

COURT HOUSE NEWS

COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY—CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Circuit Court.

Collins & Grossnickle vs. Wm. D. Ruby; assumpsit; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$225.00. Pearre and Weant for plaintiff; Steele for defendant. This suit was over a thrashing machine which was purchased by the defendant, who claimed it was not what it was represented to be.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Herman Lipnick, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in this city. Dr. S. Acree, of Baltimore, spent the week's end at the Main-Court Inn.

Miss Mary Allen, of Roland Park, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Sharer, Willis street. Miss Agnes Fink, East Main street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry E. Brennick, in Baltimore.

Mr. J. Hampton Baumgartner, of Baltimore, spent the week's end at the Westminster Hotel. Mr. Edward Nygren, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Mr. Dolmore Nygren, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, Bond street, entertained a number of their friends at "500" on Friday evening. Mr. Bernard Lynch, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygren, of Flushing, Leona Island, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Copersmith, and family, Webster street. Mr. William Cline, this city, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cline, Culpeper, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis Brown, of Williamson, W. Va., spent part of their honeymoon trip with Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers, Fritzelburg. Miss Pauline Driscoll has returned to Baltimore, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble, and children, West Main street, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Josephine Grumbine, in Union Bridge, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John M. Roberts, Willis street, left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Donnelly. Mr. John H. Cunningham, cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank, attended Governor Goldsborough's reception on Wednesday evening at Annapolis.

Mrs. Harvey Arnold and two children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch, East Main street. Mr. Arnold also spent several days this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Bossor and Mr. Melville A. Shuck, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shuck and family, Miss Arnold Bonner, Mr. Stephen Parish and Mrs. Annie Frizzell, of Gamber, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

On Wednesday night twenty-five members of Harmony Circle of Hampstead, made a jolly sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eckenrode, of Baltimore. They arrived here about 8:30 o'clock and enjoyed a delightful evening of music and games. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Last Sunday Edwin Shipley, our East end blacksmith, celebrated his 82nd birthday. He makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. East, Main street, who surprised him by preparing a birthday celebration last Sunday. Thirty guests were present including Charles Shipley, of Baltimore, who came up to spend the week's end with his father, Mr. Shipley, notwithstanding his years, is in splendid health and still works hard at his trade.

A fine entertainment was given at Alumni Hall last night under the auspices of two of the literary societies of the college. Dr. B. Merrill Hopkins, in the well-known, well-learned and able, furnished the musical numbers and Mr. William Sterling Battis, the Chautauqua Character Impersonator, who pleased large audiences all through the East last summer, impersonated a number of the well-known characters. The College Orchestra rendered several selections. Unfortunately the bad weather made the audience much smaller than would otherwise have greeted these popular entertainers.

For the past 40 years Guy Brothers Greater Minstrels have been continuously on the road and playing to crowded houses and pleasing hundreds of people every night, a record that no other company can claim. Mr. George Guy, the Proprietor and Manager of this company, is always assured of good business, as the theatre-going people are sure to witness a clean, wholesome and refined production. Never has a single word been uttered or anything acted on the stage to offend the woman or child. Guy Brothers Minstrels always please, and will continue to do so this season. Thirty-five people are carried to make the company complete, and every man and act with the show are of the best, as no time or money was spared in gathering together this large company. The band and orchestra, which has always attained the very highest standard and is without a doubt the best on the road to-day, will parade at noon on Main street. Don't miss hearing it next Wednesday, February 25. This is the only large minstrel show to play here this season at the Opera House.

Feeser-Baker. Mr. Russell Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Feeser, of near Taneytown, and Miss Mertie Baker, who for some years has made her home with Mr. Hal Poole in Taneytown, were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the Lutheran parsonage in that city by Rev. L. B. Hafer. They will make their home on a farm near Taneytown.

BIG SNOW AT LAST.

HIGH WINDS PILE UP DRIFTS ON THE COUNTY ROADS.

Traffic Considerably Interrupted—Weather Moderates on Wednesday.

This has been a great week for the boy with the sled and the man with the sleigh, for last Friday afternoon the first real snowstorm in the last two years, made its appearance, and the flakes continued to fall all night. The ground, which was already frozen solid by the extreme cold weather, was in excellent condition to receive the snow, and during Friday night and Saturday the wind blew at a terrific rate, thus causing drifts of considerable size which interrupted traffic. An additional snowfall of about two inches early Monday morning, accompanied by high wind made matters still worse.

Farmers throughout the county have been greatly inconvenienced by the blocking of the roads, and the conditions which prevailed during the severe blizzard of years past are recalled. Drifts have piled four and five feet high along the roads. When packed, the snow becomes tight and makes the roads practically impassable. In many cases users of the roads have taken down fences and traveled through fields to get to their destinations. Some roads were opened Sunday, farmers in some cases and workmen in others shoveling the way through.

All roads were badly drifted. Where vehicles were able to get through, it was only with great exertion on the part of the horses. There were numerous breakdowns of teams along different roads. The road between Mount Airy and Damascus was impassable. The State roads in the vicinity of Mount Airy were also blocked. In many places drifts were six and eight feet deep.

Some of the undertakers, called to a funeral several miles out of Westminster was compelled to shovel a road through the drifts for his hearse, and finally had to abandon the hearse for a sled. Some of the rural mail carriers were unable to make their rounds.

Except for snowfalls of but a few minutes at midnight twice last week, precipitations of the same nature in the last six or seven weeks this winter have been rare. Last winter saw but few, and it might be said that the young hopefuls of three years old have not had an opportunity to know what a sleigh ride is but sleigh bells have been jingling on the streets and county roads all this week. The severity of the cold weather moderated on Wednesday morning.

An electric car from the Thurmont division of the Hagerstown and Frederick road struck a snow drift near Lewistown Monday afternoon and was marooned until Tuesday. Among the passengers were a dozen girls from Hood College and County Commissioner Frank C. Stevens. The men shoveled for three hours, but the snow blew back faster than they could remove it. A telephone was fitted upon the car and word sent to Thurmont for help. Supplies were taken to the girls from neighboring houses and the night was spent on the car.

Recognition Day at Centenary M. E. Church.

Recognition Day was celebrated in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Sunday School on Friday evening, February 13. Thirty Sunday School scholars received rewards. This annual event was the ending of the second year of a plan of giving rewards to scholars who made the required points for punctuality, reciting Scripture verse the first Sunday of each month, before the school, and attendance at the study of the lesson. The plan for computing average is, for punctuality, 50 per cent; reciting Scripture verse, 25 per cent; and attendance, 25 per cent.

The scholar that makes an average of 90 per cent of the three requirements for the year is to be entitled to a certificate of honorable mention and a book as a reward. All first year scholars who were eligible, received a red letter edition of the New Testament; the second year scholars received books containing good wholesome reading.

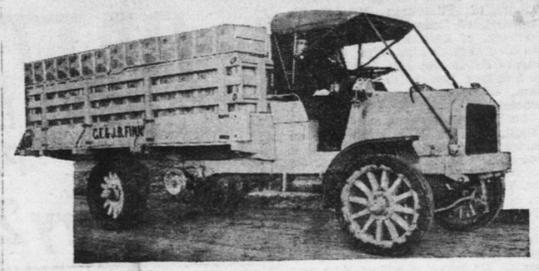
A large number of scholars are entering upon their third and fourth years with an unbroken record for attendance at the Sunday school. Mr. Charles Hesson, of the Men's Bible Class, heads the list by entering upon his fifth year with a perfect attendance. Provision is made for those who wish to attend Sunday School elsewhere during vacation time or while visiting, by procuring an out-of-town excuse card, the scholar having the superintendent of the school attended to fill in the blank spaces. When returned to the school, credit is given the scholar the same as if he or she were present in person.

A special program for the evening was rendered. A piano duet, by Misses Mary Snader and Elizabeth Slagle; recitation by Charles Blah; solo, by Miss Mildred Bankard; reading, by Miss Catherine Jones; solo, by Mrs. Bushroad Heagy; special music was rendered by the Westminster Orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Jesse Byers.

After the program and giving of rewards, the school marched into the Social Hall, which was decorated with the class colors and pennants of the different classes. Refreshments were served to all present.

The following scholars received certificates and rewards: Charles Byers, Henry Livingstone, Esther Ebaugh, Blanche Little, Dorothy Hoff, Maud Little, Ella Little, Catherine Jones, Irene Stonifer, Margaret Little, Olive Mantha, Daniel Shipley, Robert Dinst, Lela Grimes, Janice Livingstone, Ethel Mitten, Reta Hoff, Mary Weagley, Azalea Shipley, Effie Grimes, Charles Henson, Harold Myers, Ralph Myers, Arline Myers, Della Myers, Harry Mantha, Lester Mantha and Lula Martin.

The more a man intends to do tomorrow the less he does today.



The big five ton auto truck used by C. E. & J. B. Fink to haul their products in the Yakima Valley, Washington. Another view of this truck appeared in the December issue of Western Motor Car. Photos taken and distributed by the Commercial Club of North Yakima, Wash. Mr. J. B. Fink is driving the car.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Delegate H. R. Wood of Carroll county, introduced a bill in the House Wednesday, to increase from \$28,000 to \$34,000 the annual appropriation for pensions for public teachers. The increase is wanted in order to provide pensions for teachers now on waiting lists for whom there are not sufficient funds at this time.

Turkey trotting, langoing and such means of stepping to music are banned with fines for their use, as well as for the wearing of slit skirts and immodest types of feminine attire are provided in a bill introduced by Delegate Snowden, of Montgomery, in the House. The fines are to be devoted to the State Normal school.

A move to have the Federal Government appropriate money to buy land and build a summer White House at Annapolis, and within close trolley connection with Washington, was launched Wednesday with a joint resolution offered by Senator Watkins, of Anne Arundel, in the Senate.

Speaker Trippe offered in the House the workmen's compensation bill, drawn by State Insurance Commissioner W. Mason Sheehan. With this measure he also put in a bill designed to provide proper machinery for the organization of mutual insurance companies, in which employers may insure their risks arising under the compensation law. The compensation bill provides compulsory compensation for all hazardous occupations.

Absolutely arbitrary powers in dealing with corporations is to be given the Maryland Public Service Commission if a measure offered by Senator Mudd, of this county, becomes a law. The bill is so drawn as to give the Utilities Board absolute power to revoke the charter of any public service corporation which is not, in the opinion of the Commission, giving efficient and satisfactory service. This power is granted without regard to whether such corporation is a financial loss to the corporation or not.

To correct the abuses which arose in this part of the State under the existing law and which developed a financial loss to the State, a bill of Howard county, introduced a bill which wipes out the fine altogether and provides that persons confined under its provisions shall be confined in jail or the House of Correction for one month.

A small-sized windfall for the treasury of Worcester county through a note of lien on the Atlantic Ocean is proposed in a bill which has been offered in the House by Hagan, of Senator John Walter Smith's bailwick. If the measure becomes a law, the residents of Maryland who would play Izak Walton about Ocean City or in fact, anywhere along the Maryland coast and within the maritime limits of State jurisdiction, must first take out licenses. These licenses will cost anywhere from 25 cents to \$100, according to the kind of fishing.

Uniform marriage laws and no further uniting in Maryland of couples who in their own State would be prohibited from becoming man and wife is the object of a bill offered by McIntosh, of Baltimore county, in the House. By the same law loveless couples who, for legal or other reasons, are not allowed to become truly one in Maryland will be barred from accomplishing their happiness through a round-trip ticket to Wilmington or Philadelphia. Maryland would not recognize the effectiveness of the ceremony under the bill.

An additional anti-vice bill designed to hit the social evil from an entirely new angle was introduced by Senator Jones, of Baltimore city. The bill provides for the disfranchisement of all persons convicted of prostitution, adultery and the carrying of concealed and deadly weapons. Senator Ogden's bill provides an amendment to the State Constitution, and with it was introduced a twin bill giving women the right to vote, providing they can read and intelligently construe five lines of the State election laws to the satisfaction of the registration officials when they apply for registration.

The Democratic majority in holding a caucus on the State roads question apparently befogged the situation instead of clarifying it, as was hoped when the caucus was called. There has been obtained no definite statement of the attitude of the majority of the members of the Legislature. Two things, however, appear certain: First, that the State will not at this season provide an extra \$1,000,000 for a new light street bridge in Baltimore, and second, that instead of the State Roads Commission getting \$6,000,000 to spend in the next two years it may not get more than \$3,000,000.

Delegate Sayers introduced a bill into the Legislature on Wednesday, by request, to prohibit bathing or swimming within 500 yards of any dwelling on Winter's Mill dam, at the Coal Chute.

The Finance Committee of the Senate on Wednesday favorably reported the bill to exempt all State, county and municipal securities from taxation, and the measure, after favorable report was adopted, was ordered printed for its third reading. The bill passed the House some days ago and the presumption is that it will now pass the Senate as easily as it went through the House.

Woman Suffrage was handed a knock-out blow by the delegates on Wednesday when they adopted by an overwhelming majority the unfavorable report of the Constitutional Amendment Committee on Delegate McNabb's measure giving the women the right to vote. Delegate McNabb made a valiant effort to have his bill substituted for the report, and thus get the question before the House on its merits, but was voted down, 34 to 60.

On last Monday night Governor Goldsborough sent a list to the Senate which contained the names of M. Bates Stephens, Democrat, whom he reappointed as Superintendent of Education. As soon as Dr. Stephens' name was read the Senate confirmed the appointment without reference to the Committee on Executive Nominations, thus conferring upon him an unusual honor. It is customary, to confirm without reference to the committee the appointment of a Senator, but this distinction is rarely conferred upon men who have never had a seat in the upper house of the Legislature.

Recommending an advisory board of parole, the indeterminate sentence system, State control of the Penitentiary and the House of Correction and other reforms, the Commission on Penal Reform yesterday sent its report to Governor Goldsborough. With the report went seven bills for the Senate, which were introduced in the Senate by State Senator Hammond, of Howard county, and will be offered today in the House by Delegate James A. McQuade, of Baltimore city. The program is to have the bills considered by the Judiciary Committee, with the one carrying an appropriation for the woman's branch of the House of Correction probably will go to the Finance Committee.

The oyster question came directly before the Legislature Thursday last week for the first time this session when the committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries brought in a favorable report on the Anderson bill repealing the Heman planting act, with the Webster-Kemp bill as an amendment. When the first test of strength between the Tidewater counties and Baltimore city, with each holding recruits from the non-bay sections, came in the House Wednesday afternoon the foes of oyster culture showed their teeth. Four in the lower branch of the Legislature. This, however, was without the vote of Delegate Jones, of St. Mary's, who will increase the majority by one. The fight, which raged for two and a half hours, was won by the motion of Delegate Hopkins, of Harford county, to have a copy of the Senate Price-Campbell bill adopted by the House as a substitute for the Oystermen's Protective Association bill, which had been reported by the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee as a committee amendment to the Anderson bill.

Some Red Hot Stuff. The case of the State against Harry Gray provoked a great deal of laughter in Court on Wednesday morning. The case was tried before Judge Brashears, and Harry was indicted for selling liquor without a license. Harry is one of the numerous sons of Bill Gray, the stuttering individual from Mt. Airy.

It seems that the darkey preacher who was holding camp meeting at Mt. Airy last summer wanted some whiskey. He gave forty cents to a boy, who tried to buy a bottle of whiskey. He then thought that Harry Gray might be more successful in his efforts to obtain refreshments and the forty cents was given to him. Harry found a large "Brown nigger" from Sykesville or Baltimore with a satchel, and the forty cents produced a half pint of some kind of liquor. Gray experienced difficulty in finding a receptacle for this liquid as it was in a quart bottle, and they had to hunt around the back of the Butler's house for a half pint receptacle; their efforts were successful and a half pint bottle was found. The forty cents was paid and the liquid, which the witnesses said "burnt, but wouldn't make drunk" was delivered to the minister.

The result of this was that Harry was indicted, but it was satisfactorily established to the Court that he had no whiskey that day, as his father Bill said, "if Harry had any he certainly would have given him a drink as he wanted one the whole day long."

Try removing mildew by soaking in a weak solution of chloride of lime, then rinsing in cold water.

DELEGATION GOING TO ANNAPOLIS.

DELEGATE HERBERT R. WOODEN'S LOCAL OPTION BILL TO HAVE HEARING ON TUESDAY.

Mr. George Mather, chairman of the committee of arrangement working for local option for Carroll county, has sent out a number of letters to citizens in the county, reminding them that next Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. is the time of the hearing at Annapolis before the Temperance Committee of the Carroll county Representatives, for the delegation in the interests of the Local Option Bill, presented in the House last Thursday by Delegate Herbert R. Wooden.

All those who are interested in the University Extension Course of lectures, which have proved so entertaining and instructive this winter, and who desire to have the lectures continued next year, are requested to meet in the lobby of the Times Building on Friday, February 27, at 7.30 p. m.

A special train, known as the Carroll County Local Option Special has been engaged and will leave Camden Station, Baltimore, over the B. & O. Annapolis Short Line at 9.15, Tuesday morning, returning leave Annapolis in the afternoon in time for it to reach their homes the same day. Persons along the main line of Western Maryland take train leaving Union Bridge 6.48 a. m., New Windsor 6.58, Westminster, 7.19, Carrollton, 7.31, Asbestos 7.44 and get off at Walbrook. Buy your ticket to Walbrook, not Baltimore, it's cheaper. Take trolley on North Avenue going east and transfer at John street, to John street car, which will take you direct to Camden Station. Those on Baltimore & Hanover Division take train leaving Hampstead 6.44 a. m. Those along line of B. & O. take train leaving Mt. Airy about 7.00 a. m., and Sykesville 7.33 a. m., arriving in Baltimore 8.45. On reaching Camden Station look for Carroll county delegation and be sure to get on their special. Badges will be provided for members of the party which is instructed to keep together and march to State House in a body.

Some of the more important provisions of the bill as introduced by Delegate Wooden are as follows: Votes to be taken at regular elections upon petition of one-fourth of the vote cast at the last election; laws go into effect the following May; Vote cannot be taken after the first of January; provides for the same method of voting the county wet as for voting it dry; The county is the unit on which the vote must be taken, the whole county going either wet or dry; Penalties for first violations and increasing for subsequent violations; Giving away, delivery or handing by any store keeper or at any place of business, or taking or soliciting of orders, shall be unlawful selling, and such places shall be abated as nuisances; Physicians must prescribe in writing and only when required as medicine, and druggists can sell only under strict conditions and a record must be kept.

The Anti-Shipping clause prevents the shipment of liquor in any way, unless upon their personal baggage and for their private use in quantity not to exceed one gallon, or delivered to druggists in unbroken packages and not more than five gallon lots; or delivered to churches in unbroken packages for sacramental purposes; delivered at residences, not places of business, or public resorts by manufacturers or wholesalers by their own conveyances in unbroken packages of liquor, the contract for the sale of which was made outside the county, or shipped through the county to a point outside the county.

Westminster High School Baseball Schedule. Manager Cash has arranged twelve games for this season, meeting two new teams, the Baltimore City College and Mt. St. Mary's reserves. Captain Arnold expects to make a good showing this year as he has sixteen from last year's team and some very promising raw material. The men from last year's team are as follows: Captain Arnold, C. D. Billingslea and C. D. Diffendal, pitchers; S. Bechtam, I. B. C. Masonhimer, 2 b.; H. Grumbine, ss.

The schedule will be as follows: Union Bridge H. S., March 28, at Westminster; Frederick H. S., April 1, at Frederick; Blue Ridge College, April 4, at New Windsor; Union Bridge H. S., April 11, at Union Bridge; Frederick H. S., April 18, at Westminster; Baltimore City College, April 25, at Westminster; Mt. St. Mary's, April 30, at Emmitsburg; Manchester (pending) May 2, at Manchester; Blue Ridge College, May 9, at New Windsor; Union Bridge H. S., May 16, at Westminster; Littleton H. S., May 23, at Westminster; Manchester, May 30, at Westminster.

Rev. Dr. Harris E. Kirk, of Baltimore, To Give Four Lectures Here in March. The College has arranged with the Rev. Harris E. Kirk, D. D., pastor of Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, to deliver a course of lectures on the Bible during the Monday afternoons of March. The subjects will be: Monday, March 23, "The Acts of the Apostles; the Evolution of the Apostolic Church." Monday, March 29, "The Gospel of Luke; An Historian Among the Saints." Monday, March 30, "The Acts of the Apostles; the Evolution of the Apostolic Church." Monday, March 31, "The Gospel of Mark; A Young Man's Conception of Christ." Monday, March 9, "The Gospel of Luke; An Historian Among the Saints." Monday, March 16, "The Acts of the Apostles; the Evolution of the Apostolic Church." Monday, March 23, "The Gospel of Mark; A Young Man's Conception of Christ." Monday, March 30, "The Gospel of Luke; An Historian Among the Saints." Monday, March 31, "The Acts of the Apostles; the Evolution of the Apostolic Church." All the lectures will be given in Smith Hall, beginning at 3.30, and lasting one hour. No admission fee. The public is cordially invited.

Haust Reformed Church. On Sunday at 10.30 a. m., the pastor will preach a special sermon to the F. O. S. of A., of Tyrone. At 7.30 p. m., a Foreign Mission service, when Miss Gertrude M. Cogan, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address. All are welcome. Martin Schweitzer, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Evening worship 7.30 o'clock.

Ecker-Miller. Clyde R. Ecker, of Tyrone and Miss Olive K. Miller, of this city, were married on Wednesday, February 18, at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, by Rev. W. H. Hetrick.

50th ANNIVERSARY

OF THE K. OF P. LODGE CELEBRATED HERE LAST NIGHT.

The fiftieth anniversary, or golden jubilee, of the Knights of Pythias was observed in more than 7000 cities in the United States and Canada yesterday with impressive ritualistic services, for just 50 years ago the order was founded by Justus Henry Rathbone at Washington. Since its birth the order has grown by leaps and bounds until there are nearly 800,000 members in the fraternity, making it the third largest society of its kind in the world.

The anniversary was fittingly observed by members in this city by ritualistic services in the Firemen's building last night. About 250 members and invited guests assembled in the assembly room about 8.30 o'clock where Chancellor Commander Theodore F. Brown, called the meeting to order and had charge of the ceremonies. Knight John Milton Reifsnider delivered an eloquent address on the occasion. Mr. Harry Kimmey sang a solo, and a quartette sang several selections. The High School orchestra furnished music, which concluded the program. A menu was served consisting of chicken, ham, celery, pickles, ice cream, cake, coffee, cigars, &c.

After the feast the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the order was closed. Many of the guests assembled in the parlor of the building and enjoyed themselves by discussing the topics of the day.

Mr. George A. Miller, Church street, is the only original member of the lodge living which was organized on June 14, 1870. The committee of arrangements was George F. Morelock, Frank W. Mather, J. Thomas Anders and Oliver Crouse. Those who looked after the provision rooms were Walter H. Davis, John B. Saylor, Charles B. Hunter and W. Frank Thomas. The waiters were Ober Herr, chairman; Trump Herr, Robert Billingslea, Albert Mitten, Luther Bankert, Denton Gehr, Russell Schaeffer, Joseph Hunter, Charles Himler, Frank W. Mather, Noah Schaeffer and Dewitt Shunk.

ON THE FUNNY BONE. Married men usually make the best listeners. They are used to it.—New York American.

No labor union has ever been organized that could regulate the wages of sin.—Detroit Journal.

A model husband is what some other woman tells her husband your husband is.—Boston Transcript.

The worm will turn if trodden upon, but it hasn't anything on the banana skin at that.—Detroit Journal.

A New York doctor says that too much clothing causes colds. The average woman is safe, then.—Detroit Free Press.

One of the most foolish men in the world is he who tries to punter somebody else's religion.—Manchester Union.

"You say it's environment that gives Brown such a bad disposition?" "Yes, he lives on a cross street."—New York World.

Old Lady—"Well, here's a shilling for you, my poor man." Tramp—"A shillin'! Lor' bless yer, lady, if there ever was a fallen angel, you're it!"

"Why aren't you going to the ball?" "I have a slight cold." "You can wrap up well." "I know. But don't think my ball gown would stand a sneeze."—Washington Herald.

Smith—"Do you believe in the sympathetic influence of music?" Brown—"Sure, whenever I hear an automobile siren I always start into a quickstep."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Church Usher (on "Church-going Sunday")—"Where would you like to sit, sir?" Prosperous-looking stranger—"Why—e-r-r—about the fourth row, centre, and an aisle seat, please."—Judge.

"How did your wife's garden turn out?" "Much better than she expected. Seems her onion bed produced hills of the valley."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jenkins—"Didn't that lawyer on the other side give you a terrible overhauling?" Thompson—"Didn't he though? You can bet if I have any more law business, I'm going to hire him."—Puck.

"A wife gets a third of her husband's property, doesn't she?" "No." "Why I thought the law gave that to a man's wife." "No; only to his widow."—Baltimore American.

The Luncher—"Look here, waiter, I'm very sorry, but I've only just sufficient money with me to pay the bill, and nothing left for a tip for you." The waiter (confidentially)—"Would you mind just letting me 'ave another look at the bill, sir?"—London Sketch.