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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, &c.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Harvey C. Freeman trustee, to Jos. P. Yingling, convey 127 1/4 acres, for \$10,000.
Daniel W. Barnes and wife to Geo. W. Barnes, convey 1 acre, for \$5.
Wm. A. Davidson, Jr., and wife to John W. Flater and wife, convey 91 1/2 acres, for \$7,000.
John W. Flater and wife to Wm. A. Davidson, convey 11880 square feet, for \$2,000.
Harvey C. Freeman, trustee to Jacob H. Marker, convey 3 tracts, for \$11,034.40.
Henrietta M. Miller to Jacob H. Frankforter, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$100.
Austin H. Geiselman to Jacob H. Frankforter, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$100.
Martha E. Phillips to Elias H. Phillips, convey 7 acres, for \$1,000.
Albert F. Arrington and wife to Thos. H. McGaw, et al., convey 10 1/2 acres, for \$170.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Sharrer and Katherine S. Bacham, both of Westminster.
Clarence M. Forney and Bertha V. Stoner, both of Taneytown.
John W. Sherry, Creagerstown, and Allie I. Hahn, of Westminster.
Thomas Woodfall, Glenburnie, and Sarah A. Bloom, Union Mills, Md.
Harrison Fleming, Watersville, and Estella Shoemaker, Mt. Airy.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 30th.—Annie E. Yingling and William H. Yingling, administrators of Francis B. Yingling, deceased, returned sale of personal property and inventory of debts.

Letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Stoner, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to William H. Shank, who received warrant to appraise and order to satisfy creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martin Luther Burns, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to David W. Burns, who received order to notify creditors.

Agnes M. Shreve and John C. Shreve, executors of Jesse F. Shreve, deceased, returned sale of personal property.

Tuesday, October 1st.—The sale of the real estate of Verley J. Clouser, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of the real estate of Jacob Stoner, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

William H. Shank, administrator of Rebecca Stoner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Rufus E. Becraft, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Mary K. Becraft, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of money.

BAD SERVICE ON THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY.

We cannot remember that the service on the Western Maryland Railway was ever so bad as it is now, and complaints are being made to the Public Service Commission from all along the line. Never before has the passenger service been so poor with mishaps, delays and wrecks constantly occurring, and the new Fall and Winter schedule is not at all satisfactory to the citizens of Westminster. There is no train for Baltimore in the morning between the hours of 7.12 and 10, and as the so-called 10 o'clock train is frequently very late, one must take the 7.12 train if he wishes to make sure of keeping an engagement in the city at noon.

A sentence in the advertisement of the Western Maryland Railway Company appearing in the Baltimore papers reads: "For changes in the time of other trains please see timetable folder," but upon a request at the station in Westminster for one of these folders was told that one of the folders here, to a town of nearly 6,000 inhabitants.

Not only is the passenger service bad, but the freight service has reached a critical stage. Business men and shippers have become exasperated. Hagerstown and Smithburg have registered complaints and the Public Service Commission has given the Railway Company ten days to answer or satisfy the citizens of the latter place.

Hampstead, with its \$28,707 annual freight and \$4,000 passenger receipts has filed complaint before the same body, protesting against a \$1,900 depot building to be erected there and a \$5,000 structure to be erected at Rosslyn, where the annual receipts are only \$13,000 for freight and \$500 for passengers.

This is a good time to begin the agitation of the much talked of trolley line from Westminster to Reisterstown. We have not the least doubt but that it would be a paying concern, and the wonder is that it has not been built long before this. The trolley service of the Western Maryland Railway to Pittsburgh means that towns the size of Westminster will not be considered when the train schedule is made up. We are already experiencing the bad results, and this is the time to get our trolley line.

Once get the extension from Reisterstown to Westminster and it would only be a question of a little more time until it would be extended on to Gettysburg.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A concrete curb and gutter are being put down in front of Ascension Episcopal Church.

Seventy-five cattle belonging to the B. F. Shriver company passed through Westminster Tuesday morning.

The meeting that was held in St. John's Parish Hall Tuesday evening for the formation of the Holy Name Society was largely attended.

The Warehouse property on East main street occupied by Mr. John Leffert was withdrawn from public sale at a bid of \$8925.00. The property was sold afterward to Mr. Leffert for \$10,000.

Prof. Charles W. Ely, for 42 years principal of the Maryland School for the Deaf, in Frederick, died suddenly on Monday last at the home of his son, Charles W. Ely, in Washington. He was away on business for the school.

Charles A. Lewis, the Western Maryland conductor from near Thurmont, who was arrested several days ago upon the charge of robbing freight cars of the Western Maryland Railroad was Thursday afternoon released upon \$1,000 bail at Frederick.

Something curious in the way of sweet corn was brought to this office on Monday by Mr. George A. Miller, Church street. Seven small ears of corn were around one big ear in the same husk. Mr. Miller discovered it in the garden of Mrs. U. L. Reaver, East Main street.

The sixty-first anniversary of Manchester Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows was observed with a banquet and reception September 24. Covers were spread for about 60 guests. Rev. Thomas S. Land, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Manchester, delivered the principal address.

The quarterly distributions of the public-school tax and the school-book tax were announced at the office of the Comptroller on October 1. The quarterly tax apportioned to Carroll county is \$10,391.72, and the school book fund is \$1,089.96. The quarterly distribution to the Westminster High School is \$925. The annual portion of the fund for colored industrial education amounts to \$1,500 for Carroll county.

Forty Hours Devotion will be held in St. John's Catholic Church beginning at high mass at 10 a. m., Sunday, October 6. On Sunday evening a sermon will be preached by Rev. E. M. Kearney, of Lynchburg, Va. Monday evening a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Joseph B. Houck, of Long Green, Md. The hours of service will be in the morning, Monday and Tuesday, at 6 and 8.30 o'clock and in the same evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The devotions will close at high mass Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

George R. Dennis, attorney for the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick county, Friday filed a bill in equity asking for an injunction restraining the Western Maryland Railroad Company from constructing a concrete bridge over the road leading from Graceham to Emmitsburg. The bridge is over a county road and near Graceham. The court granted the injunction, giving the Western Maryland the privilege of moving for its dissolution upon giving the opposite side 30 days' notice of its intention to do so.

The delegates from the Carroll County Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the State convention now in session at Cumberland, are: Mrs. Franklyn P. Ebaugh and Miss Annie Bond, of Finksburg, the former being president of the Carroll county union; Mrs. Samuel K. Herr and Mrs. C. C. Douglas, of this city, the former being a member of the executive board of the convention. A letter from Mrs. Herr states that they are all pleasantly located near the church and that the convention is full of interest.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING

—AT—
OPERA HOUSE, Westminster
AT 7.30 P. M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

THE MEETING WILL BE ADDRESSED BY
Sen. BLAIR LEE
Hon. J. CHAS. LINTHICUM
MEMBER OF CONGRESS, BALTIMORE.

All persons are invited to attend this meeting and hear the issues of the campaign ably discussed by the above distinguished speakers.

The board was in session on Monday, but no business of importance was transacted except the paying of a few bills.

Mrs. Tobias C. Stockdale, of Finksburg, and sister, Mrs. Katherine Wampler, of Hampstead, are visiting in Thurmont, Md., and Chambersburg, and Fayetteville, Pa.

Mr. Carroll Lockard, of the firm of J. W. Lockard & Son, Liberty street, has purchased the machine shop owned by Lucius Haller, West Green street. Mr. Lockard will open a repair shop and garage after making several improvements.

Charles Grumbine, the 6-year-old son of Mr. Frank Grumbine, while playing on the lawn at Mrs. Milton Schaeffer's, West Main street, last Friday fell down and sustained a fracture of both bones in his left arm between the elbow and wrist.

An elocution and piano recital will take place this evening in Alumni Hall at 8 o'clock when Miss Hazel Waters, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the new teacher of piano in the college will be heard for the first time. Miss Nannie C. Lease, the elocution teacher, will also give several readings.

Two coops of homing pigeons belonging to H. A. Koppenhauer and Lane Reiser, of Wisconsin, Pa., were liberated at 8 a. m., Sunday at the railroad station, in this city. The owners report that the pigeons arrived home at 9 o'clock, just one hour later.

Thomas Chapel will have a Sunday School Rally on October 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. L. E. Bennett and Mrs. S. K. Herr, of Westminster, and Mr. Emory C. Ebaugh, of Carrollton, will deliver addresses, and there will be special music. The public is invited.

Mr. Charles H. Runkles, of Mount Airy, exhibited in Baltimore on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce Monday one of the largest ears of corn ever shown there which was grown in Maryland. It was about 15 inches long and was fully 8 inches in circumference at the base. The ear weighed 3 pounds.

J. H. Pepper, who has been appointed general freight agent of the New York Central Railroad, arrived in Baltimore and opened offices in the Continental Building. Joseph T. Kingsley, who is connected with the freight department of the Western Maryland Railway Company, has been named traveling freight agent of the New York Central, and he will make his headquarters in Mr. Pepper's office.

An extra train made up of passenger coaches was wrecked near Monocacy bridge late Saturday morning by striking a truck load of ties. The truck was being pushed on the main track by the section hands, when the train came along striking the truck, throwing the engine off the track between a switch and the main track, and derailling and damaging the coaches. Passengers were all transferred around the wreck.

C. A. Steiner, superintendent of the Maryland Division of the Western Maryland Railway Company, has been transferred to the West Virginia Division as superintendent, which position he held at the time that J. A. Shepherd became general manager of the road. He will be succeeded as superintendent of the Maryland Division by H. H. Berry, now superintendent of the West Virginia Division. The change became effective on October 1.

That the New York Central Railroad Company will turn up some day as the owner of the Western Maryland Railway Company, if it is not already the owner, is the belief in railroad circles. It is well known that the New York Central interests dominate to a large extent the policy of the Western Maryland, and more than once the control of the local road is now in the hands of the same people who guide the destinies of the big New York Central system.

The milk conference held Monday night at the Franklin High School, of Reisterstown, was largely attended by the residents of Reisterstown and Glyndon and the neighboring farmers. It was held under the auspices of the Glyndon Porch Club, of which Mrs. B. Holly Smith is president, and the Woman's Civic League of Baltimore. Mr. H. H. Murphy, principal of the high school, presided. Miss Harlean James, secretary of the Woman's Civic League, spoke on the work of the league and its efforts in securing for Baltimore a purer milk supply, and Dr. B. Holly Smith told the work of the Congress on Hygiene and Demography, held in Washington. The principal address was made by Dr. C. Hampton Jones, who spoke more particularly to the producers.

The Taft, Sherman and Sparks Club, of Westminster district, was organized last night at the firemen's hall. The meeting was called to order by John H. Cunningham, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, who made a short address. Ernest J. Sponseller was elected president and Charles C. Gorsuch, first vice-president. Mr. Gorsuch took the chair in the absence of Mr. Sponseller and spoke briefly. Theodore F. Brown was elected secretary and Jacob H. Handley, treasurer. Addison E. Mullikin, of Baltimore, made the principal address. The club will be addressed by prominent speakers each Thursday night during the campaign.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE CLUB.

ADDRESSES MADE BY DR.-J. W. HERING AND STATE SENATOR CARVILLE D. BENSON.

Many Stirling Campaign Songs are Sung.

A meeting of the Wilson, Marshall and Talbot Club of Westminster District, was held in the Opera House Tuesday night last, and was largely attended. The 500 seats being all taken. The audience was a representative one and included many leading citizens, a large number of ladies and about eighty students of the Wilson Club of Western Maryland College. Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, president of the club, presided and introduced Dr. J. W. Hering, member of the Public Service Commission, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Dr. Hering made an able address and was followed by Carville D. Benson, State Senator from Baltimore county.

The speaker provoked a great deal of applause. The college boys and the audience, assisted by Prof. H. L. Benson at the piano, sang a number of campaign songs prepared for the club. Photographs of William Marshall and Talbot were cast upon the screen at appropriate times by the moving picture machine and round after round of applause followed. Membership cards were distributed through the audience and many persons who had not heretofore done so enrolled themselves as members of the club. The club membership now totals about 400 voters. Following the meeting additional entertainment was furnished by humorous moving pictures.

The hall and stage were tastefully decorated with potted plants and the national colors. Dr. W. Shriver was in charge of the decorating and was assisted by a number of ladies. The First Regiment Band, M. N. G., paraded the streets before the meeting and furnished music for the occasion.

Other meetings of the club will be held on the following Tuesday nights of October—the 15th, 22nd, and the 29th, at which the First Regiment Band will furnish music and prominent speakers will make addresses. The club is making every effort to furnish an evening of entertainment each week for its members and friends.

The officers of the club are: Dr. J. H. Billingslea, president; James E. Smith, A. F. Burkholder, Dr. J. J. Stewart, Abraham Leister, John T. Lynch, Louis Sellman, J. F. Utermahlen and John E. Eckenrode; executive committee—Guy W. Steele, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, Dr. Thomas J. Coonan and Thomas K. Shaw; Chas. O. Clemens, secretary; William T. Wilson, treasurer; Luther T. Wimer, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Larrimore and family moved to Baltimore on Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore are also occupying the house on Willis street recently occupied by Mr. Larrimore's family.

Reuben J. Harris, colored, a familiar character of this city was found dead sitting in the doorway of Denton S. Gehr's hardware store on Tuesday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, and was removed to the undertaking establishment of James M. Stoner, where the body was prepared for burial. Harris died of apoplexy. His funeral took place yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Baker, who had been living in New Windsor with her brother, Mr. W. S. Drach, for the past two years, having been indisposed for some time, has gone to make her home with her son, Harry Baker, at Hockville, and Mr. Drach has gone to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Eckard, near Dennings, for an extended visit.

Miss Sarah V. Wertz, of Lineboro, Pa., met with an accident on Sunday evening on her way home from church in Hanover. Miss Wertz, accompanied by two other ladies, was crossing the street when a boy came rapidly down the street on a wheel. The ladies did not see the youngster until it was too late, and Miss Wertz was knocked down, but fortunately was uninjured, except for a few bruises.

The wedding of Miss Mary Griseld Gehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, Bond street, and Mr. Manlove Hayes Wilson, of Dover, Del., will take place next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church. The bride's bridesmaids will be: Misses Alice Miller, of Westminster; Elsie Reckord, of Belair; Louise Cole and Mary Fisher, of Dover. The ushers will be friends of Mr. Wilson, from Delaware. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Gehr at which only the families of the bride and groom, and members of the parish Club of this city will be present.

PARCELS POST DISCUSSED IN WESTMINSTER.
R. S. Sharp, chief postoffice inspector; George Wood, superintendent of rural mails; A. A. Fisher, chief clerk to Second Assistant Postmaster-General; C. B. Hurry, chief clerk to Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and John Koons, superintendent of salaries and allowances, constituting the committee to suggest regulations for carrying into effect the parcels post system provided by the Lewis law recently passed by Congress, visited this city yesterday.

Several farmers, merchants and others were questioned as to the probable extent the system would be of advantage to them in their business. The committee wanted to learn if farmers would use it to transmit produce from their farms to this city and Baltimore.

PERSONALS

Mr. Henry Gutzler, of Manchester, was in Hanover, Pa., Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Crouse is visiting Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, West Main street.

Mrs. Wallace, of New York, is visiting the Misses Shriver, Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northrop, Green street, left this week for a visit to West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Scribner, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William B. Thomas, East Main street.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Govans, Md., is visiting her father, Mr. Alfred Buckingham, John street.

Mr. Jesse Bankert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bankert, Bond street.

Miss Cora Butler, West Main street, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carroll Albert, Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Blanche Walker, of Mt. Washington, spent the week's end with Miss Clara W. Lewis, College Hill.

Miss Amelia Mahaley, of Hanover, Pa., is spending this week with her cousin, Leta Snyder, of Hampstead.

Misses Sadie and Annie Flickinger, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with G. T. Flickinger and family, Hanover, Pa.

Miss Mabel Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, is attending school in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese and family, East Main street, will move to Baltimore about the first of November.

Miss Treva L. Yeiser, of Union Mills, has returned to Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., to resume her studies.

Mr. Charles R. Seabrook, of Johns-town, Pa., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Seabrook, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott and daughter, Maud, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a few days this week with friends in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Giddings, of Annapolis, spent the week's end with her niece, Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Annapolis, Md., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Lee, East Main street.

Messrs. Sidney Foster, Sidney Hughes and Arthur Kershaw, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Ada Hobbie returned to the Maryland Institute on Saturday, after spending several weeks at a sanatorium in Kennington, N. Y.

Mr. LaMotte Smith, Bond street, left this week to take a course in civil engineering at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Saturday to Victor Rohrbaugh, Baltimore, and Lydia Fourham, of Lineboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory G. Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with the former's mother, Mrs. S. K. Herr, East Main street.

Messrs. Roberts Greenfield, Maynard Bacon and Roberts Thomas left on Tuesday to resume their studies at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Myers and children, Stanley and Roland, spent Sunday with Mr. Myers' brother, Mr. Samuel Engleman, of Union Bridge.

Mr. Augustus Mitten, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, and will also visit other relatives here before returning home.

Mr. Joseph L. Baust returned to his home in this city on Sunday from Springfield Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for nervous trouble.

Mrs. Edwin Frock, of Uniontown, Pa., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denton Warehime, Bachman's Valley, is now a guest of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lou Easton, formerly of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the county for several weeks, will return to her home in West Orange, N. J., on Monday.

Mrs. John T. Royer, West Main street, who has been quite ill for about two months, was taken on Monday to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for an operation.

Mr. Robert W. Maxwell, who has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis street, for the past three years, left Monday for Baltimore where he will make his future home.

Mrs. D. M. Fairfax and daughters, Misses Josephine and Lina Reese, have returned from Cliff Island, Maine, where they spent most of the summer, and are now occupying their home on Willis street.

DEATHS

Forney.
Emanuel Forney, aged 84 years, 11 months and 18 days, was found dead in bed on the morning of October 3, at his home in Fountain Valley.

He is survived by a widow and the following children: Daniel and Wm. in the West; Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Howard Warehime, and Mrs. Kate Petry.

Mr. Forney was a member of the Meadow Branch Brethren Church, where his funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Elder Uriah Bixler will have charge of the services. Interment in Meadow Branch Cemetery.

Warehime.
Elizabeth M. Warehime, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Benedict, near Sydersburg, on Tuesday night, October 1, aged 74 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She is survived by 4 sons and 1 daughter—Daniel and Augustus, of Prizelburg; David Warehime, Bachman's Valley; Frank Warehime, Silver Run; Mrs. Jennie Benedict, Sydersburg.

Funeral took place from the home yesterday morning, services were held at St. Benjamin's Reformed Church, Rev. J. W. Reinecke officiating. Pallbearers were her sons and son-in-law. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Dayhoff.
Mr. John T. Dayhoff, a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly of heart failure, September 27, at his home near Belair, Md., aged 79 years, 10 months and 21 days. His widow, four sons and two daughters survive him.

Many of his relatives and friends who are widely distributed, throughout Carroll, Baltimore, Harford and Frederick counties, were present at the funeral Sunday. After a brief service at the house by Elder W. T. Miller, of Baltimore, a very fitting and most eloquent funeral discourse was delivered to the large assembly in the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren, by Elder J. E. Roop, of Westminster. Elders John Smith and J. M. Reigel, assisted in the service. Interment in the new cemetery adjoining.

Martin.
Miss Carrie Martin, oldest daughter of Dr. Rowell Martin and the late Elizabeth Martin, died last Saturday aged 27 years, at Sykesville. Miss Martin was the granddaughter of the late Dr. Isaac J. Martin, who was one of the best known druggists in this state, and who was also a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Martin was born and educated in Elkport City. She is survived by her father, Dr. Rowell Martin, and one sister, Miss Julia Martin. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon from St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkport City. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. Andrews Poole. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, near Elkport City.

Martin.
Miss Anna Edna Martin, who had been in frail health for several years, died at her home near Taneytown, on September 24, aged 30 years, 3 months and 7 days. She is survived by her mother, one brother, Willie E. Martin, and one uncle, T. Milton Martin, died several years ago. Funeral services were held at the late residence near Taneytown, last Friday morning by the pastor, Rev. Witter. The pallbearers were cousins of the deceased: Charles Startzman, of Hagerstown; John Keifer, of Berrett; Verley Koons and Arthur Englar, of Linwood; Robert and Roland Grossnickle, of Baltimore.

Poole.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Poole, widow of the late John Poole of D., and daughter of the late Joshua and Minerva Murray, died on September 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ward, near Finksburg, aged 78 years, 6 months and 5 days.

She is survived by seven children—Benjamin Poole, Gamber; Nathan Poole, Finksburg; Thomas Poole, Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph Ward, near Finksburg; Mrs. Cyrus Glover, near Cockeysville; Mrs. John O'Brien, Pottsville, Pa.; and Mrs. Frank Warehime, near Westminster.

Funeral services were held at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Carroll Maddox, of Finksburg, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Pallbearers were Geo. Knox, Obediah Buckingham, George P. Gorsuch, Wm. N. Shauk, B. Frank Gorsuch and James Bowers. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Becraft.
Mr. Rufus E. Becraft, died at his residence in Mt. Airy, Saturday, September 28. Funeral services were held at Montgomery Chapel Monday at 2 o'clock.

Armacost.
George Edward Armacost, aged 2 years, son of William E. and Rose Tracey Armacost, of Upperco, died on September 30. Funeral took place Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arcadia.

The Woman's Club of Westminster held its first meeting after the summer recess on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Lewis, College Hill, when the officers were elected as follows: Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, president; Mrs. R. P. Northrop, and Mrs. O. E. Tiffany, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, secretary and treasurer. The club has decided to study "Our Own Country" during the fall and winter. At the meeting on Tuesday a delightful talk on England and Scotland was given by Miss Margaret Robinson, preceptor of Western Maryland College, who spent the summer abroad. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. George K. Mather.