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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 25, 1915

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Tuesday was the coldest June 23 for 11 years.

The school teachers of Maryland will meet at Ocean City next week.

The raspberry crop is ready to pick and it is said will be a bumper crop. Even in being neutral a man wants to be on the right side rather than be left.

The consumptive who is ordered to drink whiskey may acquire a strong breath in spite of his wet lungs.

Mr. George Stair, Pennsylvania avenue, is building a residence at Finksburg, which is nearing completion.

Messrs. Blaine Edmondson and Roby Barnes, of Gamber, have purchased new Ottoman and Taylor separators.

Mr. Herbert Bixler, of Bachman's Valley, is having all the buildings on his farm painted, both interior and exterior.

Rain, sunshine, hall, rain and sunshine was the weather program for this city Tuesday. Oh, it was a delightful day.

Mr. J. G. Crawford and family have moved from Baltimore to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. E. Lee Erb, Court street.

John D. Keith, of Gettysburg, Pa., has been elected president of the Emmitsburg Railroad, to succeed the late Judge John Motter, of Frederick.

A new real estate and insurance firm has been formed in this city under the name of Case and Crawford Co., with office at 211 East Main street.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association, of Carroll county, will hold a meeting at Taneytown, July 5th. Watch next week's issue for place and program.

In last week's edition we published that the new educational building erected within the last year will be dedicated on Wednesday, July 30, should have been June 30.

The School Commissioners office will be closed from Monday until Friday on account of the superintendent and assistant attending the Maryland Teachers' Association meet at Ocean City.

The County Commissioners on Monday received and filed the bonds of the following tax collectors: Charles V. Wantz, Westminster district; Chas. Edward Stem, Franklin district, and Edward F. Smith, Mt. Airy district.

Postmaster Coonan made his first appointment since becoming postmaster, this week. He has selected Mr. Horace Bush, this city, as messenger and utility man to fill the place now occupied by Mr. Frank Fringer, this city.

Frech & Allen, contractors, have sent samples of their oil to Dr. Eugene Sullivan, this city, who has it on exhibition at his office. The above firm has two wells in operation and about 90 barrels a day is the yield from them.

The Ladies Aid Society of Salem Methodist Episcopal church, near Bloom, will hold an ice cream festival in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday evening, July 17, beginning at 6 o'clock. The Taylorsville Band will furnish music.

Criswell & Mallory, contractors, who just completed part of the concrete road from this city to Taneytown, have secured a contract at Syracuse, N. Y., to build eight miles of State road at that place at a cost of over \$10,000 a mile.

Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh and family have moved from their residence on East Main street to their handsome new residence on the Ridge road, near this city. Dr. Fitzhugh has located his office in the room adjoining John D. Bowers' grocery store, and formerly occupied by the Westminster News Company.

By his will filed for probate in the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, on Saturday, the late Judge John C. Motter disposes of an estate variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$75,000. Arthur D. Willard is named as the executor. The will is dated October 19, 1914, and a codicil thereto is dated April 2, 1915.

Mr. N. K. Beale, of Baltimore, and Mr. Benjamin Dorsey, this city, have sent their stable of thorough bred race horses to New York, where they will be entered in the races which will start tomorrow. One of their horses took first money three times at Havre de Grace races, and several others came in for part of the money in other races. They expect to make a good showing at New York.

Sterling Yingling, 23 years old, of Reisterstown, who underwent a blood transfusion operation Saturday at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, was slightly improved Sunday night. Physicians opened a vein in the arm of the patient and one in the arm of his brother, Roscoe, joining the two blood vessels with a tube. Though weakened by the quantity of blood he gave, Roscoe Yingling was able to leave the hospital a few hours after the operation.

Members of the Door-to-Virtue Lodge A. F. & A. M., of this city, attended a banquet given by the Monocacy Lodge, at Taneytown, Monday evening, and were well pleased with the entertainment. Those in the party were George R. Gehr, Geo. W. Babylon, T. K. Shaw, O. M. Crouse, D. Snyder Babylon, C. Fisher Wantz, James Pearce Wantz, W. H. Davis, W. F. Sharrer, W. Frank Thomas, Harry Starr, Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, Denton Gehr and Harvey L. Frizzell.

Mrs. Cora Bowers, wife of Greenberry Bowers, Liberty street, fell from a cherry tree by a limb breaking, she was holding to, causing her to drop upon a picket fence, splintering her right leg between the knee and ankle, and bruising her considerable about the body. She missed the points of the fallings by only a few inches. In her fall she struck a 2x4 scantling and broke it as if it was a stick. She is suffering very much. The accident happened Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Summer started on Tuesday. Pay as you go and only go when you can pay.

The corn has sprung up wonderfully fast in the last week.

European armies normally use up 71,000,000 pairs of shoes yearly.

Mrs. James Smith, of Union Bridge, was taken to Kelly's Sanitarium in Baltimore, on Saturday, where she received the radium treatment.

Three candidates, Messrs. Charles G. Gorsuch, Theodore F. Brown and James M. Stoner, have each deposited \$25 with the Supervisors of Election to have their names to appear upon the primary ballot for the election to the offices they seek.

Changes in the time of trains on the Northern Central made by the new schedule going into effect on Sunday follow: Train, which formerly left Frederick at 7.10 a. m. will now leave at 7. Connections will be made with the Blue Mountain express.

Many complaints have been made as to the unnecessary noise from drivers of automobiles and motorcycles by keeping cut-outs open after midnight on Main street. On Sunday night the noise was hideous and deprived a number of our citizens from rest.

The Western Maryland Railway has announced that dating from July 1 the dining-car service will be in charge of J. J. Gibbons, manager of the New Pen-Mar Park dining room. The Western Maryland will, on July 1, discontinue the sale of intoxicants on its trains.

Mr. Charles A. Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cassell, East Main street, ranked fourth in a class of over two hundred in his studies at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and lead his class at Westminster High School when he left to take a course at Poly.

Charles Flickinger, formerly first trick telegraph operator in this city, for the Western Maryland Railway, who was recently appointed agent for that place left Monday morning to assume his new duties. Mr. Flickinger's position in this city has been filled by George Eyster, of Thomasville.—York Daily.

John Paul Buckhart, nine years old, of 4104 Liberty Heights avenue, Baltimore, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, with severe injuries to both hands, his fingers having been badly torn when a toy torpedo, with which he was playing, exploded Sunday. The lad had been visiting with his father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Luers, of North Branch.

The Supervisors of Election met on Monday and appointed the election officials for one year for Carroll county. Some few changes were made, which was for the best at this time, as it would go right hard for a new election official in a responsible position to familiarize himself with his duties and to read and interpret with a large ballot which will be the case this fall.

The tabernacle at Emory Grove camp-meeting grounds was crowded Sunday evening with relatives and friends of the students of Franklin High School, at Reisterstown, when the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates was preached by Rev. Dr. Edward L. Watson, pastor of Roland Park Methodist Episcopal Church. The students' choir rendered an excellent musical program.

Daniel E. Barnitz, a well-known resident of Hanover, Pa., and for a number of years engaged as a cattle dealer, was killed Tuesday morning under a Western Maryland Railway freight train, near the passenger station at Hanover. Mr. Barnitz, whose mind had been weakened for some time, is believed to have thrown himself under the caboose of the train as it was moving away from the station.

The installation of modern motor vehicles in the transportation of rural mail will begin on a large scale in many parts of the United States on August 2, according to an official statement of the Postoffice Department made public Sunday. From that time on, the United States mails will traverse more than 5,500 miles of rural post roads daily except Sunday, and this service is extended as rapidly as possible.

The fifth annual Independence Day celebration, to be held in the grove opposite All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, Reisterstown, on July 5, by the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Department promises to excel all former events of its kind, and there will be a grand reunion of Baltimore and Carroll county politicians. Supper will be served from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 p. m., by the women of Reisterstown and Glyndon.

Brother Dorotheus, president of Rock Hill College, Ellicott City, said that the Christian Brotherhood have decided more than to double the capacity of that institution within a year. This means that the present buildings will be replaced by modern structures, either on the present site or on a site near Washington, probably in the group of Catholic educational institutions of which the Catholic University of America in the capital is the nucleus.

Rapid strides are being made to repair the damage caused by the fire six months ago—a fire which threatened the destruction of all Ellicott City and wiped out a block or more in the business section with a loss of \$500,000. Modern brick structures have risen upon the ruins and are practically ready for occupancy, the blaze being responsible for the passage of an ordinance requiring buildings to be of non-inflammable material, and for the inception of an active volunteer company.

100 additional insane patients from Bayview were transferred to the Springfield Asylum, Sykesville, on Monday. The reunion of Baltimore and Carroll county politicians. Supper will be served from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 p. m., by the women of Reisterstown and Glyndon.

County Commissioner Frank M. Stevens met with a serious accident early Saturday morning when a horse he was riding fell upon him, resulting in bad and painful injuries to Mr. Stevens. He was on his way home about 6 o'clock in the morning, when the horse started, throwing Mr. Stevens off. The horse fell, and Mr. Stevens was pinned beneath. His back was injured and several ribs torn loose, and he has been confined to his bed since the accident. Mr. Stevens underwent an operation at the City Hospital some weeks ago. The accident occurred on the Utica-Creagers-town road.—Frederick Mail.

The first city booze wagon did not arrive in town last Friday as scheduled.

President Wilson has appointed Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State to succeed Mr. William Jennings Bryan.

The work on the residence of Mrs. William B. Thomas, East Main street, has commenced. Mr. Howell Davis, Smallwood, has the contract for the mason work.

Postmaster Inspector Partridge, of Washington, D. C., made a call at our postoffice this week. His business here is to inspect the affairs of the postoffice.

The Macabees Order has paid the insurance premium on the death of Miss Grace Elchorn, of Baltimore. The settlement was made through Mrs. W. A. Ford, commander of the order.

The protest filed against the issuing of liquor licenses to two persons to conduct a saloon near Pen-Mar were dismissed by Judge Keedy at Hagerstown. The saloons will be conducted as usual.

Charles George and his Comic Opera Company will finish their week's engagement at the Opera House tonight, and tomorrow night. The audiences each evening have been good and patrons well pleased with the plays staged.

S. Ennes, who succeeded A. R. Merrick as general superintendent of the Western Maryland Railroad, has been made general manager. The position of superintendent is abolished. Mr. Ennes' headquarters will be heretofore be at Hagerstown.

Fast freight No. 217 on the Western Maryland, in charge of conductor E. H. Houke and Engineman F. M. Thau, was wrecked Wednesday night east of Highfield. An empty box car was derailed and tore up the track, the Pittsburgh express being delayed about three hours.

Maurice A. Wildasin, of Lineboro, Md., left on June 16th for Auburn, Illinois. This is the third trip he made West within five years. Mr. Wildasin had intended to stay East for a while, but Mr. Butler, his Western employer, wrote him and stated that he has 120 acres of corn to cultivate, so he offered him \$30 a month.

Mr. J. Charles Shaffer, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is editor of six big newspapers and is a member of a group of newspapers, that saved the life of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, at Atlanta, Ga. At least it was the verdict of the general Frank Committee of Chicago. Mr. Shaffer is a cousin of Miss Sally Rook and Mrs. Herr, of this city.

While walking along the top of his freight train as it was rapidly passing Pen-Mar park late Saturday night, Conductor William G. Hager, in charge of a W. M. freight train, heard a cry. Looking over the side of the car on which he was standing he saw the form of a man go beneath the wheels. After searching about for some time, he discovered a pool of blood along the track but there was no sign of the injured man.

The Loyal Temperance Legion cordially invites the friends of its cause, to a lawn party, this Friday afternoon, adjoining the foremen's building. These little folks as fairies, gypsies, grecian maids, colonial dancers and dutch cleanser girls, will have for sale, loes of all kinds, home made cake and candy, salted nuts and lemonade, and do earnestly solicit the public patronage.

Showing an increase of at least a million dollars in revenues, as compared with the previous 12 months, the Western Maryland Railway Company will close the present fiscal year, ending June 30, with the greatest gross earnings in its history. With revenues of the present week of the fiscal month of the year estimated, it is understood that the total gross for 12 months will reach a total of \$3,500,000. This figure is exclusive of coal company earnings.

The Maryland Bankers' Association came to a close with a banquet last night at Ocean City. Officers were elected during the day sessions as follows: President, Harvey L. Cooper, Denton National Bank; first vice president, James M. Sloan, Loancon; secretary, Charles Hann; treasurer, William M. Richardson, at the banquet committee, G. R. Gehr, cashier of First National Bank, this city; William C. Page, Howard Harding, T. Rowland Thomas, Waldo Newcomer, W. B. Cooper.

Another chapter in the divorce suits of the Rev. J. Edward Snyder and his wife, Mrs. Ada L. Snyder, was opened Monday when a petition was filed by Mrs. Snyder in the Circuit Court, Baltimore, asking the court to require Mr. Snyder to pay her \$56 alleged to be due of the alimony of \$8 a week which he was ordered to pay her pending the litigation. The petition also asked that Mr. Snyder be required to pay his wife a counsel fee of \$500, as ordered by the court on March 15 last. Having been reinstated as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ellicott City, the petition asserted, Mr. Snyder was able to pay the money.

Forest and Stream Club.

The Forest and Stream Club met Tuesday night for the purpose of completing plans for this summer's encampment. The camp will open on Thursday, August 12, and close Friday, the 20th. The members voted at this meeting to enlarge the present club house, by adding a combination dining room and porch, fully screened and a kitchen. Three men were elected to membership and by the time camp opens we hope to have still a large membership. Green and white were adopted as the club's colors and this year a large pennant will wave, just under "old glory." The revision of the by-laws were gone into at length and a number of changes and additions made thereto.

The boys are looking forward to a better time this year, and it is said by some of our men the bass are plentiful in the Monocacy. If you members don't believe that camping is good clean sport pay us a visit next encampment and see how close to nature we commune. We have secured this year from the Government six thousand young bass and deposited same near our camp site.

Earthquake Kills 20 People.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Latest reports from the district visited by last night's earthquake today indicated that 20 persons had been killed in the Imperial Valley. The property loss, according to the reports, is partly restored lines of communication will reach \$1,000,000. The heaviest property damage and the greatest loss of life were reported from Calexico, El Cajon and Imperial. A large part of the property loss is due to fires that broke out after the tremors.

Candidate's Announcement.

I have been urged by my friends to announce my candidacy for the nomination for the House of Delegates, and hereby respectfully solicit the support of the Democrats at the September primaries, 1915.

JOHN THOMAS YINGLING, Jr., Manchester District.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT. The Coal has been ordered for his house, and will be put in during June. Go thou and do likewise of Smith & Reifsnider.

SHE HID SOLDIERS WHO HAD WANDERED FROM THEIR CORPS

And She Was Betrayed by a Neighbor—A Sad Result For Her Family And For Her.

Near Vermin, a miller had hidden eleven English soldiers who had lost their way and been left behind by their corps.

Edward Gora in the village knew they were there, but nobody gave them away when the Germans arrived until one man, bribed, denounced them to the German officer. They were captured and sentenced to be shot.

The members of the miller's family were arrested also, and examined by the German officer. He asked the miller's seventeen-year-old daughter whether her father has accomplices.

"Do with me what you like," she said, "you'll get nothing out of me." "I am going to have these Englishmen shot."

"Why, they have done nothing," she answered. "It is who hid them, and I am not to be punished."

"Which was the one whose mistress you were?" asked the German officer.

The girl cried, "They were all only my friends."

The German officer said to the girl, "You are a good Frenchwoman."

Then came his verdict. The miller was to be shot, his wife sentenced to four years' imprisonment, their daughter to two years, her brother, a girl of fifteen, sent to a German reformatory. The sentenced to stand up and be shot as they passed the French girl, she, having asked the German officer's permission, kissed each one.

SHOP LIFTERS CAUGHT

Goods Found in Their Possession—Arrested at Nusbaum's Store.

Frank Wells, of Frederick county, and Daniel Hooper, Newport, this county, were arrested at Samuel Nusbaum's store, West Main street, last week by Officer Stem, on the charge of shop lifting.

The pair stole from three of our large merchandise stores. At Shaffer & Gorsuch's a pair of pants and shirts were taken; at T. W. Mather & Son's a union suit, drawers and belt was stored away under their coats, leaving here they went to Babylon & Levy Co.'s store, where they were caught stealing.

After offering some excuse they left for Nusbaum's store where Officer Stem arrested them before they could steal anything more.

At the hearing before Justice Brown both were held for the November term of grand jury.

The Just Government League of Maryland.

The prairie schooner expedition of the Just Government League of Maryland has now almost completed the first lap of its one thousand mile journey through the counties of the State. Three hundred and fifty recruits have been gained, and 2,500 people reached with suffrage arguments.

The personage of the party has been changed. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ramey and Miss Mary O'Toole left the caravaners at La Plata, and Mrs. B. J. Byrne, Miss Marjorie Matthews and Miss Ida Glat, have taken their places. The caravaners will reach Washington on June 23rd, and from thence proceed to Baltimore, holding a meeting at Laurel on June 24th, at 8 o'clock. On June 26th, the Pilgrims will present to Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, letters of greeting from the Mayors of Annapolis, Prince Frederickstown, Leonardtown, La Plata, and Upper Marlborough.

The Just Government League of Maryland has arranged a picnic and fare in honor of the caravaners, at 3 o'clock on June 26th, at Mt. Washington, Md.

Leonardtown, Chaptico, La Plata and Waldorf have been especially cordial to the Pilgrims, and noteworthy meetings have been held in each town.

A Family Reunion.

One of the finest social events of the season was a surprise family reunion given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Frock at their home in Silver Run, Saturday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock. The entire family and a few friends being present. After Mr. and Mrs. Frock recovered from their surprise Mr. Mitchell, photographer, of Westminster, arrived and photoed the family group, after which the ladies busied themselves preparing delicious refreshments which were served on long tables on the lawn, illuminated by Japanese lanterns. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock and children, Ethel, William, Ivan, Mary, Helen and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and children, William, Earl, LaRue, Edwin, Leroy and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and children, Carolyn, Roberta and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mathias, Charles and Mary Frock, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Hoover and children, Bernice and Charles, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hoffman and children, Richard, William and Sarah, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morelock.

LOYS LETTER.

Mrs. George Pittinger and daughter, Ada, spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Colbert, of Graceham.

Mr. Clarence Pittinger and Clarence Moser, of Pleasant Hill, were visitors in this place, on Monday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the festival at Graceham, on Saturday evening. Miss Pansy Tressler, of Westminster, spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mr. Calvin Colbert spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Arnold, of Rocky Hill. Mr. Harvey Tressler, of Westminster, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

Nusbaum & Jordan "Westminster's Best Store" More New Waists at \$1.00 to \$1.98 Another lot of waists, the most charming styles we have shown this season, are in stock right now. Soft fine voiles, with broad stripes of blue, pink and green; solid white voiles in a half dozen attractive styles; persian lawn, organdy, crepe de chene and wash silk waists, a splendid showing. Children's White Dresses \$1.00 to \$2.98 In a number of pretty styles; dresses that are made well, and fit well; correct in style and made of good quality materials; all are daintily trimmed with laces, buttons, ribbon or embroidery. Materials are voile, lawn, and flouncings. Sizes are from 6 to 14 years. Infant's White Dresses 25c to \$1.50 Made in a variety of pretty styles, of white lawns and trimmed with laces and embroideries. Sizes for children 1, 2 and 3 years. Pretty Colored Dresses for Girls for \$1.25 Dainty guimpe dresses, made of fine gingham and chambray, with removable white waist of sheer lawn; extremely good looking and dressy in appearance. Sizes 6 to 14 years. White Dress Skirts 98c to \$4.50 Made of P. K. poplin, beach cloth, ramie linen and Golfine, in new and latest fashions. Parasols 98c to \$2.50 A pleasing variety, bright changeable silks, solid colors, fancy plaids and wide stripes, mission and fancy wood handles. Children's Parasols 25c and 50c. Oliver Twist Suits for Boys, 50c and 98c These little suits are very popular for boys 3 to 8 years. They are made of galatea and linene, waists and pants are of contrasting colors in plain or striped patterns. Play Suits for Little Tots 25c, 50c Made of good gingham and chambray, cut full and roomy and made well. Wide Silk Ribbons 19c Yard A good stiff all silk quality, 5 inches wide, tafetta or moire, in all colors, black and white. NUSBAUM & JORDAN, - Westminster, Md.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY Bananas 5c & 10c Doz. OR BY BUNCH AT YOUR OWN PRICE. LARGE FLORIDA Pineapples 80c doz. OR 3 DOZEN IN BOX, \$2.25. A. GORERA, 34 WEST MAIN STREET.

for us, were in a horseshoe shape round the village, and were closing in on us. Private Jamieson, a scout, and a good one, took command. He got us out, nearly under the noses of 12 Uhlans. We got into a field and stayed there for a month, with Germans only six fields away. "We dug a sort of trench along the fence to hide in. The farmers gave us civilian clothes and we worked for him in the fields for three weeks under the noses of the Germans. Then we had to clear again. "We divided into three parties. My little party of eight got into a field, where we made a dugout. We lived in this for a month, stealing out at night to get food from some people in a village close by. While we were there a Frenchman brought us a notice which had been stuck up by the Germans in the villages about. They said they knew there were Englishmen hiding in the district, and that if we did not give ourselves up we should be shot when we were caught. We moved on again, and tried the same plan at the next place we stopped at. "It was terrible weather, raining nearly all the time. We had to keep baling the place out nearly all night. We were pretty nearly starving some of the time. At last we got so sick that we decided to change our quarters and to find a place where we could live above the ground. "We made another trek, and then lived for a month in a hut which we built in a corner of a field. Then a Belgian guided us to a village." "What happened to the fugitives after this must not be disclosed, as it might implicate friends who helped them to escape. Private Jenkins has scratches on his face, and torn clothes as the result of creeping through the barbedwire into Holland. "For the first six months the six intrepid fugitives wore their uniforms under their civilian clothes. Said Private Garrighan: "We were determined to stick to our khaki." Somewhat Mixed. A careful estimate has been made recently of the proportion of citizens of foreign birth and descent throughout the United States which proves of special interest at the present time. According to Prof. Albert B. Faust of Cornell university, who has made a special study of the subject, the country contained in 1910, 32,243,382 people of foreign birth, or 35 per cent of the entire white population. Of this number 13,345,545 were foreign born; 12,916,311 had been born in America of foreign-born parents, and 5,981,526 had one such parent. According to the statistics a large proportion of the foreign-born population, or at least those of foreign birth, are of German origin. There are 8,232,618 Germans and some 4,504,360 of Irish descent and 3,231,952 classified as English, Scotch and Welsh. Canada contributed 2,754,615 to the so-called foreign population; Austria-Hungary, 2,701,886; Russia, 2,541,649; Italy, 2,098,360, and the Scandinavian group including Swedes, Norway and Denmark, 1,743,378. All the other countries totaling some 1,177,092.—The Christian Herald. The Masonic Banquet. The banquet given by the Door-to-Virtue Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 46, last night in the Firemen's Building, was one grand affair and was well attended. A program consisting of the following was presented: Instrumental solo, Prof. Howard Benson; vocal solo, Miss Schorr; instrumental duet, Mrs. James Pearce Wantz and Mrs. Harry Kimmey; recitation, Miss Helen Brown; vocal solo, Miss Catherine Ramer; instrumental solo, Miss Marjorie Lewis; vocal solo, Miss Schorr. After the banquet was served a dance was given. The Westminster Orchestra was engaged for the evening. The committee was J. T. Anders, H. P. Gorsuch and James Pearce Wantz. Harry Starr had charge of the evening's entertainment. At the Opera. Mr. Charles George's opera company which has been playing here all week has been voted by the people as the very best ever played at this house. Tomorrow there will be a matinee at 2.30. They will repeat "Fluffy Ruffles" by request. 10c all over the house. Tomorrow night "The Girl from Paris," 10c, 20c, 30c. Next Tuesday "The Destruction of Lusitania." A very marvelous picture in three reels.