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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Amanda A. Lemmon to Geo. W. Hopkins, Jr., and wife, conveys 6 square perches, for $25.

Annie M. Routzohn et al., to Geo. W. Hopkins, Jr., and wife convey 2 square perches, for $35.

William B. Thomas and wife to Geo. W. Albaugh, convey 1 acre, for $5.

James C. Myers et al. executors, to Wm. H. Crowl and wife, convey real and personal property, for $5.

Theo. J. Reisler, Jr., to Annie May Reisler, conveys 2½ acres and 27 square perches, for $90.74.

Wm. A. Kirkhoff and wife to Lewis H. Kirkhoff, convey 27½ acres, for $233.75.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 1st.—Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of Julia Jane Coon, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Charles J. Kellar, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, February 2nd.—Luther T. Sharetts, administrator w. a., of William O. Barnes, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Weiss, Millers, and G. Grace Hampt, of Upperco.

Riley Lee Farver and Algy May Harrison, both of Woodbine.

Walter P. Stephan, Westminster, and Mary Louisa Walsh, Bachmans' Valley.

Ervin G. Reaver and Ida Grace Sprankle, both of Emmitsburg.

Horatio D. Shorb, Hanover, Pa., and Goldie L. Sullivan, Manchester, Md.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and Tuesday of this week and transacted the following business:

A contract was awarded for a steel bridge over Patapsco Falls, at Patapsco, to M. D. Porman, of York, Pa., for $1395.

A special pension of $5 was granted to Kate Smith, of Westminster district.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County was held on Monday, February 1, all the members being present.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner C. G. Devilbiss reported the floor in the New Windsor school building in bad condition, and also recommended other repairs about the premises. The matter was left in charge of Mr. Devilbiss and the County Superintendent.

An order was passed to contribute $15 toward the expenses of the State Teachers' Association to be held at Ocean City in June, 1915.

Commissioner M. A. Koons reported that a number of desks are needed in the Taneytown school, and it was decided to place an order for them at once.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the birth place of Francis Scott Key, at Terra Rubra, Carroll county, one of the historic spots which should be appropriately preserved, is unmarked by any memorial; and whereas the Patriotic Order Sons of America, under the leadership of its State President, William L. Seabrook, is planning for the erection of a monument at Terra Rubra, which will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on or about Flag Day, 1915; and whereas it is the desire of organization that the public schools of Carroll and Frederick counties share in this patriotic work; and whereas the matter has already been favorably presented to our schools by County Superintendent Morelock,

Resolved, that it be commended to the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Carroll county with recommendation that they give it their earnest support.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned, 12.30 p. m.

Interested in Welfare of High School.

For the Advocate.

Since reading the papers of last week, the public has become interested in the welfare of High School.

We (the public) would like to know where the fault lies in the passing of so few of the scholars at the recent examination. Have they teachers with such wisdom that they are not able to come down to the level of the minds of the children making their explanation impossible for the children to grasp during the term or are the lessons unreasonably long?

In former years such trouble did not exist.

The child's golden opportunity is at the present to have the way for higher knowledge and letter success in the future.

To have this higher knowledge and be success there must be a firm foundation, which should be given at High School.

Should not we (the tax payers) instructions who would be able enlighten their minds and encourage their hard efforts.

WARFIELDSBURG.

Sarah Robertson visited Mrs. Myers Wednesday afternoon.

Guy Barnes has shot and killed his rifle, this winter, 7 hawks. Can beat it?

Mrs. Geo. Phillips attended funeral of Mrs. Catherine Mitten Wednesday of last week. She became aunt of Mr. Phillips. They attended the funeral of John Deer Park on Sunday. He was a uncle of Mrs. Phillips.

Heavy rain on Monday flooded the cellars with water.

Howard Warehime and Mr. Albaugh spent Saturday last more.

DEATHS.

Fisher.

Emanuel Fisher died at his home, near New Windsor, January 28, aged 67 years, 10 months and 14 days. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Murray, of Waynesboro; Mrs. Crouse, of Taneytown; Mrs. William Bowers, of Linwood; Olney, of Waynesboro; Roy, of Waynesboro; Claude, Bernard, Ora and Eva Fisher, at home.

Funeral services were held Monday in Winter's Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. J. Gould Wickey, assisted by Rev. J. T. Marsh and Mr. Garner. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

He was a member of the Red Men and the Indpendent Order of Mechanics, from which the following pallbearers were chosen: Isaac Smith, William A. Anders, William Stremmel, E. C. Caylor, Solomon Myers and Thomas Myers. The honorary pallbearers were J. W. Snyder, Philip Snader, George P. Englar, John Shuey, Thomas Slingluff and Charles Repp. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Dorsey.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dorsey, widow of the late Mortimer Dorsey, died suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Galt, Keymar, on February 2, aged 75 years, 9 months and 6 days. She is survived by the following children: Thaddeus, of Chicago, Ill.; Harry, of Keymar; Richard, of Baltimore; Mrs. R. W. Galt, of Keymar; Mrs. Lizzie Davis, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mervin G. Barr, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Dorsey was a native of Howard county and a former resident of this city.

Funeral services will take place from her late residence at 1.30 o'clock today, Rev. Donley, of Taneytown, will have charge of the services. After the services the body will be brought to this city and interred in the Westminster cemetery. Pallbearers will be E. O. Grimes, Sr., Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, James D. Mitchell and Wm. H. H. Yingling. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

Freyman.

Mary Margaret Freyman, widow of the late George Freyman, died at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 11 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. India Logue, about 3 miles from this city, on February 3, from paralysis. She was a member of the German Lutheran Church.

She is survived by the following children: William E. Freyman, this city; John L. Freyman, near Bloom; Mrs. India Logue, Mrs. Theo. Logue, Pleasant Valley, and Minnie Logue.

Funeral services and interment will be held at the German Lutheran Church this afternoon. The pallbearers will be John Nelson, John Hook, John Foutz, John Wagner, John Walkling and Richard Owings. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Haugh.

Addison Geiger Haugh died at the home of his brother-in-law, John Bohn, Waynesboro, Pa., at 5.20, Monday morning, aged 66 years, 8 months and 23 days. His death was due to paralysis. Mr. Haugh was a member of the Church of the Brethren. He was married, in 1870, to Miss Nellie Grossnickle, of Frederick county. She survives him.

He is survived, also, by a half-brother, Eli Haugh, Frederick, and by these brothers-in-law: Marshall Baumgardner, north of Waynesboro; Tighman Grossnickle, Detour, Md.; Parker Grossnickle, Johnsville, Md.; Benton Grossnickle, Union Bridge, Md.; Henry Haugh, Bascom, Ohio; John Bohn, Waynesboro, Pa.; David Ressler, Sunnyside.

Funeral was held Wednesday, met at home at 9 a. m.; service in Church of Brethren.

Eckmon.

Mrs. Lizzie Eckmon died at her home in New Windsor, Tuesday, aged 64 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Jesse Eckmon, and one daughter, Miss Carrie Eckmon.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a. m. in the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, conducted by Dr. Frazier. Interment in Winter's cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Hale.

Harry W. Hale, a resident of Reisterstown, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Warfield, near Reisterstown. He was 66 years old and husband of Sarah C. Hale. His parents were the late William H. and Anna M. Hale. The funeral will take place from the home of his son, J. C. Hale, 2110 Clifton avenue, Baltimore, this afternoon. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

Creager.

The funeral of Joseph Creager, a retired farmer of Glyndon, who died Monday, took place Wednesday morning. Services were conducted at Holy Family Catholic Church, Harrisonville, by the pastor, the Rev. Edward P. McAdams. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Logue.

Mrs. Sallie Logue, wife of J. T. Logue, rural free delivery carrier of Reisterstown, died Tuesday at her home at Reisterstown. She was 45 years old and a daughter of the late Grafton Penny, of Soldiers Delight. The funeral will take place today from the Lutheran Church at Reisterstown.

Myers.

Mary B. Myers died at her home at Henryton, Md., yesterday. She was the widow of the late John H. Myers. Funeral service and interment will be held at St. Alphonsus' Church, Woodstock, tomorrow.

LAWNDALE.

Mr. Edgar Bankert is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Edward Bankert, of Bachman's Valley.

Master Jack Flater, who had been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

Miss Carrie Spencer has been taken to the Maryland University Hospital, for an operation for appendicitis.

DEMOCRATS TAKE CHARGE.

RYAN, STEELE, WARNER AND McQUADE SWORN IN—MR. STEELE AND RYAN HONORED.

The change at the Custom House went into effect Monday. William P. Ryan succeeded William F. Stone as Collector of Customs, Guy W. Steele succeeded Dr. Robert A. Ravenscroft as Surveyor, and Walter B. Warner and James A. McQuade became appraisers in place of J. Carlisle Wilmer. All of the new officers are Democrats.

Mr. Ryan was sworn in by T. Spencer Creney, a notary public, at 9.25 in the morning. A little later the new Collector administered the oath to Mr. Warner and Mr. McQuade, and about 11 o'clock to Mr. Steele. The incoming officials took charge at once. All of the heads of departments at the Custom House now are Democrats with the exception of Clarence C. Pusey, the Sub-treasurer, Naval Officer W. Mitchell Diggs and Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles, both of whom are Democrats, having assumed office some months ago. A Democrat probably will be appointed Subtreasurer before long. It has been a long time since the Democrats were in such clover, 16 years having passed since the second Cleveland administration.

When Mr. Steele was sworn in the retiring Surveyor, Dr. Ravenscroft, made a brief speech, in which he thanked the men in the division for the faithfulness and loyalty of their work. He introduced Mr. Steele to the men and asked for him the same earnest attention to duty. Mr. Steele replied in appreciation.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Steele were remembered with flowers by many friends. Mr. Steele was sent a great pink horseshoe. The men in his office also sent bouquets.

The pink horse shoe received by Mr. Steele was presented by his admiring friends in this county, and was by far the most beautiful remembrance presented to any one of the office during the ceremony.

The attractive floral design was made by a well-known florist at Mt. Airy. Mr. Steele is pleased above expression for the gift and heartily thanks his friends for their kindness in his remembrance. Mr. Steele has the horse shoe at his home and placed in a most conspicuous place.

Deer Park Aid Holds Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Thomas Paynter January 29, it being the first month of the new year. The officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfelt; Vice President, Mary Beard; Secretary, Alice Spencer; Collector, Fannie Buckingham; Treasurer, Maggie Conaway; Organist, Peal Lockard; Assistant Organist, Maggie Sayers. We have at present a membership of 112 on roll. The collection for this month amounted to $12.50. Sixty-seven members and four friends were present. The aid had a new pump put at the parsonage door, two rooms papered and several other little things done for the comfort of the pastor and his wife, and have contributed $144.75 towards the painting of the interior of the church. They always contribute towards the pastors salary and improvements. The treasurer was sick and could not bring her report and under the conditions I cannot say how much money still remains in the treasure, but have an idea it is a snug little sum, considering a country aid. After the business was over the hostess served refreshments in abundance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Klohr, Eastview, February 26.

ALICE W. SPENCER, Sec.

Methodist Protestant Church.

East Main street, Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor. Sunday Services. Bible School of Adult Classes and other grades, 9.30 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Table at the Morning Worship. Christian Endeavor Day service, led by Mr. Frank Mather, at 6.30 p. m. Illustrated sermon on the Life of Jesus at the Evening Worship. Monday, 7.30 p. m., Teacher Training Class conducted by Dr. C. E. Forlines. Wednesday evening, union service of the Prayer Meeting and the C. E. Societies. Friday at 7.30 p. m. C. E. Rally of the societies of Westminster, address by Mr. L. Brant Mather, of Baltimore, president of the State Union.

Flag Pole Raised.

A chestnut flag pole planted green, 68 feet high, with guide spear and weather vane on top, was raised on the public school ground at Gamber, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., by Mr. Oscar Monroe and about fifty of his good friends. The pole was purchased from Frank Barnes from the proceeds received from the play "By the Enemy's Hand."

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Bible classes for men and women. Good singing. Orchestra accompaniment. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock. Quarterly communion service. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Evening worship 7.30 o'clock. Evangelistic services begin February 25th. The pastor will be assisted by Evangelist Wm. D. Laumaster, of Philadelphia.

A Quilting Party.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Duvall, near Finksburg, when their many friends came in to help them quilt. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ward, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasman and son, Paterson, Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, Mrs. William Beasman, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Gist, Mrs. Cook, Misses Annie Duvall, Louise Jones, May Duvall, Estie Bosley, Beulah Duvall, Mr. Birnell Zahn, little Albertie Duvall and others.

TO IMPROVE COMPANY H

Generals Macklin and Gaither Here—Meeting to be Called.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Armory, in I. O. O. F. Hall, General Macklin and General Gaither, of the Maryland National Guards held a conference with a number of representative citizens looking to the interest of Company H. A committee composed of John Milton Reifsnider, Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, Dr. Jesse S. Myers, Joseph W. Smith, John H. Cunningham, W. Frank Thomas and H. Peyton Gorsuch was appointed to take steps to call a public meeting for the adoption of measures to increase interest in the company that it may be recruited to its full strength and efficiency. The present enlistment stands at 38 with Captain John N. Weigle in charge. The full quote of men to each company is 65.

If the company can raise the full enlistment, the government may appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build an armory. On the other hand, if it does not, it may mean the disbandment. About 25 citizens were at the meeting.

Concert at Alumni Hall.

The combined musical clubs of Johns Hopkins University, the best organization of student-musicians in the history of the institution, will give a concert in Alumni Hall of Western Maryland College at 8.15 o'clock next Friday night.

There are two clubs—the Instrumental and the Glee—and practices and concerts this year have indicated that the men surpass the standard set by the 1901-02 clubs, which had been considered the top-notch organizations since the activity was started at Johns Hopkins.

In the early '80's President Woodrow Wilson, then a graduate student in Political Science at Hopkins, was a member of the glee club, and a group photograph of the team in which he is seen standing on the back row behind the director is one of the most valued possessions of the university. No one seems to remember the quality of his voice, but the fact that he stands on the back row is not held to indicate that he was a poor singer. His position is attributed to modesty.

Since that year the clubs have progressed in standard each year, and this season's musicians are complimented as being the "best yet."

The concert Friday will be the first given by the Hopkins clubs in Westminster. The teams have made trips throughout Maryland for many years, but not until last month had they been invited to this city.

The program is a comprehensive one, including a few classic pieces as well as the modern popular airs and college songs.

The feature of the entertainment will be a surprise "stunt" by a dozen of the club's comedians—a sketch billed as the "Bostadelphia Sympathy Band." Jack Fulton, '12, former football and track captain, is leader of this band.

Edmund M. Spieker, one of the most talented of the younger pianists in Baltimore, is billed for a rendition of the "Sextette from Lucia" with the left hand only. The score of the piece, a most difficult one, could not be played with two hands by several of the pianists of the club.

Violin selections will be played by Walter F. Geissel, Grad., a student of the Peabody Institute.

The Instrumental Club has among its pieces selections from "Sari," "High Jinks," "Aba Daba Honeymoon" and the popular "Congratulations Waltz."

The Glee men will sing college and negro songs in addition to a number of popular airs. There will also be selections by a picked quartette.

William A. Baker, Jr., is president of the combined clubs. Edmund M. Spieker is leader of the glee, and Walter F. Geissel, leader of the instrumental club. Noble Owens and Kred K. Bell, in addition to the three named, compose the executive board.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Edward H. Kinzey Struck at Reisterstown—Dies in Hospital.

Struck by a north-bound Emory Grove car as it was passing through Reisterstown shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, Edward H. Kinzey, 45 years old was taken to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where he died at 12.05 o'clock yesterday morning. He was suffering from a fractured skull, broken lower jawbone and lacerated scalp. From the extent of his injuries the physicians at the hospital are of the opinion that the man must have been dragged by the car.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening Kinzey left the hotel managed by John A. Devesse, at Reisterstown, for his home, a short distance away. How the accident happened no one seems to know. The man was placed aboard the car which struck him and rushed to the Mercy Hospital. Upon arriving at the hospital he was hurried to the operating-room.

A Letter to His Father.

Extract from a letter of Charles E. Fink, Jr., to his father.

Owen, Wis., Jan. 29th, 1915.

"My dear Father:

I have been on the jump so much for the past week and the train service has been so poor that I did not know what my address would be for three or four days ahead, so could not let you know.

The weather has been terribly cold here during the past week. So cold that all trains are from an hour to five hours late, causing me to miss many connections and lose quite a bit of time. For three days it was about twenty-five below zero and yesterday morning it was 46 degrees below. And I had to get up at four o'clock to catch a five o'clock train. This morning it was 5 o'clock to catch another train, but it only registered twenty below then."

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. Benjamin's Sunday school at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m. St. John's, Sunday school at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2 p. m. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

THE KEY MONUMENT

WILL BE ERECTED AT KEYSVILLE ON PETER BAUMGARDNER FARM FLAG DAY, 1915.

An event of great historic interest in this county will be the dedication of a monument at the birth place of Francis Scott Key, at Terra Rubra, the farm of Mr. Peter Baumgardner, near Keysville, on or about Flag Day, 1915. Ground was broken on September 15, 1914. On that occasion addresses were delivered by A. B. Bibbins, chairman of the Star Spangled Banner Centennial Committee; John Ross Key, a grandson of Francis Scott Key; Willam J. Heaps, State Secretary of the Patrotic Order Sons of America; Rev. DeWitt Benham, D. D., Baltimore, and Deputy Comptroller Childs, of Baltimore.

The monument will be erected by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and the movement has the support of that organization not only in Maryland, but in other States. In Maryland there are nine thousand members of the order, each of whom is asked to contribute at least ten cents toward the monument fund. There are in Carroll more members than in any other county of the State and the largest camp in the county is at Taneytown. In this county alone there are about nine hundred members. Contributions are coming in rapidly from camps in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia and other jurisdictions.

While the Patriotic Order Sons of America is sensible of the high honor of having the privilege of accomplishing the patriotic work, it has felt that there is another body of our citizens who should be most closely identified with the project, the public schools of Carroll and Frederick counties. To that end County Superintendent Morelock has presented the matter from time to time in the schools during the past few months.

On Friday W. L. Seabrook, State President of the P. O. S. of A., made an address at the meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, and received from many of the teachers assurances of their interest. On Monday, Mr. Seabrook appeared before the Board of School Commissioners of the county, and that body took official action, passing the following resolution:

Whereas, the birth of Francis Scott Key, at Terra Rubra, Carroll county, one of the historic spots which should be appropriately preserved, is unmarked by any memorial; and whereas the Patriotic Order Sons of America, under the leadership of its State President, William L. Seabrook, is planning for the erection of a monument at Terra Rubra, to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on or about Flag Day, 1915; and whereas it is the desire of this organization that the public schools of Carroll and Frederick counties share in this patriotic work; and whereas the matter has already been presented favorably to our schools by County Superintendent Morelock;

Resolved that the project be commended to the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Carroll county, with recommendations that they give it their earnest co-operation.

It is purposed to give the schools of the counties prominent place in the dedicatory ceremonies, and in order that every teacher and every pupil may have a personal interest in the erection of the monument, it is the suggestion of Mr. Morelock that each teacher secure from the pupils a contribution of at least one cent each. The teachers are asked to make the collections and forward them to Prof. Morelock before April 15th, next, together with the names of all pupils and teachers contributing, that a list may be kept for deposit in the corner-stone of the monument.

While contributions are not solicited, the more money received, the handsomer and more creditable to the county and State will be the monument erected; and any patriotic citizen, who desires to have part in the work and his name enrolled on the scroll, which will be deposited in the corner-stone, will be welcomed as a contributor, and may send his contribution to State President Seabrook, Westminster; William James Heaps, State Secretary, 310 W. Hoffman St., Baltimore; W. J. Carter, State Treasurer, 2440 E. Preston St., Baltimore; Preston B. Englar, Taneytown; W. C. LeGore, Woodsboro; L. J. Staub, Arlington, (the last three being the Special Key Monument Committee) or any other member of the Executive committee.

The plan contemplates not only the erection of a monument, but also a steel flag staff at the school at Keysville, with a flag to be left in charge of a guard of honor of the pupils of that school, to be raised daily. By resolution of the School Board of Carroll county, its teachers are systematically teaching their pupils the words of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Providence Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Gamber, held its regular monthly meeting at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Jones, at Eastview, on Thursday, January 28. Rev. Carroll Maddox opened the meeting by reading from the 15th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John, after which the monthly dues were collected amounting to $5.40.

A meat supper and the best of refreshments were next in order, to which ample justice was done by all, followed by the roll call. The following were found present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Maddox, Messrs. and Mesdames Jabez Barnes, Lester S. Patterson, J. Wm. Barnes, John Conaway, Wm. Osterhus, Frank Warehime, James Klohr, Mesdames Emmitt Prugh, Geo. E. Benson, H. Clinton Shipley, Charles Wicks; Misses Edna Barnes, Daisy Pool, Evelyn Jones, Agnes Jones, Harriett Jones, Laura Osterhus, Messrs. Courtney Shipley, Geo. Shipley, Herman Jones, Thomas Jones, Jr., and Maurice Pool.

SOME BANQUET

Junior Order Serves a Fine Menu.

One of the most successful and interesting social events in the history of Western Maryland Council, No. 79, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was the banquet held on Wednesday evening. Through the courtesy of Company H, M. N. G., the banquet was served in the Armory, where four tables seating 146 guests, were spread. Early in the evening the members, with their wives, daughters and sweethearts, began to assemble in the lodge room. Promptly at 8 o'clock, Brother John A. Stem gave the invitation to the banquet hall, and in a few minutes the tables were surrounded. All remained standing while a short prayer was offered by Brother William L. Seabrook. By nine o'clock the tables were cleared, and again spread with the good things provided by the committee, and once more surrounded. At the second table Rev. J. W. Reinecke asked the blessing. No special exercises marked the occasion, the evening being spent in a social way, while the Westminster orchestra entertained the company. Some of the young people took advantage of the delightful music to hold impromptu dances in the property room. About three hundred persons partook of the banquet, which comprised turkey, ham, Swiss cheese, potato chips, pickles, chow-chow, bread, rolls, finger rolls, Maryland biscuits, ice cream, cake and coffee. While most of the members of the Council contributed in one way or another to the success of the entertainment, credit is chiefly due Brothers William Weagley, Eli Butler, Claude Kimmey and Philip Flater, officers, for preliminary work; the supper committee, John Brothers, John A. Stem, Robert Hesson, Jackson Myerly, David Myers, Daniel Yingling and John Coppersmith; and the efficient corps of waiters, Brothers William Eckard, head waiter; Paul Wimert, Harry Weller, Norman Hutton, Morris Martin, Alvey King, Edward Sheets, Raymond Utz, Harry Schweigart, Robert Lowe, Jesse Long, Charles Shipley, James Tawney.

Meeting of Westminster Cemetery Company—Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the Lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company held Tuesday evening last at the first National Bank, the following officers were elected: Mr. George R. Gehr, President; John J. Reese, Secretary and Treasurer, and Theo. S. Mitten, Superintendent; Board of Managers, Messrs. Frank K. Herr, John Bernstein, Charles C. Gorsuch, Upton L. Reaver, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and John J. Reese. Mr. George A. Miller acted as temporary president, Denton S. Gehr and Theo. S. Mitten, as Judges of Election. The Secretary-Treasurer submitted his annual report as follows: Receipts $935.56, Disbursements $837.80, leaving a balance in bank of $97.76, and an invested fund of $2720.26.

The President's report follows:

Westminster, Maryland,
February 2, 1915.

To the Lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

As President of the Company and in accordance with custom I submit a report of the Westminster Cemetery Company for the year just closed.

The remains of thirty persons have been interred during the year, three more than reported last year. Seventeen from Westminster, four from Carroll county, one from Barrisboro, New Jersey, one from Denver, Col., two from Washington, D. C., four from Baltimore, Maryland, one from Harrisburg, Pa., ranging in ages from infancy to one hundred years, eleven months and eight days. There were also two disinterments. The Cemetery grounds are in splendid condition and have received the careful attention of the Superintendent. The Board of Managers held several meetings on the ground and after a thorough inspection made suggestions and directed certain improvements which have been completed and add much to the appearance of the Cemetery.

Receptacles for refuse have been placed in several parts of the grounds and the lot owners are using them for the deposit of discarded flowers. I recommend that the balance of the Cemetery not now enclosed by wire fence be so enclosed as soon as the weather will permit. The Secretary and Treasurer has been faithful in the discharge of his many duties.

As has been previously reported the Company is entirely free from debt. The company has the following investments:

Bonds of the Corporation of Westminster	$2,000.00
Special deposit bearing interest	720.26

The receipts for the year amounted to $935.56 and disbursements $837.80, leaving balance in hands of Treasurer for current use $97.76. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE R. GEHR, President.

FOUNDRY GOES UP

Liabilities Are About $125,000.

The Westminster Metal & Foundry Company, John street, appointed receivers on Monday afternoon after the filing of a bill of equity by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, through his attorney, E. O. Weant. Judge Thomas immediately appointed E. O. Weant and Geo. H. Armacost receivers and fixed their bond for $50,000.

The bill sets out that the corporation owes Mr. Slagle $24,400; that he has stock to the amount of $2,500; that it owes other large sums of money; that its liabilities are about $125,000.

The latest statement issued by the Foundry was as follows: Assets and bills receivable $58,000, and plant accounts $60,000. Liabilities amounted to $115,000.

The foundry was closed down yesterday morning throwing out about 40 men from employment.

The man who does his level best doesn't deserve to go down hill.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

BIG TURN OUT OF PROGRESSIVE FARMERS—INTERESTING LECTURES.

The attendance at the farmers institutes held in this city and county this week has practically assured Carroll county farmers of another series of meetings next year.

The opening session on Tuesday morning, which was held in the High School Building, Centre street, was attended by a much larger and interested audience than any previous opening of an institute held in this city, which was the case in every session held during the week. All farmers in this county should avail themselves to the opportunity and attend the institutes when they come to this section. It costs the State about $50 a day to hold an institute session.

On Tuesday the session was opened by Dr. Richard S. Hill, of the Maryland Agricultural College, who has charge of the institutes, by talking in a general way on the subject of farming.

He was followed by Lowell Roudabush, of Ohio, who spoke on the handling of barnyard manure and gave the farmers valuable information about the correct application, &c. He urged the farmers to use it direct from the stables. He also spoke on "Dairying."

Mr. Roudebush's year's experience has taught him the true characteristics of an ideal dairyman. He reminded his hearers that the dairy interest is moving southwest, because of climatic conditions, and urged the farmers of Carroll county, known for its fertile soil and splendid farms, to cultivate the love of dairying.

"Do away with the star-boarders," Mr. Roudebush continued, but he had reference to the great number of cows who are not paying for themselves. He said that more than one-half of the cows in Maryland must be classified this way, and he followed up this argument with information to show how to increase the profits from the herd, advocating testing and weighing the milk and doing away with loud talking, for the cows are just as choicy about their surroundings as men and women.

Mr. Roudebush advised the farmers about feeding their cows, saying the food must be easily digested. He closed his lecture with a description of up-to-date and modern barns.

On Wednesday Mr. F. M. Soper, a successful apple grower of Delaware, during his talk on "Apples" before the largest gathering of farmers that ever attended an institute here, called atttention to organization of a Western Maryland exhibit. Mr. Soper spoke in a very straight-forward manner being interesting and instructive. He emphasized the fact that not enough fruit is grown in this section and the most profitable varieties of apples are hardly grown at all.

The talk was principally about growing the trees, etc., and in the afternoon he continued his lecture on picking and packing the apples. He said the farmers do not want tall trees, for they are hard to spray and the high-grown apples are very often bruised by falling to the ground. He also gave a good talk on the growing of peach trees.

Senator W. Oscar Collier spoke on tomato growing and corn planting and it was one of the most instructive lectures of the institute.

It is hoped that the farmers of our county will turn out with large audiences at our next institutes.

A Party at Mr. Nusbaum's, Avondale.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Nusbaum, of Avondale, on January 27. The evening was spent by playing games and afterwards all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Jesse D. Nusbaum, U. M. Gladhill, Jas. W. Beacham, Charles J. Peltz, William A. Shriver, Clay A. Roser, Chas. Frock, John W. Eyler, Lewis Sipes; Mesdames Augustus Bankert, William Sipes, Clara Owings and James Staub; Misses Nellie Young, Nora Baker, Edna Manger, Jessie Roser, Mary Wagner, Blanche Manger, Nena Roser, Gertrude Morelock, Ethel Manger, Marie Kauffman, Flora Morelock, Elsie Lippy, Marie Haines, Helen Kauffman, Goldie Trump, Bertie Sheckles, Irene Masenhamer, Lillie Warehime, Florence Hull, Blanche Corbin, Inez Corbin, Goldie Owings, Emma Ecker, Margaret Bankert, Daisy Eyler, Catherine Sipes, Audelene Roser, Mary Sipes; Messrs. Sterling Young, Guy Nusbaum, Maurice Bankert, Elmer Frock, Roscoe Nusbaum, Wilbur Gladhill, Robert Bankert, Clarence Frock, Roscoe Hyde, Norman Nusbaum, Paul Morelock, Thomas Devilbiss, Arthur Frock, Ray Nusbaum, Harvey Roser, David Miller, Forest Roser, Howard Hull, Clell Haines, Russell Morelock, William Haines, Henry Walback, Samuel Talbott, A. R. Frantz, Mervin Corbin, Lester Trump, Walter Corbin, Edgar Eyler, Carroll Corbin, John Peltz, Walter Nusbaum, Ralph Warehime, Miller Staub, Wilbur Eyler, Ralph Morelock, Charles Peltz and John Corbin.

EMORY.

Miss Ruth Fowble and Mr. Lewis Leight spent from Thursday until Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Jane Fowble, and the former's grandmother, Mrs. Cecelia Fowble, of Baltimore.

Mrs. William Burke attended the funeral of her cousin, Mary C. Chalk, on Tuesday, February 2, at Sweet Air.

The following were delegates to the E. L. Convention in Baltimore last week: Mrs. Charles Leight, Misses Carrie and Annie Bond, Ethel Upperco and Ruth Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Graf is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. Leslie Taylor, of Baltimore, visited his mother the past week.

Miss Hazel Zepp is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Charles Zepp, of Anne Arundel county.

The trouble with the high flyer is that he seldom picks out a soft spot for his tumble.