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CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

REPORT OF SECRETARY READ—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED—THE LEAGUE HAS A GOOD FUND IN TREASURY.

Perhaps one of the very best attended and most interesting meetings ever held by the Woman's Civic League was at the home of Mrs. D. F. Shipley, Thursday evening, January 15th.

Expenses. Cost of piano and armory ground \$199.45. Cost fence playground \$7.63.

Receipts. Collected for piano armory improvement fund \$412.20. Play "A Couple Million" 155.54.

This is the very best financial report the league has ever had and was received with long and continued applause.

As the names were read there was continued applause and every lady rose to her feet and gave the newly appointed officers the Chauqua salute.

President, Mrs. J. S. Myers; first vice president, Mrs. J. Pearce Wantz; second vice president, Mrs. M. E. Walsh; third vice president, Mrs. J. Reifsnider, Jr.; fourth vice president, Mrs. D. F. Shipley.

Amusement Committee—Miss Anna Shriver, Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. B. Heagy, Miss Mary Snader, Miss Lottie Moore, Miss Dorothy Elderdice.

County Commissioners. The board appointed W. D. B. Hopper, tax collector for new and missed property for Freedom district.

Exchange Committee—Mrs. John Shriver, Mrs. Helen G. Bowers, Mrs. J. P. Mitten, Mrs. J. P. Mitten, Mrs. J. P. Mitten, Mrs. J. P. Mitten.

TRACTION ENGINE CASE UP

HEARING AT ANNAPOLIS YESTERDAY BEFORE CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS.

Chief Judge Thomas heard arguments in Annapolis yesterday in the case of Arthur S. Stevenson against E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The case, no matter which way it is decided, will in all probability go to the Court of Appeals. It was heard by Judge Thomas in Annapolis in order to expedite matters so as to enable an early decision to be obtained.

Orphans' Court. Monday, January 19—Grace M. Schnabel, administratrix of Kinzey Williams, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property.

Transfers of Real Estate. David W. Hooper et al. to David August Hooper, 2 lots, for \$10.

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CARROLL COUNTIANS DINE

BANQUET AT EMERSON HOTEL—JOHN C. KOONS AND HERBERT R. WOODEN ADDRESS GATHERING—LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

The first annual dinner of the Carroll County Society, Baltimore, was held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Monday evening, January 19, was an overwhelming success from every point of view and was attended by nearly two hundred men and women prominent in the professional, business and social life of our state's metropolis.

Miss Dorothy Elderdice, of Westminster, instructor in public speaking at Western Maryland College, gave an inspiring recitation, "The Americanizing of Andre Francois," replete with sentiments pertinent to our reconstruction problem inculcating the national spirit in our foreign-born population.

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DEATHS.

George W. Bowman died Thursday, January 15, at the home of his son, Milton Bowman, near Silver Run, after suffering for the past 15 days from pneumonia, aged 88 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Lambert. Miss Josephine Lambert, eldest daughter of the late William and Cordelia Lambert, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. D. F. Shipley, at noon Wednesday, in the 74th year of her age.

Wood. Basil T. Wood died at his home at Rocky Ridge, on Thursday last from pneumonia, aged 77 years.

Griffie. Vachel E. Griffie died at his residence, Statewood, Wednesday, aged 64 years and 1 month.

Lambert. Angelina E. Lambert, widow of John Lambert, died January 14 at her daughter's home in York, aged 88 years.

Woodyard. Daniel Woodyard, colored, aged about 85 years, died at the home of his brother, Aaron Woodyard, Wakefield, Wednesday morning.

Taylor. Elias Taylor, formerly of Patapsco, died at the County Home, Tuesday, aged 55 years.

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CONFESSES KILLING HUSBAND

MRS. FEDERICA FALRIZZOI GUILTY OF MURDER—EXONERATES PETENZIANI AND GREEN OF THE CONFESSION.

Mrs. Frederica Fabrizio, of Union Bridge, confessed of killing her husband and laying the body on the W. M. R. track, to State's Attorney Brown at the jail this morning.

Jurors for February Term of Court. The following persons were drawn on the 19th day of January, to serve as petit jurors at the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Burns—Mobley. Miss Agnes Mobley and Mr. Carson L. Burns, both of Brunswick Md., eloped to Hagerstown, Monday, December 29th, and were married by Rev. J. H. Webb.

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MANCHESTER.

The remains of Mr. Noah Shaffer were brought here from Baltimore Saturday morning, January 17, and laid to rest in the family burial lot in the Lutheran cemetery.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

WESTMINSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLD BANQUET—THE USUAL GATHERING PRESENT—APPETIZING MENU—FINE PROGRAM WAS RENDERED.

Wednesday evening, the third Wednesday in January of each year is always looked forward to as one of the pleasantries by 250 members and honorary members of the Westminster Fire Department, as it is the time for the annual election, banquet and a general good time for all.

The meeting started at 7.30 by President J. Gloyd Diffendal calling the meeting to order, and asked for the annual report by Secretary William Weagly to be read at the end of the proceedings.

The following program was rendered: Selection, Mr. Turkington; address, Guy W. Steele; quartette, W. M. C. students; address, Harry P. Gorsuch; selection, Mr. Turkington; address, Rev. Thos. E. McGuigan; quartette, W. M. C. students; address, Rev. Arthur C. Day; orchestra.

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LOST

LOST.—On Westminster and Littleton State Road, between Union Mills and Westminster, 1 heavy weed truck chain. Liberal reward if returned to C. Irving Krob, Silver Run, Md.