

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT DRAWN.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, January 19.—The last will and testament of Martha E. Richardson, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edward G. Richardson and Meda E. Wolf, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors; returned inventory of bank stock, debts and money, receiving order to settle stocks.

The last will and testament of William C. Barnes, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto Luther T. Sharratts, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Caroline Coker and William H. Ruby, administrators of John A. Coker, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Letters of administration on the estate of Eli Koozts, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Jacob Koozts, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts due.

David W. Burns, administrator of Martin Luther Burns, deceased, received order to distribute funds.

John A. Myers and Geo. G. Myers, administrators of Mary M. Myers, deceased, received order to deposit funds and settled their first and final account.

John E. Nelson and Robert L. Nelson, administrators of Rachel A. Nelson, deceased, reported sale of property.

Mary L. Graf, guardian for Charles W. Graf, settled his first and final account.

Jurors Drawn.

Judge William H. Thomas, of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, drew the following petit jurors to serve at the February term, which will begin on February 8:

Taneytown district—Newton A. Reindollar, Edward S. Harner.

Untoytown district—William E. Keefe, Samuel A. Bare.

Woodlery district—George T. Steyer, Oliver C. Sholl.

Woolery district—John D. Armacost, E. Edward Martin.

Freedom district—Charles H. Sullivan.

Manchester district—Nelson Grove, John C. Hunt, George M. Hoffman.

Westminster district—Adam Rupert, George N. Hunter, John W. T. Eyer, Arthur L. Stonesifer.

Hampstead district—Frederick Neudecker, Charles W. Feltz.

Franklin district—Jesse A. Baer.

Middleburg district—Perry G. Lowman.

New Windsor district—C. Edward Carlisle, G. Ernest Senseney.

Union Bridge district—Harry C. Reese.

Mount Airy district—Ernest W. Moxley.

Berrett district—Peter Miller.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Jas. H. Reindollar to Trustees of Lutheran Church, Taneytown, conveys lot in Taneytown, for \$75.

Blue Ridge College to Burgess and Commissioners of New Windsor, conveys right of way, for \$1.

Geo. E. Benson, executor, to Wm. F. Barnes, conveys 1 acre, for \$600.

John G. Parrish and wife to W. F. Barnes, convey 36 acres, 1 road and 6 square perches, for \$200.

David Crouse and wife to Annie C. Reaver, convey 1 acre and 103 square perches, for \$900.

Chas. C. Green to Robert Franklin, conveys 3 roads and 32 square perches, for \$400.

E. Skyeville Realty and Improvement Co. to Robert L. Swain and wife, convey 1/2 acre, for \$500.

John Payne and wife to Adam M. Kalbach, convey 11 acres, for \$550.

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Maurice D. L. Pickett and wife to C. Edward Stem, convey 1/2 acre and 2 1-3 square perches, for \$500.

School Commissioners.

A meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association will be held in the high school building at Westminster on Friday, January 29, when the teachers will be paid their salaries for the winter term.

Several important plans in reference to school work for the remainder of the school year will be taken up and discussed, and in order that these plans may be successfully carried out it will be necessary that all the teachers be made familiar with them. For this reason it is highly important to have a full attendance at this meeting.

The meeting will begin promptly at 9 a. m.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday passed the following resolutions:

MOOSE BANQUET

Brother Lodge From Baltimore Present—Parade and Give Degree.

Westminster Lodge No. 478, held its annual banquet on January 17th. The members of the Westminster Lodge were honored by an assembly from Lodge No. 70, L. O. O. M., of Baltimore. The guests from No. 70 left Baltimore at 6.45 on a chartered car of the United Electric Railway Company for Reisterstown together with several private automobiles and landed at Reisterstown at 8 p. m., where the party was met by William Bowers with automobile buses which carried them to this city. The party halted on East Main street and formed in line headed by John A. Stem, Chief of Police, and William A. Helm, assistant of Westminster and Sheriff Albert L. Davis, with Marshal Robert D. Carr and Deputy Marshal Samuel House, a Captain, a lieutenant and squad of sergeants of the Baltimore Police Department, followed by Company A, 33rd Regiment of the Moose Defenders of Baltimore Lodge No. 70 which presented a beautiful appearance with the new uniforms and their regalia with glittering swords together with their band, under the command of Captain John J. Carroll, of the Vet. Corps of the 5th Regiment National Guards. The party marched to Mayor David E. Walsh's residence under the charming notes of the patriotic song, "Maryland," where the party was received by the mayor and his wife, Michael E. Walsh, brother of the Mayor, Louis M. Sellman, Frank T. Shaeffer and John Poisel, together with the Police department of Westminster, Md. After partaking of refreshments and singing the popular ode, the party formed in line on Main street and marched to Davis lodge room, the home of the Moose, where they were met by the lodge assembly of No. 478, and a sumptuous banquet. After the banquet the degree team of No. 70 initiated a class. The remainder of the evening was passed in smoking and pleasant intercourse after which the party departed, wishing Westminster L. O. O. M. a successful future.

Westminster Lodge No. 487, L. O. O. M. was instituted a few years ago when the order was comparatively an infant, at the present time the membership of the order is far more than 500, and is the most progressive lodge of our land. Westminster turned out a creditable representation.

Among those present from Baltimore were: Moose Defenders, Capt. John J. Carroll, Lieutenants, Charles H. Christion, Samuel Bentz, Sergeants, Ed. Keene, B. Gray, Charles Filker, William Wolters; Corporals, Theodore Baker, William Treutman, Deo. R. Cebneck; Privates, William Crockett, William C. Groom, Charles Wirt, Julius Abel, John Brigner, Peter Ring, Thomas Schmidt, Charles Young, B. Gray, Deputy Marshal Robert D. Carr, Supreme Sergeant of Arms James J. Kehole, Louis Fedder, Charles Flaherty, John Swiker, William McKewin, John Lyons, Gilbert Meyer, W. Altwater Patrick Hickey, William Brandt, William Keene, W. Schmidt, John George, C. L. May, George Roder, W. Douling, Fred. Kahl, C. Seiders, W. Wildberger, E. Reisenberger, William Schulties, J. Nickwood and others.

Committee in charge of the trip was John J. Carroll, chairman, assisted by Charles J. Sherry and Corporal Theodore Baker.

A Delightful Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley Ward, on the State road between Gamber and Eldersburg, was the scene of a delightful birthday party and dance, given in honor of the eldest son, Lester's 15th birthday, January 15. Some vocal selections were rendered on the piano, and dancing was indulged in until the late hours when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments consisting of a large birthday cake with 15 candles, cakes of various kinds, candy lemonade, root beer apples. He received many presents. When all departed for their homes wishing their host many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahn, Mrs. Wm. Beaman; Misses Blanche Caltrider, of Westminster; Pearl Zepp, of Emory; Helen Zahn, Mildred Ward, Marie Phillips, Myrtle Caples, Virgie Schaeffer, Bessie Gamber, May Brothers, Emily Beaman, Jennie Duval, Sadie Brown, Adelle Gosnell, Mary Brothers, Lydia Ward, Estle Bosley, Beulah Duval, Treva Ward, Wealthy Gibson, Bessie Brown, Ruth Ward, Lula Gibson, Cora Ward, Messrs. Lean Gamber, James Barnes, Lester Ward, Albert Frick, Charles Brauning, John Magh, Charles Duval, Wilmer Caltrider, Guy Brunning, Carroll Gardner, Thomas Gosnell, Willie Frye, Sebastian Bowers, Reno Ward, Roy Beaman, John Phillips, Leslie Conaway, Joseph Nicholas, Marvin Beaman, William Bonner, Frank Beaman, Dick Ward, Johnnie Beaman, John Nicholas, Johnnie Caples, Perry Buckingham, Elmer Schaeffer, Geo. Gamber, Willie Doyle, Frederick Zahn, Gilbert Barnes, Jesse Bollinger, Winfield Caples, Leroy Ward, Harry Gibb, son, Edward Brown, Guy Caltrier, Nicholas Bower, Dick Ward, Johnnie Beaman, William Brown, Norman Beaman, William Zentz, Claude Brothers and others.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas E. Brooks and Jessie M. Harris, both of Hampstead.

James Lloyd Myers and Frances Louise Fisher, both of Westminster.

Walter S. Smith and Rhoda V. Lambert, both of Taneytown.

J. Herbert Cramer, New Windsor, and Corinne Duval, Westminster.

Raymond L. Wanz, near Keymar, and Mary V. Witherow, Taneytown.

Herbert S. Stuller and Lillie M. Hawn, both of Carroll county.

Harry D. Weist, Waynesboro, Pa., and Mabel Shaffer, Westminster.

ANNUAL ELECTION AND BANQUET

OF WESTMINSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT—NO CONTEST AT ELECTION—W. FRANK THOMAS IS PRESIDENT—ADDRESS DELIVERED—MUSIC—AUTO FIRE TRUCK MENTIONED.

The Westminster Fire Department has passed another waymark in its history. Since 1873, when the thought of a fire company was formed in the minds and hearts of a number of our young men, each year of that history has been better than the last. On Wednesday night its annual meeting, election of officers and banquet was attended by about two hundred active and honorary members and invited guests. At the business meeting, the retiring president, Mr. James Pearre Wanz, who for seventeen consecutive years has filled some office in the department, held the gavel.

The spirit of the membership and the harmony and unselfish loyalty of the active membership to the organization was evidenced by the fact that in the election there were no contests. There had been two nominations for assistant secretary and treasurer, Messrs. Philip Plater and Robert Ebaugh, but the latter withdrew his name in the interest of the former, and the ballot was cast for the following officers:

President, W. Frank Thomas. First Vice President, Harry D. Fowble. Second Vice President, John D. Bleih.

Secretary and Treasurer, William Weagley.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Philip Plater.

Chief, Meade Ohler.

Assistant Chief, Leonard Shaeffer.

Foreman Trucks, J. Harry Coates.

Assistant Foreman Trucks, Joseph Hahn.

Foreman Reels, Harry K. Shaeffer.

Assistant Foreman Reels, Edward O. Diffendal.

Librarian, Luther E. Wimer.

Assistant Librarian, William J. Utz.

Marshal, William Helm.

Assistant Marshal, F. B. Dillard.

Janitor, Frank Schweigart.

The report of the treasurer, William Weagley, was the best ever presented by that officer, showing all bills paid, including a payment on building and interest of \$371.64, leaving a balance in the treasury in excess of the balance of January 1st, 1914.

The report of the treasurer of the Annual Firemen's Convention, F. B. Dillard, was equally good, showing that after the payment of all expenses connected with the convention of 1914, including prizes, a substantial balance remains in the treasury.

The report of the Chief is the record of such prompt and efficient service that it is given here for the benefit of all, that they may realize the more fully the protection given by the department to our beautiful little city.

Report of Chief Ohler is as follows: Six alarms were sent out during the year 1914. The first occurred February 3, for fire in a building on the property of N. I. Gorsch Son Co., on the alley in the rear of the warehouse, to the East of Main street. This proved to be the most dangerous and destructive fire of the year. The alarm was sounded about 7 o'clock p. m. The department responded promptly, and in a few minutes had six streams of water playing upon the burning building. Although the fire had made considerable headway, it was prevented from spreading to the surrounding buildings. The fire started in the corner of the building toward Smith & Reifsnider's lumber yard, among some baled straw, closely packed, filling the building nearly to the roof, and was therefore difficult to reach effectively. Twenty three hundred feet of hose were laid. The total loss was estimated at about \$2500.00.

The second alarm for the year was sounded on February 12, at 9:30 p. m., for a fire at the residence of Rev. R. A. Swaringer, on Liberty street. The department responded promptly, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Shortly before midnight a second alarm was given, the fire having broken out under the roof, where it is supposed some sparks had lodged. This second outbreak was soon overcome by prompt action. The water was extremely cold, and the firemen worked under extreme difficulties. The pavements in a short time became a solid sheet of ice, and the hose became heavily coated with ice, making them difficult to handle. The house and furniture were badly damaged. The flames spread to the adjoining building, belonging to Mr. William C. Luckabaugh, causing slight damage. The fire is supposed to have originated from the thawing frozen pipes.

On April 6, at 8:30 p. m., an alarm was sounded for fire at the residence of William Long, Pennsylvania avenue. The department was promptly on hand and soon extinguished the fire with chemicals and several buckets of water. The damage amounted to about \$25. The fire originated from a leak in the gas pipe in the cellar, the gas having been ignited from an incubator standing near by.

On April 25, at 10 p. m., an alarm was given for a supposed fire at St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Bond street. The department responded quickly, but failed to find any trace of fire about the building. It is supposed that the reflection of light from windows caused the false alarm to be given.

On October 27, at 11:30 p. m., an alarm was sounded for fire at the residence of Mr. W. H. Hodges, on College avenue. The call met with prompt response, and the fire which had not made much headway was easily put out by the use of chemicals

with the aid of persons carrying water in buckets. The fire was confined to an opening between the cased wall and the chimney, in which were the studding and pieces of sheathing, and it is supposed to have been caused by the heated brick of the chimney coming in contact with these dry materials. The entire damage amounted to about \$75.

The last alarm of the year was given on November 3, at 2 p. m., for fire at a stable on the property of Mr. William B. Thomas, on East Green street. The fire had gained strong headway before the alarm was given, notwithstanding the prompt action of the department, the building was destroyed. The fire had spread to the roof of a small shed on the Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage property, and the building was so badly damaged that it had to be torn down. The stable on the property of Miss May Gardner was slightly damaged, and was prevented from being destroyed by throwing on several streams of water. The origin of the fire is unknown. Damage about \$300.

All apparatus is in excellent condition, including 2800 feet of hose.

Mr. Wanz, the retiring president, then made the welcome announcement that the last payment had been made during the year on the indebtedness of the Department, and that its splendid building and equipment, costing about \$35,000 is now fully paid for.

President Thomas, who had presided at the election of officers, then invited all present to the banquet room, where the banquet was served. There, after the blessing had been invoked by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, the second and oldest surviving president of the Department, the splendid and efficient corps of armament was the water, cared for by the wants of those who surrounded the three great tables, supplying them with oysters, raw stewed and fried, turkey, ham, coffee, cigars and other good things.

About 9:30 o'clock the company returned to the meeting hall. President Thomas again occupied the chair, and called on State President Fairall, of Laurel, of the State Firemen's Association, as the first speaker. Mr. Fairall expressed his great pleasure at being present and in a splendid address paid a worthy tribute to the department, its officers and men, laying especial emphasis on the fact that every man who served whether as president or in serving tables, in holding a nozzle or sounding an alarm, was entitled to equal honor for faithful service.

Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, was the next speaker. He planted a seed which it is hoped will not only sprout, and grow but also bring forth the full corn in the ear. He told of the work of the Department, and the need of the most modern, up-to-date equipment, including auto-truck and auto-reel. Mr. Harry P. Gorsch in a characteristic address, replete with humor and sound argument, emphasized the thought of the first speaker, watering the seed sown, and expressing the hope that the equipment spoken of might soon be secured, suggesting as a possible equitable means of procuring the needed protection a slight increase in taxes.

Mr. George R. Gehr took as his text "Let Me Forget," and told the story of the inception of the idea of a fire company; of the first meeting at the office of the American Sentinel in 1873; of how five young men gave \$2000 for the purchase of the lot upon which the first building was erected; of the old guard, who fought so nobly, and who laid the foundations for the splendid success, which has since been achieved. Between the addresses a quartette composed of Messrs. Smith Billingslea, Francis Reese, Walter Zupp and Clifford Duffendal sang a number of selections, including "In the Valley of the Moon," "When I Dream of Old Erin," "Bill of Fare" and "A Long Way to Tipperary." During the evening the Westminster Orchestra rendered delightful music.

The supper committee was Messrs. Joseph G. Hahn, chairman, J. Helm, William J. Utz. The entertainment committee was Messrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, chairman, Harry D. Fowble, Ober S. Herr.

The waiters who served at the tables were: E. O. Diffendal, chairman, Paul Whitmore, Filmore Flater, Harry Schweigart, Harry Thomas, William Long, Luther Wimer, William Helm, Clarence Stoner, Edwin Gehr, Edward Orendorf, Arthur Arbogast, George F. Eckenrode, F. B. Dillard, Ober Herr and Robert Ebaugh.

In the serving room, where raw oysters, turkey, ham, &c., were kept were Joseph Hahn, Samuel Helm and Luther E. Long.

In the room where fried and stewed oysters were served were Harry Coates, William Utz and Frank Schweigart.

It is noted that no one would enter the banquet room but honorary and active members and guests, tickets were presented to each, which were to be presented to Officer John Steu at the door. One hundred and thirty-six tickets were presented for admittance.

Letter From North Dakota.

Mrs. George B. Welk, of Surrey, North Dakota, in a letter to the Advocate says: "It seems as if I cannot do without reading the news from old Carroll county, my old home where I lived all my life, with the exception of the last five years, which I have spent in North Dakota. The weather is fine here, with very little snow. The winter has been extremely mild, and some cold weather, the thermometer registering 44 degrees below zero on Christmas day, but the cold spells do not last long."

BOMBS FOR BRITISH

FOUR ZEPPLINS ATTACK ENGLISH TOWNS—BLOWN OFF—MAN'S HEAD FIGHTING, BUT GAINING LITTLE.

German bombs were dropped near Sandringham Palace, one of the British Royal residences, Tuesday, exploding with terrific force, but with what amount of damage has not yet been ascertained, though no damage was done to that royal residence.

The bombs, variously reported at from five to seven in number, were dropped from a Zeppelin, which passed over Sandringham Palace and the village of King's Lynn at 10.45 in the evening. Three bombs are said to have been dropped near Sandringham Palace and four at King's Lynn.

At the latter place two houses were demolished and one house was damaged. In one house a boy 17 years old was killed. His father was buried in the debris of their demolished home, but was taken out alive and later sent to a hospital. In another house a mother and her baby were slightly injured.

At Yarmouth a hostile air craft, presumably the same one that later attacked Sandringham Palace, passed over the city at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night and dropped several bombs. Four persons were killed, and the property loss is considerable. One man is reported to have had his head blown off.

One man was found outside his home on St. Peter's Plain. His head had been crushed. He was identified as Samuel Smith, a shoemaker. A woman, who has not yet been identified, also was found dead, while a soldier was discovered in Norfolk Square with a wound in his chest.

DR. A. M. KALBACH DEAD

He Was Formerly Well-Known Lumberman in Maryland.

Dr. A. M. Kalbach, a well-known lumberman, who operated extensively in Maryland, died Wednesday morning at his home in Lancaster, Pa., of heart trouble.

A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Kalbach was 76 years old. About eight years ago he purchased the Carroll Estate, four miles from Reisterstown, which was owned originally by the Pattersons.

Dr. Kalbach spent his summers with his family at Montrose, and had a wide acquaintance throughout that section of almost every section of Carroll county. He took much pride in the place and continued it as one of the handsomest estates in Maryland.

He also owns the Birnie farm, near Taneytown, and was one of the best known men that came to Carroll county as he has purchased woodland in almost every section of Carroll county. Dr. Kalbach made his home in this city when here looking after his interests in this county.

Surviving Dr. Kalbach are a widow and five daughters, Mrs. Julia Foster and Misses Alva, May, Victoria and Eloise Kalbach.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 250 North Duke street, Lancaster, Pa., on Saturday morning. Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Rev. Gonso Surprised.

The congregation of the Church of God again completely surprised their pastor, Rev. Gonso, by presenting him with a fine rain coat, one of the latest styles. It has the appearance of a fine cloth overcoat. This is a present that is very much appreciated by Mr. Gonso, it being his duty to be out in all kinds of weather, and he wishes to thank all who have contributed towards the same.

While away from his home attending to some church duties, the telephone Company received an order from some member of the Church of God to place a phone in the parsonage as a present to Mr. Gonso and family. This was indeed a complete surprise to Mr. Gonso, returning home in the evening, he entered the house by way of the kitchen, and found a number of the neighbors there. He did not suspicion anything at this time, but after being in the house a few minutes the telephone bell rang. Mr. Gonso not knowing the phone was in the house was told by one of the neighbors to answer the phone, but thinking it must be the door bell started towards the front door. As he was passing the phone it rang again, and then turning to his left he saw a telephone complete hanging against the wall. He then answered the phone. This is indeed a present that will prove of great service to Mr. Gonso, both in convenience and in time saving. As yet Mr. Gonso does not know who is the donor, but wishes to thank the kind friend or friends of this indispensable and very much appreciated gift.

Officers of Medford Grange Installed.

The following officers were installed at Grange Hall, Medford, Md., on the night of January 20th, by installing officer, Hon. Herbert R. Woodcock, of Hampstead, Md.: Master, J. W. Beacham, Sr.; Overseer, C. W. Duval; Lecturer, J. W. Beacham, Jr.; Steward, C. J. Peltz; Assistant Steward, U. M. Gladhill; Chaplain, Mrs. C. W. Duval; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella A. Martin; Secretary, T. C. Shingler; Gatekeeper, S. A. Roser; Ceres, Mrs. J. W. Beacham; Pomona, Mrs. H. E. Myers; Flora, Mrs. I. N. Stoner; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. U. M. Gladhill.

After the installation of officers a short program was rendered, followed with several hours pleasantly spent in social intercourse and dancing. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Everybody went home feeling well repaid for their drive over the bad roads by the good time they had with the grangers at Medford.

PERSONALS

Albert S. E. Barnett, of Sykesville, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street, is spending part of the winter in Union Bridge.

Mr. Edward Starr, of Florida, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jesse C. Starr, Park avenue.

Miss Marie Phillips, this city, spent the week's end with Miss Virgie Schaeffer, near Klee's Mill.

"Cy" Albaugh is spending the week at the automobile show boosting his "Saxton benzine wagon."

Miss Helen Fowble, West Main street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Cordia Benson, Pinksburg.

Mr. George H. Diehl, of Taneytown, will leave tomorrow for Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clinton Smith and son, Charles, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, East Main street.

Mrs. M. Theo. Yeiser and Mrs. Lewis Berman, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewisch, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Elseroad, near Houcksville, were in this city yesterday. Mr. Elseroad paid a social visit to the Advocate while here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, of Berryville, Va., and Miss Edith Hoffmaster, of Charles Town, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman, on Deer Park Road.

A number of our citizens attended the automobile show at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, this week. There are 400 cars on exhibition. Many sales have been made.

Mr. Joseph A. Gilbert and family, of Waynesboro, Pa., moved to this city this week. Mr. Gilbert was foreman of the planer department of Landis Tool Co., while in Waynesboro.

The 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Brandenburg was celebrated January 13 at their home at Woodlawn, by their children giving them a surprise. There were 50 relatives and friends present.

Messrs. Charles Shoemaker and Charles Hollinger, who have been with the latter's brother, Mr. Daniel Hollinger, of Warfieldsburg, for about two months, left on Monday for Seattle, Washington, their future home.

Mr. Bradley Stockdale, Mr. Edward Evans and Mr. William W. Caple, all of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norris Caple, of Mahogany Grove Farm, near Eastview.

Messrs. Edward O. Went, John Milton Reifsnider and John H. Cunningham, attended the banquet of the Baltimore Press Club on Wednesday night, which was held on the roof-garden of the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore.

Among those who attended the automobile show at Baltimore this week were Arthur C. Englar, Charles Reichley, Geo. W. Babylon, Sterling Lawyer and wife, W. H. Davis, Carroll Lockard, James Leahy, Geo. N. Hunter, E. O. Went, John H. Cunningham, John Milton Reifsnider, George Hoff, Charles Klee, William Leese and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norris Caple entertained a number of their friends at their home, near Eastview, the past Saturday evening. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. Norris Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caple, Mrs. Martha Shipley and Mr. Courtney and George Shipley, of Mahlon; Mr. Thomas Jones and Mr. James Klohr, of Eastview, and Mr. Bradley Stockdale, Mr. Edward Evans and Mr. William Caple, all of Baltimore, and Master Stanley Caple.

Opera's New Screen.

For the benefit of the public and those who have been unable to look at the pictures on account of their eye sight, the management of the Opera House will show their pictures upon the Ray Absorbing Curtain, an invention of C. C. Beach, after a three years experiment. The pictures will absolutely be free from reflection ray. This screen will be used tonight for the first time before the public. It is Mr. Beach's present to Westminster. A good show is booked for tonight. "The Master Key," a new serial was started by the Opera last night and will continue each Thursday evening of the week until the end, and was shown before a good audience. This serial is full of thrills and is most interesting and entertaining. Every show is entertaining, interesting and in themselves an education. The price of admission to these shows is well spent.

Good Report From Wesley School.

The following pupils have made perfect attendance during the fall and winter terms: Lola Leather, Milton Rill, Raymond Dell, Roy Snyder, Roland Dell. The following pupils having missed under five days this year are entitled to go on the honor roll: Roger Evans, Edward Leather, Stanley McMillan, Mary McMillan, Evelyn Evans, Leona Leather and George Miller.

The first spelling contest closed January 15th, Catherine Taylor won 1st prize, Louise Eby, 2nd prize in the 1st Grade; Milton Rill won 1st prize, and Mary McMillan 2nd prize in the 2nd grade; Leroy Snyder won 1st prize, and Lola Leather 2nd prize in the 3rd grade; Evelyn Evans won the 1st prize and Hollice Taylor 2nd prize in the 4th grade; Alice Bossom 1st prize and Eugene Eby 2nd prize in the 5th grade.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Adult Bible classes. Morning worship 10:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon "God's Right to Our Service." Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon "The Yoke That is Easy." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

ELECTRICITY FOR MT. AIRY.

PLANS FOR NEW ILLUMINATION FOR STREETS BY MAY 1—TO SUPPLY RIDGEVILLE ALSO.