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GRAND JURY ADJOURNED AFTER SHORT SESSION.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report: Nelson G. Bish vs. George D. Jones; verdict for plaintiff for \$182.30. Reifsnider for plaintiff, Hoff and M. E. Walsh for defendant.

Harvey E. Shorb vs. David A. Ferney and John Forney; trespass; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff, damages \$1. Weant and Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Stocksdale for defendant.

William J. Stoner vs. David A. Forney; trespass; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff, damages \$5. Steele for plaintiff, Stocksdale for defendant.

State vs. Edgar Merryman, larceny; plea guilty. Weant for State.

State vs. Charles Henry Dotson, larceny; tried before jury; verdict guilty. Weant for State, Reifsnider for prisoner.

State vs. Sarah A. Hartsook, arson; plea guilty. Sentence suspended. Weant for State, Buckley for accused.

State vs. Charles Buckley, selling liquor to minor; plea guilty; fine \$20 and costs. Weant for State, Fink and Reifsnider for defendant.

State vs. Herndon Merryman, larceny; plea guilty. Sentence suspended. Weant for State, M. E. Walsh for prisoner.

State vs. Charles T. Harris, larceny; set on payment of costs. Weant for State, Reifsnider for accused.

State vs. Arthur Jackson, alias "Jack the Ripper"; gambling; tried before jury; verdict for State, Reifsnider and Steele for traverser.

State vs. Peter Paris, larceny; plea guilty. Weant for State.

State vs. James Green, assault with intent to kill; two counts of indictment abandoned; plea guilty on second count. Weant for State, Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Ivy Jackson, carnal knowledge; plea guilty on second count of indictment; paroled on payment of costs and recognition for good behavior. Weant for State, Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Edward Bowen, carnal knowledge; plea guilty on second count; paroled on payment of costs and recognition to be of good behavior. Weant for State, Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Pearre Owens, carnal knowledge; plea guilty on second count; paroled on payment of costs and recognition to be of good behavior. Weant for State, Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Charles Black, larceny of use of milk cans; plea guilty; sentenced to pay costs. Weant for State, Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Murray Nicodemus, larceny of use of milk cans; plea guilty; sentenced to pay costs. Weant for State, Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Harry O. Wardfield and Wade Thomson, rape; tried before court; verdict not guilty. Weant for State; Reifsnider for traversers.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Jacob W. Caple to Edward E. Valentine and wife, convey 107 acres and 7 perches, for \$250.

Edward L. Shipley and wife to Geo. P. Fancher, convey 110 square perches, for \$250.

Emanuel E. Blaxten to Sadie E. Blaxten, convey 75 acres, 3 roads and 22 square perches, for \$5.

Sadie E. Blaxten to Robert L. Green and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$50.

Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Co., to Edward L. Shipley and wife, convey 9900 square feet, for \$5.

Emanuel Schaffer and wife to John Leffert, Jr., convey 4680 square feet, for \$5.

Virginia C. Weller and husband to Sallie Haines, convey 1 acre and 14 square perches, for \$75.

Andrew D. Reese to Margaret E. Reese et al., convey 214 acres, 3 roads and 47 square perches, for \$5.

Samuel C. Harner and wife to Philip B. Stuller et al., convey 13 acres, 2 roads and 4 square perches.

Lewis W. Caple and wife to Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, convey 32 square perches, for \$50.

Edward L. Houck and wife to Albert S. Houck, convey 137 acres, 3 roads and 8 square perches, for \$5,000.

DEATHS.

Logue.

Mr. Royal Rinehart Logue, second son of Mrs. James Alfred Logue, formerly of Spring Mills, this county, but now of Baltimore, died Saturday, 14th inst., at the Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, aged about 28 years.

His death was caused by blood poison of the face after an illness of only a few days, despite the efforts of several of the most eminent physicians of Omaha, who did all in their power to save his life.

This was Mr. Logue's second trip West. He had been there about one year and a half. Most of this time he was engaged in the automobile business.

Besides his mother he is survived by one sister and six brothers. The funeral service was held on Wednesday and the interment was made in an Omaha cemetery.

Barnhart.

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Barnhart, wife of Lewis E. Barnhart, died at her home, near Krideler's schoolhouse, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a brief illness from typhoid fever. She deceased was 46 years, 3 months and 26 days old.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Clark W. Barnhart, at home; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krideler, of this county, and the following brothers and sisters, Edward W. Krideler, of this county; Jacob Krideler, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Wesley Stegner, and Mrs. George Garrett, of near Littlestown, and Mrs. James Hann, of Bachman's Valley.

Funeral was held yesterday, services at the house at 9 a. m., interment in St. David's (Sherman's) cemetery, Rev. J. H. Hartman officiating.

Forney.

Thomas Forney died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hawk last Friday, from infirmities of age, aged 81 years, 10 months and 6 days.

He is survived by the following children: Samuel, of Virginia; John, of Baltimore; Jacob, of Walbrook; Edward, of Kump; David, of the West; Miss Margaret, of near Silver Run; Mrs. Margaret, of near Silver Run; Mrs. Moore Bankard, of Taneytown.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Lutheran church conducted by Rev. L. E. Hafer. Pallbearers were Jeremiah Garner, Jerome Susser, Bow, Frank Crouse, Washington Withrow, William Withrow and Edward Smith. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral director.

Study.

Emanuel Study, who died at his home near Black's schoolhouse, Adams county, Friday, November 13th, was buried Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Reformed church at Silver Run.

The deceased was 81 years, 2 months and 2 days old, and is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter, Jeremiah, at home; Milton Study, of near Silver Run; Augustus and Wilson Study, of near Black's schoolhouse, and Mrs. Irvin Hess, of Harney, Md. Also by 12 grandchildren. Mrs. David Hesson, of Littlestown, is a sister of the deceased and Plus Study, of near Piney Creek Station, a brother.

Mr. Study was a retired farmer.

Nightengale.

Sophia Nightengale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nightengale, died of diphtheria at the home of her sister, in Baltimore, Monday evening. The remains were brought to the home of her parents at Smallwood Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Deer Park church conducted by Rev. Seabrook.

Pallbearers were: Edward Bollinger, John Rosenberg, Jr., Harry Niner, Winfield Bitzel, Samuel Arnold, Jr., and Clarence Bitzel. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Tyler.

A telephone message was received this morning stating that Mrs. Annie Tyler, wife of Frank Tyler, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, died last night, at her residence after a long illness. She is survived beside her husband, by a daughter, Mrs. Ezekiel Shriver, of Baltimore. Funeral services and interment will take place Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church.

Russel.

Miss Phoebe A. Russel, daughter of the late Thomas Russel and Mary Russel, died after a lingering illness, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Russel, of New Windsor. Funeral services will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Quaker church cemetery, near Union Bridge.

Bush.

John Murray Bush died near Hampstead at 9:45 this morning, aged 76 years and 9 months. Funeral will be held Monday morning meeting at his home at 9 o'clock, services in Methodist Episcopal church. Interment in Hampstead cemetery.

Jones.

Abraham Jones, died Monday morning, aged 85 years. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Mount Joy. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Helwig.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Helwig, of Pleasant Valley, died Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at last week at Pleasant Valley. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Dr. Lewis For Linticum.

Congressman J. Charles Linticum died yesterday here, continuing his handshaking campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

He met a number of the people of the town, was cordially received by all, and received many promises of support. Prominent among those who declared for him was Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College.

It costs Paris nearly \$100,000 a year to care for the trash of the streets and boulevards and its parks, more than 1,000 new one being planted annually.

PERSONS QUARANTINED

ON ACCOUNT OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE—HAY, STRAW, &c., ALSO HELD UP—SCHOOLS CLOSED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—HUNDREDS OF CATTLE KILLED.

Determined to take every possible means of stamping out the foot-and-mouth disease in Maryland, the State authorities have issued orders quarantining all persons who have been in direct contact with the disease, and prohibiting running in the counties now under quarantine.

The order quarantining persons was issued by the State Board of Health, which is co-operating with the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, in their efforts to prevent the spread of the disease, and the order against gunning was issued by Governor Goldsborough at the request of the Live Stock Board.

The reason for both orders are perfect stock and human beings. The disease is a germ disease of extraordinary virulence, and any person, even walking across a field in which diseased cattle have been pastured, might carry millions of the germs to places free of it. And as the disease is also communicable to human beings it has been thought best to prevent those who have been in direct contact with animals suffering with it from coming into contact with those who have not been near it.

The prohibition against gunning in the counties where the disease is prevalent is a step that has been thought wise for some time.

It is not thought that any hunter would go upon a quarantined farm in search of game, and not much danger of spreading the disease has been anticipated from the hunters themselves, but it makes a difference to him whether the farm over which the rabbit runs is quarantined or not, the dog goes after him. And in this way a single dog might carry the infection from one farm to dozen others in the county.

President Skipper of the State Board went to Caroline county to look into the report that the disease had made its appearance in Caroline and Talbot counties as a result of the shipping of a lot of stock from infected districts into these counties.

That stock was held at the Baltimore stock yards, which have since been quarantined. No stock is now being received at the local yards and the work of cleaning them up and disinfecting them is being rushed so that they can be opened as promptly as possible. It is believed that the work will be completed and the yards opened this week.

An effort will be made by the State board to obtain some relief from the embargo against shipments of hay, straw and corn from parts of the State, which is held in which the disease has not appeared, so that if the embargo continues up on entire counties it will result in a serious shortage of hay and other stock feed in Baltimore, much of which comes from the counties under embargo, such as Howard, Carroll and Frederick.

Notice was received by the board that eight more cases of the disease had occurred in Delaware, near the Cecil county line, and the authorities will increase their watchfulness along that line, between Maryland and Delaware.

Dr. B. W. Murphy, United States inspector, who has been in charge of the infected cattle at Dawsonville, left for Washington yesterday. He returned to Boyd's Monday and killed 43 head of cattle and 104 hogs on the Johns farm at Jones. On an adjoining farm the stock of C. E. Bixler, near Hagerstown, has been infected and these will also be killed.

The total of all stock so far condemned in that neighborhood is near \$5,000. All fowls on the two farms are being held in quarantine preparation and then watched for developments. A corps of men will go into Montgomery county, from Hagerstown, in a few days and fumigate the buildings on the two farms.

Labors in the neighborhood returned to work. Rumor has it that the disease existed in the southern end of the county, in the vicinity of Lineboro. Cases have been discovered near Frederick. The stock suspected at Lineboro consists of two carloads received from P. R. R. at the Spring Grove station, on election day, from Lancaster.

There were 81 head of stock in the herd condemned in Pennsylvania, as follows: Jacob Dietz, Lower Windsor township, 9 steers, 3 cows, one calf, 4 heifers and 18 hogs, total 35; Samuel Bollinger, Heidelberg township, 27 head and, Absalom Hoover, Jackson township, 19 head. The herds killed on Saturday included 137 head of stock as follows: John Berkheimer, Jackson township, 30 cattle, 18 hogs, total, 48; Edward Bowman, West Manchester township, 17 cattle, 14 hogs, total, 31; B. F. Forry, near Hanover, 17 steers, 1 cow, 3 hogs, total, 21; John H. Fleming, near New Oxford, 31 cattle, 6 hogs, total, 37 head.

The Rock Hill School of Washington county, near the Hykes and Zeigler farms, in the third district, part of which is under quarantine on account of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle, was ordered closed Wednesday. The building is being fumigated. One of the pupils lives on a farm where the foot-and-mouth disease appeared.

The boy in charge of the school, who walked over a field in an adjoining farm and the cattle scourge has since made its appearance on this farm.

Carroll Reformed Church.

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley, Delaware service at 10 a. m. St. Benja-min's—Sunday school at 1 p. m. Delaware service at 2 p. m.

WEDDINGS

Houseman—Dehoff.

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when J. Emory Houseman and Miss Jennie Dehoff were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, and Mrs. J. Dehoff, of about 70 invited guests.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, the Rev. J. E. Houseman, of Carlisle, Pa. Promptly at 2 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin played by Miss Nannie Murray, the bride and groom entered the parlor. The bride unattended marched with the groom directly under an arch of evergreen from the middle of which was suspended a wedding bell where the ceremony was performed.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a white embroidered crepe trimmed with lace and pearls. The color scheme for the parlor decorations were white and green while banked ferns and evergreen added greatly to the beauty of the room. Immediately after the wedding the guests were invited to the dining room where a wedding dinner was served. The center of the table was adorned by a magnificent wedding cake. Amid showers of rice the bridal party entered an automobile in waiting and were taken to Hanover, starting the wedding trip to Harrisburg, Carlisle and other places in Pennsylvania. The bride's traveling suit was of blue serge. Mr. and Mrs. Houseman were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. Houseman has for the past several years taught in the public school at Carlisle. He is the son of Rev. J. E. Houseman, a United Brethren minister, now residing in Carlisle, Pa. The bride, Mrs. Houseman, is the daughter of Mr. J. N. Dehoff, a merchant and W. M. R. agent at Greenmount, and president of the Board of County Commissioners for Carroll county.

After the return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Houseman will be at home with J. N. Dehoff, at Greenmount. They have the best wishes of a host of friends as they begin their wedded life.

The following guests were present: Rev. J. E. Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dehoff, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Houseman, Mrs. Fahrman and son, Laura B. Gorsuch, Susan Bixler, Helen Dehoff, Annie Stansbury, Mrs. B. F. Stansbury, Mrs. Little, Jennie Royer, Mrs. Arthur Dehoff, Robert Russell Royer, Rev. and Mrs. George C. Daugherty, Esther Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckener, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hively, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sharrer, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Hann, Mrs. Charles Mohale and son, Mrs. E. E. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gummel, Mr. and Mrs. John Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ebaugh, Mrs. W. I. Nagle, Mrs. Lizzie Porjes, Mrs. George Pursell, Mrs. H. I. Lippy and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bosley, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. George Reed, Theodore Fowble, Francis Hoffacker, Robert Ebaugh, Clarence Uitz, Misses Lola Ebaugh, Hazel Albaugh, Treva Brown, Mary Little, Amy Little, Nannie Murray, Viola Uitz, Grace Dehoff, Lucy Crowthers, Mrs. Oliver Price, Mrs. Emma Kerchner, Mrs. Ida Stansbury, Mrs. Grace Davidson, Mrs. Harvey Whittier, Mrs. Peter Sheeds, Mrs. S. H. Caltrider.

PRIZES FOR OUR FARMERS

Who Exhibited at the Maryland Week Exposition, Baltimore.

A number of our farmers who placed on exhibition their different crops raised on their farms in this county at the Maryland Week Exposition held at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, Baltimore, this week, have been successful in winning a number of good prizes. They are as follows:

White Corn—First, George W. Rook, Keymar; second, J. M. Myers, Westminster. Yellow Corn—First, A. R. Wagon, Hampstead; second, J. M. Myers, Westminster; third, Howard A. Bixler, Westminster.

Western District, White Corn—First, A. R. Wagon, Hampstead; second, Clarence B. Myers, Westminster; second on Yellow Corn.

Class IV—Boys Corn Exhibit—Clarence B. Myers, Westminster; second on Yellow Corn.

Class V—Sweet Corn Exhibit, Country Gentleman—Second, J. M. Myers, Westminster, Stowell's Evergreen—First, J. M. Myers, Westminster; third, H. A. Bixler, Westminster.

Class VI—Pop Corn—Second, Clarence B. Myers, Westminster.

Class VII—County Red Winter Wheat Exhibit—First, Geo. W. Rook, Keymar; second, P. C. Prough, Sykesville; third, Christ Schnaubel, Westminster.

Class XI—Winter Barley Exhibits—Second, J. M. Myers, Westminster.

Class XII—Grass and Clover Seed Exhibit—Red Clover, first, H. R. Woodson, Hampstead.

Class XVII—Hay Exhibits—Timothy, first, J. M. Myers, Westminster; Red Clover, first, J. M. Myers, Westminster.

Frederick County Land Taxed Low.

The State Tax Commission, Arthur P. Gorman, chairman; Lewin W. Wickes and Oscar Leser, accompanied by Secretary Allan C. Girwood, conferred with the Frederick County Commissioners November 12 regarding a readjustment of taxes in this county. The Commissioners went over the assessment books and found inequalities in taxation on farms.

They expressed the belief that much land in this county is taxed at a very low figure.

Comparisons were made farms extended across the line into Carroll county, which disclosed that the latter county has a much higher rate. In one instance, in Greengarden district, the Frederick county side was assessed at \$18 an acre and the Carroll county side at \$35 an acre. The Commissioners said they are using a different method of assessing property in each county.

Rev. J. W. Packard, of Skowhegan, has probably traveled more than any other itinerant preacher. Since 1896 he has covered 4,322 miles by wagon, 2,767 miles by train and has preached in 20 different churches and 18 different schoolhouses.

STOCK TO BE KILLED

29 MILK COWS AND 15 CALVES FOUND AFFECTED IN C. W. KING'S STABLES.

Through the inspection of State Veterinarian Glenn W. Horner, Lev. Dr. Horner, State veterinarians, who confirmed Dr. Horner's report and at once quarantined the farm.

After an adjustment of the loss by a state official the affected cattle and chickens will be killed and buried.

This is the first outbreak of the scourge in this county.

Dr. Horner has under his care 30 or 40 more farms that he has been instructed to look after by the State officials, who have bought stock from this affected herd of Mr. King.

Yesterday a thorough examination was made of the stock of Mr. James W. Beacham, Avondale, Md., near the farm of Mr. King. Mr. George N. Hunter and the stock found to be all right. The examination was conducted by Drs. Burk, Hickman and Horner.

Thanksgiving Day.

November 26th, Thanksgiving Day, is a day set apart by our President for religious services to acknowledge the goodness of God on that day we will gather in our temples, our homes, or wherever we may be, to render thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings bestowed upon us. It is a day instrumental in the communication of human and divine love. It helps us to realize that the fulfillment of the past is the best security for the future, for on that day we truly thank God we have lived right in the sight of God. We realize that it is our own past which has made us what we are, and that "Good actions enable us and we are the sons of our best deeds." Each Thanksgiving Day presses into us a deeper moral print; the lives we have led have left us such as we are today. On that day we bow our heads in reverence and submission we will be mighty of heart, mighty of mind, magnanimous, thereby proving ourselves to be great in this life.

We should be thankful we live in a christian country and can worship our Heavenly Father according to the dictates of our conscience, for religious freedom is a great privilege. Also thankful that our country is blessed with a bounteous supply of foodstuffs which is sufficient to serve our needs and still permit large exports.

Despite the fact that we are suffering from business depression, due to war and other contributory causes, we should not console ourselves that it is not worse. It is true that business is dull in some sections but reaction is bound to come soon and this reaction will furnish opportunities such as we have never had.

Last but not least, we are at peace with the universe and every true friend of the President and his cabinet, as well as those who favored his policy, that we are not reeking in blood. Think of blood soaked battle fields; think of fields of grain and flowers—which course would you choose? He remembered that our interest is in concord, not conflict, and that our work is to be done in the victories of peace, not those of war." By his policy we do not have battlefields, family ties broken, wounded and dying but we do have our young manhood with us who will grow into useful and peaceful citizens. Instead of warfare which is destructive work which will engage in commercial work which will insure to coming generations prosperity and peace. So dear friends, Thursday, November 26th, let us give thanks to God, that our President's policy is "Peaceful watching and waiting." Its logic is unanswerable, its import most significant.

Just now, most of all the nations of the world are fast approaching the most terrible crisis of their national existence. In a great time of unparalleled trouble, which is even now imminent, they are about to reap what they have sown. They have sown to the wind the seeds of selfishness and now they are about to reap the whirlwind of terror and the destruction of all law and order and of national and social organization. They have poured the sweet milk of concord into hell, thereby creating war.

May the love of humanity warm your hearts, remembering, "Sympathy is the charm of human life." Human thought is the process by which wrong ends are conserved.

Let us pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of the bereavement which has come to the nations at war and leave them only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be theirs to lay so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of war.

GITHA P. MILLER.

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Luther Day services 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Luther Day services 2 p. m.

Catechetical instruction Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m., at St. Benjamin's.

Union Thanksgiving services next Thursday morning at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock. Sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Reinecke. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.

The new sections for the boiler having come, there will likely be heat in the church by Sunday.

Sunday school—8:15 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. J. C. E. 2:30 p. m. St. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Classes in catechism, Saturday 2 and 3 p. m.

A new milk separator for household use parts the skin milk, which is drawn off at the bottom by gravity.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Gunther is spending some time with her sisters in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Henry, Liberty street, spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Stansbury spent the week end with Miss Helen Stone-sifer, of near Reese.

Mrs. Pet Wilderson, of Finksburg, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, of near this city.

Mr. Otto Cook left on Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has secured a position with an electrical company.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Leppo, of Blooming Grove, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baumgartner, of Silver Run.

Mr. Wilbur Z. Royer and Mr. Harry A. Karr, both of New York city, visited relatives and friends near this city, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward, of near Union Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Redding, Hanover, Pa.

A marriage license was issued in Ellicott City on Saturday to Walter Etzler, Sykesville, and Rosie Howell, Icheester, Md.

Messrs. Robert and William Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, East Main street.

Mrs. Hannah E. Weant, of Detour, Md., spent yesterday with her son, State's Attorney Edward O. Weant, and family, Court Place.

Mr. John L. Reifsnider, this city, is spending two weeks in North Carolina and Virginia on a hunting trip. Mr. Reifsnider makes a similar trip each year.

Miss Lillian Valentine and Miss Amelia Ward, of Finksburg, spent a few days with Miss Hilda Wampler, at Spring Grove Farm, near Reisterstown.

Miss Violet Miller, near this city, and Mr. Urner Shipley, of near Gist, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ely and Mrs. Pet Wilderson, of Finksburg.

Mrs. William Shauk and son, William, and Miss Maude Shauk, of Gamber, and Miss Ruth Murphy, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, this city.

Messrs. Clinton Smith and Bertrand Banker, of Baltimore, spent last week hunting in this county. These are two expert shots and no doubt they used a lot of ammunition.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. McIlwee, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after spending some time visiting their relatives and friends at Winchester, Gainesboro and Hayfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, of Union Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Hanover. They also attended services at the new United Brethren Church, on Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwee, of Hayfield, Va., entertained at dinner on Thursday last, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. McIlwee, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles McIlwee, Mr. Robert McIlwee, of Gainesboro, Va., and Miss Nellie Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearre Wantz, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Foutz and Mr. and Mrs. D. Snyder Babylon, this city, were in Baltimore on Wednesday night. The gentlemen attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Messrs. H. D. Fowble, Jesse Myers, W. Frank Thomas, Harry Starr and Luther S. Bare, this city, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Baltimore on Wednesday evening. The trip was made in Mr. Thomas' auto.

Mr. Earl Smelser and his cousin, Mr. Truman Smelser, and their friend, Mr. Abbie Miller, all of Baltimore, had a delightful trip to this city and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Earl Smelser's uncle, Mr. Edward Brothers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum