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

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, June 27th.—The last will and testament of James J. Koller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John H. Koller and John S. Busbey, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Benjamin E. and John S. Haines, executors of Margaret A. Haines, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Jacob Koontz and George L. Stockdale, executors of William H. Koontz, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Tuesday, June 28th.—Grace L. Rinehart, executrix of Rebecca Rinehart, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The office of the Register of Wills will be closed Saturday, July 2nd, 1921.

Court will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Board of Education to Jacob Koontz 82 square feet, for \$1000.

John H. Smelser and wife, to Harry E. Nagle Jr. and wife, 7920 square feet, for \$190.

Paul Case to J. Carroll Swinderman, 6850 square feet, for \$19.

J. Carroll Swinderman to Ernest H. Troxel, 6683 square feet, for \$10.

Edw. E. Reinhold Jr., Executor et al. to Reuben H. Alexander and wife, 18,810 square feet, for \$7000.

Howard S. Wilcox and wife to William D. B. Hepler, lot, for \$5.

Charles C. Gorsuch and wife to Ferd A. Diefenbach and wife, ¼ acre, for \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Josiah Good Genff, of Baltimore City, and Viola Belle Snyder, of Snydersburg.

Norman Henry Utz and Mary Jane Horton, both of New Windsor.

Daniel S. Weybright, of Thurmont, Md., and Anna R. Royer, of New Windsor.

Earl D. Young, of Westminster, and Mr. Ruth Lemon, of Taneytown.

Joseph L. Reeder, of Braddock, and Vada F. Shafer, of Frederick.

Clayton Englar, of Baltimore City, and Helen Harriet Englar, of Linwood.

Joseph Jennings Ellis, of Philadelphia, and Bessie Craig Numan, of Baltimore.

Rufus Addison Day, of Monrovia, Md., and Myrtle Laurette Day, of Mt. Airy.

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PROF. BENSON'S RECITAL BY STUDENTS

The annual recital of Mr. H. L. Benson's music class was held at his studio on Wednesday evening.

The program was well rendered and showed good work on the part of the performers. The technique and interpretation displayed by Miss Snader in her execution of Liszt's Rhapsody No. 9, should have special mention. Below is the program:

Part I. Les Sylphes, Bachmann, Miss Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan.

Dorothy, Old English Dance, Smith, Miss Walsh.

Snow Bells, Behr, Mr. Mathias, Mr. J. Baumgartner and Mr. G. Baumgartner.

Waltz in G Major, Martaine, Miss Winert and Mr. Winert.

Traumerei, and Romanze, Schumann, Miss Fenby.

(a) Etude in G Flat Major of No. 5. Chopin. (b) Venetian Love Song, Novik, Miss Matthews.

Husaren-Marsch, Gurliitt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Unger and Mr. Diffendal.

Humoresque, Dvorak, Miss C. Haines.

The Witches Flight, Russell, Mr. Diffendal.

For Home and Country, Engleman, Miss Davis and Miss Doyle.

Part II. Girard Gavotte, Fondy, Miss Sullivan, Miss Garza and Miss Mackley.

Walse Elgie, Wollenhaupt, Miss Shipley.

Il Trovatore, Verdi-Dorn, Miss Hunter.

Little Fairy Schottische, Streabogg, Mr. Stouch and Mr. Schwian.

Rustic Dance, Howell, Miss Peeling.

Walse, Streabogg, Miss Magins, Miss Gillelan and Miss Marker.

April Smiles Waltzes, Depret, Miss M. Haines.

Walse in E Flat Major, Durand, Miss Hoffman.

Sweet Clover Waltz, Holst, Miss Fowler, Miss Quings.

Walse Arabesque, Lack, Miss Esom.

The Flatterer, Chaminate, Miss Grimes.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6, Liszt, Miss Snader.

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FOUR DAY CELEBRATION

FIREMEN, AUTOMOBILE AND TRADES DISPLAY PARADES—BASE BALL, DANCING AND PLENTY OF GOOD EATS.

Tomorrow evening the big four day celebration under the supervision of the Westminster Fire Company will open at the Firemen's Building. It is everybody's night. Let everybody come to the building and get acquainted and learn of the big things doing for the next four days. There will be dancing every night. A country store, that will surpass anything pertaining to its name will be here. All kinds of soft drinks, chicken and waffles will be served every evening from 5 to 10 p. m. Don't miss anything. The program will be as follows:

Saturday, July 2—Everybody's night. That means that you are included.

Monday, July 4—Firemen's Day—At 10 a. m. Westminster and Hampstead will play a game of base ball on the college grounds. At 2 p. m. fire companies, headed by the Westminster form on the Park and march through the city disbanding on the college base ball ground where Westminster is scheduled to play a game of ball.

Tuesday, July 5, at 2 p. m. Trade's Display and Automobile parade will take place. The fire company wants everybody in the county to enter the parade as they will be three prizes for each—Trade's Display and Best Decorated Automobile. The prizes will be as follows: Trade's Display—First prize \$15, second \$10 and third \$7.50. Best Decorated automobile—First prize \$10, second \$5 and third \$2.50.

Wednesday, July 6, all the lodges of the county are invited to the bazaar.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come to the firemen's building, patronize each attraction and make the bazaar a success. The funds are to be used to pay for the new LaFrance fire engine, which did such good work at the five fires in this county last week. What might have been the loss at these fires, if it would not have been for the quick action of our fire company and other. Our company never hesitates to help when called upon. Help us pay for this wonderful fire fighting machine, so we can help you.

BARGAIN DAY AT PATAPSCO

Hurrah! Look who is coming to Hill Top Park, Patapsco, Sunday, July 3. The strongest amateur team in Baltimore, known as "The Blue Ribbon" and think of it fans, they haven't lost a game this season. Can you imagine what the score will be, at any rate when they get through with the two games I can hear them saying that first pitcher Evans was too much for us and that second pitcher Taylor showed little mercy for us.

Oh yes, you don't want to miss the two games July 4. The fierce Tigers are coming back again for their second dose this season and promise two good games. All they ask for is good ball afternoon then they will play fast ball and unless the weather man orders a change I think they will get their fill at Hill Top Park.

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SUMMER MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The summer meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, an annual event discontinued during the war and again inaugurated last year at New Windsor, Carroll county, will be held this year on invitation of the Baltimore County Farmers' Federation at the orchard of A. H. Nofsinger, at Cockeysville, July 28, it was announced by S. B. Shaw, secretary.

The program for the meeting has not yet been completed but will include a tour of the Green Springs Valley section, inspection trips through Mr. Nofsinger's orchards, the Brooklandwood Dairy Farm at Cockeysville, the dairy farms of S. M. Shoemaker and J. M. Dennis nearby and a visit to the soil fertility plots at Sparks which are being conducted by the University of Maryland Experiment Station. Lunch will be served at Brooklandwood Dairy Farm and will include a variety of milk drinks.

Last year nearly 500 members and visitors attended the summer meeting held at the orchard of A. P. Snader in Carroll county and Mr. Shaw predicts a yet larger attendance at the Baltimore county meeting.

QUIET WEDDING AT NEW WINDSOR.

On Monday morning, June 27, at 7 o'clock Miss Anna Royer, of New Windsor, and Mr. Daniel Saylor Weybright, of Thurmont, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, Rev. Mr. Murphy, President of Blue Ridge performing the ceremony. The bride was a member of the Blue Ridge College faculty, teaching in the Department of English and the groom is one of the most enterprising merchants of Thurmont. After a ten day trip to the Adirondacks and the Eastern part of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Weybright will reside at Thurmont.

SCHOOL BUDGET RETURNED

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CUT HEAVY INTO AMOUNT ASKED FOR BY SCHOOL BOARD.

On Tuesday the County Commissioners delivered to the Board of Education their statements of allowances and disallowances in whole or in part of the school budget submitted several weeks ago. In its budget the Board of Education announced that the total amount asked for the coming year is \$472,928.22; of which amount \$68,203.44 would be available from the State and other sources and the county commissioners were asked to raise by county levy \$404,724.78.

The total requirement for teachers salaries is \$58,035.00.

From the State \$58,035.00
From the county \$142,365.00

Total \$200,400.00

This item is allowed in full.

Salary of County Superintendent fixed by Board of Education \$3,000.00; \$15,000.00 from State \$15,000.00; from county; allowed.

Salary White supervisor; amount from State \$900.00, amount asked from county to make a salary of \$2,000.00, amount allowed from county \$900.00; a salary of \$1,800.00 being deemed adequate.

Salary of colored supervisor, asked from county \$900.00; allowed \$500.00; nothing from State.

Salary of Attendance officer, amount from State \$600.00; amount asked from county \$600.00. Mandatories and therefore allowed.

Text books; amount from State \$4500.00; amount asked from county \$6000.00; amount allowed \$1933.00.

Materials of instruction; amount from State \$1536.12; amount asked from county \$2900.00; amount allowed \$1129.00.

Askings and allowances or disallowances in whole or in part for items to which no part of receipts from State or other sources was distributed in budget.

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MCGINNIS CORRESPONDENT DEAD

Mr. H. R. Foltz, an internal revenue agent of the government at McGinnis and correspondent to the Advocate from that place, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a long illness.

Mr. Foltz over a year ago was injured at his right foot in a motorcycle accident, which caused him a great deal of trouble. He was operated on to relieve him of his suffering, but received little relief. His injury so affected his body toward the last that he became helpless. He was one of the best men in the internal revenue service and was popular with everybody. His host of friends expressed their deepest sympathy for the family.

Mr. Foltz was 45 years old. During his life he held a position as assistant tax collector under D. W. Reichard and John Ankeny, the latter now Mayor of Hagerstown. For 13 years he was in the Internal Revenue Service. While in this service he became very well acquainted with people throughout the state. After he was called upon to solve difficult cases which confronted his department.

Mr. Foltz was educated in the public schools of Washington County and also a student of Duffs and Sons College, of Pittsburgh. For his aptness at figures he was considered one of the best mathematicians in Hagerstown, which was a great help to him during his career as assistant tax collector.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, F. O. Eagles, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and a devoted member of the Zion Reformed Church.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children Louise, Julia and Jane, all at home.

Mr. Foltz died at his home in Hagerstown and was buried at that place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. Fred Boivert, Mr. Arthur Boivert, Carroll and Miss Mary Adams, this city, attended the funeral.

KRABILL—ARNOLD

Verlia C. Krabill, of Denton, Caroline county, and Miss Anna Louise Arnold, only daughter of Mr. George V. Arnold, of Burkittsville, were married at high noon Wednesday, June 22, by Rev. John S. Bowls, of the Church of the Brethren, at his residence near Burkittsville. Both are graduates of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, of the class of 1920. After a short wedding trip they will reside near Burkittsville.

YOUNG—LEMMON

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized when Marian Ruth Lemmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Lemmon, of Taneytown, became the bride of Earle David Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, near Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy P. Bready, at the Reformed Church, Taneytown, Saturday at 6 p. m. There were no attendants but several friends were present. After the ceremony the bride and groom left immediately on a trip to Braddock Heights and Pittsburgh.

There many friends wish them a long and successful life.

SCHAEFFER—OTT

A very pretty wedding took place when Miss Helen Ott, of Merceburg, Pa., became the bride of Lloyd Schaeffer, son of Mrs. Mary Schaeffer Myers, of this city, Monday at the bride's home by the Lutheran minister of that place. There were no attendants. The bride and groom left on a wedding trip immediately after the ceremony and will be gone 10 days after which they will reside in this city. Those present at the ceremony from this city were Mrs. Mary Schaeffer Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaeffer, of Hanover and Mrs. Horace Reese, of Florida, sisters of the groom.

FRANKLIN—FUNKHOUSER

Dr. A. Leo Franklin, a physician of Cumberland, and Miss Ruth Pearl Funkhouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. Funkhouser, of Hagerstown, were married Wednesday morning at the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic Church by the Rev. Edward J. Wunder. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Franklin, sister of the bride-groom. William C. Gannon was best man. Dr. Franklin is a brother of Mrs. Lillian Franklin, West Main street.

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TWO FIRES SATURDAY

THE HOME OF MR. HIGH, AT FINKSBURG—RESIDENCE AND PART OF STORE OF WILLIAM SIPE, AT WAKEFIELD, BURN.

Last week Chief Frank T. Shaefert of the Westminster Fire Company and his firemen answered five alarms from Tuesday until Saturday evening—one at Hampstead, two at Manchester, one at Finksburg and one at Wakefield.

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock an alarm was sounded for the residence of Norman High, at Finksburg, eight miles from this city. When our Westminster Reisterstown company was on the scene doing what they could to keep the fire under control. Later the Glyndon fire company arrived. The chemical tanks were soon exhausted and the fire kept gaining until nothing remained but the walls. The contents were moved out and were saved. The fire started in the garage. The only fire around the house was a coal oil stove in the kitchen. The residence was practically new and was well built of brick and had a slate roof. The loss is about \$6,000, with a small insurance. The surrounding buildings were saved by the firemen.

In the afternoon about 2 o'clock the company was called to the residence of William Sipe, at Wakefield, four miles from here, which was a fire. When the company arrived the residence was destroyed and the store was afire in the roof. A nearby stream furnished plenty of water and in a short time the fire was extinguished in the roof and the balance of the building saved from total destruction, except the damage by water.

Firemen and citizens carried a great deal of the merchandise from the store to a field for safety. The fire was caused by the explosion of a tank of gasoline engine in the rear of the building, firing the house. Some of the furniture was saved. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars with some insurance.

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LIGHTNING FIRES DENTON WARE-HOUSE'S BARN.

During the heavy thunder storm Wednesday evening the large barn of Mr. Denton S. Warehime, in Bachman's Valley, about four miles from this city was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The bolt struck in the gable end of the roof on the West side and in a short time was a mass of flames. The reflection could be seen for many miles. Many citizens from here were attracted to the scene. The Westminster Fire Company responded and protected the several buildings nearby.

The live stock was saved, but implements, harness, hay and four loads of grain in a wagon shed and also a chicken house and a number of chickens were consumed by the blaze. The loss will run well up into the thousands, which is partly covered by insurance.

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TWO GAMES FOURTH

The Westminster Ball team will play two games on the fourth on College Field. The first game will be in the morning at 10 o'clock and Mr. Airy will be their opponents. A good game can be expected as both have teams play hard to win the rubber. In the afternoon Statehood will play. This team has also a grudge against the locals as they have lost two straight to our team.

On Wednesday Taneytown comes here and the home team will certainly do all they can to win.

FRANKLIN—NORWOOD

Miss Annie Norwood and Emory Franklin of Spokesville were married last Wednesday evening, June 22, at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant church, Rev. J. W. McLane officiating. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom. Upon their return from their bridal tour they will reside at Woodbine, where the groom is engaged in business. Among those at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Norwood, Mrs. E. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Lillian Harrison, Mrs. W. R. McCordell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Carr, Charles Harrison, Jacob Norwood, Jr., and Misses Elsie, Hilda and Doris Norwood, Ida Watkins and Misses May Day and Mary Ward.

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WILLIAM H. CASSELL DIES SUD-DENLV.

William H. Cassell died this morning at 7:15 at his home on West Main street after a short illness.

Mr. Cassell was a painter by occupation which he had followed for many years.

He was a staunch Republican and attended many of the Presidential inaugurations. He was an active member of the I. O. O. F. and I. O. M. orders of this city.

Mr. Cassell was familiarly known as "Doc" and had a host of friends who were shocked when his death was reported. Mr. Cassell's death was caused from stomach trouble from which he has been a sufferer since last fall. His illness was not considered dangerous until Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock, from which time he grew worse until he died at the above time.

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"PRETTIEST GIRL" DIVORCED

New York, June 23.—Mrs. Leonard Day, who as Miss Adelaide Leon of Atlanta, Ga., was pronounced by former President Roosevelt the prettiest girl in the South, was a divorcee Tuesday. She was granted an interlocutory decree after charges of misconduct brought by her husband, Leonard Day, patent attorney, had been dismissed.

The two were married in 1907 and have two children.

DEATHS.

HERING

Mrs. Mary Alice Hering, wife of W. J. Hering, died at her home, 346 South Potomac street, Hagerstown, formerly of this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from complications, aged 63 years. Although Mrs. Hering had been complaining for over a year, was only confined to her bed just one week before her death. She was a member of the First Christian Church of this city.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Miss Marjorie, Baltimore, and William D. Marjorie, Baltimore, and William D. Marjorie, Hagerstown; sisters Miss Cordelia Miller, and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, both of New Windsor; Mrs. William C. Benson, Baltimore; brothers, Geo. H. Miller, Westminster; Francis, New Windsor; Harry, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Norment officiating. Interment will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery.

CANTWELL

Lewis Henry Cantwell died Sunday June 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Warner, near Uniontown, age 75 years, 3 months and 17 days. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary E. Warner, near Uniontown; Mrs. Maggie M. Barnes, Westminster; David Cantwell, Sam's Creek; Howard Cantwell, Oak Orchard, and Clarence E. Cantwell, Mantena, Ill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 23, at Pipe Creek Church at 11 o'clock a. m. Elder W. P. Englar officiating. Pallbearers were Walter Snader, Samuel Benedict, Chas. Blackston, Howard Moore, Wesley Sauble and Harry Smith. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

LAUTERBACH

Mrs. Annie Lauterbach, wife of Mr. P. H. Lauterbach, of Freedom, died on June 26, while on a visit at the home of Mrs. T. F. Conner, 211 N. Fremont avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of one week. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth Wampler, of Westminster. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Harry Koller and Mrs. J. Andrew Brandenburg, and three grandchildren.

Services were held from her late home at Freedom on June 23 at 10 a. m. and conducted by Rev. M. E. McLean. The pallbearers were C. F. Beck, T. F. Keefer, D. M. Shoemaker, J. C. McKinney, D. M. Shipley and C. G. Wilsap. Interment was made in the Westminster Cemetery.

MYERS

Mrs. Anna Mary Catharine Myers, widow of the late Samuel L. Myers, died at her residence, East Main street, Sunday, June 26, aged 85 years, 3 months and 2 days. She is survived by two sons, Frank A. Myers, of this city, with whom she had been making her home, and Charles W. Myers, of Nevada. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Chalmers W. Walck were held at the home Tuesday at 10 a. m. and interment made in Kriders' cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter Helm, Samuel K. Yingling, Luther Weimert, John D. Bowers, C. Gloyd Lynch and Herman M. Dinst. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

PETRY

Miss Elizabeth Petry, aged 88 years, died Friday at the home of Noah Babylon, at Fountain Valley.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Meadow Branch Brethren Church, Elders Uriah Bixler and William Rupp officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were David Young, Harry Young, William A. Rupp, Harry Babylon, Ezra Brown and Calvin Starner. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

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FOR BETTERMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT

JUDGE BURKE MADE CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION—TAXES TO BE LOWERED—TO REDUCE NUMBER OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Hotel Reuentz, Baltimore, June 30th, 1921.

The meeting of the Commission named by Governor Ritchie to examine and report on a system of betterment for the State Government was held last Thursday and was auspicious of success, not only in point of attendance, but also in the character and ability of the men and women who were there. There was almost a full attendance of those asked by the Governor to serve on the Commission and every section of the State sent some of its ablest men and women to aid in the work of the Commission.

Judge Burke, of Baltimore County was elected Chairman, and the further working organization was promptly completed, and there will now be no delay in getting down to work. The indications therefore, are that before the meeting of the State Convention in September, a systematic plan will have been prepared which will embody such changes in the laws as will enable the State administration to make very considerable reductions in the number of officials, and will also provide for such decided economy in the amount of certain appropriations that a material reduction in the tax rate will be the result. The members of the Commission were all agreed on the point that no matter what might be proposed in the way of change, it must provide for a lowering of taxes, or it would not go through. It was a unanimous opinion that no matter what or who it affected, the appropriations must be scaled down, and that the expenses of every department of the State government must be cut down to the lowest possible amount, consistent with the cost of reasonable efficiency in the public service. "There are many governmental luxuries which are being urged upon the administration, and which we would all like to have," said the Governor, "but for some time to come, Maryland will have to do without all these luxuries, and be contented with those things which are absolutely necessary to the public welfare." And the men and women are serving on the Commission all seemed to agree with the views expressed by his Excellency.

It is rather an odd sort of situation which seems to be facing the public officials, National, State, County and City, in all parts of the land. The cry on all sides is for economy in public expenditures of all sorts, and this cry is rising louder and louder from day to day, until it is almost becoming a howl. Mingled with this cry for economy is the cry for a reduction in the number of public officials—for a decided reduction in the number of those who are feeding at the public crib, whom the late Governor Hamilton called, "the great army of tax eaters." The number of these has gone up by leaps and bounds, in all departments of the National, State, and municipal governments, and the demand for the dismissal of large bodies of these men is becoming more and more urgent as the days pass by. The indications therefore, are that the questions which will be the issues in the State and County elections this year, not only in Maryland but in all parts of the country will be based on a reduction of public expenditures and a consequent reduction of public taxes of all sorts—National, State, County and City. The wall of hard times and poverty is rising loudly throughout the country, and the men in control of public affairs, must hear and pay heed to it, or retire from public office and public life. The officials and public men of Maryland generally are looking out for the coming storm, and are preparing for it before it reaches a dangerous height.

The indications are that the primary contest expected between the two factions in Baltimore over the re-nomination of certain well known and capable Court officials, will not take place, but that the two gentlemen will be renominated without any serious opposition. The excuses for their opposition given by those who were making threats, are so absurd and trifling that it is reported that Governor Ritchie, has taken a decided stand in the matter, and has given out that there must be no fight against either Register of Wills Jackson or Clerk of the Circuit Court Whitford, and it is now the general belief that these two most excellent officials will be renominated without a contest. As the strength of the opposition to these men comes entirely from officials who owe their appointments to the Governor, his wishes in regard to these matters will no doubt prevail.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

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