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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### PEOPLE FROM WAKEFIELD WANT STATE ROAD.

### Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

#### County Commissioners.

A delegation from Wakefield appeared before the board urging the building of 1 1/2 miles of road from Avondale to Roop's Mill. Application for this road to be built under State aid was made about four years ago.

A delegation from Linwood came before the board asking for the building of a piece of State aid road from Linwood to Uniontown.

Joseph Dixon was appointed constable for district No. 4.

Jesse Wright, of district No. 7, was granted a special pension of \$5.00.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Geo. C. Fitz and wife to Edwin A. Snader and wife, convey lot in Westminster, for \$25.

John W. Shaffer to Edwin F. Shaffer and wife, convey 65 acres of land, for \$3,000.

Alice Wentz, et al. to Harvey A. Rupp, convey 1/2 acres, for \$100.

Mary S. Schaeffer et al. to Jesse E. Royer, convey 2 lots of land, for \$400.

Noah M. Smith and wife to Paul L. Case, convey 20 acres and 6 square perches, for \$1,000.

Sarah E. Mellor et al. to John C. Humbert and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$205.

Albough Real Estate & Brokerage Co., to George W. Albough, convey 2 acres, 3 roads and 4 square perches, for \$900.

J. Henry Wink and wife to Annie E. Belt, convey 4 tracts of land, for \$1,000.

Annie E. Belt to J. Henry Wink and wife, convey 4 tracts of land, for \$5.

Chester A. Shoemaker and wife to Austin R. Spangler, convey 1-4 acre and 2662 feet of land, for \$350.

Susan K. Lee to Lewis E. Smith and wife, convey 2 lots of land in Westminster, for \$2100.

George Rheubottom to Fannie Williams, convey 1 acre, for \$200.

#### Marriage Licenses.

G. Shellman Armacost and Blanche G. Wilhelm, both of Upperco.

Charles Walther, Reisterstown, and Blanche E. Pullian, Carroll county.

#### Orphans' Court.

Munday, March 3rd.—William E. Cain, guardian of Leslie C. Day, ward, settled his first and final account.

John C. S. Denner and William R. S. Denner, executors of John C. Denner, deceased, returned inventory of current money, received orders to transfer stocks and mortgages and settled their first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George Gummel, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Sarah C. Gummel and Holan Warehime, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Edward H. Tasto, administrator of Anna Mary Tasto, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts and money; received order to sell personal property and reported sale of same.

The last will and testament of Abraham Stoner, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration thereon were granted to Isaac M. Stoner and H. L. Stoner, who received order to notify creditors.

Denton Reese, administrator of Geo. R. Reese, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, March 4th.—John H. Cunningham, executor of William A. Cunningham, deceased, returned inventory of debts due.

Laura E. Gaver, administratrix of William E. Gaver, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money.

David H. Frock, administrator of Christianna Bankert, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Union Bridge, Building and Trust Company, executor of Jacob Stoner, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Large Meeting of Carroll County Grange—Officers are Elected.

The Carroll County Grange met in Bessie's Hall, this city last Saturday, March 1. Mr. C. Reese Metcalf, Master of the county grange, presided, and introduced Prof. Norton of the Maryland Agricultural College, who delivered addresses on "Diseases of Potatoes" and "Co-operative Selling."

Representatives were present from the following granges: Westminster, Medford, Union Bridge, Frizzellburg, Taneytown, Silver Run, Snaydersburg, Sandville, Smallwood, Linganore and Pleasant Hill.

Officers were elected for the next two years as follows: Upton N. Gladhill, master; J. Irvin Drodger, overseer; John Henry Lester, steward; William Bowers, assistant steward; Michael E. Walsh, lecturer; Mrs. Mary Feltz, chaplain; C. Reese Metcalf, secretary; Harvey S. Morelock, treasurer; Charles H. Myers, gatekeeper; Mrs. Grant Hook, Ceres; Miss Wilson, Pomona; Mrs. N. H. Shipley, Flora; Miss Pauline Fuss, lady assistant steward.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Westminster grange. The meeting was one of the largest and most successful ever held in this county.

#### Armacost—Wilhelm.

Miss Blanche G. Wilhelm, of Foreston, Md., and Mr. G. Shellman Armacost, of Trenton, Md., were married last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the United Brethren parsonage in Greenmount, by Rev. George W. Strine. Mr. and Mrs. Armacost will reside on the Wisner property in Trenton.

## DEATHS.

### Hoffnagle.

Mr. Rinehart Hoffnagle, a resident of Miller's, this county, for many years, died at his home there at 1 o'clock on Monday morning last from dropsy, superinduced by heart trouble, aged 64 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was born in Germany and came to this country when quite young. In politics he was a Democrat and for a number of years held the position of gatekeeper at elections in the first precinct of the Sixth district. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha E. Hoffnagle; five daughters and four sons, Mrs. Frank Crumrine, of Melrose; Mrs. A. J. Myers, Mrs. Theo. Smith, Miss Laura Hoffnagle, of Baltimore; Mrs. Gertrude Kelbaugh, of Sykesville; of Miller's; Jos. E. and Charles Hoffnagle, of Baltimore, and Harry Hoffnagle, of Chicago, Ill.

His remains were interred in the United Brethren Cemetery at Miller's, Wednesday morning. Services by the pastor, Rev. Simpson Dougherty, Jacob Wink & Sons funeral directors.

### Warfield.

Charles A. Warfield, 78 years old, a farmer and dairyman of Carroll county, and a relative of former Governor Warfield, died Sunday night at his home near Sykesville, Md., after an illness of nearly four weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Warfield was a son of the late Charles Alexander Warfield. He received his early education in Howard county, where he was born, and 42 years ago, at the death of his father, he moved to Carroll county. Besides his widow, Mr. Warfield leaves a son, Wade H. D. Warfield, who is president of the Sykesville National Bank. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Springfield cemetery.

### Frownfelter.

Miss Alice Frownfelter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frownfelter, of New Windsor, died Saturday morning, February 28, at her home in New Windsor, aged about 47 years. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, assisted by Dr. James Frazer and Elder A. P. Snader, were held on Tuesday morning at Winters church, near New Windsor, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Eric Benedict, Charles Smelser, George Englar, Edgar Nuebaum, William Lovell, Jr., and William Frownfelter. Messrs. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Miss Frownfelter was the last surviving member of her family. She had been teaching in the public school at New Windsor for 22 years. She died after an illness of about ten days caused by heart trouble. Her funeral was one of the largest that had been held in that community for many years.

The following teachers were honorary pallbearers: Misses—Ida Trone, Kate Fischer, Edna Wilson, Lottie Shoemaker, Hattie Shunk and Cora Stoffe.

### Bloom.

Mrs. Mary E. Bloom, wife of Chas. O. Bloom, of Union Mills, died on the morning of February 28th, from a complication of diseases in the 56th year of her age. She was the daughter of Thomas W. Kelly, who is still living in the Bloom household. She is also survived by her husband, above named and by one son, Arthur Bloom, of Oakland, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Woodfall of Annapolis, Md. The interment was at the home of her mother helping the trained nurse to care for Mrs. Bloom in her last sickness.

Interment was made in Silver Run cemetery, Rev. S. Charles Hoover, pastor of the Reformed church, conducted the services, and Edward Groves was funeral director. Mrs. Bloom was a most estimable woman, a faithful wife and mother, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a devoted member of the Reformed church, and took an active interest in all the work of the congregation of which she was a member. The pallbearers were: Jno. Burgon, Daniel P. Frock, Bernard W. Ecker, Samuel J. Messinger, Isiah Humbert and William Shank.

### Mercer.

Eugene P. Mercer died Monday night at his home, Ellicott City, from a complication of diseases. He was 68 years old.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Mercer. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, being an admirer and friend of the late Senator Gorman.

Mr. Mercer was the chief clerk at the Maryland House of Correction for about 12 years.

He is survived by his widow, who, before marriage, was Miss Belle Saffel, of "Friendship," Harford county; two daughters and two sons, Misses Belle and Jean and Howard and Horace Mercer, all of Ellicott City; two brothers and one sister.

His funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from his home. Burial in Mount View Cemetery, near Sykesville.

### Davis.

T. Harry Davis died at Sykesville, February 24, from heart trouble and dropsy, aged 61 years. He had been sick only a short time. Mr. Davis was a native of Georgetown and in early life was a school teacher. Later he became a hotel clerk and for 12 years was at the Baldwin Hotel, Frederick. After that he clerked at various hotels in that city. Mrs. Joseph A. Wishard, of Smithsburg, is a sister. He was member of the Mystic Circle. His body was taken to the home of his sister at the Washard Hotel. Funeral took place on February 27, at 2 p. m., services in the Reformed church of Cavetown; interment in graveyard adjoining.

### Bazzell.

Mrs. Annie E. Bazzell, aged 79 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Hobbs, Cooksville, Md. Mrs. Bazzell, before her marriage, was Miss Annie E. Covell. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in Salem Cemetery.

## EASTON.

Miss Emma Florence Easton, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. and the late James Easton, was found dead about 11:45 o'clock Thursday morning, February 27, at her home, 528 Cecil avenue, Baltimore, Md. Her age was 40 years, 5 months and 1 day. The remains were brought on Friday to her mother's home in Wincel, Carroll county, and on Sunday funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m., at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. C. Hall officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Edwin S. Conway, Jesse Horton, T. Smith, Robert Farver, Joseph Elyer and Herbert Pickett.

The deceased is survived, besides her mother by two sisters: Mrs. Alice Jenkins and Mrs. Theodore Cook, of Sykesville; one brother, Sheridan Easton, of Burlington, Ill. and James Easton, of Baltimore. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

### Tracey.

Mrs. Mary S. Tracey, 71 years old, widow of ex-sheriff John Tracey, of this county, and mother of Jonathan Tracey, a member of the Arlington Fire Department, died early yesterday morning of kidney trouble at her home, Main street, Arlington. She was one of the oldest residents of that section and has been in declining health for some time. She leaves three sons, George B. Tracey, Jonathan Tracey and Samuel Tracey, the last named of whom is from Chicago, three daughters, Mrs. L. J. Stansbury, Mrs. Roney Biggs, of Arlington, and Mrs. Daniel Kane, of Cleveland, Ohio, one brother, Charles Richards, of Hampstead, 16 children and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Hampstead Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. M. Hesser pastor of Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will conduct short service at her late residence this evening. Interment will be in Hampstead Cemetery.

### Adams.

Mr. Evan Adams, a highly respected citizen of near Fountain Valley, died on March 5, aged 73 years and 12 days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Winters' Church, near New Windsor, by Rev. W. F. Hersh and Elder Ezra Brown. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by two children, William Adams, of Bowie, and Miss Nancy Adams, at home.

Pallbearers were: Irish Babylon, Noah Brown, Claude Reifsnider, William Wanz, Howard Warehime and George Bell. James M. Stoner funeral director.

### Lisle.

Mrs. Annie C. Lisle died at her home at Glen Falls, Md., on Wednesday, March 5, rather suddenly. She had been sick since last Saturday, but her illness was not considered of a serious nature. Her age was about 69 years.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., of this city; Mrs. Robert Gould, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Lisle, at home; and by two sons: Robert and Charley Lisle, both of Glen Falls.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at her home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Reisterstown.

## CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Gertrude Ohler and Friends Visit Mrs. Newson, the Centenarian.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Ohler celebrated the tenth birthday of their little daughter, Gertrude, by having a party at their home. Many of the friends of the little girl were present, and the party was a most enjoyable one.

The birthday cake was the rooming with their happy laughter when they came at three o'clock, the appointed hour, which was a little reminder of a birthday celebration to her friend. They were Misses Lenore Lindsay, Virginia Waddell, Julia Walsh, Francis Erb, Elizabeth Wampler, Alice Trayer, Katherine Jackson, Ethel Mitten, Ruth Hunter and Margaret Eckard. Many of the guests were played, and a visit was made by the entire company to Mrs. Margaretta Newson, who had so recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday, and who remembered that of her little neighbor with a pretty satin handkerchief which will be a highly prized remembrance by the little girl. They were most graciously received and formed a pretty picture as they stood around her chair.

The afternoon passed rapidly and after partaking of the bountiful supply of refreshments they reluctantly said good bye, and returned to their homes. The birthday cake which stood in the center of the table was wreathed in asparagus fern and ten little candles in rose bud holders ornamented the top. The holders were presented by Mrs. Newson and were some of those which ornamented her century birthday cake and were carried home by the little guests as prized souvenirs of the two birthdays.

The invitations were in rhyme as follows, March 5, 1903, March 5, 1913, Will you come to my party tomorrow at three?

You may stay till five thirty, if good you will be, We will have lots of fun and plenty of play, And something to eat, I heard Mama say.

Because it's my birthday, Unless you've been told, I will whisper a secret, I'm just ten years old, So come to my party, my dear little friend.

It will add to my pleasure, your presence to lend.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Adult Bible classes, Divine worship 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## THE INAUGURATION.

### NATION NOW UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE.

### New Cabinet—New Congress—Many Carroll Counties Attend Inaugural.

The best weather in years and the largest crowd in the history of the nation attended the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President, and Thomas R. Marshall as Vice-President of the United States on Tuesday. The inauguration took place amid scenes of stirring enthusiasm and with impressive ceremonies marked in the main by simplicity, and yet retaining that degree of dignity and pomp which should accompany the induction of a new chief executive of the nation.

The elaborate ceremonies of the day followed a fixed program covering practically five hours.

The inauguration of Vice-President Marshall occurred at 12:34 p. m., along with the assembling of the new Senate and the swearing in of new Senators.

When the Senate adjourned and Vice-President Marshall had opened the sixty-third Congress with a ringing appeal for the support of Wilson, the brilliant New Jersey Democrat, who had been selected by the voters of the nation to be their President was taken to the steps of the Capitol.

Thrilling Inaugural Address.

In a terse, thrilling inaugural address, every word of which radiated the spirit of the new Democracy President Wilson reviewed the conditions which brought about a change of government, pointing out the mistakes which had been made in the past, summarized briefly the important things to be done in the future and a wild burst of enthusiasm brought the thousands massed around him.

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication," he declared. "Here must be the forces of humanity, the heart of God upon us; men's lives hang in a balance; men's eyes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them; if they will but counsel and sustain me."

Westminster Band in Parade.

The appearance of President Wilson from the moment he made the start at the Capitol and swept down Pennsylvania avenue until he reached the White House was the signal for a roar of applause from thousands.

More than 600,000 men, women and children were packed and jammed on a quiet gray boulevard, and between these two walls of humanity Wilson and Marshall passed, followed by the inaugural parade.

The parade was more than 10 miles long. None of the militia organizations made a better showing than those from Maryland. They came in for a large share of applause all along the line of march and particularly at the official reviewing stand in front of the White House.

Immediately behind Governor Goldsboro and staff rode Brigade Commander Charles D. Gaither, sitting on a quiet gray horse, with a staff, all well mounted. Then came Col. Charles A. Little, riding at the head of the First Regiment, with the Westminster Band to the rear.

Wilson's Cabinet.

President Wilson has exercised great care in the selection of his cabinet. He exercised a free mind in weighing the qualifications of the men who are to become his official advisers during the next four years, and satisfying himself that they were the men he wanted and were of the type he wanted, he invited them into his official household.

They are as follows: William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, three times a candidate for the Presidency; William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, campaign manager for Wilson; Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, Jurist; James M. McReynolds, Attorney-General; Robert H. Taft, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, scientific agriculturist and old schoolmate of Wilson; William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, Congressman, tariff expert, author of several tariff bills; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Congressman and student of industries.

Congress Democratic.

Control of Congress in both branches has now passed into the hands of the Democrats. The Democratic members of the Senate and House are now planning the organization of both houses and the mapping out the policies for the extra session that is to begin under President Wilson's call April 1.

The chief work of the House caucus promises to be the selection of the Ways and Means Committee members, who will begin at once the preparation of the tariff bills.

Many from Carroll Attend Inauguration.

A large number of Carroll counties went to Washington for the inaugural ceremonies. Some of those who were present from this city are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearre Wanz, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Charles Billingsles, Miss Elizabeth Billingsles, Dorsey McDaniel and Elizabeth Lewis. Mrs. Fred D. Miller, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Mrs. A. V. Moore; Messrs. Guy W. Steele, Charles O. Clemson, A. T. Bacon, Harry Gonnell, Joshua Corbin, Joseph L. Mathias, William Huttling, M. E. Campbell, William M. Eckard, J. Gloyd Difford, Thomas K. Shaw and son, Thomas, Mr. and

Mrs. George Osborne and family, J. David Crowl, Thomas Rickle, Arthur J. Arbaugh, Arthur L. Wagner, John E. L. Hanna, James E. Smith, John M. Lynch, DeWitt Shunk, Dr. Frank J. Connon and son, Tom, Frank C. Tracey, Walter C. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimer, Miss Marianna Albough, Marjorie Lewis.

Others attending were: ex-sheriff F. Albert Crawford, Franklin Dickster, J. Wesley Hoffacker, Harry S. Musselman, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Woodbine; J. C. Gilbert and son, New Windsor; Scott O. Clemson and Isaac Saylor, Union Bridge; Lewis Sellman, Warfieldburg.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street, spent yesterday in Union Bridge with her parents.

Mr. Smith Reifsnider has returned to the Main-Court Inn, after spending several months in Baltimore.

Mrs. Carroll Albert, Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Butler, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble and family, West Main street, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

James Stem, who was operated on at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last week, for appendicitis, is improving.

Captain A. Billingslea, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his brothers, Dr. J. H. Billingslea and Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city.

Miss Lottie Moore, Green street, who had been confined to her home for the last ten days with a severe cold and grippe, is now able to get out.

Miss Hilda Fowler, Waynesboro, Pa., on Wednesday evening entertained a few of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Snader, this city.

In this issue two tax sales are being published by Mr. C. V. Wanz, collector of Westminster district, of two delinquents who are in arrears with their taxes.

Mr. J. Brooke Fink is spending several days this week in Virginia looking after his farm. He expects next week to go to Yakima Valley, State of Washington.

Twelve cans of lard were stolen from a freight car on Tuesday, M. R. at Thurmont on Saturday night. Four cans were found along the pike. No clue to the thieves.

Postal clerks and mail carriers in Carroll county will read with considerable interest the action of the Senate Postoffice Committee in voting out all \$700 salaries for postal clerks and mail carriers accepting the \$800 minimum salary previously fixed by the House.

George Knipple, a farmer residing on the ore-bank farm, near Melrose, Md., who had his leg amputated between the knee and hip, about two weeks ago, is improving. His son-in-law, Harry Warehime, who lives in Hanover, Pa., moved home last Saturday and he will assist in taking charge of the farm.

The stores which do the largest business are those which keep their names constantly before the public. Advertising is just as great a necessity to an active business life as food and drink are to healthy physical existence. If you stop eating you die; if you stop advertising your business it dies for the want of publicity.

A few evenings ago while Mrs. Mary Zepp, of Shipley, was leaning over a lighted lamp, a comb in her hair caught fire. Her husband and Mr. George Hook, who were in the store adjoining, ran to her assistance. The hair was burnt from the front part of her head and her head was badly burned.

Mr. J. David Crowl, Center street, took in the inauguration parade for President Wilson on Tuesday. Davy says he never saw anything like it, and will go in four years again if living. The only ill effect noticeable about him is a stiff neck from viewing the parade over a big nigger policeman's shoulder.

A letter received from Mr. C. C. Gonskus on this morning and written from Cairo, Egypt, reads as follows: "I am enjoying The Advocate here in Shepherd's Hotel tonight; the issue of the 31st has just arrived and naturally it is a great pleasure. The picture enclosed shows me on the desert with the pyramids which are in reality the tomb of the Kings who ruled over Egypt five thousand years ago." Mr. Gonskus encloses a postal photo of himself mounted on a camel's back with his guide at his side.

On the charge of shooting with intent to kill Howard Uhler, of Reisterstown, Elias Jaffey, also of Reisterstown, will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice Charles Foster at the Arlington Police Station. The shooting is alleged to have taken place on February 17 as a result of a quarrel over drinks at a Reisterstown hotel. Elias has since been lying at the point of death in the University Hospital. He is now recovering and it is expected that he will be able to appear at the hearing this afternoon.

Rather than pay \$50 counsel fee and \$25 a month alimony allowed by the court, pending the settlement of his wife's suit for divorce, Clayton Ross Hamburg, a wealthy farmer of near Lewistown, was locked up in the Frederick jail yesterday. He says he will stay there until he rots rather than pay the money. He was arrested upon returning from the inauguration.

In preparation for a long stay behind the bars, he has ordered a cot and surrounded himself with other conveniences not afforded ordinary prisoners in jail.

The "Washington Post" will hold a motor truck contest May 5, 6, 7 and 8, with the sanction of the United States government. The Pathfinders of Maryland will be started at an early date. The average mileage each day will be held to about 70 miles and it is intended to include Westminster, Reisterstown, Baltimore, Frederick, Boonsboro, Hagerstown, Chambersburg and Middletown. One of its principal aims is to show the farmer that the manufacturer has designed a truck for his special need—especially in bringing the city market nearer to him, and making it possible for him to increase his output of farm products, with no fear of loss in transit from farm to market.

## BIG ENTERPRISE.

### BALTIMORE ROOFING AND ASBESTOS CO. WILL BUILD AT FINKS-BURG SHORTLY.

### Two Hundred and Fifty People Will Be Employed.

In the display window of T. W. Mather & Sons, dry goods merchants, was on exhibition this week a complete photograph of the grounds and buildings of the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Manufacturing Company, whose plant is to be built at Finksburg. The buildings are to be constructed of concrete and will occupy 6 acres of ground. It will require 90 car loads of machinery to equip the factory. This has already been ordered.

This will be a complete and up-to-date factory to manufacture fireproof roofing mill board, wall board, pipe coverings, table top protectors, fire proof papers and building felt, gaskets, electrical supplies, gas house supplies, stove mats, etc., nearly all of which articles are on display in the window mentioned above. The company will also manufacture a line of building papers, asphalt and coal tar products. The plant will be operated by the best experienced men. The location of this plant is the best. It is on the main line of the W. M. R., where the company has purchased 12.4 acres from the Zepp estate. The land is cleared and level, and is on both sides of the Patapsco Falls. The plant requires several million gallons of pure fresh water every day. The falls at the driest season of the year has a minimum flow of about 4,000,000 gallons per day.

Skilled workmen will be required to manufacture asbestos products, and arrangements have been made for such workmen.

About 200 or 250 people will be employed when the factory is operating to full capacity; these workmen can be secured at Westminster and Finksburg.

The asbestos rock which is used in manufacturing the asbestos materials will be procured in Canada, but the other material required will be purchased in Westminster and Baltimore.

Switches will be built from the main line of the W. M. R., into the property, thus eliminating all trucking of incoming and outgoing freight.

The freight rates on all raw materials have been fixed so that the company can compete with all competitors.

The company will start to erect the buildings about April 1st.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Emma Shriver, Green street, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. B. F. Shriver, and family, Union Mills, returned home from Atlantic City last week.

Mr. William Flynn, of Frederick, spent Sunday with his family on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Knapp, Green street, spent several days this week in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Dulce Sheeler, Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting in Hagerstown, Md., this week.

Miss Emma Newman, of Frederick, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ernest J. Spongeller, Green street.

Miss Jessie Schaefer, of near Klee's Mill, is visiting her grandfather, Jeremiah Flohr, near Sykesville.

Mr. Thomas Brown Miller, East Main street, spent last week with his uncle, Mr. Dennis Smith, Wakefield Valley.

Miss Agnes F. Fink, East Main street, this city, has returned home after an extended trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. Carter George, of Baltimore, and Miss Gertrude Lee, of Frederick county, are guests of Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver, Green street.

A marriage license was issued in Ellicott City Wednesday to Edward G. Kruh, Montgomery county, and Lucy G. Amoss, Sykesville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, Bond street, spent a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes Wilson, of Dover, Del., returning home on Tuesday.</