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## TO SELL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

SUPT. UNGER TO SECURE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL — PRESIDENT WANTZ AND SUPT. UNGER TO ATTEND DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY — JES. ELLIOT TO HEAT MYERS' DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the Board at 10.30 a. m. on Thursday, February 11th. Commissioners MacGe and Peeser were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as recorded.

The list of paid and unpaid bills was considered by the Board and all bills as submitted were approved and ordered paid.

Requests for contributions to local funds raised for school equipment were presented to the Board which contributed Ten (\$10) Dollars to the amount already raised in each case, and in the case of Hampstead and Sykesville it agreed to make the contribution 10 per cent of the amount raised by the schools, which amounted to \$14.45, and that of Sykesville \$23.93.

Mt. Vernon School, \$27.75, phonograph. Black's \$10.00, maps. Harney, \$51.77, phonograph. Hampstead, \$144.50, phonograph. Lineboro, \$11.00, musical instrument.

Mt. Airy, \$40.00, reference books. Leisters, \$27.50, phonograph. Sykesville, \$239.33, phonograph and library.

Sandyment, \$21.00, phonograph. Mt. Ventus, \$40.00, maps and library. Mahlon's, \$20.42, phonograph. Stonestifer's, \$10.00, library. Deer Park, \$45.00, phonograph. Winfield (col.), \$10.00, library. Mechanicsville, \$43.39, school equipment.

Taylorville, \$16.70, library and Dodge Ball.

The Board authorized Supt. Unger to lease the Manchester Academy until it should be needed for school purposes at a rental of \$10 a month.

Supt. Unger reported to the Board that he had secured \$500 from the Rosenwald fund for the construction of the Johnsvalle building.

After securing the necessary permission from the State Superintendent, the Board authorized the sale of the following school buildings, which have been unoccupied as per items attached:

Wakefield, 3 years, unoccupied. Morelock, 4 years, unoccupied. Cranberry, 3 years, unoccupied. Freedom, 4 years, unoccupied. Four Corners, 3 years, unoccupied. Emory, 4 years, unoccupied. Franklin, 4 years, unoccupied.

The request of the boys of the Pleasant Gap School to be allowed credit for the cost of the wood which they prepared on the grounds for school use was accepted by the Board and, therefore, a credit of \$16.00 is placed to the school for athletic supplies.

Supt. Unger was directed to take the necessary steps to secure preliminary plans for the construction of the Westminister High School building.

The Board authorized Pres. Wantz and Supt. Unger to attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A. at Atlantic City at the expense of the Board.

The Board decided to grant a full Scholarship to the Normal School from each high school in the county with the understanding that the candidates from the second group schools secure the necessary fourth year at some other high school. These scholarships to be given by the Board; the same to be secured by high-standing in the class at each respective school, and to cost the county \$100 a piece.

The bid of \$4400 submitted by J. P. Elliot for the installation of the Myers heating plant was accepted by the Board, and the same was authorized to be installed.

The Board authorized the purchase of thirty Richmond Chemical Fire Extinguishers and ordered them to be placed in the following schools, one on each floor as follows:

Westminister Main Building, 4; Manual Training Department, 2; Graedeland Building, 2; West End, 2; Union Street, 1; Sykesville, 3; Union Bridge, 3; Mt. Airy, 3; Taneytown, 2; Hampstead, 2; Manchester, 1; New Windsor, 2 and Office, 1.

The Board adjourned at 12.15.

**Two Games of Basket Ball**  
This evening the biggest event of the season will be pulled off in basket ball. The fast team of Blue Ridge College will play Company "H" in the Armory. The High School team will play the Blue Ridge Prep. team.

Both local teams have been doing hard practicing for the event and two good games are assured. The interest in basket ball is increasing and a record breaking crowd should be present to see the games.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mrs. W. Albert Eckenrode wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of her husband.

## DEATHS.

Eckenrode

The many friends of W. Albert Eckenrode were shocked when they learned of his death Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home on East Main street, after an illness of five days from pneumonia. Besides his wife who was Miss Daisy Masenheimer, of Manchester, and two children, Mary Rachel and Thomas Eckenrode, his mother, Mrs. Mary Eckenrode, four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Cashour, Miss Anna Eckenrode, Baltimore; Miss Margaret Eckenrode, Hagerstown, and Mrs. George Davis, Gwynnbrook, survive.

Mr. Eckenrode was employed in Baltimore but lived in this city. He was taken ill Sunday evening and lived until Friday afternoon.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. John's Catholic Church, where mass was said by Father Thomas E. McGuigan. The body was taken to Baltimore and interred in New Cathedral cemetery beside of his father, the late Frederick Eckenrode. The pallbearers were Joseph L. Mathias, C. Lloyd Lynch, William Shaffer, D. Eugene Walsh and Edward Case.

Mr. Eckenrode was a member of Knights of Columbus of Baltimore, and Knights of that city met the body at the grave and took part in the burial of their brother member, Harvey Bankard & Son funeral director.

Null

Greenbury Null, died at his home, near Taneytown, Wednesday, aged 71 years, 6 months and 5 days. His death was caused by paralysis. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Harvey C. of Hanover; J. Frank, near Taneytown; Howard E. of Harney; Murray E. of York; Mrs. Milton Weaver, of Harney; Mrs. Mary Myers and Mrs. Blanche Hughes of Westminster; Walter S. and Hazel Inge, at home; also by four brothers and three sisters: Eli, of Snyderburg; Samuel, of Westminster; David, of Pleasant Valley; George, of Harney; Mrs. Helen Bowtzer, Melrose; Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mrs. Elizabeth Strevig, Manchester. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 o'clock at the home by Rev. Wolf. Interment in Silver Run cemetery, where later services will be held. C. O. Foss funeral director.

Baker

Mrs. Mary Catherine Baker, died on Sunday, February 8th, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the home of F. T. Davis, near Mt. Airy, aged 69 years and 12 days, widow of the late Sidney Baker. She is survived by the following children: Thomas Warner, Taylorville; James Warner, Franklinville; Reuben Warner, Franklinville; Miss Gertrude Warner, Mt. Airy; Pauline Warner, Waterville, and Mrs. Julia Cautwell, of Saan's Creek. Funeral services were held at Bethany Methodist Episcopal church South, Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. Elder Wm. E. Gosnell officiating, assisted by Rev. R. L. Mowbray. Pallbearers were James A. Barnes, George W. Grimes, Chas. Gosnell, Edgar Jenkins, Noah Rigler and Thos. Moore. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

Utz

Sarah Utz, the seven-year-old daughter of Oliver Utz, Bittling, who was taken to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., last week, by officials of the Adams County Red Cross chapter, died Monday night following an operation. The little girl had been a cripple since birth.

The child's ten-year-old sister who had been attending her before, she was taken from the home at Bittling, has since gone to live with her uncle, Jacob Utz, Silver Run. The father is also at Silver Run, having gone there to visit his mother, who is sick. His wife died in 1918.

Eyer

Harry F. Eyer, died Wednesday, at 8.15 a. m., at his late home, near Lisbon, aged 41 years, 9 months and 17 days, husband of Mrs. Mertie W. Eyer, (nee Hobbs), and son of Joseph Raymond Eyer, his father. Joseph Eyer, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Eyer, near Elliott City; and Miss Lily Eyer, Lisbon; one brother, Joseph Eyer, Jr., near Elliott City. Funeral services were held today at his late home at 1.30 p. m. Interment in Mt. View cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

Burdette

John H. Burdette, aged 59 years, died at his home, near Mount Airy, Monday, of a complication of diseases. Two children survive him: Dorsey M. and Gertrude E. Mr. Burdette was well known throughout Montgomery and Frederick counties. He was a director of the Commercial State Bank of Mount Airy.

**Inquest for Dead Child.**  
A coroner's jury was summoned Saturday by Sheriff Bloom to investigate into the peculiar death of an infant daughter of Mrs. Carroll Zent, Black Ankle, a suburb of this city. The hearing was held Monday evening at the office of Justice Walsh, who acted as coroner. Dr. Glenn Horner was foreman of jury. The verdict of "accidental death" was rendered.

George P. Hiltbride, of Silver Run, and Annie L. Strevig, of Westminster, were married Saturday, at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, by Rev. A. G. Wolf.

## Is Carroll County Insolvent?

The statements concerning the financial condition of this County, published in several county papers last week (Feb. 4th, 1921), should attract the attention of the tax-payers and cause them to do considerable thinking as to what will be the result if the business affairs of the County continue to be conducted along the same lines as those of the past few years. While we have the utmost respect for the gentlemen who control the business affairs of this County, and earnestly believe that they intend to do what is best for the benefit of the County and the people, after due consideration, we cannot help but conclude that they are like a certain great man who was Judge of the Supreme Court and aspired to higher office, and by his actions acquired the reputation of having "hind-sight better than his fore-sight."

By the statement published in the papers we learn that the County is now indebted to various Banking Institutions in the sum of \$125,000.00.

We are informed that the notes for parts of this sum are now due with accrued interest, and that although the time for the payment of the principal may be extended, the interest must be paid now and the County does not have sufficient funds to pay the same. We learn also that the public schools have not been provided for, and although, according to the budget, a levy was made sufficient to provide for the public schools until the end of the fiscal year in 1921, the money has been used for some other purpose, and it is now necessary to borrow an additional sum approximating \$100,000.00 in order to pay the salaries of the teachers, and other school expenses, etc. The banking institutions are earnestly appealed to, but they claim that under existing conditions and laws they cannot loan the County more money. The public school teachers, not being the highest paid class of salaried people, must be paid; the interest on outstanding obligations must be paid; current expenses must be paid. The "wise men" are called in, and at the end of two days, long hours of consideration and discussion of ways and means of procuring funds, it has been decided that the County will borrow \$100,000.00 for the period of eighteen months, and a PARTISAN committee of representative business men are authorized to negotiate and arrange for procuring the loan. As the banking institutions do not care to loan the money, it may be quite difficult to borrow it, especially for the period of eighteen months. Why the necessity of borrowing the money for a period of eighteen months? Why not borrow the money for a period of five or six months and, in the levy of 1921, provide for the payment of the loan, and thereby save the County at least twelve months interest amounting to the sum of \$6000.00. But then that would increase the levy of 1921 a few cents, and the "wise men" have concluded that it would not be for the

best interest of the "grand old party" which they represent, if the tax rate were increased any more than is absolutely necessary, before the election to be held in November 1921. Perhaps they feel that the tax-payers should be willing to pay the extra \$6000.00 or more interest, by order that the interests of the "grand old party" may not suffer. The tax-payers realize however, that they must eventually pay the bills contracted for the County together with any accrued interest, and that the "wise men" who would contract obligations and let interest accrue for long periods of time, in order to further and advance the interest of their political party, are not the proper persons to be entrusted with the business affairs of this County. It does not seem altogether proper and fitting, that the business of the County should be conducted for the benefit of the "grand old party" while the tax-payers and people who represent the County should be ignored.

Years ago we were proud to boast that this County had a tax rate about the lowest in the State. During the World War the rate was increased nearly 100 per cent; notwithstanding an increase in the taxable basis or more than \$5,000,000.00. The tax-payers realized the necessity, and for the most part, paid willingly. Now, however, two years after the signing of the armistice, when the price of commodities has steadily decreased, the wages of the laboring man have been lowered, and the price of the farmers' products has been reduced almost to normal standard of a few years ago, we find the tax rate increasing by jumps and bounds, the County in debt to the extent of \$125,000.00, and about to assume an additional obligation of \$100,000.00. We are not assured that this amount will be sufficient to finance the County until the collection of the taxes for the levy of 1921.

When a certain sum of money is levied and collected for the use of public schools, or some other particular purpose, and is then used for the payment of bills and expenses which are not provided for in the levy, it is only natural that the purpose for which the money was levied and collected should suffer.

And the "wise men" are called in, and after the "discussion" of ways and means of saving the reputation of the "grand old party," notwithstanding the fact that the County is to be left in the hole; the paper publishes a statement under the heading "HARD ROADS AND SCHOOLS HAVE DEPLETED THE COUNTY TREASURY," which very weakly tries to explain, and in fact, gives no explanation at all, why the County is in its present financial difficulties, and then placing the blame, states that "the people demanded improvements—that is, some of the people did." Did the people get the improvements?

## DAIRYMEN TURN OUT IN FORCE

Many Questions of Importance to the Producers of Milk were Discussed.

One of the largest attended meetings in the history of the Dairymen's Organization in the county was held Saturday in the Firemen's Hall, Westminster. The lecture room was filled and many were standing in the hallway.

Mr. I. W. Heaps, secretary of the State Dairymen's Association, discussed the question of the unpacked milk now going into Baltimore, February in the past has always been the month for a surplus of milk, and owing to the mild winter there is a surplus, but owing to the increased number of members in the association there is some unplaced milk which must be taken care of.

The question of the transportation of milk into the city by truck and rail and the cost of same was discussed. The railroads have petitioned the Public Service Commission for an increased rate for hauling milk. The rate is to be fixed by mile zones. The proposed rate from New Windsor would increase the rate about 1 1/2 cents per gallon or from the present rate of 3 cents to 4 1/2 cents, but this rate does not increase in proportion to the distance from Baltimore, but it is so fixed that shippers from near Hagerstown can ship at about the same rate as those shipping from New Windsor.

This is a question that every farmer, whether he is a milk producer or not, should help settle. Only by cooperation can any great good to the development of our county agriculture be accomplished.

Mr. J. Maurice Eckenrode, Pasadena.

The Pasadena Star-News, Pasadena, Cal., says:

"Miss Anna Gertrude Cavanagh, daughter of Mrs. Alice M. Cavanagh, of 184 Parmanus avenue, San Francisco, and J. Maurice Eckenrode, of Pasadena were married on Tuesday morning, January 25, in San Francisco. Rev. John Cavanagh, brother of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Eckenrode is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Eckenrode, of Taneytown, Md. He is a graduate of St. Mary's College of Emmittsburg, Md.; studied law and was at one time private secretary to the law firm of Bond & Parke, general attorneys of the B. & O. railroad in Maryland, later being connected with the passenger claim department of the same road.

In 1916 Mr. Eckenrode became division sales manager of the American Tobacco Company of New York City, and P. Lorillard Company, of Jersey City, N. J.

In 1917, he became a member of the firm of Egan-Eckenrode Company of San Francisco, representing leading American and foreign tobacco and cigar manufacturers.

Mr. Eckenrode came to Pasadena in November, 1918, where he has become well known in business circles.

Mrs. Gorsuch Picks Oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, East Main street, have arrived at St. Petersburg, Fla., where they are staying for a while. Mrs. Gorsuch writes the following:

"A hint from the Sunshine City of Florida may be of interest to you. The St. Petersburg Independent, a daily paper, gives their edition away free to everybody every day that the sun does not shine some time during the day. In ten years it has given away but 57 issues, since the name of the Sunshine City for St. Petersburg. The orange and grape fruit season is at its height at this time. We visited a large orchard South of St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Gorsuch had the pleasure of cutting off as many oranges and grape fruit that she cared to cut, which afforded her much pleasure. Everyone lives out of doors here. All day the thermometer averages about 75 degrees in the shade. There are a great many people here from all parts of our Country and Canada, but they are cool natured and sociable."

**Takes Another Man's Wife In Jail.**  
Howard Day, 25 years old, also known as "Jeffries," was arrested at the home of his father, near Hood's Mill, charged with abducting Mrs. Carrie Hamilton, wife of Raymond Hamilton. The latter left home Friday night. It is said that Day and Mrs. Hamilton started for Baltimore, Saturday morning, and afterward changed their mind and went to the home of Day's father. Hamilton and his wife, resided in Frederick, Md., and have three children. Very little is known of Day, except that he came from Pennsylvania and was arrested recently on a charge involving the theft of an overcoat. Day was arrested and is confined in Frederick jail.

**Kills Hawk With Axe.**  
On Tuesday while Mr. David Wantz was engaged in hauling wood from his wood lot, near the Shriver (Sunny Side) farm, David saw a huge bird near a tree what he thought to be a large owl, and tried to make the bird fly away. But to his surprise the bird made for him. David had an axe in his hand, and struck at the bird killing it. Upon investigation it was found to be a large chicken hawk measuring 4 feet, 5 inches from tip to tip. David now says it takes a smart man to kill a chicken hawk.

The Commonwealth National Bank at Reedville, Va., was robbed of cash and securities to the amount of \$119,000 and then Fred the Bank. The bandits escaped.

**To Purchase Fine Fire Truck.**  
The new fire truck will be a credit to our city if the plans of the committee are carried out. Specifications are being received from makers of automobile fire engines. The Mayor and Council gave the committee all the encouragement they could expect when they appeared before them Monday night with their plans as to a new truck.

Mr. Jesse H. Null, near this city, is installing a 6,000-egg incubator in order to give better service to his patrons.

## HEAD OF FAMILY GETS \$2,000 EXEMPTION

Two Hundred Dollar Exemption Allowed for Dependents Under 18, or Incapable of Self-Support.

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was \$1,500 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

A married person living with husband and wife can not claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support, he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother can not support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift, and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relative may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit of such relative in under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

**FARMERS' FEDERATION ORGANIZED.**

Advisory Council no Longer Able to Cope With the New Problems of the Farmer.

At the meeting of the Carroll County Farm and Home Advisory Council a new County-wide Organization of the farmers and home owners interested in the advancement of modern agriculture and rural life was organized. This organization will be a step in advance of the Advisory Council, in that it will be made up of delegates from the different local and county organizations with a representative on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Agriculture Society, which in turn is associated with the National Farm Bureau Federation. The Advisory Council was only a county affair and not linked up with the farmers in the state and nation as under the new organization.

The purpose of the organization is to increase the efficiency of all Community Organizations in the county by bringing to each the mutual support of all; to enable the farmers of the county to speak in a united voice on rural life, such as production, transportation, distribution and the sale of products, purchase of supplies, education, recreation, sanitation and the development of community spirit and service in every neighborhood.

The Federation will be made up of member organizations, as local groups, Farmer's Clubs, Community Clubs; County Organizations, as Poultrymen's Association, County Branch of State Dairymen's Association, etc. Each member organization pays annual dues and sends four delegates as representatives to the meetings.

A campaign has been put on to meet all organizations and secure membership. A meeting will be held March 12th at 1.30 p. m. in County Agent's office, to perfect the organization and adopt by-laws.

**Lost \$28 by Forged Check.**  
A prominent business man of this city was fleeced out of \$28 by a party named Harry Baker, Wednesday. The check was signed by John Shaffer and was one of our banks here. Baker received the check from a merchant with his name removed on the end and check made it easy to fill in, so "he" which made it signed by one of the men in the employe. Baker has disappeared. The country is over run by such crooks and people should use precaution.

**Better Grade of Paper.**  
For the last year the Advocate was handicapped in buying white news for its issue. We had to take whatever we could get, some of it being very inferior. After a week or so we will come back with a good clean sheet.

**State Road Through to New Windsor.**  
Thomas Bennett & Hunter, contractors, have received the contract from the State Roads Commission to do all grading from Avondale to New Windsor, preparatory to laying a concrete road. This road is a feeder to this city and will no doubt cause more people living on that road to come to this city to do their buying and selling, thereby helping our merchants.

From reports the road to Spring Mills will be built this coming summer. It will be of concrete construction and will run almost to Warfieldsburg.

**Is Held for The Grand Jury.**  
Preston A. Young, who says he is from Philadelphia, is reuniting with Sheriff Bloom until the May term of grand jury works out his verdict. Preston though he was a slick guy, he went to Paul Warehime, a farmer of Tyone, and made a contract with Mr. Warehime to guarantee a price for his produce for 5 years, for a fee of \$25. Mr. Warehime thought there was something wrong and had him arrested Saturday. Monday Preston appeared before Justice Walsh for a hearing. After the testimony was heard, Young was sent to jail for the action of the grand jury with a \$250 bond attached.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

**Orphans' Court**  
Monday, February 7th.—The last will and testament of Hiram L. Withrow, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Margaret R. Withrow, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Hahn, deceased, were granted unto Walter R. Rudy, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Levi D. Maus and Charles W. Maus, executors of Lydia A. Maus, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of John K. Smith, deceased, were granted unto Annie S. Smith, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

William H. David E. and Arthur R. Hardy, executors of Arthur Hardy, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Carlill G. Wareheim, administrator of Mandilla Shaffer, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, February 8th.—The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Robert K. Lewis, settled its first and final account.

Letters of guardianship of Edwin L. Frank, infant, were granted unto Carroll G. Wareheim.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**  
John Harris Reed and wife to Francis Neal Parke, 266 acres for \$5.

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Edward Orndoff et al. to Charles Magin et al., 1.8 acre, for \$2800.

Andrew J. Graham and wife to Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Mt. Union Church, 1587 square feet, for \$10.

Union Bridge Banking and Trust Co. to Margaret A. Wood, 7200 square feet, for \$250.

William H. Marker and wife to George F. Leister and wife, 13,550 square feet, for \$275.

Tabitha L. Starnor and husband to Mary E. Beidler, 2 acres, for \$600.

Jesse C. Reese et al., Executors, to Harry E. Leppo, 3 acres, for \$51.

Harry E. Leppo and wife to Horace A. Leppo, 3 acres, for \$5.

John H. Hampshire and wife to Virginia R. Findlay, 62 acres, for \$1.

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William H. Eckard and wife to Clyde C. Lovell and wife, tract, for \$1800.

Harvey E. Erb and wife to Sarah C. Hann and husband, one rood, for \$650.

Clarence W. Caples and wife to William C. Caples, 48 acres, for \$5.

Fred H. Knapp Co. to The Papercon Corporation, several lots, for \$10,394.52.

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J. Stephen Gemmill and wife to John Berg and wife, 28 square perches for \$5.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
George F. Heltbride, of Silver Run and Annie L. Strevig, of Westminster.

Ray Edward Forrest and Katherine Mary Kimball, both of Baltimore.

John C. Harpel and Rosa Harpel, both of Baltimore county.

Roscoe Ellsworth Vingling, of Baltimore, and Edith Pearl Wollett, of Arlington.

Clarence Edward Baublitz, of Freedom, Md., and Murtie Vivian Kelley, of Hampstead.

Edwin L. Frank and Mary Rena Hoff, both of Lineboro.

David J. Rowland, of Buckeysville, Md., and Josephine Easton, Washington, D. C.

**UNION BRIDGE.**  
J. W. Little has been confined to his home, by sickness since last Saturday. William Wood is still improving, but not out of danger.

Miss Minnie Dickensheets has resigned her clerkship with J. W. Little, to take effect first of next week.

Miss Manie Nustbaum has resigned her clerkship with C. E. Engle, after being in his store seven years.

Miss Zella Fusa is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Smith has accepted a position as clerk in C. E. Engle's store.

Miss Elizabeth Reaver, East Main street, is visiting Mrs. James Andrews, Hurlock, Md.