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## TWO SUDDEN DEATHS

### FATHER AND SON DROPPED DEAD A FEW DAYS APART.

While accompanying the body of his father, who dropped dead here Saturday, to the grave, the Rev. E.H. Vandye, aged 55 years, Tuesday afternoon dropped dead while seated on the deck of the steamer Westmoreland. Mr. Vandye was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, East Main street, and was serving his second year at this charge.

His father, Ephraim R. Vandye, dropped dead on the Manchester road, at Black Ankle, Saturday morning, and the body was being taken to Centerville for interment.

Rev. Vandye had just had dinner on the boat when he went on deck and sat down. His wife coming out on deck presently noted a peculiarity in his posture and called to him. Just as she called, he crumpled up and fell to the deck dead.

When the Westmoreland reached Centerville the body of the father was removed to the cemetery, where funeral services and interment were held, while the body of the son was kept aboard for a coroner's inquest.

The body was removed to the home of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Burgess, Centerville. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Vandye was a Methodist missionary to Japan for 25 years. Beside his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas B. Woodford, of Kentucky, and Mrs. E. Lanst, of Baltimore, and one brother, L. E. Vandye, of Philadelphia.

A short funeral service of the father was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday morning at the residence of his late son, E. H. Vandye. The body was later taken to Baltimore where the regular services were held in the West Baltimore church. F. A. Sharret and Son's automobile hearse took the body to Baltimore and placed the body on the steamboat for Centerville.

## CARROLL COUNTY FARMERS' COUNCIL MEETS.

At the roll call of the Farmers' Council meeting which was last Tuesday, May 17th, in the County Agent's office, seven organizations answered.

A letter from the Poultry Association in regard to the Mid-State Poultry Show which is to be held in Westminster in November was read. The council voted to support the project in every way possible.

The question of roads was discussed quite freely. The repairing and keeping up of county dirt roads is often done by men who know nothing about the fundamental principles of road. Owing to the high cost of building hard roads only a limited mileage can be built in a year, so we must have dirt roads. Why not have some one, a graduate engineer who can over-see this work so that we can have a uniform system of roads. The county should have a County Road Engineer.

Annual exhibit which has outgrown the present methods of handling was discussed at some length. Would it be advisable to have only the exhibit without the speaking? Can the speaking be held in one place and the exhibit in another? Would it be advisable to hold the exhibit in a tent? These questions were all discussed but no definite conclusion reached.

The consolidation of schools, by closing the one-roomed schools and building large town schools came in for its share of criticism. It was the opinion of those present that the first six grades should be kept as near the home of the pupils as possible, and that the rural high school can be as large and important in the lives of its pupils as the high school in town.

Cooperative buying of this fall's fertilizer was discussed, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

The following standing committee were appointed, one member from each of the organizations sending representatives: Road Committee, Schools, County Exhibit, Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Cooperative Buying and a special committee on a Field Day.

The next meeting of the Council will be July 19th.

## TWO DIE FROM INJURIES

### TWO BALTIMOREANS DEAD FROM AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT AT SILVER RUN—OTHER OCCUPANTS INJURED BADLY.

Sunday afternoon Morris Greenwood and Daniel Moses, of Baltimore, died from injuries received in an automobile accident about a mile west of Silver Run, and three other occupants were badly injured.

The accident happened on the hill above the Brown farm, where a county road comes out onto the pike. The Baltimore machine was going to Gettysburg when Herbert Bechtel in a Ford touring car, and the only occupant, came shooting out of the by-road unaware of the big touring car coming up the pike at a lively speed. When Greenwood saw the Ford he turned sharply to the left, in doing so the back fender struck the Ford in the back causing both cars to upset. The Greenwood car turning over three times, it is said and was setting on its wheels when it came to a stop with the passengers badly injured and lying around on different parts of the pike.

Passing automobiles picked up the injured. Morris Greenwood and son Leon, were taken to a hospital at Gettysburg where the former died shortly after the arrival. Mr. Moses and the two women, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Daniel Moses, were picked up by Eltinge Shriver and taken to the office of Dr. Wetzel, of Union Mills, where first aid treatment was given. Mr. Moses died in Dr. Wetzel's office, and the two women were taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital by Dr. Charles F. Poutz, this city.

F. A. Sharret & Son, funeral directors, this city, brought the body of Moses, to the funeral parlors here Sunday evening. On Monday it was taken to Baltimore.

The Greenwood machine was brought to this city Monday under its own power. Outside of a smashed windshield and top and the back fender bent up the car seems to be in fair mechanical order. The Ford car was only slightly damaged.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Emanuel Shaffer to John H. Peltz and wife, 8400 square feet, for \$10.

Ernest B. Harrington and wife to Columbus J. Jacques and wife, 242 perches, for \$731.

Ivan L. Hoff, attorney, to Herman C. Harris, 4 lots, for \$2540.

Annos Wolf and wife to Milton Gross, 2 acres, for \$200.

James G. Bishop, executor, to John J. Thompson, tract, for \$305.

David L. Brown and wife to Chas. D. Brown and wife, 81 acres, for \$5.

William Devillias, Jr., and wife to George F. Oliver, 2 acres, for \$10.

William Devillias, Jr., and wife to D. Eugene Walsh, 48 square perches, for \$5.

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Albert H. Gosnell, executor, to Herbert I. Oursler and wife, tract, for \$2990.

Ivan L. Hoff, attorney, to Charles M. Flohr and wife, 1 lot, for \$1225.

Mary E. Brown and husband to Israel Utz and wife, 4575 square feet, for \$10.

Israel Utz and wife to Mary E. Brown and husband, 3990 square feet, for \$3550.

Milton D. Crouse et al. to Robert V. Arnold, 2 lots, for \$500.

Robert V. Arnold, to Samuel S. Crouse and wife, 2 lots, for \$500.

Mary W. Mellor et al. to Hank Evans and wife, 2 rods, for \$5.

Elvin Forest et al. to Edward A. Wichter, lot, for \$250.

Mary C. Watson et al. to George F. Leister and wife, 6530 square feet, for \$10.

Walter H. Davis and wife to H. Price Goodwin, 50 square perches, for \$10.

Wade H. D. Warfield et al. to Martha E. Holman, 63 square perches, for \$100.

Wade H. D. Warfield et al. to Albert M. Hall, 138 square perches, for \$100.

Walter L. Taylor and wife to Anna Irene Reese, 5940 square feet, for \$10.

#### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, reconvened on Monday, with Judge Robert Moss on the bench. The following civil cases were disposed of:

Mayor and Common Council of Manchester, plaintiff, vs. The Trinity Reformed Church of Manchester, defendant; action of assumpsit; tried before Jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$115.91. Weant for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

Clarence E. Shipley, plaintiff, vs. Howard E. Myers et al., defendants; action of tort; tried before Jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$500. Hoff & Steele for plaintiff; Weant and Bond & Parke for defendants.

Mary G. Shipley, plaintiff, vs. Howard E. Myers et al., defendants; action of tort; tried before Jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$1000. Hoff and Steele for plaintiff; Weant and Bond & Parke for defendants.

The petit jurors were discharged on Wednesday until further notice.

#### ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, May 23.—Letters of administration on the estate of James Watt, deceased, were granted unto Joseph U. Baker, who accepted warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Emma J. Bond, administratrix of Benjamin F. Bond, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Monday next being a legal holiday court will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. Allison Foglestone, of Mayberry, and M. Esther Humbert, of Silver Run.

David Ernest Waddell and Esther Irene Reese, both of New Windsor.

Everett McD. Boyd and Anna I. Reese, both of Westminster.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE REV. E. H. VANDYKE.

A memorial service for the Rev. E. H. Vandye, late pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, at 3 o'clock. This service will be participated in by all the Protestant churches of the town and the public are invited to attend. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. L. Elderidge, Dr. A. N. Ward, Rev. Chalmers Walck and others. This will be the only service held in the church on that day.

#### FOUR DAY CELEBRATION.

The Westminster Fire Company is planning for a Home-Coming celebration from July 2 to 6. Big attractions every day. Parades by fire companies, civic, automobiles and fraternal orders are among some of the doings. Chicken and waffle supper will be served.

## 55TH COMMENCEMENT

### WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE EXERCISES WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE 10 TO 15—GOOD PROGRAM.

The fifty-first commencement of the Western Maryland College, including the inauguration of Albert Norman Ward as president of the College, will be held from June 10 to 15. The program of exercises is as follows:

Friday, June 10—8:00 p. m. Freshman and Sophomore Contests in Experience and the Normet Prize; award of certificates and honors of the Preparatory School.

Saturday, June 11—4:00 p. m. Class day exercises.

6:00 p. m. President's reception in honor of the graduating class.

8:00 p. m. Freshman class cremation.

Sunday, June 12—10:0 a. m. Baccalaureate service, sermon by President Ward.

8:00 p. m. Christian Association service, sermon by Rev. William J. Thompson, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary.

Monday, June 13—2:00 p. m. Society re-unions.

8:00 p. m. Society contest.

Tuesday, June 14—10:00 a. m. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

10:00 a. m. Shakespearian play, "Much Ado About Nothing," on the campus.

8:00 p. m. Oratorio, "Handel's Messiah," College Choral Club and assisting choirs.

Wednesday, June 15—10:00 a. m. Commencement; conferring of degrees. His Excellency, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, Inauguration of President-elect by President Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University.

1:00 p. m. Alumni dinner and annual business meeting.

The graduates are the following: Franklin Bryan Bailey, Snow Hill; Arthur Calvin Bready, Rockville; Paul Calvert Clasel, Highland; John Morgan Clayton, Jr., Hoopersville; Thomas Joseph Coonan, Jr., Westminster.

Wilfred Monroe Copenhagen, Westminster.

Harry Donald Fowble, Westminster.

Edward Earle Franklin, Lauraville; Douglas Fletcher Galloway, Federalburg.

William Robins Hurley, Caraysa Point, N. J.

William Leslie Kopp, Baltimore.

Otwell Bryan Lanraill, Baltimore; Fred William Paschall, Ridgeway, N. C.

George Daniel Resh, Hampstead; Lona Elton Whitlington, Crisfield; Lida Carol Adams, Trappe.

Miriam Bryan, Washington, D. C.; Olive Ruth Ebaugh, Patuxent; Vivian Eugenia Englar, Linwood; Ruth Fenby, Reisterstown; William Donaldson Hanna, West-ernport.

Bertha Irene Hart, Cumberland; Genevieve Price Hinman, Lower Marlboro.

Mary Florence Johnson, Salisbury; Sara Pauline Kiefer, Woodbine; Lillian Thomas Merrick, Sudlersville; Rebecca Moffett, Millington; Isabel Hill Moore, Atlantic City; Beulah Parlett, Clarksville; Winifred Marie Phillips, Hebron; Elva Layne Resh, Hampstead; Matilda Anna Shipley, Woodbine; Julia Aileen McNeil Walters, Rockville; Anna Mildred Wheeler, Baltimore.

#### RECEPTION TO REV. EDWARDS.

On Monday evening, May 23, a large audience of members and friends of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, gathered in the lecture room and social hall of the church to welcome the newly appointed pastor, Rev. R. N. Edwards, and family. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Mr. Atlee Wampler, chairman of the committee of arrangements, presided. A fine program by the young people of the church was rendered. Mr. George R. Gehr welcomed the pastor and his family to which the pastor made an appropriate return. Rev. Dr. Ruppel, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, and Rev. Dr. A. N. Ward, president of Western Maryland College, made happy and appropriate welcome remarks. Refreshments in abundance were served and a social hour followed of much pleasure. One of the pleasant events of the evening was the presentation from the members of the church of a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. S. K. Herr made appropriate remarks in presenting the flowers.

#### ARNOLD NOT TO JOIN WHITE SOX YET.

Benny Arnold, catcher and captain of the Lynchburg College baseball team, will not join the White Sox now and instead of going to play with the Chicago team declares he only gave Ted Sullivan, the scout, an option upon his services in the event he decided to go into professional ball. Mr. Arnold is a son of Mrs. Alfred Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue.

## AN ANSWER.

Mr. Editor: An old proverb to the effect that fools will enter in where angels fear to tread, and this may be made equally applicable to editors who enter into print for the education of the public, without having the least bit of knowledge of the subject they are attempting to discuss.

In the Taneytown Record of May 20th the editor signaled his ability to discuss public matters by criticizing the Board of Education for contributing \$10 to each school that purchases a standard phonograph for use in the school. His reasons were highly illuminating, trimmed of editorial verbiage, they reduce themselves to the common level of "costing something."

In every realm of personal experience and endeavor, we are always willing to buy if it leads to progress and improvement, but when it comes to a matter of educating our children and fitting them for their best advantage in life, any old thing is good enough; in the opinion of those to whom he means to appeal, children are chattels, fit for service and what was sufficient for their education forty years ago, is all that is necessary now, because we did not have these things when we, Mr. Editor, went to school, is that any good reason why our children should not enjoy them? The day, when school is to be an unpleasant place for children to spend 6 hours of five days three-fourths of every year from seven to eleven years, is a thing of the past, and educators know this, if editors fail to perceive it, it is a small mind indeed that will begrudge ten dollars towards an instrument for the purpose of contributing much to the education of children, as well as to their pleasure and entertainment.

No other instrument at so little cost can contribute so much to the musical activity of the school primarily in singing, developing knowledge and skill; and second, mostly by listening in cultivating taste and judgment. Singing activity in school presents two aspects, the first vocal, expression and articulation. The second or complimentary line of musical activity, learning to listen, to appreciate, more than doubles the pupil's musical experience. In what other way is it possible for our children, placed as they are out in the country, to hear the music of the great masters, to hear Caruso and Homer and the other great artists render the masterpieces of the world's best musical literature? Is it any wonder that you hear so much jazz and other things can noise when nothing is being done to improve the musical taste of our people? When are we to begin to correct this situation, and who is to do it, if we, who are the responsible educational leaders, do not undertake it? Shall we leave it to the editors? The Board of Education is encouraging this movement with the true intent of affording the children an opportunity both to learn to sing, and appreciate good music, just as it is making every possible effort to improve the physical conditions in which children have to be housed, and teachers have to teach, and it is just as necessary, as it is to improve our streets, our homes, call these things "fillies" if you wish, but you will find that they are here to stay nevertheless.

MAURICE S. H. UNGER, Superintendent.

#### BLUE RIDGE COMMENCEMENT.

The twenty-first commencement of the Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, will be held from May 29 to June 1.

The program will be as follows: Sunday, May 29—11 a. m. graduating exercises, Teacher Training Classes, in chapel.

6 p. m. Vesper services, Christian Association, on campus.

8 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon, acting president, Ross D. Murphy, in auditorium.

Monday, May 30—10 a. m. Class day exercises, College Seniors, in auditorium.

2:30 p. m. Class day exercises, sub College graduates, in auditorium.

8 p. m. Oratorical contest, in auditorium.

Tuesday, May 31—10 a. m. Dedication services, address by Dr. John A. Garber, in Teacher Memorial Hall.

4 p. m. Alumni business meeting, in Chapel.

4 p. m. Alumni banquet, address by Dr. James M. Wallace, in dining room.

8 p. m. Graduation recital, Seniors in Music, in auditorium.

Wednesday, June 1—10 a. m. Commencement, address by Dr. C. C. Ellis, conferring of degrees, in auditorium.

The fall term will begin September 13.

The teachers training classes exercises will be held Sunday at 11 a. m.

#### FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor. Educational Mass Meeting at Freedom at 11 a. m. (every family is asked to bring a lunch and eat dinner on the ground); song service 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., led by Dawson and Coleman, of Western Maryland College; address at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. R. N. Edwards, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of Westminster.

Joint Educational Mass Meeting of Bethany and St. James Churches at St. James Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Memorial service at New Oakland at 8 p. m., Saturday, May 28, following by a down-to-date festival with music by an orchestra.

#### CHEVROLET BURNS.

A Chevrolet touring car owned by Mr. John Mann, of Finksburg, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Mann was on his way to this city and just below Mr. Edgar Keeter's, on the Baltimore State road, near here, the car back-fired, the blaze igniting the gas tank as was soon a mass of flames. Nothing could be done to extinguish the fire. The loss was partly covered by insurance with Stoner & Hobby.

Mrs. Charles J. Diffendal and son, Hunley, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, Bond street.

## CITY DEMOCRATS IN A TANGLE

### COUNTIES HAVE SOME TRIFLING FACTORIAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY BE HEALED.

Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, May 26th, 1921.

The condition of the Democratic party in Baltimore city, and the relation of the two factions, into which the City Democratic organization is divided, to the democracy of the whole State, is attracting much attention at the present time. In view of the fact that the General Assembly to be elected this year, the whole membership of the House of Delegates and half of the Senate, Democratic generally throughout the State are greatly interested, and no little concern is felt over the possibility that the unfortunate divisions in the City democracy, may not only jeopardize the election of a Comptroller to succeed Major Lee, but may render it uncertain as to which party shall control the Legislature next winter.

How to change the present condition, and bring about a state of harmony and union, is a problem which the rank and file of the party as well as the leaders, would like to see solved, and it will tax the skill and tact of the wisest of them to find a solution of the difficulties which are of several years standing, and which are apparently no nearer solution now than they have been ever since the beginning of Governor Harrington's Administration.

As usual party troubles of the sort now vexing the City democracy, are based almost entirely on the division of the official spoils. If there is any question of real principle involved, no one has ever been able to discover it. It involves not only the distribution of the offices within the gift of the Governor, but also the large number of lucrative offices dependent on the Mayor of the City, and in the latter particular the troubles go back to the Preston Administration, when the former Mayor bestowed his favors largely on one element of the party, to the almost total exclusion of the other, and when Governor Harrington, possibly in order to offset the effect of the policy of the City Hall officials, gave out his favors to the faction which had been ignored by the Mayor. Other matters of less importance have from time to time entered into and accentuated the differences between the factions, but, as usual, the real basis of the political difficulties which called for solution here, in the past and the prospective future division of the spoils of office.

The Democratic party in the counties, taken the State as a whole, is united and in excellent shape at the present time. It is true some of the counties have trifling local troubles to settle, but there is no difficulty in any of these counties which can be of any serious danger to the general result. The Democratic citizens of Maryland are as Democratic now as they have been any time since the Civil War, and are as devoted to their party and its principals as their fathers were. The only troublesome spot is Baltimore City, with its large alien and really undemocratic and mercenary foreign vote. How to get at the proper and effective shape is the problem before the leaders for a solution.

Governor Ritchie, and the other real party leaders, who are vitally interested in the welfare of the State are already at work to bring about a state of harmony in the city. To that end His Excellency is holding conferences with the leaders, and he intends to do all in his power to get them together.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

#### GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Westminster Gun Club was re-organized at a meeting of a number of our sporting fraternity on Tuesday. A club room will be fitted up for the convenience of the members. The grounds are located on the Thomas farm, at the County Home. Every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock practice shooting will take place.

The officers elected were W. Frank Thompson, president; S. S. Wilson, vice president; W. R. Oursler, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Boyle, field captain; G. E. Duncan, assistant field captain; ground executive committee, John Bennett, chairman, William Sharrer and Joseph W. Smith, Jr., and on By-Laws and membership, William Mather, Albert Mitten and J. C. Boyle.

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## CARROLL FARMERS TO SHIP SECTIONS OF WOOL FOR BLANKETS AND ROBES.

The first lot of wool sent to the Chatham Woolen Mills has been returned in the form of very fine blankets and motor robes. Everybody is pleased with the results.

Due to the fact that most of the wool in Carroll had been disposed of last year before the contract with the Woolen Mills had been made only a small lot was shipped. As there is no market for wool at the present time a number of farmers want to make another shipment of wool to have made into blankets and robes.

Wool will be graded and packed for shipment Wednesday, June 15th in Westminster. The place will be announced later.

Blankets can be had in white with pink or blue border, gray with pink or blue border, plaids in two shades of gray, blue, pink or brown. It costs \$5 to have the blanket made, and 75 cents for transportation. The amount must be paid with the order when the wool is delivered. It takes 10 pounds of clean wool to make a pair of blankets. These blankets can be ordered by anybody for \$11.25 per pair, paying a deposit of \$5.75 now and \$5.50 when blankets are delivered.

The motor robes come in two shades of tan or blue. They require 8 pounds of wool, \$4.90 for making and 35 cents for transportation. These robes are sold for \$8.75. Anyone wishing to order one can do so by depositing \$4.25 with order and paying \$4.40 when the robe is delivered.

Make all checks payable to Levi D. Maus, secretary and treasurer. For information write County Agent Fuller.

#### SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

The American LaFrance Fire truck has been accepted by the Westminster Fire Company, and it is very urgent that all who have not paid to send their money or check at once to Mr. James Pearre Wantz, at the Union National Bank.

#### TWO MEN CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO WATERSVILLE HOUSE.

Two men in U. S. uniform, giving their names as Jack Bruce, Iowa, and Jack A. Stone, Pittsburgh, were arrested near Plane No. 4, Monday evening about 7 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Mercer, charged with breaking into the house of a man named Evans, at Watersville. The prisoners were brought to our jail by Sheriff Bloom for trial.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Deputy Mercer received a telephone message from Watersville stating that two soldiers, who had broken into a house at that place, were headed toward Ridgeville. Mr. Mercer immediately started in his automobile in the direction of Watersville. At a point near Plane No. 4, he saw two men approaching, answering to the description of the alleged burglars and he immediately placed them under arrest.

The Deer Park Sunday school will hold Children's day service, June 5, at 2 p. m. Recitations, exercises and good music. Everybody welcome.

## MR. YEISER RAISING CHINESE RINGNECKED PHEASANTS.

State Game Warden, E. Lee LeCompte is recipient of a letter from Mr. H. L. Yeiser, secretary of the Forest & Stream Club of Carroll County, Westminster, Md., relative to the interest shown by the public in general of Carroll county in the propagation of the Chinese Ringnecked Pheasant. Mr. Yeiser writes, "that he desires to call the attention of this department to the excellent work being done by Mr. George W. Yeiser, Union Mills, in the propagation of the Chinese Ringnecked Pheasant. He further states while on a visit to Mr. Yeiser's home on May 15th, he found he had four hens and one male bird which he raised from a setting of ten eggs furnished by this department last year, and he purchased with his own money three hens and one male bird this spring, which he is using for propagation purposes. He further states Mr. Yeiser has at this time setting 53 eggs, some of which are due to hatch this week, and that he has 17 young birds about ten days old, which are very strong and healthy. Mr. Yeiser received more than 100 eggs this season from 7 hens and 2 male birds, and is giving gratis settings of eggs to persons who agree to hatch them and raise same for propagation purposes. The young birds which Mr. Yeiser has at present also all birds he will hatch and raise this season will be liberated in the covers in and around Myers' district."

It is very commendable on the part of this gentleman to take such an interest in this species of game, and to cooperate with the State Game Department in establishing the Chinese Ringnecked Pheasant as a permanent game bird in the State of Maryland. Then again it is commendable that he should do this work at his own expense and trouble.

This department has distributed up to May 14th, 6750 Chinese Ringnecked Pheasant eggs, to persons who made application for same during the early fall of 1920, out of an order placed with brokers for \$270, the balance of which will be delivered this month.

#### HONOR TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. JOHN'S.

A big religious procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday afternoon through the grounds of St. John's Church. Before the Benediction at the Mt. Calvary Shrine in the cemetery, a commemoration of the dead will be made in anticipation of Memorial day. The ceremony of First Holy Communion will take place at 7:15 Mass in the morning and the children who have part in it will form, an especially attractive division of the line of march in the afternoon. The Rev. Doctor Mathias of the Catholic University will preach on the occasion and on Monday evening he will deliver a stereopticon lecture on Bengal.