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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Philip B. Stuller and wife to Geo. W. Rupp and wife, convey 13 acres, 2 roads and 4 square perches, for \$1,500.  
John T. Hoover and wife to Frank E. Lottinger and husband, convey 1 acre, 3 roads and 5 square perches, for \$300.  
Harry E. Anders and wife to Chas. Somers and wife, convey 9241 square feet, for \$990.  
Samuel G. Sterner and wife to Chas. F. Therit and wife, convey 2 3/8 acres, for \$200.  
Wm. J. Warner et al. to Thos. C. Turner and wife, convey 2 acres, 2 roads and 29 perches, for \$500.  
Mary J. Patterson to Jacob S. Gladhill and wife, convey 47 7-10 square perches, for \$75.  
Wm. E. Houck, executor, to Chas. E. Trump and wife, convey 3 parcels, for \$197.50.  
Wm. M. Reindollar to Newton A. Reindollar, convey 3 parcels, for \$217.53.  
Thos. A. Murray, trustee, to Ernest J. Spensler, convey 1st in Westminster, for \$2600.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Charles R. Beck, Baltimore, and Margaret A. Dorsey, Woodbine.  
Harry H. Myers, Hanover, Pa., and Lottie R. Fox, Frederick.

#### Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 27th.—Edward C. Hewitt, executor of Robert D. Hewitt, deceased, settled his first and final account.  
Anna M. Fisher, executrix of Emanuel F. Fisher, deceased, settled her first and final account.  
William T. Polk, administrator of Sarah A. Polk, deceased, returned inventory of debts due and settled his first and final account.  
Franklin R. Baker, executor of Samuel P. Morelock, deceased, reported sale of personal property.  
Florence M. Reed received order to draw funds of infants.  
Tuesday, September 28th.—Andrew B. McKinney, administrator w. a. o. of Mary M. Shoemaker, deceased, reported sale of personal property.  
Nathan F. Porter, administrator of Airy A. Porter, received additional warrant to appraise.  
Edward C. Richardson and Meda E. Wray, executors of Martha E. Richardson, deceased, reported sale of bank stock and settled their first and final account.  
Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Myrtle M. Houck, deceased, settled their first and final account.  
Sale of real estate of David Stoner, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed.

#### County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday with all the commissioners present and disposed of the following business:  
A delegation of citizens from Myers' district were before the board in regard to the bad condition of the Deep Run road.  
The contract for building the abutment for the bridge to be placed over Piney Falls, near Woodbine, was awarded B. Frank Dorsey, at 39 cents per cubic yard.  
The stone abutment for the bridge was awarded Joseph D. Wimer, for over Ellis Falls, at \$4.44 per cubic yard and the fill at 30 cents per cubic yard.

#### Fall Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at temperance headquarters, Thursday, September 24, at 8 p. m., for their first fall meeting. After the devotional and regular routine business which included a summary of the year's work, the election of officers for the year 1916 was taken up, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. George R. Brown; vice president, Mrs. T. W. Mather; secretary, Mrs. Maggie Cassell; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Shaw; superintendents of departments, literature, Mrs. Oliver Crouse; scientific temperance, Miss Annie Kinzer; medical temperance, Mrs. D. F. Shipley; Just Government, Miss Mary B. Shellman; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Samuel Little; anti narcotics, Mrs. Dr. Forlines. Mrs. George R. Brown and Miss Mary B. Shellman were elected delegates to the state convention at Rockville, September 29th and 30th. This society is constantly increasing in numbers and interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all mothers who are interested in the betterment of the home and the general uplift of humanity, to attend these meetings, which are held monthly at temperance headquarters, in the Times Building.

#### GOT A HAM

W. F. Myers & Son's Store Robbed.  
The store of W. F. Myers & Son, Liberty street, was robbed of a 15 pound ham, cigars, a box of candy and 15 cents in money some time during Sunday night.  
The thieves took the money drawer from its place and carried it back to John E. Eckenrode's carriage shop, where they left it. In the shop's haste they overlooked a sack in the drawer containing \$5.50. It also had several checks in it but they were not taken. The entrance to the store was made through a window.

#### Quilt With 7472 Patches.

Miss Pearl Lenker, daughter of W. H. Lenker, of Lower Paxton, Pa., recently finished a quilt with 7,472 patches and has a similar one half finished. The patches are not quite an inch square.

#### Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m. St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley—Divine service at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

## MR. BOYLE'S LETTER

He Loyal Abides by the Democratic Primary.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 28, 1915.  
To the Democratic Voters of Carroll County:

As is generally known I was a candidate in the recent Primary Nominating Election for Clerk of the Circuit Court, along with six others who were contesting for the same position. When the result of the vote, as counted by the Judges of election, was proclaimed I was six votes short of a plurality. It then occurred to me that as this result was ascertained by the counting of more than thirty-seven hundred ballots on each of which were more than fifty names, by men who were weary, tired and perhaps sleepy after an all day and all night vigil, that the accuracy of the count might reasonably be questioned. Impelled by this thought, as well as to remove from the minds of many friends all doubt as to the rightfulness of the result, I petitioned for and was granted a recount by the Supervisors of Election, which recount amply vindicated the count previously made by the Judges, and nominated Mr. E. O. Cash by a plurality of eight votes instead of six as first determined.

As the announcement of my candidacy was made subject to the result of the Democratic Primary I intend to loyally abide by that result, and will give Mr. Cash and the entire Democratic ticket my unqualified support, and I respectfully solicit my friends to do likewise.  
As it will not be feasible for me to see personally all who favored me in this contest, and by their vote almost carried me to victory, I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to them, as best words can, my heartfelt thanks and to assure them as to my lasting gratitude. The approbation implied by their suffrage shall be a life-long consolation to me, and my future solicitude will be to retain their good opinion so significantly expressed.  
With a sincere wish for the success of the ticket,  
I remain,  
JOSEPH B. BOYLE.

## Special Rally Services at M. P. Church

Special Rally Services will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, beginning this Sunday morning. They will continue through the week and include the following Sunday.  
Sunday, October 3, at the evening service the sermon will be by Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the denominational church paper. Monday evening the subject of the service will be Mission and Mrs. Henry Hupp, president of the Maryland Branch of the W. F. M. S., will speak on the work of the Woman's Board in Japan and China. This will be followed by an illustrated lecture on "Japan" by Rev. F. C. Klein, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Klein was for years a missionary in Japan, and his lecture is first hand information and enriched by many beautiful views.  
Tuesday evening the subject is "Temperance," and the address will be delivered by T. M. Hare of the Anti-Saloon League. Wednesday evening a special prayer service will be held, and by pastor on Thursday the general subject for that evening will be "Service," and the speakers will be Dr. Howard A. Kelly and Mr. John R. Carey. Both these speakers are notable men and their messages will deal with the activities of the church in various lines of service.  
Friday evening there will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. D. M. Benham, on "A Horseback Ride from Damascus to Jerusalem." Dr. Benham's lecture last year was largely attended, and this one will be equally as instructive and entertaining. The views he shows were taken by himself on the trip, and give presentation of the Holy Land. A silver offering will be asked at the door for this lecture.  
Sunday, October 10, at 9:30 the Sunday school will have appropriate exercises beginning the new year. Honors will be awarded, and Mr. George R. Gehl will speak to the school. At 10:30 the preaching service will be continuing the program of the morning, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Conference will speak on Sunday School Work. At 7:30 Rev. A. N. Ward will address the C. E. rally.

## The Registration.

The first day for voters to register was Tuesday, and 205 Democrats and 197 Republicans took advantage of it and registered. A number were also transferred.  
Only one more day remains for the voters to register and that is Tuesday, October 5, so let every Democrat see that his name is placed on the registration books on that date and vote at the coming general election. The registered number by districts is as follows:

District	Dem. Rep.
Taneytown	4 13
Precinct No. 1	4 13
Precinct No. 2	6 13
Uniontown	2 4
Precinct No. 1	2 4
Precinct No. 2	3 7
Myers'	25 7
Woolery's	6 8
Precinct No. 1	6 8
Precinct No. 2	8 12
Freedom	13 12
Manchester	14 10
Precinct No. 1	14 10
Precinct No. 2	14 10
Westminster	2 2
Precinct No. 1	12 15
Precinct No. 2	9 15
Precinct No. 3	15 11
Precinct No. 4	11 11
Precinct No. 5	6 7
Franklin	4 4
Middleburg	13 12
New Windsor	7 12
Union Bridge	12 17
Mt. Airy	16 17
Berrett	5 5
Total	205 197

An extremist is a man who is either patting himself on the back or kicking himself.



T. W. MATHER.

## T. W. MATHER & SONS' 25th ANNIVERSARY

Started Business in 1890—Moved to Present Location in 1897 and Built a Successful Business.

T. W. Mather & Sons, proprietors of Westminster's Leading Store are celebrating their 25th anniversary of this month. There are few business firms in Westminster today that were established twenty-five years ago. Mr. T. W. Mather, head of the firm, laid the foundation for the present business in September, 1890, by opening a small store on the corner of Main and John streets, in a part of the building they now occupy, and his sons were admitted to partnership in 1901 the building was purchased and an addition built to the rear and the front raised to three stories and the whole building overhauled. Again in 1908 more room was needed and a three story brick addition was built to the rear. In 1909 to provide for still further growth the property 33 East Main street, formerly used as the post-office was purchased and made part of the other building. The Mather stores have always believed in newspaper advertising and have been liberal users of the columns of the Advocate. Mr. Mather is a native of Harford county, Md., and before coming to Westminster was proprietor of a store in his native county.

condition would be cheerfully exchanged or money refunded. By close application to business Mr. Mather made the business grow until the old quarters became too small and in March, 1897, they moved to 33 East Main street, which is a part of the building they now occupy, and his sons were admitted to partnership. In 1901 the building was purchased and an addition built to the rear and the front raised to three stories and the whole building overhauled. Again in 1908 more room was needed and a three story brick addition was built to the rear. In 1909 to provide for still further growth the property 33 East Main street, formerly used as the post-office was purchased and made part of the other building. The Mather stores have always believed in newspaper advertising and have been liberal users of the columns of the Advocate. Mr. Mather is a native of Harford county, Md., and before coming to Westminster was proprietor of a store in his native county.

## TUESDAY LAST REGISTRATION DAY.

Next Tuesday, October 5, is the last Registration Day, let all Democrats who have not been registered go to the Registration Office in his District and have his name placed on the books so he can vote the Democratic Ticket this fall. It is important that you should register.

## WEDDINGS

### Houck—Engle.

Friends of Mr. Harvey Houck and Miss Louise Engle, of Winfield, were treated to a surprise by the couple quietly slipping off to Baltimore Tuesday and getting married. It was expected the couple would be married this fall in Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, near New Windsor, but illness in the home of the bride caused a change of plans. No one was taken into their confidence except their parents. The ceremony was performed in one of the private parlors of the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, at 6 o'clock in the evening by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. T. Marsh, of New Windsor. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Joseph Miller, 1820 Mulberry street, an intimate friend of the groom, and Miss Frances Compton, 1646 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, a lifelong friend of the bride, were the only attendants and witnesses. After the ceremony a dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms of the Emerson Hotel. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Houck, of Winfield, Md. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engle, of Sam's Creek. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City and points North Mr. and Mrs. Houck will return home about October 10.

### Valentine—Shoemaker.

Miss Elsie Shoemaker and Luther Valentine were married by the Rev. Seth Russell Downie, Taneytown, at the home of the bride in Harney, September 21. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grier Shoemaker and Mr. Valentine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Valentine.

### Excites Residents at Warfieldsburg.

An unknown man, supposed to be insane or deaf and dumb was arrested on Friday evening by Chief of Police Stem and Deputy Sheriff Arnold at Warfieldsburg. His appearance excited the residents who telephoned to this city to send an officer. The man was in a filthy condition when caught, and made no attempt to escape, but was elated with the bright handcuffs that were placed around his wrists. He was brought to jail and given a good scrubbing and he needed it too. He has not spoken a word to any one and is still in jail at present. Sheriff Davis asked him where he was bound for and he pointed north, supposed New York. He was then asked, "How are you going to get there?" He then pointed to his feet.

### Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, October 3, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., morning worship and sermon by the pastor, theme, "Jesus and John the Baptist." 7:30 p. m., theme of evening sermon, "Drifting—Whither?" The public is cordially invited. Frank H. Havenner, minister.

Blotbs—"That Boston girl is all right after you understand her." Slobbs—"I dare say she is, but I can't understand her without carrying a dictionary around with me."

## HARMONIOUS SESSION

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEET AND ORGANIZE—WM. D. LOVELL MADE CHAIRMAN.

On Wednesday morning at the Advocate office the Democratic County Central Committee met and organized by electing Mr. William D. Lovell chairman and Harry G. Berwager secretary.

The meeting was called by Daniel J. Hesson, chairman of the State Central Committee and also Dr. T. J. Coonan, chairman of the County Central Committee, and was scheduled for 10 a. m., and by that hour delegates from every district were represented with a full or a part of a delegation. Before the meeting assembled the chairman and secretary were both decided upon and when the meeting opened everything went off as smooth as a well oiled machine. When Mr. William D. Lovell's name was put in motion for chairman it brought forth applause, and was unanimously chosen. Mr. Harry G. Berwager was selected as secretary. At the conclusion of electing the above officers the meeting adjourned.

Mr. E. O. Weant invited the delegates, candidates and a few friends to the Westminster Hotel where a well prepared dinner was served and enjoyed.

At 1 p. m., the delegates and candidates met and made plans for a red hot campaign from now until election. Every delegate expressed themselves as pleased with the ticket nominated and predicted a sweeping victory from top to bottom in November.

Following are the committeemen: Taneytown district—William E. Burke, David M. Humbert, Albertus G. Ruffe.

Uniontown district—William H. Derr, Guy W. Haines, H. Kurtz Warner.

Myers' district—Joseph Cookson, John F. Maus, George U. Sullivan. Woolery's district—Harry C. Frick, Elmer F. Logue, Carroll G. Raver.

Freedom district—Albert F. Armstrong, Harry R. DeVries, Milton M. Norris.

Manchester district—George W. Brown, C. William Miller, Samuel J. Warner.

Westminster district—Arthur C. Bell, George E. Fisher, Morris Mitten, Joshua D. Owings, William Weagly.

Uniontown district—Raymond P. Buchman, Shellman H. Caltrider, Nicholas J. Walsh.

Franklin district—William T. Bowers, David H. Sten, Charles C. Wright.

Middleburg district—Edward O. Cash, W. L. Crouse, Reuben A. Stone.

New Windsor district—Samuel W. Bond, William D. Lovell, Thomas C. Singluff.

Union Bridge district—G. Henry Saylor, Henry J. Stone, Frank D. Whitehill.

Mount Airy district—Clarence M. Murray, Robert L. Runkles, Charles E. Smith.

Berrett district—Basil Dorsey, Wm. L. Hammond, S. P. Lewis.

### Gamber Defeated Springfield 6 to 4.

The Gamber Base Ball Association defeated Springfield, at Springfield, Saturday, September 25, 6 to 4. Gamber outplayed Springfield at every stage of the game, except kicking and Springfield won that by a good margin. Brown, for the Gamber boys, pitched invisible and only allowed 3 hits, and struck out 19 men. Tomlinson injured his ankle in the third inning and had to retire in favor of Ridgely. The batting of the Gamber boys and the pitching of Brown were the features.

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Monroe, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Arnall, ss.	5	1	2	0	1	1
Naylor, lb.	5	0	1	7	0	0
Brown, p.	4	2	0	2	0	0
H. Barnes, c.	3	1	0	4	0	1
Myers, 2b.	5	1	3	5	2	1
G. Barnes, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	2
Paynter, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gerhardt, if.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, if.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	6	11	27	7	5

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Noyes, 3b.	4	1	0	3	1	0
Wetzel, c.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Ridgely, 2b.	4	0	0	1	6	0
Stens, 1b.	4	2	1	4	1	0
Dayhoff, lb.	4	0	0	10	1	1
Wynes, ss.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Buckingham, if.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Williams, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson, p.	1	0	1	0	3	0
Clark, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	3	27	14	2

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
G. B. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. S. H.	1	0	2	0	0	1

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, next Sunday morning, October 3rd. On Sunday morning, October 10th, the congregation will hold its annual Harvest Home service. On both occasions the sermons will be by Pastor Seabrook.

Every dog has his day—but the younger the puppy, the more he's willing to trade it for half a big night.

## CASE OF WHISKY; HEAVY BAIL; JAIL.

Isaac Williams and William Curry, Colored, Make a Wet Scoop.

A full case of whiskey at Deveses' Hotel, Reisterstown, Saturday evening looked so tempting and was in such a position that it interfered with the passage of Isaac Williams and William Curry, colored, as they introduced themselves to it by carrying it with the grace of a well trained butler, to the rear of Mr. Deveses' stable, where they at once sampled the article and pronounced it all right.

Just about the time they were through an officer nabbed them and took them to Towson, where they were given a hearing on Monday and held under \$500 and \$600 each for the grand jury.

Curry is the hide skinner at Lydie's dead house, and Williams is the chief of the dog catchers team of this city.

## LOCUST HILL.

The Pine Grove Sunday school will hold their picnic on Sunday afternoon in T. O. Raubenstein's grove, located along the Westminster road. A program consisting of songs, drills, etc., has been arranged and the Carroll County Reed Band will furnish music. Everybody is invited to attend the picnic.

The Bentzel estate property, which was offered at public sale last Saturday, was withdrawn on account of lack of sufficient bidders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Cromer and child, of Maywood, Ill., which is twenty-two miles from Chicago, are visiting the former's brother, John Cromer, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Cromer. The Ladies' Aid Society of Bart's U. B. Church, held a festival at the church, last Saturday evening, which was attended by a fair number of people.

While cutting corn on his lot, William Utz discovered a stalk which had on eleven ears. Emory Raubenstein had a stalk which had eight ears.

Israel Baum has purchased a gasoline engine and Hydraulic Air Pressure water supply outfit from Base-hore and Mehring, of Littlestown. The outfit will be installed on his farm.

Sunday school will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, on Sunday, at 12:45, and preaching at 2 p. m., by Rev. George E. Sheffer.

At Bart's U. B. Church, Sunday school will be held at 9 a. m., and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. S. A. Crabbill, pastor of Bart's U. B. Church, preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leese and son, Jacob, and Mrs. Eliza Utz, attended the funeral of Mrs. John B. Peterman, last Wednesday, at Pennville.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goetting, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel and child, of Hanover, were entertained on last Sunday at the home of Emory Raubenstein. The trip was made in a Reo touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stonesifer and daughter, Blanche, visited at the home of John H. Markle, last Sunday.

Ralph Duce is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duce and Miss Minnie Lawyer spent last Sunday at the home of Jacob Masemore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feaser and son, Charles, and Messrs. Monroe and Cyrus Feaser and Miss Stella Feaser made an auto trip on Saturday and Sunday to the homes of William Luckenbaugh, Paul Krebs and David Rohrbaugh.

Chas. cutting is about over in this vicinity. Only Myers went to Baltimore, on Sunday and returned on Monday accompanied home by his wife, who had been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, of Columbus, Ohio, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Heck, the past week.

On Sunday an automobile truck filled with passengers came from Waynesboro to Uniontown. They spent several hours in Taneytown and in Uniontown visiting friends, then went to Winters' Church and ate lunch in the tent there, from Winters' church to New Windsor and then back to Waynesboro. Quite a number of the passengers were formerly of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Routsom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetzel and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel and daughter, Helen, Miss Sue Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. William Wetzel, Miss Mollie Wetzel and others were passengers.

Miss Nellie Hibbert, of near New Windsor, spent some time this week with Mrs. Ella Eabryon.

Miss S. E. Weaver visited Mrs. Ezra Senseney from Saturday until Tuesday.

On last Friday evening Elder W. P. Englar's family entertained Harvey Pfoutz and family, of Ashton, Ill., who have made the trip to Carroll county in their Overland car, and Miss Martha Pfoutz.

Mrs. F. W. Heine, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lizzie Russell, of Berryville, Va., visited their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Myers, over Sunday.

Mr. William Brobeck, of Philadelphia, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry. Mrs. Brobeck and daughter, Catherine, who spent the summer with Mrs. Brobeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry, returned with them to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel Heitbride and daughter desire to thank the people who made an active and efficient effort to save their house from catching fire when the house next to them burned, last week. Mr. Heitbride and daughter were away from home at the time of the fire.

Classical music is the kind everybody thinks everybody else is enjoying hugely.

Good intentions must be hot stuff, considering the place that is paved with them.

## DEATHS.

### Fleischhauer.

Mr. George H. Fleischhauer, aged 51 years, died at his home in Harrisonburg, Va., August 14, from a complication of diseases.

He was twice married, his first wife was, before her marriage, Miss Mamie Fowble, of Manchester, this county, a sister of Mrs. Charles E. Bowers and Mrs. Noah Miller, of this city, and died while a resident of this city.

He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Minnie Lucas, of Harrisonburg, one son, Pierre Fleischhauer, and two grandchildren, of Baltimore.

He was at one time a resident of this city, a cigar maker by trade and a professional musician, having played in the Westminster Band, and was director of the Winfield, Warfieldsburg, Pleasant Valley and Manchester Bands, of this county. Previous to his residence here he lived in Waynesboro and was director, for a time, of the Wayne Band of that place, and the band of Thurmont.

He left here about twelve years ago, and went to Harrisonburg, where he resided until his death. At the time of his death he was musical director of the Lutheran and Catholic church choirs and the Orchestra Band of Harrisonburg.

The funeral was attended by the organizations to which he belonged and a large number of citizens. The funeral tributes were numerous. Interment was made in Harrisonburg.

### Bixler.

Joshua A. Bixler died at his home in Chicago, Ill., on Monday, after an illness from uraemic poisoning, aged 52 years.

The deceased was formerly well-known as a school teacher in Maryland. He left Melrose, Md., 32 years ago for the West, first locating at Kentland, Ind., then going to Fargo, N. D., and later to Red Oak, Iowa, at which places he taught school. Finally he located in Chicago, where he engaged in the hardware business, which he conducted with success for the past 30 years.

Mr. Bixler was a son of the late Daniel and Ellen (Mathias) Bixler, of Melrose, and is survived by a widow and one son, Walter Bixler, of Chicago; also by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Noah Peterman, of Hanover; Mrs. Amos Sauble, of Melrose; Mrs. Ellen Bergen, of Kentland, Indiana; Solomon Bixler, of Hanover; Jacob B. Bixler, of Medford; David M. Bixler, of Iowa, Kan.

### Slingluff.

Edward Shriver Slingluff, died at his home in Canal Dover, Ohio, September 23rd. He was a grandson of the late Jacob Shriver and a nephew of the late Augustus Shriver, of Farm Content