

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held on Monday, June 5, all the members being present. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. Pearce Wanta at 10 a. m. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

A letter from Mr. Maurice S. H. Ungert accepting the position of secretary and treasurer, and county superintendent was read by the president.

A delegation from Lawndale school district appeared before the board asking to have the school which was closed several years ago reopened. A list of names showing a sufficient number of pupils to justify such action by the board was presented. The matter will be taken up at the July meeting.

Mr. Becker and Mr. Klohr requested a change of teachers at Eastview school. No action was taken as the teacher had already been employed for the coming year by the trustees prior to June 1, 1916.

Upon a request by the president of the board it was decided to contribute toward the placing of a fence around the lot at the West End School.

A request for repairs was made by the teacher and trustees at Fairmount school. It was ordered to have an estimate of the cost presented at the next meeting when definite action will be taken.

A request by the trustees for new desks at Wisner's school was deferred to the next meeting.

A large delegation from Hampstead appeared before the board asking for a new school building at that place. Mr. H. R. Woodson in a very forceful manner presented the question to the board setting forth the need of better school facilities, and explaining that any attempt to repair the old building would be a waste of money. Mr. Hall and other members of the delegation spoke of the large number of pupils attending schools outside of the county because of the present conditions and emphasized the fact that the pupils of Hampstead are entitled to such accommodations as will enable them to educate their children at home instead of being compelled to send them away to other schools.

After talking the situation over with the county commissioners who consented to provide the necessary funds, the board decided to erect an eight-story four-room building provided that the people of the community furnish a suitable site to be approved by the board.

A request for a new school house in the third election district was presented by a delegation from the neighborhood of Kridlers school which was overcrowded last year. The members of the delegation were instructed to ascertain what aid could be given by the people of the community, and to report to the commission on the next meeting of the board.

The matter of the appointment of an athletic officer was next taken up. The applications of Arthur H. Griffie, A. J. Bemiller, G. Cleveland Taylor and Elmer N. Cagle were presented. Mr. Bemiller was elected.

Due to the lateness of the hour the appointment of teachers was deferred to the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Noah Sellers was appointed as trustee of Tracey's school in place of C. F. Lee, resigned.

After passing a number of bills the board adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

Transfers of Real Estate.

William C. Mullinix and wife, convey to Thomas C. Grimes and wife, convey 37.749 square feet, for \$250.

Geo. W. Albaugh Brokerage Co., to Julia C. Williams, convey 118 square perches, for \$500.

Albert Study and wife to Daniel Wellington Mayers, convey 105 1/2 acres, for \$380.

Ardiel Garver and wife to Ruth A. Hood et al., convey 17,544 square feet, for \$300.

Jesse Lockard to Fannie Frances, et al., convey 19 acres and 38 square perches, for \$15.

Charles A. Elliott and wife to Newton A. Reinholdt, convey 12,544 square feet, for \$150.

David F. Starnier and wife to Harvey H. Starnier, convey 5 acres, 3 roods and 33 square perches, for \$5.

Charles N. Barnhart and wife to The Carroll County Reed Band, convey 11 square perches, for \$15.

Isaac Pittinger and wife to Samuel Flickinger and wife, convey 1/2 acre, for \$250.

Lewis Myers and wife to James I. Myers, convey 264 acres, for \$1.

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Elena R. Crossfield to Elvin D. Eder, convey lots of land in Taneytown, for \$10.

Elvin D. Eder and wife to Edward O. Weant, convey 4 tracts of land, for \$5.

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Clyde Roushon to Theodore Eckard, convey 1/2 acre, for \$5.

J. Edgar Barnes to Jesse P. Tritte, convey 9 1/2 acres, for \$68.13.

Charles F. Bollinger to William F. Trostle and wife, convey 247 acres, for \$500.

Jennett P. Stockdale to Harry M. Blank and wife, convey 132 square perches, for \$500.

Not a Serious Objection.

"But," said the rich widow, "I am almost old enough to be your mother."

"Oh, never mind that," replied the young man. "My mode of life after we are married will probably cause me to age very fast."—Puck.

W. M. C. COMMENCEMENT

Opens Tonight and Continues Until Wednesday.

The general program of the exercises will be as follows: Friday, June 9th.—8 p. m., Freshmen and Sophomore Contests in Eloquence for the Normal prizes. Certificates and honors of the Preparatory School will be awarded.

Saturday, June 10th.—6:30 p. m., Unveiling of class window in Alumni Hall; 7-8 p. m., President's reception. Sunday, June 11th.—10:30 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, President Lewis; 8 p. m., Sermon by Christian Associations, Rev. M. H. Valentine, D. D., of the Lutheran Church, Germantown, Pa.

Monday, June 12.—2 p. m., Society Reunions in Society Halls; 8 p. m., Graduates' Recital in Halls.

Tuesday, June 13.—10 a. m., annual meeting of the Board of Trustees; 10:30 a. m., Open Air Performance of Shakespeare, "As You Like It," 1:30 p. m., base ball game, Alumni vs. College team; 3 p. m., annual business meeting of the Alumni; 8 p. m., Oratorical Contest of the Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 14.—9:30 a. m., Commencement: Orations by six graduates; Award of Undergraduate Honors; conferring of degrees, His Excellency, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of Maryland.

St. John's Entertainment a Success.

On Tuesday evening St. John's Parish Hall was crowded with a large number of citizens to witness the dramatic entertainment given by a number of young ladies of St. John's Parish and by the children of the first and second grades of the parish school.

On account of the good attendance and by urgent requests, the play was repeated Wednesday evening.

The feature of the entertainment was a drama entitled "Breezy Point," presented in three acts. The characters presented were members of the girls' society, and were as follows: Eleanor Pearl, Irene Coonan; Ashrael, a waif, Rose Walsh; Aunt Debby Dexter, Anna Sinnott; Bernice, Edith Case; Laura Margaret Orr; Edith Mar. Case; Gladys Gertrude Little; Mrs. Hardscratch, Bernadette Hann; The Hardscratch Twins, Estella Gruber and Katherine Ruppert; Mable Doolittle, Clara Adams; Aunt Clem, an old gyp, Bernadette Hann; Fantine, a French maid, Corinne Fowler.

"The Little Neutrals" and "Peter Rabbit and Mr. and Mrs. Hare," presented by the little tots of the school was excellent.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to the extensive improvements and decorations which are under way at present in the interior of the church.

Testing Cows.

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Carroll County Cow Testing Association which have produced 50 pounds of butterfat or 1,000 pounds of milk during May:

Paul Shipley, Durham, 5 years old, 57.80 pounds of butterfat.

Hamilton Fritz, Holstein, 7 years old, 48.30 pounds of butterfat.

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H. G. Getty, Guernsey, 4 years old, 50 pounds of butterfat.

J. W. Beacham, Guernsey, 4 years old, 54.42 pounds of butterfat.

J. W. Beacham, Durham, 11 years old, 40.40 pounds of butterfat.

Harry G. Englar, Guernsey, 3 years old, 48.90 pounds of butterfat.

Butterfat record over 50 pounds is as follows: Paul Shipley, Durham, 5 years old, 57.80 pounds of butterfat.

Robert Gist, Jersey, 5 years old, 56.00 pounds of butterfat.

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J. W. Beacham, Guernsey, 4 years old, 54.42 pounds of butterfat.

The official tester was William A. Siegfried.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 5th.—Ida Bell Shipley, executrix of Thomas H. Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due.

James G. Bishop, executor of Miranda R. Bishop, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, current money, and received order to sell personal property.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Helen C. Case, deceased, were granted to Helen C. Lease, who received warrant to appraise real estate and order to notify creditors.

George E. and Harry J. Turffe, executors of Thomas Turffe, deceased, returned inventories of debts due, current money and reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, June 6th.—Allie M. Newman, executrix of John C. Newman, deceased, settled her account.

Alice V. Shipley, administratrix of Elias G. Shipley, deceased, received order to withdraw funds.

Dorothy Z. Zepp, administrator of Sarah A. Zepp, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money.

William E., Walter E. and George E. Allen, executors of Charles W. Allen, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of David Cover, deceased, was admitted to probate.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and Tuesday with all members present.

The Griffie-Poole road petitioned for by B. Peyton Poole and others several months ago, was ratified and accepted.

J. Howard Crouse, of Myers' district, was ordered to the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, for treatment, at the expense of the county.

The county road leading from the stone road to Pleasant Valley was visited by the board. A petition was filed with them to have it opened. The road was accepted.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar Jacob Humbert and Ora Naomi Currens, both of Westminster.

MEETING OF FARMERS

POMONA GRANGE'S QUARTERLY GATHERING—ATTENDANCE GOOD—DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ELECTED.

On Saturday last Pomona Grange Patrons of Husbandry, of Carroll county, held its quarterly meeting in the pretty and convenient hall of Medford Grange, at Medford. Save for a short shower of rain in the middle of the afternoon, the day was all that could have been desired, and the number of delegates and visitors was above the average. The closed session of the Grange began about 10:30 and ended at 3 p. m., during which the members disposed of a large amount of important work.

The open meeting began at 3:30 p. m., and many interesting short addresses were made by delegates and invited guests.

The ladies, by their presence and work contributed very largely to the success of the meeting—and what would a Grange amount to without them—and the dinner prepared and served in an excellent manner by the following named ladies was enjoyed immensely. Messdames: James W. Beacham, Charles J. Peltz, Dennis Smith, Upton Gladhill, Hamilton Fritz, Howard Devilliss, Abram Martin, Howard E. Myers, Ella Martner, David Snader, Scott Lloyd, Howard Bower, Isaac N. Stoner, Clarence Duval and David Kaufman.

The dinner was served in the basement of the hall, which is especially designed for the purpose and will seat between 50 and 75 persons comfortably, with ample room for serving the guests.

The delegates and alternates elected are as follows: Silver Run—Delegates, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Hoover, Edna Morelock, M. J. Morelock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dutterer. Alternates, Alice Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maus and George V. Maus.

Taneytown—Delegates: James D. Haines, Rev. Seth Russell Downie, D. D. and Mrs. B. O. Slonaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Birnie, and Mrs. D. Null. Alternates: J. D. Null, Solomon Myers, Wm. T. Smith, Elsie B. Slonaker, Annie Galt and Alma Shriner.

Snydersburg—Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, and Mrs. Lee A. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruby, L. B. Snyder, Anna Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Albaugh.

Union Bridge—Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Metcalfe, Frank Metcalfe and Anna Wolfe. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, Bessie Wolfe and Edna Fuss.

Westminster—Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Breitwieser, John W. Stonesier, Theodore P. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Shipley and Mrs. B. H. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ruppert, Daniel F. Shipley, M. D., Harry Kimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Close.

Prizeburg—Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Harner. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wartz, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodkey and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Babylon.

Pleasant Hill—Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kill and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gill. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gill, G. R. Gill and J. S. Hughes.

Smallwood—Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant Hook, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Wm. Shilling and Benjamin Gist. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, John Spencer, Obediah Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shipley.

Medford—Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Duval. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devilliss, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roser and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Fritz.

A recently organized Grange at Berrett, with Mr. Charles Beck as Master, was duly admitted a member of Pomona Grange of Carroll county.

The Grange is growing gradually and ere many years is fair to become an important factor in matters agricultural, financial and political. The word political is here used in its broadest sense and is not intended to convey the idea of party or factional politics, but rather the broader idea of the support of a state and national government founded upon the principles of our forefathers, which, in these days of greed and selfishness, are often forgotten and are more honored in their breach than in their observance.

Valentine—Zentz.

Miss Lillian V. Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Annie Valentine, and the late Edward E. Valentine, of Finksburg, and Mrs. Fred Zentz, of Howardville, were married Wednesday evening, May 31 at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. G. McNeal, William street, Baltimore. The bride was becomingly attired in sand color dress, with white hat, slippers and gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Zentz will make their future home in Baltimore. We wish them success and many years of happy wedded life.

Widow Pensions Effective June All Over State.

The Widows Pension Law, goes into effect June 1st. A committee of citizens of Maryland is a permanent body for the purpose of seeing that the statute is made operative, and see to its future development.

In view of the law which may be made under this law from the widows and mothers here, it is suggested that a local committee of 10 members—5 from the city and 5 from the county—be formed. To this end volunteers are being sought.

The Washington County Members of the committee of one hundred are:

Mrs. Charles N. Shaw and Mrs. E. H. Zeigler, of Hagerstown.

NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Large Class is Graduated at Springfield State Hospital.

The largest class of nurses that ever received diplomas from the Training School for Nurses at the Springfield State Hospital was graduated Tuesday afternoon. Secretary of State Simmons presented the diplomas in the absence of Governor Harrington, who was unable to attend. Judge Frank I. Duncan made the principal address. The Rev. Wm. K. Marshall delivered the opening prayer and the Rev. Robert E. Ziegler pronounced the benediction.

The hospital amusement hall was profusely decorated with flowers, which were later distributed among the patients. Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of the hospital, presided.

Tuesday night the nurses were guests at a dance tendered by the training school faculty.

The graduates were: Miss Minnie Lucretia Hall, Howard county; Miss Mamie Arrington Hobbs, Carroll county; Miss Elizabeth Amelia James, Howard county; Miss Anna Ernestine Kraft, Baltimore county; Miss Ruth Maria Pearson, Dorchester county; Miss Mary Emily Spencer, Carroll county; Miss Berdie Viola Summers, of Frederick county; Miss Mary Tulley, Carroll county; Mr. James B. Noyes, of Frederick county, and Mr. George W. Towse, of Caroline county.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Paul Schmidt of Baltimore, has returned home after spending two weeks vacation with Mr. Earle Smelser, near this city.

The Maryland Society, Sons of Ameri an Revolution co-operating with other patriotic societies desire that the American flag should be displayed on all automobiles and residences on June 14, Flag Day.

Little Ned Coppersmith, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coppersmith, West Main street, fractured his collar bone last evening while playing with some children at the festival held on the Orndorff farm.

The largest carload of oats on record in Baltimore was unloaded into Canton Elevator No. 3 this week. It was shipped by the Anchor Elevator Company, of Winnipeg, Canada, to John T. Fahey & Co., Baltimore grain exporters. The car contained 3,425 bushels and 20 pounds of the grain.

The largest car previously on record was unloaded into Canton Elevator No. 1 on April 12, and contained 3,192 bushels and 26 pounds.

The ladies of Ascension Protestant Episcopal church will hold an apron bazaar and strawberry festival on the evenings of June 16th and 17th, at the store room near Smith & Reifsnider's, formerly occupied as a lunch room. Besides strawberries and ice cream, there will be cakes and candies for sale, and among the many fancy articles is a handkerchief donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, which will be sold at auction Saturday night.

Regardless of the weather Wednesday a large number of society folks attended the eighth annual opening for the summer of the Holiday Home of the Maryland Branch of the Shutter Society at Hikesville. It was the annual luncheon and entertainment, and a large number of provisions were contributed. An offering was given for the ice fund, which will go to the aid of aged persons who will not be benefited by spending a month as guests of the society at the Holiday Home.

A move to have Governor Harrington declare Monday, July 3, a legal holiday is being made in the financial district, Baltimore. It is said in this connection that, as July falls on Tuesday, the additional day's holiday would be highly welcome and provide many with a chance for a vacation from Saturday to Wednesday, without seriously interfering with financial business. A petition to this end is being circulated, and many signatures were being attached thereto.

State Athletics Meet.

The second state-wide olympiad conducted by the Public Athletic League for the schools of Maryland was held at the Homewood Athletic field, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, today. School boy athletes from all parts of the state took part. The parade was held at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The following Carroll county boys took part: Sterling Caple, Howard Haines, Lewin Hitchcock, Edward Diffendall, Baynard Little, George Stoner, Melvin L. King, Marlin Shriner, Lee Hines, Russell Benson, Chas. T. Boyer, Denver Hitchcock, Irvine Lgore, Clyde Riffle, Lambert Smelzer, Richard Bennett, Leroy Smeek, Carroll Crawford, Benjamin Resnick, Russell Miller, Luther Manthey, Clyde Markle, Irving Evans, Lyman Hitchcock and Byers Unger.

Humbert—Currens.

Oscar Humbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Humbert, near this city, and Miss Ora Currens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Currens, this city, were married at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning by the Rev. W. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Following the ceremony in the parsonage a wedding reception was held at the home of the groom. Mr. Humbert was formerly an employe of The Advocate, but is now an employe of The Evening Sun, Hanover, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Humbert will be at home after July 1st, at No. 146 Pleasant street, Hanover, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Westminster Fire Department extend their appreciation and thanks for the liberal patronage of the public in general, and to all persons that assisted or contributed in any way to make their festival held last week the splendid success that it was. They also wish to thank the Boy Scout Band and its efficient leader, Mr. Charles J. Peltz, and the Westminster Orchestra for the music rendered during the evenings on this occasion.

Honor Flag Day.

President Wilson has announced Wednesday, June 14, as flag day. Let every citizen honor the day by a liberal display of flags from their homes or business places in this city.

During the commencement exercises at Western Maryland College, which will be held on Wednesday morning the flag will be saluted and an appropriate address will be delivered by one of the students in honor of the occasion. The Alumni Hall will be appropriately decorated also.

MOTORCYCLES CRASH TOGETHER

ALBERT STORMS HAS FOOT AMPUTATED—ROY BARNES RECEIVED FRACTURED HAND.

Albert Storms and Roy Barnes, two young men living at Cranberry, were seriously injured Monday evening when they ran together on motorcycles on the state road on a curve below the old mill, near Cranberry.

Both young men were taken to the Maryland University, Baltimore, the same evening for treatment.

The surgeons on examination found that young Storms' right foot was crushed and the only remedy was to amputate it above the ankle which was done on Tuesday morning.

Young Barnes was more fortunate, his injuries consisted of a fractured hand and other minor injuries.

It is said the accident was caused by the riders passing some people walking, and lost control of their machines in getting away.

One of the riders went through a fence and clump of bushes.

MELROSE.

Strange accidents will happen. As Mr. A. P. Tracy was using an axe under a clothes line, without thinking of danger, the axe turned in its downward course, cutting a deep gash in his forehead, requiring several stitches to close the wound. Dr. Ziegler rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. Clayton Black on Sunday last were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Study, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Misses Bessie Shaffer, Margaret Fisher, of Baltimore; Lula Richards, Hilda and Elsie Shaffer, Florence Study, Hilda Black, Messrs. Paul Smith, George Frank, Earl Keeny, John Miller, Wm. Hahn, Maurice and Cletus Black. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and candies. All enjoyed an automobile ride in Mr. Smith's auto in the afternoon.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. Ezra Frock and family on Ascension Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolz, Mr. Lumbough and others took an automobile trip on Thursday last visiting Harrisburg and that world famed chocolate town of Hershey, crossing the Susquehanna river on their return trip.

Mr. Wm. Forney, of Alliance, Ohio, spent a week with his family, near this place.

Miss Ruth Crumrine, of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her mother and sister, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grogg and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eisenhuth, of near this place.

Mr. Jacob Giesey, Sr., of this place, showed your correspondent a new potato as large as a hen egg.

Wentz's Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9 a. m.

Home State Tour.

It is announced by Henry E. Warner, Director of the Tour, and Reuben Brigham, Assistant State Agent in charge of the Boys' Club Work, that their preliminary trip over the route of the Home State Tour for Maryland Corn and Potato Club Boys under the auspices of The Baltimore Sun will be made during the third and fourth weeks of June, instead of the second and third weeks of May, in order to complete the details in connection with the local meetings.

On June 12th, the Path Finding Auto will leave Crisfield and proceed to Baltimore by way of Elkton and from Baltimore westward to Oakland, over the State highways, passing through all the towns included in the Home State Tour. Messrs. Warner and Brigham will meet the citizens of these towns at places to be selected by them, which will be announced later.

The purpose of the tour is to organize the permanent committee in each town so that the plan can be harmoniously worked out to the success which seems to be a foregone conclusion.

When the preliminary tour is made, all citizens with their mothers, wives, sweethearts and daughters are invited to attend. As far as is possible, there will be three meetings in as many towns a day (morning, afternoon and evening). At the conclusion of this tour, the committee in charge of the event will send out to all local committees a clear statement of the work expected of them, which will be made possible by the many conferences to be held in June.

It has been suggested that the Home State Tour for Maryland Corn and Potato Club Boys be held during the ten days preceding Maryland Week so that this Tour will be a forerunner of the big event at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore. These plans will be submitted to the various citizen committees for criticism and adoption.

Freemen at Havre de Grace.

The Westminster Fire Company left yesterday morning on the 6:28 train for Havre de Grace where they attended the annual meet of the Maryland State Firemen's Convention, and took part in the parade, headed by the Boy Scout Band.

The team was entered in three races—two reel and a hook and ladder.

This morning the contest in the hook and ladder race, in which Westminster was entered, was held and Westminster won first money, \$50.

That Hungry Feeling.

"I put my feelings into this picture," said the poor but proud artist.

"That probably accounts for it," said the critic.

"Accounts for what?" queried the artist.

"The fact that the sky in the background looks like a scrambled egg," rejoined the critic.

Partial Guilt.

"Johnny," said his mother, severely, "someone has taken a big piece of gingercake out of the pantry."

"Johnny blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Johnny," she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was in you!"

"It ain't all," replied Johnny. "Part of it's in Elsie."

18 GERMAN SHIPS LOST IN BATTLE

British Admiralty Now Insists Foo's Loss Greater Than Own in North Sea Fight—Mine Field Greatly Hampered British and Caused Many Losses.

The British Admiralty Sunday issued a statement saying there was the strongest grounds for the belief that the British Navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last