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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL KEEP PIKE IN REPAIRS IF STATE BUYS IT.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Geo. Wm. Dell and wife to Walter Edwin Martin, convey 2 acres, 2 square perches, for $300.

Frank L. Smith and wife to John H. Leister, convey 22 acres, 2 roods and 36 square perches, for $1,000.

Samuel A. Arnold and wife to David A. Arnold, convey 11 acres, for $5.

Wm. B. Thomas et al. to Ivan L. Hoff, convey 7425 square feet, for $200.

William B. Thomas and wife to Ivan L. Hoff, convey 3568 square feet, for $900.

Henry M. Fitzhugh and wife to George E. Matthews, convey 44 acres and 44 square perches, for $10.

George E. Matthews and wife to Francis Yelnick and wife, convey 3 acres, for $1450.

Robert E. Koontz, trustee, to Samuel J. Messinger, conveys 12 acres and 38 square perches, for $680.

Wade H. Hobbs and wife to Willard R. Hatfield and wife, convey 78 square perches, for $5.

Jesse W. Arbaugh and wife to Matilda A. Evans, convey 51 square perches, for $15.

Frank L. Smith et al. to Joseph H. Carter and wife, convey 65 acres, 1 rood and 29 square perches, for $800.

Martha M. Myers to Y. H. & F. Ry. Co., conveys about ½ acre, for $300.

Wade H. Hobbs and wife to Willard R. Hatfield and wife, convey 78 square perches, for $5.

Rachel Shaffer et al. to Lloyd B. Loats and wife, convey 2 acres, 2 roods and 25 square perches, for $10.50.

Marriage Licenses.

Clinton E. Utz, Hanover, Pa., and Nellie Bechtel, Melrose, Md.

Joshua Herbert Warner and Edwinna Riley, both of Baltimore.

Jesse Frock, Manchester, and Annie C. Fuhrman, Westminster.

Harvey F. Guy and Helen I. Burger, both of Baltimore.

Gordon L. Faulkner and L. Anita Leonard, both of St. Michaels, Md.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 14th.—George E. Benson, executor of Nicholas Benson, deceased, reported sale of real estate, on which the Court granted an order ni si.

Tuesday, December 15th.—Sale of real estate of Cornelius H. Shipley, deceased, was by the Court finally ratified and confirmed.

Thomas J. Haines, executor of Luther W. Haines, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate, money and debts due.

Letters of guardianship for Nellie Bechtel were granted to Joseph H. Haines.

Louisa R. Weaver, administratrix of Simon P. Weaver, deceased returned inventory of stocks and received order to sell same.

John E. Stull administrator w. a., of Catherine Brown, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Dora M. Cover and Nevin G. Hiteshew, executors of William Hiteshew, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Dora M. Cover and Nevin G. Hiteshew, executors of Louisianna Hiteshew, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and took up the proposition on the purchasing of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike. After thoroughly looking into the matter Mr. Jacob Dehoff, president of the board, wrote Mr. Frank Zouck, assistant president of State Roads Commission as follows:

"In reply to our conversation last Tuesday about the Baltimore & Reisterstown Turnpike I wish to state that our board is anxious to have this road improved, but cannot see how we can do this under State Aid Law at this time. But if the State Roads Commission will buy this road our Board will keep up the road and in repair until you have sufficient means to repair it. We find that the people most interested are anxious to have the gates removed at this time and are willing to wait for repairs."

Charles E. Fink was appointed counsel to the Board for one year.

Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh was appointed for one year as physician to the County Home.

Dr. E. M. Sullivan received the appointment as physician to the Jail for one year.

Itinerary Schedule.

For Dr. Howard A. Kelly and Dr. W. W. Davis, both of Baltimore, for Sunday, December 20th.

St. James, Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, 9.30 a. m. Sykesville Methodist Episcopal Church, 10.15 a. m. Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, 11.05 a. m.

New Windsor, Blue Ridge College, 1.45 p. m.

Westminster, Opera House, men only, 3 p. m. Smith Hall, W. M. College, 4.45 p. m. Sandyville Methodist Episcopal Church, 7 p. m. Finksburg, Methodist Protestant Church, 8 p. m.

This schedule is in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance, and should need no further advertisement than the names of the celebrated men. If you miss it you miss a treat. Committee.

Keefer.

Mrs. Mary M. Keefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starchfield Gladhill, died Monday evening at her home near Warfieldsburg, in her 26th year. She is survived by her husband, Robert A. Keefer, and two children.

Funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the house with services in Krider's Lutheran church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Sweden in 1912 imported laundry machinery valued at $63,702.

DEATHS.

Bowers.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowers, widow of the late Reuben Bowers and daughter of the late Joseph E. Greenwood, died Wednesday, 16th inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora M. Bowers, Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Bowers was born December 16, 1836, at 8.15 o'clock a. m., between New Windsor and McKinstry's Mills, this county, and died on her birthday on the morning of December 16th, 1914, at 10.20 o'clock, aged 78 years, 2 hours and 5 minutes.

She had been an invalid at the home of her daughter, where she died, for eight years and four months, suffering from sciatic rheumatism, but the cause of death was paralysis of the stomach from which she had suffered only four or five days.

Mrs. Bowers resided in this county all her life with the exception of twenty-seven years. She was a member of the Reformed Church.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Bertha Warren, of Dallas, Montana; Mrs. Rose B. Lober, of Baltimore; Mrs. Cora M. Bowers and Mr. Charles E. Bowers, of this city. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ann Weaver, of West Arlington, Baltimore; Mrs. Eliza Jane Hanoway, of Baltimore; Miss Belle Greenwood, of Baltimore; Mrs. Josephine Dishable, of Ellicott City; Mrs. Ellen Cromer, of New Windsor; Mrs. Louise Myers, of Mayberry, and Mr. John Greenwood, of this city.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, was held this afternoon (meeting at the house at 1.30 o'clock) at Krider's Reformed Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Denton Reese, George Mumford, Jacob Hutting, John Yingling, Reese Barnes and William F. Myers.

The first four pallbearers were selected by the deceased.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Naill.

Dewey Arthur Naill, son of Uriah and Maryann Naill died at the home of his parents Sunday, December 13, at 1.30 p. m., of tubercular pneumonia, aged 16 years, 6 months and 12 days. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Charles, Sylvester, Clarence, Edward and Orville Naill, Mrs. Nettie Waddell and Mrs. Alice Fritz.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, at 1 p. m., in Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Elder Jacob Williard and assisted by William E. Gosnell. The pallbearers were Aubrey Moore, Abe Harm, Geo. Haines, William Eckert, Wilbur Duvall and Tolly Conaway. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

Ament.

George Ament died Tuesday morning, December 15, of Bright's disease, at his residence in Manchester, aged 80 years, 5 months and 2 days.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Curvin Ament, of Manchester; Wesley Ament, of Baltimore, and three daughters, Mrs. Annie Arnold, of this city; Mrs. John Gross and Mr. Jacob Frankforter, of Manchester.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Lau. Interment in Union Cemetery, Manchester. Pallbearers were Harry Lamotte, George Hewitt, Henry Gansler, David Hare, Edward Yingling and Resh Albaugh. Jacob Wink, funeral director.

Green.

Nerva Green, daughter of Robert L. Green, died at her parent's residence, at Tannery, Monday, December 14, aged 19 years, 9 months and 17 days. Besides her parents she is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mr. Charles Houck, of McDonough; Mrs. Carroll Allers, of Rosyln; Misses Edna and Irene Green, Messrs. Owen G., H. Earl, John L., Robert W. and Rayner H. Green.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. F. Hersh. Interment in St. John's, Leister's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Long, William Tawney, Harlen Sykes, William Smoote, Hurley Berwager and Harry Mathias. Harvey Bankert & Son, funeral directors.

Warner.

Mrs. Amanda Warner, wife of George L. Warner, of Hanover, Pa., died very suddenly Wednesday night about 10.15 o'clock of heart trouble. Mrs. Warner retired in the evening about 8 o'clock in the best of health. A little later she complained with a pain at her heart and died two hours later. Her age was 68 years and 8 months.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Cora, at home; also two brothers and two sisters, George Heindel, of Hanover, Pa.; William H. Heindel, of Bon Air, York county, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Smith, of New Freedom, and Mrs. Harry Shultz, of Baltimore, Md.

The funeral was held on Friday morning with short services at the Reformed church in Manchester at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Roth and Rev. Thomas Land, D. D., of Manchester, officiating.

Ranaull.

Isaac A. Ranaull died at the residence of his son-in-law, C. Edward Yingling, this city, on Friday evening in the 73rd year of his age. He served in Cole's Calvary in the Civil War, and was a member of St.John's Catholic Church and Burns Post, G. A. R. He leaves his widow, who was a Miss Adaline J. Noel, of Adams county, Pa. He also leaves the following children: Mrs. David D. Yingling, Titusville, Pa.; Mrs. Granville J. Beaver, near Westminster; Mrs. C. Edward Yingling, this city, and Albert J. Ranaull, York, Pa.

Funeral services were held Monday in St. John's Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mallon. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the order of G. A. R. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

BURNED TO CRISP

MARY VIOLA LIPPY'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE FROM STOVE WHILE POURING COAL OIL

Mary Viola, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lippy, residing in Bachman's Valley, died on Sunday night at 10 o'clock from being burned about 3 o'clock the same day. She was aged 2 years, 8 months and 27 days. The little tot with her brother was playing around the kitchen stove when taking up a coal oil can and emptying its contents on the fire, accidentally pouring some on her clothes which quickly ignited and the child was burned to a crisp. The children at the time of the accident were alone, as Mrs. Lippy had gone to visit her parents, near Union Mills, and Mr. Lippy had gone out for some kindling wood. Extreme efforts were made to secure a doctor to relieve the child's suffering, but without avail. Besides her parents, she is survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral was held Wednesday, December 16. Services at the house at 9 o'clock. Interment in Bachman's church cemetery.—From Mountain View Correspondent.

Revival at Green Woods Chapel, Great Spiritual Awakening.

The building in which the services were held was at one time a school house, and is over a hundred years old. Some years ago the building was bought and willed to the community to be used as a union house of worship.

The Church of God some 25 or 30 years ago had quite an organization in the community of Green Woods and they held their services in this school house. This was in the days of Rev. Collins, Rev. Palmer, Rev. Salhammer, Rev. Lookenbill, and a number of others. Green Woods being one of their regular appointments. But for the last 15 or 20 years the church had become almost extinct. There were probably 3 or 4 members of the church living in the community when the meeting begun.

A union Sunday school was held during the summer, and on one Sunday afternoon Rev. Gonso, pastor of the Church of God at Westminster, received an invitation to come to Green Woods and preach for them after the Sunday school had adjourned. Mr. Gonso accepted the invitation and went. He was met and cordially welcomed by a large crowd of soul hungry people. After the sermon a number of the congregation called Mr. Gonso to a side and asked him if he would not hold a revival meeting for them some time during the Fall or Winter months, Mr. Gonso promised to do so.

The meeting began November 16th, and closed December 10th, the house in which the services were held proved not more than half large enough to accommodate the large crowds of people who were hungry to hear the gospel preached. Though the house was crowded with all that could be seated and the aisles were packed with all that could stand in them, and still many on the outside, yet there was perfect order throughout the whole meeting. Never had Mr. Gonso better behavior in any meeting that he ever held. The third and fourth night penitents began coming to the altar of prayer until they numbered as many as twelve at the altar at one time, of all ages, from 60 years to 10. At the altar were grandparents, fathers, mothers and children.

The power of God was felt and greatly manifested in many ways, many who were not at the altar were happily converted at their homes, some were converted while in the corn field husking corn, some on their way home from meeting, and a number were converted while sitting still in their seats, and three received the cleansing power while walking towards the altar. This wonderful scene brings to our minds the great promise of God where he says "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

The great good this meeting has done is very evident. Many who spent much of their time in swearing and blaspheming God have been converted, and now have erected a family altar, and spend a part of each day in prayer and in singing hymns of praise. A very large number of the men of the community who spent much time away from home in drinking and playing cards and gambling, now spend both time and money in making home both comfortable and happy. Many a deck of cards has since gone up in flames and their victims have promised instead of wasting precious time in playing cards, to read and study their Bibles which will make them wise unto salvation. Also many men of the community who were slaves to the use of tobacco, and were injuring their health and shortening their days by the use thereof, have since the meeting entirely quit the habit, and intend to live for God a clean life, both in body and mind.

Seventy souls saved during the few weeks of the meeting, and it is the prayer of the writer that not one of the many converts will turn from the straight and narrow way, to walk again in the broad way that leads to eternal death. During the meeting Mr. Gonso baptized 40 applicants and on the last Sunday the ice had to be removed before he could baptize. A large number of the converts were fellowshipped into the church. The Church of God is now about fifty strong at Green Woods. At the close of the meeting, the ordinances of the Church of God were observed. Quite a number from other churches took part in this ordinance meeting. It seemed like one happy family. Regular services will be held at Green Woods in the future. All are most cordially invited to attend these services. All the services will be conducted in union.

JOHN H. GONSO, Pastor.

The Massachuetts poisoner who wept because she killed only 21 out of 32 intended victims almost knows how Alexander felt.

WEDDINGS

Phillips—Shipley.

On the afternoon of December 9th, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Westminster, by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, Mr. Herbert M. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Phillips, of near here, and Miss Clara Ethel Shipley, oldest daughter of Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, of Fairmont, were quietly married, and on Sunday, December 13th, the bride and groom were given a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, Fairmont. Among those present were: Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Phillips, parents of the groom; Miss Martha A. Zentz, a friend of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. William Barnes and daughters, Dorothy and Emily, Miss Virgie Shipley, Mr. John T. Parrish, Messrs. Harvey, Raymond and Arthur Shipley, and Misses Rhoda and Bertha Shipley. The wedding was a very quiet one owing to the health of the bride's mother. The day was snowy, but all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The bride and groom are very popular in church work, both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dell—Gilbert.

Mr. Clifton V. Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dell, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., were married at Elkton, Md., Wednesday, December 9, by Rev. Howard Townshend Quigg. The wedding was quiet but very pretty, and the only attendant being a brother of the groom, Mr. Winter C. Dell, of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in blue silk and carried a bouquet of Bride roses; the groom wore a large red rose. Mr. Dell is a petty officer on the U. S. S. Ohio, which is in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pa., where the bride and groom will make their home.

Wetzell—Long.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Mr. Floyd N. Wetzell, of near Rocky Ridge, and Miss Lucy W. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long, of near Rocky Ridge, were united in marriage by Rev. P. E. Heiner, at his residence in Thurmont. They were attended by Miss Long, sister of the bride, and Mr. Howard Long, both of Rocky Ridge. The newly married couple left Thurmont on the 3.15 train for Baltimore and other cities.

Kemp—Yost.

Hampstead Methodist Episcopal Church was the scene of a pretty wedding December 10, when Miss Hattie Yost, of Beckleysville, became the wife of Edward W. Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp, of Hampstead. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. A. H. McKinley. The Beckleysville Band serenaded the couple.

Warner—Riley.

On December 15, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, this city, by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, M. J. Herbert Warner and Miss Edwinna Riley, both of Baltimore.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKimmey's in their hospitable home, near Westminster, Md., on the evening of December 15th. This party proved to be quite a success by the hustling young man who arranged for the surprise. Thirty-five invited guests present, all of whom were ready and willing to help make the evening one of pleasure and enjoyment.

Parlor games were indulged in until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served consisting of cakes, candy, peanuts, lemonade, etc. At a late hour the happy guests took their departure, feeling that both host and hostess had enjoyed the surprise very much.

Those present were: Mr. R. C. McKinney, father of Mr. A. B. McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stephan, Mrs. Ed. Wittie, Mrs. Marion Abbott, Mrs. Albert Stephen, Misses Grace Martin, Lottie Leister, Mary, Emma and Bessie Wittie, Mary McCaffrey, Lottie Neudecker, Grace Barnes, Margaret Brothers, Messrs. John, Ed. and George Martin, James Brothers, Arthur Stephen, Arthur Leister, Sterling and George Brown, Roy Barnes, Robert Baumgardner, Ben Croft, Norman Warehime, Edgar Stephen, John Shaffer, Walter Stephen, Harry Hosfelt, Guy Neudecker, Mrs. S. E. Wright and little daughter, Mary Magdalena, of Bridgewater, Va. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mr. A. B. McKinney.

Contributed to Belgian Relief Fund.

Those who contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund through Mr. Joseph N. Shriver and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart are as follows:

Westminster Fertilizer Co., $20.00; Rev. William H. Hetrick, $2.00; Joel Fisher, $1.00; Devilbiss Brothers, New Windsor, $5.00; Primary Department New Windsor Public School, $1.75; Ivan Hoff, $2.00; Lewis Hull, $2.00; a friend, $1.00; Mr. Morningstar, $1.00; Men's Adult Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Church, barrel of flour; Women's Adult Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Church, barrel of flour; C. Edward Stem, Winfield, Md., 3 cases of canned goods; Joseph B. Boyle, box of drugs; Mrs. Bessie Hull, box of clothes; Mrs. John Bernstein, box of clothes; Mrs. Samuel Cover, 2 sacks flour; a friend, 1 barrel of flour; Misses Reese, two sacks of beans; Yeiser's General Store, Union Mills, box of clothes; John Lyon, box of clothes; Mrs. Charles Miller, clothes; A. R. Duvall, 20 cases of tomatoes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. William Lawyer, $2. All contributions received after 10 o'clock today will be in next week's report.

PATAPSCO.

Special services this Sunday, December 20th. Communion at 9.30 a. m. Experience meeting at 10.30 a. m. Preaching at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The Gospel Trio, of Baltimore, will be present at these services. Everybody welcome to these services and to the revival which is now going on.

ENGLISH COAST BOMBARDED BY GERMANS

MANY CITIZENS KILLED—BUILDINGS STRUCK AND DAMAGED—ALLIES STILL GAINING—RUSSIA RETIRING.

London, Dec. 16.—A German fleet made a sudden dash into the North Sea today and shelled Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, English coast towns.

British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, and the situation was described by the admiralty as "developing."

At 1.45 p. m., a statement given out by the official information bureau said that the German warships were driven off by the West Hartlepool fortress. The report said:

"The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German war vessels engaged that fortress between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The enemy was driven off. A small German war vessel also opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

The Yorkshire Evening News this afternoon reports that two German cruisers were sunk in the engagement and that the British flotilla was damaged.

The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartlepool at three. It says that these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers. Several entire rows of houses at Hartlepool were destroyed and the gas works were seriously damaged, the newspaper says.

Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. It is apparent that they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city. Panic seized the people, and many of them fled from their homes. One or two vessels shelled Whitby.

The residents of Hartlepool were aroused from their sleep by the sound of heavy gun-firing. They flocked to the streets and thence to the beach to learn what was going on. In a few moments shells from German cruisers began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd broke for shelter. Panic also showed itself at this point. Fear took possession of the people, and many of them abandoned their homes and fled inland.

The news of this naval raid was announced by the British Admiralty shortly before 11.30 o'clock this morning, and it threw London into the greatest state of excitement that has prevailed since the outbreak of the war.

The bombardment of the cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act of the war against British territory. The British people have felt that their fleet in the North sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote.

The bombardment of Hartlepool and Scarborough would indicate that the Germans have considerable liberty of action.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyd's underwriting room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice. Insurance rates, so far as the North Sea is concerned, have been practically suspended pending the receipt of definite news of the result of the engagement.

At the Baltic Exchange the news was read most eagerly by the members, and was the chief topic of conversation all through the afternoon.

Yesterday's Report.

The French and English people are disappointed over the Russians' failure to prove a serious menace to German territory.

The Allies continue on the offensive in the west and there has been more heavy fighting in Flanders.

Great Britain established a protectorate over Egypt, ending Turkey's suzerainty.

Fifty-four per cent. of the French wounded returned to the firing line before December 12.

The steamer Derentie of the German Levantine Line, was sunk by a Russian warship.

The Austrian training ship Beethoven was blown up by a mine and all the crew and naval cadets aboard perished.

REDUCE ANNUAL PREMIUM.

Elects Directors and Officers—Dine at Westminster Hotel.

The stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County met at the office of the company on Monday morning and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: E. E. Reindollar, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Louis E. Shriver, Elias O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, John N. Weaver, Fenby L. Hering, Denton S. Gehr, Dr. J. H. Billingslea and Harry R. DeVries. The officers elected were: Dr. J. J. Weaver, president; C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary and treasurer, and E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., counsel. At the election W. Riley Myers and George A. Miller acted as judges of the election.

It must have been elating to the board of directors when the Secretary and Treasurer, C. Gloyd Lynch, read one of the best statements of the business of the company since its organization, for the past year.

The company will abolish all premium notes on all business received after January 1, 1915.

The policy holders will shortly be notified that the rate of annual premium will be reduced from 4 to 3 per cent.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting the directors, officers and a few invited guests gathered at the Westminster Hotel, where they were served with one of this well-known hostelry's best menus, which was enjoyed immensely.

MT. AIRY NURSE IN FRENCH HOSPITAL.

Sends Weekly Letter Home—Institution in Which She is Located it at Pau, France, Which Was Formerly Large Country Estate.

Stationed in a French hospital at Pau, in Southern France, is Miss Sydney A. Lewis, of Mt. Airy, and a sister of Frank I. Lewis. In letters which are received from her about once a week the only Red Coss nurse from this section of the State comforting the wounded in the European war writes interestingly of her work in the hospital. To the present time Miss Lewis has seen no field hospital work, but is seeing service in a hospital, which was formerly an old French estate, but which had to give way to relieve the sufferers of the war.

In this improvised hospital at Pau, Miss Lewis is one of the from 60 to 100 nurses. Here she sees wounded soldiers of all the warring nations who are brought in from the front. They are brought principally to Pau on trains, and the majority of them are so badly wounded that it is necessary to carry them on stretchers. The hospital at Pau is known as a base hospital, of which there are a number.

In a letter recently received, Miss Lewis states that one of the worst features of the work is that practically all the soldiers are so badly in need of baths. They have not had a bath since the outbreak of the war, she states, and for this reason the soldiers are very dirty. From fighting in the trenches, filled, in many instances, with mud and water, snow and ice, the soldiers are oftentimes in a sorry looking condition when they reach the hospital at Pau. After they have been given a bath, Miss Lewis says marked improvement is very often noticed in their condition.

Miss Lewis has seen none of the actual warfare, except the injuries sustained by the soldiers, who are brought to the hospital. She is some distance from the battle lines, and it requires only about two days for the soldiers to be brought to the front to the hospital. This will give some idea of how far the Pau base hospital is from the fighting line. Most of the wounded soldiers are brought in on trains, and after a two days' ride from the battle field are often in a bad condition when they arrive.

In her letters Miss Lewis does not mention anything about conditions in Europe and does not say where the German soldiers are held as prisoners after they recover from their injuries. She states she has been accorded every courtesy desired and has been nicely treated on all occasions. People in France are very grateful to the American nurses, who have come to the assistance of the war sufferers, she states, and their work is especially appreciated. Very little is heard of conditions in Belgium as she is too far from that country.

Miss Lewis does not expect to see any field service in connection with her hospital work. She says that she does not known when she will return to her home. Miss Lewis is enlisted for a term of six months and when this term expires she is at liberty to return to her home. Her present enlistment expires in the early spring and she could return to the United States then if she desired.

About the only time that Miss Lewis has heard any of the heavy firing during the war was when she was traveling from England to France. However, she did not see any actual fighting. Upon leaving New York, from which the American Red Cross nurses sailed, the party went to England. She said they were greeted in a most gracious manner by the English people who were grateful to receive the services of the American nurses during the war. They were taken around and shown the sights during the time they remained in England, but it was not long after their arrival until they were bound for hospital work at Pau, France, where she is now stationed.

PERSONALS

Miss Etta Yingling spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Ida Crouse, of Cranberry, spent this week in this city.

Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, Sykesville, was in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. Irving Little, of New Oxford, Pa., spent Sunday in this city with his family.

Mr. Frank Cover, of Lowell, Mass., is a guest of his uncle, Mr. Harry F. Cover, and family, West Main street.

Mrs. Hezekiah Shriver and two children, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Mary Diffendal, Liberty street.

Miss Clara Bowersox, of Taneytown, spent a few days with relatives and friends in Hanover, Pa., this week.

Mr. David Danner, of Owings Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. James Danner, at Stonersville.

Mr. Willard Wilson, Freedom, has purchased a Frick Traction Engine of the Farmers Supply Company Liberty street.

Messrs. Vernon and Russell Buchman, of Alesia, Md., spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Roy Spangler, of Hanover, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Blizzard, of Sandyville, and Mrs. Margaret Bollinger, of Patapsco, spent from Saturday until Monday with the former's son, and family, of Sykesville.

Misses Carrie Greene, of Carrollton; Myrle and Lottie Caple, of Shady Lawn, attended the entertainment held by the Young Men's Club, at the Firemen's Hall, Hampstead, Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Williar, of near Mt. Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Margaret, to Harry Alvin Klein, of near Mt. Airy. The wedding will take place December 24, at the home of the bride.

Mr. C. E. Schaeffer, of the U. S. S. Vermont, and brother, Mr. Levern Schaeffer, sons of Mr. George Shaeffer, of Carrollton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wimert and family, of this city, Saturday and Sunday last.

HELD FOR COURT

PARKER AND TAYLOR GIVEN A HEARING.

On Monday afternoon James Parker and John Taylor, who were arrested last week by Officer John A. Stem, for stealing the team of Mr. William Heagy, Sandyville, from in front of Keefer's Grocery Store, where it was tied last month, were given a hearing before Justice Brown. In the testimony each wanted to fast the theft of the team on the other.

Both were held for the May term of grand jury under $500 bail each. They are now in jail. Parker stated that Taylor wanted to steal an automobile instead of the team, but when he found that Parker could not run an automobile they made away with the team.

16 ANIMALS INFESTED.

With Foot-and-Mouth Disease on Paul Shipley's Farm.

A new outbreak of the foot-and mouth disease was found by the State and Federal Inspectors in the herd of Paul Shipley, near this city, which includes 17 animals. Eleven milch cows, heifer, bull, 4 hogs and pigeons. The cause of the disease appearing on Mr. Shipley's farm is somewhat of a puzzle to the inspectors, as no cattle has been bought on the farm for one and a half years. But the supposition is that germs may have been spread by crows or pigeons flying from an infested farm to Mr. Shipley's barnyard.

A distance of 5 miles is between this farm and one that has been infested.

Mr. Shipley conducted a prosperous dairy route in this city, which he will probably lose if he cannot supply his customers for six months.

The farm has been quarantined and the estimated loss put upon the stock. They will be killed this week.

62 HEAD OF STOCK

Infested With Foot-and Mouth Disease on James L. Unger's Farm.

The inspectors have found another herd of cattle infested with the foot-and-mouth disease on the farm of James L. Unger, at Marker's Mill. It is another case of mystery how the disease spread to this farm, as it is some distance from any that was infested in that locality. The trench was dug on Wednesday and Thursday for the burial of 26 head of cattle and 36 hogs. The killing will be done as soon as the State adjusts the loss.

Mr. Unger is a brother of William Unger, clerk in the Register of Wills office.

The Bishop of Maryland Coming to Westminster.

The Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., will make the 43rd annual Episcopal Visitation to Ascension Church, of this city, on Sunday, December 20th, being the fourth Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer will be said by Mr. Paul Powles, Lay Reader, at 10.30 a. m. The Confirmation service and Holy Communion will begin at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Bishop, who will also deliver the address to the candidates presenting themselves for Confirmation. This service is always one of inspiration and instruction, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present. The special offering will go towards the "Bishop's Visitation Fund" for special needs of the church in Maryland.

Christmas Service at St. Paul's Reformed Church.

The early Christmas service of St. Paul's Reformed Church will be held at 6.30 o'clock on Christmas morning. The choir will be assisted by leading singers of the Protestant Churches of the city, under the direction of Prof. Peltz. The organist is Miss Elizabeth Slagle. The following program of music will be used in the service.

Chants, The Magnificat, Benedictus, Annunciato Angeli, Nunc Dimittis.

"Holy Night, "Female quartette, Hayden.

"Arise, Shine," F. L. Maker.

"The Grace of God," H. J. Stewart.

"O Holy Night," Solo and chorus, Adams.

"Gloria," Mozart.

The offerings will be devoted to the support of the Hoffman Orphanage.

The children's Christmas service will be held at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Basil Dorsey Field Deputy.

Mr. Basil Dorsey, of Woodbine, has been appointed field deputy by the Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles. Mr. Dorsey has been assigned to Carroll, Montgomery and Howard counties. He is one of the leading politicians in Berrett district, and deserved the appointment he received for the services he has rendered his party. He will fill his position with credit and efficiency. Mr. Dorsey at present is a member of the Democratic County Central Committee of his district.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Christmas lesson. Preaching 10.30 a. m. Christmas sermon. Jr. C. E. 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Preaching 7.30 p. m. The Sunday school's Christmas program Friday evening, December 25th. The Every Member Canvass of the congregation will be repeated this year on Sunday afternoon, December 27th.

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Holy Communion with Preparatory services 10 a. m.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. The Sunday school will render its Christmas service Thursday evening, December, 24th. Everybody invited to attend. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

Disorganized base ball continues to make remarkable headway.