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IT DIDN'T WORK

der and Wooden to Contest the nate Nomination—Both Asked to Withdraw.

he Republican steam roller with nst wide open made plenty of se at the Armory on Tuesday, but far as the public is informed did e damage except to itself. What place in the conference com- ee was a star chamber proceed- s. It is said that all the members he special committee were friends Mr. Brown, and that none of the nds of Mr. Seabrook were on the mittee; though it is a known fact some members of both the State ral Committee and the county ral committee are friends of brook and some are friends of w. It is said that after several rs conflab, the special committee ed all prospective candidates to the results of the conference, announced that in their opinion Mr. Snader and Mr. Wooden ld get out of the way and let third party have the Republican ation for the State Senate; that Seabrook should get out of Mr. n's way for the State's Attorney- and that Mr. Motter should give to Mr. Bloom for sheriff. None hese gentlemen could see it that and declined to yield to dicta- In the general meeting of the ty central committee following meeting of the conference com- ee, no reference was made to the pective candidates for office, ex- the announcement that all ld submit their claims to the de- n of the voters at the primary. routine business was transacted.

Carroll County Fair.

arroll County's 23rd Annual Fair ugust 12, 13, 14 and 15 promises e bigger and better than ever this . A great exhibition of every- g that goes to make up such an t will delight the many patrons pass through the gates into the y city. But there will be more a big display of interesting ex- s. Daily programs of more than inary calibre will bring closer to folk of country and town the e, the child, their work and the ool.

uesday will be a "Welcome Home t"—specially planned for the re- ned soldiers and sailors of the t war. Senator Wade Warfield l preside. Hon. Hamilton Holt, or New York Independent, mem- of the U. S. party at the Peace ce in France, one of the leading akers and vice-president of the eau of The League to Enforce ce, of which ex-President Taft is distinguished president, will de- r a masterly address, all should r.

ttorney General Ritchie, of Mary- d, will also speak. Capt. Chas. G. lsey, song leader of Camp dle and Community Organizer of ing connected with war camp munity service, with headquar- s in Baltimore, will conduct a munity sing" in his own clever nner. Other features will help ke this a really big event. Sol- rs and sailors in uniform will be mitted free of charge.

"Child's Welfare Conference" d "Better Baby Contest" is listed Wednesday. Among the speakers eminence and worthy of this star form treat are Dr. Stone, Ellicott r, State Board of Health; Dr. n, Children's Specialist, U. S. t. of Labor—just returned from nce; Dr. Fulton, Secretary State rd of Health; Mrs. Max West, nected with the Child Bureau, t. of Labor, U. S. Government; s Ola Day and Miss Kellar, Mary- d Agricultural College. Miss nia M. Kellar presides.

Thursday will be known as Agricul- ral Aid Day, ev-Senator R. Smith ider, presiding. Gov. Harrington ll be present and speak. Dr. Buck- will conduct a demonstration in ck judging; Prof. Gamble will give black board demonstration, regard- the cost of milk production. Prof. Oldenburg's demonstration on ain, judging, with actual apparatus d in grain markets, will be es- ially illuminating and interesting. Friday will be given over to athlet- . A great Field meet is planned, pt. Weigle, Westminster, will be aster of Ceremonies. A baseball me is planned—a real game. There ll be addresses by Dr. Wm. Bur- k, Director of the Public Athletic ague, who will preside, and Dr. m. Stone, State Board of Health, matters relating to "Public alth." A fitting finish to four big ll days of unusual merit. Nothing of half the worth appears ywhere on any 1919 calendar roughout the state. It is confident- expected that everybody will plan go to the grove and see it all and er every speaker. It's a rare ance brought right to our doors. t's take full advantage of it.

New Freight Line.

Operating from Dorsey's Cross ads to Baltimore, a new truck eight line will soon be taking the oduce of Carroll and Baltimore unty farms to Baltimore city mar- . A transportaion company has n formed to operate between these points. It will be an important necting link between Carroll unty and the Baltimore markets. rsey's Cross Roads is the point here the Liberty road intersects th the Washington road, and the e will tap an important farming ction hitherto unserved by a truck ne.

The new company is to be a co- perative concern. It will be incor- orated with a capital of $15,000. wenty-five farmers have already aken stock. The company will be known as the Washington and Liberty ad Hauling Association. The offi- rs are: President, Harris Reed; e president, Burton Wilson; secre- ry and treasurer, W. W. Dulaney. he line will haul milk and all farm oduce and starts in with two tons day. It will give a seven-day-a- eek service. The route will pass rough Eldersburg.

A Michigan editor has suspended e publication of his paper while he kes a vacation. But of course we n't all be that sensible.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 4th.—The last will and testament of Alice V. Shipley, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Andrew P. Frizzell, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

George M. Prough, administrator of William C. Brandenburg, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled his first account.

Charles F. and Jennie E. Stick, executors of Henry S. Stick, deceased, reported sale of real estate which was ratified and confirmed.

Lucretia V. Shafer, administratrix of Greenbury T. Palmer, deceased, received an order to transfer stock and settled her first and final account.

Oliver T. Shoemaker, administrator w. a. of Samuel C. Shoemaker, deceased, returned inventories of real estate, debts and money, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, August 5th.—Sarepta J. and Grace L. Ingham, administratrices of John W. Ingham, deceased, received an order of court to transfer stocks.

The last will and testament of Charles Hively, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Jennie Loats, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Catharine Conaway, executrix of William H. Conaway, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Charles Carr, executor of William T. Carr, deceased, received an order to sell real estate.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Joel W. Bollinger to Lewis C. Stauffer and wife ¾ acre, for $10.

John Demoss and wife to George W. Bryant and wife, 2400 square feet, for $10.

Harvey T. Beard and wife to Harry T. Miller and wife, 3 acres for $1200.

Samuel J. Warner and wife to The Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 21,477 square feet, for $150.

Sydney A. Thompson to Daniel C. Thompson, 1 acre, 1 rood and 5 square perches, for $5.

Melvin E. Rill and wife to May M. Kleinsnitz and husband, 12 acres, 3 roods and 34 square perches, for $1650.

James B. George to Albert M. Musgrove, 2 lots for $4,000.

Joseph D. Brooks et al., trustees, to Columbus Cover, ¼ acre, for $2285.

Michael J. Snyder to Mary A. King, 5 acres, 3 roods and 33 square perches, for $1000.

Ella L. Brown et al., to Edward H. Brown and wife, 3 acres and 13 square perches for $2,000.

Albert R. Schubkagel and wife to James D. McRae and wife, 25,319 square feet, for $10.

Theodore Blizzard to Frederick Bremer, 12 acres, for $150.

Marriage Licenses.

Raymond John Geiman, of Millers, and Minnie Willella Martin, of Bachman's Valley.

Cecil J. Hill, of Taneytown, and Margaret Toop, of Westminster.

Herman Stewart Miller, of Red Lion, Pa., and Hazel Viola Stine, of Dallastown, Pa.

Steward Stanley Schmidt and Janie Abbott, both of Manchester.

William Joseph Feeney, of Baltimore, and Edith Horning, of Westminster.

John Roy Wolford, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Anna Cecelia Case, of Westminster.

WAR RECORDS OF MARYLAND MEN

Work By Historical Division Of Council Of Defense—August 16 Recording Day.

The State of Maryland, through the Historical Divison of the Maryland Council of Defense, is undertaking to have written up the "War Service Record of every Marylander." Forms prepared for this purpose have been distributed throughout the state. Announcement will be made in the Baltimore newspapers and the newspapers in each county of the places where the forms are available.

Governor Harrington, by proclamation, has named Saturday, August 16, as "Recording Day," to start the "drive." The campaign to secure the records will continue until completed, but it is hoped to secure as many as possible on this opening day. The purpose is to have written up the "War Service Record" of every Marylander who was in the military or naval service of the United States or of the Allies in the great war, whether before or after the entrance of the United States into the war, and whether in overseas service or in this country.

The governor asks, therefore, every Maryland soldier, sailor and marine, or nurse, to attend on August 16 and to fill out a "War Service Record." If the soldier or sailor lost his life in the service, or if he has not returned to the state, a meber of the family is requested to fill out the record. It is desired to include those whose homes were formerly in Maryland, although they may later have lived elsewhere.

The person appearing to fill out a record should bring along discharge and other papers that may be of assistance in supplying exact information as to dates, etc., in relation to the military service. A photograph (preferably in uniform) of every man is desired along with the record, and copies of citations and clippings, letters or diaries of special interest. These records will be preserved in the State War History Collection.

The Historical Division of the Council of Defense is located in the building of the Maryland Historical Society at 201 West Monument street, Baltimore.

DEATHS.

Myers.

Thomas H. Myers, aged about 75 years, died at his home near Trenton, Baltimore county, on Monday. Besides his widow, three daughters and two sons survive, Mrs. Frank Waller, of Brooklyn, Md.; Mrs. Wm. Bradphuhn, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Wm. Abbott, of Upperco; Messrs. George, of Baltimore, and Jesse Myers, of Arcadia; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Naylor, of Arcadia, and Mrs. John Butler, and two brothers, William and Andrew of Baltimore.

His funeral took place on Wednesday morning at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. D. M. Dibble officiating. The pallbearers were E. C. Tracey, Geo. Nash, D. T. Thompson, J. H. Armacost, J. F. Armacost and Oscar Algire. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Smelser.

Arthur C. Smelser, a prominent business man of New Windsor, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Monday night, aged 59 years, 9 months and 18 days.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Paul Smelser and Mrs. Thompson; also his aged father, David P. Smelser, one sister, Mrs. Cora Stouffer and one brother, Leslie Smelser, New Windsor. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 2 o'clock Rev. James Frazier officiating. Interment was made in Winter's cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Petry, N. E. Bennett, Jos. L. Englar, J. Walter Geatty, M. D. Read and J. E. Barnes. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Penn.

Miss Anna Jane Penn, aged 76 years, 1 month and 6 days, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Condon, at Taylorsville. She is survived by one brother, Milton Penn, Woodbine, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Condon, Taylorsville, and Mrs. Clementine Conaway, Winfield. Funeral was held Tuesday at Bethel Church of God, Rev. B. B. Wenger, assisted by Rev. Mowbray, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Corbin Penn, Curtis Penn, A. F. Conaway, Douglas, Wiley and Burgess Condon, nephews of the deceased. C. O. Fuss funeral director.

Powell.

Mrs. Mary S. Powell, aged 80 years, 7 months and 19 days died Monday at her home at Pleasant Valley. Two children survive, Robert Powell and Mrs. Theodore King.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. Adams assisted by Rev. Wolf. Interment was made at Silver Run. Pallbearers were Edward Yingling, Edward Hahn, Charles Black, Irvin Wantz, Upton Myers and Clarence Stonesifer. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Porter.

James Ernest Porter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter, near Enterprise, aged 1 month and 11 days, died Tuesday. Funeral was held yesterday at Salem Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mowbray officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Masters Charles and Dennis Carr and William and Loraine Frizzell. C. O. Fuss funeral director.

Griffee.

Naomi Lucretia Griffee died at her home, Statewood, Md., Thursday, August 7, aged 68 years, 8 months and 12 days. She leaves one son, Mr. Jinks Griffee, of Baltimore and one brother, Vachel B. Griffee, at home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 10th at 1 p. m., at Mount Pleasant church and interment will be made in adjoining cemetery. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

St. John's Successful Fete.

One of the interesting features on the closing night of St. John's lawn fete was the disposal of a Dodge car to Bernard Ecker, Union Mills. Edward A. Campbell, O. D. Gilbert, Nathan Albert, and James Cassel, competent judges, decided that Mr. Ecker was to have same. The record crowd present was entertained by Mr. Cassell's apt and humorous remarks. The delicious waffle supper that was served during the entire week was patronized by many visitors from out of town as well as by our local people. Monday was children's night. The church grounds presented a lively scene as the youngsters of the community enjoyed themselves at the various booths and on the flying horses. Father McGuigan treated more than two hundred and fifty of the little ones to ice cream. Thursday night was Knights of Columbus night and although the weather was not very favorable there was a large attendance. The Hampstead Band rendered an attractive program. On Tuesday and Friday evenings the Boy Scout Band was in attendance. Although the final returns from the various booths have not been received it is believed that the proceeds will exceed similar undertakings of the past.

Three Prisoners Escape From Cambridge Jail.

Tiring of the long wait for the November term of court, William Worrell, Warren Laurel and Wilmer Williamson, charged with larceny, broke Cambridge jail Monday by bending the bars.

Every speaker at the dinner had boosted the town, which was inland some 800 miles from the coast. The speakers all said that had the city been on the coast it would have been the world's first city. The visiting speaker was called on next and said: "Gentlemen, I am impressed with your city as much as you are and believe that I can suggest a way in which you can get your wish."

All leaned forward. The speaker said:

"This is what you should do: Obtain a large pipe, run it from the center of your city into the ocean and, if you can suck as hard as you can blow, the ocean will soon be in your city."

WATER CASE DECIDED

RATES TO PRIVATE CONSUMERS APPROVED, WHILE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMPANY ARE CHANGED—FIRE PLUGS TO COST $25 A PLUG ANNUALLY UP TO SIXTY PLUGS AND ALL OVER THAT NUMBER $10 A PLUG.

Too late for publication last week the Public Service Commission of Maryland handed down its decision in the case of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster against the Consolidated Public Utilities Company in respect to the public and private water rates of the Company and its water Rules and Regulations. The case was contested at every point, and much testimony and many exhibits were placed before the Commission in the lengthy trial of the issues. The Commission gave the question careful consideration as is evidence from its painstaking and voluminous opinion in which every question at issue is dealt with.

The results of this litigation between Westminster and the Company are that the Commission has found (1) that the fair value for rate-making purposes of the water property of the Company on August 31st, 1918, was $185,000.00; and that the maximum return which the Company should be permitted to earn on this valuation of its property used for water purposes is 7 per cent; (2) that the rates and charges for fire protection are fair up to $25 a fire plug, annually, for sixty plugs, but over that number $10 annually is a fair rate, so that all water used by the City for other than fire protection must be paid for by the City at the schedule rates; and (3) that the rates and charges for all other service to the City and the private consumers are just and reasonable; and (4) that the rules and regulations of the Company are unjust and unreasonable, and that the Company file new rules and regulations in conformity with the opinion of the Commission.

The opinion of the Commission is too long for publication but it is of such great importance to the citizens of the City that steps should be taken to put it in the hands of everyone in Westminster.

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster were represented by Guy W. Steele, Esq., City Attorney, and Joseph S. Goldsmith, Esq., Peoples' Counsel, while Messrs. Bond & Parke were the attorneys for the Company.

Child's Welfare Conference.

This is a conference of physicians and mothers to determine the development and present condition of children brought by their mothers for examination. The child will be weighed and measured and compared with the normal child in order that the mother may know where she is succeeding, where failing and how she may secure better results. It is not a contest or a clinic, it is intended neither for the child with exceptional ability or for the sick child, but rather for the great mass of children who though apparently well are rarely found free from the defect. The discovery of such defects at an early age when they may be easily remedied by proper hygiene or medical care, is the chief aim of the conference. It will be held in connection with the Child Welfare Exhibit on the care of babies and young children. Bring the children to the tent for examination, starting at 1 p. m., on Tuesday. In connection with this, Wednesday's program which has been devoted to woman's interests, are included two noted speakers of national repute; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau and Department of Labor at Washington and now on the Chautauqua platform, will give a lecture of interest to everyone, and Dr. J. M. Knox, one of the most noted Child's Specialists who will also appear on the program on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, will also be present. The program will be varied by a talk by Miss Ola Day, of the State College on "What the 20th Century Demands of the Home." Readings will be given by Miss Margaret Snader of New Windsor. Miss Venia Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, will preside over the meeting.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday special talks of interest to women will be given by Miss Day. Tuesday, on Home Conveniences; and Wednesday on Home Decoration. The meetings in the tent will be held at 2 p. m., with the exception of Wednesday, which will be held at 4 p. m., and be in charge of Miss Garner who will give a demonstration on bed-making and a talk on the Home Care of the Sick. Although Wednesday is known as Woman's Day the program will be enjoyed by any man who is interested in home and children. This program has been arranged by the Home Demonstration Agent in cooperation with Dr. Wm. Stone, of the State Board of Health.

We hope the women will plan to visit the tent and attend the demonstrations. There will be separate meetings for women every afternoon except Wednesday when a joint meeting will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. After that the demonstration by Miss Garner will be given at the tent.

Mrs. H. C. Bond and little son, Chesley have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting her mother in this city.

Miss Gertie Donnelly, Baltimore spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Null and daughter, Pennsylvania avenue.

NO. 5120 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Mary E. Linton, et al, vs. Mary E. Linton, et al.

Ordered this 8th day of August, A. D., 1919, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of August, inst; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test.

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DEMOCRATS IN HARMONY

Good State Ticket Has Been Selected—Will Be Elected in November.

The Democratic State ticket for this fall's election, as finally agreed upon Wednesday by party leaders of all faction in attendance upon the meeting of the State Central Committee at the Rennert, is as follows:

For Governor, Albert C. Ritchie, of Baltimore city.

For Comptroller, Major Brooke Lee, of Montgomery county.

For Attorney-General, Thomas J. Keating, of Queen Anne's county.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Caleb C. Magruder, of Prince George's county.

There will be no opposition to any of these candidates. For the first time since the Direct Primary act was passed, the Democrats will not have a primary fight for nominations to State offices.

Attorney-General Ritchie, whose nomination for Governor has been a foregone conclusion for several weeks, filed his papers with the Secretary of State some time ago, and Mr. Magruder has filed. Major Lee and Mr. Keating, who now holds the office of State Insurance Commissioner, will file either today or tomorrow. The lists close tomorrow.

The ticket is a harmony ticket, and is the ticket which the party people at the Rennert wanted and which they believed could be elected. The Lee forces are recognized by the Smith State organization in the nomination of Major Lee. And Mr. Keating, the nominee for Attorney-General, has not always been an organization man, having supported Senator Lee for the nomination for Governor in 1911, while Mr. Ritchie is not regarded as one of the State people's stalwarts, although he has been with them in late fights. The truth is that the ticket is less a State organization affair than any nominated in years. And because it is a party ticket, rather than a factional ticket, the party leaders believed that there would be more harmony in this campaign than in any in years, and that, despite the plain fact that a hard fight is ahead, the election will go to the Democrats. They plan to begin fighting today and to continue fighting until November.

Not only is there harmony as to the State ticket, but the result of yesterday's conferences between leaders of the different factions resulted in an agreement that brought to a head the efforts at harmony in Baltimore city which have been under way for days. So far as Mahon and Kelly and the organized factions are concerned, there is to be harmony in the nomination of the city ticket. The division of the city ticket was practically settled yesterday, except as to candidates for Clerks of Circuit Court No. 2 and the Superior Court, State's Attorney and Sheriff.

The gathering of the leaders and workers was the largest which has attended a meeting of the State Central Committee in years. Leaders of every faction and from every section were on hand. Senator Smith, District Attorney Dennis, former State Treasurer Dennis, State Chairman Wade and Governor Harrington, of the State forces, were about the hotel for hours. John Mahon and Frank Kelly, of the opposing city factions, and numerous lieutenants of each, also were on hand.

When all of the politicians from all sections of the State got together in the Rennert lobby it soon became apparent that the harmony movement had real substance to it. Senator Smith, head of the State organization, and John Mahon, head of the city organization, who have been at loggerheads for several years, with bitter feeling prevailing at times, had a conference in Senator Smith's room, which both reported to have been highly satisfactory.

A while after this pleasant conference between the State and city leaders, John Mahon and his rival for city dominance, Frank Kelly, the lieutenant of Senator Smith, met for the first time since they split in the Lee-Harrington fight in 1915. The meeting was pleasant and interesting.

Raymond B. Dennis Gets Divorce.

The Baltimore News of August 2 publishes the following:

Judge Gorter in Circuit Court today signed a decree granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Louis Ogle Dennis from her husband, Raymond Black Dennis.

Mrs. Dennis was granted a partial divorce by Judge Gorter on April 29, 1915. In her bill for absolute divorce Mrs. Dennis alleges that her husband is now living with another woman at Westminster.

Mrs. Dennis alleges further that her husband "ran around" with a girl named Flossie Wilson and that he delighted in playing a record on the graphophone entitled "Flora," at which he would "sit and giggle."

Record of Dodging Death.

London, August 1.—Lieut. D. Ramsdale, British Navy, holds the world's record for dodging sudden death in submarines. He has served in five different submarines, all of which were sunk with all hands within four days after he left them. The last submarine he left was the L-55, sent down in the Baltic by a Bolshevik shell. Previously he was rowing away from the E-49 when she was torpedoed.

Baile—Miller.

A wedding of interest to many took place Tuesday, July 29, when Mr. Murray Roscoe Baile and Miss Alice Marie Miller, both of New Windsor, were married in Baltimore by the Rev. J. T. Marsh. The wedding was attended by the two immediate families. After a wedding breakfast the couple left for Atlantic City. They will reside in New Windsor.

Wolford—Case.

Anna C. Case, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Case, East Green street, and John R. Wolford, of Spokane, Wash., were quietly married at the home of the bride Wednesday noon by Rev. Father McGuigan of St. John's Catholic church. After the ceremony a reception was given the bride and groom who left immediately afterward for their future home in Spokane, Wash.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

WILL BE HERE FROM AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 4.

Following is the program of the Chautauqua sessions which will be here from August 29 to September 4:

August 29, afternoon—2.30 Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert, Pietro Mordelia Company. Evening—7.30 Concert, Pietro Mordelia Company. Lecture, Chancellor Bradford, "Suncrowned Manhood."

August 30, afternoon—2.30 Concert, Overseas Quartette. Series lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent. Evening—7.30 Concert, Overseas Quartette, lecture, Ross Crane, "Dollars and Sense for your Town."

September 1, afternoon—2.30 Lecture, Carlton Chamberlayne, "To-morrow." Evening—7.30 Drama, "Polly of the Circus," full cast, five sets of scenery.

September 2, afternoon—2.30 Concert, 1919 Revue Company. Series lecture, Chautauqua Superintendent. Evening—7.30 Concert, 1919 Revue Company. Lecture, Frederick W. Wile—John Bull and Uncle Sam.

September 3, afternoon—2.30 Concert, Brooks Orchestral Club. Lecture, Miss Welthy Honsinger. Evening—7.30 Opera, "Robin Hood", Chautauqua's greatest musical success. Full cast, chorus, and orchestra (35 people).

September 4, afternoon—2.30 Pageant, "The Wop" presented by the Junior Chautauqua. Concert, Hawaiian Concert Company. Evening—7.30 Concert, Hawaiian Concert Company. Lecture, Dr. Thomas E. Green, "The Salt of the Earth."

DRY CANDIDATES IN VIRGINIA DEFEATED

Victory for Forces Favoring Abolition of the Prohibition Department.

Richmond, Va., August 6.—Incomplete returns from the primary of Tuesday indicate an overwhelming victory for the candidates who made their campaign upon a platform for abolition of the state prohibition department, some of the oldest and most influential dry members of the House and Senate going down to defeat. In many sections of the state this issue was sharply drawn, many candidates declaring openly for revision of the prohibition laws and abolition of the prohibition department, which has had the enforcement of the dry statutes to deal with.

Representatives of J. Sidney Peters, state prohibition commissioner, tonight admitted that the returns showed their forces to have fallen far behind, although they are hopeful of a majority in the legislature for retention of the department.

Defeat of the dry candidates, according to wet adherents, was brought about by the serious troubles which have emanated from the restrictions of the Virginia prohibition law. Since the prohibition department became effective several of its agents have been killed in operating against alleged bootleggers, while four inspectors now face charges of murder in connection with the shooting to death of two young men, several months ago, who were alleged to be dealing in liquor.

In every district reported so far where the campaign issue was on prohibition, the dry candidates lost and politicians expect a bitter fight in the next legislature on the question of abolishing the prohibition department.

John Robinson's Show Splendid—Everybody Pleased.

Westminster was visited Saturday by the John Robinson's Ten Big Shows which gave performances in the afternoon and night to the largest crowds that have ever attended a circus in Westminster, and the crowds were well repaid, because the performers were of such high type that every one was pleased.

A wreck on the railroad delayed the circus' arrival until half past twelve o'clock, thus preventing the parade, causing much disappointment to the large as well as the small children, and the failure of this parade was evidently a loss to the community, because the horses and animals were exceptionally fine, and the performers all of a clean, good looking type. Those who attended the show will bear testimony to the high class character of every performance, and those who took part in it.

In spite of the huge crowds everything was handled so successfully that no complaints of any character have been heard of, and the town officials deserve much credit for the manner in which the traffic on our streets was handled.

Green Street Bridge Closed Indefinitely.

The bridge over the Western Maryland Railroad on Green street which has been closed for several weeks will not be opened for traffic for some time to come. Nothing definite has been learned of the plans which are in the hands of the Western Mary and Engineering department. The bridge is damaged beyond repair. The east wall leans about 8 inches toward the railroad and to repair it means that the wall will have to come down from the ground up. The closing of the bridge inconveniences the patrons of the Westminster Fertilizer Co., and Geo. N. Hunter, also Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, who have to make long detours in their hauling of stone.

Many Thanks To All.

Our fire company extends best wishes to all who so generously contributed their services to the success of the recent bazar held by the company. The gross receipts from the affair were $2130.08. After all expenses had been paid the neat sum of $1373.24 was handed to the company's treasurer. Consolidated Utilities Company and electricians are extended the best wishes of the company for light and work.

Skim milk is a very efficient feed for producing eggs.

SYKESVILLE.

Miss Nellie Bennett is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Springfield Hospital entertained at dinner last Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Harry Purdum, Dr. and Mrs. John Morris, Dr. Maud Reese, Dr. Weathered, Dr. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gephart, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowndes Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. John Morris and son, John visited last Saturday a camping party at Seneca, Montgomery county, where Miss Mary Morris is camping with a company of young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hood and children and Miss Clara Weller left Tuesday for a motor trip to St. Mary's county to visit the birthplace of Mr. Hood.

John Stem Bennett and George Kelley left Sunday for Montgomery county to join a camping party on the banks of the Potomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnes.

Miss Julia Dorsey is spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVries, Miss Ruth Dorsey and Miss Dorothy DeVries left this morning for a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry Hazlett, Miss Mary Paul and Mrs. A. F. Bowie, of Wheeling have been visiting Senator and Mrs. Wade Warfield.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and daughter, Martha, of Wheeling are spending several weeks at the home of Senator Warfield.

Miss Ernestine Bennett has returned after a week's visit to friends in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Purdum are visiting in Monrovia.

Miss Ethel Jones is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The canning season will soon open at the factory here. A score or more of dagoes have already arrived.

Last Sunday night as Mr. William Hughes was coming from Westminster one of his front tires blew out, and the automobile turned turtle, completely upset, breaking the windshield and tearing up the top of the machine. Besides a few bruises Mr. Hughes was unhurt. Miss Esther Sullivan and Miss Shipley also escaped serious injury.

Miss Julia Gontrum, of Gardensville and Miss Mary Julia Detrick, of Baltimore are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fielding.

Freedom District Democratic Club had a big time Monday night at the Lyceum here. The speaker of the evening was Attorney-General Albert C. Ritchie. Quite a large crowd was present and the Sykesville Orchestra furnished music.

The Catholics are having a forty-eight hour devotion in their church and a large crowd has been in attendance.

The ladies of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church gave their pastor and Mrs. Frank Fielding a surprise party Tuesday evening which was much enjoyed.

BERRETT.

Mrs. Reese Shipley is spending the week in Baltimore with her sister, Mrs. Fogel.

Mrs. Ward and three children, of Baltimore are spending a week with Mrs. Wm. T. Fleming.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church met at the parsonage Sunday afternoon. The young men's organized Bible class entertained the young ladies' class on Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

Miss McClair, of Baltimore is a guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. McClair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gosnell, of Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Hilton Cook was home over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hatfield has returned to her duties at Mercy Hospital after spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Miss Katherine McKinney spent the week's end with friends in New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney are entertaining for several weeks Mrs. McKinney's brother and family, from Ohio.

Don't forget the Lutheran picnic this Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freter, Jr., and John and Vernon Shipley were in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mrs. Ridgley Garheart and little son spent a few days the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Barnes.

Miss Sara Dorsey, of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey.

EDEN.

Rev. S. A. Diehl, a former pastor of Salem charge, now at Hanover, Pa., while visiting at Westminster spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Leister.

Mrs. Anna Jones and Marianna and Paul Jones, Catherine and Ruth Eyler, all of Thurmont, Frederick county, spent a week, more or less at the home of their cousin, Geo. A. Leister.

A number of our folks visited Gettysburg on Sunday.

Farmers are busy finishing their fall plowing.

Countians at Columbia.

Maryland boasts of a large colony of students at Columbia University this summer, having 63 representatives among the student body of 10,000 at the summer school.

Many of the Maryland students are teachers and most of them seem to be keenly interested in educational policies.

One of the social features of the curriculum is the Southern Club, composed of 17 States. A Maryland Club also has been organized and the following officers elected: Arthur Smith, of Lonaconing, president, and Dorothy S. McDaniel, of Westminster, secretary-treasurer.

Elizabeth Billingslea, Westminster; Dorothy S. McDaniel, Westminster; librarian of Western Maryland College; Ruth H. Reinecke, Westminster, and Ferdinand Bonnotte, a teacher in Washington College and Ray Mowbray are members of the club.

The laying hen has a bright red comb and a brilliant sheen about the feathers.