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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm. N. Yingling, trustee, to Annie E. Yingling, conveys several parcels of land, for \$2500.

Henrietta M. Miller to William H. Hahn, conveys parcels of land, for \$425.

Miss R. Willhide and wife to Harry S. Green, convey 1 acre and 3 1/2 square rods, for \$200.

J. Oliver Buckingham to Charles W. Barnes, convey 1 acre and 1 square perch, for \$2001.

John Royer to Charles E. Trump and wife, convey 96 acres, for \$4562.

Charles E. Trump and wife to Nathan H. Diehl and wife, convey 129 acres, 3 rods and 29 square perches, for \$6384.

John B. Runkles to George W. Runkles et al., convey 65 50-100 square perches, for \$600.

Hettie A. E. Buckingham and husband to Willie L. Parver and wife, convey 80 square perches, for \$25.00.

Alexander Pearre to Thomas E. Watkins, convey several lots in Mt. Airy, for \$1500.

Leonard C. Lowman and wife to Charles E. Roberts and wife, convey 3800 square feet, for \$2300.

Rosa L. Gies, et al. administrators to Jas. Thos. Conaway and wife, convey 4 acres and 16 square perches, for \$185.

Union Bridge Banking & Trust Co. to Edward L. Crawford, convey 64 acres and 16 1/2 square perches, for \$3000.

George F. Hildebride et al. to Sarah E. Hildebride et al., convey 70 1/2 acres, for \$4917.37.

The George W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Co., to Allen T. Collins, convey 29 acres, for \$2200.

John A. Englar and wife to Joseph Englar, convey 2 lots of land, for \$1500.

Marriage Licenses.

Raymond A. Parrish and Mary L. Repp, both of Union Bridge, Md. George Gregeore and Bernice Showalter, both of Hanover, Pa.

John W. Reese, Westminster, and Lottie M. Zepf, of Hanover, Pa. Alfred E. Linton, Jr., Sykesville, and Elizabeth Walther, Reisterstown.

Jesse W. Shipley and Henrietta Linton, both of Sykesville.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 6.—Ira E. Crouse and Carrie S. Crouse, administrators of Benjamin F. Crouse, deceased, reported sale of real property, and settled their second account.

John Boyer, administrator of Elizabeth Royer, deceased, returned inventory of current money and received order to sell stocks.

Samuel A. Harnish, executor of Mary Harnish, reported sale of personal property.

John H. Smith, administrator of Charles W. Smith, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, January 7.—Wilbur Z. Boyer, administrator of William H. Royer, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Joseph B. Boyle, executor of Ann Elizabeth Adams, deceased, settled his first and final account.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the board of School Commissioners of Carroll county was held in their office on Monday, January 6, 1913, all the members being present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Board authorized Commissioner Theodore F. Englar to have a metal roof put on the school house at Spring Mills.

Miss Orpah C. Ashby, of Garrett county was appointed to a scholarship in the Frostburg Normal School.

An order was passed requiring all school supplies to be ordered through the School Commissioners' office.

After sundry bills were passed and ordered paid the Board adjourned.

Suicide of Mr. Miles Fridinger.

Miles Fridinger, of Hanover, Pa., committed suicide Wednesday last week at his home by shooting himself through the mouth with a revolver. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fridinger, and his wife was Miss Maggie Clingan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clingan, formerly of Taneytown.

Mr. Fridinger had been despondent, and at times somewhat irrational, since the death of their child about a year ago and frequently talked in a way to lead his friends to believe that he contemplated self-destruction. On Wednesday morning he had made a small picture frame, and in putting it together it became slightly split by a tack, which seemed to worry him and be a sign of bad luck. His wife became alarmed at his talk and fearing that he might shoot both her and himself, went for help, while she was out he locked himself in and committed the rash act.

He was 32 years of age. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery, Taneytown, immediately after the arrival of the train from Hanover, on Sunday morning, January 4.

The pallbearers were six members of Washington Camp No. 328, P. O. S. of A., of which the deceased was a member, having joined the order only a few weeks before his death. They were: E. C. Miller, Jacob Myers, Melvin Bowers, Curvin Dubs, Ira Krenzer and O. H. Newman.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Divine worship 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6.45 p. m. Evangelistic services each evening during the week, except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening; Sermon by Rev. J. M. Gray; Tuesday, Rev. G. L. White; Wednesday, Rev. F. G. Watson; Thursday, Rev. H. D. Mitchell, D. D.; Friday, Rev. R. E. Zeigler.

DEATHS

Benson.

Mrs. Sarah A. Benson, wife of Nicholas Benson, of Mechanicsville, and daughter of the late John and Margaret Soloman, of Lynchburg, Va., died of a complication of diseases at her home at 4 o'clock Sunday evening, January 5, at the age of 64 years, 8 months and 17 days. She is survived by her husband and the following children: William C. Benson, of Finksburg; Ex-county Commissioner George E. Benson, Charles Benson and John O. Benson, all of Gamber; Mrs. Ashland Caple, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. George W. Beck, of Cochocton, Ohio; also by fifteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Providence Methodist Protestant Church on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Carroll Maddox officiating assisted by Rev. J. S. Baucher, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Lewis Barnes, George Knox, B. F. Gorsuch, George T. Gorsuch, Samuel Monroe and Obadiah Buckingham. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Whitmore.

Benjamin J. Whitmore aged 65 years, employed in the shipping department of the Landis Machine Company, Waynesboro, Pa., was taken suddenly ill while at work, and died in a cab on the way to his home yesterday. Mr. Whitmore was born near Graceham, Md., and was a son of Jeremiah and Hannah Whitmore. He went to Waynesboro from Westminster, 15 years ago. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Charles N. Gordon, Waynesboro; Mrs. Clarence Wiener, Baltimore; B. F. Whitmore, Hagerstown, a brother, Justus A. Whitmore, Waynesboro, and three sisters, Mrs. John Eyer, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. John Smith, Rogers, Md.; Mrs. Jeremiah Shockey, Kouserville, Pa.

Wetzel.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wetzel, wife of Mr. Washington Wetzel, died at the home of her son, John Wetzel, near New Windsor Monday morning, January 6, in the 65th year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and four daughters. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Bethel Church of God, near Beaver Dam, Rev. George F. Nichols officiating. The pallbearers were: Edward Carlisle, Daniel Engler, Howard Deshler, Lewis Green, Herbert Ecker and Howard Kooz. Harvey Bankard & Son undertakers.

Hughes.

Miss Ella E. Hughes died Thursday, January 3, 1913 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Annie J. Pollock Fremont, Pa., aged 71 years. Miss Hughes was related to Mrs. Frank Eckenrode, of Reese, this county, and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city. The funeral services were held Monday, January 6th, from the above residence. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Services were held in Centre Presbyterian Church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Baldwin.

Dr. Thomas C. Baldwin, aged 44 years, died Friday evening at White Hall, Md., of Bright's disease. After his graduation he located at Stewartstown, Pa., where he built up a large practice. Later he moved to White Hall and served several years as health officer of the Seventh district. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Services were held in Centre Presbyterian Church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Lewis.

William H. Lewis, (colored) died Saturday morning, January 4, at his home in Mt. Olive, aged 76 years and 4 days. He was a grand army veteran. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Mt. Olive Methodist Episcopal Church and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. A widow and six children survive him. Harvey Bankard & Son undertakers.

Evans.

Archibald Nelson Evans, son of the late Robert Evans, died at his home, 1202 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., on Monday, January 6th, at 2 p. m. Funeral services were held at Morgan Chapel Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. T. M. Dickey had charge of the services. J. M. Pickett, funeral director.

Bruehl.

George Bruehl, 75 years old a retired farmer of Butler, died on Sunday after a lingering illness of heart trouble. A widow and four sons, "Postmaster Gus Bruehl, of Butler, John Bruehl, principal of the public school at Centerville, Md.; George and Benjamin Bruehl, survive him. There are several grandchildren.

Parker.

Mr. Columbus Parker died Friday, January 3, at his home in Oakland, this county, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held Sunday at Old Oakland Church at 2 p. m., and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Walther.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sevilla Walther (nee Wagner) who died near Freedom, this county last week was held on Saturday, January 4, at 2 p. m. from the residence of her son, Frederick N. Walther, 1319 Light street, Baltimore. She was aged 58 years.

Havner.

Mrs. Emeline Havner died at the home of her son-in-law, Josiah Bankard, Pennsylvania avenue, on Thursday. She was 85 years old. Mrs. Bankard has only one child. Her remains were taken to Taneytown for interment.

Annapolis as well as Frederick is making a bid for the Maryland Agricultural College to locate in Anne Arundel county. Several of our citizens have expressed the wish that Carroll county might be selected as the site for it.

HON. JOHNIE E. BEASMAN FOR COMPTROLLER

DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO HARRINGTON LAUNCH BOOM FOR CARROLL COUNTY SENATOR.

The Baltimore "Sun" publishes the following item of news in this morning's issue:

Democrats who are hostile to Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington because of his refusal as a member of the Board of Public Works to vote for certain men for State offices are endeavoring to make a fight against his re-nomination in the State primaries next summer.

With this end in view, they launched a boom yesterday for the nomination of former State Senator Johnie E. Beasman, of Carroll county. Mr. Beasman was in the city and learned of the efforts of these men. Though not discussing it, he intimated that under certain conditions he would cheerfully become a candidate.

In the past it has been the invariable custom of Democrats to give the Comptroller two terms. This is due to the fact that he is the only general State official who is elected by the people every two years. The Governor and Attorney-General are chosen for four-year terms and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for six years.

The fight in certain quarters against Mr. Harrington has been brewing for some months. It had its inception in his refusal to vote for John F. O'Malley, of Howard county, for State Auditor, and now his refusal to support Thomas Murray, of Cecil county, for deputy auditor. Neither Mr. Harrington nor his friends are frightened over the prospect of a fight. In the first place, they say, Mr. Harrington is not over-anxious to succeed himself, as the duties of "comptroller" greatly interfere with his law practice. But they say he would not run away from a fight if his friends insisted he should be a candidate.

Mr. Harrington is a close personal and political friend of United States Senator John Walter Smith.

Prosperous Year for Sykesville.

The moneyed institutions of Sykesville distributed over \$8000 in dividends during 1912.

The Sykesville Building Association declared a 5% per cent. dividend amounting to \$3,000. Its investments are mostly in mortgages. To the home builder it is of great service and many improvements in both Howard and Carroll counties can be attributed to its influence. It is efficiently officered: George Schrade, president; William Melville, vice-president; E. M. Mellor, treasurer; I. E. Buckingham, secretary.

The Sykesville National Bank paid a 6 per cent. dividend amounting to \$3,000 and placed \$3,000 to the surplus and carried a goodly amount to the undivided profits. This has been the most prosperous year in its history, earning over 15 per cent. on its capital of \$50,000.

Its officers are: Wade H. D. Ward, vice-president; G. Harry Bevard, vice-president; William M. Chipley, cashier.

The Sykesville Realty & Investment company, declared a 5 per cent. dividend. This Company besides buying and selling and improving real estate, loans money on mortgages and acts as agent between landlord and tenant.

John H. Mitten is president, E. M. Mellor, vice-president, William M. Chipley, treasurer, and Thomas N. Anderson, secretary.

The interest on the town bonds placed January 1st, amounted to \$250.

The municipality has just completed an electric light system, which will not only furnish the street with public lights, but light and power for domestic purposes as well. This is one of the great improvements the town has ever had, and it has been installed without increasing the tax rate. The work has been under the personal supervision of Dr. D. B. Sprecher, Mayor.

Trinity Lutheran Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park, met at the home of Mrs. Harry Frick, January 2. The weather being fine, quite a number gathered. The meeting was quite interesting and was opened by singing Rock of Ages, scripture reading and prayer, followed by a duet, "Beautiful Star," by Jessie and George Schaeffer; Miss Viola Frick, then read "True Worth," singing, Best be the Tie That Binds; Mrs. Lizzie Black, then read "The Midnight of the Year." After all business of the past year was transacted the meeting closed with singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Charles Fowler's, Wednesday, January 29, and if the weather is unfavorable, will be held on Thursday, 30th. Refreshments were served in abundance, when all departed for their homes, hoping the next meeting will be as interesting.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—H. Wolf, H. Frick, G. Hoffman; Mesdames—Louise Mengel, Louise Baker, Lizzie Bittel, Emma Frick, Julia Reese, Kate Frick, Emma Mengel, Philistine Rosenberger, Florence Owens, Lizzie Bittel, Rebecca Frick, Lizzie Black, Mary Beard, Jane Klor, C. Freyman, Caroline Routhanz; Misses—Louise Williams, Virginia Shaeffer, Viola Frick, Jessie Schaeffer, Ethel Bittel, Ruth Owens, Lillian, and Christa Wolf; Anna Mary Harris, Hilda Mengel, Evelyn Bittel, Louise Owens; Messrs. Elmer Schaeffer and Granville Reese.

Mr. Frederick D. Miller and youngest daughter, Miss Louise Fulton Miller, of Centre street, are being entertained today at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. William C. Neidig, at her home in Frederick this being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Miller, his daughter and Mrs. Neidig.

The Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. Simpson, Willis street. The club was addressed by Mrs. R. T. Foster, of Baltimore.

PERSONALS

The Misses Shriver, Green street, entertained a few friends at cards last night.

The Girls' Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by the Misses Knapp, Green street.

Mrs. Albertus Myers and daughter Violet, East George street, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Marjorie Sterling, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Eleanor Foote Reifsmider, Green street.

Mrs. William H. Thomas, Court Place, is spending this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, West Main street, entertained a few friends at cards last Saturday evening.

Miss Edwina McKinley, of Middleburg, Md., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stoner, Liberty street.

Mr. Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, East Main street, was confined to his home several days this week with a cold.

Mr. Luther J. Clapsaddle, of Hanover, Pa., returned home after a few days' visit to friends in Taneytown.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Harry F. Jager and Frances Grimes, of Sykesville.

Miss Marie Grimm, of Hampstead, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Croft, Green Spring Valley, last week.

Miss Annie Warner, West Main street, left on Sunday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend some time.

Mrs. W. H. Vanderford, East Main street, has returned home after spending five weeks at Palm Beach, Fla.

Guy W. Steele, Esq., this city, visited Mr. Gordon Cummings, at Washington, D. C., Saturday, who is critically ill.

Thomas Murray, of Cecil county, for deputy auditor, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yingling, Honeysuckle Hill, recently.

Miss Catherine Roberts Thomas, Court Place, entertained at cards Monday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Mr. Frank Farver resigned Saturday as chief clerk at the Main-Court and Mrs. Farver will reside in New Windsor.

Miss Dorothy McDaniel, College Hill, will entertain a number of her young friends this evening in honor of her 16th birthday.

Miss Louise Fulton Miller, Centre street, will entertain a number of her friends at cards this evening in honor of her 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brundige, West Main street, are spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Elliott, Forest Park, Baltimore.

Miss Grace Knapp, Green street, entertained at cards Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Murphy, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mabel Armacost, Chase street, is spending several weeks in Philadelphia, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Mills.

Mrs. Eliza Seipp, of Howard county, has returned home from Green Spring Valley, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Croft.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Flick, of Wyoming Seminary, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, Carroll street.

Mr. Charles W. Lee, of near Warfieldburg, has returned to his home on Main street, after the month's hospital, and is convalescent.

Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, West Main street, spent Sunday in Union Bridge. Master Donald Fowble returned home after a short visit at the same place.

Mr. Charles S. Roop, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Sallie Roop, East Main street.

Miss Mary Grace Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roberts, Willis street, entertained the convent of Notre Dame, Baltimore, as a pupil on Monday.

Miss Katherine Lynch, Liberty street, is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ewell, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

Mrs. Alexander Robertson, wife of the former president of the Western Maryland Railway Company, was the guest of Mrs. Austin Gallagher, of Carroll Orchards, last week.

PARCELS POST REQUIRES WAGON

OVER 1000 PACKAGES RECEIVED AT LOCAL OFFICE.

Parcel post business at the local office has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary this week to use a delivery wagon to distribute the packages which came by this new postal service. Substitute Clerk Joseph Stoner was pressed into service, to take charge of the wagon.

Postmaster Gorsuch on Wednesday made his report to the Department at Washington, and up to that time over 500 parcels had been received and dispatched at this office. Of this number 7 insured packages were dispatched and 5 insured packages received.

Yesterday and today more than 500 packages have been received for mailing.

Eggs Badly Packed.

This morning two packages of eggs directed to East Orange, N. J., were received, one package containing 12 dozen and the other 6 dozen eggs, but both were rejected for mailing as they had not been properly packed. Eggs to be sent outside the local zone must be packed in special cases and require special care in packing.

Not many packages have yet been received from the rural routes, but the farmers are making many inquiries about the new system and will doubtless take advantage of it soon. Merchants in this city have been taking advantage of it. They have also been receiving many articles by parcel post which used to come by express.

Baltimore merchants are using the post almost exclusively for small packages, finding that it saves them at least 25 per cent.

Postmaster Gorsuch's Suggestion.

The Postmasters, in making their reports to the Department, were asked to offer any observations and suggestions that might occur to them for any change or improvement in the parcel post service. Postmaster Gorsuch suggested that it would be well to provide for the special delivery of parcels, as it is often just as important to have a package delivered promptly as it is to receive a letter by special delivery.

How They Did Eat.

(Special Correspondent.)

The employees of the W. & A. passenger and freight stations, this city, presented the agent, H. D. Fowble, with a Morris chair, and he in return, as usual, invited the Rough Riders to a delicious supper at his residence, 25 West Main street, on Wednesday night.

Those present were: Mr. H. D. Fowble, wife and family, Mr. C. B. Bilymer, wife and son, of Union Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Halyell, William Heim, William Sullivan, Irving Little, J. Sheets, C. E. Everhart, F. T. Butler, J. H. Ryland and M. Yeakle. After the supper, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season, the crowd moved to the parlor, where the following entertainment took place: Much to the disgust of the neighbors Wm. Heim sang a Christmas Carol, entitled "Where is Carol," also gave them some fine solos on his flute, accompanied by Musical Director Sheets. Mr. F. T. Butler recited "How he came to be a Benedict." Then the carpet was taken up by the dancing, the honey-moon quadrille with Irving Little. "Little sang a sentimental song entitled "I've got a wife now." Officer Charles Everhart recited "I've got the hoboes on the run except Slim." Prof. Sheets at the piano rendered some fine selections from Chopin and another William Sullivan, after much persuasion, said he had learned no new songs this year, but if the crowd would stand it would sing the old ones. All agreed to that so he sang "You'll get it boys when the weather's warm." M. Yeakle, our new recruit, after much coaxing recited "I will be married soon, because I have the fever, too." J. H. Ryland, the leader of that celebrated band, could not sing on account of a heavy cold, but recited two touching poems entitled "Oh, how beautiful snow-hall how came you there?" and "I know I'll catch it now." On closing the entertainment the whole crowd joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," hoping for it to meet again in 1914.

Mr. H. D. Fowble recited a poem in the beginning which made everyone grin. "Help yourselves boys it's there for you to eat." Did they eat? Oh my, you bet!

Funeral of Prof. F. R. Buell.

The remains of Prof. Fayette R. Buell, formerly and for many years a resident of this city, were brought here from Williamstown, N. J., last Friday afternoon and interred in Westminster Cemetery, after funeral services conducted by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. He died at the age of nearly 80 years at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Potter Falo, in Williamstown, late Wednesday night, January 1. Professor Buell came to this county from Utica, N. Y., when he was quite a young man, and engaged in school teaching. He was really the founder of Western Maryland College, having purchased the present college building, in which he conducted a school, with the late Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Ward as his assistant. A few years later Prof. Buell retired and the school was conducted by the Baptist minister, Miss Gertrude A. Buell, of Williamstown, N. J.; Mrs. George Miller, of Philadelphia; Frank O. Buell, Mrs. Wilbur Rawlings of New York city, and Mrs. Frank Potter Falo, of Williamstown, N. J. He also leaves one brother, Warren Buell, of New York.

FIGHT ON FOR LINCOLN HIGHWAY

First Clash in The House.

Representatives Lathicum and Talbot, of Maryland, today a fight in the House of Representatives against the reference of the Senate resolution on the Lincoln Memorial proposition from the House Committee on Appropriations to the House Committee on Li-

brary. The Senate resolution endorses the project approved by President Taft on recommendation of the Lincoln Memorial Commission for the erection of a Greek temple in Potomac Park, west of the Washington monument, as a memorial to Lincoln.

The friends of the proposition to construct a magnificent highway from Washington to Gettysburg as a Lincoln memorial are determined to persist in their opposition against the erection of a Greek temple in Potomac Park, insisting that such a memorial is in no way suggestive of the great work of Abraham Lincoln in maintaining the Union, a work that is infinitely better symbolized by the construction of a highway from Washington to Gettysburg. Friday they frankly expressed their indignation at the high-handed proceedings of members of the library committee in securing the reference of the bill.

Last Friday when Mr. Borland, of Missouri, who has introduced the bill authorizing the Lincoln memorial commission to consider the propriety of the Gettysburg highway, asked permission to address the House, the members of the Library Committee succeeded in cutting him off. It is stated that Speaker Clark, before the Baltimore convention, declared himself in favor of the Gettysburg highway, and on the strength of this declaration secured the Western Maryland members of the Maryland delegation. Since the convention Mr. Clark's interest in the Gettysburg highway is said to have waned and he signed the report of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, of which he was a member.

Friends of the Gettysburg highway are determined to prevent the passage of the Senate bill at this session. They have conferred with the Maryland members of the House, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Covington, have declared themselves in favor of the Gettysburg highway and opposed to the commission's plan for a Greek temple. With the exception of Mr. Dalzell all the Pennsylvania members favor the Gettysburg highway.

Large Donation Party to Rev. J. H. Gonso and Family.

On the 26th of December, 1912 the members and friends of the Church of God at Warfieldburg, gathered at the home of the pastor, Rev. John H. Gonso, and each one brought something for the pastor, his wife, his daughter and even his trusty driving mare was not forgotten. They did not forget to bring some good things for themselves to eat as the dinner table provided when the call was made for dinner.

They had a grand time, and good things it was laden with: chicken, ham, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, corn, lima beans, cold slaw, celery, preserves, jellies, butter, bread, rolls and the finest rich chicken gravy, coffee, cakes, galore, besides many other appetizing good things. The good housewives of the vicinity of Warfieldburg know how to prepare to tempt the appetite.

The pastor had already been presented with a very fine and costly fur lap robe by one (of three) of his friends at the church on Wednesday night, December 15th. Among the presents were: A fine carving set, table cloths, linen, glassware, canned fruits, chickens, preserves, bread, rolls, cakes, jellies, and after dinner home a large sled drawn by two jagged mules drove up filled with all that could be piled on of corn, potatoes and other farm and garden products.

When we commented on the amount of produce that the sled held, the driver said: "There is another load back there that could not get on." Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—David Rannoull, and daughter, John Myers and daughter, Clifton Cook, Thomas Cushing and daughter, John Lovell and son, Claude Myerly; Mesdames—Emma and Jesse Cushing, of Warfieldburg; Mrs. Jacob Holmes, Miss Mabel Albert and Mr. James E. Smith, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arbaugh and daughters, Mr. John Usher, Mrs. Emma Green, Mr. and Mrs. David Green and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor and two daughters, Mrs. William A. Agire, Mrs. Almira Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Ebaugh and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Taylor. Other neighbors and friends of the pastor and his family called in during the day to greet and welcome those coming from Warfieldburg and Westminster and make their visit a pleasant one, and to say that they succeeded puts it mildly.

After spending a more than pleasant day we all left for our homes highly gratified at our reception and the pleasant time had with our host and his wife. May we all live to repeat this gathering together of our friends another twelve months from now.

One who was there.

Interments in Pipe Creek Cemetery Last Year.

List of interments at Pipe Creek cemetery during the year 1912. Perhaps these notes will be of some interest to persons living at a distance:

January 7—Mrs. Ellen Cover, of Fritzburg; January 21—Mr. Daniel Diehl, of Uniontown; January 23, Miss Mary Eckert of Uniontown; February 1—Mrs. Lizzie Englar, of York, Pa.; February 1—Mr. Henry Blaxsten, near Linwood; February 24—Mr. Jacob Stoner, of Union Bridge; March 1—Delmas Zile, of Uniontown; March 6—Mrs. Elizabeth Englar, of Medford; July 9—Miss Alice Eckert, of Uniontown; August 29—Mrs. Caroline Englar, of Linwood; September 3—Mr. Samuel Eppley, of Union Bridge; September 25—Infant child of Samuel Hoff, of New Windsor; November 27—Mr. L. B. Shingler, of New Windsor; December 4—Mrs. Annie Smith, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mr. Aaron Fisher, Pennsylvania avenue, left on New Year's Day for Wichita, Kan., where they have secured employment in their profession, painting.