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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS' COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Orphans' Court.
Monday, July 28.—David A. Snyder and Benedict B. Snyder, acting executors of Sarah E. Snyder, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Herbert F. Leatherwood, administrator of May Virginia Shipley, deceased, reported sale of personal property.
Howard R. Diehl and Mervin R. Diehl, executors of Sarah S. Diehl, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order of sale.

Clayton M. Copenhaver, surviving executor of Isahah Copenhaver, deceased, received an order to sell personal property.
Tuesday, July 29th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth E. Copenhaver, deceased, were granted to Clayton M. Copenhaver, who received an order to notify creditors.

Nannie M. Flohr, administratrix of John F. Flohr, deceased, returned an inventory of debts, received an order to deposit and settled her first and final account.

Truman M. Lowman, administrator of Edna P. Lowman, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money and settled his first and final account.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Joshua G. Trayer to Alexander B. Shull, 1 acre, 2 rods and 28 square perches, for \$5.

Lloyd W. Grimm to B. Wallace Shull and wife, 1 acre, 2 rods and 18 square perches, for \$400.

Myra I. Owings and husband to B. Wallace Shull and wife, 1 acre, 2 rods and 30 square perches, for \$10.

Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., Sheriff, to Michael McCaffrey, 3906 square feet, for \$1200.

George R. Brown et al. to Ella L. Brown et al. 3 acres, for \$1.

Martha E. Fogle et al. to John R. Vaughn, 4 3/4 acres, for \$2641.

Jesse E. Stoner and wife to Leonard B. Pemberton and wife, 7 1/2 acres, for \$10.

Robert N. Kootz and wife to M. Theodore Veiser, one acre, for \$10.

M. Theodore Veiser and wife to Robert N. Kootz and wife, one acre, for \$10.

Corydon P. Gowman to Truman M. Lowman, lot for \$50.

Marriage Licenses.
George Martin Parks and Ellen Sofrony Kraft, both of Sykesville.
Walter Fern Sullivan and Ruth Estella Bair, both of Westminster.
Chester Thomas Williams and Dora Elizabeth Beard, both of Westminster.

John Curtis Ellis, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Addie M. Jamieson, of Westminster, and Blanche Kimball Hacker, of Tannery.
Herbert Peter Owings and Mary Viola Ecker, both of Westminster.

County Commissioners.
The board gave E. C. Valentine of Rocky Ridge, Md., the contract for the immediate resurfacing of the road leading from Keymar to Taneytown.

The board authorized Martin D. Hess, County Treasurer, to borrow \$5000.00 from the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Md., to meet current expenses.

BASE BRANCH.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Myers and family entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Werley and son, Lovern, all of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Koons and son, Paul, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kootz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele and three children of Canada Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheekles and Mr. Ralph Helwig, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Logue and two children, of Pipe Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder.

Base Ball and Carnival a Success.
Politician day will be celebrated at Patapsco August 16, with two days of ball games. The Patapsco Base Ball Club defeated the strong Orford A. A. of Baltimore 4 to 3 at Patapsco. Evans, who pitched for Patapsco, was at his best and proved equal to the occasion in working out of tight places. After the game a carnival was held for the benefit of the Patapsco Club, where nearly every citizen of the town turned out with bountiful donations and helped to make it a success, and it was.

The Patapsco Club wishes to thank the many business houses of Westminster, also the home people for their extensive donations and at the same time extend them a warm welcome to see the games at Hill Top Park, at Patapsco, every Saturday.

Saturday, August 16 will be politician day at Patapsco. Hundreds of people have promised to be present from all over Carroll county. Two games of ball will be played and every candidate is asked to be present.

Myers-Hacker.
Mrs. Blanche Kimball Hacker, of Tannery and Mr. Samuel A. Myers, of Center street, were quietly married Tuesday evening at the residence of the Methodist Protestant church, East Main street, by Rev. Edgar Read, pastor. The only witness was the groom's brother, James I. Myers. Mr. Myers was an employee of the Advocate newspaper and was recently married to a member of Company H, he was called to join his company and left for Annapolis, afterward being sent to the Argonne conflict and came out with plenty of experience but no wounds. He has now returned to the members of the Advocate upon his matrimonial adventure.

DEATHS.

Gallagher.
Austin Gallagher, former industrial commissioner of the Western Maryland Railway Company, president of the Baltimore Agricultural Transportation Club and widely known among railroad men of the East, died Tuesday at his summer home, Carroll Orchards, near this city.
Mr. Gallagher severed his connection with the railway company August 1, 1917, after a service of more than 15 years. At that time the company was taken over by the Government and the industrial department was abolished and the work assumed by other departments.
Though suffering from hardening of the arteries, Mr. Gallagher was ill but three days. Surviving are a widow and a son, Winslow Pierce Gallagher.

Reindollar.
William Morris Reindollar died at his home in Taneytown July 28th, aged 76 years, 5 months and 25 days. Services were held at his home on July 30th by Rev. J. C. DeWitt, D.D., internment in Lutheran cemetery. He is survived by two sons, Norman R. Reindollar, of Taneytown, and Thomas Reindollar, of Baltimore; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Fair, of Taneytown. Pallbearers were John A. Eckard, Thos. Wanta, A. J. Ohiar, Percy Shriver, David H. Baughman and Augustus Reindollar, C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Sherman.
Amelia Sherman died at her home in Taneytown July 28. Funeral services were held July 29 at the Lutheran church by Rev. L. B. Hafer, internment in Lutheran cemetery. She is survived by one brother, Albert Sherman, of York, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. James Buffington, of Taneytown, and Miss Ida Sherman, of Taneytown. Pallbearers were Milton Koons, D. Hesson, Augustus Crabbe, Curtis Bowyer, C. L. Hummer and John A. Bankard. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Stockdale.
Clara B. Stockdale, wife of Tobias C. Stockdale, died at her home at Pinksburg, Sunday. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Murray Shreeve, Reisterstown; Mrs. Robert Morrow, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Wesley Fenell, Mrs. William R. Hestman, Mrs. Joseph DeWitt, Mrs. Harry Stidman, Baltimore; Floyd Lewis and Newman Philadelphia, and T. C. Stockdale, Jr., Norfolk, Va. Funeral services were held yesterday at Pinksburg Methodist Protestant church. Members of the family were pallbearers. Rev. N. C. Wadsworth, internment in cemetery adjoining church. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Reichert.
Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Reichert, widow of late William Reichert, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hare, at Miller's Station, from a complication of diseases, aged 71 years.

She is survived by two children, John Elias Reichert, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Howard Hare, at Miller's Station; two brothers, John Raubenstein, of York, and Cyrus Raubenstein, of Hanover, and one sister, Mrs. Belle Bortner, of Miller's Station. There are also 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. services and internment at Lassar Union Church, Lineboro, Rev. C. G. Leatherman officiating. Pallbearers were David L. Brown, Thomas Martin, Edward Rohrbaugh, Nelson Garber, William Hare and Leonard Berkheimer. J. Wink's Sons & Sons funeral directors.

Shipley.
Alice V. Shipley died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Warner Shauck, Gamber, Thursday, July 31, aged 53 years, 1 month and 2 days. She leaves six children, Mrs. Luther Zahn, Mrs. Robert Zahn, Mrs. Leo Davis, Mrs. Paul Wagner, Mrs. Warner Shauck and Wesley Shipley. Funeral services in charge of Rev. H. C. Oakes will be held Sunday, August 3 at Zion church at 2 p. m., leaving the home at 1.30. The pallbearers will be Harry Buckingham, John Hook, Anthony Polster, William N. Shauck, Alfred Barnes and Frank Warcham. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

Caple.
Samuel L. Caple died Tuesday, July 29, aged 89 years and 11 months. His nearest living relatives are a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services in charge of Rev. H. C. Owens were held at Providence Methodist Protestant church Thursday, July 21st, at 1 o'clock, and internment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were George Klee, Eugene Adams, Clayton Davis, Howard Zepp, Adam Hughes and Maurice Swartz, F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

Hanson.
Virginia E. Hanson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hanson, died Tuesday evening at the residence of Manchester cemetery Tuesday, July 29, Rev. C. G. Leatherman officiating. J. Wink's Sons undertakers.

Swartz.
Jacob S. Swartz, aged 61 years, died Sunday at his home in Hanover, Pa. He was the brother of the deceased. He was stricken with paralysis after attending church services Sunday and died several hours later.

Mrs. Joshua N. Corbin and daughter, Miss Ruth, East Green street, will leave Sunday for a two weeks' vacation to visit her brother, George W. Davis, Sunbury, Ohio.

THE REPUBLICAN HARMONY MEETING

HON. HERBERT R. WOODEN TO OPPOSE SENATOR SNIDER—OPPOSING CANDIDATES STAND FIRM AGAINST ALL OF THE PROPOSITIONS CROPPED UP—CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES TO MEET FOR CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF KICKING ONE OF THE OTHER CONTESTANTS OUT WITHOUT A PRIMARY FIGHT.

That was some "harmony" meeting held by the Republicans in the Opera House on Wednesday. Walter R. Rudy, chairman of the State Central Committee for the county was the chauffeur running the big steam roller. County central committee men from most of the districts and a number of the candidates for nomination were present. Mr. Rudy presided, and stated that the object of the meeting was to get together and avoid the necessity of a primary. It was found that there are several central dates announced for a number of offices and that William L. Seabrook and Theodore F. Brown for state's attorney, William Bloom and Herbert Motter for sheriff, and A. Smith Snider for State Senator have filed their certificates and put up the cash with the board of supervisors. Rumor has been current for many weeks that the Republican engineers had been seeking a candidate to knock out Mr. Snider, but up to Wednesday none had been announced. The name of Mr. Herbert Wooden was then thrown into the arena, suggesting that all these gentlemen allow their names to go before the committee and have the committee decide which would make the strongest candidate and that all abide by the decision of the committee. Mr. Brown, who is chairman of the county central committee, agreed to the proposition, but Mr. Seabrook could not see it that way. He said that he had not been advised of the purpose of the meeting and that the proposal had come as a great surprise; called attention to the fact that four years ago it had been decided to hold a primary for the candidate with the people when he received a majority of nearly three hundred over Mr. Brown in the primary, and was elected by a majority of more than a thousand; that eight years ago Mr. Brown had been given the Republican nomination without opposition in the primary, and had been defeated in the election; that if any good reason could be shown why he should give way to Mr. Brown at this time, he would not require any action of organization to determine his course but that so long as it was a personal question between him and Brown he would allow his name to stand. It is said that the whole discussion centered in the State's Attorneyship, and that the various candidates for State Senate, sheriff, and House of Delegates, and their friends sat mute, watching the contest. Mr. Brown's proposition that a committee of five be appointed by the meeting and that each candidate name a man and that this committee meet the candidates and talk the matter over and seek an agreement. Mr. Brown opposed the suggestion and took the position that the candidates should have nothing to do with appointment of a committee of conference. After numerous suggestions and amendments, it was finally decided to name a committee of one from each precinct to meet with the candidates next Tuesday afternoon for a conference, and that following the conference the central committee would hold another meeting.

SANDYVILLE.
Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning at Sandy Mount. Presentation of the story of the fall of Jericho will be held on Monday night. Ice cream, cake, candy and lemonade will be sold. All invited.

The L. T. L. met last Sunday morning with fair attendance. One new member was received. The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove the last Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold entertained Mr. and Mrs. Washington Arnold, Miss Etta Arnold, Catherine Greens, Ralph Lockard and Charles Greens.

Mr. Claude Caple and Mr. Newton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple.

Mrs. Lena Shilling visited relatives at Smallwood last week.

Mrs. L. W. Caple is suffering from an attack of kidney colic and a bilious spell at this writing.

A number of others in the community have bilious trouble.

Farmers are finishing getting in wheat this week which has sprouted and a great loss as the result of the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lockard entertained on Sunday evening last the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little and family, Evelyn, Frances and Iva, Mr. Frank Freyman, wife and children, Russell, Emily, Jane and Edna, Ray Hook and wife, Mr. Claude Leppo, wife and children, Emily and Claude Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Myers and two sons, Harold and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bayly and son, John E. Bayly, Jr., William Oliver Lockard, Jr., and friend, Miss Alice Creswell, Aiden Dobson and Edward Dobson. While some were playing croquet on the lawn others were enjoying the music on the victrola.

Just before they left for their respective homes Mrs. Henry Little gave an all night musical in which all loved and never to be forgotten.

TANEYTOWN.

Harry T. Ecker has sold his George street property to Richard Kessinger. Miss Rose Smith returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent in Harrisburg, Lemoyne and other points of interest in Pennsylvania.
Prof. C. F. Sanders and wife and Mrs. Jennie Horner, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Mary Bonner, of Harney, spent Friday last with their brother, D. J. Hession and family.
Harry Korman, with three sons, Harry, Norman, and John, are the guests of the parents, J. Albert Angell and family.
Charles Kemper has purchased the No. 6 Cuisal farm for \$6800.
Mrs. Blanche Snelitzer, of Little, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Crauser.
Miss Lena Agell spent the week's end with her room mate, Miss Beulah Swartzbaugh, of Hanover.

Mrs. Margaret Englar Nulton, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with her parents, P. B. Englar and family.

Miss Carmen Favrot, of New Orleans, La., is the guest of Mrs. Angell.

The Misses Birnie entertained on Monday evening in honor of Miss Carmen Favrot, of New Orleans. Mr. Raymond Miller, of Baltimore, was also a Monday guest of the Misses Birnie.

J. Ross Galt and son, Albert, of New Windsor, spent the week's end with Robert S. McKinney and family.

Mrs. Charles Lamb, of Hanover, spent the week's end with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Ohiar.

Mr. Curtis Howers and son, John, spent several days last week in York as the guests of Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. William M. Reindollar died on Monday morning at the home of his son, Norman, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by two sons, Norman, of Taneytown, and Thomas, of Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Fair. He was in his 76th year. Funeral Wednesday morning at the house at 10.30.

E. C. Sauerhammer is enjoying a week's vacation walking over the country talking people to death in the interest of insurance business.

Philip Fowler, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, and Levi Myers and wife, of Westminster, were callers at Mrs. Jessie Myers' on Sunday afternoon.

Ervin Hyser has purchased the Markwood Angell property, at Longville, for \$4000.

Chas. Palmer has sold his farm to Chas. Palmer for \$4600.

Frank Palmer has purchased two lots from J. W. Witherow along the Westminster state road and will build.

Miss Dorothy Chenoweth, a student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, is enjoying a vacation at her parents' home here.

Joshua Koutz is improving his property by laying a concrete pavement on the east side and L. W. Mehring by laying a concrete pavement in front of their residences.

Miss Alice Hudson and Miss Katharine McCabe, of the Eastern Shore, students at the State Normal School, Towson, spent the week's end with John Stuller and wife.

John A. Garner, wife and sons, Carroll and Wilson and Miss Violet Jeffrey, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. George Engle.

Katherine Ohler, Mrs. Gasaway Ohler, and Mr. Gasaway Ohler spent Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Rinehart, near Kump.

Mrs. Wm. Blizard and son, James, spent Monday with her brother, Mr. John H. Blizard, of Baltimore. Mr. Blizard was badly injured by falling roof, but is much improved at this time.

Rural Carrier Walter Coppernath has resigned as mail carrier on Route No. 6, to give his entire time to his taxi business, which he has successfully operated to the satisfaction of his many patrons.

Agnes Buckingham, daughter of the late Nimrod Buckingham, died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine German, Baltimore. Internment at Mount Olive Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, has been appointed a delegate to the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the Farmers' National Congress which meets on the 27th day of October, at Hagerstown.

Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick and family left this week for their vacation. There will be no church service or Christian conference at the Lutheran church until Sunday, August 3, Sunday school each Sunday morning.

Some miscreants stole the touring car owned by Mr. Stockdale, of Pinksburg, that was parked along East Main street, Saturday night above Wm. N. Keefe's store and drove it out the Alms House road where it was found Monday in a orchard. The car contained a number of provisions to be used on Sunday some of which were spoiled.

Uniontown Pastor, B. E. Peira, pastor, St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran church—Sunday school 10.00 a. m. Chief service 11.00 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all to worship with us. Mt. Union—Sunday school 2.00 p. m. Chief service with sermon by the pastor at 3.00 p. m. Let every member be present at both Sunday school and church service. We are always welcome at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. James Trayer and daughter, Virginia, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Kester Myers, of Taylorville; Miss Ethel McCloy, of Baltimore; Misses Nettie Carolyn, Cora Green, Margie Babylon, of Gist; Mrs. William Frizzell, of Gamber; William Wells and Arthur Green motored to Park county, West Virginia, to see the Laray Caverns, going by Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, Winchester, Middletown, New Market, to Luray, returning by way of Winchester, Martinsburg, Williamsport, Hagerstown, Frederick, West Friendship, Sykesville and Gamber, making a trip of 469 miles without any trouble. All had a fine time. The scenery was lovely and never to be forgotten.

SEWER OR NO SEWER

CITY CORPORATION ORDERED TO COMPLETE PLANS BY NOV. 1ST, 1919, AND TO HAVE COMPLETE THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM DECE. 1ST, 1920—A MOTION TO HAVE SURVEY MADE DEFEATED—A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO REScind OR SUSPEND ITS ORDER—THE MEETING WAS HELD IN FIREMEN'S BUILDING BEFORE A LARGE CROWD.

To sewer or not to sewer, that is the question. To ascertain public sentiment on the subject, the Mayor and City Council called for a meeting of citizens and taxpayers at Firemen's Hall last Monday evening. The hall was crowded and great interest manifested.
Mayor Koons called the meeting to order and read the two demands of the State Board of Health, of June 6th, 1919. One order commanded the Mayor and City Council to lay before the Board of Health by November 1st, 1919, complete plans and specifications for a sewerage system for the city of Westminster. The second order requires the completion of such a system by December 1st, 1920.
From the beginning of the meeting it was apparent that a large majority, for various reasons, was opposed to installing the system at the present time. The present cost of material and labor and the question of whether or not Westminster really needs a sewerage system entered very largely into the discussion and no definite conclusion was reached. Mr. H. P. Gorsuch was elected chairman and Joseph D. Brooks, secretary.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the board, was present. He stated that the board would have promulgated the order for the sewerage of the city at least a year ago, if it had not been for the war, and that the continued good health of the people made necessary a sewerage system. Mr. Morse, the engineer of the board gave his opinion that the installation of such a system, including excavations, laying of pipes, and fill for about nine miles of sewer, including a disposal plant, would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.00. He also gave it as his opinion that the cost of connecting each residence with the system would be about \$25.00. Dr. Stone, of the board, spoke at length of the present system of dry wells and open closets on many lots, and declared that the present conditions are a menace to the future health of the community, and that possible epidemics can only be guarded against by sewerage.

In the discussion which followed several facts were apparent, and sewerage is desirable, and that if conditions were normal there would be little opposition to the order of the board; that the general sentiment of the citizens is that there are so many health conditions as to make imperative the construction of a sewer in such abnormal times, with the cost of labor and material almost prohibiting such a work at this time, without unduly burdening the taxpayers; that there were many of opinion that the cost of construction would be greatly in excess of the figures named by Mr. Morse.

Mr. Morse stated that in his opinion an actual survey could be made, drawn at a cost of about \$2500. A motion was made that the Mayor and City Council be requested to have such a survey made. The motion was defeated. A resolution was adopted requesting the State Board of Health to rescind or suspend its order until the country shall have returned to normal financial conditions.

John H. Cunningham offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a large majority.

Resolved: That it is the sense of the citizens and taxpayers of Westminster, in public meeting assembled, that they realize the importance of employing every agency of science and invention to safeguard the health and happiness of our citizens, and that an adequate system of sewerage and disposal would be desirable and convenient; but that because of the extreme high cost of labor and material prevailing at this time, they authorize a postponement of action, appealing to their fair-mindedness, and asking that they do not impose upon our citizens a financial burden which would be well impossible for them to bear.

If the cost as estimated by Engineer Morse of the State Board of Health be correct the financial proposition facing the citizens of Westminster is about as follows: Under the law the Mayor and Common Council may make a levy of two per cent on the taxable property which in our case would net \$60,000. The balance of the money must then be raised by a bond issue of \$134,000, assuming the total cost to be \$200,000. To meet the interest on the bonds, provide for a sinking fund to redeem them when due and to pay the cost of maintenance of the system would require about \$25,000 per year, which will require an increase tax levy of 7 1/2 cents, which, together with our present rate will make our levy \$1.35 on every \$100 worth of property.

In addition to the increase tax each residence will be put to the expense of one dollar per foot for making connection with the sewer.

Among other things to be considered in the matter of the installation of a sewerage system are our streets which have been but recently completed. The main lines of the sewers will be sunk at least 6 feet below the surface of the streets and the connection from houses will cross streets, thus practically destroying them. To replace the streets will cost at least \$50,000.

The circus goes from here to Hagerstown.

CONVICT SHOT

Tried to Escape from Gang Working on Meadow Branch Pike.

Richard Brown, colored, a penitentiary prisoner who was working on the State road near Westminster, was shot and seriously wounded Monday by Deputy Keeper Robert H. Holtman, after he had escaped from the road gang and had fled six miles from the penitentiary in an automobile. He is expected to recover.
The escape and shooting was described by Deputy Keeper Holtman in his report to Warden Leonard. Holtman's statement follows:
"I was at the railroad near Westminster this morning with several prisoners unloading stone. Richard Brown, colored, and other prisoners were working on the Meadow Branch road, about two miles away. Mr. Brown, foreman for the road gang, was shot and seriously wounded Monday by Deputy Keeper Robert H. Holtman, after he had escaped from the road gang and had fled six miles from the penitentiary in an automobile. He is expected to recover.
I hurried back to the road and after inquiring of several persons I met, I found out the direction Brown went. We followed him about six miles across country and eventually caught up to him and commanded him to halt. He ran faster and, after he jumped a fence, endeavored to elude us. I fired at him twice, one bullet entering his breast above the heart. Mr. Hunter, of the firm of Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, and myself brought him to the institution immediately in the automobile of Mr. Hunter."
Brown is said to have been serving a sentence for receiving stolen goods. He was regarded as an unruly prisoner and a close watch had been kept on his movements.

BRIEFS.

The fast mail was delayed one hour yesterday morning by a derailed locomotive.

Miss Anna May Dietz, of Hanover, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coane, Philadelphia, spent the week's end with relatives in this city.

Miss Corinne Troy, Centerville, is a guest of Miss Marguerite Shunk, East Main street.

Mrs. Fannie Collier and family, of Hagerstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Myers, John street.

Big day tomorrow—Dutch picnic, St. John's fête and Robinson's circus. Some attractions for one day!

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, Washington avenue, is having his residence painted by W. S. Arbaugh & Son, painters.

Miss Mary L. Lynch, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily E. Lockard, Fairground Hill.

Miss Ida F. Lockard has returned from Boston, where she was taking a post-graduate course in modern methods of teaching school music.

Miss Helen Fowble, West Main street, has gone to Chicago to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Eppley, at the Palmer House.

A desire to visit Mrs. Lockard's home again in the near future and the Lockards will gladly receive them at any time. Come soon again.

The Carroll County Sunday School Union held its 13th annual convention in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy this week.

The Reformed Sunday school held its annual picnic in Snowden's woods, near this city, yesterday. Good lunches and games were the features of the outing.

Smith's Greater Shows passed through here Sunday for Baltimore, where they are holding exhibitions this week for the benefit of St. Mary's Industrial School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Bolster and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. Henry Sharp, Liberty street. Mr. Bolster returned home Monday.

Miss Emma E. Radcliff, daughter of Daniel S. and the late Margaret Radcliff, died at Springfield Hospital of spinal trouble July 23 aged 41 years, 4 months and six days.

Mrs. Pittenger and Arthur Wilson, held for the murder of William H. Pittenger, near Johnsville, are trying to secure their release under a habeas corpus in the Frederick court.

We are the recipients of a card from Mr. Arthur Gruber, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, formerly of this city. Mr. Gruber was employed in the bakery of John B. Saylor, West Main street, while here.

A traveling salesman picked up a vamp in Baltimore this week and at this time is wiser but sadder. He dined and wine the lady, but when he left he went without his diamond ring and \$60 that her pals lifted from his clothes.

John Case and George A. Shriner, two hustling young men of this city, have purchased the stock and fixtures of the store conducted by Joshua N. Corbin, East Main street. They have put in an excellent line of fancy, staple and green groceries that will satisfy all patrons and ask a trial to convince the people that they have what you need.

Mr. William Stoner, of Pennsylvania, who is catching for the Brunswick baseball team is making a hit with the rosters of his town. In a game last week by his batting and all around work Shepherdstown hung up nine goose eggs. The feature of the game was Mr. Stoner's batting, he made a home run and a single in three times up.

The Finksburg All Star baseball team would like to hear from such teams as Monroe Athletic Association, Westminster, Statewide Athletic Club, Hampden Athletic Association, Hampden Athletic Club, Maryland Swimming Club and Reisterstown; all games to be played at Pinksburg, Md., on Sundays and holidays. For games address P. H. Ways, Pinksburg, Md.

TAX RATES IN COUNTIES

CARROLL INSTEAD OF HAVING THE LOWEST RATE IS NOW LED BY ELEVEN COUNTIES.

A statement of the tax rates of the counties of Maryland, issued by the State Tax Commission, shows that, as compared with last year, there are increases in all the counties except four, Caroline, Charles, Prince George's and Worcester. The highest rate is that of Wicomico, \$1.83 on each \$100 of assessed property. The rate in the county last year was \$1.48 on \$100. The lowest rate is the counties is that of Washington, 93 cents. A close second is that of Howard county, 95 cents. Carroll county which had with the lowest tax rate for years drops to eleventh among the counties.
The following table shows the rates of 1918 and 1919:

| | 1918 | 1919 |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Allegheny | \$.95 | \$1.17 |
| Anne Arundel | 1.00 | 1.34 |
| Baltimore | 2.01 | 2.15 |
| Baltimore City | .92 | 1.00 |
| Calvert | 1.27 1/2 | 1.39 |
| Caroline | 1.19 | 1.17 |
| Carroll | .82 | 1.23 |
| Cecil | 1.12 | 1.29 |
| Charles | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Dorchester | 1.26 | 1.26 |
| Frederick | 1.25 | 1.26 |
| Garret | 1.25 | 1.42 |
| Harford | .95 | 1.10 |
| Howard | .95 | .95 |
| Kent | 1.25 | 1.32 |
| Montgomery | .80 | 1.06 |
| Prince George's | 1.17 | 1.08 |
| Queen Anne's | 1.18 | 1.22 |
| St. Mary's | 1.02 | 1.04 |
| Somerset | 1.10 | |