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COMPANY H DEFEATS BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL WINS AND LOSES TO THE SECOND TEAM.

Last Friday evening before a large and enthusiastic crowd, Company H defeated Blue Ridge College Basketball team in the Armory by the score of 21 to 20. Blue Ridge took the lead in scoring field goals and it looked as if they would get away with the game. During the second half it looked like any one's game, for the score remained so close to the end of the game that both sides were hoping that when the whistle would be heard to end the game. When the timekeeper blew the whistle, Westminster rooters were the happy crowd.

A special feature of the game was the refereeing of Mr. Touchton, from Baltimore, who refereed many of the city games for the Public Athletic League. Seldom does the visiting team have the advantage of a neutral referee. Company H deserves great credit for this move in the interest of clean sports.

Before the regular game a second team from Blue Ridge played the High School team and succeeded in winning the game by the score of 23 to 18. Monday evening of this week the High School played the return game but the people of New Windsor as well by defeating the same team by the score of 25 to 21. The game had a rather unique finish. With about 40 seconds of time to play and the score being 18 to 16 in favor of Blue Ridge, Kramer took a long shot from the floor and put the ball through the net, tying the score. An extra five minutes period was agreed upon and again the score was a tie 20 to 20. A second extra period was agreed upon and this proved favorable for the High School boys.

Donations to The Home For the Aged, Westminster, Md.

Vegetables and fruit, Sandyville. Jarred fruit, jelly and groceries, Ladies Aid Society of Harpers Ferry. Vegetables and fruit, Felton. Fruit, vegetables and jelly, Harmony. Fruit, vegetables and groceries, Sien. Pears and apples, Mrs. A. M. Zentz. Apples, Mrs. Frank Fenby. One barrel fruit, C. E. Society of Christ Church. One barrel jarred fruit, Sharptown. Mr. Vernon church. Cash, \$25.00, Men's Bible Class of West Baltimore. 10 bushel apples, Mr. C. Ray Fogle. Cash, \$10.00, Mrs. Chas. E. Goodwin. Cash, \$2.00, Mr. A. W. Mather. Cash, \$10.00, Emory Aid Society of North Baltimore. Candy, Mr. George Grumbine. Fruit, jelly, groceries and vegetables, Sunday School Classes of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McMaster, of Bethany, Pococoke. Calendars, Miss Josephine Reese. Calendars, Rev. E. T. Read. 15 Victrola records and 200 needles, Ladies Aid Society of St. John's. Cash, \$7.99, Linthicum Heights. Cash, \$5.00, Mrs. W. A. Miller. Cash, \$25.00, First Church Newark. Cash, \$25.00 and 25 boxes of candy, Sunshine Com. of Starr Church. Records for Victrola, Y. W. C. A. of Western Maryland College. Cash, \$15.00, Howard Charge. Cash, \$5.00, Mrs. Wm. R. McDaniel. Fruit, jelly, groceries and plum pudding, Congress St. Church. Butchering, Miss Kate Murray. Cash, \$25.00, Mrs. Gill's and Mrs. Linthicum's Bible Class, of West Baltimore. Cash, \$10.00, Mrs. Ella B. Scheele. Fruit, jelly, vegetables and groceries, Hampden. Cash, \$10.00, Laurel Sunday School. Cash, \$5.00, Mrs. M. E. Burrall. Chocolate Cake, Mr. Morris Mitten. Fruit, vegetables, groceries and jelly, Bayview Church of Cecil Circuit. Flour, groceries and fruit, Union Bridge. Flour, fruit, groceries and jelly, Cambridge. Cash, \$50, Mrs. Howard Gray. Flour, groceries, vegetables, fruit and jelly, Uniontown. Flour, apples, potatoes, St. James, Worton. Jarred fruit and jelly, Comrade Missionary Society of Salisbury. Cash, \$20.00, St. John's. Cash, \$10.00, flour, fruit, groceries and candy, Fawn Grove. Cash, \$11.40, flour, fruit, groceries and jelly, Wilton Heights. One turkey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Fuller. One table cloth and scrim for curtains, Mrs. Geo. A. Hall. Cash, \$1.00, Mr. Geo. Shriver. Victrola records, a friend. Potatoes, vegetables and sardines, Taylor Memorial. Two gallon oysters, Mr. Oliver P. Roberts. Cash, \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gorsuch. Cash, \$11.58, Camp Fire Girls.

Bread Prices Cut.
Five-cent loaves of bread have appeared in New York City for the first time since the year began. Hagerstown and other nearby towns and cities are cutting bread prices.

DEATHS.

Thieret
Mr. George Thieret, a retired farmer and saloonkeeper, of this place, died on Sunday last at 12 o'clock, at the home of his son, Edward Thieret, Eagle avenue, Hanover, Pa., aged 74 years, 6 months and 26 days. In 1846 he was born in Bavaria, Germany, and when 23 years of age, he came to this country, and made his home in Carroll county, until about five years ago, when he moved to Hanover. His wife preceded him to this place about six years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Fuhrman, of Bachman's Valley; John W. of this place; Mrs. John Myers, of Hanover; Charles, of near this place; George, of Snyderburg; Lewis, of Synarna, New York; William, of Bachman's Valley; Edward, of Hanover; and Mrs. Ernest Leese, of Manchester; also by a brother, Henry, of Hanover; and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Rusk, and Mrs. John Hersh; also 36 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Hanover, Pa., at 12 o'clock. Further services at Manchester Lutheran church, Rev. C. G. Leatherman, officiating. The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased.—Melrose correspondent.

Selby
Mr. Marshall S. Selby died at his home, 1535 W. Franklin street, Baltimore, on Saturday, February 12, aged 55. Mr. Selby was born and raised in Carroll county, and was the son of the late Mordica Selby and nephew of Joshua and Elijah Scriber. Prior to coming to Baltimore Mr. Selby owned and farmed the farm known as the J. O. DeVries farm, situated on the Liberty road. Mr. Selby was known as one of the best farmers in the county and was very popular and had a host of friends. Politically he was a Republican and always took great interest in his party welfare. Mr. Selby leaves his wife, Louisa Selby, and Minnie, his daughter, and one half-brother, Wm. D. Selby, of Sykesville. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Reese
Absalom Reese, this city died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday, after having an operation performed. He is survived by Mrs. Crofte and Mrs. Hall of Baltimore; Miss Stee Reese, Mrs. William Sullivan, Westminster and Robert Arthur and David Reese; also by two brothers, Noah, of Baltimore, and Washington Reese. Funeral services were held Monday at the home at 1:50 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Tuppely. Interment in Kreider's Lutheran cemetery. Pallbearers were Clayton Bell, Edward Stoner, Henry Sharp, George Little, Walter Hook, and George Mather. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Timmons
Mrs. Agnes Timmons, died at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Baltimore, Wednesday night, February 16, of infirmities of old age. Mass was held at the Chapel, Baltimore, and interment was made in St. John's cemetery, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Father Kenny, Glyndon officiating. James M. Stoner funeral director.

WEDDINGS.

Koontz-Kaufman
On Thursday afternoon, February 17th, Miss Ella Marie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kaufman, was married to Mr. Garry Koontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koontz, of Mt. Pleasant. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. J. B. Lau, of Baltimore, in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue crepe-de-chene and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. She is an active member of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church and is president of the Missionary Society. The groom was in the service of his country during the late war and served in France in Company D, 327th Infantry, and was wounded in the battle of Argonne Forest. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Koontz will reside near Westminster.

Dodder-Ranoull
Mr. Herbert Bryan Dodder, of Westminster and Miss Ethel Estella Ranoull, of Warfieldburg, were married on Saturday afternoon, February 12, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Arthur C. Day.

Beaver-Cashman
Mr. Elias N. Beaver, of Warfieldburg, and Miss Ethel Pauline Cashman, of Bachman's Valley, were married Saturday evening, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Arthur C. Day.

Smoke House Burned
A smokehouse at the home of Paul Masenheimer, Silver Run Valley, Md., was destroyed by fire last week together with about \$100 worth of smoked meat. The loss was not covered by insurance. Mr. Masenheimer is a butcher who attends the curb market here. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Electricity for Mt. Airy

The Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company has completed a new high tension 33,000 volt power line between Frederick and Mt. Airy, a distance of seventeen miles. Work on the extension was begun last October and as soon as sub-station connections are made at the terminals, which will require four or five days, everything will be in readiness to turn on the current.

The line reaches Mt. Airy by way of McKaig and New London. It will supply from the start about 75 street lamps and 210 private consumers. It will also supply the two large flour mills of the town with current. The new lights will afford the town brilliant illumination and will also afford many private homes along the way an opportunity to install electric power.

The authorities of the town are planning a bond issue for the purpose of completing a new water system and carrying out a program of street improvement. Last year the main thoroughfare of the town was improved.

Charles Yingling Has Anthrax; Improving.
Cutting his face shaving, Charles Yingling, 20 years old, of Bond street, was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday, for anthrax. It is said to be the first case of this disease treated at the hospital. The operation was a success and young Yingling is on the way to recovery.

Barn and Two Horses Burned.
Between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday morning the bank barn and two horses were burned on the farm tenanted by George Stoniesier, near Pleasant Valley. The fire started from a lantern exploding. All of the live stock except the two horses were saved, but all of the provender was consumed. Neighbors were attracted to the fire and helped save several of the outbuildings, which were close by. The farm is owned by Oscar Hiner, near Uniontown.

Miss Ebaugh Surprised.
A birthday surprise party was given Miss Mildred L. Ebaugh, of 107 Liberty street, Westminster, in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ebaugh, on Friday evening.

After spending some time in playing various games, music and piano and singing, all were invited to the dining room to find a table well laden with appetizing delicacies. Miss Ebaugh was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devilbiss, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Annie C. Honek, Mrs. Gussie Blizzard, Misses Mildred Ebaugh, Lillian Helwig, Mabel Albert, Elsie Eckart, Ruth Helwig, Annila Arnold, Edith Morningstar, Nettie Sebourne, Ruth Myerly, Margaret Ebaugh, Messrs. Jesse Roy, Emerson Palmer, Norman Ebaugh, Milton Ebaugh, Howard Myerly, Donald Ebaugh, Paul Johnson, Ellwood Ebaugh, Sterling Long, Kenneth Long, Weldon, Reginald and Glendon Devilbiss and Marvin Ebaugh.

Freedom M. E. Church, South.
R. Carl Maxwell, pastor, Life Enlistment sermons, Freedom 11 a. m. St. James 3 p. m.; Bethany, 7:30 p. m. Help in making the annual conference report one of which you may be justly proud.

Carroll Sent \$5000 to Near East Relief
Mr. James Pearre Wantz, cashier of the Union National Bank and Chairman of the Near East Relief for Carroll County, sent in to headquarters \$5,000 from subscriptions received during the campaign. The amount put old Carroll county over the top and the first county of the State to raise its allotment.

Harold F. Pellegrin, State Director of the Near East Relief writes Mr. Wantz, as follows:

"Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11, 1921. Mr. James P. Wantz, Westminster, Md.

My Dear Mr. Wantz: I wish to congratulate you on the splendid work you have been doing and also to thank you for your recent check of \$1000.

Last year Carroll county was the last to go over the top and this year the first. I am glad to notice that 1920 exceeded the total of 1919 and that 1921 exceeded the 1920 total. Carroll county is the first county of the State of which this can be said.

This means life and untold happiness to many children.

Sincerely,
Harold F. Pellegrin,
State Director."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Larrimore
and son, Gabriel, and Miss Marie Long, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Long, of "Pleasant View Farm," of Tannery.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Transfers of Real Estate.
Alverin J. Meyer and husband to Charles S. Jenkins and wife, 1 acre, for \$100.
Peter Helfrich and wife to Amos M. Wolf and wife, several lots, for \$100.
George F. Leister and wife to Chas. E. Fuhrman and wife, 32 square perches, for \$10.
Harry W. Wagner and wife to Jacob Gauss, 47 acres, for \$2500.
Charles H. Weer and wife to Charles A. Kohls, 35,749 square feet, for \$5.
Charles A. Kohls and wife to Chas. H. Weer, 3114 square feet, for \$5.
Emanuel W. Bollinger and wife to William D. Ness and wife, 67 acres, for \$3500.
Charles C. Riddlemeyer et al. to Hagerstown & Frederick Railway Co., 710 square feet, for \$5.
James W. LeGore and wife to LeGore Combination Lime Co., 245 acres for \$10.
Jacob D. Yingling et al. to George S. Stoffle and wife, one-quarter acre, for \$800.
Edward C. Steger and wife to J. Stephen Gensmill and wife, 14 acres, for \$5.
Charles E. Webster and wife to Ivan L. Hoff, 2 tracts, for \$5.
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George Folk and wife to Bertie V. Folk, lot for \$10.
Gertie V. Folk to George Folk and wife, lot, for \$10.
Nicholas J. Walsh and wife to John R. Warehime and wife, 1 acre, for \$5.
George E. Benson and wife, to Howard E. Taylor, several tracts for \$5.
Narcissa Gosnell et al. to Board of Education, lot, for \$750.
Robert E. Burdette and wife to John C. Hahn, 29,407 square feet, for \$600.
Allen W. Rieckel to Michael McCaffrey, 2 tracts, for \$10.
Emory Bollinger and wife to Clarence E. Bollinger, 140 square perches, for \$10.

County Commissioners.
The County Commissioners appointed the following road superintendents for the county for a period of one year:
Taneytown district—J. N. O. Smith.
Uniontown district—Edward Hesson and Guy S. Formwalt.
Myers' district—No appointment.
Woolery's district—John O. Flickinger and Henry A. Miller.
Freedom district—J. William Reese.
Manchester district—Jacob Weaver.
Westminster district—Charles Rieckel and Noah Brown.
Hampstead district—Herbert B. Miller.
Franklin district—Edgar Jenkins.
Middleburg district—No appointment.
New Windsor district—William Hesson.
Union Bridge district—John Buffington.
Mt. Airy district—Arthur Gosnell.
Berrett district—Jos. Brandenburg.

The Unemployed in Canada
Several hundred unemployed men in Montreal, Canada are fed daily with a bowl of soup, two slices of bread, doughnuts, and tea or coffee. The Scriptures say, "The poor ye have with you always." "You can do them good is ye will," seems to be the motto of the Canadian people.

Circuit Court.
The February term of the Circuit Court convened Monday, with Chief Judge Thomas on the bench. After calling the docket, Court adjourned until Tuesday. The jurors were as follows: C. H. D. Snyder, Clyde L. Hesson, Jonas E. Hiltterbride, T. Kurtz Warner, J. Harvey Maus, Maurice C. Jones, Howard E. Taylor, Ulysses G. Shipley, George A. Blizzard, Emory A. Berwager, Jacob H. Blocher, Willis F. Tracey, Joshua Gist, Uhlman A. Bankard, Edward O. Starner, N. Claude Erb, Arthur D. Benedict, David Frank Armacost, Clifton M. Waltz, J. Price Robertson, J. Harry Yingling, Edward Nail, Robert Lee Myers, Henry G. Hood and Francis H. L. Gosnell.

The following cases were disposed of:
State of Maryland, vs. Albert Nickols, appeal from M. E. Walsh, J. P., operating automobile in reckless manner on public highway, tried before jury; verdict not guilty, and traverser discharged. Brown for State; Weant for traverser.
The docket contained 47 trials, 4 appeals and 48 original cases. Kent Duvall, of Union Bridge district, was appointed Bailiff to the Petit Jury, and Milton E. Little, of Woolery's district and Francis A. Rogers of Berrett district Bailiffs at the Gates.
Court adjourned yesterday.

Orphans' Court.
Monday, February 14.—Caroline V. Wantz, executrix of Charles V. Wantz, deceased, settled her first and final account.
Walter R. Rudy, administrator of John H. Hahn, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property.
William E. Burrall, executor of Johann Burall, deceased, settled his

first and final account.
Tuesday, February 15.—Letters of administration on the estate of Ninisab B. Slack, deceased, were granted unto George W. Slack, who received warrant to appraise real estate and an order to notify creditors.
Tuesday, February 22nd, being a legal holiday, Court will be in session Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Marriage Licenses
Norman Clark Stevens and Margaret Elizabeth Wolf, both of Baltimore.
Elias Nelson Beaver, of Warfieldburg, and Ethel Pauline Cashman, of Bachman's Valley.
Herbert Bryan Dodder, of Westminster and Ethel Estella Ranoull, Warfieldburg.
Clarence R. Alder and Bertie G. Brown, both of Baltimore.
Clarence C. Hyser and Zula Elsie Champion, both of Littlestown, Pa.
Guy Fenton Miller and Margaret Frances Barnes, both of Baltimore.
Millard F. Mills and Ada C. Harris, both of Woodbine, Md.

Valentine Party at D. N. Leister's.
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leister gave a valentine party at their home on Deer Park road last Monday evening. Music, dancing and games were indulged in, after which all were invited to the dining room by the hostess, where refreshments were served in abundance.
A jolly crowd of valentine masqueraders from Hampstead kept those who preceded them to the party guessing for a while.
At a late hour all departed for their homes, after expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Mrs. D. H. Leister, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Leister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leister, Misses Marie Blucker and Annie May Daner and Messrs. Wm. Lang, Earl Sparr, Russell Leister and Frank Harris, all of Hampstead, Mr. and Mrs. James Bovens, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Mrs. Melvin Ritter and daughter, Geneva, and Mr. Charles Bowers.

A Successful Social.
The Valentine social held by the Patapsco school on Saturday, February 12, was quite a social as well as a financial success.
The patrons of the school are very grateful to the teachers and also the trustees, Messrs. E. G. Wells and R. J. Leno, who used every effort to assist the teachers to see that everybody had a good time.
The receipts of social will be used to buy a Victrola for school.

A Brief History of Snyderburg Lodge

On account of the drive being made for membership by the I. O. M. Lodges of Carroll county, we are inclined to give a brief history of Snyderburg Lodge No. 60, I. O. M., for the benefit of the readers of the Advocate.
This Lodge was instituted July 15, 1899, by William Cooper, grand architect and degree team of Trenton Lodge No. 33, I. O. M., in the public school building here. The old band hall was then remodeled and used as a meeting place until 1913, when its present new hall was erected. The order has paid more than \$1200 sick benefits, \$710 funeral benefits and still has a bank balance of \$2500. In 1920 a Genco electric plant was installed at a cost of \$500. The degree's team paraphernalia has been ordered. A class of candidates will be initiated in the near future, be sure and be one of them and join this worthy organization.
Our present membership is 92. You can join between the ages of 18 and 35, for \$2; 35 and 45 years, for \$3; dues \$4.00 per year, sick benefits \$5 per week. Funeral benefits, \$150. Where can you join an order with better inducements and better financial standing? Put the I. O. M. over the top.
The degree team of the said Snyderburg Lodge No. 60, I. O. M., has a splendid drill prepared for the four great rallies of Westminster, Union Mills, Uniontown and Snyderburg, which has been or will be.

Col. Weant Thrown From Horse and Injured.
Col. Edward O. Weant, Court Place, was badly bruised about the face by being thrown from his horse which fell. The Colonel was riding, which is one of his enjoyments. Tuesday evening on Manchester road, near the old pumping station, when a dog ran out from a yard and hit the horse in the hind leg. The horse jumped and tried to get away but in its plunge it fell throwing Mr. Weant over its head into the road, badly bruising his face and knocking several teeth loose. He is suffering greatly. He was unconscious for some time, but recovered enough to go to his home. The horse was caught and returned later to the stable.

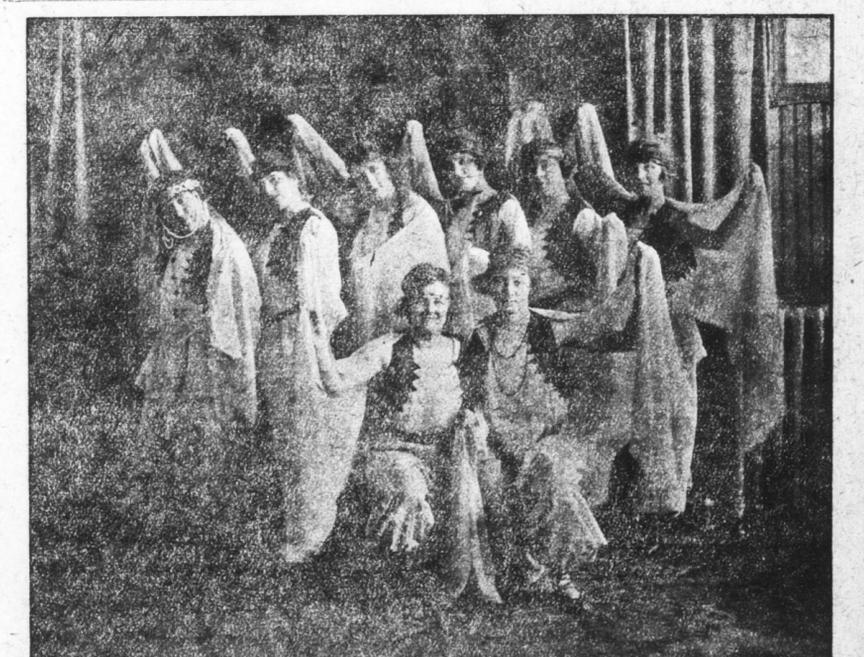
Was In Clerk's Office 42 Years.
A daily paper commented on the long term of Col. Henry Holiday, of Easton, who celebrated his 33rd year as clerk in Talbot County Clerk's office.
Mr. George A. Miller, Church street, served 42 years in our clerk's office, nine years longer than Col. Holiday. Mr. Miller went on duty December 2, 1867, and continued in the capacity of deputy clerk until December 2, 1909. In that time he only lost 12 days by illness in his long years of faithful service.

GUARANTEED HIGH PRICES TO FARMERS

SCHEME OF AN ENTERPRISING PROMOTER GETS HIM IN JAIL.

By the tempting promise of guaranteed high fixed prices for their butter, eggs, vegetables and other country produce for a period of five years, a man giving his name as Preston A. Young secured \$25 each from Howard Maus, Paul W. Warhime, Ira Rodkey and Charles Maus, near Tyrone. Young represented himself as the manager of Young's Exchange, 1016-1018 Venango street, Philadelphia, and said that at the request of the mayor of Atlantic City, he had visited that place and formed an association of 30 of the leading hotels that guaranteed certain high fixed prices for five years and agreed to pay him \$1200 to find the farmers who would furnish the produce.
It would cost each farmer a fee of \$25 for membership in Young's Exchange in order to secure the guaranteed high prices. Fortunately for other farmers of the county, one of those who fell for his scheme had his suspicions aroused by the wording of the contract and certificate, and consulted State's Attorney Theodore F. Brown.
Young's labors suddenly came to an end with his arrest on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Mr. Brown has learned that the man, Preston A. Young, is not known by the mayor of Atlantic City, and that a man using the same name conducted similar operations among the farmers of Cecil county. Young was given a hearing before Police Justice Walsh, and in default of bail committed to jail for the action of the Grand Jury in May.

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SCENE FROM "KATCHA-KOO".

KATCHA-KOO.
The comedy that is to be played at The Opera House February 24 and 25, is one of the season's sensations.

Tickets for the big musical extravaganza are going rapidly which means overflowing houses where the play is presented on Thursday and Friday nights, February 24 and 25th at the Opera House.
It is the intention of the Civic League to sell every seat in the house. The best talent has been secured and the gigantic production is being swung into line as this paper goes to press.
The comedy is one big scream. The scenes are spectacular and the costumes brilliant. Heaps of pretty young women in the fascinating part of the Orient, the lil of sweet melodies and picturesque dances leave nothing more to be desired. The mystery of Far East and the free life of America are well combined.
You will miss a treat if you don't

see Katcha-Koo. The big patriotic female holds a vast audience in a spell. Reserved seats open on Tuesday, February 22d, at the box office of the Opera House from 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. for the purchasers of advanced tickets. General sale of seats open to the public on Wednesday, February 23d, and thereafter at the same hours. War tax collected when reservation is made.
Following is the story of the play.
Transfired before the Maharajah's private Temple of Buddha, in Rasputin when the piece opens, is a notorious Fakir of Hunga, by the name of Katcha-Koo. He can do incredible stunts—like all East Indian Fakirs—and Katcha-Koo's specialty is standing for weeks perfectly immovable without taking food. He always selects some inappropriate and objectionable spot so as to annoy and irritate his victim and the people generally. Now he has chosen the Maharajah of Hunga as his present victim and has picked himself directly in front of the great Buddha image. Supplications and offerings of rich food or gems do not move him until he is ready to move. Natives only supplicate or pre-

sent offerings, for they are afraid to make threats, as they all dread the Fakir's curses.
Even the powerful Maharajah himself dare not lay hands on Katcha-Koo, though he has offered an immense reward to anyone who can move the Fakir. It remains for two ingenious Americans to negotiate the job. Through the widow of a wizard they secure a magical astral suit of clothes, the last of its kind. Each separate garment retained the characteristics of the original owner. The trousers, a Frenchman's full of politeness and desire to dance; the shirt, a vagabond's, making one carefree and happy; the vest, an Italian's, full of love and arias; and the coat, an American's full of life and "pep."
This magical composite garment they succeeded in getting onto Katcha-Koo, whose career then begins. His subsequent actions are dominated by the trousers of the Frenchman, the shirt of the vagabond, the vest of the Italian and the coat of the American. The many complications and situations that arise developing upon this episode from the fascinating and intensely interesting story of the play.