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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

COURT ADJOURNED ON THURSDAY UNTIL JUNE 8.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

### Court Proceedings.

State vs. John E. Senti; tried before Judge Forsyth; not guilty; Weant for State; Steele for accused.

Judge Forsyth imposed the following sentences: William Lewis, larceny, House of Correction 90 days; Columbus Fisher, larceny of horse, Penitentiary for 4 years; John Henry Lewis Carrington, assault with intent to kill, Penitentiary 18 months.

The case of State vs. Tidewater Portland Cement Company has been continued upon application of the defendant.

The case of State vs. Julian Edmond, charged with murder, removed from Baltimore City, has been set for trial on June 8th.

John W. Thomas vs. Grangers Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Co.; action for damages by hail; tried before a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$260. Mathias, Clemson and Bond & Parke, for plaintiff; Walsh and Steele for defendant.

Court adjourned until June 8.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 25.—Samuel H. Mayers, administrator of Granville R. Harner, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Charles T. Fowler, administrator of William R. Fowler, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Kate Thiele, executrix of Henry Thiele, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Clara B. Reinecke, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to John W. Reinecke.

The last will and testament of J. Estelle M. Lindsay, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Ruby K. Brown as surviving executrix, she receiving warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Black, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to George H. Black and Clayton M. Black, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of William E. Cain, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Benjamin F. Rigler, who received order to notify creditors and returned list of debts due.

Order was granted W. L. Seabrook, executor of Catherine Frick, deceased, to change deed to real estate.

Tuesday, May 26.—Mary A. R. Humbert, administratrix of Isaias Humbert, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, also list of debts due and received order to take personal property at appraisement.

Anna M. Taylor, executrix of James W. Taylor, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

The sale of real estate of Mary Horn, deceased, Francis D. Reese, executor, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Jeremiah Geiman, administrator of Mary A. Geiman, deceased, reported sale of stocks and settled his first and final account.

John H. Brooks, surviving executor of Ellen Shaffer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and inventory of money received order to sell personal property.

Catherine Flannigan, executrix of Zachariah Flannigan, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Samuel H. Tyler, administrator with the will annexed of Rachel A. Tyler, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Ambrose S. Whitehill, administrator, D. B. N., of Sarah E. Whitehill, deceased, received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

John J. Brehm and wife to John T. Basler and wife, convey 1 acre, 3 rods and 4 square perches, for \$261.87.

Louisa C. Forrest et al. to Levi H. Stear, convey 5 acres and 42 square perches, for \$400.

John Milton Reinsider, trustee, to Maria Weiss, convey 30 acres, for \$400.

Henry Black et al. to Francanna Black, convey 44 square perches, for \$200.

Howard Warfield and wife to Geo. M. Reynolds and wife, convey 2 acres, 3 rods and 5 square perches, for \$150.

Joseph Beck to Robert Grossnickle, et al., convey 45 square perches, for \$5.

Winfield S. Wolfe and wife to John Reinhold and wife, convey lot in Union Bridge, for \$175.

Wm. L. Seabrook, executor, to Leonard Frick and wife, convey 46 acres and 25 square perches, for \$5010.

Robert S. Grossnickle and wife to Joseph Beck, convey 45 square perches, for \$5.

Lewis Winkler and wife to Laura Logue, convey 3 tracts, for \$400.

Laura Hood and husband to Chas. W. Nicholson and wife, convey 1/4 acre of land, for \$25.

Thomas W. Mather and wife to Frank W. Mather, convey 9100 square feet, for \$10.

Milton A. Sullivan and wife to Mary Clara Loane, convey 4880 square feet, for \$1.

The man who gets something for nothing is generally surprised to find that it is worth just what he paid for it.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

OF EVENTS DURING HOME-COMING, FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AND W. M. C. COMMENCEMENT—

PARADES, RACES, PRIZES, &c.

### Monday, June 8.

General Home Coming Day.—10.30 a. m., Western Maryland College recital by graduates in music and elocution. Part I.

2.00 p. m., Western Maryland College society re-unions.

8.00 p. m., Western Maryland College recital by graduates in music and elocution. Part II.

7.00 p. m., Band Concert, Liberty and Main streets.

Tuesday, June 9.

10.30 a. m., Western Maryland College, annual meeting of the board of trustees.

1 p. m., Trades Display Parade. Parade will form at the Park, corner of Bond and Green streets, will move to Main street and then East on Main to Centre, on Centre to Willis, thence to Court House, thence on Court to Main, thence East on Main to Washington avenue to Green street, thence West on Green street to Church to Main, thence West on Main to Union, thence on Union to Pennsylvania avenue, thence East on Pennsylvania avenue to Main and East on Main to Liberty, and thence to the Park.

8 p. m., Western Maryland Oratorical Contest of Literary Societies.

7 p. m., Band Concert, Liberty and Main streets.

Wednesday, June 10.

6 a. m., to 10.00 p. m., Reception of delegates and visiting companies, Maryland State Firemen's Association. Address of Welcome and Response. All sessions of the convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association will be held in the Firemen's Hall.

9.30 a. m., Commencement Parade Western Maryland College. Form in front of Firemen's Building.

10.30 a. m., Western Maryland College Commencement.

2.30 p. m., Automobile Parade. Parade will form on Liberty street and the Park and will start promptly on the hour and proceed to Main street, East on Main to Longwell avenue, thence to Willis street, thence to Court, thence to Main, West on Main to Centre, thence on Centre to Washington avenue, thence to Main, thence on Main to College avenue, thence by the College through the Campus to Pennsylvania avenue and East on Main to Bond street, thence to the Park, to Chase, to Liberty and Liberty to Main, which will complete the parade.

9 p. m., Evening session of the Convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

7 p. m., Band Concert, Liberty and Main streets.

Thursday, June 11.

9 a. m., Second Session of the Convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

2.00 p. m., Grand Parade of Firemen. First Division will form in front of Firemen's Building; 2nd, Division will form on Liberty street; 3rd, Division will form on John street; 4th, Division will form on Bond street; 5th, Division will form on West on Main street, Parade will go West on Main street and second division will fall in at Liberty, third division will fall in at John street, fourth division will fall in at Bond and fifth division will fall in at Carroll street. Parade will go West on Main street to Union, thence on Union to Pennsylvania avenue, thence on Pennsylvania avenue to Main, East on Main to Washington avenue, thence to Green, West on Green to Centre, thence on Centre cross Main to Willis to Court, up Court to Main, West on Main to Firemen's Building which will disband.

7.00 p. m., Band Concert at band stand, corner Liberty and Main streets.

9 p. m., Third session of Convention.

9.30 p. m., Carnival.

Friday, June 12.

10.00 a. m., Hook and Ladder Races, (East Main street at Main-Court Hotel).

11.00 a. m., 200 yard Foot Race Open to all Firemen. (East Main street at Main-Court Hotel).

1.00 p. m., Horse Races, (Pennsylvania avenue).

2.00 p. m., 200 yard Foot Race Carroll County Firemen only. (Pennsylvania avenue).

4.00 p. m., Drill Contest. (The Forks-Pennsylvania avenue and Main street).

7.00 p. m., Band Concert at band stand, corner Liberty and Main streets.

Prizes Offered are as follows:

Horse Race, Association Companies, only, first prize \$150.00, second \$50.00.

Horse Race, open to the World, first \$100.00, second \$50.00.

Hook and Ladder Race, open to the World, first \$75.00, second \$25.00.

Drill Contest, open to the World, first \$75.00, second \$25.00.

200 Yard Foot Race, open to all firemen, first \$10.00, second \$5.00.

200 Yard Foot Race, Carroll County Firemen only, first \$10.00, second \$5.00.

Band Concert, \$50.

Company coming the longest distance, with not less than 25 men, \$25.00.

Company having the most men in line, including band, \$25.00.

Company making the best appearance in line, \$25.00.

Steam Engine Contest, \$50.00.

Best Decorated Business House, \$10.00.

Best Decorated Automobile, first \$15.00, second \$10.00, third \$5.00.

Most comical decorated automobile, \$10.00.

an electric horn donated by Herr & Eylon.

Best Equipped Horse Back Rider, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.

Best Single Team, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.

Best Double Team, first \$5.00, second \$2.50.

A Comedy of Errors.

The stage was set at Hill Top Park Saturday, May 23, for a performance to be given for the benefit of the Manchester Base Ball Club and the public, with the Manchester and Oakland Base Ball Clubs as the chief performers but owing to the climatic conditions of the high altitude, to which the Oakland boys were not accustomed, they forgot their part and did the hesitation waltz while the Manchester players "tangoed" around the base paths twenty-four times. After playing two hours and 5 minutes the visiting troupe counted faces and found they had scored eleven points.

Linsey undertook to play the leading role by occupying the center of the stage but lasted only a little more than 5 acts. J. R. Murray, not realizing the responsibilities and duties of one taking so prominent a part, volunteered to assist his colleague but found, instead of loving cups and bouquets being presented to him on every ball pitched, that his offerings were being slammed to all corners of the stage.

A detailed account of the play will not be permitted because red or purple ink is not generally used in the news items and it would be almost necessary to describe that disastrous third inning for we could not clothe it in white. This inning netted 8 runs for Manchester by pounding out 8 hits, purloining 6 bases and taking advantage of several errors contributed by the visitors.

Loats occupied the mound for the locals and, while the visitors secured 11 hits, he did only himself, and in the last three innings he allowed but one hit, struck out two men and caused the others to make easy in-field outs.

The features of the game were the batting of R. Bushman, Sullivan, Miller and Loats, while the fielding honors were carried off by V. Buchman, Sullivan and Phillips. Miller had 4 stolen bases to his credit, the last one being home in the seventh inning. R. Buchman made several spectacular catches of foul flies.

Score as follows:

MANCHESTER.

Davidson, lb.	AB R H O A E
R. Bushman, 3b.	6 3 2 11 2 1
V. Buchman, 2b.	6 2 1 1 4 1
Teague, lf.	5 2 1 0 0 0
Mitten, rf.	5 2 1 0 0 0
Sullivan, 2b.	6 3 4 6 4 1
Therit, cf.	6 3 2 0 1 2
Miller, c.	6 4 4 5 1 1
Loats, p.	6 3 4 1 3 0
	51 24 23 27 17 8

OAKLAND.

Phillips, 2b.	AB R H O A E
J. R. Murray, 3b.	5 2 3 0 2 2
ShIPLEY, ss.	5 2 0 1 2 0
Wilson, p-3b.	5 2 1 0 3 0
Wilcox, cf.	5 1 2 0 0 2
F. Coffield, lf.	5 3 2 0 0 1
J. Murray, rf.	5 0 3 0 0 0
E. L. Coffield, c.	5 1 2 5 2 2
Kelly, lb.	4 1 0 7 2 2
	43 11 11 24 13 10

Score by innings:

Oakland	0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0—11
Manchester	1 0 8 3 1 3 8 0 x—24

Two base hits—V. Buchman, J. R. Murray. Three-base hits—E. L. Coffield, Linsey. Home runs—R. Buchman, Sullivan, Therit, Miller, 4, Loats, F. Coffield, 3, and Kelly 3. Struck out—By Loats 4, by Linsey 3. Base on balls—Off Loats 1; off J. R. Murray 2. Passed balls—M. Coffield 4, Miller 1, Therit 1, F. Coffield 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

By order of the executive committee, G. C. Fitzg, secretary.

A Canning Fox.

McGinnis Siding Base Ball Club met its first defeat of the season by the Cranberry team the first of the week. Lipnick and Lipnick formed the battery for McGinnis, but owing to the bombardment, slab artist Lipnick was moved from the mound and Carroll, son of Jacob, substituted.

and sailing was better during the balance of the session.

Fox, the Cranberry moundman, had slants that pierced the bats of the McGinnis batters, or the bats had holes in.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners on Monday extended the franchise of the Baltimore & Pennsylvania Railway Company to August 1, 1914. This is the electric road which is to be built through Hampstead, Manchester and Melrose, to Hanover, Pa.

A number of bills were also paid.

Marriage Licenses.

Cleveland G. Leese, Manchester, and Jennie Shearrer, Melrose.

John S. Lively, Louisville, and Jessie A. Brown, Sykesville.

Albert A. Gilbert, Linwood, and Rosa Shaw, Uniontown.

## TWENTY-THIRD CONVENTION

OF CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union was in session on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Methodist Protestant Church at Smallwood.

The convention theme this year was "Look up, Lift up." On Wednesday morning after a word of welcome had been said by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. F. Bauscher, and response made by Mr. Elmer Gentz, the convention sermon on the above theme was preached by Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown. A conference on Missions was conducted by Mr. Spencer E. Sisco, who was in the city on Wednesday afternoon the principal addresses were delivered by Mr. Alfred Day, state president, on "State Wide Endeavor," and Rev. E. B. Bagby, of Baltimore. Mr. Sisco conducted a conference for the prayer meeting and lookout committees. The address Wednesday evening was by Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Manchester, on the subject "Consecrated Service."

Thursday morning after a conference led by Miss Ruth Heilman, of Baltimore, an address was delivered by Mr. Jesse Garner, of Linwood, on the question "Will you pay the price," followed by a Bible reading by Miss Sara V. Gertz, of Hanover, Pa., and an excellent address by Rev. E. T. Read, pastor of Westminster Methodist Protestant Church. Thursday afternoon, Rev. Carroll Maddox, of Finksburg, conducted the Bible reading. Mrs. J. D. Bell led round table discussions and the addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. McSparran, of Baltimore, and Miss Ruth Heilman, State Junior Superintendent, who also conducted a Junior Rally. Thursday evening the feature was the splendid address made by Dr. T. M. Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland.

Special music was furnished by Rev. S. B. Daugherty and Rev. J. B. Renshaw. Reports of the various committees were received and the officers installed for the ensuing year.

Local Suffragists. Addressed by Visitors.

For The Advocate.

The Just Government League of Carroll County held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of the Vice President, Mrs. S. K. Herr, on Tuesday evening, May 26th, and had as their guests, Mrs. B. J. Byrne, President of the Howard County League; Miss S. C. Trax, secretary of the State League; Mrs. Charles J. Keller, in charge of the Literature and Educational branch of the work, and Mrs. Bessie M. Bostick, widow, of Carroll County League was well represented, several gentlemen being present. The President, Miss Shellman, presided, and after the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report by the secretary, Miss Whitmore, introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Byrne, who was followed by Mrs. Keller and Miss Trax in most interesting and instructive talks on suffrage, what has been accomplished and what must be done before the meeting of the next Legislature of Maryland.

Plans for the summer were discussed and it was decided to take an active part in suffrage day, which will be held during the Trolleyway Fair in August, and in which it is hoped every suffragist in Carroll county will take an interest. Miss Trax, State Secretary, reported 198 enrolled members in Carroll county as the result of work at the County Fair last year, which with the names already in the Carroll County register, makes the membership of the Carroll County League, 45 active and 276 enrolled suffragists in the county. It may be well to add here, that many of the enrolled members, are doing good suffrage work, but are not near enough to Westminster to be able to attend the meetings of the League.

Mrs. D. R. Hooker, State President, expected to be present but was detained at her home, by home duties, which she never neglects, as she is a model wife, mother and suffragist. In the close of the evening, strawberries and cake were served, and a pleasant hour spent in social enjoyment. Mrs. Herr is a charming hostess, and the evening will long be remembered by all present.

Young Corn and Cotton Should be Harrowed.

The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset by improper or insufficient cultivation, is the advice of crop specialists of the Department of Agriculture.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should begin immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder or section harrow. After the plants come up at least two additional cultivations should be given with either a weeder or section harrow, and either corn or cotton before the regular cultivators are used. Run diagonally across the rows with either of these implements, using the section harrow with the teeth slanted backward with an angle of 45 degrees and repeat a week later in the same direction with the first cultivation.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder on very loose or sandy soils while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buckshot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young grass and weeds and leaves the soil in fine condition and the cotton ready for chipping or thinning. The use of the section harrow for the early cultivation of corn and cotton in the South is comparatively recent but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages in its use, in addition to the excellent work done, is the extra amount of land that can be cultivated in a given time.

## DEATHS.

Orndorff.

Mrs. Laura S. Orndorff, widow of John Thomas Orndorff, was found dead in bed at her home, West Main street, Wednesday morning. Her husband, who was a merchant of this city, died about twenty years ago. She was his second wife. She had no children, but leaves a stepson and daughter. Here only sister is Miss Frances Pearce. By Mrs. Orndorff's death St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, comes into some valuable property, consisting of a lot of ground and five dwelling houses, worth probably \$8,000. This and other property were left to Mrs. Orndorff during her life by her husband, who was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church. Mrs. Orndorff was in her 72nd year. She was a member of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

Funeral services will be held at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Benjamin's Reformed Cemetery. Rev. L. Emory Bennett officiating. The pallbearers will be: George R. Gehr, Simon P. Weaver, J. Webster Ebaugh, Joshua Gist, J. Ezra Stem and Joseph E. Shreeve. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Yingling.

Mrs. Levina Yingling wife of William H. Yingling, Honeyuckie Hill, this city, died Wednesday morning at 7.20 o'clock after a lingering illness, aged 53 years.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, and is survived by her husband and six children; Mrs. Robert E. Lee Hutchins, near Pleasant Valley; David M. Yingling, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. F. Garner, of Ithaca, N. Y.; William J. M. Yingling, of Baltimore; Joseph and Doris, at home.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence today, Rev. W. H. Hetrick officiating. Interment in Kriders Lutheran Cemetery. The pallbearers will be: W. T. Wilson, Walter H. Davis, Michael Doyle, John Hanna, Joseph W. Smith and Eli Butler. Funeral director, James M. Stoner.

Armstrong.

Mrs. Daniel Armstrong, of Lineboro, Md., died Sunday, May 24, at 4 a. m., from congestion of the brain, aged about 70 years.

Deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Alice Wentz, of Summit; John Armstrong, of Brodbeck; Mr. Lizzie Wertz and Ammon Armstrong, of Lineboro.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment being made at Lazarus church, near Lineboro, Rev. Dr. Land officiating.

Wilhelm.

Mr. Michael Wilhelm, an aged and highly respected citizen of Manchester, died on Wednesday, May 27, after an illness of about three weeks of pneumonia. He was aged 79 years.

He was at the home of his son, Frank Wilhelm, who lives on a farm near Manchester. Mr. Wilhelm was by trade a mason. Besides a widow, he is survived by four children all of whom reside in or near the town: Frank, William, Mrs. Horatio Albaugh and Mrs. John Marker.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning, interment to be made in the cemetery at Manchester.

Kelley.

William H. Kelley, of Glyndon, aged 75 years, died on May 27. He was survived by a wife and several children. Mrs. Charles E. Eckenrode, Liberty street, is a daughter. Funeral services and interment were held this afternoon.

Rich Soils of First Importance in making Good Crops.

If the friend who good naturedly chides us for underestimating the importance of carefully selected seed and of thorough preparation and good cultivation of the soil, in what he terms our "zeal in urging the improvement of our soils," will try the following experiment he will be convinced of the importance of a fertile soil, and will probably get our point of view.

Let him take two fields, one rich, or producing an average of 50 bushels of corn per acre, and the other poor, or producing an average of 15 bushels per acre. Let him plow and prepare the poor field the best he can, with the best team and the best implements and of the best preparation and good cultivation of the soil, in what he terms our "zeal in urging the improvement of our soils," will try the following experiment he will be convinced of the importance of a fertile soil, and will probably get our point of view.

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