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Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

County Commissioners.
Edward F. Smith, Taneytown district; Charles E. Stem, Franklin district; and Charles V. Wantz, Westminster district, have filed their bonds as tax collectors with the board. A number of bills were paid.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Stanislaw Knieplke and wife to Antoni Koch and wife, convey bakery in Union Bridge, for \$5.
Robert Sellman to Wm. M. Molesworth, convey 3078 square feet, for \$2,000.
Wm. B. Thomas and wife to Amasa A. Adams, convey lot of land in Westminster, for \$100.
Asa Heppner and wife to William Herman Rusb, convey 16 1-4 square perches, for \$1,000.
Edward Shorb and wife to Harvey E. Shorb, convey 125 acres and 49 square perches, for \$10.
Wm. Henry Streaker et al. to Chas. S. Conaway, convey 85 acres and 15 perches, for \$2082.50.

Theodore B. Streaker to William Henry Streaker, convey 198 acres, 2 roads and 36 perches, for \$50,000.
Joshua W. Hering and wife to Arthur V. Moore, convey 8225 square feet, for \$2,000.

Granville Bloom to James Clayton Bloom and wife, convey 4 acres and 38 square perches, for \$500.
George E. Winter to Walter F. Coppersmith, convey 8370 square feet, for \$5.
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William T. Boring et al. to John H. Vaughn, convey 12903 square feet, for \$150.

Marriage Licenses.
George Tyock and Mary H. Peterman, both of Adams county.
Edward E. Murphy and Laura Hitch, both of Sykesville.
Maurice V. Bankard and M. Leola Burgoon, both of Union Mills.
Emmett L. Shafer and Carrie E. Durov, both of Frederick county.
Robert R. Thompson and Mabel V. Martin, both of Taneytown.
Hilary L. Broadwater, Grantsville, Md., and Emma G. Eyer, Union Bridge.
Clarence T. Stevens and Grace B. Grimes, both of Frederick county, Md.
Frank H. Haines, Uniontown, and Maude M. Stremmel, New Windsor.
Harry M. Baulbitz and Edna King, both of Hanover, Pa.

Orphans' Court.
Monday, June 23rd.—Amanda A. Lemmon, executrix of James W. Lemmon, deceased, returned inventory of money, and list of debts due.
Lizzie M. Mathias, administratrix of J. Grant Mathias, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.
N. H. Baumgartner, executor of Elizabeth Lynch, deceased, settled his first and final account.
Howard T. Foster and Ellen M. Reah, executors of Darius Feener, deceased, returned list of debts due, inventories of money and personal property, and received order to sell personal property.
George S. Motter and Joseph M. Motter, administrators of Charles W. Motter, deceased, settled their first and final account.
Emily J. Burns, administratrix of Lucinda E. Diefenbach, deceased, settled her first and final account.
Tuesday, June 24th.—Lillian A. Franklin, executrix of Joseph L. Franklin, deceased, reported sale of stocks and received order of Court to transfer the same; also settled her first and final account.
Catherine A. Beam, executrix of James B. Beam, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.
David W. Burns, administrator of Martin Luther Burns, deceased, returned list of debts due and settled his first and final account.
Edwin D. Cronk, administrator of Jacob W. Costley, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Parcel Post Stamps Must Go.
After July 1 the regular postage stamp will be good on parcel post packages. An order to this effect was issued by Postmaster-General Burleson, Washington, yesterday. The distinctive parcel post stamps will also be valid for postage on all classes of mail. After the present stock of these stamps is exhausted none others will be printed.
The postal regulations requiring a distinctive stamp for parcel post packages has been the cause of confusion and annoyance to the public. Thousands of packages have been held up in the postoffices because they bore the regular postage stamps and not the distinctive parcel post stamps.
Postmaster-General Burleson's order is sweeping. He makes the regular postage stamps good for insurance and collect-on-delivery fees on fourth-class mail. In the future the regular postage stamps will be good on all classes of mail matter and for all purposes.
The Postmaster-General also sent to the Treasury Department an order for 12,071,000,000 postage stamps, the number estimated to be needed during the next fiscal year.

"James Russell Lowell says truly: 'The first lesson of life is to burn our own smoke—that is, not to fret on outsiders over personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases.' Have we learned that lesson?"

The man who thinks he knows it all ought to stack up against a small boy just old enough to begin to ask questions.

WEDDINGS.

Bankard-Burgoon.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon in Union Mills, Thursday, June 19, at high noon, when their second daughter, Mary Leola, became the bride of Mr. Monias V. Bankard, son of the late William Bankard.
The parlor was beautifully decorated with white and pink carlanzas caught up with a large white bell, under which the ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Davidson.
Miss Treva L. Veiser presided at the piano and rendered "Mendelssohn's wedding march" during the entrance of the bridal couple and "Lohengrin" during the ceremony.
The bride was attired in a handsome white silk veil over a white satin, trimmed in point lace and pearls. An elegant lunch of salads, cake, cream, and coffee and confectionery was served.
The only attendants were two flower girls, Alice Zacharias and Cora Bankard, niece and cousin of the bride.
An elegant lunch of salads, cake, cream, coffee and confectionery was served.
The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, consisting of silverware, linen, china, and a sewing machine from her parents and friends.
The bride and groom went by automobile to Westminster, where they took a train for Atlantic City and other points of interest. They will be at home to their friends at Union Mills, after July 15.

The out of town guests were: Dr. C. C. Archer, Burgoon, and two daughters, Norma and Gladys, of Gettysburg; Rev. E. B. Davidson and mother, of Littlestown.
The home guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon, Mr. Martin Yingling and daughters, Misses Virginia and Cora Yingling, Mrs. Edward Everhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bankard and son, Charles, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Prock, Mrs. Annie Bankard, Mrs. Rachel Wolf, Mrs. William Zacharias and children, Mrs. Sarah Byers, Mrs. Daniel Prock, Messrs. L. E. Shriver and Harvey Tagg, Misses Mollie Tagg, L. Miraud and Anna Nushbaum, Evelyn Earhart and Treva Yeiser.

Snyder-Harn.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Thomas Kaufman, pastor of the Brethren Church at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 21. The contracting parties were Miss Mae Snyder, of Baltimore, and Mr. William T. Harn, of Roland Park. Mr. Emory Kaufman was best man and Mrs. Harn, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a white crepe net, trimmed in lace and pearls and carried a white crepe net. The bridesmaid wore lavender crepe net, trimmed in lace and pearls. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. D. R. Geiman, of Westminster. After the ceremony a reception was tendered them.

Fowler-Eckman.
Joseph S. Fowler, son of the late Joseph F. Fowler, of this city, and Miss Ethel M. Eckman, formerly of Glyndon, were married last evening at the parsonage of Christ Reformed Church, by Rev. J. L. Barnhart. Miss Eleanor Allender and Frances Knight, both of Washington, D. C., were bridesmaid and best man, respectively. After the wedding a reception was tendered in their honor at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Emma Fowler, in Baltimore, where the young couple will reside.

Bowersox-Hankey.
Rev. George E. Bowersox, of Allentown, Pa., son of Mrs. Amelia Bowersox, of Silver Run, Md., and Miss Anna May Hankey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Hankey, of Oakmont, Pa., were married at the bride's home Tuesday, June 17th, in Allentown, where the groom, who was recently graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., has accepted a charge.

Baker-Wine.
Announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie May Wine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wine, to H. Gertrude Baker, at Woodside, Delaware, Wednesday, June 18, has been received.
Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wine, the former of whom was formerly president of Blue Ridge College, Union Bridge.

Cholly Bullseye—"Did you ever dream of me, Miss Ball?"
"Miss Minnie Ball—"Yes; two nights running; and the third—"
"Cholly Bullseye—"So delighted! And the third?"
"Miss Minnie Ball—"I took an ope!"

John Wananaker is wasted material as a member of the Philadelphia board of education. He should be occupying at one of the leading universities, the chair of How to Get On in the World Without Being a Crook—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Methodist Protestant Church.
Brief summer services—Sunday school and Adult classes 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., Public Worship; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; Wednesday, mid-week services.

There is an unfortunate disposition in a man to attend more to the faults of his companions which offend him, than to their perfections which please him.—Greville.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

CITIZENS WILL MEET ON ATHLETIC FIELD—F. NEAL PARKE, ESQ., WILL MAKE ADDRESS—FINE DISPLAY OF FIRE WORKS.

A Safe and Sane Fourth of July will be observed in Westminster next Friday. The schoolchildren of the town are all requested to meet at the East End High School promptly at 6 o'clock on that evening, where they will be provided with flags, and then, marshaled by Miss Mary B. Shelman and headed by the First Regiment Band, they will march to Athletic Field where an interesting program of exercises will take place. The Mayor will preside at these exercises.
F. Neal Parke Esq., of the Westminster Bar, will deliver the address; Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, rector of Ascension Church will lead in prayer, and the National airs will be sung by a chorus of 200 voices under the leadership of Arthur L. Stonesifer, conductor of the band.
This will be followed by a fine display of fireworks for which the citizens of the town have liberally subscribed.

Mechanicville Book Club Meets.
No finer spot could be found by the Lend-a-Hand Book Club of Mechanicville, on June 19, than "Fairmount" the home of Miss Minnie Shauk. The ladies wore a holiday air. What if sun shown warm—so did hospitality. If breezes were dust laden they could not obscure the beaming faces of the guests. What prettier picture could have been presented than the table as prepared for the little folks who were first served.
The program was as follows: Greeting of visitors, Mrs. Marshall Buckingham, the Misses Buckingham, Mrs. Davis, Miss Shipley and Mrs. Talbot Buckingham; reading of minutes of last meeting held at the home of the president; vocal duet, "Our Father Knows" by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Benson; roll call and quotations; reception of a new member, Miss Carrie Buckingham; exchanging books; distribution of printed literature on "The Right of Self Defense" by Dr. Buckel, a sermon delivered before his congregation in Baltimore, November, 1912, on how to combat the present day vice. Mrs. Palmer gave a paper on "Woman's Opportunity" a strong defense of club work in civics. She showed that woman is primarily responsible for the betterment of our country and ideals which flow from the home, the necessity of pure food, combating infantile blindness, protecting eyesight of children in schools, and covering a field of work from elemental matters to national legislation. Music by Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Buckingham. Mrs. J. C. Waller recited: "Good Postle Paul." Oh, I done read de Good Book clear plum thro'!
An' I tell you, hit's a mighty fine 's familiar with de Gospel, of an new,
An' I 'low I's a walkin' in de glory,
I like to to read bout de blessed Holy Gho's,
An' de saints and de mahacles, an' reemins,
But de part of de Book dat I like de is, where Paul pints his pistle at de Pheasians.
When I looks down deep in mah po' ol heart,
I wondah ef de Lo'd kin evah like me! Pears like de lightning's gwine ter send a dart
Out ob de thundah cloud ter strike me. But I know ef we's good an' does what's right,
De great Judge is kin' in his decisions. An' I turn to de Book and I gits mah right.
When Paul pints his pistle at de Pheasians,
Ef yo' faith's kinder shaky an you don't jes know,
Ef yo' feet is on de rock or in de mire Postle Paul kin tell you de way you orter go
Fo' to keep you from gettin in de fire. You can slip by Satan ex slick ex a dart,
An' you wont hev no wecks er no collissions.
Ef you read de Good Book till you git it all by heart,
When Paul pints his pistle at de Pheasians,
MARTHA ZENTZ, Secretary.

Attention! Children of Westminster.
Please remember the parade on the evening of Friday, July 4th, and help make this the best parade we have ever had.
All children are welcome. Several of the Sunday schools have arranged to meet in their respective school rooms, where flags will be given them and their line formed. All other children will meet in front of the High School where they will receive their flags and be assigned to positions in the parade. All children wishing to wear their Indian or Cow Boy suits will please report to me as soon as possible, so that I can arrange them into a special division. "Uncle Sam" will be there with the First Regiment Band, ready to lead. Parade will start at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, July 4th. Every girl and boy in town is welcome. Bring your drums boys, and help celebrate.
Young ladies willing to serve as aids in keeping the children in line, will please report to me. Parade will start at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, July 4th. MARY BOSTWICK SHELMAN, Chairman Parade Committee.

The wisdom of some people consists largely of knowing what other people ought to do.

After he has embarked on the sea of matrimony many a man wishes he had missed the boat.

DEATHS.

Shipley.
Mr. Samuel Howard Shipley, a resident of this city since his childhood, and one of its oldest citizens of the place, died at his home on East Green street Sunday morning, June 22, of paralysis, after an illness of three weeks. He had been identified with the public and private business interests here for well-nigh 70 years, having in his boyhood learned the drug business, and followed it in the employ of A. H. Huber, Joseph B. Boyle and others for many years. While he acted as a postoffice clerk and also held that office under the late George G. Sharrer, and for a time under the late Milton Schaefer, former postmasters in this city.
He was a son of the late Otto Shipley and the last survivor of his family. His wife died several years ago and he leaves no children. Edwin W. Shipley, of Frederick district, is his cousin, and he has other relatives in that section of this county. He was one of the oldest members of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church and stood as high in the regard of the people in this city and county as anyone of their inhabitants.
Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at his late residence at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. L. Emory Bennett officiated, assisted by Dr. D. L. Greenfield. Interment was made in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Joseph B. Boyle, Jos. E. Shreeve, L. H. Haller, Eli Butler, Andrew Weagley and Simon P. Weaver. Funeral directors, Harvey Bankard & Son.

Coleman.
Mrs. Mary Virginia Coleman, wife of Henry Coleman, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, died Thursday morning, June 26, at 6 o'clock, at Mechanicville, after a lingering illness of more than 6 weeks. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. William T. Edmondson; two brothers, Kinsey Williams, of Louisville, and Andrew Jackson Williams, of Bird Hill; six sisters; Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, of Louisville; Mrs. Laura F. Ogg and Mrs. George Welch, of Bird Hill; Mrs. Charlotte Jordan, of Gist; Mrs. John Blizard, of Eastview, and Mrs. Sarah E. Bull, of Baltimore county.
The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Brittingham, her pastor, will officiate. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Myers.
Samuel L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, died yesterday morning, June 26, at his residence, aged 72 years 1 month and 28 days. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Harlowe Biech, of Bachman's Valley; Mrs. Frank Garner, of near this city, and Mrs. Daniel Baugher, of Frizellburg; and one son, Mr. John Myers, at home.
Funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were: J. J. Franklin, M. J. Houck, William Conaway, A. P. Waltz, C. W. Barnes and J. T. Farver. Funeral director, C. M. Waltz.

Snyder.
John Adam Snyder, formerly of this county, died on June 18, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., at the home of his son, Charles Snyder, at Washington Court House, Ohio. His age was 81 years and 7 months. Until three years ago Mr. Snyder lived at Daniel, this county. He is survived by his son, Charles. Funeral took place on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from C. M. Waltz's establishment, and services were conducted in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. H. B. Hall. The pallbearers were: J. J. Franklin, M. J. Houck, William Conaway, A. P. Waltz, C. W. Barnes and J. T. Farver. Funeral director, C. M. Waltz.

Hann.
Charles Donald Hann, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hann, of near Keymar, died on Monday night, June 23, aged 2 years, 9 months and 24 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, when services were conducted at the house by Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, and interment was made in Haugh's Cemetery. Four little boys were pallbearers.

Grove.
Mrs. Rosa Lee Grove, wife of S. Edward Grove, of Ridgeville, died at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bright's disease, aged 43 years, 6 months and 5 days. She had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by her husband and three children: Clyde and French, at home, and Mrs. James Norwood, Ridgeville.

Koontz.
In an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koontz, of Detour, died last Saturday morning very suddenly, at 10 months. The cause of the death was spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Haugh's church.

Anders.
The remains of Mrs. Florentine Anders, who died at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gaver, at Mt. Airy, on Saturday, were taken to Woodboro, where interment was made in the cemetery there, Rev. R. S. Poffenberger, officiating.

Frizzell.
Mr. Eli T. Frizzell died on Wednesday, June 25, at his home at Eldersburg, aged 70 years.
Funeral services were held from his residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, at Freedom.

TOWN WINS CASE.

COURT ORDERS AN ACCOUNTING FOR 3 YEARS—TOWN ENTITLED TO ONE-HALF OF FULL LEVY FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

Judges Thomas and Forsythe, on the return of the former from the Court of Appeals on Thursday evening, filed their opinion and decree in the Equity cause of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. the County Commissioners of Carroll county, which suit was instituted March 1st, 1912, by the filing of the bill of complaint by Guy W. Steele, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, for an account and payment of one-half the tax annually levied and collected by the County Commissioners for road purposes, from 1890 to 1911, on the assessable property within the limits of the city of Westminster. Charles E. Pink, Esq., represented the defendants.
The Act of 1890, ch. 568 provides: "That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Carroll county to pay annually to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, one-half of the amount of taxes levied and collected annually by said county commissioners for road purposes, upon the assessable property liable for taxation within the limits of the city of Westminster, to be appropriated and used by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster for the repair, maintenance and improvement of the streets and roads within the limits of the city."
From the levy of 1890 the defendants paid the plaintiff the sum of \$800.00, and annually since then has paid the same sum except for the levy of 1911. The bill of complaint alleges that the assessable property in the city of Westminster increased during these years, and also that the tax levied from year to year varied, sometimes being as low as six cents and sometimes as high as twelve cents, and consequently the portion due annually to the Mayor and Common Council must also have varied and to have annually been in excess of the sum of \$800.00. The bill further alleges that "upon discovering in the month of December 1911 of the varying amounts of the road tax, the plaintiff at once made demand upon the defendants for an accounting for the previous years and payment to it of the amount found due, and also demanded payment of the one-half of the taxes for the levy of 1911" but the defendants "refused to make any accounting or payment of any amount of money collected by them preceding the levy of 1911."
The defendants denied any indebtedness to the plaintiff, and also pleaded the Statute Limitations. The answer charged that the plaintiff was guilty of laches in not making earlier demand, to the great prejudice of the defendants because the defendants cannot now be put in statu quo, all the moneys received and collected for road taxes in each year having been fully expended upon the public roads of the county; in fact a greater sum having been expended each year than was collected for the purpose; and the defendants have not now and never have had any surplus money on hand from taxes received and collected for road purposes, and would have no power under the law to levy anew for any alleged claim of the plaintiff.
The Court in its opinion decides that there was nothing in the Act of 1890 which authorized the county commissioners to make any reduction from the one-half of the tax directed to be paid to the city of Westminster, for bridges or anything else; and that if this was done as testified by witnesses for the plaintiff and not denied by the defendants, then clearly there was a misapplication of that part of the tax; not however a culpable misapplication, for it is asserted and not denied that it was used for other county purposes. Nevertheless it is a misapplication, in that, not all of the taxes levied the previous year, the Statute of Limitations began to run as to any additional amount of taxes due from levies and collections of the previous year from the date of such payments; and that the defendants should be required to account for one-half of all the taxes levied and collected by them, and which, under the provisions of said Act of 1890, and according to the practice adopted by the plaintiff and defendants, were payable within three years prior to the bringing of this suit.
The decree of the Court is as follows:—
It is therefore this 26th day of June, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, adjudged and ordered that the defendants account for the amount of one-half of all taxes collected by them which were levied by them for road purposes upon the assessable property liable for taxation within the limits of the city of Westminster in the year 1908 and each year thereafter (except the year 1911, which the proof shows has been paid), allowing the defendants credit for the amounts paid by them to the plaintiff on account of said taxes. And this cause is hereby referred to the Auditor for the purpose of stating the account, from the pleadings and proof in the cause, and such other proof as may be produced before him by either of the parties, after giving the usual notice.

While a man was mending an old chair, the property of his aunt, at Garvoh, England, he came upon an old purse containing 99 sovereigns which had been hidden in the seat of the chair.

Mr. Lewis Arnold, a native of this county, who has been living in Dayton, Ohio, for 40 years, is visiting relatives near Gamber.

Mr. Howard L. Benson entertained a few of his friends at cards at his studio on East Main street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Green street, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart, in Princess Anne, Md.

Mrs. Lewis Schierf and son, Elwood, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Mrs. Claude Riffe, Liberty street.

Mr. George Thomas, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with his uncle, Mr. Edward Hammond, and family, Willis street.

Captain John N. Weigle, who is employed in Cecil county spent a few days this week with his family, on Liberty street.

Mr. J. T. Zahn, East Main street, has been most successful with his garden. He has had new cabbage, potatoes and beans.

Mr. L. R. Gooch and little daughter, of Henderson, N. C., are visiting Mr. Gooch's sister, Mrs. S. Simpson, and family, Willis street.

Mrs. Harvey T. Ott, of Taneytown, Md., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelsor, and Mrs. Ellen Trimmer, Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. S. I. Yingling and daughter, Miss Catherine, are visiting the former's son, Mr. Francis S. Yingling, in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Peltekian and daughter, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Oursler, East Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge, are visiting friends and relatives in Harrod, Ohio. They will be away about a month.

Mr. Edward Hines and Mr. Tabor Loeve, of New York City, spent the week's end with Judge and Mrs. William H. Thomas, Court Place.

Misses Lucille, Elsie and Martha Gernand, May Little and Mr. David Harkant, this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, New Oxford, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, Locust Street Farm, near this city, returned home on Friday last from a visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Rohda, Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman, East Main street, are visiting Dr. Edwin Zimmerman, of New York, and Mrs. Alfred Hughes, of Richmond Hill, L. I.

Miss Mary Copenhaver, of Silver Run, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Copenhaver, and Miss Minnie Copenhaver, Hanover, Pa., on Sunday.

Frederick H. Knapp, Jr., son of Mr. Frederick H. Knapp, Green street, has returned home from the Tonn School of Port Deposit, Md., for the summer vacation.

Mr. Frank Byers, of Taylorsville, returned on Tuesday from St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, much improved from an operation performed about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Harry D. Fowle, daughter, Helen, and son, Donald, West Main street, returned home on Sunday from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Fowle's parents, at Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprinkle and daughter, of Waynesboro, Pa., returned home Monday evening after visiting Mrs. Sprinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bankert, at Cranberry.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor and little daughter, who spent the spring with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, East Main street, left this week to spend the summer at Buena Vista.

Misses Dorothy Albaugh, Eugenia and Eleanor Fouke, and Messrs. Beckley Morton and A. Malina attended the dance given in Mt. Airy last Friday night by the Mt. Airy County Club.

Mr. Arturo Y. Casanova, an attorney of Washington, D. C., and former secretary of the Spanish Claims Commission under the Department of Justice, U. S., was in Westminster Monday and Tuesday on business.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. L. Hay, of Baltimore, spent several days this week in this city on business. He formerly lived here.
Mr. George Williams, of Sweetwater, Tenn., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. William S. Gamber, at Gamber.
Mr. James Stevens, of Creagers-town, Md., was operated on at the Frederick City Hospital, Frederick, this week.
Miss Lottie M. Hershey, of Hanover, Pa., has returned home after spending some time with friends at Miller's, Greenmont and Hampstead.

Mr. Melville Shauk and Miss Lorena Holz, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shauk, near Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Spencer, of Fairmont, attended the wedding of Mr. William Schroeder and Miss Annie Smith, in Baltimore on Wednesday evening.

The latest arrivals at Winchester Place are: Mrs. Virginia Baer, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Miss Louisa Robinson, Mrs. Sidney Blummer, Miss Sarah Ransom, and Miss Irene Ransom, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. J. E. Stoner and daughters, Misses Ava and Effie, and sons, Masters Willard and Harold, of near this city, are spending a week with relatives in Gettysburg, Pa. Later they will go to Ocean City, Md., for three weeks.

Mrs. George W. Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh will spend the week's end at Mr. Gillelan's parents' home at Williamsburg, Md. Mr. Gillelan will remain there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Maynard Jones were the guests of honor at a reception given Friday evening last by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gahan, 1900 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, to many of their theatrical friends. Mr. Jones is from New Windsor.

Among the guests of the Misses Shriver, Green street, during the week, were: the cousin, Miss Fannie Lyon, of Baltimore; Mr. Watterston and three sons of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Prof. Acree, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Miss Betty Knapp, Green street, went to Chicago, Ill., this week, where she will spend about two months with relatives and friends. She will be visiting on Monday at the wedding of Miss Edna Korber and Mr. William West, which takes place in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Dorothy McDaniel, of College Hill, left this morning for a month's stay at "Headland Inn," Peaks Island, Maine. They were accompanied by Dr. McDaniel's sister, Miss Alice McDaniel, of Easton, Md.

Miss Joanna Hann, of Hagerstown, has returned home after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hann, and the Misses Gilbert. She also attended the commencement exercises of St. John's School, where her niece, Miss Bernadette D. Hann, was one of the graduates.

Mr. J. T. Gillelan, of Baltimore, a brother of Mr. Lawrence Gillelan, of this city, was married on Tuesday, June 24, at "The Lanes," Collegeville, Pa., to Miss Mary Elizabeth McDowell, of Baltimore. They will be at home after September 1, at 2202 Ruskin avenue, Baltimore.

Misses Estella and Ethel Myers, of Williamsburg, Iowa, who during the past two weeks visited Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Atlantic City, are now visiting relatives in this city and county. The Misses Myers are granddaughters of Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, of this city.

Mr. C. C. Gorschuch, of this city, and daughter, Mrs. John Caldwell, of Frostburg, Md., who spent the spring and early summer traveling in Europe, arrived in New York Tuesday morning and came immediately to Westminster. Mr. Gorschuch is looking remarkably well, and says he had a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Julia Walsh entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party Tuesday, June 24. Those present were: Virginia Waddell, Dorothy Hoff, Virginia Trayer, Catherine Gardner, Gertrude Ohler, Catherine Stem, Margaret Sharp, Evelyn Lynch, Martin Effingham, Edmond Walsh, William Eckenrode and Joseph Mathias. After spending the afternoon in various games, Miss Julia called her little friends to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Those attending the State Teachers' Association at Annapolis from Carroll county, are: Superintendent George F. Morelock, Charles Reed, J. Keller Smith, Levi D. Reed, Olive P. Pennel, Ida F. Lockard, W. W. Jenkins, Rose A. McCall, Jacob Farver, May Farver, E. Pearl Mercer, Grove J. Shipley, Charles H. Kolb, Everett A. Hideo, Laura S. Sellman, Beulah E. Snader, Annetta A. Whitmore, Hannah M. Shunk, Elizabeth Hood, G. May Forester, Carrie E. La Motte, Adda L. Trump, W. D. Penn and J. Keller Smith.

Several Westminster bankers attended the annual meeting of the Maryland Bankers' Association at the Blue Mountain House this week. Mr. J. H. Cunningham, Cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, with Mrs. Cunningham and her daughter, Miss Mary Cunningham, motored to Pen-Mar on Wednesday and remained until this morning. Mr. George R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Gehr were there also. Mr. Jacob H. Handley, treasurer of the Westminster Savings Bank, and Mr. F. T. Babylon.

An Explanation.
An English scientist has discovered that the strut of the fat man is caused by the repletion of the stomach drawing up the diaphragm and shortening the base of the thorax. Very well. That squares the fat man with us. We thought he was just haughty.

The favorite song of the average actress—"Twinkle, twinkle, little star."