

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, February 23.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Stephan, deceased, were granted to D. Snider Stephan, who received warrant to appraise personal property and leasehold estate, also received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Fritz, deceased, granted to Carrie L. Fritz and L. Carroll Fritz, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Harry S. Owings, executor of Albin Owings, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

John H. Williams, executor of Henry T. Williams, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Polk, deceased, granted to William T. Polk, who received order to notify creditors.

John H. Brooks, surviving executor of Ellen Shaffer, deceased, settled his first account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Frances V. Pearce, deceased, were granted to George R. Gehr, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Leanna Stuller and D. Rayland Stuller, executors of Jesse Stuller, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first account.

Letters of guardianship for the infant children of Jesse Stuller, deceased, were granted to Leanna Stuller.

Wednesday, February 24.—D. Snider Stephan, executor of Mary A. Stephan, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, money and debts due, and received order to sell personal property and leasehold estate.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm. Alban to Mary Ann Alban, convey 2 1/2 acres, for \$100.

Henry K. Alban and wife to Nora M. Alban, convey 9 acres, 3 roads and 27 perches, for \$100.

Charles Jacob Maus et al., executors, to A. Curtis Eckard, convey 101 acres and 14 square perches, for \$801.25.

Geo. N. Cooper et al. to Lester C. Copper and wife, convey 23,700 square feet, for \$5.

Jesse F. Shreve, trustee, to Rachel A. Nelson, convey lots in Westminster, for \$33.32.

John E. B. Nelson and wife to Robert L. Nelson, convey lot in Westminster, for \$10.

Lawrence Mummaugh et al., to Nicholas F. Mummaugh, convey 86 acres, 1 road and 18 square perches, for \$100.

County Commissioners.

The board on Monday granted a special pension.

The appointments of the Road Commissioners which was to take place Monday has been postponed a week.

Important Teachers' Meetings.

Instead of the meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association at the end of the spring term of school the county superintendent has made arrangements to hold separate meetings of the teachers in each election district of the county.

At the close of the fall term two books entitled, respectively, "Country Life and the Country School," were placed in the hands of the teachers. The former deals extensively with the perplexing problems of rural education, while the latter is a closely written account of the events of one of the most important periods of American history.

The teachers are supposed to have read these books carefully and to come to the meetings prepared to take an active part in discussing the various topics treated therein.

It is believed by holding these meetings of teachers in small groups it will be possible to secure greater freedom in the discussions, and to give greater opportunity for the individual expression, than would be possible if all were assembled in one large body.

The following places and dates have been selected: Woolery's district, at Sandy Mount, March 22; Freedom and Berrett districts, at Skyville, March 24; Myers' district, at Silver Run, March 26; Manchester district, at Manchester, March 29; Hampstead district, at Hampstead, March 30; Middleburg and Union Bridge districts, at Union Bridge, March 31; Franklin and New Windsor districts, at New Windsor, April 7; Mt. Airy district, at Mt. Airy, April 8; Westminster district, at Westminster, April 9; Taneytown district, at Taneytown, April 12.

A meeting for the colored teachers of the county will be held in the Union street colored school building, at Westminster on March 12.

I. O. M. BANQUET

Fine Entertainment and Good Menu. Westminster Lodge, No. 41, I. O. M. held its annual banquet on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m., in Davis Hall, John street. Addresses were made by Michael E. Walsh and Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

The Westminster Orchestra was present and played about 20 selections. The menu consisted of everything that would tempt most any appetite.

A most pleasant evening was spent by the members and invited guests.

Our Advertisements Bring Results.

ANNUAL DINNER

By B. F. Shriver Company to Farm Hands.

B. F. Shriver Company gave their annual dinner to their head farmers on all of their farms yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dinst Hotel, East Main street.

Every farm of the company was represented by the men who are at the head of them, who were as follows: Charles Arnold, Joseph Durbin, O. P. Bervager, Herbert Houser, Wm. Hesson, John Fotel, Clarence Shriver, David Hahn, H. C. Bish, Daniel Utz, Augustus Bankert, John P. L. Frock, Charles Frock, John Gahl, James Trump, William Eline, Arthur Crumbacker, James Reese, Jesse Wetzel, John Robertson, Clayton Schanefelter, Reuben Mathias, Bernard Ecker, Bernard T. Shriver and Robert T. Shriver.

A short address was made by Robert Shriver, manager of the B. F. Shriver Company, who takes such an interest in general farming. He also took occasion to speak of the faithful and long services rendered by Mr. Herman Dinst, during his 20 years with the company, stating that Mr. Dinst left the company owing to the extension of his own personal business which had grown to such an extent that it required his constant attention.

The head farmers should congratulate themselves that they are employed by a company that takes such an interest in their employees. They not only remember their employees with an annual dinner, but at the expiration of each year they are presented with a check, and that is not all, prizes are awarded for their efficient farm work.

The company has at present 25 or 26 farms, and in the busy seasons of the year employ about 160 laborers.

The B. F. Shriver Company is a great industry, possibly one of the best in the county, in regards to employment during the canning season.

Stick to Your Home Merchant.

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan something very disastrous and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown and taught, giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home-made chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, nicely covered with ten-cent crotona by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each one of my creditors and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thirteenth little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in the mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; to-day I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is too far from a live town—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me \$5,000 in nine years."

An increase in parasitical diseases among poultry and game birds in England is attributed to the distribution of dust through the air by automobiles.

To bring sleep to insomnia victims an English woman has invented apparatus to flow water of indicated fluids on the forehead until the desired result is attained.

Lectures on Crops and Poultry.

A short course in farming under the auspices of the Snyderburg Grange in the hall four days this week, beginning Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and continued until tonight. The lectures were given by them and poultry husbandry by Prof. W. T. L. Talferro, of College Park Maryland, and Prof. Chas. Opperman, of Ridgely, Caroline county. Two sessions were held each day, afternoon and night. The lectures were well attended and lots of interest shown.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine services at 10 a. m. At 7.30 p. m. a service of song and praise for the young people conducted by the students of Theological Seminary, Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

California is the only state that produces borax, magnesite and chromite and is the leading state in the production of asphalt, fouspar and quicksilver.

DR. McDANIEL

HONORED.

RECEIVES SILVER SERVICE FROM W. M. C. ALUMNI—BANQUET AT EMERSON.

Dr. William Roberts McDaniel, of western Maryland college, of which he is vice-president and professor of mathematics, was the guest of honor at the twelfth annual midwinter banquet of the alumni association of the institution at the hotel Emerson, Baltimore Friday night.

Dr. McDaniel will soon celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his connection with the college, and as a token of the esteem of his former pupils, many of whom are now men of affluence and position in various walks of life in this and other states, he was presented a handsome silver tea service of five pieces, with tray, designed by Arthur C. Macy.

The presentation speech was made by Lynn R. Menkins, of his former pupils, many of whom are now men of affluence and position in various walks of life in this and other states, he was presented a handsome silver tea service of five pieces, with tray, designed by Arthur C. Macy.

The speeches were engaged with eulogies of Professor McDaniel and references to the importance of his anniversary as marking the entrance of the college upon its connection with the State University, recently organized, and upon new opportunities for usefulness afforded by the handsome recitation hall recently added to its equipment. The toastmaster was Mr. L. Irving Pollitt, president of the Southern Gas and Electric Corporation, of Richmond, Va. Among those who responded to impromptu toasts were: Rev. T. O. Crouse, pastor of the Mercersburg Avenue Methodist Protestant Church; A. Norman Ward, on behalf of the faculty; F. C. Kline, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Protestant Church; Mrs. Stover, J. Bibb Mills, Robert J. Gill, Burdette Webster, Roscoe Elliott, Rev. Hugh D. Eldridge, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. B. W. Kindley, Rev. J. W. Kirk, pastor of St. John's Methodist Protestant Church of this city; Daniel Baker, on behalf of the trustees; Rev. J. S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; K. P. Greenfield and Senator W. Milnes Malloy, provost of the State University.

The musical program was rendered by an alumni quartet.

It was greatly regretted by all present that Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the college, could be represented only by letter. Dr. Lewis was detained in North Carolina by an urgent engagement. It was hoped that Lewis A. Jarman, of Rushville, Ill., a classmate of Professor McDaniel and friend of his, might be present to act as toastmaster. Mr. Jarman was compelled to send a letter of regret. Mr. William G. Baker, Jr., read other letters from Dr. William H. De Ford, dean of the dental department of Drake University, of Des Moines, Ia.; Edward S. Dickey, Rev. B. A. Dumm, '86, lecturer in Harvard University; John H. Baker, '89, of Philadelphia, John O'Connor, '99, of Philadelphia, Miss Sara E. Richmond, principal of the State Normal School, and Grover Goldsborough.

The subscribers were: Messrs. and Mesdames Daniel Baker, Rev. T. O. Crouse, J. R. Elliott, H. Gilligan, Rev. W. G. Haddaway, W. S. Hill, D. F. Harris, Rev. J. W. Kirk, William Lease, J. B. Mills, Prof. H. H. Murphy, L. Meekins, L. J. Pollitt, J. W. Smith, Dr. A. N. Ward, Prof. R. W. Watts, B. B. Webster, C. R. Zug; Mesdames J. L. Fowler, George Gehr, Josiah Welsh, B. B. Willis, N. D. Percy, Josiah L. Kerr, C. M. H. Fisher, I. Gillespie, L. Erb, M. J. Fisher, I. Gillespie, M. Gibbons, E. A. Gage, L. Lann, C. W. Lewis, C. M. Lewis, N. C. Lease, C. L. Mourer, E. Miller, M. Mills, M. C. Robinson, S. Spence, M. A. Stern, M. L. Stine, C. Willis; Messrs. William Vannort, W. G. Baker, Jr., T. K. Harrison, P. P. Gill, W. M. Maloy, Rev. J. S. Bowers, W. D. Percy, Murray, W. D. Cecil, K. E. Greenfield, J. H. Cunningham, D. Monroe Engler, H. S. Beal, J. S. Billingslea, H. M. Phillips, F. E. Cunningham, Rev. B. W. Kindley, C. O. Clemson.

A Rooster Dance.

A rooster dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Carr, near Bloom, Friday night, and all were royally entertained. The users for the occasion were Mr. Raymond Keefe, Lloyd Hess and Mr. Speckelharmer. The music was furnished by James Mc. Owings. Quite a number were present, but left all the old hens and pullets at home. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of cakes, root beer and cider. They all expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening and wishing Mr. Carr many more happy events.

Canal Tolls to February 2 Had Reached \$2,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Up to February 2, after the Panama canal had been in operation 131 days short of six months, the tolls on cargo tolls received passed the \$2,000,000 mark.

Interference by the European war with the expected flow of business through the canal was indicated by the fact that during January 98 vessels passed through, being one less than during December. It happened, however, that owing to the large tonnage of ships the quantity of cargo carried exceeded all previous months, the nearest being 156 tons in November.

The total amount of cargo transported in January was 448,957 tons, making a total of 2,192,856 tons passing through the canal from the date of its opening up to February 1. The trade between South America and the United States and Europe was the largest, amounting to 117,695 tons, and the next was westward bound coastwise traffic, amounting to 103,600 tons.

HOW SPIES GET CREDENTIALS

Germans Say French Steal Papers of German Prisoners.

A story about a new trick used by the French to get their spies behind the German lines is told in a Berlin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

"From advices received here," says the paper, "it appears that the French are compelling the German captives in writing home to ask that their military papers be sent to them. The reason is obvious. These valuable papers of identification never reach the prisoners to whom they belong, but are instead turned over to French spies to enable them to carry on their sinister work in the German Empire."

The dangerous scheme can be frustrated only by the use of great care throughout Germany, and the absolute refusal to comply with any such request for military papers. It is the duty of everybody to notify the authorities at once on receipt of any such request.—From German Information Service.

Three hundred year old tin mines in Bolivia have reached to a depth of 2,300 feet, and the richness of the ore increases as the workings descend.

DEATHS.

Smelser.

Mrs. John Smelser died at her home in New Windsor Sunday, aged 57 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Cross.

Mrs. Smelser took an active part in church work, having organized the Junior League, and being a Sunday school teacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, New Windsor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Marsh officiating. Interment in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles W. Otto, Philip B. Snader, George Englar, E. L. Stauffer, George Stockdale and C. Edgar Nusbaum. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Otto.

Charles W. Otto, of New Windsor, was stricken by paralysis Wednesday night and died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Otto was a former schoolteacher and farmer. For a number of years he has been retired from both vocations. In recent years he had been a member of the firm of Ecker & Otto, real estate brokers. He was a trustee and steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Wednesday night he attended prayer meeting, after which he went to his home for a few minutes and returned to a congregational business meeting. The paralytic stroke came suddenly, and he did not rally. He leaves his widow and three children, Elizabeth, Charles W., Jr., and Llewellyn.

Pallbearers will be Charles Jones, Philip B. Snader, George Englar, E. L. Stauffer, George Stockdale and C. Edgar Nusbaum. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Ness.

Sarah Ness died at her home, in Boring, Baltimore county, Thursday morning from paralysis, aged 69 years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Brown, of Cocksylvia; Mrs. Irvin Taylor, of Patuxent; Donato Ness, of Illinois; Jacob Ness, of Snyderburg; Carrie Ness, of Catonsville, and Leon, of Boring.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Frank Steelman officiating. Pallbearers were A. W. Armacost, Fred Hundertmark, Samuel Brown, John Heintzman, Oliver Bossom and William Stockdale. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Sellers.

Noah Sellers died at the Springfield State Hospital, Sunday evening, aged 68 years, 11 months and 27 days. He is survived by his widow near Snyderburg and the following children: Howard, near Houcksville; Edwin, of Baltimore; Joshua, of Roseville, and Mrs. Anna Jones, near Pikeville; also two brothers, George Sellers, near this city, and Daniel Sellers, of Snyderburg.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Mount Union church, conducted by Rev. George Dougherty. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were William Brothers, Frank Fuhrman, Albert Barnes, Howard Sies, Frederick Brehm and Jacob Neudecker. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Harman.

Thomas Lewis, infant son of Chas. H. and Carrie M. Harman died Wednesday, aged 2 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held this morning at 9.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Mallon. Interment in St. John's Catholic Cemetery. F. A. Sharrer, funeral director.

Sanitary Committee—Mrs. C. E. Stewart, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Hesson, Mrs. Jos. S. Shriver, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, Miss Lizzie Herr, Miss Bertie Shriver, Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Mrs. L. K. Woodward, Mrs. John Anders, Mrs. H. L. Elderidge, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Jos. B. Boyle and Mrs. J. A. C. Bond.

Social Service Committee—Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, chairman; Mrs. R. P. Northrop, Mrs. C. E. Forlines, Mrs. D. F. Shipley, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. E. P. Brundige, Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Mrs. S. Simpson, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh and Mrs. H. L. Elderidge.

Forestry Committee—Mrs. W. H. Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Chas. R. Foutz, Mrs. Scott Roy and Mrs. Jos. Boyle.

The Prodigal Father.

A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of thy time, and thy attention, and thy companionship, and thy counsel which falleth to me." And he delivered unto him his living in that he paid the boy's bills, and sent him to school, and to college, and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty by the boy.

And not many days after, the father gathered all his interests, aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country, into the land of stocks and bonds and securities and other things which do not interest a boy; and there he wasted his precious opportunity of being a chum to his own son. And he had spent the very best of his life and had gained money but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart; and he began to be in want of sympathy and real companionship.

And he went and joined himself to one of the clubs of that country; and they selected him chairman of the house committee and president of the club and sent him to Congress. And he felt that he would have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, and no man gave unto him any real friendship.

But when he came to himself, he said: "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understand and who understand them, who talk about their boys and associate with their boys and seem perfectly happy in the companionship of their sons, and I perish more with heart hunger! I will arise and go to my son, and will say to him, 'Son, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father; make me as one of thy acquaintances.'"

And he arose and came to his son. But while he was yet afar off, his son saw him and was moved with astonishment, and instead of running and falling on his neck, he drew back and was ill at ease. And the father said unto him, "Son, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father. Forgive me now and let me be your friend." But the son said: "Not so, I wish it were possible, but it is too late. There was a time when I wanted to know things, when I wanted companionship and counsel, but you were too busy. I got the information, and I got the companionship, but I got the wrong kind, now, alas, I am wrecked in body and in soul and there is nothing you can do for me. It is too late, too late!"

Fly Committee—Mrs. Frank Myers, chairman; Mrs. Maggie McGillr, Mrs. Scott Roop, Mrs. H. E. Koomtz, Miss Kitty Noon, Mrs. Ivan Hoff, Mrs. J. P. Wantz, Mrs. A. Weagley, Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Miss Irene Rose, Mrs. George Hoff, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, Miss Lillian Erb.

Expectoration Committee—Mrs. S. K. Herr, chairman; Mrs. N. S. Keefer, Mrs. J. D. Belt, Mrs. George Mather, Mrs. Dora Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Saylor, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. H. E. Koomtz, Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Mrs. James Trayer, Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mrs. Mittie Pletusko, Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs. Anna Shriver, Mrs. H. T. Kimmye, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider, Mrs. S. L. Bare, Misses Elizabeth Slagle, Dorothy Elderidge, LaRue Herr, Mrs. Scott Roy and Mrs. Frank Mather.

CIVIC LEAGUE

APPOINTMENTS.

HAS 168 MEMBERS—HIGH SCHOOL PLACE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

The January and February meetings of the Civic League were held in the Assembly Hall of the High School, where all its meetings will take place in the future. This courtesy has been extended to the League by Dr. Kolb, the principal of the High School. It is hoped that through the League, the school and people may be brought closer together for their mutual benefit.

The membership of the Civic League numbers 168, of whom 75 were present at the January meeting; this being the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

A number of matters of importance were considered and officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles E. Stewart; vice-presidents from each church—1st vice-president, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Methodist Protestant; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Protestant Episcopal; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Boyle, Catholic; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Harry Ditman, Brethren; 5th vice-president, Miss Lillian Erb, Returned; 6th vice-president, Mrs. Nora Gorsuch, Methodist Episcopal; 7th vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, Lutheran; treasurer, Mrs. George Mather; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Miller; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Shaw.

The president called attention to the many fine sidewalk recently laid, and other improvements, particularly those around the jail, the Court House and High School.

Dr. F. Kline, the Scout Master, came before the ladies with a plea for the boys, and based his remarks on a very interesting paper which he read, "The Parable of the Prodigal Father."

Mr. Kolb, the principal, welcomed the ladies in a very happy manner, he spoke of some of the needs of the school, and urged a closer sympathy and relationship between parents and school, suggesting that the League might assist in bringing this about.

At the close of the meeting, the ladies visited the well equipped Domestic Science Department, and were introduced to Miss Troy, who is in charge of this work. Later the young ladies of the graduating class served tea, which all greatly enjoyed.

At the February meeting, the oyster supper to be held the 11th, 12th and 13th of March, in Pleasant Grove, was discussed in detail. Mr. H. P. Gorsuch and Mr. J. H. Cunningham addressed the League, asking their cooperation in an effort to raise the standard and membership of Company H, and inviting them to attend the meeting held in the Armory Thursday evening. The ladies accepted the invitation and promised their support.

Following are the members of the amusement committee, as read in the February meeting: Chairman, Miss Anna Shriver; Mrs. H. T. Kimmye, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider, Mrs. S. L. Bare, Misses Elizabeth Slagle, Dorothy Elderidge, LaRue Herr, Mrs. Scott Roy and Mrs. Frank Mather.

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Playground Committee—Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, chairman; Mrs. D. L. Farrar, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, Mrs. J. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. J. Rose, Mrs. J. T. Anders, Mrs. J. H. Hoff, Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Mrs. Chas. Cassell, Mrs. E. J. Butler, Mrs. Theo. Mitten, Mrs. F. L. A. Haller, Mrs. Jas. Reese, and Mrs. Harry Ditman.

New Membership Committee—Miss Nora Gorsuch, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Schaeffer, Mrs. J. P. Wantz, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Morris Mitten, Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider, Mrs. Scott Roop, Mrs. G. C. Ramer, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. O. E. Tiffany, Miss Mary Buckingham, Miss Catherine Lynch, Mrs. C. E. Lippy, Mrs. Ivan Hoff, Mrs. H. N. Adams, Miss Mary Shellman.

Evangelistic services, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Open air meeting near the railroad, 6.45 o'clock Saturday evening. Evangelist Wm. D. Laumaster will speak at all these meetings. Sunday—Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Divine worship 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mr. Laumaster will preach at both services and also make an address at a meeting for men only, at 3 p. m. Evangelistic services each evening next week at 7.30 o'clock. Meeting for women, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come and enjoy these services with us. Good singing from the book used in the Billy Sunday meetings.

Unfowntown Charge.

Divine service at Unfowntown 10.30 a. m. Baust at 2.30 p. m., Rev. W. M. Allison, of the Seminary will preach.

BIG MEETING.

ABOUT 20 ENLISTED IN COMPANY H, ALL GOOD MEN—ADDRESSES MADE—MUSIC BY BAND.

The last effort to arouse interest in our young men and citizens to enlist in our Militia was held last night in the Armory, over the Opera House, at 8 o'clock. By the appointed time for the beginning of the meeting the room was packed by interested citizens who were ready to lend what aid they could to make the meeting a success.

The meeting opened with the First Regiment Band playing Dixie, followed by Dr. Henry M. Fitzgugh, secretary and chairman of the Militia Advancement Committee in a few interesting words introduced General Gaither, who made a very interesting talk on the Maryland National Guards.

Major John Poe related what the National Guard had done for the State of Maryland. Captain Haslup, of the Federal Government, was present and made an eloquent address.

Major Record, of Belair, in his address called upon the men in the audience to come up and enroll their names as members of Company H, in which about 20 young men enlisted of all walks of life, physicians, dentists, contractors, brokers, etc.

Mr. John Miller Reifsnider was called on for an address.

Mayor Walsh also spoke, and also a number of other citizens made addresses.