; Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Tamaqua, Pa.; Chambersburg, Pa.; Bel Air, Md.; Lebanon, Pa.; Hershey, Pa.; Phoenixville, Pa.; Oxford, Pa.; Kennett Square, Pa.; Easton, Md.; Pocomoke, Md.; Crisfield, Md.; Salisbury, Md.; Glendolen, Pa.; Lewistown, Pa.

RIDING HORSE KILLED BY AUTO

Miss Matthews Dashed Upon Bank By Springfield Hospital Truck. An auto-truck used by the Springfield Hospital for the Insane at Springfield, Thursday night of last week, struck and killed a horse ridden by Miss Marjorie Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Matthews, of Overlook, Howard county. Miss Matthews was thrown against a bank and bruised.

The auto was driven by Clarence Wright, an employe of the hospital, who was accompanied by Clarence Shipley and William Brooks, also of the hospital. The three were arrested by Chief of Police Woech and had a hearing before Justice McCaffery, Ellicott City, who sent Wright to jail for a further hearing in default of \$1,000 bail. Shipley and Brooks were released on \$100 each, furnished by J. Booker Clark.

The testimony was to the effect that Wright had been drinking and failed to exercise care. After striking Miss Matthews' horse Shipley took charge and ran the truck home.

Hay Fever Victims Having Their Innings. The wall of the hay fever victim is abroad in the land. That sniffing, coughing, itching, sneezing picture which resembles so much the noise of the old fashioned steam automobile heralds the approach of the unfortunates who are sniffing their way through the trying season.

The fever is in Westminster again with all its old friends and more recruits. The few days following the middle of August have been set down in the calendar of woes as the time for it, and the crop never fails. There are many explanations for hay fever. The one that is most common is the pollen of the ragweed and that it comes about haying time.

Family Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith gave a family dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith and family. About eleven of the picture was taken of the group by J. D. Mitchell. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Arlington Null, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and two sons, Ralph and Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rhy, Mrs. Carrie A. Null, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and little daughter, Etela and Miss Briga Cumasky, of Connellsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, of near Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warner, of Libertytown; J. D. Mitchell, of Westminster; Bessie I., and George B. Smith.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Vesper service 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Every day is a dull day to a dull person. Friendship, like a farm, requires constant cultivation. Some people are like lamps; they stand in their own light. If you stretch the truth it is liable to fly back and hurt you.

It is all right to drink to your friends' health, but don't drink away your own. The office that seeks the man isn't nearly so persistent as the creditor on the same mission.

Nearly everyone looks for encouragement, but the most successful men have found it necessary to encourage themselves.