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AGRICULTURAL CLUB PRIZES

BOYS DO WELL ON FARM PRODUCTS—SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANTS NAMED BELOW.

The future farmers of the county certainly came up to the Carroll standard last year. They did not lack quality if they were short of numbers. Due to the fact that the club work could not be carried on in the schools, meetings of boys could not be held and the work was all of an individual nature.

John D. Myers, Bachman's Valley, upheld his brother's record of last year in winning first place in the Corn Club by raising 110.8 bu. dry shelled corn on an acre, with a total of 96 out of a possible 100 points. The points are based on yield, net profit, standing of 10 ears exhibited and written report. Marion Prough, near Eldersburg, was second with 86.4 bushel shelled corn, with a score of 87.2. Herbert Null, Taneytown, was third with 99 bushel.

John D. Myers also had an acre of sweet corn on which he raised 3.4 tons at a profit of \$10.56 per acre.

The most interest in club centers around eight boys who are raising pure bred sow pigs for breeding. Seven of these boys, through the courtesy of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, purchased pure-bred Duroc-Jersey sows for breeding. The contest is divided into two periods. The first is the growing phase, and the second is the sow and litter stage. The standing of the boys at the end of 165 days or the growing stage, is Paul Robertson, near Uniontown; Herbert Null, Taneytown; Levi D. Maus, Jr., near Baust Church; the rest of the boys are Raymond Hoffman, Robert L. Wright, Paul Light, Harold Hylton, and J. Sterling Hook. This contest will close when the sows have farrowed and pigs weaned. The boys will then sell some of their pigs to pay off their note at the bank. The boys all have a good chance to win out as the most important part of their work is from now on to the end of the contest.

There was only one entry in the fat pig club: Lloyd Baker, Mt. Airy. Lloyd succeeded in putting 270 pounds on his hog in 168 days which is 1.6 pounds per day.

The boys who seemed to make the most money out of their club work with little initial outlay were the poultry club boys. Carroll S. Rinehart, Union Bridge, raised 31 barred Plymouth Rocks out of 41 hatched at a profit of \$29.92. Blake Simpson, Keymar, raised 30 Nonpullets out of 32 hatched at a profit of \$15.87.

From 15 boys enrolling 14 books were received. The boys having kept a complete record of all cost of production, computed profits, and wrote a story of their work. The club work is open to all boys 12 to 18 years of age. The work is to help boys and girls to learn the methods of successful feeding of stock, production of corn, potatoes, but the greatest good comes from the social side, getting acquainted with all the boys and girls in the county, and if one is lucky to get the free Short Course at the University of Maryland, the boys and girls of the state. Very few boys and girls who have been club members and taken part in its activities think that the farm is not good enough a place to live.

Surveyor of Port May Be Abolished.

There are at least two big places already assigned by the Republican leaders in Maryland that would be among the first to be abolished should a policy of retrenchment be inaugurated by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce. They are those of Naval Officer and Surveyor of the Port. These are admittedly the most useless appendages of the National Government. Time and again efforts have been made to induce Congress to transfer these bureaus to that of the Collector of Customs, but they uniformly failed, because members did not care to be deprived of these very desirable appointments.

Mr. Hoover has made it plain that he intends to effect a reorganization which will promote greater efficiency in the conduct of business. To use his own language, he would reconstruct the department. He believes there are too many useless bureaus and that the work assigned to these could be transferred to others, thereby not only saving expense but getting better results. It is this proposed lopping off of useless limbs that has antagonized politicians who are fearful of losing patronage.

A Good Place for the Forest and Stream Club.

Washington, Feb. 24.—They fish with 1000-foot drydocks down in the Canal Zone and figure the catch in long tons.

When the gates of the Balboa dock were opened recently to admit a vessel, according to the always truthful Canal Record, "a school of fish swam in."

The dock workers got away with all they wanted. The commissary got 490 pounds, sold at eleven cents a pound and "between two and three tons" more were shoveled overside with a crane.

"Most of them," the Record added, "recovered and swam away."

DEATHS.

Reinecker

Mrs. Mary Anna Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Reinecker, died at her home near Abbotsdown on Monday, February 28. Mrs. Reinecker suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday, which rendered her perfectly helpless in which condition she remained, death resulting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reinecker's maiden name was Formwalt, a daughter of the late Lawrence Formwalt, of Carroll county. On January 5, 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Reinecker were united in marriage, having been life companions 57 years. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom are living, George, of York Springs; Granville L. and Harry C. of Littlestown, Pa.; Milton B. of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. Isaac Harbord, of Harrisburg; Mrs. J. L. Peterman and Mrs. Edward Peterman, of near Abbotsdown, and Mrs. Ada Buoh, at home, and also by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Heitbride, of Mayberry. Her age was 77 years.

She was a loving, kind and an indulgent mother and always tried to cheer her family by looking on the bright side of life.

Funeral was held this afternoon, with services at the house at 1 o'clock and interment in the Abbotsdown cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for the aged husband, who lost his eye sight last Ascension Day. Mr. and Mrs. Reinecker were both well known in this county, having spent their early days near Silver Run.

Shamer

Emory Earl Shamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shamer, died at the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday, February 27, aged 16 years, 8 months and 8 days. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Hazel Shamer, Melvin Shamer, Marguerite Shamer and Joseph F. Shamer. The deceased was a member of Company H, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard. Funeral services in charge of Revs. Endicott and Sadofsky were held at Patapsco Church, Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a. m. and interment was made in adjoining cemetery. Mr. Shamer was buried with military honors, six members of Company H, acting as pallbearers. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

Thompson

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, a highly respected resident of this section, died at her home on the road to Berrett, about one mile from Sykesville, early February 24th. She had been ill about a week following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Thompson was 70 years old and is survived by her husband, one son, Wade Thompson, and one daughter, Mrs. Gay Thomas. The deceased had many friends who will be pained to learn of her death. The funeral was held from the home on Sunday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. E. O. Pritchett. Burial was made at Springfield cemetery.

Magee

Joshua Frank McGee died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday, February 27. He is survived by his mother, his widow and one son, John McGee. Funeral services in charge of Rev. N. C. Clough, Rev. J. G. Field, Rev. Sadofsky and Rev. C. R. Banes were held at his late residence, Reese, Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m. and interment was made in Sandymount Cemetery. The pallbearers were Maurice Green, Howard Taylor, Charles Bell, Edgar Lockard, Albert Huff and Norris Taylor. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

Kelbaugh

Mrs. John W. Kelbaugh, aged 42 years, died at her home in Patapsco on Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, two sons, her father and mother and two brothers. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of Patapsco, who turned out in a body. Funeral services were held from her late home on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Clough. Interment in the Patapsco cemetery. Her casket was beautifully covered with flowers. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Spurrer

John E. Spurrer, for many years superintendent of the Shenandoah Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with headquarters in Winchester, died at his home in Baltimore, born in Mount Airy, 71 years ago and began working for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company when a mere lad.

Cole

John Cole, colored, an old soldier, died at his home on Charles street, Wednesday night, aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning. Interment in Ellsworth cemetery. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Ways

Adam Ways, aged 75 years, died Sunday at his home at Marriottsville. His funeral services were held Tuesday. Interment in Springfield Cemetery, Sykesville.

TO FORM COUNTY FEDERATION

THE SCHEME WILL SAVE FARMERS \$5000 ON THEIR FERTILIZER THIS SPRING—WILL MEET AT COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE MARCH 12, TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the representatives of all the organizations of the county interested in the rural life will meet in the County Agent's office, Westminster, Saturday, March 12, at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of forming a Farmers' Federation of Carroll County. Adopting a constitution, by-laws, appointing committees, will be the program for the afternoon.

The farmers in eighteen counties have already formed federations and three more are about to, which leaves Carroll pretty well at the end of the list. The work which has been accomplished by these organizations can be found in the County Agent's perspective in the Maryland Farmer. The farmers of one county expect to save \$5000 on their spring fertilizer by buying on a cash basis in carload lots. The getting together of all the farmers of the county into one organization means the support of all interested in one thing the betterment of the Rural Life. This is a broad term and includes marketing of farm produce, buying of supplies, education, production, transportation, recreation, sanitation, and the development of community spirit.

All the organizations of the county have been asked to send delegates where there is no organization and all farmers interested in the betterment of farming in Carroll are invited.

Dr. F. B. Bonberger, assistant director and specialist of Maryland State College, will be present to explain the progress of such organizations in other counties and help organize Carroll.

A Noted Choir at St. John's Church.

An invitation is extended to all music lovers and to those who desire helpful Lenten suggestions, to attend the production of the Seven Last Words of Our Saviour on the Cross, arranged by the noted composer, Theodor Dubois.

The quartette of the well-known choir of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., will render the program, assisted by members of the chorus. The choir is one of the best known in the national capital and is called upon for all public affairs in the music world of the city.

The program will be rendered in St. John's Church on Monday evening, March 7, beginning at 7:30. The text is in English and consists of the Seven Last Words spoken by the Redeemer on the Cross, and quotations of the Old and the New Testament, which refer to the Crucifixion.

Dorsey

Augustus R. Dorsey, died at his home near Lisbon, Md., Friday, February 25, at 1:40 o'clock p. m. aged 63 years 4 months and 9 days. He was the beloved husband of Mrs. Helen Dorsey, who survives him, three children, Riggs Dorsey, Byron C. Dorsey and Miss Fannie M. Dorsey, one brother, Byron S. Dorsey, Mt. Airy; four sisters, Miss Kate S. Dorsey and Mrs. Wm. D. Griffith, Gaithers; Mrs. Annie M. Glover, Newark, N. Y., and Mrs. Lucy B. Lewis, Mt. Airy.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Monday, February 25, 10.30 p. m. Rev. Cain officiating. Pallbearers were Oliver Hutchins, Howard S. Kuhn, B. Peddicord, Wm. T. Knoll, A. C. Hartsock and Roy Warner. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery, Mt. Airy. Funeral director, C. M. Waltz.

Starnes

Tibatha Starnes, wife of Calvin Starnes, died Monday at her home in Fountain Valley, aged 73 years and 3 days. She was twice married. The following children survive from her first union, Mrs. T. M. Handley, Frederick; Harry G. Babylon, Spring Mills; Lawrence Babylon, Louisiana; Miss Mollie Babylon, at home; Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, near this city; William Babylon, Fountain Valley. Funeral services were held yesterday at Meadow Branch Church, Rev. Lau, assisted by Elder E. C. Brown, officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Jacob D. Starnes, Calvin R. Starnes, Edward O. Starnes, Geo. Smeak, Charles Leese and Claude Reikensler. Funeral directors, Harvey Bankard & Son.

Dorsey

Augustus R. Dorsey died at his home near Lisbon, Friday, aged 63 years, 4 months, and 9 days. He was the husband of Helen L. Dorsey, who survives him. Funeral was held at his late home on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mount Airy.

43 Killed in Railroad Wreck.

Porter, Ind., Feb. 28.—Forty-three bodies had been collected early this forenoon from the wreck last night when the Canadian and the Interstate Limited on the Michigan Central and the New York Central lines, crashed a crossing. It was a diamond-shaped crossing, permitting the New York train, which struck as the other sprang, derailed, across the intersection, to rake two Michigan Central cars.

The Michigan Central train had missed black signals said to be set against it and had been derailed by a derailer that officials said was automatically set against it along with the signals. It plunged ahead on the New York Central right of way, with two day coaches at the point of intersection.

At nearly 60 miles an hour the New York Central train came on, the glare of its headlights warning many of the doomed passengers, who leaped from their seats. One or two reached the doors, but not one escaped the crash. The New York Central mogul locomotive was stripped as it hit, wrecking a byline above the telegraph wires, with a cloud of dust witnesses likened to an explosion. Bodies of several passengers were carried by the locomotive and buried beneath it.

All the dead were in the two Michigan Central coaches which carried few through passengers. Upward of 50 persons bound for Quebec, Montreal and Toronto were aboard the eastbound Canadian. Their cars were not wrecked. The New York train was bound for Chicago.

The blame for the catastrophe is placed on the engineer, who was possibly asleep, and did not notice the red signals set against him.

15 Bad Patients at Sykesville Hospital

Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of Springfield Hospital for Insane, at Sykesville, reported at a weekly meeting of the board of managers at the office of Governor Ritchie that progress is being made in plans for segregating in one ward the dangerously insane at that institution. This step was directed by Governor Ritchie some weeks ago, following the death of a patient at the hands of another during an insane rage.

Dr. Clark announced that one wing of the building was now being fitted with such appliances as will assure proper restraint of the inmates who have criminal tendencies. There are 15 of these.

The board was also informed by Dr. Clark that he had secured the services of a woman nurse to take charge of the tuberculosis ward at the hospital.

Slabs Her Father As He Choked Her Mother.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Elizabeth Mabel Lance, 15 years old, stabbed her father to death today defending her mother, the police say, during a quarrel between her parents. The father, Edgar M. Lance, aged 37, died instantly. A charge of murder has been lodged against the girl and the mother is held as a witness. According to the girl, the police say, her father was choking her mother. She tried to get him to stop but he told her to go away.

"Mother was screaming and I was frightened and I ran down stairs, got a knife and came back to the room, and I stabbed her," she said.

Interviews Westminster Boy.

In the magazine section of the Detroit Free Press, of Sunday February 27th, the well-known writer Bernice Stewart has a five-column illustrated story entitled "In the Hot-Colored Deserts of a Strange Land," based upon an interview with a former Westminster boy. In beginning the story, referring to him, she says: "The man of whom I speak is Charles Roberts Seabrook, at present of Detroit, but generally of the world at large, and of South America in particular. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and was connected with several of the great mines of north Chile, Peru, Argentina and Bolivia. But his main interest is that southerly continent in trekking across the vast fields of the great desert of Atacama (second in size only to Sahara) always penetrating further and further into the interior of a land rich in beauty, color and strangeness." The writer vividly describes the experiences of Mr. Seabrook as he rode across this desert to the little modern village of Chu-Chu, and the ruins of the ancient Inca city of the same name. The photographic section of the same issue of the Free Press has two pages of reproductions of remarkable photographs made by Mr. Seabrook on the journey described in the story.

Bought Music Store.

J. E. and W. H. Nace, of Hanover, bought out the Wm. Conover music stock and fixtures, of Gettysburg, Pa. This stock consisted of Victrolas, Pathé's Vitaphones and Sonora Phonographs, records, sheet music, and many small musical instruments as well as all store fixtures. The entire stock was moved to their store at Hanover and Gettysburg where they have prepared them for a special sale.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Transfers of Real Estate.

William R. Armacost to Frank B. Dillard, lot, for \$10.

Francis Plater and wife to Frank B. Dillard, 11,880 square feet, for \$10.

Sadie C. Smith et al. to Ida Wisenhaar, tract, for \$10.

Corah E. Pickett and husband to Robert G. Meyer and wife, 1/2 acre, for \$1500.

Elizabeth A. Reese and husband to Francis Neal Parke, lot, for \$55.56.

Francis Neal Parke to John J. Reese lot, for \$55.56.

William H. Strevig and wife, to Franklin Herbst, several tracts, for \$3000.

Franklin Herbst and wife to Charles G. Stump and wife, several tracts, for \$3500.

Thomas N. Rickell and wife to Nicholas Scholtes and wife, 2 tracts, for \$10.

Charles W. Maus and wife to Levi D. Maus, 2 acres, for \$10.

Charles W. Maus and wife to Ellen M. Rinehart, 2 acres, for \$10.

Walter J. Reeves and wife to Margaret S. Utermahlen, 1 acre, for \$10.

George W. Albaugh and wife to John Raymond Antz and wife, 7500 square feet, for \$10.

Oscar D. Gilbert to Denton Gehr, 4512 square feet, for \$10.

Francis A. Brightwell and wife to John D. Poisel and wife, 5120 square feet, for \$2900.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles H. McClinton and Nora E. Reynolds, both of Washington, D. C. John Byers and Lillie May Sherman both of Taneytown.

Leo Spencer, Mt. Airy, and Susan Dunsay, of Waterville.

Herbert E. and Ethel Clay, both of Baltimore City.

James Eldred Harry, of Gamber, and Katie V. Baggett, of Accotink, Va.

Wilbur E. Miller, of Hrd Hill, and Viola E. Frick, of Smallwood.

To Hear Harding's Inaugural Address

For the first time in the history of the United States an inaugural address will be heard in Washington by everyone of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who will crowd the broad open space which stretches for fifty hundred feet in front of the inaugural stand in the Capitol Building. The reason for this is found in the loud speaking device by the C. & P. Telephone Company which has been installed for the benefit of the public, and which is the only feature of the entire simple inaugural ceremonies outside of the taking of the oath. By means of this device, which is hidden from the eye, the human voice is made to carry half a mile under perfect conditions.

Special Service at Church of God.

The Juniors friend will speak at the Church of God, this Sunday (March 4th) at 2:30 p. m. Boys and girls come out to hear Mr. George R. Smith, the State Junior, at 2:30 p. m. at the State Junior. He is superintendent and bring your parents and friends with you. He is bringing several object lessons with him, such as "The Disappearing Junior," "The Multiplying Plate" and others. These lessons will be interesting to both young and old. Don't fail to hear Mr. Smith, as it is a rare treat in store for all who come out. Tell your friends and all come.

Ask For LaFrance Fire Engine.

After a warm session at the regular meeting of the Westminster Fire Company, Wednesday evening it was decided to purchase a La France Fire Engine with a capacity of 7500 gallons of water a minute. The speed of the truck is about 50 miles an hour and 65 horsepower.

The makes of fire trucks brought to the attention of the company were La France, Mack, Aaron Fox and White. Each one was considered and talked over after specifications were read. The two machines that caused some argument were the White and La France. A motion to buy a La France of the above design was made and carried through by a large vote. The Mayor and one Councilman was present during the meeting.

The committee next Monday evening will go before the Mayor and Council and ask for a donation to buy the fire fighter. The company is to buy the machine with the aid of the taxpayers and citizens and friends in the county.

It is the idea of the company to respond to all calls of fire in the county where they can be of service. Of course, where there no streams to pump from, only the chemicals could be used, but where a stream is near a village like Union Mills, Sykesville, Union Bridge, New Windsor and many other places the engine could be of use to throw water.

Shaffer & Co. 67 and 69 East Main street, Westminster, have sold their entire stock to Philadelphia Merchandise Company of Philadelphia, who will run a sale, disposing of same. See their advertisement in this issue.

WEDDINGS.

Mills—Harrison

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at Mount Olive Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Frank K. Isaac, Jr. on Tuesday, February 22, at 3.30 p. m., when Miss Ada C. Harrison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Harrison, of Woodbine, became the happy bride of Mr. Millard F. Mills, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, also of Woodbine. The ring ceremony being used. The bride was becomingly attired in a coat suit of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match. The groom was also attired in dark brown. They were attended by the bride's brother Mr. Edwin Harrison. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was tendered the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents. While on the following day a dinner was given at the groom's home, Mill Haven farm, after which refreshments were served in abundance. The bride's cake, which was baked and presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, was of white icing decked with pink and white roses and white ribbon and was cut by the bride. Some beautiful selections were rendered on the organ by Mrs. Millard Mills and Mrs. Alfred Harrison. The victrola also furnished music for the occasion. Many beautiful and useful presents were received consisting of linen, glassware and silver. The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Millard F. Mills, Richard H. Harrison, Frank Mills, Mainchiah Mills, Frank Buckingham, Harrison, Morris Mills, Harry Porter, Misses Gladys Haley, Lillian Porter, Messrs. Edwin Harrison, Leo Bloom, Raymond Duvall, Vernon Harrison, Raymond Mills and Norman Duvall. The many friends extend their best wishes to the newly weds for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Weaver—Stuller

John Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, McSherrystown, and Miss Anna Stuller, of Silver Run, Md., were married immediately after the morning service in the presence of the congregation on Sunday morning in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McSherrystown, by Rev. W. M. Allison, the pastor.

The couple were unattended, and the ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used in the service. The wedding was witnessed by a number of the congregation and also relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the newly-weds proceeded to their furnished home on Main street, McSherrystown, where a sumptuous feast was prepared for them and invited guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuhn, Mrs. Monroe Noel and children, Mrs. B. Kuhn and children, Miss Mamie Mummert, Mrs. Lottie Shaffer and children and William Stuller.

Robert—Widener

Miss Reva Widener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Widener, of York Springs, and Melvin Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robert, of near East 11, were married on February 27, at the parsonage of the Reformed Church, in Westminster. On March 1st the young couple will take up residence on a farm near East Berlin. The bride formerly made her home with the family of Mrs. Frank Spangler, New Oxford.

Heysler—Champion

Miss Zola E. Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champion, of Germany township, and Clarence C. Heysler, son of Samuel Heysler, of Littlestown, were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon last, at the United Brethren parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. D. J. March. The young couple will reside on a farm near Hanover.

Frederick High School Poor Sports.

The basket ball game scheduled to be played in the Armory Wednesday evening of this week between Westminster High and Frederick High did not come off because Frederick failed to put in their appearance. Upon calling Frederick up late in the afternoon to be sure that we would not be disappointed the management was informed that they could not come. A game was arranged between the High School team and the College Reserves. Hampstead High and the Agricultural class played the first game. Hampstead won the game by the score 21 to 12.

The High School team was without the services of Kramer who moved to Baltimore also Bankert and Meyer, both being sick. However one of the prettiest and fastest games of the season was played by the High School team. The College team was composed of fast individual players but they did not equal the High School team in team work and endurance for the final score was 33 to 15 in favor of the High School.

Notes of wage reductions all along the rank and file of labor on Western Maryland Railroad were given the men Monday morning on bulletins posted in Hagerstown under date of Saturday, February 25, and signed by President M. C. Byers, of the Western Maryland system. Wages are cut on all classes of labor, but the present scales of the road and shop men are not altered.

CHAMP CLARK DEAD

HE SERVED 26 YEARS IN CONGRESS—HE WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Death closed Wednesday the career of Champ Clark, of Missouri, for more than a quarter century a towering figure in national politics, a stalwart of stalwarts in the Democratic party. He died in the very shadow of the Capitol. Just over the way from the hotel where he has lived many years House and Senate seated in the closing hours of the Congress of which he was an honored member and leader.

The stir of legislative battle was with him to the end. He lived again in memory, as his pulses flagged, days of the eight years he wielded the Speaker's gavel in the House. Those sorrowing at his bedside heard the old chieftain mutter in his last delirium: "The question is on adoption of the conference report!"

Tentative arrangements for the funeral provide for services at 10.30 a. m. Saturday in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Immediately after the service in the House Chamber a special funeral train will leave for St. Louis, arriving there about 4 p. m. Sunday. The body of the former Speaker will lie in state in that city at a place yet to be designated until early Monday morning, when the funeral train will move on to Bowling Green, Mr. Clark's home, where final services will be held and interment take place.

In obedience to that behest the House, peopled with his personal friends, of whatever party, halted a short half hour in adjournment, then marched on with its crowded program.

His death threw a shadow over every face in the chamber when Representative Rucker, of the Missouri delegation, arose to announce it, voice choked with emotion. It was a halting, brief eulogy he pronounced, but it drew from members signs of sorrow more eloquent than words to tell of the place the dead leader held in their affection and respect. The formal motion for a half hour adjournment was made by Representative Mondell, Republican leader.

Mr. Clark would have been 71 years old had he lived until next Monday but his 25 years of service in the House would have ended Friday, for he was defeated for re-election.

There was one thing upon which all were agreed, that Mr. Clark had died as he wished to die, in the harness of his life work. He had planned retirement to his home in Bowling Green, Mo., after March 4, but the end found him still serving his country and his State in the House. That made it possible for the House to vote his widow a year of her husband's salary as its first business when the memorial adjournment was over.

"JOHNNIE" QUALIFIED SAYS O. G.

What Old Grouch in Sunday's Sun says About Our Friend Cunningham.

"Well, there's Mr. Cunningham, of Carroll county, named for Surveyor of Customs; what's the matter with him?" asked the reporter.

"Not a darn thing," O. G. replied, "and he is got the most qualification of any of 'em, you can just take it from me."

"How so?" inquired the reporter.

"Why," replied O. G., "it ain't no man in the Republican party can cuss out Phil Goldsborough in more languages than Johnnie Cunningham can. He ain't never forgave Phil for not appointin' him to that Public Servants' Commission, and if a man be agin Phil he is bound to look very desirable to Doc Weller."

Robinson Pays the Penalty for Murder.

Charles R. Robinson, 17-year-old, confessed assailant and murderer of Mrs. Mary Edith Hightman, wife of Arthur P. Hightman, a young farmer, of near Middletown, was banged Friday morning at sunrise in the yard of the Frederick county Jail. He was dropped through the trap at 6:35 o'clock by Sheriff William O. Wertenbaker and was pronounced dead seven minutes later. Death resulted from strangulation. The negro was calm and composed.

About 150 persons witnessed the execution. Although there were threats of lynching and the violence of the time of the commission of the crime, the crowd was orderly and quiet.

It was the thirtieth execution in the history of the county. Since 1890 19 men have been hanged in this county, and of this number 13 were negroes and 6 whites.

Knapp Machine Works to Leave.

We have learned from good authority that the Knapp Machine Works, Chase street, will move in 60 days to the plant of the Company in Chicago. Last week the office and office equipment was brought here for the purpose of being shipped with the equipment to the plant in Chicago. The business of the firm will be conducted here instead of Baltimore, until they move.