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IT DIDN'T WORK Snader and Wooden to Contest the Senate Nomination—Both Asked to Withdraw.

The Republican steam roller with exhaust wide open made plenty of noise at the Army on Tuesday, but so far as the public is informed did little damage except to itself. What took place in the conference committee was a star chamber proceeding. It is said that all the members of the special committee were friends of Mr. Brown, and that none of the friends of Mr. Seabrook were on the committee, though it is a known fact that some members of both the State Central Committee and the county central committee are friends of Seabrook and some are friends of Brown. It is said that after several hours confab, the special committee invited all prospective candidates to hear the results of the conference, and announced that in their opinion both Mr. Snader and Mr. Wooden should get out of the way and let some third party have the Republican nomination for the State Senate; that Mr. Seabrook should get out of Mr. Brown's way for the State's Attorneyship, and that Mr. Motter should give way to Mr. Bloom for sheriff. None of these gentlemen could see it that way, and declined to yield to dictation. In the general meeting of the county central committee following the meeting of the conference committee, no reference was made to the prospective candidates for office, except the announcement that all would submit their claims to the decision of the voters at the primary. Only routine business was transacted.

Carroll County Fair.

Carroll County's 23rd Annual Fair on August 12, 13, 14 and 15 promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. A great exhibition of everything that goes to make up such an event will delight the many patrons who pass through the gates into the fair city. But there will be more than a big display of interesting exhibits. Daily programs of more than ordinary calibre will bring closer to the folk of the county and town the home, the child, their work and the school.

Tuesday will be a "Welcome Home Day"—specially planned for the returned soldiers and sailors of the great war. Senator Woodford will preside at Hamilton Hotel, editor New York Independent, member of the U. S. party at the Peace Table in France, one of the leading speakers and vice-president of the bureau of The League to Enforce Peace, of which ex-President Taft is the distinguished president, will deliver a masterly address, all should hear.

Attorney General Ritchie, of Maryland, will also speak. Capt. Chas. G. Woolsey, song leader of Camp Meade and Community Organizer, will sing—songs by the camp community service, with headquarters in Baltimore, will conduct a "community sing" in his own clever manner. Other features will help make this a really big event. Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

A "Child's Welfare Conference" and "Better Baby Contest" is listed for Wednesday. Among the speakers of eminence and worthy of this star platform treat are Dr. Stone, Editor of City State Board of Health; Dr. Knox, Children's Specialist, U. S. Dept. of Labor—just returned from France; Dr. Fulton, Secretary State Board of Health; Mrs. Max West, connected with the Child Bureau, Dept. of Labor, U. S. Government; Miss Ola Day and Miss Kellar, Maryland Agricultural College. Miss Venia M. Kellar presides.

Thursday will be known as Agricultural Aid Day, ex-Senator R. Smith Snader, presiding. Gov. Harrington will be present and speak. Dr. Woodford will conduct a demonstration in stock judging; Prof. Gamble will give a black board demonstration, regarding the cost of milk production.

Prof. Oldenburg's demonstration, on grain, judging, with actual apparatus used in grain markets, will be especially illuminating and interesting. Friday will be given over to athletics. A great field meet is planned. Capt. Weigle, Westminster, will be Master of Ceremonies. A baseball game is planned—a real game. There will be a demonstration of the Public Athletic League, who will preside, and Dr. Wm. Stone, State Board of Health, on matters relating to "Public Health." A fitting finish to four full days of unusual merit.

Nothing of half the worth appears anywhere on any 1919 calendar throughout the state. It is confidently expected that everybody will plan to go to the grove and see it all and hear every speaker. It's a rare chance brought right to our doors. Let's take full advantage of it.

New Freight Line. Operating from Dorsey's Cross Roads to Baltimore, a new truck freight line will soon be taking the produce of Carroll and Baltimore county farms to Baltimore city markets. A transportation company has been formed to operate between these two points. It will be an important connecting link between Carroll county and the Baltimore markets. Dorsey's Cross Roads is the point where the Liberty road intersects with the Washington road, and the line will run an important farming section hitherto unserved by a truck line.

This new company is to be a cooperative concern. It will be incorporated with a capital of \$15,000. Twenty-five farmers have already taken stock. The company will be known as the Washington and Liberty Road Hauling Association. The officers are: President, Harris Reed; vice president, Burton Wilson; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Dulaney. The line will haul milk and all farm produce and start in with two tons a day. It will give a seven-day-a-week service. The route will pass through Eldersburg.

A Michigan editor has suspended the publication of his paper while he takes a vacation. But of course we can'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. Frizell, 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. Sick, executors of Henry S. Slick, deceased, reported sale of real estate which was ratified and confirmed.

Lucrétia V. Shafer, administratrix of Greenbury T. Palmer, deceased, returned an order to transfer debts 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, administrators of John W. Ingham, deceased, received an order of court to transfer stocks.

John H. 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.

Matthine 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 seal real estate.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Joel W. Bollinger to Lewis C. Stauffer and wife 3/4 acre, for \$10.

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

Henry 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 \$200.

John B. Hill and wife to May M. Kleinsitz and husband, 12 acres, 3 rods 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 C. C. C. Co., for \$2250.

Michael J. Snyder to Mary A. King, 5 acres, 3 rods and 23 square perches, for \$1900.

Ella L. Brown et al., to Edward H. Brown and wife, 3 acres and 1/2 square perches for \$2,000.

Albert B. Schickel and wife to James D. McLean and wife, 23,319 square feet, for \$10.

Theodore Bizzard to Frederick Bremer, 12 acres, for \$150.

DEATHS.

Thomas H. Myers, aged about 75 years, died at his home near Tipton, Baltimore county, on Monday. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons survive, Mrs. Frank Waiter, of Brooklyn, Md.; Mrs. Wm. Bradphuh, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Wm. Abbott, of Upperco; Messrs. George, of Baltimore, and Mrs. 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. Tracy, 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 Peters, 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 4 days, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Condon, at Taylorville. She is survived by one brother, Milton Penn, Woodbine, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Condon, Taylorville, and Mrs. Clementine Conaway, Winfield.

Funeral services were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Wanger, assisted by Rev. Wm. 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. Theodosia Rev. B. Wanger, assisted by Rev. Wm. Mowbray, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Masters Charles and Dennis Carr and William and Lorraine Frizell. C. O. Fuss funeral director.

Porter. James Ernest Porter, infant son of 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 Lorraine Frizell. 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 10 a. m., at Mount Pleasant church and interment will be made in adjoining cemetery. P. A. Shurrer & Son, funeral directors.

St. John's Successful Fete. One of the interesting features on the closing night of St. John's law fete was the disposal of a badge awarded 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. Cassel'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 their games in the various booths and on the hiving 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. Three of the long wait for the November term of court, William Worrell, Warren Laurel and Wilmer Williams, 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."

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, and letters of appreciation 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.

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.

The Commission gave the question careful consideration as is evidenced 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 the 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 protection for 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 services to the City and the private consumers are just and reasonable; and that the rules and regulations of the Company are just and reasonable, 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 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 Gay W. Steele, Esq., City Attorney, and J. C. Smith, Esq., Peoples' Counsel, while the Mayor and Mrs. Theodosia Rev. B. Wanger, assisted by Rev. Wm. 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.

Child's Welfare Conference. This is a conference of physicians and mothers to determine the development and progress of children and brought by their mothers for their education. 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 can correct the same. It is not a contest or a clinic, and 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 freed from the defect.

Discovery of such defects at an early age will be easier 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 afternoon, August 12th. On Wednesday the 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 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 be the present. The program will be varied 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, and Mrs. Dennis. A demonstration Agent, Mrs. Dennis, will present. 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 10 a. 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. Booth and little son, Chesley had returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting her mother in this city.

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

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DEMOCRATS IN HARMONY

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

The Democratic State ticket for the fall election, as finally agreed upon Wednesday for Attorney-General, all factions in attendance upon the meeting of the State Central Committee at the Remert, 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 years 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 close of the primary is the truth in that the ticket is harmony ticket, and is the ticket which the party people at the Remert 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 favorites, although he has been with them in the past. 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 ticket than in any other ticket 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 conference between the 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 Mabon and Kelly are concerned, 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 Clerk of Circuit Court No. 2 and the Superior Court, State's attorney and Sheriff.

Wanted, a few more workers and workers was the largest which 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 at the Remert 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 a 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, 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 R. Dennis Gets Divorced. 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 Ogde 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 "has 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."

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CHAUTAQUA 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 Mordella Company. Evening—7.30 Concert, Pietro Mordella Company. Lecture, Chancellor Bradford, "Sunderwood Manhood."

August 30, afternoon—2.30 Concert, Chautauqua Superintendent. Evening—7.30 Concert, Overseas Quartette. Lecture, Rose 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 Welby Honinger. 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 the issue was sharply drawn, many candidates declaring openly for abolition of the prohibition laws and abolition of the prohibition department, while others, though not so explicit, had 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 animals are performers are 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 Maryland 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 bazaar held by the company. The gross receipts from the bazaar were \$2100.00. After all expenses had been paid the net 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.

Skin milk is a very efficient feed for producing eggs.

SKESVILLE.

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 John 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.