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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ivan L. Hoff and wife to Ferdinand A. Dieffenbach, convey 17,040 square feet, for $200.

Luther E. Wimert et al. to M. Theodore Yeiser, convey 6 acres and 12 square perches, for $10.

M. Theodore Yeiser and wife to Luther E. Wimert and wife, convey 6 acres and 12 perches, for $10.

John E. Garner et al. to Elias O. Garner, convey 82 square perches, for $10.

J. Donovan Robinson and wife to Mary B. Adams, convey 3 tracts of land, for $5.

Mirian B. Riddlemoser et al. to Jacob Winebrenner and wife, convey a parcel of land, at Ridgeville, for $1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard Rufus Oden and Maude Catherine Springer, both of Frederick.

County Commissioners.

The Board met on Monday and transacted the following business:

George A. Brown, tax collector of Berrett district, filed his bond.

Tax collector Thomas J. Lindsay, of Freedom district, filed his bond.

A special pension of $5 was granted Frederick Zahn, of Westminster district.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 20th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Williams, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Mary E. Williams, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Emma Garner, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Daniel J. Hesson and Elias O. Garner, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary G. Lively, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to John S. Lively, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, July 21st.—The last will and testament of John T. Cassell, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to David H. Young, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Joseph T. Hering, Thomas A. Murray and Frank Z. Miller, executors of Joshua W. Hering, deceased, reported sale of stocks and settled their first and final account.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke will hold his mid-summer Communion Sunday, July 26, at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Sunday before the service, instead of Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Little, of Hyattsville, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith.

Mr. William Bowers, of Baltimore, who had been home visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Graub, of Hanover, are spending some time with relatives in this place.

Mr. Preston Myers, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tobias Yingling and two sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nusbaum, of near Taneytown.

Mrs. Annie Baker and daughter, Mrs. Scott Bollinger and daughter, Mary Anna, of near Wakefield, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn. Mrs. Baker is spending some time with relatives and friends in this place.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic, August 8, in Mr. Joseph P. Yingling's grove.

Miss Alma Myers is spending some time with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Devilbiss and sons, Charles and Lile, of Baltimore, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss.

Pink Tea and Bazar.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Stone Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church held a pink tea and bazar in the hall near the church, on Wednesday evening, which was a decided success. The largest crowd was present that has ever attended any of their social events.

The Taylorsville band was present and surely added to the pleasure of the evening by discoursing most beautiful music. The society extends thanks for the many donations received, among them a large number of sandwiches donated by Mrs. Ella Martin of Medford, and a handsome box of peaches from Mr. I. N. Stoner, of Medford.

The hall was decorated handsomely as were the waiters, who presided at the different tables. Those who had charge of the tables: Fishing Pond—Mrs. Harry Summers, Mrs. Leister; Fancy Table—Mrs. Clarence Duvall, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. Alice Zile; Candy—Mrs. Ellen Danner, Mrs. Calvin Cook; Cake—Mrs. Clay Danner, Mrs. Scott Lloyd, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Wievie Cook; Ice Tea—Mrs. Susie Pennington, Mrs. Carrie Deardorff, Mrs. Nathan Diehl, Mrs. Paul Robertson; Sandwiches and Coffee—Mrs. John Lovell, Mrs. Ed. Stoner, Mrs. Daniel Hollinger; Cashiers—Mrs. Tabitha Summers, Mrs. Wash Robertson, Mrs. Grier Robertson. The gross receipts were $80.

For alleged speeding through the town of Woodsboro yesterday morning former Congressman Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, was arrested in Frederick upon the order of Justice Marion C. Miller, of Woodsboro, who witnessed the speeding. The former congressman explained that he was in a hurry to reach Congress before a vote was taken upon a certain bill, and he deposited $25 collateral and promised to return at a later date and stand trial. The former congressman is the owner of several farms near Taneytown.

DEATHS.

Armacost.

Mrs. Sarah Armacost, who died at the home of her son, Joseph F. Armacost, near Hampstead, from infirmities of age July 16, was buried from there Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the graveyard adjoining the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, which is located near Hampstead. Besides her son she is survived by six grandchildren.

She was born near Hampstead, in the month of December, in the year 1839. She received her education in the public schools there and at the age of 20 married. Her husband, George W. Armacost, who died 10 years ago, was a farmer of Baltimore county, having had a large farm near Trenton. Zachariah Ebaugh, who up to his death a few years ago was a professor at the Reisterstown High School, was one of her brothers. She was one of 23 children and it is said that the Ebaugh family was one of the largest in the state. After her husband died, Mrs. Armacost moved to the home of her son, where she lived up to the time of her death. She was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church since early childhood and was prominently identified with the work of that church.

Utz.

Mrs. Emma E. Utz, wife of Samuel Utz, died at her late home in Pennville Pa., at 1.45 a. m., Thursday, July 16, following a week's illness from a complication of diseases, aged 69 years, 3 months and 22 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John D. Sterner and wife, of Carroll county, Md.

She leaves her husband, two sons, Pius Utz, of Utz's store, West Manheim township, Pa.; and Warren Duncan, of Pennville, Pa., with whom she resided. Four brothers also survive, Urias Sterner, of Pennville; Hezekiah Sterner, of West Manheim township, Pa.; Levi Sterner, of Carroll county, and Noah D. Sterner, of Hanover, Pa.

Funeral was held Saturday, July 18; short services at the house at 8.30 a. m., further services and interment at St. Bartholomew's church.

Melville.

Charles W. Melville, of Sykesville, received information Monday morning of the death in Chicago of his brother, James M. Melville.

Mr. Melville was formerly a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Townsend, Whitely & Co., Baltimore, but about 22 years ago went to Chicago, where he had been engaged in business since. Of recent years he had been the representative in that city of a large New York house.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Nannie B. Spillman, of Baltimore, and eight children. Other brothers besides C. W. Melville, Sykesville, are John C. Melville, of Harrisburg, Pa., and William Melville, of Sykesville. Two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Wood and Mrs. Mary Hardenburg, Pa., and William Melville, of reside in Baltimore.

Lockard.

Simon J. Lockard, aged about 20 years, died at his home on George street, on Monday from tuberculosis. He is survived by a brother, Clarence Lockard, this city.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Interment was in Krider's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Nagle, Harry Fogle, Samuel Repp, Clarence Cook, William Myers and M. R. Slagle, all employes of the Knapp Machine Works, which the deceased was also an employe. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Everhart.

John S. Everhart, 21 years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Y. Everhart, of Baltimore, died Monday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., after an illness lasting more than two years. Mr. Everhart was a traveling salesman for a Baltimore firm. His mother and father were at his beside when death came. The body was brought to Baltimore Tuesday and taken to his home, Windsor Mill Road, near Hillsdale. The funeral service and interment took place Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Everhart was a former citizen of this place.

Hann.

Mrs. Virginia Hann, wife of Hayden Hann, of Key-Mar, died last Saturday after a lingering illness, aged 27 years and 9 months. Services were held on Monday in Ladiesburg Reformed church, of which the deceased was an active and loyal member. Besides her husband, two children survive. Also father, two sisters in Baltimore and five brothers. Rev. Martin Schweitzer officiated. Pallbearers were Scott Koons, Carroll Cover, John Forrest, George Dern, Alfred Hape and Charles Garner. Interment in Haugh's Cemetery.

Clary.

John H. Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clary, near Tannery, died at the home of his parents on Saturday from typhoid fever, aged 26 years, 3 months and 29 days. He is survived besides his parents by five sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday morning by Rev. John G. Field. Interment in St. John's Leister's cemetery. Pallbearers were H. G. Mathias, Fred. Mathias, J. Worth Barnes, Charles Brehm, Charles Shaeffer and William Tawney. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Hess.

Maryanna Hess, wife of Abraham Hess, died near Harney, on August 17, of cancer of the breast, aged 74 years, 4 months and 27 days. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown by Rev. L. F. Hafer. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers were Jacob Newcomer, Frank Keyser, J. V. Eckenrode, William Snyder, William Shoemaker and Mahlon Brown. C. O. Fuss, funeral director.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

WHICH WILL BE HERE FROM AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 3.

Following is the program of the Chautauqua to be held in this city:

Friday, August 28, Afternoon—2.30 Opening—Conducted by Chairman of the Westminster Committee; 2.45 Lecture— Prof. Downey— Subject Child Conservation and Development, "Eugenics;" 3.30 Concert—McKinnie Operatic Company.

Friday, August 28, Evening—7.30 Concert—McKinnie Operatic Company; 8.15 Impersonations—Ellsworth Plumstead; 9.15, Illustrated Lecture—A Roy Fred Carter, "The Panama Canal and the Panama Exposition."

Saturday, August 29, Afternoon—2.30 Lecture, Prof. Downey—"Environment;" 3.15 Concert—The Chautauqua Trio; 3.45 Lecture—Judge R. M. Wanamaker—"Partisanship vs. Patriotism."

Saturday, August 29, Evening—7.30 Concert—The Chautauqua Trio; 8.00 Lecture—Mrs. Edith Ellicott Smith—"The Relation of Town and Country;" 9.30, Motion Pictures.

Sunday, August 30—4 p. m., Sacred Concert—Chautauqua Trio; 8 p. m., Union Service.

Monday, August 31, Afternoon—2.30 Lecture—Prof. Downey—"The Culture Epochs Theory;" 3.15 Concert—Original Strollers Quartet.

Monday, August 31, Evening—7.30 Concert—Strollers Quartet; 8.00 Entertainment, Ross Crane, Cartoonist and Clay Modeler; 9.30 Motion Pictures.

Tuesday, September 1, Afternoon—2.30 Lecture—Prof. Downey—"Self-Preservation;" 3.15 Concert—Imperial Russian Quartet; 3.45 Drama—The College Players "Rada" by Alfred Noyes.

Tuesday, September 1, Evening—7.30 Concert—Russian Quartet; 8.00 Drama—The College Players, "Twelfth Night;" 9.30 Motion Pictures.

Wednesday, September 2, Afternoon—2.30 Lecture—Prof. Downey—"Enjoyment through Culture;" 3.15 Concert—Romano Orchestra.

Wednesday, September 2, Evening—7.30 Romano Orchestra; 8.00 Lecture—Dr. N. McGee Waters, "Foundation Stones of a Yankee Nation;" 9.30 Motion Pictures.

Thursday, September 3, Afternoon—2.30 Children's Play, Junior Chautauqua; 3.15 Victor and His Band.

Thursday, September 3, Evening—7.30 Concert—Victor and His Band; 8.15 Lecture—Judge Ben Lindsey; 9.30 Motion Pictures.

Haines.

Samuel Haines, a well known farmer of New Windsor district, died at his home, near New Windsor, on Monday from paralysis, aged 61 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Mr. Haines was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, who had charge of the services at the grave.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Stella Haines, and a son, Master John Haines. Funeral services were held yesterday at Winter's Church by Rev. J. Wiley. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Brothers, William Garber, Harry Yingling, George Weller, Phillip Cromer and Alfred Greenwood. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Hughes.

Miss Bessie E. Hughes, aged 23 years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes, of Arcadia, Md., died on Friday evening at the State Sanatorium, Sabillasville. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Misses Ada and Maud, at home, and three brothers, Raymond, of Schenectady, N. Y., and John and Marion, at home. The body was brought to her late home on Saturday.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arcadia, by Rev. Henry Kemp, assisted by Rev. W. E. Henchel. Pallbearers were Kenneth and Atlee Tracey, Samuel and Claude Magee, Newell Cofield and Gilbert Benson. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Spangler.

Roy L. Spangler, of Erie, Pa., died on June 20, aged 23 years. His body was brought to Taneytown on Wednesday and interred in the Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Spangler was a former resident of Taneytown. C. O. Fuss, funeral director.

Curtis.

Mary F. Curtis, aged 4 years, 9 months and 2 days died at the home of her parents, Aaron S. and Leathia Curtis, Baltimore, on Friday. The remains were taken to Taneytown on Sunday and buried in the Reformed cemetery. C. O. Fuss, funeral director.

Don't Forget the General Registration

There appears to be no effort made by the Democratic County Central Committee to make such efforts as are most necessary to formulate plans for the coming General Registration which will take place September 22, 23 and October 6 and 7 with revision on October 13th. This is a most grave condition and should appeal to those in authority to have matters arranged in the different districts and precincts throughout the county that they can at once determine the mode of procedure for the prompt registration of all Democrats in the county. Procrastination is dangerous. The candidates on the ticket will be few and the energy usually displayed by those on the ticket will be absent at the registration. The Senatorial and Congressional candidates will have much territory to cover and it is up to their constituents to now show their good intentions by promptly taking up the General Registration conditions. An early meeting of the Central Committees of the county should be called and the matter thoroughly discussed.

A LETTER FROM OKLAHOMA

By George Russell Bixler, Formerly of This City.

Following is an interesting letter from George Russell Bixler, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bixler, Pennsylvania avenue, which was written on July 20, 1914, of a camping trip 100 miles from home:

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 20, 1914.

Dear Mother:

"We arrived home safe Saturday evening, and surely had a fine trip. We left Coyle in Wednesday, July 8th, and drove all the way to Fairfax, up in the Osage country, nearly a hundred mile drive. We had one of the regular old prairie schooners (covered wagons), and drove a good deal along the Indian trails. We camped along the prairie and cooked our meals over a camp fire. I sent you a card from Pawnee, which is about half way. Pawnee is a typical western town, lots of cowboys and Indians. They were having a round-up there when we arrived, but we did not get to see any of it, as we wanted to get to the river as soon as we could. We reached the river Friday evening, put up our tent and started fishing right away. We had four trout lines, and caught 26 fish by Saturday noon. We tried to keep them in a sack along the banks, but the turtles got the best of them. We lost about thirty fish in all by the turtles. They would knaw a hole in the sack and eat the fish. But we had all we could eat, and brought about ten back with us to Coyle. We also had lots of squirrel and frogs to eat.

We pulled stakes on Tuesday night and left for home. We only drove about ten miles that night, as the roads were very rough and rocky, but got a good start Wednesday morning. We reached Coyle Thursday night. We had a hard drive home, as we had to face the wind all the way, and it was just like facing a red hot oven. The corn crop is a failure on account of the hot winds. It just wilted before our eyes.

Just on this side of Pawnee we met a cowboy along the road. He had a six-shooter out and was shooting at nearly everything he could see. He told us that he had just shot a chicken up the road and for us to get it. We drove on and got the chicken and had it for supper that evening.

We had lots of experience on the trip, but I don't think I would want to live like it always. It is healthy enough, but is more work than fun."

Mr. Bixler is a correspondent for "The Earth," a paper printed in Chicago, Ill. The paper is an up-to-date agricultural journal. In the issue of July 19 Mr. Bixler has a leading article on Oklahoma's Varied Resources. It pertains to the state's resources and progress. The article is well written.

WEDDINGS

Oden—Springer.

Mr. Howard Rufus Oden and Miss Catherine Springer, both of Frederick, were married by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, at his residence, East Main street, on Monday evening. Miss Springer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Springer, of Frederick, and Mr. Oden is also a resident of that city, though now employed at Sykesville. The wedding party, composed of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritter, Mr. A. A. Dorsey and Mr. Victor Ecker, came to this city in automobiles.

Funk—Page.

Mr. Everett C. Funk, of Cumberland, and Miss Katherine E. Page, of New Windsor, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Frederick, July 16, by Rev. F. F. Neel. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Funk left for Cumberland, where they will reside.

HAIGHT.

The wind during the past two or three days has dried the ground to such an extent that corn and vegetables are suffering for rain.

A few of our farmers sold a portion of their potato crop at $1.25 per bushel, others are regretting they did not do likewise, as the price is considerable lower at this time, but we believe the market will rally, as there seems to be a general shortage of the crop.

Mr. Arthur Hush is erecting a dwelling on the property which he purchased from his father this spring.

Mr. George B. Wade is having the frame sawed for Mr. Norwood Trott's house, which he will build this fall. Mr. Edmondson, of Gamber, is doing the sawing.

Mrs. Daniel Trott, Miss Marguerite Lauterback and Mr. Norwood Trott visited Mrs. Trott's sister, Mrs. McCarthy, at Laurel, Md., recently.

The Comforts of Home.

"All of the comforts of home" is an expression frequently heard, but to many people it has no meaning whatever. They must go away from home to find any real comforts.

This is the sort of home that the children leave without regret, at the first opportunity; and in which the parents find no real inspiratioin for a better life. It is merely a stopping place to eat and sleep.

The first requisite of a "comfortable" home is the right sort of a family spirit, but this can most easily be developed when aided by material surroundings.

Such things as good furniture, agreeable rugs and carpets, musical instruments, and convenience that lighten domestic duties, all play an important part in the development of a family spirit of home appreciation and contentment.

If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen, we engrave on those tablets something to all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

On To Tolchester.

Opportunity is seldom offered our citizens to enjoy a trip on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, the placid inland sea that for more than 200 miles borders Maryland and Virginia. Annually the Western Maryland Railway however runs an excursion to Tolchester and naturally everybody goes. This most enjoyable trip will take place Sunday next and a special train will leave here in the early morning running direct through to Port Covington, the tidewater terminal of the Western Maryland Railway, where a fast special steamer will be in waiting. A few steps will put the excursionists aboard and the start will be made without delay. Past famous old Fort McHenry, where the big celebration in honor of the Star-Spangled Banner's 100th anniversary, will be held next September, by the great ships of all nations in the busy port of Baltimore, past Fort Carroll, the great Steel Works at Sparrows Point, Forts Armistead and Howard, the Riverview and Bay Shore Parks the steamer, will glide to Tolchester Beach, while the band plays merry music. On arrival there will be a big band concert, bathing and boating, fishing and crabbing, sea food dinners and suppers, all sorts of the same amusements that have made Coney Island famous and lots to entertain until the start home is made. The trip is a delightful 50 mile sail on salt water, which is invigorating in the extreme. There is so much to see and do that no one can be at a loss for entertainment, while the shady groves, will offer alluring comfort for the picnic parties. Tolchester has been for many years the favorite water resort out of Baltimore and today is without question the best of its kind in Maryland. It is conducted on the highest plane of honesty and good order and the charges for everything disposed of are moderate and full value is given. The annual excursion has been a looked for institution, which the Western Maryland will doubtless long continue, by reason of the liberality with which it is always patronized.

Temperance Meeting at Mt. Airy.

The first big volley against the saloons of Carroll county will be fired at Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, on Saturday, August 1, when the great Temperance Demonstration of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and Virginia I. O. G. T., will be held.

There will be a monster parade through the town at 9.30 a. m., with two bands, the Browningville and Morgan Chapel, several hundred children carrying Dry banners and mottoes, the Boy Scouts, and probably a thousand members of the Good Templar Order and their friends in automobiles and teams.

A chorus of 75 voices with special quartettes and soloists will render choice selections.

Speakers of National prominence will make addresses—Dr. T. Alex Cairns and Dr. Edwin C. Dinwiddie will tell how the Nation is going dry in 1920, Dr. T. M. Hare and Edward W. Mills will tell how Maryland is going dry in 1916, and Hon. George W. Yeiser will tell how Carroll county is going dry on November 3.

P. O. S. of A. At Finksburg.

A Washington Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be instuted at Horner's Hall, Finksburg, next Tesday night, July 27th. The preliminary work has been done by Eugene Worthington, of Washington Camp,, No. 73, Hampstead, and applications of about thirty charter members secured. The work of initiating the new members will be done by the State Camp degree team, compose of State Vice-President Seabrook, State Secretary, W. J. Heaps, State Treasurer, W. J. Carter; State Master of Forms, Joseph Robinson, and State President, William Childs.

LOCUST HILL.

St. Bartholomew's Sunday school picnic held on Saturday was largely attended.

Pine Grove Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, there being 156 present on Sunday while quite a number had to remain on the outside. They will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Lohr and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and children, Ada, Grace and Henry attended the Reformed reunion at Pen Mar on Thursday. They also made a side trip to Waynesboro.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbrum on Saturday and Sunday were: Mrs. Theodore Houck and Mary Fridinger, of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Goldie Zumbrum and children, Hilda and Harry, B. F. Noble and son, Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrett, Irene and Howard Garrett, of Alesia; Mrs. Ervin Hamme and daughter, Gladys and Mrs. Daniel Wagner, of Hanover; Mrs. Eliza Miller, Mrs. Edward Null, Mrs. Uriah Wentz, and Misses Relda and Lettie Houck.

Walter Raubenstine, son of Emory Raubenstine, while pulling garlic, found a garlic head which had 327 small garlic onions in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stonesifer spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Stonesifer, near Wisner's school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Myers, of Pennville, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their son, Orestus Myers.

A straw hat was found by Miss Addie Stonesifer while returning from the festival held in Mrs. Baker's woods on Saturday night.

On Sunday at Pine Grove, Sunday school at 2 p. m. at St. Bartholomew's Church Sunday school at 8.45 a. m. Divine service at 9.20 a m., by Rev. S. L. Hench.

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m. Annual Sunday school picnic will be held in the grove adjoining the church Saturday, August 22nd.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. Holy Communion August 23rd. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

There will be no services at the churches of the Salem Lutheran Charge during the first three Sundays in August.

REUNION OF ODD FELLOWS

AT PEN MAR AUGUST 6—CONCERTS BY BANDS— DRILLS BY DEGREE TEAMS.

Arrangements are about completed for the fifth annual reunion to be held at Pen-Mar, Thursday, August 6, by the Odd Fellows of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. These reunions have been increasing in size and importance each year. Special trains have been secured from all points. The program of the day will consist of band concerts, morning and afternoon; parade by cantons and drills by the degree staff of Garden Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., of Gardenville, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Joynes. The exercises will be held in the auditorium at 2.15 p. m., which will be presided over by Judge Paul A. Benson, of the Erie County Court of Pennsylvania, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania. Hon. J. W. Bryan, member of Congress from the State of Washington, will deliver the oration. Mr. Bryan is an active member of the Grand Lodge of Washington. A number of prominent members of the order will be present. including the grand masters of the five jurisdictions and other grand officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The committee in charge consists of Fred A. Groom, Baltimore, chairman; C. A. Geesaman, Waynesboro, secretary; Dr. E. D. Thompson, Washington, treasurer; Jesse W. Briggs, York; Millard F. Thompson, Carlisle; R. G. Molesworth, Mt. Airy; H. A. Shafer, Hagerstown; Robert L. Gray, Winchester; R. D. Beman, Harrisburg; D. L. Clayton, Cumberland; E. T. Licklider, Shepherdstown, and George W. Appleby, Martinsburg.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Seventy tickets were sold yesterday to Pen-Mar on account of the Lutheran annual reunion.

The Western Maryland Railway will run excursions to Tolchester and Luray Caverns on Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Gillelan, East Main street, was at a hospital in Baltimore this week for treatment.

The Lutheran Sunday school of Krider's Church held its picnic in the Reese woods, near Meadow Branch, yesterday.

The C. & P. Telephone Company has installed phones this week as follows: Criswell-Mallory Company, Taneytown 33-12, and J. K. Singer, New Windsor 22k.

A stalk of corn 14 feet high is on exhibition at the Advocate which was raised on the land of O. V. Heath, on Morgan's Run. The stalk has three well formed ears on.

Thieves entered the meat houses of Hon. T. Herbert Shriver and Mr. B. F. Shriver, Union Mills, this week and stole the stock of smoked meats, which was considerable.

The Centenary Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches held their annual Sunday school picnics yesterday. The former in Mr. Theodore F. Englar's grove and the latter at the Poole.

Part of the Westminster Fire Company and reel team will leave on next Thursday morning to take part in the firemen's parade at Chambersburg, Pa., and enter the reel and hook and ladder contests on Friday.

Over 3,000 people, representing Lutheran churches in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Pennsylvania, attended the twenty-eight annual Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar yesterday. Nearly 600 of these came from Baltimore. The services were held in the auditorium.

Elder Ezra Brown, residing at Meadow Branch, got his left arm caught in the fly wheel of his gas engine and had it broke at the elbow the first of the week. He was working at the belt when the accident happened. He was thrown over the top of the fly wheel before he got loose.

The Western Maryland Railway Company was charged with negligence for running a train on the wrong track last night by a jury of inquest summoned by Justice Zimmerman, of Arlington, to inquire into the death of J. W. Schnitker, who was killed by being struck by the Pittsburgh Express at Arlington yesterday morning.

Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of Springfield State Hospital for the Insane, at Sykesville, will leave next month to attend the International Congress on Neurology and Psychiatry at Berne, Switzerland, which will be held from September 9 to 15. Dr. Clark, who will be accompanied by his wife, will remain abroad about two months.

The Aged People's Outing Association, which is formed for the benefit and relief of the aged white poor of Baltimore city, held its second trolley ride yesterday to Epworth College, at Glyndon. More than 100 persons were taken. On their arrival at the college dinner awaited them, after which an entertainment was given. Before leaving for Baltimore ice-cream and cake were distributed.

Plans for Emory Grove's big camp-meeting, which will be held August 6 to 13, are assuming definite shape. The Western Maryland Railway Company will place low rate excursion tickets in effect from Baltimore and other principal stations on he three Sundays of the camp, August 9th, 16th and 23rd. Placards advertising the services have been posted throughout the country about Emory Grove, and in the Western Maryland Railway's stations from Baltimore to Thurmont, and from Glyndon to Hanover. July 25 moving pictures will be given in the auditorium. Next Monday evening a children's entertainment will be held, entitled Mistress Carey's Educated Flowers. Next Friday evening an Old Folks' Concert will be given, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4th and 5th, Emory Grove's annual lawn fete will be held. After these entertainments everybody will settle down to active camp-meeting work.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Butler, Bond street, are spending some time at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gist were guests of Mrs. Robert Flohr, of Woodlawn, last week.

Miss Bessie O'Bryan, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Marie Kimmey, East Main street.

Mr. Jeremiah Flohr, of Sykesville, spent last Tuesday with Mr. Robert Flohr, of Highfield.

Mr. Edward Slorp, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Slorp, this city.

Mrs. Frank Eppley, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street.

Miss Isabell Rudesill, of Hanover, Pa., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street.

Miss Lillian Bradley, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mrs. George Osborne, West Main street, this week.

Miss Helen Fowble, West Main street, returned home this week from a pleasant trip on the Eastern Shore.

Dr. Joseph T. Hering and Mr. Thomas A. Murray, of Baltimore, were in this city on business Tuesday.

Misses Harriet Miller, Mary Billingslea and Agnes Fink, this city, are spending some time at Norfolk, Va.

Judge and Mrs. William H. Thomas, Court Place, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. T. H. Thomas, Maddox, Md.

Mr. Francis T. Null, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Null, of near Cranberry Station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Legore, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with their son, Howard Legore, and wife, of Taneytown.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Hanover, Pa., returned home on Sunday after a week's visit to James Menchey and family, this city.

Mrs. H. M. Harvell, of Willimantic, Conn., and Mrs. George Beck, of Ohio, visited Miss Myrle Caple, at Shady Lawn, last week.

Miss LaRue Hahn, of Hagerstown, Md., is spending a week or ten days with her cousin, Miss Carrie Hahn, East Green street.

Mr. Joseph Bowers, who had been in Dayton, Ohio, for about a year, returned to his home, on Manchester road, last Saturday.

Mrs. William Dupree and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Saylor, West Main street.

Mrs. Lewis Schlerf, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Claude Riffle, Liberty street.

Mrs. Francis T. Null and daughter, Cornelia, of Baltimore, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Null, of near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks, of Washington, D. C., were guests of the former's father, Mr. Thomas Weeks, West Main street, this week.

Mrs. Louis H. Browning and children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. J. Ezra Stem, and family, East Main street.

Miss Ethel Sharrer, of Carrollton, has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Eckard, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stricker and family, of Baltimore, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freyman, of McComet Mills.

Miss Hazel Appleby, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending three weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine, of Finksburg.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan passed through this city on Friday afternoon last on the Blue Mountain Express on his way to Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Leister, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Leister, of Roseville.

Mr. Michael E. Walsh, past grand master of the Knights of Columbus of this city, attended the tenth annual outing of the Maryland Council held at Dundalk on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flohr and sons, Harry and Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway and daughter, Helen, motored to Ellicott City, Alpha and Sykesville on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Valentine, of Finksburg, entertained at her home Tuesday evening, Misses Berkley Peeling, Edna Peeling, Ella Valentine, Messrs. Raymond Blizzard and Edward Heagy.

Mrs. Fred D. Miller and daughters, Misses Alice and Louise, Centre street, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents at Walkersville, Md. They will later go to Norfolk, Va., for an extended trip.

Miss Carrie E. Greene entertained at her home, "Forest Glen," last Wednesday Mrs. George W. Beck and daughter, of Coshocton, Ohio, and her cousin, Mr. Eugene Shipley and J. Noble Shoemaker, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Sylvester Shipley, Miss Nellie Shipley, Miss Ethel Shipley and Mr. Marion Shipley, all of Baltimore, and Miss Maude Harry, of Eastview, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine, of Finksburg.

Rev. and Mrs. George M. Richter, of Halifax, Pa., spent two years in Sierre Leone, West Africa, as missionaries of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Richter is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., and of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Richter was a student at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, and a graduate in missionary course in Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. They expect to return to Africa in November. Mrs. Richter is a niece of Messrs. J. Walter Shunk and J. Granville Shunk, of this city.

If you are going to punch a man in the jaw, always do it over the telephone.

The annual lawn fete of St. John's parish will start on Saturday evening and continue the following week. The usual attractions will be exhibited.