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COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Transfers of Real Estate.

John McIlvain and wife to Augustus Smith, acres, and 139 perches, for $200.

William Yount et al. to J. Augustus Smith, 4 acres and 103 perches, for $56.89.

Ernest E. Shaffer and wife to James D. Mitchell et al., 6375 square feet, for $220.

Clinton E. Vansant and wife to Carl H. Spurrier and wife, 19,400 square feet, for $250.

Noah H. Arter and wife to George V. Miller, 8 arces, for $5.

Walter F. Coppersmith et al to Joshua Gist, several lots, for $1.

James A. C. Bond and wife to James E. Boylan, Jr., 4273½ square feet, for $3000.

Lewis W. Class and wife to Harry G. Sandruck, several lots, for $1600.

Florence E. Earhart and husband to Geo. W. Sandruck, 2 rods, for $75.

Joseph Englar to Christian M. Horst and wife, several tracts, for $15,0000.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Hammond Gist and Lillian Elmira Phillips, both of Westminster.

George R. Warner and Alice L. Jackson, both of Baltimore.

Jeremiah B. Newcomer and Carrie Susan Knipple, both of Taneytown.

Harry Albert Starner, of Hanover and Mary Rose Kachler, of McSherrystown.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 6th.—Preston P. and Nora Ecker, executor of Hattie A. Ecker, deceased, settled their second and final account.

The sale of real estate of Julia Jane Coon, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of Agnes M. Shreeve, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Hanna M. Lee, executrix of Jesse King, deceased, settled her first and final account.

May. E. Groft, administratrix of Joseph Croft, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Susan A. and Elwood L. Murray, executors of Charles W. Murray, deceased, received an order to sell real estate.

Wednesday, July 7th.—George L. Stocksdale, executor of Elias J. Stocksdale, deceased, received an order to transfer securities.

Charlotte L. Billingslea, executrix of Dr. James Howell Billingslea, deceased, received an order to sell stocks and bonds.

The Farmer Hit Back

It is told of ex-President Hayes, that while attending school at Kenyon College, he was in the habit of taking daily walks into the country. These trips were shared by two intimate companions who were of a fun-loving disposition which frequently got them into trouble. On one occasion they met their match at repartee in an old farmer whom they met on the highway. The long white beard of the farmer gave him a patriarchal appearance, and while he was approaching the students tey arranged to give him a "jollying." One of them doffed his hat with great reverence and respect as he said, "Good Morning, Father Abraham." The second saluted the farmer and said, "Good Morning, Father Isaac." Mr. Hayes, not to be outdone in affability and politeness, extended his hand as he said, "Good Morning, Father Jacob." Ignoring the outstretched hand of Mr. Hayes, the farmer replied, "Gentlemen, you are mistaken in the man. I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but Saul, the son of Kish, who was sent out to find his father's asses, and, lo! here I have found them.

Carroll Farmers' Picnic.

At the last meeting of the Carroll County Advisory Council it was decided to hold a Farmers' Picnic. The date was set for Saturday, August 21st, to be held in the Meadow Brook Grove.

The big idea is to get all the farmers of the county together to become acquainted. We are all in the same business, that of producing food, making better farm homes and boosting the country.

A big interesting program is being arranged and will be published in the county papers soon. Mark the date on your calendar now and keep your date by being present. Bring a basket of lunch and enjoy the day. There will be special features for the boys and girls.

Milk Testers Must Get Certificate To Operate.

The dairymen of the county will be must pass an examination before regarding milk testers is being forced. All persons testing milk in creameries, receiving stations, or any place where milk is bought on the test must pass an examnation before receiving a certificate.

Any tester who has not received an application blank can do so from the County Agent. The examination will be given in Baltimore.

DEATHS.

Bush.

Horace Gilmore Bush, aged 41 years died Monday, after years of suffering from spinal trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward L. Crawford, East Main street. He was popular and sociable and had numerous friends. His funeral services were held at the home of his sister Wednesday, Rev. Arthur C. Day officiating. Interment was in Westminster cemetery. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Crawford, Mrs. Jackson Stull, three brothers, William D. Bush, Harry Bush and Warren Bush.

Pallbearers were Carroll Crawford, Howell Crawford, Wm. Bush, Fred Weise, Henry Gessell and Wm. Sipes. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Grumbine.

William E. Grumbine, of this city, died in a Baltimore hospital Friday evening at 7 o'clock, of acute Bright's disease, aged 55 years. Surviving are his widow, formerly a Miss Beacht, of Woodsboro; one brother, two sisters, two step-brothers, three step-sisters. The remains was taken to the home of Mrs. Grumbine's sister, Mrs. Orlando Remsberg, Walkersville. Funeral was held Friday. Mr. Grumbine was conducting a shirt factory at Crisfield, Md., when taken ill. For a number of years he operated a shirt factory on West Green street.

Belt.

Ruth Ann, widow of the late Benjamin Belt. died at her home near Boring, on Monday afternoon, after a short illness, aged 67 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Pitts and Mrs. Geo. Pelzer. Her funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. C. Sinclair officiating.

The pallbearers were Jerome Nolte, Edward Cole, Edward Myers, Charles Harvey, Andrew Armacost and Howard Chilcoat. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Neudecker.

Luther Wellsworth Neudecker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleveland Neudecker, died Wednesday, July 7, 1920, aged 7 days. Interment was made in St. John's Lutheran cemetery. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

McGINNIS SIDING.

Just made a flying visit with friends and relatives around here and had the pleasure to be shown around the distillery. One thing that interested me very much was the machine gun that the guards just mounted yesterday. It is on a pivet on top of the distillery, and one of the guards said it would shoot 250 times per minute. It looks like somebody willl soon be wearing perforated pants unless they keep their distance. The guards have also received their side arms and electric lights.

Miss Anna Hoffman has gone out of the chicken business. She sold her last set. of capon eggs yesterday. She is remodling her home and making an apartment house which the contractor expects to finish next week. The second and third stories are already engaged by city people for the summer.

Mr. Boisvert has four pigs that are an exception, they jumped the fence several times and Bob Minkey put them back. Bob tore the boards from the bottom of the fence and nailed them on top then the pigs walked out underneath so Bob set his brain to working and solved the problem, he took four boards 18 inches long and a foot wide, bored a hole in the center then put the pig's tail through the hole and tied a knot in it. Minkey is thinking of having his device patented.

A few weeks ago when the mad dog went through here it bit one of Mr. John Thomas Loveall's roosters and the rooster picked the big black cat "Skinny," now the cat stands on his hind legs and works his head and crows like a chicken. The cat has so far laid four coal black eggs about the size of a robin egg. Mr. Loveall has had several fancy offers for the cat and eggs but has not decided what he will do.

Last Sunday while Mr. Thomas Blizzard was visiting near here, he took his regular afternoon nap out on the lawn and says he froze one of his feet and now can only eat four meals a day.

Andry Long gave his new Lightning Tractor a try out in the harvest field yesterday. He had attached to it his new eight foot binder and in eight hours, cut 37 acres of wheat. Tom Fisher was the chief engineer.

Mr. Miles Long, who is an inventive sort of man, has erected a six foot wind wheel over his house. From the wheel he has a belt running through the roof to his bed room and attached to a fan. Miles says it is great, as it keeps the flies and "skeeters" away and keeps you cool. Miles says it pays to use your head and harness nature.

Mr. August Witte had an abcess on his nose that gave him lots of trouble, the doctor lanced it and took out two pint corks. Wettie says he will not work in the bottling house any longer.

Somebody put up a trick on "Shorty", one of the girls in the bottling house. They put broken glass on her powder puff and "Shorty" being in a hurry to get away, made a rake across her face and now she wears plasters instead of powder.

Well I have more news but must save some for next week. Regards to all.

COX-ROOSEVELT NOMINATED

DEMOCRATS HAVE SELECTED TWO ABLE MEN FOR STANDARD BEARERS OF THEIR PARTY—EXCELLENT RECORDS MADE IN PAST.

James Middleton Cox, Democratic candidate for President of the United States, was three times Governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a Congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of Congress for three years and three times Governor of his State is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for Governor. As one who has brought radical changes in the State Constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as Governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new State Constitution into effect.

But Ohio was evidently not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lesson. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the reportorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cox represented the Third Ohio district in Congress from 1909 to 1913. In the latter year he began his first term as Governor, his election as a Democrat having been hailed by Republicans as an "accident." In 1915 he was defeated for re-election by Frank B. Willis, Republican. In 1917, however, Cox came back strong and won the election over Willis. In 1919 he was again elected for a two-year term.

Cox had barely assumed the duties of Governor in 1913 when the great floods of that spring inundated Dayton and the valleys of the Miami and Scioto.

During that series of disasters Cox was "chief magistrate, commander-in-chief, head of the life-saving service, provider of food and clothing, principal health officer, severest disciplinarian, hardest worker, most hopeful prophet, sanest counselor, kindest philanthropist and most accurate reporter," according to a contemporary editorial writer.

Indicative of Cox's management of affairs in Ohio was his action in removing the Mayor of Canton, a Democrat, and his substitution for him of a Republican Mayor.

There was a strike of mill workers at Canton. Operators attempted to resume work in the face of the strike and considerable disorder followed. The Governor issued a proclamation calling on local officials in all the cities and counties to do their full duty to preserve order and prevent outbreaks. He told them violations of the law on the part of either the strikers or mill owners would not be tolerated, and announced he would hold the local officials to strict accountability.

Disorder continued at Canton, City officials, citizens and mill owners asked the Governor to send in State troops. Cox replied by removing the Mayor and ordering the mobilization of the National Guard to support the new Mayor, but refusing to send the troopers to Canton. Peace was restored.

Governor Cox has been married twice. His present wife was Miss Margaret Blair, whom he married in Chicago in 1917. They have a little daughter, Ann. Another daughter, Mrs. D. J. Mahoney, lives in Dayton. The sons, John and James, Jr. are in school.

In Columbus the Cox's live at a hotel. In Dayton they own their own home, in adddition to the farm where Cox was born.

But above all James M. Cox likes the outdoors. He is an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter. When he is in Dayton almost any morning he may be seen at sunrise taking a brisk canter over country roads near his farm, alone or accompanied by Mrs. Cox and James, Jr. When in Columbus he tries to get in a round or so of golf every afternoon.

Governor Cox sponsored and secured passage of the Ohio workmen's compensation act, which only recently was approved by King Albert of Belgium as a model for the world. This act eliminated all the major reasons for conflict between employer and employee by guaranteeing injured workmen and dependents of those who lost their lives in line of duty a sufficient indemnity by automatic action by the State.

Other things accomplished by Governor Cox during his three terms are child labor laws that have been copied by other States; a mothers pension system; initiative and referendum; a scientific budget system; a prison farm to provide healthy occupation for convicts; elimination of sweat shops; "blue sky" law to protect Ohio investors; a reform of the school system; consolidation of numerous State bureaus and abolition of others and many other laws designed to protect workmen and farmers.

Even while conducting the affairs of the State at Columbus, he has an eye on his two newspapers and often runs down to Dayton and Springfield to confer with his editorial and business staffs. Sometimes he writes an editorial or so while he is in the office and occasionally he helps out in the composing-room when there is a rush to put the paper "to bed."

For Vice-President.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is a virile, upstanding, able American, with many of the characteristic qualities of his distant cousin Theodore. He adds to the Democratic ticket as much strength as the naming of Governor Coolidge brought to the Republican ticket. A quite young man, only 38 years of age, he has already demonstrated the possession of exceptional ability, and, what is better, right-mindedness and honest conviction. His first essay in politics was as a member of the New York State Senate, where he led, and led successfully, a fight against Tammany in its effort to make a United States Senator of William F. Sheehan. That was in 1910. In 1912 he was one of the progressive young Democrats of the country who had much to do with the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency. For the past seven years he has been the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and has been recognized as one of the influential men in directing the affairs of the department.—The Baltimore Sun.

Strength Not To Be Despised.

It is the significant feature of the San Francisco nomination that in the selection of James M. Cox as the Democratic candidate for election to the presidency choice was made from among the three leading contestants of the one who was the least intimately associated and the least closely identified with Wilsonism and all that it implies. It were foolish and futile to ignore or belittle the strength which in other respects the candidacy of Governor Cox posseses. He had noe achieved much more than a local reputation and was not well known throughout the country when his name was first mentioned as a presidential possibility, but in the office which he occupies he had shown himself to be a man of high character and of much more than ordinary ability. Thrice elected to governorship of Ohio he as made an excellent record as a courageous and energetic executive, and at the same time he had won the good will of the whole community, had according to report, especially commended himself to the labor element which in Ohio is in a political way more than ordinarily influential. It will not have been forgotten that four years ago the Buckeye state deserted the Republican party to which it had so long adhered and gave the victory to the Democracy by casting its electoral votes for Wilson. It is of course the Democratic hope, and not an unreasonable one, that in this regard history next November will repeat itself and it was doubtless from this consideration that Governor Cox derived the major part of his support.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lights Needed on Buggies as Well as Automobiles After Night.

Every vehicle buggies, wagons and automobiles are required to display lights during nights when in operation or standing. The law has been passed with a fine and jail sentence if the justice sees fit. Officer Charles Smith of the Motor Vehicle squad, was here this week and made a big haul on auto owners. Their autos were standing or running without lights. All offenders were before Police Justice Walsh for a hearing. Some paid fines and others were dismissed. One driver was pinched for not having his registration card. All truck with tops are required to carry mirrors so they can see back and allow other vehicles to pass. The Advocate warned the public several times of the violations being practiced and they would be caught sooner or later. Mr. Smith is coming back so you can prepare to pay a call to Mr. Walsh if you fail to comply with the law.

Mrs. Noah Bowers, of near Gamber, has gone to the Maryland University hospital for treatment.

Miss Cecelia Bowers, of near Gamber had as her guest Sunday last Mrs. Lillian Weber, of Baltimore.

Mrs. George Baird, of Shreevsport, La., is a guest of her brother, Mr. James D. Mitchell, East Main street.

Joshua Zepp, aged 76 years and residing near Spring Mills, fell and fractured his left arm near the wrist July 3. Dr. Bott set the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and children, Thelma and Donald, of Sudbrook Park, spent Tuesday with Newton Eckard and family, at Uniontown.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

DENTON H. LEISTER RECEIVES A FRACTURED SKULL AND PART OF HIS FACE CUT AWAY IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Denton H. Leister, a prosperous farmer near Sandymount, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Friday afternoon at the bottom of the Old Coppermine Hill, near Finksburg.

Mr. Leister and his son were returning from the fire that destroyed the Raider barn and as they approached the hill a large truck that was going toward Baltimore skidded across the road, causing Mr. Leister's automobile, which was driven by his son, the only occupants of the car, to strike it at the back wheel. Mr. Leister in trying to stop his car slid the wheels 40 feet, but on account of its high speed he failed.

When the two machines came together Mr. Leister was thrown through the wind shield cutting his upper lip and part of his nose off, fracturing his skull and his leg in two places. He was taken to his home in a passing automobile and doctors summoned. Later he was taken to University Hospital, Baltimore, where he died after an operation. A large piece of glass was taken from his throat.

His sister, Miss Grace Leister, a trained nurse at the hospital, was at his bedside a few minutes before he passed away. He was 51 years of age.

Denton H. Leister is a son of the late Zephaniah and Emaline I. Leister. The body was brought back to his home on Saturday. He is survived by a widow and the following children: George E., Herbert, Edna V., Mildred I., and Evelyn B. Leister. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Winfield Scott Leister, of Baltimore; Walter B. Leister, of Roseville; Stewart Z. Leister, Mrs. Bertie Reese, Mrs. John Brehm and Mrs. Harry G. Giggard, of Baltimore. Funeral services in charge of Revs. Lau and Clough were held Monday, July 5th, at 11 a. m. at St. John's Lutheran church, and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers selected from the order of Red Men, of which Mr. Leister was a member, were Messrs. Stein Chew, Samuel Beam, William Beam, Richard Miller, Vernon Spencer and Carroll Raver. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

GAMBER.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Providence Methodist Protestant church will attend a union C. E. rally which will be held at Deer Park Methodist Protestant church, Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. All welcome.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Providence Methodist Protestant church will be held July 24, in the grove adjoining the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Stocksdale, Thursday afternoon, at 2.00 p. m.

Miss Lizzie Benson, of Baltimore, is spending some time with friends of this place.

Miss Dorothy Barnes spent Sunday with Miss Edna Barnes.

Miss Bessie Barnes, Mrs. Maud Barnes, son, Elwood, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caples.

Mrs. Margaret Haines is ill at this writing. We hope she soon will be out again.

Mrs. Martha Barnes spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. George Garver.

Mrs. J. N. Barnes is spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

FRIZELLBURG.

Our farmers have started cutting their grain.

Mr. Wm. Vaughn, wife, son and mother, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myers.

Don't forget the fesitval which is to be held July 9 and 10. A band of music will be there. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held Tuesday night, July 13.

Those that spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan were their son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mahl and daughter, all of Baltimore.

Miss Virgie Myerly and friend spent the Fourth at Union Bridge.

Mr. Walter Myers, who had been kicked with a horse, is able to get around on crutches.

Mr. Wm. Myerly and friend spent the Fourth in Waynesboro, Pa.

Sunday school Sunday, at 9.30 a. m.

Newcomer—Knipple.

At the Lutheran parsonage, in Taneytown, on Wednesday evening July 7, Jeremiah B. Newcomer and Mrs. Carrie S. Knipple, were united in marriage by Rev. L. B. Hafer, the bride's pastor. The contracting parties are well known and esteemed people of Taneytown.

Yingling.

William H. Yingling,, aged 66 years, died at his home in Frizellburg, this morning. His funeral will be held Monday at 10 a. m. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

On account of the death of William Yingling the festival at Frizellburg will be postponed until Friday and Saturday night July 16 and 17.

AGAINST TELEPHONE RATE RAISE

ASKS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HAVE TOLL RATES ABOLISHED IN COUNTY— MANY PATRONS OF C. & P. ATTEND MEETING.

Several hundred subscribers of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company attended a meeting at the Court House last night. W. L. Seabrook, councel of the Board of County Commissioners, called the meeting to order. Mrs. B. F. Stansbury, president of the board was made chairman and Mr. R. C. McKinney, of Taneytown, was made secretary. Mr. Seabrook stated the purpose of the meeting and answered many questions basing his answers on the exhibits filed with the Public-Service Commission by the telephone compny. Mr. Mahan of the company's Baltimore offices, was subjected to rigid questioning and many of the most prominent citizens of the county took part in the discussion, in which general dissatisfaction was expressed with the character of service rendered in the county and protesting against increased rates. The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Whereas, in May, 1919, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company increased its rates to subscribers connected with the Westminster, Hampstead, Taneytown, Union Bridge and New Windsor exchanges, and at the same time greatly decreased the service rendered; and whereas the said company is now seeking to secure from the Public Service Commission of Maryland permission again and more largely to increase its rates;

At a meeting of a large number of said subscribers, held at the Court House in the city of Westminster, on July 8th, 1920 said subscribers, believingg that the judgment hereby exressed is in harmony with the views of almost all if not all, the subscribers connected with said exchanges, hereby reaffirm the request filed by them by petition through the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county, asking the public Service Commission to refuse to the sad telephone company permission to increase its said rates, and urging said commission to pass an order requiring said company to abolish the present toll rates between said exchanges; and said subscribers do hereby respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners, through its counsel, and by every honorable means, to bring before the Public Service Commission all the facts relative to the telephone service in Carroll county, to the one that said telepone company he had not permitted to make the increased rates proposed, and be required to afford to the subscribers connected with said exchanges more satisfactory and more efficient service.

Miss Nellie Grace Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crouse, Tyrone, and Irvin David Boose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boose, Littlestown were united in marriage Saturdya in York, by Rev. Peter Livingston.

Benjamin Green, colored, who is charged with the murder of James Sheppard, at Perrett, was brought to jail by Sherriff Bloom yesterday. Green was wounded by Sheppard and was taken to the University Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

Miss Lydia Dell, of Hanover, Pa., returned to her home after spending a week with relatives and friends in Westminster, and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Dorothy Harman, of Westminster, who spent the past week in Hanover.

Justice Musgrove, Sykesville, captured a negro who escaped from Ellicott City jail Tuesday. The negro was seen to jump a B. & O. freight train and word was telegraphed to stop the train at Sykesville. The negro jumped and put up a fight before captured.

Lieutenant Commander Ralph Whitman, U. S. N., who recently returned from three years service in the U. S. Military Government of the Dominican Republic, accompanied by Mrs. Whitman and their little daughter, Frances Guyon, left Westminster, on Monday last, for their new home on the U. S. Naval Ordnance Reservation Charleston, W. Va., where Commander Whitman will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers entertained at their home near Westminster on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Elmer Frock and bride. Mrs. Frock is a niece of Mrs. Myers. A delightful evening was spent with music on piano and victrola at a late hour. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream and strawberries which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Myers was Miss Ethel Eckard before marriage.

Two sisters, the Misses Lucy and Helen Elliott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliot, of York, formerly of Taneytown, were married June 30th. The double ceremony was performer by Rev. Joseph N. Wahlen, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the rectory, at York. Miss Lucy Elliot was married to Robert G. Wildermuth and Miss Helen Elliot was wedded to William F. Zeck. The bridegrooms are from Shrewsbury, the former home of the brides.

J. L. CORNELL DIES IN AUTO WRECK.

KILLED WHEN MACHINE OVERTURNS NEAR RIDGEVILLE, MD.

While en route with his wife, child and father-in-law from Baltimore to Hancock, Friday afternoon to spend the Fourth of July holiday John L. Cornell, assistant city solicitor, was killed instantly when his auto skidded and overturned on the rain-soaked road near Ridgeville. Mrs. Cornell and the child were uninjured and the father-in-law, Christian Reamer, was only slightly cut. Mr. Cornell's life was crushed out by the steering wheel of his car, which wedged his body against the stump of a telegraph pole.

The others were trapped in the wreckage and were rescued sometime after the accident by passing motorists. Mr. Cornell's home is at 2708 Guilford aveune.

Mrs. Cornell, with her five-year-old son, Harold occupied the front seat of the auto with Mr. Cornell and her father sat in the tonneau. When the car began to skid Mr. Cornell applied the emergency brakes and thus brought the car to such an abrupt stop that it careened to one side and finally overturned.

Mr. Cornell tried to leap from his cramped position under the large wheel, but was unsucessful. As his body landed on the stump of the pole the rim of the wheel crushed his abdomen and caused internal hemorrhages.

It was fully five minutes afterward when a party of motorists sighted the overturned car and went to the rescue. Mrs. Cornell, Harold and Mr. Reamer were taken to Lisbon, where Dr. Lacy, of that town, was summoned and rendered first aid to Mr. Reamer. He afterward examined Mr. Cornell's body and said that death had been instantaneous.

Mr. Cornell was regarded as one of the ablest of the younger lawyers in Baltimore city. He graduated from New Windsor College and the University of Maryland in 1911, and soon afterward became the attorney for the Society for the Supression of Vice, retaining his connection with that organization until it went out of existence some years ago. As a Republican he was very much interested in the recent mayorally fight, taking an active part in the campaign. Recognizing his ability, City Solicitor Marchant, on January 24 this year, appointed him as assistant and he made good.

He was interested in an oil company in West Virginia, owning a block of the stock, and it was only recently that he received word that the company had struck oil.

Mr. Cornell was a native of New Windsor and owned real estate at that place. For several years he conducted a garage in New Windsor. He has many relatives living in this county.

His funeral was held Monday morning from his home. Rev. F. H. Hoffman, pastor of Babcock Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery, with Masonic rites. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Reamer Cornell; a son, Harold; his father, John Cornell, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Lovell, of New Windsor.

A Convention Story.

The best story told by any of the speakers at the Democratic Convention at San Francisco last week was that of a woman, Mrs. Julian Brown, of West Virginia, who seconded the nomination of John W. Davis. She told the story of the boy who had been to Sunday School and was telling his mother the story of the Creaton as he had learned it. He recounted the making of the world the birds and the beasts, and went on to tell how God had made man, who promptly went into the garden and laid down to sleep. And, added the boy, while the man slept God appeared and took out his brains and made women. The convention howled with glee over that and Mrs. Brown was rewarded by the band rendering "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

Republicans Name Negro For Governor State Of Arkansas.

Forest City, Ark., June 23—J. H. Blount, who is the first negro to be nominated for governor of Arkansas, received his nomination at the hands of a faction of the Republican party in this state.

Blount is about sixty years old and has made his home in this city for the past forty-seven years. He was born in Jones county, Georgia, and at present is principal of the negro schools of Helena.

Blount is said to be in independent financial circumstances, owning over 600 acres of farm land to teach merely for the love of the work. He is active in many fraternal orders.

Gist—Phillips.

Miss Lillian Elmira Phillips and Mr. Charles Hammond Gist, both of Westminster, were married on Saturday afternoon, July 3, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Arthur C. Day.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

9.15 a. m. Sabbath school. 10.30 a. m. Morning worship. 8 p. m. Evening worship, Wednesday, Prayer meeting.