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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Frank A. Ruggles and wife to Ralph Ruggles and wife, 38 acres, for \$2800.

Edward J. Brandenburg, executor of the estate of John S. Stokes, et al. 24,000 square feet, for \$56.68.

Samuel E. Currens and wife to Mrs. C. Currens, 8 acres, for \$1.

John N. Forest and wife to Arthur Foreman, 17 acres, for \$10.

George L. Lowman to John N. Foreman, 17 acres, for \$10.

Harvey L. Nashbaum and wife to C. C. Rorer, 72 acres, for \$10.

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William A. Chenoweth and wife to E. Shreeve and wife, 14 square feet, for \$10.

Emilia Lee to Milton H. Leese, 1/2 acre, for \$10.

Edna H. D. Warfield and wife to Robert L. Welsh, 67 square perches, for \$10.

William M. Kneller a. m. to George H. Hannand and wife, 37 acres, \$5.

John W. Daley and wife to L. Norwood Daley and wife, 1 acre, for \$10.

John L. Hoff, trustee, to Loraine K. Hoff, 143 acres, for \$3250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur M. Garner and Agnes Lind, Unionville.

George W. Parke and Mary G. Reisterstown.

Edna E. Mockabee and Mary L. Stabile, Baltimore.

Charles L. Sontz and Margaret E. Sontz, Taneytown.

ORPHANS' COURT

October 16th.—Annie M. Miller, was appointed Guardian of the Estate of C. V. Alvin E. Irvin C. Irvin F. and Annie M. E. Millend-ants.

George L. Stocksdale, executor of the estate of Jane Crumbacker, deceased, rendered inventories of personal property and current money and settled the first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of T. Fred Boisvert, deceased, granted unto Grace A. Boisvert.

Received warrant to appraise and sell the real estate of the estate of T. Fred Boisvert, deceased, and order to notify creditors.

William A. Hastings, administrator of the estate of Jesse Ruber, deceased, reported the first and final account.

John A. Williams, executor of John Williams, deceased, settled her first and final account.

John M. Kneller, administrator of the estate of Catharine Merkle, deceased, settled his first and final account.

October 17th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Barrett, deceased, were granted to Annie M. Garrett, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The sale of real estate of Amanda Lammon, deceased, as finally ratified.

Annie L. Hastings, administratrix of the estate of William Kimmey, deceased, was duly notified and letters testamentary were granted unto Rachel Kimmey, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

E. G. Gettier, administratrix of the estate of L. Dubbs, deceased, settled a final and final account.

WEDDINGS.

SELLMAN—WERTZ

Mr. John B. Sellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Sellman, of Warfieldburg, and Miss Hilda S. Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wertz, of Westminster, were married at Grace Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. John B. Rupley, at 4:30 p. m., on Thursday, October 19. The impressive ring ceremony was used, and the bride wore a traveling suit of blue pique tulle, with picture hat of black velvet, and a corsage bouquet of Sweet Peas. The bride is well known and is very active in church work, being a member of Grace Lutheran choir and is active in other organizations of the church. The young couple were unattended but were accompanied by Miss Lillian Helwig and Mr. Ralph Leister, both of Westminster, who witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left by auto to the bride's home where a wedding supper awaited them. They left later in the evening for Hagerstown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Sellman will make their home with the groom's parents, at Warfieldburg, Md. We join their many friends in wishing them unalloyed happiness and success in their journey through life.

EMIGH—MILLER

Miss Louise F. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Fred D. Miller, and Mr. Harry G. Emigh, both of this city, were quietly married in Baltimore, Thursday, October 19. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Emigh will live with the bride's mother.

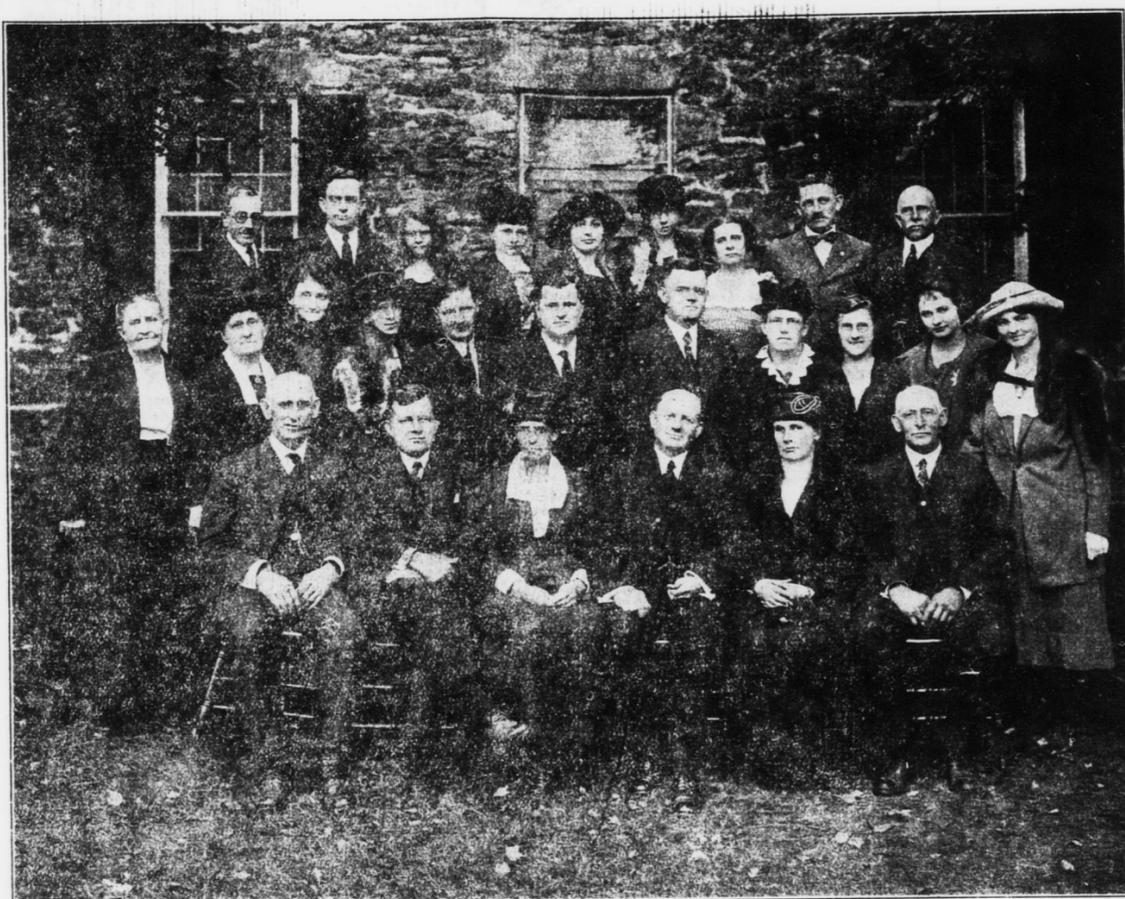
DEATH WARRANT READ TO STULTZ

A dispatch to the Baltimore American from Frederick October 16 says: "Be sure to have the scaffold strong enough to hold me," was the only comment made by William A. Stultz, condemned murderer of Policeman John A. Adams, as Sheriff James A. Jones read to him the death warrant signed by Governor Ritchie. Stultz was examined by the State Lunacy Board and was declared to be sane and immediately the Governor fixed the date of his execution as November 3, and signed the paper which fixed the fate of the guilty man. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the Montgomery County Court, a change of venue being granted. Stultz apparently does not realize that death is about to overtake him, as he talks in a nonchalant manner of everyday happenings. The last hanging here, that of a negro last year, was made public at the last moment and a crowd which had waited all night filled the jailyard and witnessed the execution.

MR. REESE ELECTED TO WELFARE FEDERATION

From the Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette. Twelve institutional members for the board of directors of the Charleston Welfare Federation were elected at a meeting of the institutional members held in the assembly room of the Kanawha Hotel, last night. This makes a total of 24 out of a total of 27 already elected. Paul Reese, prominent architect of Charleston, was also elected to the office of permanent secretary of the organization. Mr. Reese has been serving as temporary secretary of the federation and his election as permanent secretary last night was expected.

The Carrollton Male Chorus furnished the music at the eldership at Bark Hill Sunday afternoon.



Wilson Studio, Westminster, Md.

Committee In Charge Of Entertainment

At the "Manro Farm," near Freedom, Carroll county, Maryland, September 29, 1922, when the farm was presented to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a Boys' Home and School by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, of Westminster, Md. The photograph was taken in front of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Freedom, the congregation of which, on Sunday, September 24, 1922, celebrated the centennial of the erection of the present church edifice.

Left to right, sitting—Richard R. Bennett, Guy W. Steele, Mrs. J. Harris Reed, Rev. J. G. Field pastor of church, Mrs. G. Harry Bevard, and John R. Bennett.

Middle row, left to right.—Mrs. John Phipps, Miss Jennie Backer, Mrs. John R. Bennett, Miss Ethel Selby, Walter Frizzell, George H. Melville, J. Graham Melville, Mrs. U. G. Duvall, Mrs. Roger Hall, Miss Alice Bennett, and Mrs. John R. Bennett, Jr.

Back row, left to right.—Wm. M. Chiple, Hershel Reed, Mrs. Caroline L. Reed, Mrs. Milton Flohr, Miss Edith Flohr, Mrs. W. E. Ruby, Miss Ethel Hatfield, Milton C. Flohr, and G. Harry Bevard.

FIRST REHEARSAL OF ORATORIO

Western Maryland College has opened its doors for the school year under very favorable conditions and with every indication that the present session will hold more than usual interest in the general public. On Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p. m., in Smith Hall, will be held the first rehearsal of the Oratorio Association. This company of Carroll county singers has won distinction through out the State for its excellent rendition of the "Elijah" last year during Commencement week and of the "Messiah" the year before. It is the purpose of the college to continue this feature of its Commencement celebration and this year Haydn's "Creation" will be the oratorio chosen. All former members will be glad to learn that the rehearsals will be resumed at once and the invitation is most heartily extended not only to those who have benefited and have helped to achieve such signal success in the past but to any one interested in oratorio work and to all members of church choirs in Carroll county to join in this, the crowning event of the Commencement season.

The first recital of interest will be in Alumni Hall on October twenty-seventh at eight o. m. when Mr. Henry L. Southwick will read Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." Mr. Southwick is president of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and one of the foremost Shakespearean readers of America. Those who enjoy comedy should not fail to hear him. There will be no charge for admission.

The following week, November 3rd, in Smith Hall, at eight p. m. the class in dramatics will present two one-act plays.

Arrangements have been made for an evening with Hamilton Holt, editor of "The Independent", the distinguished traveler, lecturer and journalist, who will bring us the latest word from the Hague Conference. This lecture will be on the evening of November twenty-fourth in Alumni Hall, a lecture which all interested in world progress should hear.

Thanksgiving Day this year will afford entertainment of various kinds. In the afternoon the football game between Washington College and Western Maryland College will be staged on Hoffa Field and should attract all lovers of college sports in this part of the country. The new grandstand, now in process of erection, will be dedicated at that time. At eight o'clock the Departments of Voice and Speech will stage an evening of opera and drama at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The music students will give a program in Smith Hall on December 8th. Other programs of equal interest are being arranged so that almost every Friday evening during the winter the public can find entertainment at the college.

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

The chopping mill, saw mill, apple butter boiler and cider press building with all its contents owned by Clinton Fridinger, in Bachman's Valley, were burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The origin of the fire is undetermined. Mr. Fridinger was running his cider mill and used a boiler to make steam for its operation. The fire was discovered in the mill. His telephone being out of order he had to jump in his truck and go about a mile to the nearest telephone to call for assistance. Westminster and Manchester Fire Company answered the call and saved the surrounding buildings. The loss is partly covered by insurance in the Dug Hill Company.

Wednesday morning the bank barn, hog pen and straw stack, on Charles Rigle's farm, near Warfieldburg, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. A traction engine passed by the barn a short time before and it is believed that a spark from the stack may have dropped on the roof. All this year's crop of hay and straw was consumed. The stock and implements were taken out safely. Our fire company was on duty but could do nothing but protect the other buildings as no water was available. The high wind carried the sparks to the woods of Benton Stoner, a half mile away and set it afire, which was extinguished after a hard fight.

GET YOUR HUNTING LICENSE

Don't delay, get your hunting license at once. Don't let it be until a day before the hunting season opens, November 1st, before the Clerk's office is jammed with humanity for a license. You can secure your license tomorrow. Have a little mercy on the force in the Clerk's office.

STATE POULTRY SHOW COMMITTEE TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the mid-State Poultry Show, in the County Agent's office, Times Building, Westminster, October 23, at 8 p. m. Kindly be present.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS—ATTENTION!

All plans are shaping finely for the great County Procession and Rally for November 5th, at Westminster. Men's Bible Classes will meet at the Court House at 2 p. m. sharp and the procession will start promptly at 2:15. Late comers may fall in line with the procession en route. We should have eighteen hundred men in line this year. Great Mass Meetings—men's at Alumni Hall and the ladies at the Armory. Both halls have been definitely secured. Music by county bands for the procession. Great speaking and singing and special music at the Mass Meetings. The hour for the meetings will be 3 p. m. sharp.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN.

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently throughout the United States for junior chemist, Departmental Service, pattern Indian service, apprentice plate cleaner, apprentice siderographer, apprentice picture engraver, and apprentice letter engraver, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again. The junior chemist examination will be held on October 18; the others on November 8. Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

CAPTURED PICKPOCKET.

Walter C. Wimer, near this city, while attending the Frederick Fair yesterday had his pocket book taken from his hip pocket, containing about \$80. Feeling the thief's hand on his hip he quickly turned and grabbed him. An officer who was close by handcuffed the thief and found the money on his person, but not the pocket book. The thief acknowledged that he was guilty.

SOME EAR OF CORN.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver, of Union Mills has exhibited an ear of Yellow Dent corn that measures 18 1/2 inches in length, that he raised on his farm. The ear is perfect, every grain being healthy and covering the cob from end to end.

BETHEL HEIGHTS

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45. Our pastor, Rev. J. L. Masemore, who has been returned to us for another year, will preach, Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Randolph Taylor spent Thursday with Mr. William A. Lockard and family.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Miss Mildred Oursler, at Wesley, Monday. Miss Oursler was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. William A. Lockard attended the eldership at Bark Hill.

Mr. William A. Lockard and family were entertained at the home of Mr. William Eckenrode, of Uniontown, on Sunday evening.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. Garrett Spencer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Patapsco, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and family, Patapsco; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leister and family, from Leister's; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blauvelt and family, and Mr. Blauvelts mother of Baltimore; Miss Ellen Chew, Mr. John Byers, Mr. Clarence Chew, Miss Edna Chew, Mr. Chester Chew and Mr. Roy Whitmore.

BLACKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Mayers entertained on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Evelyer, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fox, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Crabbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Krumrine and children, of near the New Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin J. Harner and sons, visited Mrs. Sarah A. Harner and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mayers, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanbrook and son, of Kumps, and Mr. and Mrs. James Crabbs and son, of near Piney Creek, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. George Mayers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harner and Mr. Andrew Asper, of near Walnut Grove, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Bernie A. Reinaman and family.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. School rally 10 a. m. C. E. 7:30. St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

NO WEDDING BELLS

THE PROSPECTIVE GROOM, MR. KETTERMAN, GOES TO JAIL INSTEAD.

Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Saturday morning issued a marriage license to William H. Ketterman, aged 42, and Alice Virginia Hostler, aged 16. Ketterman made the application and swore to the ages. Fannie May Hostler, a widow, mother of the girl, gave her written consent. The girl was not present and the clerk had no discretion. Armed with the license, the prospective bride and groom, with her mother, then visited the law office of Rev. William L. Seabrook, who also is a clergyman, and requested him to marry them.

As the appearance of the girl indicated that her age was not more than 12 or 13 years, Mr. Seabrook declined to perform the ceremony and told them that any minister who would consent to marry them should have his ordination papers taken from him. The mother of the girl produced a leaf which she said was torn from a Bible, showing the record of the birth of the girl as October 16, 1906, these figures in very black lead pencil, while underneath in faint pencil marks, it is said, was the date 1909.

The clergyman reported the case to State's Attorney Theo. F. Brown, who caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of Ketterman on the charge of perjury and Mrs. Hostler on the charge of subornation of perjury and both were committed to jail. On the information of the minister a warrant was also issued for the protection of the girl charging that she is a minor without proper care and guardianship, and Police Justice Robert E. Lee Hutchins will be asked to commit her to the guardianship of the Maryland Industrial School for Girls.

RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE

During the recent sessions of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Churches of God, which convened at Bark Hill, Carroll county, during the past week, the following resolutions on temperance were adopted:

Whereas, King alcohol, a most cruel, bloody and unmerciful tyrant like a roaring lion, racing up and down throughout our fair land, seeking whom he may devour, showing no partiality, attacking the weak as well as the strong, childhood as well as old age; whose only mission is to defeat Christ and his church, to fill untimely graves and to send multitudes into the drunkard's Hell.

That whereas, the above named monarch, has been overwhelmingly dethroned and outlawed by the forces of King Jesus and his fount's have been shattered by weapons of heavenly warfare.

But he it known to one and all that this old serpent, having been smoked out of his den, is at this very moment, much alive and is daily marshalling his forces to defeat the Volstead act making this law of no effect.

And be it known that his imps or allies so named, blind pigs, blind tigers, moonshine, etc., are keeping the bootleggers busy peddling and distributing a worse product than could be found in the opening such poisons whose effects make men and women blind, deaf and dumb and many go insane after drinking only a small quantity of this poison.

Therefore be it resolved that this Eldership go on record as opposed and allied against this damnable foe in any and all forms, whether beer, light wines or stronger liquors.

And be it further resolved, that we do all in our power by voice, vote and money, to forever abolish this great evil.

JOHN H. GONSO.

JOHN A. SENTER.

VIRGIE SPENCER.

A number of strong addresses were made in favor to it, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

"SPRINGTIME" THURSDAY NIGHT.

The reserved seat sale for "Springtime" the elaborate musical comedy to be given next Thursday and Friday nights at the Opera House under the auspices of the Woman's Civic League will open at 3:00 p. m. o'clock, Wednesday, October 25 at the Opera House box office.

(The play will be the most beautiful ever staged by the John B. Rogers Producing Co. and the costuming and music charming.)

HARD ROAD TO ALESIA

A delegation of citizens from Manchester district were before the County Commissioners for the purpose of having a hard road built from Manchester Macadam road to Alesia. The work will possibly start in the Spring.

STUTZ FIRE ENGINE FOR MANCHESTER

The citizens of Manchester will have a Stutz fire engine with a capacity of 750 gallons to protect their properties. The order has been placed and the delivery will be made in two weeks. The machine will be of the latest Stutz design for fire fighting.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

Friday, October 27, 8 o'clock p. m. at the Armory, Westminster, Md.

Speakers— Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland; Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, Candidate for United States Senator; Col Millard E. Tydings, Candidate for Congress.

At the conclusion of the meeting an informal reception will be held when refreshments will be served to all by the Woman's Democratic Club. Music Everybody invited.

By Order of the Committee.