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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court convened on Monday, called the docket and dismissed the jury until next Monday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Robert L. Nelson et al. trustees, to John E. B. Nelson, convey lot in Westminster, for \$647.

Robert L. Nelson et al. trustee to John E. B. Nelson and wife, convey 63 3/4 acres, for \$5450.

Samuel S. Robinson and wife to Thomas Gist and wife, convey 5 acres and 34 square perches, for \$825.

Francis A. Shipley to Melvin A. Hill and husband, convey 40 acres, 2 roads and 12 square perches, for \$5.

Lewis C. Lamotte et al. to Hollin R. Lamotte, convey 7425 square feet, for \$5.

Jesse E. Clary and wife to M. Dora Clary et al., convey 28 1/2 square perches, for \$1500.

Wm. H. Crown and wife to Chas. E. Hosfeld, convey 2 1/2 acres and 27 square perches, for \$150.

Raymond K. Angel to F. L. Birely, convey 11 square rods, for \$419.

Hamilton J. Hepp to Ezra A. C. Buckley, convey lot in Union Bridge, for \$4000.

Luther Trump and wife to Horatio T. Leese, convey 6452 square feet for \$5.

Samuel Weybright and wife to Samuel Roger Weybright and wife, convey 140 acres and 24 perches, for \$707.50.

Thomas Lowe and wife to Wm. S. Brehm and wife, convey 15 acres, 3 roads and 24 square perches, for \$400.

Carroll H. Logue and wife to Elmer F. Logue, convey 51 acres, 2 roads and 7 square perches, for \$5.

Elmer F. Logue and wife to Carroll H. Logue, convey 18 acres, 1 road and 33 square perches, for \$5.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank L. Angell, Middleburg, and Phoebe R. Cramer, Walkersville.

James Williams and Jessie Wisner, Manchester.

Alvie G. Spencer and B. Ethel Sprinkle, both of Patapsco.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 8.—The last will and testament of Emanuel F. Fisher, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Anna M. Fisher, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Eliza Tozer, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to Isaac Tozer, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of John W. Barnes, deceased, were granted to Albert H. Barnes, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

James M. Stoner, administrator of Eliza Franklin, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his final and final account.

Mary C. Shaeffer, executrix of Richard Henry Miller, deceased, returned inventory of personal property receiving orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Hyman J. Rosenstock, administrator of Isadore Levine, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first account.

Tuesday, February 9.—Eleanor M. Wagner and Lucinda R. McQuay, executrices of Cornelius H. Shipley, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court granted an order nisi.

Caroline Coker and William H. Ruby, administrators of John A. Coker, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Mervin E. Cashman, administrator of John T. Clingan, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday with Commissioners Dehoff, Myers and Stansbury present. The following business was transacted:

A delegation from Mt. Airy appeared before the board and asked for assistance in buying a lot to erect a new High School building in Mt. Airy. The board after considering the proposition agreed to pay \$300 of the stipulated price which was \$900.

A special pension of \$5 was granted to Martha Simonson, of Westminster district.

A delegation of about 50 people living along the road from Manchester to the Pennsylvania line, through Melrose, were before the board Monday for the purpose of resurfacing the old turnpike. The board is considering repairs, and expect to do part of the work in the near future.

A number of Avondale people appeared before the board in respect to having the road leading from Westminster to Avondale repaired. The board agreed to examine the road and have repairs made where it is needed.

A Hampstead delegation was before the board in regard to building a Shoemaker road on the Houcksville road leading from Hampstead.

The building of this road comes next, according to file reports. The road will be surveyed at an early date.

Salem Lutheran Church.

St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine services 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine services 2 p. m. The Mission and Aid Societies will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Subject of sermon, The Second Commandment or Reference for the Divine Name. W. F. Hersh, Pastor.

Crawford—"Does your wife beg you for Christmas money?" "Crashaw—"I wouldn't put it exactly that way. She issues an ultimatum."—Judge.

WEDDINGS

Day—Steele.

At half-past three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Grace Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, this city, and Rev. Chas. C. Day, of Lauraville, were married at the home of the bride on Pennsylvania avenue. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a very beautiful gown of white charmeuse and a tulle veil arranged in the present cap fashion. She carried lilies of the valley. Miss Ethel Steele, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of white crepe de chene and carried pink roses. Mr. Charles Murray, a college friend of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar T. Read, assisted by Rev. Wilbur Snyder, of Cumberland. The wedding music was played by Miss Marguerite Stem, a college classmate of the bride. A delightful reception followed the ceremony. After the honeymoon Rev. and Mrs. Day will reside at Lauraville. The wedding is unusually interesting to the community because it is the happy denouement of a Western Maryland College romance.

Glass—Hess.

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday last at St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal Church, near Skyville, when Miss Florence W. Hess, was married to David W. Glass, both of Baltimore city. The marriage, which was performed by Rev. William K. Marshall, an uncle of the bride, was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Guy Hess, who gave her away, and was met at the chancel rail by the bridegroom, attended by Mr. W. Graham Glass, of Baltimore city, as best man. The bride wore a pretty dress of blue etienne cloth, trimmed with fur, and wore a black picture hat of fur and carried a bouquet of Palmer violets.

After a lunch at the home of Rev. Mr. Marshall, the couple left for Baltimore, where they took a train for an extended bridal trip South. They will reside in Baltimore, where the groom is a civil engineer.

Farver—Harrison.

Miss Aigy Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrison, was married to Mr. Riley Farver, on February 4th, in the parsonage, at 6 p. m. The marriage was followed by a reception at the home of the bride. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrison, O. Harrison, T. Harrison, C. Gosnell, G. Harrison, H. Leatherwood, M. C. Pickett, William Franklin, N. Pickett, Willard Pickett, J. Jenkins, Mrs. Farver Decker, Misses Mamie Farver, Lily Farver, Ethel Franklin, Mildred Harrison, Ethel Franklin, Goldie Harrison, Ella Kroh, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Russell Grimes, Ellis Harrison, Roy Harrison, Charles Harrison and Vernon Wolf. The Woodbine Band furnished music the entire evening.

Klingel—Lippy.

George A. Klingel, of New Oxford, Pa., and Mrs. A. Z. Lippy, of Hampstead, Md., were married at the home of Mr. Klingel, on Sunday afternoon by Dr. R. S. Oyer. Mr. Klingel is a well-known citizen in New Oxford and Adams county.

Shorb—Sullivan.

Horatio D. Shorb, of near Hanover, Pa., and Goldie L. Sullivan, near Hampstead, were married Sunday, February 7, at Kreider's Reformed parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Reinecke.

Lincoln Day Banquet.

A number of the Republican leaders of Carroll county will hold a Lincoln Day Celebration and banquet at the Main-Court Hotel, East Main street, tonight. About 150 are invited. H. Peyton Gorschuch will act as toastmaster. Addresses will be made by Hon. William T. Warburton, of Cecil county, former floor leader of the House of Delegates; Mr. Josiah Leeds Karr, ex-Congressman from the First district, and several local speakers. The Westminster Orchestra will furnish music.

Francis Velnosky Surprised.

A number of school friends of Francis Velnosky, East Main street, tendered him a surprise party at his home on Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Games and a jolly time were the features of the evening.

Those attending were Nora Christ, Gertrude Olier, Martin Diffendal, William Eckenrode, Julia Walsh, Cecil Divil, Alm Divil, Joseph Massicot, Catherine C. Gardner, Kenneth Gardner, Catherine Stem, William Adams and Catherine Orndorf.



EVANGELIST

WILLIAM D. LAUMASTER who will assist in Evangelistic services at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

"What do you mean by calling me up at this time of night? Henry, I'll be waiting for you when you get home!" she shrieked. "That it, dear." Henry's voice was missing dreadfully. "I jus' wanted tell ye I'm intered at Casey's saloon till war's over. Good-night."—Buffalo Express.

J. W. WAREHIME POSTMASTER

OF WAYNESBORO, PA.—A CARROLL COUNTY BOY.

Mr. John W. Warehime, of Waynesboro, Pa., has received the appointment of Postmaster of that place. Mr. Warehime is a son of Mr. William Warehime, John street.

The Waynesboro Herald says: Mr. Warehime comes to the office well equipped. He has been a resident of Waynesboro for the past twenty-five years, having moved here from Westminster, Carroll county, Md. His first employment was as architect and general foreman in the Am. Mfg. Co.'s works. When that company went out of business Mr. Warehime worked at his trade as a carpenter and then branched out as a contractor, in which he has since continued, his last few years being more especially devoted to designing and making plans for buildings.

Mr. Warehime's first houses were built on West Main street and Lincoln avenue for the Funk heirs. He has erected many buildings here and at the mountain resorts.

Combining finance with his regular work, Mr. Warehime has made judicious investments in local corporations and has become prominently identified with a number of them. At present he is a director of the Bank of Waynesboro, director and vice-president of the Waynesboro Water Company, director of the C. G. & W. Trolley Company, director of the Marion Bank, Director of the Arcade Company.

He possesses a splendid business knowledge and has a wide acquaintance in town and the entire lower end of the county. He will bring to the office the good judgment and business training a life of active contact with the affairs of the community has imparted. He will continue the high standard of efficiency the local office has maintained under the present and preceding administration.

Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening, February 9th, while Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shaffer were sitting in the kitchen of their home they were greatly surprised when about fifty of their friends rushed in and gave Mrs. Shaffer a delightful surprise party, in honor of her fifty-fifth birthday. Games of all kind were indulged in and refreshments were served in abundance. At a late hour all bade Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer good-bye, wishing Mrs. Shaffer many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames George L. Shaffer, William Bell, Frank Orndorff, John Barnhart, Edward Shaffer, John Sullivan, John Hunter, Charles Lippy, Maurice Dutton, David Leppo, Jesse Hull, Mrs. L. A. Berman, Mrs. Clarence Manger, Mrs. Abraham Leister, Mrs. Elmer Hoppe, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Misses Mattie Reese, Winnie Reese, Mae Barnhart, Eloise Warehime, Mary Shaffer, Treva Reese, Carrie Sullivan, Nettie Sullivan, Marion Bell, Mary Hull, Mary Barnhart, Messrs. Guy Leister, Jerry Berman, Roy Barnhart, Vernon Shaffer, Harry Barnhart, John Shaffer, H. Hosfelt, Paul Berwager, L. Barnhart, William Reese, Howard Cole, Denton Cole, Dewey Reese, Vernon Dutton, L. Dutton, Walter Bell, G. Giggard, James Fetterman, Paul Reese, Roy Reese, Lewis Shaffer, Paul Miller, Roy Miller and William G. Hull.

A Birthday Surprise.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given to Mr. Noah Lippy, at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, on February 4th. The evening was spent very pleasantly and afterward all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. Hetrick and wife, Mr. Noah Lippy, Messrs. John Lippy and wife, John Stewart and wife, Clarence Cook and wife, Mesdames Sarah Wheeler, Eva Thomson, Cora Thomson, Emma Everhart, Emma Hesson, Nettie Hesson, Mary Anna Little, Gertie Long, Katie Baughman, Annie Schwinn, G. E. Lippy, Jennie Thomson, Vernon Hesson, Florence Long, Harry Kaufman, Mrs. Shuler, Mrs. Gorrer, Misses Florence Wheeler, Emma Lippy, Helen Mitten, Erma Byers, Mary Bowers, Fannie Bowers, Madge Thomson, Elizabeth Hetrick, Helen Yingling, Nancy Hill, Emma Bemiller, Meriam Hill, Messrs. Harry Cootes, Lester Thomson, Nehbin Long, Masters Joe Lora, Robert Dickson, Freddie Bowers, David Hetrick and William Schwinn. Mr. Lippy was well remembered by his many friends.

SHACKLED HIS SON TO STOP HIS DANCING PIOUS FATHER'S ACT.

A Mass of Men Came Near Lynching Him When They Got Next to Him.

Phillips, Wis., Feb. 1.—Albert Hartmann, Sr., narrowly escaped lynching when his son was brought to the city by Sheriff Hicks, loaded down with seven feet of log chain and a chunk of railroad iron weighing twenty-one pounds, as punishment for having gone to a dance. With the thermometer twenty-six degrees below zero, the boy went to school three days, wearing three miles, before the authorities intervened.

The heavy chain was padlocked about the boy's neck and another padlock locked the railroad iron to the chain. The keys were thrown into a well and it was necessary for the Sheriff to have a blacksmith to cut the chain. The boy's father said his son went to a dance.

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PERSONALS

Tonight a big dance will be given in Boyle's Hall.

Miss Alice Lippy, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. James E. Smith, Jr., East Main street, spent Sunday at Creagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Walden, of Middleburg, are spending this week in New York City.

Mrs. C. F. Essich, near this city, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Theo. Yeiser, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Irene Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue, spent the week's end with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles F. Miller, East Main street, returned home this week after a visit to York and Baltimore.

Miss Ruth K. Walsh, East Main street, will attend a dance at St. John's College, Annapolis, tonight.

Miss Marianna Albaugh left on Monday for a visit of several weeks with friends at Eau Gallie, Florida.

Mr. D. Eugene Walsh, East Main Street, has returned to school, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hull, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walsh.

A marriage license was issued at Elliott City, Saturday to John W. White, Oella, and Agnes Beecraft, Mount Airy.

Mr. John VanFossen, of Michigan, spent a few days in this city visiting friends. Mr. VanFossen was a former resident.

Mrs. Julia A. Thomson, of Washington, D. C., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, Longwell Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Essich and daughter, Estella, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mr. C. F. Essich and family, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore Bankert, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Mount Pleasant, are spending some time with relatives and friends.

A marriage license was granted at Gettysburg, Pa., this week to Elmer F. King, of Adams county, and Goldie O. Myers, of Carroll county.

Mr. Earl Smelser and friend, Anna May Halter, of Baltimore, attended a birthday party on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Lenora Halter, at Towson.

Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, made his first visit to this city this week since last July. Mr. Burgoon has been under the care of the doctor since July, but is improving.

Mr. Earl Smelser and friend, Genevieve Hoghon attended a birthday party given in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Agnes Hoghon, at 1508 McAlister avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haller, East Green street, will attend the musical entertainment and supper given by the Maryland Commandry No. 1, held in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, tonight.

Mr. George N. Hunter, this city, attended the banquet held at the Rennett, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening by the Old Town Merchants & Miners Association, and spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockard and daughter, Naomi, and sons, George and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart, all of Gamber, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freyman, of Warfieldburg.

Mrs. Frederick Kersaw, of Bensonhurst, N. Y., is spending some time as the guest of relatives in Maryland and last week was entertained by her sisters, the Misses Lutgerding, at their home at North Branch.

Mrs. Mary Lee, who with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Melville, of Oakland, is spending the winter in Baltimore, spent several days last week at her home in North Branch.

Those spending Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dul were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dull and children, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tracey, of Patapsco; Mrs. Goretta Hayes, of Baltimore, and Mr. George Shaffer, of Houcksville.

Miss Ruth K. Walsh, East Main street, is spending the week's end in Baltimore, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hull, who have taken an apartment at 2823 Parkwood avenue, Baltimore, for the winter.

Last night the Girl's Club of this city gave a dance in the Firemen's building, which was pronounced a success. Guests from Middleburg, Union Bridge, Hanover, Gettysburg and other places attended. Fisher's Orchestra, Baltimore, furnished music.

Among the visitors at the dance at the Firemen's Building, Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield and Miss Thelma Littlefield, Miss Legore and Miss Marie Hammond and Mr. Hammond, of Frederick county; Messrs. Earl Shriver and Earl Buckley, of Union Bridge.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Bible classes for men and women. Bright music. Orchestra accompaniment. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock, subject of sermon: Children and the Christian life. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Evening worship 7.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: Ye must be born again. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Evangelistic services, February 25th to March 10th. Mr. William D. Laumaster will assist in the meetings.

Sleighing With Wings.

Haverford, Pa., Feb. 4.—"Jack" Huhn, son of William H. Lewis Huhn, the banker, and a student at Haverford School appeared on Main Line roads around Haverford and Ardmore in a motor sleigh.

An aeroplane engine, operating a wooden propeller at terrific speed, propelled the sleigh, which traveled fast, and appeared to be easy to steer.

"Your husband pores over his books too much." "He loves to read." "But he should exercise." "Oh, he exercises. The doctor told him the same thing. So now he has taken up golf by mail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Big Revival Sunday Night at Carroll Hall, Conducted by the Church of God.

The Church of God who hold their services in Carroll Hall, temporarily, and begin their revival services on Sunday night. They are planning for a great meeting, and are in hopes that the entire town will be benefited thereby. To this meeting everybody is hereby cordially invited, come and bring your friends with you.

Our motto is, Many Souls For Christ and the Church." If it is impossible to come to the services, we have an interest in the prayers of all God's people.

A few words of advice for the unsaved. Jesus said "Today is the day of Salvation, and now is the accepted time." Also he says "Today if you hear my voice harden not your hearts." We invite you to the meetings and will do what we can to help you to get right with God. We as a church love you because Jesus Christ died to save you. And please remember that no man or woman in this town or county have gone too far in sin that the Church of God will not notice you. That is our mission in the world to help save the lost, and the worse you are the more we would love to see you come to the meetings, so that we may be of service to you. Also remember that we welcome the poor as much as the rich. The minister of the Church of God would like to get acquainted with you, make yourself known to him and you will find in him the qualities of a true and lasting friend.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. Sermon, "The Nightingale Psalm." Mission Band 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Preaching 7.30 p. m. Sermon, "Sins that keep people from entering the Kingdom of Heaven." William H. Hetrick, pastor.

U. S. WARN LONDON AND GERMANY

AGAINST VIOLATION OF RIGHTS OF SEAS.

THIS NATION WILL HOLD BELLIGERENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACT CAUSING INJURY TO ANY OF ITS CITIZENS.

ARMIES STILL FIGHTING HARD FOR GAINS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Germany must answer to the United States, if through the enforcement of her warzone decree, American vessels or American lives are destroyed.

Should such a thing come to pass by reason of the continued use of the American flag by British merchant vessels, Great Britain, too, will be held to a measure of accountability.

This is the answer of the United States to the steps taken by Germany and Great Britain in the battle between the two latter nations for the control of the channels of commerce.

The texts of the notes to both nations were made public at the State Department late this afternoon. Both are direct and to the point, indicating plainly that the United States has every intention of protecting its commerce and refuses to accept the views of either nation that the action of one is made necessary by the action of the other.

In the note to the Kaiser's Government, the United States plainly gives warning that any attack made by a German war vessel on an American merchant vessel will be committed at Germany's peril; that the United States will not accept as an excuse that the attack was made on the mere suspicion that the merchant vessel was a British ship sailing under false colors.

In the note to Great Britain, Secretary Bryan does not hesitate to deny the claim put forth by the British Admiralty that the use of the American or other neutral flags by British ships under present circumstances is justifiable. Reminding the British Foreign Office of the announcement by Germany that she intends to engage in active naval operations within a certain area or war zone, the United States firmly insists that British ships should not be permitted to use the American flag in this area, "since such practice would greatly endanger the vessels of a friendly power navigating those waters, and would seem to impose upon the Government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force."

Latest War News.

From Petrograd it is reported that the Germans have evacuated the Polish city of Lodz, which they captured in December.

An official statement at Berlin reports results in East Prussian frontier engagements "altogether satisfactory" to the Germans.

A heavy bombardment of Nieuport by German artillery, and an attack by German infantry against the earth-works of Marie Therese, in Argonne, are reported by the French War Office, which says the infantry attack broke down under the fire of French artillery.

Violent artillery action in Alsace, according to a dispatch from Geneva, has caused an exodus of German families from Muehlhausen, Kolmar and Strassburg.

An attempt by a German submarine to sink the British steamer Laertes on the Dutch coast is reported in a dispatch from Ymuiden, Netherlands. This dispatch states that the steamer, when attacked, was flying the Dutch flag.

The American steamer Wilhelmina's cargo of food-stuffs, consigned to Germany, was seized by the British authorities at Falmouth and will be sent to a prize court.

MT. AIRY.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church South is holding a revival service this week and quite a number of converts and a lot of good is being accomplished. All stores and business places are closed at 7 o'clock, while services continue.

Mrs. J. R. Hood, of Hood's Mill, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Cleary, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. Frank Russell, of Wilmington, Del., is assisting Rev. Mr. King with his revival services.

Mrs. H. C. Hood, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Messrs. Rudy and Burdett have moved their large stock of furniture, stoves, and general house furnishings into the I. O. E. building, formerly occupied by E. M. Molesworth.

We are glad to report Mr. Spenseller as improving from a very painful foot, caused by blood poisoning.

A Griffe is much improved from a factured knee cap.

Mr. Carl H. Spurrier, of Plane No. 4, and Miss Clara May Watkins, of Mt. Airy, were married February 10th, at the home of the groom by Rev. W. D. King, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Mt. Airy.

The big sale of Spenseller and Barnes will be continued until Saturday.

We are sorry to report the loss of a very fine horse belonging to Mr. Claud Weinbrenner.

Mr. R. F. Runkles, of the Mt. Airy Ice & Electric Co., informs us that they expect to put a force of men at work the 15th to erect the polls for lighting the streets of Mt. Airy. Just as soon as this is done the wire will be strung and the engine and electric machinery will be put in place and if nothing prevents they expect to be ready to turn on the lights by May 1st. Quite a number of residents have signed contracts for lighting their homes. The minimum rate for electric lighting is \$1.00 at a rate of 12 1/2 cents per K. W. strictly on a meter system. Mr. C. C. Riddlemose will come to Mt. Airy and take full charge of the work, as he has had considerable experience in construction work. The plans should go along smoothly, owing to the increased interest taken in this enterprise. A much larger plant will be installed than was originally intended. Not only Mt. Airy, but they expect to have power enough to light Ridgeville and the surrounding neighborhood.

The Agricultural department of the Mt. Airy High School, with the co-operation of the farmers of the vicinity and the business men of the town, has arranged for a course of lectures to be given in the High School building, February 11, 12 and 13. J. K. Smith, agricultural director of the high school, has secured the following lecturers: Dr. Martha Lyon, of Washington, D. C., will have charge of the domestic science. She will give demonstrations and lectures on "Labor Saving Devices in the Home," "Bread and Bread-making," "Sanitation in the Home," "Fancy Work," "School Lunch Box," etc. Sessions will be held each day at 1.30 p. m. and on Saturday there will be a session at 9.30 a. m. At the same time that the ladies are being instructed the men will be also. On Thursday at 1.30 p. m. Dr. Lyon will be present and spring demonstration given by Prof. Shaw, of the Md. Experiment Station, on the premises of Asa Watkins, just west of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Friday at 1.30 p. m. Dr. Austin Stabler, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will give a talk on soil fertility. The Farmers' Institute will begin Friday, February 12th, at 8 p. m., and will continue all day Saturday. Dr. Richard Hill, director of the Institutes, will be present with three other lecturers. The boys in the Agricultural Department of the high school will make exhibits of farm products at the institute, as requested by Dr. Hill. It is the earnest desire that this course of lectures will prove instructive and beneficial to the farmer, his wife and the public in general. Mrs. Lyon, who will have charge of the domestic science, comes to us with a great reputation. She has given her life to the study of methods of improving rural conditions, to the improvement of the home, that it will be a place in which the young man and young woman will become interested and feel after all that country life is far superior to city life. Information concerning this course will be gladly furnished by any member of the committee namely: Wm. A. Walker, D. H. Reck,