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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

ALL CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN COURT THIS WEEK.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Court Proceedings.

This week was given to the cleaning up of the criminal docket and in four days the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. John Squirrel, crap shooting; plea of guilty confessed; sentence $10 fine and costs. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Lomey T. Smith, crap shooting; plea of guilty confessed; sentence $10 and costs. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Ollie Mosner, bastardy; plea of guilty confessed; sentence to give bond for support, and pay costs. Seabrook for State; Walsh for traverser.

State vs. Ernest Haines, bastardy; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to give bond for support and pay costs. Seabrook for State; Brown for traverser.

State vs. Annie Butler, larceny, plea of guilty confessed; sentence suspended on condition of bond for good behavior and payment of costs. Seabrook for State; Weant for prisoner.

State vs. Orville Naill, larceny; tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State; Brooks for prisoner.

State vs. James Bigham, larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentence one day in jail, because of fact that prisoner had been in jail since December and is in ill health. Seabrook for State; Brown, J. Harry Steele and McCormick for prisoner.

State vs. Samuel Diehl; assault and battery; plea of guilty confessed; sentence, fine of $1 and costs. Seabrook for State; Weant for traverser.

State vs. Willis Parker, carnal knowledge; stetted by Court on petition of citizens, taxpayers and father of prosecuting witness. Seabrook for State; Weant for prisoner.

State vs. George Washington William Jones and Clarence Snowden; larceny; stet on payment of costs as to first two, and plea of not guilty confessed by State as to last. Seabrook for State; Weant for Washington and Jones, McCormick and J. H. Steele for Snowden.

State vs. Lenora V. Jenkins, selling cigarettes without license; stet on payment of costs. Seabrook for State; Parke for accused.

State vs. Albert Gibson, assault and battery; paroled on good behavior on payment of costs. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Fields; assault and battery; plea of guilty confessed. Seabrook for State; Weant for traverser. Fine $1.00.

State vs. Benjamin Cooper; larceny; tried before the Court; verdict guilty. Seabrook for State. Brown and McCormick for prisoner.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 15th.—William Weeks, administrator of Thomas Weeks, deceased, received order to sell leasehold estate.

Mary S. Warner, guardian of Richard N., Charles F. and Elsie M. Rohrbaugh, wards, settled her first and final account.

Sarah W. Hardy, executrix of Geo. Hardy, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts due and received order to transfer stock, and settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Basil W. Bowman, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Winter D. Jones, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Charles E. Simpson, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Mary E. Simpson, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Eva Mamie Wilson, guardian of Mary E., Edna E., Susan M., Milton M. and Violæ Bennett, wards, settled her third account.

Tuesday, May 16th.—William F. Matthews, executor of John H. Thompson, deceased, returned inventory of current money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Uriah P. Lambert, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Harry P. and Harvey G. Lambert, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Larkin A. Shipley, executor of Horace L. Shipley, deceased, settled his fourth and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George F. Arring, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Albert M. Musgrove, who received order to notify creditors.

Grace L. Warehime and Jennie B. Goodwin, administratrices of D. Dixon Byers, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Walter H. Davis and E. O. Weant, trustees, to Ivan L Hoff, convey 2 parcels of land, for $1700.

Ivan L. Hoff and wife to Walter H. Davis and wife, convey 2 parcels of land, for $5.

R. Wesley Barnes and wife to Levi E. Gamber and wife, convey 1 acre of land, for $450.

Minnie R. Quail and husband to Albert V. Mills, convey one lot of land for $5.

Albert Mills to Herbert V. Quail and wife, conveys one lot of land, for $5.

William B. Thomas and wife to The Westminster Savings Bank, convey 5 tracts of land, for $5.

John F. Gross and wife to Samuel H. Smith, convey 1 acre, 3 roods and 6 square perches, for $450.

Willie A. Bartlett to John A. Marsh, conveys 5940 square feet, for $1400.

Mary E. Sapp and husband to Clarkson J. H. Bixler and wife, convey 11,850 square feet, for $5.

Charles N. Mitten, trustee to Wesley H. Warehime, conveys ¼ acre, for $2800.

May Helen Snader to Edward T. Devilbiss, conveys 70 square perches, for $2,000.

Wade H. D. Warfield to Arthur M. Zile, conveys 1 acre, 2 roods and 20 square perches, for $2300.

George M. Fogle to Sarah M. Fogle, conveys 42 acres, for $5.

Blue Ridge College to John A. Nasher, conveys 10,450 square feet, for $500.

Marriage Licenses.

Emmitt Bentz Tipton, Hampstead, and Sarah Agnes Talbert, Manchester.

Colin Fletcher Anderson, Pottstown, Pa., and Mary Emma Shamer, Patapsco.

William F. Freise, Carrollton, and Cora L. Beckensheets, Hanover, Pa.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday with a full attendance and transacted its regular routine of work.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Myers, of Myers' district, was ordered to be sent to the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, for treatment at the expense of the county.

Thomas J. Lindsay has been appointed constable of Freedom district for a term of two years.

The New Mayor Takes Office.

The Mayor and Common Council organized on Monday evening in the Council Chamber, for the coming year by Mayor Koontz making the following appointments:

Frank Z. Miller was made president to the board.

Samuel J. Stone is clerk and collector.

John A. Stem, bailiff and street commissioner, and William F. Helm, assistant bailiff.

Walter H. Davis, treasurer.

Guy W. Steele, attorney.

Finance Committee—W. H. Davis, chairman; Carroll N. Lockard, Frank Z. Miller.

Street Commissioners—W. H. Davis, chairman; Frank T. Shaeffer and Carroll N. Lockard.

Light Committee—Charles Hesson, chairman; Frank T. Shaeffer and Frank Z. Miller.

Water Committee—Frank T. Shaeffer, chairman; Frank Z. Miller and Carroll N. Lockard.

MRS. WILSON GUEST OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mrs. Inez Seymour Milton Sings at Dolly Madison Breakfast in Washington.

In honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, two hundred of the most prominent women attended a Dolly Madison breakfast at Rauscher's yesterday afternoon, given under the auspices of the Women's National League, whose officers are almost exclusively the wives of members of Congress.

A musical program added to the interest in the meeting, and some of the numbers were particularly attractive. Among them being America, sung by Mrs. Inez Seymour Milton, as Mrs. Wilson took her seat of honor. Mrs. Milton also sang the Flower Song from Faust, and the Star-spangled Banner.

Mrs. Milton is the wife of a prominent Washington newspaper man, Samuel Burleigh Milton, and is a Maryland girl, the daughter of the late Col. John Marsh Seymour, of Glyndon, Baltimore county, and a great-granddaughter of the late Judge Jacob Powder, of Carroll county. Nearly all of her early life was spent at Glyndon and in Baltimore. She is one of the beautiful young society matrons of the national capital today, whose striking personality, versatile talents and widely-known dramatic soprano voice have made her a prominent figure in the social and musical life. She is a blonde and has large, expressive blue eyes and a very striking figure.

$100 Fine After June 1st.

The failure of any person or persons, firm, company or corporation, resident or non-resident, to procure license from the Clerk of the Court before the first of June, that come under the following business, moving picture shows and carnivals, commercial, mercantile and mutual protective agencies, laundries, junk dealers, wholesale dealers in farm machinery, soda water fountains, livery stables, bowling saloons, check rooms, cleaning, dying and pressing companies, shoe-shining parlors, and hat cleaning establishments, restaurants or eating places, plumbers and gas fitters, construction companies, will be fined $100.

Smith—Lowe.

Miss Margaret E. Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowe, of Hanover, formerly of near this city, and Frances Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Smith, of New Oxford, were married Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, by the Rev. Mark Stock.

They were attended by Miss Ruth Smith, a sister of the groom, and Lewis L. Long, was the best man.

Miss Annie Staub, organist at the church, played the wedding march. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the groom's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served to them and their relatives and immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in New Oxford.

Society Dance.

The dance given at the firemen's building last Friday evening by our citizens was everything that could have been wished for.

The committee of arrangements was Miss Agnes Fink, Russell Schaeffer, Lamotte Smith and Lloyd Schaeffer.

The patronesses were Mrs. E. O. Weant, Mrs. W. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mrs. John Milton Reifsnider, Mrs. Guy W. Steele, Mrs. Ary J. Lamme, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Mrs. John M. Roberts.

Fisher's orchestra, of Baltimore, rendered the selection for the dance.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

WARNING AGAINST GAMING DEVICES AND VIOLATIONS OF SUNDAY LAWS.

The Grand Jury made its report and was on Friday last discharged subject to recall by the Court. The report which is as follows, speaks for itself:—

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

The grand jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Carroll county, would respectfully report unto your Honorable Court that they have investigated all alleged violations of law, which have been brought to their attention accompanied by any reliable or positive evidence to indicate that there was any reasonable ground to accept such allegations as truth. In cases of mere rumor or vague suspicion, without other foundation than the word of gossip, they have not deemed it their duty to give heed.

They have examined 76 witnesses and found 28 presentments and 28 indictments endorsed "True Bill," among which were presentments and indictments against all of the prisoners reported as confined in the county jail, awaiting action of the grand jury.

In the course of their investigations, it was found that many tradesmen in the county, at their places of business, use various devices for the stimulation of trade, many of which devices are in fact gaming devices; but it is the conviction of the grand jurors that most of the traders who use these devices are ignorant of the law or its application to the methods employed, and believe that the ends of justice do not require presentments or indictments therefor at this time, but further believe that the State's Attorney and Sheriff should through the public press or otherwise give notice that such practices be discontinued, and if persisted in, that future grand juries should present all violations of the law.

It was also brought to their attention that the custom of some places of business with reference to the so-called Sunday laws is not what it should be, and it is recommended that the State's Attorney and Sheriff give similar public notice that those who do not observe the Sunday laws but flagrantly violate them, do so at their peril.

They wish to express their great gratification at the freedom of the county from grosser forms of criminality among a population of more than forty thousand, and the belief that few municipalities of such size are as orderly and law-abiding.

In the discharge of their official duties they visited both the county jail and the county home, where they were hospitably entertained at the former by Sheriff Stoner and his family, and at the latter by Steward Barnes and his family. The latter were assisted in entertaining by Miss Mary B. Shellman and Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, two ladies of Westminster, who for many years have visited the inmates on each Lord's Day, providing for them opportunity for religious worship, in a large room, which has been fitted up as a chapel, and annually making the Christmas time a season of brightness and joy to these deserving people.

They found the condition of both institutions worthy of all praise; both are in seemingly perfect sanitary condition as to cleanliness, and this at the county home is true not only of the dwelling, but also of the large barn, great cement floored hog pens and other outbuildings. At the home, the wards of the county are comfortably clothed and all gave testimony that they are well fed and well cared for.

They have no suggestions to make whereby either the Sheriff or Steward could improve these conditions. Both institutions are a credit to the county. At the jail, however, there are certain improvements which should be made without delay, namely the removal of the unsightly outbuildings and their replacement with neat structures, more in keeping with the main building and its surroundings.

They wish to thank the Court and its officers for many courtesies and for assistance given in making it possible to promptly transact such business as engaged their attention.

Respectfully submitted.
John E. Masenheimer, Foreman.
Michael Doyle, Secretary.

Among the laws with reference to gambling devices alluded to by the Grand Jury are the following:

Code Article 27, Sec. 302—"No person shall draw any lottery or sell any lottery ticket in this State; nor shall any person sell what are called policies, certificates or anything by which the Vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket or certificate shall in any event or on the happening of any contingency entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidences of debt.

Code, Art. 27, Sec. 303—"All devices and contrivances designed to evade the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed offenses against it."

Sec. 304 provides that the penalty for violation of these sections shall be a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not less than three nor more than twelve months.

Code, Art. 27, Sec. 315—"No person or body corporate shall be permitted, either directly or indirectly, by agent or otherwise, to barter, sell, or trade, by any publication, or in any way, any goods, wares or merchandise of any description, in package or bulk, holding out any inducement for any such barter, sale or trade, or the offer of the same, and scheme or device by way of gift enterprise of any character whatsoever."

Sec. 316 provides that the penalty for the violation of this section shall be a fine of not less than fifty dollars.

Code, Art. 27, Sec. 214—"No person shall keep any gambling table, or any house, vessel or place, on land or water for the purpose of gambling.

Sec. 215—"Every faro table, E. O. table, equality, or any other kind of gaming table (billiard table excepted) at which any game of chance shall be played for money or any other thing, shall be deemed a gaming table.

Sec. 225—"All games, devices and contrivances at which money or any other thing shall be bet or wagered shall be deemed a gaming table within the meaning of sections 214, 215, 216, &c.

Sec. 227—The Courts shall construe the preceding sections relating to gambling and betting liberally, so as to prevent the mischiefs intended to to be provided against.

The penalty for violation of the Sunday laws by the sale of any kind of goods, wares and merchandise except milk and ice, or by druggists in putting up bona fide perscriptions is a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense, and increased penalty for future offenses. If there are any dealers in the county, who keep open their places of business, or flagrantly violate the Sunday laws, they are taking big chances and as said by the grand jury "do so at their peril."

PERSONALS

Rev. Snyder Stephen, of Berlin, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

Cardinal Gibbons is a guest of Hon. T. H. Shriver, of Union Mills, this week.

Senator Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Shriver, of Cumberland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Shriver, Willis street.

Mrs. Genevieve Shaffer, of Lineboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Sandruck, of Hanover, Pa.

Miss Maude Roller, of Roland Park, was entertained Sunday by Sheriff and Mrs. Stoner, at the Jail.

Miss Lillian Valentine, of Baltimore, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Valentine, Hill Top Farm.

Mr. Chauncey Jerome, a guard at the Maryland House of Correction, spent Sunday with his family, here.

Mr. Clinton Smith, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, East Main street.

Mr. Ober Schaeffer, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smeak, of Hagerstown, spent the week's end at the home of his father, Mr. George Smeak, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lillian Valentine and Mr. George Zentz, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Annie Valentine, Frizellburg, Md.

Mr. Oscar Humbert, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Humbert, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Wildasin and two children, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hershey, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Fry, of York, Pa., and Mrs. William Zeigler, of Baltimore, are guests of their brother, Mr. L. H. Haller, and wife, East Green street.

Captain John N. Weigle and Lieutenant H. G. Dewey, of Company H are attending the officers target practice at Glen Burnie for the next ten days. Here's that both officers lead the list.

Miss Mary Menchey, of Union Bridge, has returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Menchey, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Martha Shaw, Pennsylvania avenue, Mrs. William H. Hetrick, Carroll street, and Mrs. John Belt, West Main street, attended the Missionary conference held at Woodsboro, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Irvin Dutterer, wife, daughter, Helen, and son, Gordon, Mr. Geo. L. Dutterer, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Silver Run, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dutterer's uncle, Mr. William Miller, and family, of Beckleysville, Md. The trip was made in the former's automobile.

Misses Elizabeth Reaver, East Main street, and Marjorie Armacost, Park Avenue, as delegates from Grace Lutheran Young Peoples' Missionary society, this city, attended the convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, held at Woodsboro, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Truss, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertline, Mr. and Mrs. Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleisher and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Heeter, Mr. and Mrs. Emons, Mr. Frederick Gable and Mr. John Smith, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowl, Center street, Sunday.

The guests of Sheriff and Mrs. James M. Stoner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner and daughter, Evelyn, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, of Union Bridge, and Mayor and Mrs. Howard Koontz and son, this city.

Miss Ethel Hoffman, of Smallwood, entertained as her guests Sunday Misses Nellie Hoffman, Edith Little, Ethel Bitzel, Eleanor Sites, Evelyn Bitzel, Evelyn Little, Henrietta Fowler, Kizzie Fowler, Ruth Barnes, Dorothy Davis, Francis Little, Masters Harry Bond, Ralph Bloom, Charles Bitzel, Iven Little, Leo Saylor, Briscoe Sites and Elmer Sites.

Centenary M. E. Church.

Sunday, May 21st, 1916.

9.15 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. A. W. Wampler, superintendent.

10.30 a. m.—Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

8.00 p. m.—Service of song conducted by Mrs. Harry Kimmey, assisted by the choir and orchestra. Short sermon by the pastor.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANCK H. HAVENNER, Minister.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

JAMES F. TAYLOR IS KILLED AND A NEGRO HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Thrown from his seat on a heavy field roller, when the team of horses took fright at a passing automobile, James F. Taylor, 65 years old, a farmhand on the estate of G. Harry Bevard, at Eldersburg, was crushed to death. Vernon Bowman, colored, 8 years old, who was riding beside the driver, was injured so badly that the physicians at the University Hospital, Baltimore, hold but little hope for his recovery. Besides receiving a fractured right leg it required 50 stitches to close a deep gash in his head. The boy was rushed to the hospital late Monday afternoon.

The most miraculous part of the accident was that the horses escaped injury. Taylor had just guided the team from the State Road into the Bevard estate. An automobile darted up from the rear, making considerable noise. Both animals jumped at the same time, throwing the driver forward and under the roller, and the boy to the side. The negro boy screamed, frightening the horses more. Before they could be stopped the animals dragged the roller after them in the woods.

Taylor was unmarried and had been working on the farm for about three years. He originally is believed to have come from a small hamlet near Crisfield.

Woman's Club Met at Mrs. E. E. Roop's, Wakefield.

Tuesday, May 16th, was the occasion of a memorable event in the history of the Woman's Club of Westminster. For several years, the final meeting of the year has been held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Roop, at Wakefield Valley.

That the weather was threatening, and a slight drizzle in the air, did not at all deter the ladies, but rather added to their enthusiasm.

What can be more attractive than a drive through the country in May, a hostess with a warm greeting at the end, and a meeting of friends around a cozy fire?

The first number on the program was a speech of welcome by little Miss Margaret Smith. The verses, not unlike Miss Mary Shellman's versatile pen, were very well rendered, and enthusiastically applauded.

The quotations which followed were from Shakespeare, and included, "Who is Here Besides Foul Weather?" Mrs. McDaniel's paper, "Shakespeare's Heroines," was most skillfully and entertainingly written, and very much enjoyed. Music added greatly to the pleasure of the day. Miss Louise Beacham, accompanied by Mrs. Wantz, sang "Don't Cry Little Girl," and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Wantz, the club secretary, then read an outline of the club's doings from its beginning, recalling many amusing and interesting details which had been half forgotten. The club is a lusty child of six years, with a prospect of a long life and much usefulness. This was followed by music, a solo and an encore by Mrs. Ward, after which the program was concluded by reading, "Hamlet's Advice to the Players," by Mrs. Adams.

After a business meeting, the hostess and her assistants served refreshments which truly could not be surpassed.

The president, Mrs. Northrop, then gave a few well chosen and fitting remarks, expressing the appreciation of the club, to Mrs. Roop as an always hospitable and well-loved hostess, with the hope of many similar gatherings in the future years. Mrs. Roop responded happily and with feeling, which was shared by all the members. And so reluctantly, the guests took their leave, at the end of this perfect day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burkholder, of Cranberry, entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Hunter, Mrs. Joshua D. Hunter, Mrs. Oscar Clary, Mrs. Mary Rill, Messrs. J. W. Thompson, Frank Schaeffer, Jesse F. (Doc) Stem, Misses Mary Schaeffer, Mary Stem, Katherine Stem, Mary Burkholder, Elizabeth Flohr, Mary Flohr, Emma Hunter, Grace Hunter, Anna Weist, La Rue Hunter, Marian Sheets, Mildred Hunter, Ester Hunter, Mary K. Schaeffer, Messrs. Elmer Franklin, Edgar Stem, Francis Hunter, Roland Hunter, Frank Burkholder, Arnold Flohr, Deeter Flohr, Scott Hunter, Charles Hunter, Raymond Hunter. All left for their homes at a late hour after having enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Sarah Six Fatally Burned.

Miss Sarah Six, aged 60 years, of Union Bridge, died Sunday morning at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, from injuries received when a coal oil stove exploded in the kitchen at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Six, after the explosion grabbed the stove with her apron and carried it to the door to throw it out in the yard, when her clothes took fire and burned her fatally.

She is survived by three brothers, John, this city; James and Albert Six, and two sisters, Miss Lizzie Six, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Mary Virginia Weybright, of Dayton, Ohio.

Pallbearers were J. U. Baker, John Brown, Marcellus Repp, J. Wesley Little, Frank Shriver and Howard Crawmer.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge.

Services at Uniontown at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at Baust at 1 p. m. Catechetical instruction at 2 p. m. Regular services at 2.30 p. m. W. E. Saltzgiver, pastor.

A Difference.

Father—"Are you in pain, my little man?"

Son—"No, sir; the pain is in me."

STABLE BURNED

Two Horses, Wagons, Harness, Straw and Hay Also Consumed.

On Saturday night about 11 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded for the stable of Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company in the rear of their store, which was burned with contents, consisting of two horses, wagons, harness, hay, straw, &c.

The stable was built of sheet iron which probably saved the fire from spreading to other buildings which were in close proximity.

Just seven years ago a stable on the same ground burned.

The horses were valuable. The one was used in a dray which delivered goods throughout the town, and was worth $500 to the firm in their business. The other was used on the road for soliciting orders. The drays and two buggies were burned beyond repairs.

The horses must have torn loose in their stalls when the fire got close to them as they were found in opposite stalls to the ones they were put away in. One was burned to death while the other was suffocated.

The firemen were on the scene quick with a stream of water and did good work. Mr. M. John Lynch, a member of the fire company was injured in his right arm by a hook striking it. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is considerable, but is partly covered by insurance.

FARMERS' DAY PLANS

Interesting Program Arranged At Agricultural College.

Extraordinary preparations are being made for the annual celebration of Farmers' Day at the Maryland State College of Agriculture May 30. Farmers and their families from every section of the state are expected to throng the college and experiment station grounds.

The program of the morning will include inspection of the college and experiment station with the head of each division of work and assistants to explain the particular activities in which each section is engaged. A new feature will be the horse and colt show, under the direction of the Department of Animal Husbandry. Following the horse show a picnic lunch will be served at the college. During the lunch period lectures have been arranged for the benefit of those who care to secure information on topics of special interest to them. These talks will be short and informal, dealing with agriculture and home economics, and illustrated in a practical manner.

The program for the afternoon will be of especial note, as addresses by Carl R. Gray, president of the Western Maryland Railroad, and Hoke Smith, Senator from Georgia, are expected to feature the occasion. Greetings to the visitors will be extended by President H. J. Patterson. Selections by the cadet band of the college will add to the enjoyment of the occasion, the exercises concluding with a baseball game on the athletic field.

DEATHS.

Royer.

W. Scott Royer, a prominent retired farmer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, near Statewood, Thursday morning, of indigestion, aged 63 years, 11 months and 19 days. Mr. Royer was a former resident of Berryville, Va., but resided near Statewood, the past two years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Statewood, and the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Z. Royer, Warsaw, Ill.; D. Z. Royer, Karneysville, W. Va.; William, of Colorado; Joseph D. Reisterstown; Mrs. Purdie Simpson, Peora, Ill.; Mrs. Sue E. Long, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Annie Baker, Wilmington, Del.

After short services at the home this evening conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox, the body will be shipped to Berryville, Va., tomorrow where further services will be held and interment made. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Miller.

Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of Alonzo V. Miller, died at her home in Baltimore, Wednesday. The remains were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fossett, this city, this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Westminster cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

LINEBORO.

The following Lineboro lodge members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Lebanon Lodge, No. 175, F. and A. M., at Manchester, Md., recently: G. Rupp, H. Wentz, A. G. Gentz, Elmer Gentz and Frank Miller, all of Lineboro; T. H. Snyder, of Brodbecks, and J. Snyder, of Summit. After the ceremonies, the members went to the Hotel DeStick, where refreshments were served.

At the Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 8.30 a. m. Preparatory services at 9 a. m., and church services at 10.00 a. m. Communion will be administered by Rev. Abdiel Wentz, of Gettysburg, Pa.

It was learned recently that Miss Mary Kopp, daughter of William Kopp, of Lineboro, was married to Irvin Fridinger, of Manchester, Thursday, May 11, in Baltimore. Miss Kopp is engaged in the millinery business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fridinger are at their respective homes.

George Rupp is building a 20x20 two-story addition to his funiture factory.

Charles Swam and family, of Brodbeck's, visited Silas Hetrick, Sunday.

Miss Annie Tracy visited friends in Hanover, Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Wentz has returned to her home in East Orange, New Jersey, after spending three weeks here, with her parents.

Charles Krebbs and family, of Jefferson, and Samuel Brodbeck, of Glenville, visited Samuel Warner, of Lineboro, Sunday.

Charles Stick made a business trip to Baltimore, recently.

MR. REIFSNIDER APPOINTED.

ON THE STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION BOARD.

WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION.

Governor Harrington on Saturday appointed Mr. John Milton Reifsnider, attorney, this city, a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission to succeed the late John B. Hanna.

Mr. Reifsnider is well qualified for the position, being one of the leading lawyers of the bar in this county.

The board consists of three members, Messrs. Reifsnider, Wagaman and Higgins, and is the most important commission appointed by the Governor.

Mr. John Milton Reifsnider was born in this city in January, 1865, and is a son of the late John L. Reifsnider. His mother was a daughter of the late James L Billingslea, and a sister of Dr. J. Howell and Dr. Charles Billingslea, this city.

After his private school course, Mr. Reifsnider completed his education in the Western Maryland College and the University of Virginia. He spent a short time as a clerk in the First National Bank. Later he chose law, reading at the law office of Reifsnider & Fink, and was admitted to the bar in 1886, and began to practice, forming a copartnership with his uncle, the late Charles T. Reifsnider, under the firm name of Reifsnider & Reifsnider, which was continued until October, 1893, when the partnership was dissolved. Ever since he has been conducting the law business for himself on Court street.

He was elected State's Attorney for Carroll county in 1895 and served until 1899. In 1907 he was again a candidate for State's Attorney and was elected for a term of four years.

Mr. Reifsnider married Miss Eleanor Fisher Reese, daughter of the late George S. Reese, formerly of Carroll county and Baltimore, and a granddaughter of the late Admiral Andrew Hull Foote, of Connecticut. He has five children living: Lieut. Lawrence F. Reifsnider, U. S. N.; Mrs. Eleanor F., wife of Captain Thomas M. Robins, of the engineer corps, U. S. A.; Mrs. Marianna, wife of Lieut. Thomas S. Clark, of U. S. Marines; John M. Reifsnider, of York, Pa., and Miss Josephine F. Reifsnider, at home.

Maryland Classis To Meet.

The second annual sessions of the W. M. S. of Maryland Classis will be held May 23 and 24, in Baust church. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday, 10.30 a. m.—Devotional service; address of welcome, Mrs. Paul D. Yoder; response, Mrs. A. S. Weber; roll call; appointment of committees; organization of Mission Study Class, Miss Gertrude Cogan.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Devotional service, Mrs. Joseph H. Apple; roll call, credentials, contingent fees; reports, officers and departmental secretaries; paper, Mrs. J. S. Kieffer; address, Dr. C. E. Schaeffer; offering; miscellaneous business; adjournment.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.—Altar service, Rev. P. D. Yoder; address, China Missions, Miss Rebecca Messimer; music, choir; address, Home Missions, Dr. C. E. Schaeffer; solo, Mrs. Elmer Dixon; silver offering; music; announcements; closing service.

Wednesday, 9.30 a. m.—Devotional service; roll call; reports, delegates and committees; business; election of officers; offering; Mission study class.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Consecration service, Miss Gogan; unfinished business; paper, Moslem World, Miss Margaret Motter; offering; reading of minutes; closing service.

Officers of the classis are: Mrs. J. L. Barnhart, president; Mrs. J. R. Dutrow, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Delashmutt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Cornman, treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Weber, first vice president; Mrs. Elmer Dixon, second vice president; Mrs. T. S. Land, stat. secretary.

All delegates leave train at Westminster, Md., where they will be met by autos and taken to Baust church. Trains arrive at Westminster from Baltimore at 9.45 a. m., 11.47 a. m., 3.43 p. m., and 5.16 p. m., and from Hagerstown at 9.13 a. m., 4.14 p. m., 5.38 p. m., and 6.34 p. m.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates.

As You Like It.

The students of the class in Expression at Western Maryland College, gave a very delightful presentation of "As You Like It" on the College Campus, Saturday afternoon, which attracted a large number of people from all sections of the state.

The students played their various roles with ease and naturalness and the holiday atmosphere with which Shakespeare has infused the entire play was well sustained. So finished was the production that the class has been asked to repeat the play and in accordance with the request will give it again on June 13, as one of the features of commencement week.

The students were nearly all Marylanders. The cast being as follows: Duke Senior, Miss Barbara Willis; Amiens, Murray Benson; Jacques, Clarkson Banes; Oliver, Crogan Bennett; Jacques, Miss Alice Parsly; Orlando, Lester Twigg; Adam, Guy Leister; Touchstone, Nathaniel Harrison; Corin, John Townsend; Silvins, Miss Helen Smith; William, Guy Leister; Rosalind, Miss Eloise Dyson; Celia, Miss Gertrude Flurer; Phebe, Miss Mildred Powell; Audrey, Miss Frances Norment; Foresters, Paul Powles and Leroy Hooper.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m. Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Divine service 2 p. m. At this service the Holy Communion will be served for the benefit of the members who were not present at the regular communion. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.