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Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Charles F. Hoffman and wife to Franklin H. Wantz and wife, convey 49 acres, for $3350.

Amos Sauble and wife to A. Parker Tracey and wife, convey 100 acres, for $4500.

Walter R. Rudy and wife to Joseph H. Kefauver, convey 7 1-10 square perches, for $10.

Ezra B. Garner to Herbert G. Englar, conveys 3 97-100 acres, for $5.

Alverda A. Myers et al. to Milton W. Bish and wife, convey 110 acres and 1 square perch, for $5525.31.

Charles E. Garber and wife to Marian G. Otto, convey one-half acre, for $225.

John L. Conaway and wife to Alverta E. Lynch and husband, convey 1 7-10 acres, for $1200.

Harry A. Stem and wife to Jesse A. Bair and wife, convey 2 parcels of land, for $3,000.

Joseph J. Price and wife to R. Wesley Barnes and wife, convey 3 acres, 2 roods and 15 perches, for $25.

Adeline V. Phillips et al., to Arcernus E. Parker and wife, convey 1 acre and 29 perches, for $500.

John Mackley and wife to Sarah L. Moudy, convey 2 acres and 85 square perches, for $100.

Sarah L. Moudy and husband to John Jay Cookson, convey 2 acres and 85 square perches, for $150.

Emory G. Harn and wife to Chas. E. McDonald and wife, convey 2 tracts of land, for $5.

Henry H. Diehl to Oliver J. Myers, conveys 11 acres, for $205.

Aaron Crumrine and wife to Henry Diehl, convey 4 acres, 2 roods and 10 perches, for $216.56.

Daniel C. Myers and wife to Oliver J. Myers, convey 1 acre, 3 roods and 6 square perches, for $5.

John C. Buckey and wife to Harry F. Mitten and wife, convey 2 parcels of land, for $3800.

James Fraser and wife to Harry F. Mitten and wife, convey 10,035 square feet, for $3350.

Jonas A. Utz and wife to John T. Harris and wife, convey 3 parcels of land, for $1,000.

Harry S. Switzer and wife to Lillie Reen Stem and husband, convey 82 acres, 2 roods and 5 square perches, for $6,000.

Jonas Frock and wife to Chas W. Shuey and wife, convey 7 tracts of land, for $2,000.

Geo. W. Wolbert and wife to Edna M. Glennan Hewitt, convey 3 acres and 19 square perches, for $1600.

Harvey L. Frizzell et al. to Geo. W. Wolf and wife, convey 73 square perches, for $6.85.

Albert H. Bair and wife to Fannie B. Keefer, convey 2 tracts, for $700.

Park O. Sullivan and wife, to Henry J. Sell and wife, convey 15 acres and 110 6-10 perches, for $350.

Harvey L. Frizzell et al. to Andrew P. Frizzell and wife, convey 106 acres and 30 perches, for $5.

Elizabeth Angell to Virginia S. Weant, conveys lot in Taneytown, for $5.

Virginia S. Weant and husband to Elizabeth Angell, convey lot in Taneytown, for $5.

Thos. J. Kolb and wife to Harry V. Albaugh and wife, convey 127 square perches, for $1600.

Frank C. Warehime et al. to Washington I. Wheeler and wife, convey 2 acres, 2 roods and 3 square perches, for $1200.

Wm. F. Cover and wife to Edw. A. Wachter and wife, convey 123¾ square perches, for $2300.

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Sarah A. Hagan and husband to Robert B. Everhart, convey 1764 square feet, for $150.

Robert B. Everhart and wife to Taneytown Garage Co., convey 1764 square feet, for $150.

John E. Jordan et al. to Walter L. Jordan, convey 10 acres, 1 rood and 19 perches, for $500.

Geo. R. Staub to Sophia M. A. Staub, conveys 2 acres, for $820.

Harvey L. Frizzell et al. to Henry J. Muller and wife, convey 17 acres, for $425.

Mary Fry Wittmer and husband to Webster W. Schweigart, convey 9 70-100 square perches, for $1.00.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 23rd.—Alretta E. Oursler, administratrix, w. a., of Mary V. Manning, deceased, returned additional inventory of money, reported sale of bank stock, received order to transfer bank stock, and settled her first and final account.

William L. Seabrook, executor of Catherine Frick, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and current money and received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of George S. Deal, late of Carroll county, deceased was admitted to probate and letters of administration, w. a., were granted to John A. Deal, Flora M. Deal and Emma G. Deal, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Levi J. Motter, administrator of Mandilla Stair, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Levi J. Motter, executor of George Stair, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which Court granted an order ni si.

Lee A. Snyder, executor of Mary C. Stephan, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Mary Horn, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Francis D. Reese, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 24th.—George F. Thieret, executor of Mary S. Thieret, deceased, reported sale of personal property, and also sale of real estate, on which Court granted an order ni si.

The last will and testament of Susanna Blaxten, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Emanuel E. Blaxten, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

W. Morris Haines, trustee under will for Hettie Poole Haines and Jos. L. Haines, Jr., received order to transfer stock and settled his first and final account.

Mary E. Crapster, guardian of Basil W. Crapster, received order to transfer stocks and settled his first and final account.

John W. Spahr, acting executor of Silas A. Martin, deceased, returned inventory of debts and personal property, and received order to sell personal property.

Francis D. Reese, executor of Mary Horn, deceased, returned inventory of debts and personal property, and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Charles E. Valentine, executor of Fannie K. Valentine, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Marriage Licenses.

Theodore G. Kiler, Dennings, and Leona May Nusbaum, of Oak Orchard.

B. Crawford Banks, Mount Airy, and Anna May Bowersox, Taneytown.

Spencer Lloyd Wentz, Lineboro, and Mary Catherine Snyder, Miller's, Md.

Lester C. Cooper, Hampstead, and Cora S. Bollinger, Greenmount.

William R. Shockney and Helen May Strasberg, both of Union Bridge.

Charles E. Wolf and Margie E. Snyder, both of Two Taverns, Pa.

Edward J. Hare and Mabel E. Rhoten, both of Upperco, Md.

Harry E. Sullivan, Manchester, and Mamie G. Snyder, Snydersburg.

Jacob Roy Kiler and Estella E. Frizzell, both of Carroll county.

Clifford L. Davis, Mount Airy, and Naomi E. Frizzell, Carroll county.

John E. Will and Hollus Myrtle Bair, both of Carroll county.

Clyde W. Morningstar, New Windsor, and Nellie O. Shriver, Taneytown.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and transacted the following business:

Paid bills which were presented, and granted a special pension of $5 to Mrs. William Copenhaver, Myers' district.

F. H. WILLET KILLED BY TRAIN.

Fatal Accident at Medford Crossing Last Sunday.

Another accident, this time a fatal one, was added to the number of mishaps which have occurred at the dangerous Medford Crossing on the Western Maryland Railroad, when Mr. Frank Holloway Willet, a well known farmer and dairyman of Medford, was struck by the engine of the 7 o'clock train last Sunday morning after taking a load of milk to the station, and the same afternoon died from his injuries.

When picked up and taken to his home by some of his fellow dairymen, Mr. Willet was unconscious but regained consciousness off and on until he died at a quarter to 5 o'clock, and was able to tell those at his bedside how the accident occurred. He said as it was a very cold morning he was driving along with his cap pulled down over his ears, and heard the train blow, but thought it was blowing for Wakefield instead of Medford, and did not hesitate to attempt the crossing. His hip was broken, he was injured internally and had several hemorrhages.

Mr. Willet was 49 years of age. He was born near Frizellburg, and was a son of the late Abraham Willet. He married Miss Ella Wilt, of Marston, who survives him with two children, Mrs. Leroy Sellman, of near Warfieldsburg, and Miss Hattie Willet at home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Edna Feeser, of Silver Run, and Mrs. Milton Myers, of Pleasant Valley. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of Medford Grange.

Mr. Willet was an active Democrat, and was a member of the County Central Committee from New Windsor district. For over 25 years he had been the correspondent for The Advocate from his community.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock at Winter's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, Rev. W. H. Hetrick officiating, assisted by Rev. J. T. Marsh. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: T. C. Slingluff, I. N. Stoner, Samuel Roser, J. W. Beacham, Howard Devilbiss and Upton Gladhill. Funeral directors, Harvey Bankard & Son.

Mr. Hoff Leaves Garage Co.

Mr. George W. Hoff, foreman of the Garage Company, Court street, resigned his position last week and will form a partnership with Mr. Charles W. Klee, under the name of Klee and Hoff and will carry on the business of repairing, hiring and selling automobiles.

A brick building 43x65 feet is under construction opposite the freight depot and in the rear of the building lately occupied by Doyle & Magee, which will be completed May 1. The shop is to be equipped with all the latest machinery to do repairing. The firm at present is using the Central Garage.

Mr. Hoff needs no introduction to the public as to his ability and expert knowledge of the automobile problem. He is one of the best in the business and is second to none. He invites all of his friends and all who have work to be done on their cars to call upon him.

Mr. Charles W. Klee, his partner, is a pleasant and accommodating gentleman.

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school will re-organize next Sunday. Members are requested to meet promptly at 9 o'clock. Divine service at 10 a. m.

St. John's—Sunday school will reorganize next Sunday. Members are requested to meet promptly at 1 o'clock. Divine services at 2 p. m. Subject of sermon: No Cross, no Crown. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

IS PROGRESSING IN SEARCH FOR WIFE.

Westminster Man May Get a Frederick Bride.

A number of people have been interested in the Westminster youth who wrote to Postmaster Birely, of Frederick, to solicit his aid in securing a wife. The Frederick "News" was also asked to lend its assistance to the search and in its issue of Tuesday asserts that the campaign is progressing nicely and the young man is pleased with the replies that have thus far been received, so much so that he is not desirous of making a further special public appeal. A picture of the young fellow has been seen by certain parties in Frederick, and they say that he is fine looking.

Asked by the "News" in regard to efforts to locate a wife, he wrote: "My campaign is progressing very good and I think I will be able to take one of your good-looking and refined young ladies away from Frederick for a bride. You might laugh at me, but I never tackled anything yet I could not carry out and when I want to do something I do it well."

We have not been able to learn the identity of the young man but we fail to see why he should be so desirous of going out of his own county to hunt a wife, when our Westminster and Carroll county girls are every bit as interesting and attractive as those of Frederick.

It is said that the wife hunter writes a good letter and that he is the correspondent for some of our local papers. From all appearances, he is in earnest, and from what can be learned it is possible that some interesting announcement may follow in the course of time.

Postmaster W. C. Birely, of Frederick, has received a letter from Westminster and one from Mt. Airy in response to the request of our citizen. The two letters are published in the "News" as follows:

Letter 1. "Mr. Birely: I read in the paper where there was a young man who wanted a wife and had written to you to make his desires known. So will you please send me his full name and address. If so you will oblige me very much. But please don't publish my name in the newspaper."

Letter 2. "Mr. Birely: In reading the paper see you are asked by a Westminster youth to find a wife. Well, here is your chance to play Cupid. Am traveling now, being in Westminster when I read the letter. My home is in Washington, D. C. So if you are to play Dan Cupid in this case send the young man's address, and do not keep me waiting. I remain, thanking you in advance, etc."

Recently an advertisement appeared in The Advocate from Mr. John W. Yingling of Hampstead who desired to enter into correspondence with a fair damsel desiring matrimony. We have no information yet as to whether his quest was successful or not.

Meeting of Lend-A-Hand Book Club.

The ladies of the Lend-a-Hand Book Club were entertained on March 19, by Miss Millie Spencer, near Mechanicsville. Although the roads were in bad condition there was a full attendance of the members.

After the usual business was transacted Mrs. Knox read a letter from Delegate Wooden of the Maryland Legislature, in reply to the club's protest against a saloon in Mechanicsville. Music followed by the Misses Zentz and Shipley, then Mrs. Prugh read "The Theologians" from Longfellow's Tales of the Wayside Inn.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, whose decorations did honor to St. Patrick. Broad green ribbon streamers fell from the center of the ceiling to the corners of the table, which were held in place by geranium leaves. One visitor was present and one new member received.

The next meeting will be held at Plum Tree Farm, the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Wailes, when Miss Eurith Zentz will have charge of the literary program to celebrate the birthday of William Shakespeare.

Westminster Public Library.

The executive committee of the Westminster Free Library met at the library, in The Times Building, on Monday evening, to arrange for the collection of dues for the coming year, which begins May 1st. A number of persons have subscribed from $5 to $10 each to the sustaining fund, and it is hoped that others will follow their example. A committee will have the roll book in charge, on the days of the week when the library is not opened, and all members are requsted to have their dues ready when called upon; and all members are requested to reduce the work of the committee by calling in person at the library, on Monday evening, Thursday evening or Saturday afternoon, within the next few weeks, and pay their dues of one dollar to the librarian.

The library has continued popular and many have been its patrons during the past year. The committee believes that there are a number of persons who are not members, who have in the past been vouched for by members, who should become members for the coming year. Only by all, who are able to pay the dues of $1.00 per year, becoming members, can the library be kept up to the standard aimed at.

It was also determined by the committee that in the future no book placed in the library could be kept out for more than two weeks by renewal until after it had been in the library for a period of six months. The number of books that can be bought is limited, and all members should have an opportunity to read them as promptly as possible without interfering with the rights of others.

W. L. SEABROOK, President.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Missionary Anniversary. Awarding of picture. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: The Son of God. Epworth League 6.45 o'clock. Evening worship 7.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: Redeeming the time. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

MT. AIRY AGAIN SWEPT BY FIRE

MILL, WAREHOUSE, LUMBER YARD, HARDWARE STORE, GREEN GROCERY STORE, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ICE CREAM PLANT, DWELLING, CONSUMED BY THE BLAZE—PARTLY DESTROYED B. & O. STATION, FURNITURE STORE AND OTHER BUILDINGS. LOSS $86,000.

Third Disastrous Fire—No Water Works—B. & O. Railroad Engines Furnished Water From Their Tanks.

Fanned by a stiff breeze from the southwest, a fire which started in the rear of the boiler-room of the Farmers' Milling and Grain Company at Mt. Airy, shortly before noon on Wednesday and from some unknown cause, wiped out one whole side of the business district of the town and for a time threatened to spread to the residential section. The damage is estimated at $86,000 partly covered by insurance.

The buildings destroyed were: Farmers' Milling and Grain Company; Storage warehouse; E. M. Molesworth, lumber and coal yard; Watkins & Banks, general merchandise; Robert L. Runkles, hardware and cuttlery; C. L. Skagg, green grocery; Home of William W. Baker, manager of the milling concern; First National Bank of Mt. Airy; Runkles & Wagner, ice plant; Several outbuildings on the place of C. Arnold Fleming, quarter of a mile away.

The buildings partly destroyed were: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, side facing mill charred; Mount Airy Lumber and Grain Company, office burned; E. M. Molesworth & Sons, furniture dealers, front and cornice damaged; Office of the Piedmont-Mount Airy Company, roof and side burned.

The offices of Dr. W. D. Hopkins, dentist; E. M. Molesworth and the home of William O. Banks were in the buildings destroyed. Persons living within two city blocks from the blaze, fearing that the flames would spread, moved the majority of their household furniture out of their homes. In fighting the flames at the Mount Airy-Piedmont Company Norman Woods, a salesman, was slightly burned about the face and right hand.

It was a few minutes before noon when Robert Runkles, proprietor of a hardware store but a few houses away from the mill, walked out of his store and, glancing toward the milling concern, noticed flames licking their way through the roof directly over the boiler-room.

None of the men employed in the place had as yet discovered the fire. Hurrying to the plant, Mr. Runkles notified George Davis, engineer and fireman, of the blaze.

Davis sounded the alarm and in a few minutes the half dozen or more men employed in the mill had formed a bucket brigade and began to fight the flames, but their efforts to check it were unavailing. In less than ten minutes after the fire was discovered the entire mill, which is of frame construction, was a seething furnace.

Carried by the stiff breeze, the fire jumped across a two-foot opening between the mill proper and the storage plant and in a short time this building was also ablaze. Mount Airy has no water lines for fire fighting and the only water available was that carried from a nearby pond in buckets. It was a tedious job, but the men employed at the mill and citizens of the town worked like Trojans.

In the storehouse was thousands of bushels of wheat and corn and these helped to feed the flames and make the fire burn more briskly. It was but a few minutes after the flames started before they had shot up to the telephone and telegraph wires which run along the side of the milling company and these fell to the ground, endangering the lives of the firefighters.

Milton G. Urner, president of the First National Bank, ordered the money there put into a trunk. Forty thousand dollars' worth of greenbacks and coins was dumped in and Mr. Hall in an automobile, with an armed guard on each side, carried the money to Frederick.

The whole street was alive with shouting men, almost frantic at their inability to cope with the fire. Excited calls for help were sent over the telephone to Frederick. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad also rushed two of its largest engines to the scene.

By the time the engines from Frederick, which is 12 miles distant, and the two Baltimore and Ohio engines reached the scene the flames had leaped across a 12-foot alley separating the mill from the other buildings in the block and had set fire to the general merchandise store of Watkins & Banks.

The Frederick motortruck was of little assistance as there was practically no water left for the firemen to throw into the flames. Then it was that the two engines of the Baltimore and Ohio were kept going back and forth to the B. & O. watering tank about three miles down the road for three hours.

Mr. C. C. Gorsuch of this city, president of the Farmers' Milling and Grain Company, hurried to the scene of the fire with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hunter in Mr. Hunter's automobile, going by way of Sykesville and arriving at Mt. Airy, a little before 5 o'clock. Mr. Gorsuch states that the Milling Company's loss is covered by insurance.

Burning embers were carried by the wind to the barn of Arnold Fleming, a farmer, a quarter of a mile away. In ten minutes it and the adjoining stable were destroyed. Mr. Fleming saved much of his corn which was stored in the barn.

Miss Belle Runkles, whose home and millinery shop stands on a hill on Main street, got all her hats and furniture out. Other persons emptied their dwellings. Half of Mount Airy had to move its furniture in from the front lawn Wednesday night. When darkness fell the flames were still playing red over the ruins. Men were on guard all night watching the flames.

For months the question of "water works or no water works" has been a political issue in Mount Airy. The Board of Trade, with A. W. Hall, vice-president of the First National Bank, at its head, organized the fight for water works, aided by the Women's Civic League, of which Mrs. C. P. Gowan is president. Members of the Town Council are said to have opposed the plan. The advocates had an engineer make a report and estimate the cost last December. A bill was introduced into the Legislature and its backers and opponents were in Annapolis on Wednesday to argue the matter out.

This is the third disastrous fire in the history of the town. Twenty years ago $100,000 worth of property on the site of Wednesday's fire was destroyed. Ten years ago a block on the south side of the railroad was destroyed, with a loss almost as great.

Some difficulty may arise in determining who will stand the loss on the Molesworth lumber yard. E. M. Molesworth sold this a week ago to the People's Lumber and Supply Company. He said Wednesday that the papers had been signed, but that the money had not been paid over.

It is thought that the burned buildings will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

DEATHS.

Rouser.

Colonel John R. Rouser, known throughout Frederick county as the "Grand Old Man," at one time register of wills and four times a member of the Maryland Legislature and prominent in State politics, died at his home at Thurmont at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. His death was quite sudden.

While his health had been failing for several years, only one week ago Colonel Rouser was able to appear in Frederick at the head of a delegation of 80 men to ask that Thurmont be given a new school building.

Colonel Rouser was born near Thurmont on May 7, 1839. He was educated at Thurmont in the Old Mechanicstown Academy. At the age of 18 he began business for himself, engaging in the harness-making business. At the outbreak of the Civil War he espoused the cause of the Union and enlisted in Company D, Sixth Maryland Infantry. His rise was rapid, and before the close of the war he was brevetted lieutenant colonel. He was wounded during the Battle of the Wilderness.

At the close of the war he returned to Thurmont and again took up his business. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at Thurmont. In 1873 he was elected register of wills for Frederick county, in 1867 he was elected to the Legislature, and again in 1894, 1896 and 1898.

He was for years an officer of the Lutheran Sunday school of Thurmont and a member of the Lutheran Church and of the G. A. R. He had been president of the Thurmont National Bank, resigning last January. He was twice married.

In 1866 he married Miss Harriet E. Wilhide, who died two years later. In 1871 he married Miss Julia Wilhide, a sister of his first wife. She survives him, along with the following children: Mrs. Lester Armacost, of Thurmont, formerly of this city; Mrs. Harry Brown and Horace Rouser, of Thurmont.

Muntz.

Leander Sylvester Muntz, a well-known engineer on the Western Maryland Railway, died at his late home, Hanover, Pa., Tuesday, March 24, following a brief illness from acute pericarditis. He was aged 42 years. As an employee he was honest and reliable, and during his twenty-one years of service made a remarkable record as a trainman.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine men, The Voluntary Relief Department of the Western Maryland, and the Western Maryland Beneficial Association.

He is survived by four children, and by one sister, Mrs. Charles Shearer, of Lineboro; a step-brother, Peter Muntz, and his step-mother, Mrs. Agnes Muntz, of Jefferson.

Funeral was held today, services at the house at 10.30 a. m.

Leppo.

Adam M. Leppo died at his home, 710 Carwell avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday, March 24, aged 78 years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Joshua Murdock, of Tannery; Mrs. Jesse Ruby and Mrs. William Stone, of Hampstead, and Nicholas Leppo, of York, Pa.

Funeral took place from his residence this morning at 7 o'clock, and services were held at 9 o'clock at Wesley Chapel (Methodist Episcopal), this county, Rev. H. K. Gill officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were six grandsons: Howard, George, Frank and Alver Ruby, John Wilhelm and Claude Wilhelm. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. Sermon, "His Life a Ransom." Junior Endeavor, 2.30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Preaching 7.30 p. m. Sermon, "The Ninth and Tenth Commandments."

PERSONALS

Mr. F. H. Knapp, Jr., who is a student at Tome Institute, is home on a vacation.

Mr. George W. Babylon, West Main street, spent a few days this week in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. William Saltzgiver, of Porter's, Md., was a visitor to this city a few days this week.

Mr. Charles Mackley, East Main street, spent Sunday with his mother at Middleburg.

Miss Eurith Zentz, of Deer Park, spent a few days with Miss Lottie Caple, of Shady Lawn.

Dr. Henry Kennard, of Pikesville, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh for the week's end.

Mr. Claude Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent last Friday with Miss Myrle Caple, of Shady Lawn.

Mrs. Harry Warner and Mrs. Frank T. Shaeffer, of this city, are visiting in Baltimore and Ellicott City.

Miss Clara W. Lewis, College Hill, is spending several days with Miss Blanche Walker, at Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yingling and son, Robert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Yingling's mother and sisters in this city.

Mr. Louis Gil, of Porto Rico, is spending some time at Main Court Inn, before pursuing a course in dentistry at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Armacost and Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, of this city, attended the funeral of Colonel Rouser, at Thurmont, today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Myers, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with their son, Raymond Myers, and family, East Main street.

Mrs. Herbert N. Veasey and children, of Buckeystown, Md., spent the week with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis, College Hill.

Mrs. William E. Staup and Mrs. Robert L. Orr returned to their homes in this city this week, after spending a month in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sier, of Catonsville, were guests of Miss Violet Turfle, this city, on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Sier remained until Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Wisner, of Baltimore, who spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sterling Lawyer, Pennsylvania avenue, returned home Saturday.

Miss Frances G. Seabrook, East Main street, returned home today, after spending over two months in New York, Connecticut and other Northern States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane and son, G. Lynn, Jr., of near this city, returned home yesterday from a pleasant two weeks' visit to Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. J. W. Aldridge, of Orkney Springs, Va., who spent the late winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Michael Thompson, of Emmitsburg, Md., spent Tuesday with Dr. E. M. Sullivan, this city. Mr. Thompson coached Mount Saint Mary's ball club last season, and made a winning team of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tubman and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tubman, of Baltimore, are spending some time in New Orleans and Panama. Later, they will come to Westminster for the summer.

Mr. William Worthington, who attends the Kent School conducted by the order of the Holy Cross at Kent, Conn., is spending a short vacation with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gummel, of Greenmount, gave a charmingly appointed wedding reception at their home last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Gummel's daughter, Miss Cora Bollinger, who was married to Mr. Lester Cooper, of near Hampstead, at 7 o'clock that evening. A large number of guests were present from different parts of the county and from Hanover, Pa.

Shipley.

Cornelius H. Shipley died at his home at Bloom, on Saturday, March 21 at 6 a. m., aged 85 years. His wife died four years ago, and he is survived by the following children: Grove J. Shipley, of Bird Hill; Hazel Shipley, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. C. M. Wagner, of Bloom; Mrs. Frances Shipley, of Baltimore, and Mrs. D. E. McQuay, of Richmond county, Va. A large number of grandchildren also survive.

After brief services at the house on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, funeral services were held at Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church at 12 o'clock, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery, Rev. O. W. Brittingham officiating. The pallbearers were: Peyton B. Poole, Frank Grimes, Edward Conaway, John L. Freyman, Henry Kanauff and David McQuay. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Gill.

Mrs. Mollie K. Gill, widow of John George Gill, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard C. Parks, of Texas. She had been sick only a few days of throat trouble and pneumonia. She was a sister of Mrs. William S. Eckenrode, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Thomas Haines, of New Windsor. She was a Miss Hide before marriage and the mother of Mrs. H. C. Parks, Mrs. Katherine Kelley, of Butler; H. Rufus Gill and Harry K. Gill, of Butler, and John Gill, of Baltimore. There are four grandchildren.

Attention is called to the ad. in another column of the public sale on Thursday, April 9, of one of the best small farms in Carroll county, by W. L. Seabrook, executor of Catherine Frick, deceased. It is in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. On it are sixteen acres of growing wheat. There are twelve acres in a good stand of grass. About eight acres have been plowed for corn planting. Whoever purchases the property can have possession immediately upon compliance with the terms of sale, on the very day of sale if he desires to do so.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

GEORGE C. SHIPLEY, NEAR GIST, LOSES HOUSE, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS, AND SOME STOCK.

Fire Was Discovered a Little After Midnight Last Night.

Another disastrous fire occurred in the county last night when almost all the property of Mr. George C. Shipley, living on the Washington road, near Gist, was burned. The blaze was first discovered by Mrs. Grimes, who is Mr. Shipley's housekeeper, and who got up to see after one of the children who seemed restless. She saw that the barn was on fire and gave the alarm, but too much headway had been gained by the flames, and it was not long before the dwelling house also caught on fire and burned to the ground.

Mr. Shipley and his neighbors were able to rescue 20 out of 25 head of cattle, five being burned. Three horses were burned and all the farming implements except one wagon. A quantity of corn was burned and some hay, but most of the hay was in the hay-barrack some distance away and escaped the flames. All of the outbuildings were burned except the ice house and hay barrack. Everything in the house was destroyed except a few chairs, not even the clothes were saved. Nineteen dollars in cash was in the pockets of a pair of Mr. Shipley's trousers and was burned. No one can guess how the fire originated.

The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

SYKESVILLE.

Mrs. Grace Brown, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudderar.

Mrs. W. H. Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Gosnell, of Baltimore, this week.

The W. C. T. U. held a "Mother's meeting" in the Sunday school room of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the suprintendent of that church, Mrs. E. M. Mellor. Quite a crowd attended and the program was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

Mr. James Hatfield, son of Mrs. James Hatfield, of this place, died at his home in Baltimore, last Thursday and was buried from his residence, in Springfield Cemetery Saturday at 3 o'clock. He is survived by a widow and four small children.

Mr. John Forsythe, son of the late John Forsythe, continues to be critically ill.

Miss Mae Sullivan visited Baltimore on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Sullivan.

Miss Lillie Wheatley, who had been visiting in Baltimore for several days has returned home.

Mrs. Alonzo Selby and children, who, had been spending ten days in Baltimore, have returned home.

Mr. Frank Arrington and family have moved on his farm, which is near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs, Jr., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs.

Rev. H. V. Deale was the week-end guest of Mrs. George Schrade.

Miss Martha Hepner is visiting her father, Mr. Asa Hepner.

Mr. James Wheatley is having electricity installed in his home.

Miss Fredia Metzger, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Kohl.

Miss Anna Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Bertha Hatfield.

A band of about fifty gipsies went through the town Wednesday on their way to Westminster.

Quite a crowd of young people from Sykesville attended the Gaither church oyster supper held on Thursday night.

Dr. Helm, of New Windsor, visited Sykesville one day last week.

Mrs. Kate McDonald visited Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. John Forsythe died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness since Christmas with an organic liver trouble. Mr. Forsythe was widely known in this section and was held in high regard. He was in the 62d year of his age, and died on the farm where he was born. A widow and five children survive, John, Henry, Thomas, Grace and Arthur, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Berlowe, of Sykesville; two brothers, Orra, of Philadelphia, and William F., of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services were held in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. West officiating, assisted by Rev. H. V. Deale. Pallbearers were: Messrs. John Harris, C. H. Sullivan, W. H. Bennett, William Melville, E. M. Mellor and Dr. John Heb.

Miss Helen Harris visited Baltimore Sunday and Monday.

NORTHERN CARROLL.

Mrs. Denton Yingling, of near Silver Run, spent Thursday with Mrs. Milton Study.

Misses Ethel Study and Beulah Boose spent several days this week with the family of Mr. George E. Motter, near Two Taverns, Pa.

Mrs. George Motter has been quite ill this week, but is improving nicely.

Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse, has been ill this week.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday school and Adult Classes at 9.30 a. m. Public Worship at 10.30 led by the pastor. Dr. Wharton will preach in the Opera House at 3.45 p. m., to men. His subject will be, 'Wanted—Men.' The closing service of Dr. Wharton's meeting will be held in the church at 7.30 p. m.

If results justify it, Dr. Wharton will remain during the week. Come and make a reason for him to stay.