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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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

Transfers of Real Estate.

J. Dillon Weagly and wife to J. William Bennett and wife, 7680 square feet, for $4000.

Alfred J. Green and wife to Sarah Graf Bonnett, 1 acre, for $5.

Joseph W. Witherow and wife to Frank P. Palmer and wife, 2 lots for $400.

Ernest L. Shipley et al to George Stanley Gilbert and wife, 15,500 square feet, for $375.

W. Frank Thomas et al. to Thomas Summers, 8000 square feet, for $325.

Ptolemy S. Hilterbrick to Martin E. Conover and wife, 2 lots, for $3000.

Bessie I. Gentzler and husband to John C. F. Keck and wife, 2½ acres, for $300.

James A. C. Bond et al., Trustees, to John H. Wilson, 2 lots, for $3100.

Mary E. Humbert et al. to Samuel J. Messinger, 2 acres, 3 roods and 36 square perches, for $286.

George G. Myers and wife to Robert Nelson Koontz, 25 square perches, for $300.

Kaulfman Waskins and wife to Frank Hartsock and wife, lot, for $10.

Franw Hartsock and wife to Carroll Hartsock, 3473 square feet, for $1200.

Ivan L. Hoff, assignee, to J. Cornelius Hull, 8 acres, 1 rood and 22 square perches for $450.

J. Cornelius Hull to Peter H. Myers et al., 8 acres, 1 rood and 22 square perches, for $575.

Lorena A. Steele to Harry King and wife, 1 acre, for $200.

Ross E. Taylor and wife to James R. Elserode, 16 acres, 3 roods and 6 square perches, for $1200.

K. Randolph Taylor and wife to Ross E. Taylor and wife, ½ acre, for $10.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles E. McKimmey, of Middleburg, and Gladys H. Maldeis, of Baltimore city.

Charles L. Loats and Irene M. Sherman, both of Manchester.

Lewis Andrew Myers and Edna B. Barber, both of Finksburg.

Vincent Sylvester Biggus, of Taneytown, and Myrtye Louise Biggus, of Union Bridge, both black.

DEATHS.

Ginindan.

Ruth A. E. Ginindan, aged 73 years, died on Monday afternoon at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. On Saturday last whilst burning some waste paper her clothes ignited and before help could reach her she was a mass of flames and horribly burned. She was hurried to the hospital where she lingered until her death. She was twice married, her first husband, Thomas Caltrider, having died some years ago. Besides her husband, John Ginindan, one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Shugars, of Mt. Hope, and two sons, Edward Caltrider, of Baltimore, and Andrew Caltrider, of Gamber, survive; one sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Shaffer, of Carrollton, and three brothers, Charles, William and Geo. Richards, of Hampstead, also survive. Her funeral was held on Wednesday morning at Hampstead Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. D. M. Dibble officiating. Pallbearers were Jerome Nolte, Thos. Miller, Wm. Algire and Wm. Stone. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Fuhrman.

John Fuhrman, of near Miller's schoolhouse, died at 8.30 a. m., Monday, from a complication of diseases, aged 50 years, 10 months and 15 days.

He was a son of the late George and Polly Fuhrman. In 1899 he was married to Miss Hattie Whisler who survives him with two sons, Elmer and Robert Fuhrman, both at home. Also by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Shorb, of near St. Bartholomew's church, and the following brothers: Charles and George Fuhrman, of near Sherman's church; Chester Fuhrman, of Carroll county, Md., and Lavanluel Fuhrman, of Maryland.

Funeral from the house at 9:30 a. m. yesterday.

Croft.

Adam A. Croft, aged 72 years, died on Monday morning at his home, in Snydersburg. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Derr, of Hampstead; Mrs. G. L. Merryman, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ada R. Simmons, of Los Angeles, Cal., and three sons, B. F. and Adam, Jr., of Baltimore, and Geo. A. Croft, of Reisterstown. His funeral was held at Snydersburg Church on Wednesday morning. Rev. S. J. Derr officiating. Pallbearers were Geo. Sharrer, Geo. Stoffle, David Brilhart, Harry Switzer, Richard Smith and John Smith. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Eby.

Gerald Fred, youngest son of H. Clay and Mildred Eby, died at their home, near Patapsco, on Saturday evening, aged 6 years. His death was caused by tubercular menningitis. He was a very bright boy and was well liked by all who knew him. Besides his parents, one brother, Eugene, and one sister, Louise, survive. His funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Wesley Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. C. Sinclair officiating, assisted by Rev. Siffrin, of Patapsco. The palbearers were Wallace Lippy, James Beam, James Sellers and Chas. Smelser. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Annual Reunion.

The Eastern Branch of the Belt-Parish Association will hold its 20th annual reunion on the Emory Grove Campmeeting grounds August 28th, 1919, rain or shine.

On account of war conditions the reunion was not held last year, so let us make August 28, a gala day in the history of the Belt-Parish family. Every member out and prepare to give some "stunt" for the entertainment of the friends.

By order of Committee.

DAIRYMEN HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

R. SMITH SNADER REELECTED PRESIDENT—DAIRYMEN SHIP 35,000 GALLONS OF MILK PER DAY.

The Carroll County Section of the Maryland State Dairymen's Association held their annual election meeting in the Firemen's Hall Saturday afternoon. Robert Gist was elected vice president and Mr. Smith reelected secretary. The election did not take long, because of the splendid and untiring efforts of the former officers to secure for the dairymen the best returns for their efforts to produce a high quality of milk under the strenous times we have just passed through, they were reelected without any competition.

D. G. Harry, president of the State Association, gave a resume of the past year's work, and urged all dairymen to become members and see that their neighbors were members of the association. The dairymen ship into Baltimore 35,000 gallon per day at 35 cents which represents a daily business of over $12,000.

The dealers start to pay on a butterfat basis the first of August. This system which is more just to the farmer was explained by Professor Gambol of the Maryland State College. The basis is 4 per cent. of milk at 34 per gallon, for every point above or below add or deduct one-half cent per gallon. The milk will be tested by a disinterested firm from Philadelphia that has opened a laboratory on Eutaw street.

Mr. I. H. Heaps, secretary and general manager of the Association, discussed the can situation. After securing the cooperation of the railroads and dealers the can question looks toward improvement.

A number of new members joined. It is up to every producer of milk to become a member. Don't sit back and enjoy the prices which are the result of the association, but become a member and have a hand in the making with the rest, you will enjoy the increased price more.

Mr. Billings, head of the Farm Management Department of the Maryland State College, gave a short talk on the advisibility of keeping records in order to secure a just price for not only milk but all farm crops.

Griffee.

The funeral of Naomi Lewcreslia Griffee, who died at her home Statewood, Thursday, August 7, took place Sunday at 1 p. m., at Mount Pleasant Church, Rev. H. C. Owens officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. She is survived by one son, Jinks Griffee, of Baltimore, two brothers, Vachel B. Griffee, at home, and Henry M. Griffee of near Statewood; three sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Shauck, of Baltimore; Mrs. George A.. Barnes, of near Statewood, and Mrs. Frederick O. Zentz, of Howardville, and Fuller Griffee Zentz, a nephew she raised. There are also a number of nieces and nephews. The pallbearers were George B. Knox, William N. Shauck, Obediah Buckingham, Horace L. Shipley, L. Calvin Jordan and Geo. P. Beasman. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

UNION MILLS.

The following sales of real estate have taken place in Myers' district within the past week: Harvey S. Morelock has sod his farm, containing 110 acres, lying in the northern part of the district, for $10,0000; Robert N. Koontz, of Hanover has disposed of his house and lot in this village now occupied by William Feeser, Jr., to Mrs. Paul Strevig, for $5,000, and last Saturday Samuel J. Messinger bought at public sale a wood lot containing about 3 acres of and, located a half mile south of Union Mills, belonging to the estate of the late Geo. D. Humbert, for $286.

The B. F. Shriver Co., are cultivating the late sweet corn on their farms in this vicinity with a tractor cultivator, which handles two rows of corn at a time and does its work well.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Yingling, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with Mr. Yingling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Yingling.

Miss Anna Myer, of Pikesville, Md., Russell Brennen and his two little nephews, Master Leslie and Francis Brennan of Utica, N. Y., and Master Marshall Jones, of Mt. Washington, Md., are guests of B. F. Shriver.

James McCall and family of Govans, Md., are spending their vacation with relatives in this locality.

Six new guests from Baltimore, arrived at the Flickinger summer-house, last week.

The Girls' Agricultural Club, of Union Mills and Silver Run, enjoyed several days camping out last week on the farm of William Marker, along Big Pipe creek, five miles west of Union Mills. They were chaperoned by Miss Sallie Lawyer.

The winners of the various contests at the picnic of St. Mary's Reformed congregation, Silver Run, on the 7th, inst., were as follows: Wheelbarrow race, Kenneth Kroh and Stanley Bowersox. Button sewing contest, Harry Koontz. Nail driving contest, Miss Lillie Maus. Ball throwing contest, Miss Pearl Maus, of Kansas. Tug of war, the married men. Baseball, the single men. Wheelbarrow contest, John W. Flickinger. Young people's traveling contest, Clarence Bankert and Miss Pearl Maus. Voting contest, "most popular young lady", Miss Pearl Maus. "Most popular young gentleman", Clarence Bankert. Clothes-pin contest won by the ladies.

Lippy—Spangler.

William J. Lippy and Miss Naomi J. Spangler, were married at 8 a. m. yesterday, by Rev. S. B. Daugherty, in the parsonage of the United Brethren Church, Hanover, Pa. the ring service of the church being used. There were no attendants.

The groom is an employee of Richard's garage, Grangeville, going there from Bachman's Valley. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Spangler, of Pennville.

WOMEN PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM SING SING

PASSING OF "TEMPLE OF TRAGEDY" RECALLS STORY OF "VEILED MURDERS" AND OTHER NOTORIOCS MALEFACTORS WHOSE CRIMES WERE EXPIATED THERE.

Sing Sing women's prison, where Mrs. Henrietta Robinson, famed as the beautiful "veiled murderess," and other notorious female criminals expiated their crimes, will soon be gone. Its passing recalls the adventures of its best-known prisoners and the tragic occurrences within its marble walls, a sketch of which is reprinted from the New York Sun.

The old bastile, which for 79 years has been pretentiously located on the crest of the ridge overlooking the men's prison and the Hudson river, is slowly being knocked to pieces. Warden Edward V. Brophy has a wrecking crew tearing it down. But the memories of its criminals and some of their daring escapes will live after it.

The "temple of tragedy," as it was often called, must make way for the new Sing Sing prison which is to be located on the hill. Built of marble from quarries on the prison premises in 1840, it remained as solid and intact until the demolition squad knocked out the first stone the other day as it was when it received its first prisoner 79 years ago. Erected by convicts, it was patterned after a Greek temple, with several large Gothic pillars on the front, which gave it a palatial appearance.

Mrs. Madeline Ferola, convicted of murder in 1915 in the Bronx, and sentenced to be executed, was the last offender confined there. She was removed to Auburn prison after six months in the old "temple," when the Governor commuted her sentence to life imprisonment.

The other women doomed to the electric chair were kept there, but only temporarily, while a death house was being prepared for them in the hospital inside the walls of the men's prison, Marie Barberi, who, it was charged, killed Dominico Cataldo, her sweetheart, in New York city, was received there July 15, 1895, by Warden Omar V. Sage and stayed three days. Eventually she got a new trial and was freed.

Mrs. Martha Place, who killed her stepdaughter, Ida in Brooklyn, arrived July 12, 1898, and after two days in the female prison was taken to the men's hospital. Eventually she was executed.

Save for these three condemned prisoners Sing Sing has had no woman offenders since the female prison was abolished November 16, 1877, under a special law and 66 criminals, including 7 murderesses, removed to Crow Hill Penitentiary, Brooklyn.

State Detective James Jackson, who has retired within a year after being employed at Sing Sing more than 45 years, for more than four years handled female offenders there when the women's prison was running full swing. Detective Jackson, whose marvelous memory for faces and facts was his best asset for years in identifying and recapturing escaped convicts, vividly remembers some of them.

Jackson on August 28, 1873, took the distinguished "veiled murderess" from Sing Sing to Auburn lunatic asylum after she had been kept in the "temple" more than 16 years. Mary Sharpey, another convict who lost her reason, was transferred with her.

Mrs. Robinson came of a wealthy and prominent Rensselaer county family and in a fit of jealousy committed murder there. So as to conceal her identity from curiosity seekers she kept her features screened behind a heavy veil during her trial and always afterward. Whenever she left her cell in Sing Sing to eat, work or for any other cause she wore her heavy veil. Persons visiting the female prison who tried to get a look at her were consequently frustrated. Long confinement overtaxed her nerves and her patience, and finally her reason gave out. But she wore the veil on her way to the insane asylum. When she went there were still four murderesses, three of whom were poisoners, left behind her. The total female population of the prison then was 118, which was below the average of 150.

The most cunning trickster ever imprisoned there was Mary Brown, alias Frances Stanley, shoplifter and swindler.

She arrived, securely handcuffed June 29, 1865, when Judge S. H. Johnson was prison warden. The day she was sentenced, a week previously, a deputy sheriff was leading her along the streets in New York from the courthouse to the jail, to be removed to Sing Sing. Presently a man jostled and tripped him. As he turned to rebuke him the officer left his female charge standing at the curb, attired in a blue dress and veil. While the deputy sheriff was wrangling with the passerby another woman similarly dressed and veiled and about the same statue of the prisoner exchanged places with her and Mrs. Brown walked away. Finally the deputy sheriff returned to the veiled woman and ordered her to come along. When they had walked a few yards, long enough to enable the real prisoner to get away, the bogus prisoner started across the street. The deputy cautiously grabbed her and started pulling her back. Expressing indignation the woman he was escorting lifted her veil and the deputy sheriff was dumfounded. He ran back, thinking he could catch the escaped swindler, but she had vanished and he lost both of them.

Mrs. Brown's freedom, however, was short. She was recaptured in four days in the home of Mrs. May Little, a former Sing Sing convict, on Smith street, Yonkers. Mrs. Little was received at Sing Sing in 1858 on a manslaughter charge and served six years for killing her husband in Rochester. Her brother, who was her accomplice, died on the gallows. Mrs. Brown was hustled off to Sing Sing to begin her sentence. So old acquaintance would not be forgotten she was given Mrs. Little's old cell.

Mary Ann Watts, an inveterate shoplifter, made one of the most sensational getaways from the female prison. On the night of March 31, 1874, when the other inmates were all slumbering she picked the lock of her cell and got out into the corridor while the guard was busy elsewhere. Fastening a rope which she had smuggled into her cell under her uniform skirt to the window sill she climbed through and lowered herself to the ground. Wheel tracks found in the mud indicated that a conveyance of some sort carried her away.

While sought by the prison authorities she was rearrested aboard a Fourth avenue car two years later by Detective Titus for stealing merchandise.

Jane Brooks, who had served five years of a life sentence for murder in Allegheny county, got away during the night of September 20, 1858. She opened the door of her cell with a false key, took a matron's hat and jacket and started homeward afoot. Warden Beardsley sent out guards on horseback in pursuit. They overtook her at Matteawan and returned her to her old quarters after she had enjoyed 48 hours' freedom.

Some veteran prison employees still remember the exploits of Kate Connolly, shoplifter and chronic jailbreaker. When only 16 she learned the latter art by getting on to a floating gate and paddling her way from Blackwell's island across the East river. She fashioned a "dummy" to fool the Sing Sing guards, left it in her cell, got up on the roof and slid down a lightning rod on the night of November 27, 1869. Warden Henry C. Nelson had posses search for her in vain. She got into trouble again four years later and went back to her old quarters. She saw a good opening to escape again on May 8, 1875. The prison was short of guards. Warden Alfred Walker had dispatched every available attendant to try to catch five desperate convicts, led by Steve Boyle, who had escaped the day before. They had held up a train, forced Engineer Dennis Cassin off the locomotive, uncoupled and run away with it.

She had no trouble getting away in the confusion. She pried up the cell door sufficient to unhinge it and gained the roof. This time she went down a rope. Jackson was detailed to search for her and she was returned in due time.

Sophie Lyons, serving five years for stealing a woman's pocketbook in McCreery's store, also gave the keepers and matrons the slip. Her husband, Robert Lyons, alias Hapgood, fled the men's prison at Sing Sing on December 4, 1872. He had a fake telegram, summoning Warden Nelson to New York, sent to the prison as a ruse. When the warden had gone the convict went too.

A carriage carried him off. Fifteen days later the same carriage, it developed afterward, drew up to the female prison after nightfall. Mrs. Lyons, following her husband's example, made her getaway in it.

The female escape records, obtained by research as far back as 1857, show but one "double-header." Two went the evening of September 19, 1870, when Warden Russell ruled the institution. Mary Smith and Sarah Christian, tiring of the monotony of prison life, donned clothes they stole from the matrons' lockers and walked to Sing Sing village depot. There they left unnoticed on a train for New York.

During Warden Walker's regime Mrs. Mary Jackson was fatally injured October 19, 1874. She plunged from a corridor on to the floor below, fracturing her skull. She died two days later.

Mrs. Emma Hickey, one of the prison's eccentric characters, died August 6, 1874, while a prisoner. She had received a life sentence 12 years before for poisoning her two daughters at Ithaca.

Most of the mothers imprisoned in Sing Sing prison were allowed to retain small children, some of whom were born there. Miss M. E. Johnson, principal matron, terrified a half dozen mothers by issuing an order March 12, 1874, requiring all children over 1 year to go to the poorhouse. Warden Hubbell charitably intervened and permitted the women to keep their youngsters.

To Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

In order to preserve a record of the valuable military services of the men and women of Maryland during the war, the historical section of the Council of Defense is preparing a history of the deeds and accomplishments of those who served, and it is necessary that the individual record of every man and women be gotten so that all names may appear in the book when it is published. As so many of our boys are inclined to be modest about what they have done, an appeal is hereby made to their mothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends to see to it that each man's record is promptly sent in.

Those having charge of assembling the military records of the Carroll county contingent will mail a questionnaire to each man who served in the army and navy from this county. The men are requested to answer the question and to return the questionnaire to the secretary. Any one who served in any capacity who fails to receive a questionnaire is requeste dto mail is name and address to Miss Nettie Seboure, secretary, Westminster.

Demoblization by November 1.

Demoblization of the army "so far as combatant troops are concerned" will be completed the last of October, Secretary Baker announced. Many men now in the army, it was explained, will be retained to care for large stores of equipment remaining on hand.

Mr. Baker announced some time ago that the army would be reduced to the peace-time strength provided in the National Defense act by September 30. At that time, however, there still will remain in the army a number of men enlisted for the emergency. These will be released as rapidly as they can be replaced by volunteers.

FARMERS' FAIR

MT. AIRY PLANNING FOR BIG HORSE SHOW AND TOURNAMENT — FOUR COUNTIES TAKE PART.

Arrangements have been completed for the 17th annual Farmers' fair, tournament, horse show, carnival, picnic and public sale of 50 head of registered Holstein cattle which will be held at Mt. Airy on August 21, 22 and 23.

The picnic is held by the farmers of the adjoining counties of Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Carroll. The attractions include a balloon ascension daily, daylight fireworks on one day, and other free atractions for which $500 will be spent. Dancing will be held each day. Music will be furnished by the Taylorsville Cornet Band and King's Select Band.

Thursday, the first day, will be devoted to open air performances with the usual attractions. On Friday the horse show will be held. Premiums of $5 and blue ribbon for first and $2.50 and red ribbon for the second will be given in the following classes provided there is an entry of two or more in each of the respective classes: First, for the best heavy draught stallion, 3 years old or over; second, for the best light draught stallion, 3 years old or over; third, for the best driving horse, mare or gelding, three years old or over; fourth, for the best saddle horse, mare or gelding, 3 years old or over.

Premiums of $4 and blue ribbon for 1st and $2 and red ribbon for the second will be given in the following classes, provided their is an entry of two or more in each of the respective classes: First, for the best heavy draught colts, two years old; second, for the best light draught colts, two years old.

Premiums of $3 and blue ribbon for the first and $1.50 and red ribbon for the second will be given in the following classes, providing there is an entry of two or more in each of the respective classes: First, for the best yearlings.

On Friday, August 22, there will be speaking at 1 p. m. by J. M. Smith, assisted by other prominent speakers, touching different subjects.

On Saturday the tournament will be held. It will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The following prizes will be given the successful Knights: First, $15; second, $7; third, $5; 4th, $3. Eight crowns will be awarded. Charge to the knights will be delivered by Michael E. Walsh, coronation address, Leo Weinberg.

The committees, judges, etc., follow:

Grand Marshals, Clarence M. Murray and Harry N. Miles. Assistant Marshals, F. A. Crawford, Gustavius Riggs, Arthur Myers, Harry Webb. Heralds, Edwin Gerhart and Lester Harrison.

Committee on Reception, Albert Maynard, Frank M. Lewis, Dr. D. E. Stone, Marshall Devilbiss, Frank Engle, George W. Gosnell, Joseph Cain, John N. DeLashmutt, Marcus D. L. Pickett, Dr. A. Cronk, Senator Johnzie Beasman, Winter D. Jones, William Stinson, Harvey Davis, Dr. Bush Stone, Lee Davis, Dixon Walker, Geo. R. Dennis, Francis Leatherman, William J. Grove, Lee Simmons, Robert Norris,, Jacob S. Dutrow, Samuel Molesworth, Roland Dorsey..

Amusements, Marshall Nusbaum, George Hunter, Thomas J. Clark, Walter Smelzer, Perry Dorsey, James M. Mount, Marion Runkles, J. T. McCaslin, T. L. Stine.

Dancing, Clarence M. Murray, Dr. W. D. Hopkins, William Hobbs, M. L. Nicodemus, Harry Webb, Robert L. Runkles, John L. DeLashmutt, Jr., Arthur Forsythe, Jr., Ellsworth Hammond, Harry Steele, Dr. John Gardner, Beverly Bennett, F. L. Mellor, Joshua N. Warfield, Jr., W. Homer Renn.

Tournament, C. W. Selby, John W. Null, H. C. Selby, James Molesworth, Norman Warfield, Stephen Musgrove, Riggs Stackhouse, James Hewitt, Marcellus Etchison, Arthur Peddicord, T. J. Grimm, Bud Dorsey, F. Albert Crawford.

Music, Lloyd C. Culler, J. W. Williams, William Warfield, Morgan Kimmel, Stephen Hood, Jr.

Judges of horse show Charles E. Poole, Belden Patrick, Thomas F. Myers, Charles Lawrence, Humphrey D. Wolfe, Lou Willis.

Judges of tournament, Charles Albaugh, Wade H. D. Warfield, Marshall Warfield, David Roop and Q. Spencer Stull.

The following prizes will be given: For six best ears of yellow corn, $1; for six second best ears yellow corn, season ticket to fair; for best quart of wheat, $1; second best quart of wheat, season ticket to fair; for best quart of rye, $1; second best quart of rye, season ticket to fair; for six best white potatoes, $1; second best white potatoes, season ticket to the fair.

For the ladies, for best pan of bread, must be two entries of same goods, $1; second best, season ticket to fair; for best jar of canned goods, $1; second best, season ticket to fair.

Real Snake Catcher.

Plumber Frank Stover, Waynesboro, Pa., can qualify for official snake catcher if Pennsylvania should ever create that office.

Mr. Stover espied a huge black snake nearly seven feet long stretched at full length and his sleek black hide glistening in the sun.

Stover made up his mind he was going to capture the enormous reptile and bring him home alive. Getting down on his hands and knees, Indian fashion, he crept up behind "Mr. Snake" and when the latter, perceiving him near, raised his head as if to strike, Mr. Stover grabbed him around the neck with his right hand and with his left kept his tail part from winding around his legs and tying him up. In this way he managed to get him to a farmhouse, where he procured a box and securely crated his trophy. In this shape he hauled him home and now has him on exhibition at his place.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET SCHOLARSHIPS

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—SCARCITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS—REPORT MADE ON VACANT SCHOOLS.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of Board at 10.30 a. m. on Wednesday, August 6th. All members were present except Commissioner Feeser.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

All bills presented to the Board were ordered paid as soon as the funds are avilable.

The appointments of scholarships were made as follows:

Charlotte Hall, 1 year, Jesse D. Smith, Westminster district; W. M. College, Wilbur Yingling, Woolery's district; W. M. Colllege, Charles Stonesifer, Woolery's district; W. M. College, Gilbert D. Martin, Manchester district; W. M. College, Goldie Owings, New Windsor district; Maryland State Normal, Helen Dorsey, Freedom district.

A report was made by Attorney Clemson on mandamus proceedings instituted against the County Commissioners for the recovery of three bonds and accrued interest withheld by them from the budgets for the years 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

Superintendent Unger submitted the appointement list of teachers for the coming year showing the scarcity of teachers throughout the county, and stating his inability to secure candidates for the rural schools, in view of the facts that our salaries are too low to attract candidates from without the county.

Attendance Officer Taylor rendered a statistical report on his visit to vacant schools, and it was decided by the Board that the coal, at these various schools that would be closed this coming year, should be distributed to to other schools some time later in the fall.

The vacancies in the board of trustees at various schools were filled as follows:

Pleasant Valley, Edward Yingling, Edward M. Hahn; Bearmount, Edward Keefer; Mt. Ventus, Charles Monath; Pleasant Grove, George Bankert, Jos. Brown; Winfield, A. J. Stem; Houcksville, R. P. Buchman, Luther Davidson, C. E. Elseroad; Union Street, Luther Woodward, Elmer Myers; Fairview, George Dorsey.

It was decided that the date for opening the schools be fixed on Monday, September 15th.

After individual reports of the Commissioners, the Board adjourned at 1..15.

BLACK'S CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Krumrine, of near the new church; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Harner, Mrs. James J. Harner and son, Nevin and Mrs. Mabel N. Copenhaver, all of this place, motored to Baltimore on Sunday where they visited Mr. James J. Harner, who is a patient at the Hebrew Hospital.

Mr. Murray Reindollar has purchased a new farm horse.

Little Ralph William Copenhaver spent several days this week visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Copenhaver, of near Bethel church.

Most of our farmers have finished plowing, and some are already harrowing up the ground for the fall seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leppo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mummert and daughters, of Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frounfelter and daughters, of Kingsdale, spent Sunday visiting at the home of William Frounfelter and wife.

Mrs. William Reigle, of Littlestown, a step-sister of Mrs. Etlinda Snyder, of this place was taken to a Baltimore hospital last week.

Mrs. Mabel N. Copenhaver spent Tuesday of this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Copenhaver, of near Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin J. Harner spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. Birnie Reinaman and family, of near Walnut Grove.

PATAPSCO.

We learn that a team from Baltimore visited Hill Top Park, Patapsco, Sunday last, but through a misunderstanding none of the Patapsco players were present. We also learn at this writing there were some ladies with them. We suppose to root, but they will have to do some rooting if they can beat our crowd. Our boys don't need cheering for they have the record of the season in good ball playing.

A very sad funeral was held in Wesley Methodist Episcopal church last Monday. The parents have our deep sympathy in the loss of their child.

Amid all amusements elsewhere Patapsco Methodist Episcopal church held a nice picnic Saturday night. The crowd was well entertained with recitations and dialogues.

The residents of Patapsco seem to be having vacation this week, after such a busy time the last few weeks stringing beans for R. K. Taylor's canning factory. It seemed as if they were stringing for a prize.

More people around here are purchasing auto trucks. We fear there will be more hucksters than produce

Sues Church for Broken Leg.

St. Louis, Mo., August 9.—A suit has been filed in Circuit Court here by Jiva Perrin, in which he asks $5,000 damages from the Holy Trinity Servian Orthodox Church School Parish. Perrin alleges that on February 2, 1919, he went to the church to attend a wedding and while there fell down a flight of stairs and broke a leg.

Mrs. T. H. Rhines, of Chicago, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Lukens, Bond street.

DEMOCRATS UNITED

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD BY STATE AND COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES—COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FILL OUT TICKET.

A full meeting of the State and County Central Committees was held in Westminster on the 11th at the Firemen's Building, which was attended by candidates and many representative Democrats from the different districts.

It was called to order by Dr. Wells, chairman of the County Central Committee, who announced its purpose as set forth in the call and asked Mr. E. O. Weant and Mr. Guy W. Steele to come forward and take seats in the front of the hall, which they did amidst applause.

Complying with the request of the chairman, Mr. Weant stated that Mr. Steele and he had agreed to bury all personal differences and strive for the success of the ticket this fall. They each would name a candidate for the State Central Committee and a third would be selected. He spoke of the necessity of united effort and pledged the support of his friends to the ticket that would be selected.

Mr. Steele was then called on to confirm this statement, which he did, and stated that in addition it had been agreed that the local committees would be recognized in the future and that the State Central Committee would recognize them in making all recommendations for local appointments.

He called attention to our first experience, since the Civil War of the Republican party managing the financial affairs of the county, which had resulted in increased taxation, in spite of the basis of taxation being increased over a million dollars and urged the necessity of getting the Board of County Commissioners in the hands of the Democratic party from a financial standpoint. He then offered the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, By both the Democratic State Central Committee and the County Central Committee of Carroll County that the State Central Committee will recognize and recommend for appointment only such persons as are approved by the members of the County Central Committee from the district in which is situated the office for which apointment is sought or to which its duties apply; and be it further resolved, that all appointing officers in the county are advised that the custom and traidtion of the Democratic party require recognition of this principal of local self Government and that they should apply it in their future action."

This resolution is similar to one passed at a meeting of the County Central Committee held September 29, 1913, was unanimously adopted.

Addresses were made by Sen. Warfield, Charles O. Clemson and Guy Haines. After which on motion of Mr. Steele a committee was appointed to consider candidates, whose duty it would be to try and smooth out differences between rival candidates and fill any vacancy on the ticket. This motion was carried and the following committee named: Dr. Daniel B. Sprecher, Basil Dorsey, N. A. Hitchcock, Robert T. Shriver, W. L. Crouse, Thomas J. Slingluff, Geo. W. Brown, E. O. Weant, Guy W. Steele and Geo. E. Matthews.

The meeting was enthusiastic and displayed a confidence in the success of the ticket, which has not been manifested at similar meetings for several years. All the speakers were optimistic and showed a determination to conduct a vigorous campaign.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday next at 10 o'clock to hear the report of Committee on candidates.

NO PRIMARY FIGHT OVER STATE OFFICES.

County Candidates Have Until August 18 to File for Nominations.

The board of election supervisors received Monday morning from Secretary of State the certification of the nomination of the State candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties. The lists for State candidates have closed, so that no other names can go upon the ballot.

The Democratic nominees are: Albert C. Ritchie, for Governor; Thos. J. Keating, for attorney-general; E. Brooke Lee, for comptroller, and Caleb C. Magruder for clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The Republican nominees are Harry W. Nice, for Governor; Alexander Armstrong, for attorney general; Amos W. W. Woodcock, for comptroller, and William L. Marcy for clerk of the Court of Appeals.

With reference to the county primary election September 8, Carroll county candidates have until next Monday, August 18 to file.

A Delightful Reunion.

A delightful reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. Allen Lippy, of Manchester, in honor of Mrs. Lippy's cousin and friend, of Baltimore. At noon all were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous dinner which was heartily enjoyed by all. The day was pleasantly spent with fine music on player piano, grafonola and singing. The guests were then served to a delightful supper. Carmel, lemon ice cream, cakes and lemon csutard were served for dessert, after which all departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Lippy for the pleasaut day spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hosefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. William Hosfeld, and Mrs. Jacob Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lippy, Mrs. Horace Reese, Misses Eva Hunt, Corinne Miller, Hazel Hunt, Elizabeth Lippy, Ruth Lippy, Vesta Fridinger, Ruth Hosfeld, Treva Lippy, Mae Lippy, Naomi Burgoon, Messrs. Curtis Hunt, Raymond Rupp, Albert Graf, Russell Hosfeld, Willie Hunt, Harry Lippy Oscar Null and Earl Warehime.