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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

William E. Heagy and wife to Albert T. Masenheimer and wife, 50 acres, for $4500.

Sarah E. Bennett et al. to Edward Bixler, 3 roods, for $1.

Thomas Poole et al to Trinity M. Church, South, Mt. Airy, 35 square perches, for $5.

Montgomery Chronister to Elsworth Chronister, 1 acre, for $50.

Montgomery Chronister to Lavine Griffee, 1 acre, for $150.

S. Earl Smelser and wife to Henry Stanley and wife, 2 acres, for $10.

Frederick I. Nagle and wife, to Claude C. Nagle and wife, 34 square perches, for $10.

Martha S. Babylon et al. to Andrew J. Deitrich and wife, 1 acre, for $5.

Virgie I. Eisenhart et al. to David A. Hooper, 4 acres.

Emory A. Schwartz et al. Trustees to John D. Albaugh and wife, 153 acres, for $8500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles T. Ruby and Edith J. Harris, Hampstead, Md.

Amos D. Stauffer and Annie T. Blackstone, Union Bridge.

Clarence M. Beachtel and Mary S. Utterer, Westminster.

Rickle Fowler and Alice M. Brightbill, Unionville.

Willis R. Tracey and Edna L. Marck, Manchester.

Truman R. Lindsay and Hilda M. Bowersox, Oak Orchard.

Leroy J. Lantz and Norma M. Warman, Union Bridge.

James R. Little and Emma O. Swartz, Harrisburg, Pa.

Vernon B. Myers and Mary E. Cosenhaver, Westminster.

William Boose and Rachel Brown, New Windsor.

William E. D. Zile and Gladys E. Fuller, Westminster.

John T. Scott and Ruth V. Bennett, Sykesville.

Harry S. Hankle and Beulah R. Duncan, Hanover, Pa.

J. Lewis Ness and Mary S. Bear, York, Pa.

Francis L. Bowker and Carrie S. Smith, York, Pa.

Earl J. Babylon and Lucy R. Lawrence, Uniontown.

Lloyd S. Lambert and Thelma B. High, Westminster.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, December 26th.—Grace H. Burkholder, executrix of Ernest G. Stout, deceased, returned inventory of current money.

Carroll L. Crawford and James E. Boylan, Jr., administrators of Ernest A. Warfield, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and real estate.

Daniel Ohler and Harry Koons, executors of Phebe Koons, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Emanuel Schaeffer, deceased, was duly admitted to probate.

Walter T. Hape, executor of George W. Hape, deceased, returned inventory of money, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Truman C. Smith, deceased, were granted unto Bessie L. Smith, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Ira E. Whitehill, administrator of Margaret E. Whitehill, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Frank S. Rowe, executor of Emma E. Dungan, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Wednesday, December 27th.—Mary Louisa Pfoutz and G. Ernest Senseney, executors of John E. Senseney, deceased, returned additional inventory of personal property, received order to transfer the same and settled their supplemental and final account.

Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., of Wesley A. Steele, deceased, were granted unto Francis Orndorff.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia E. Albaugh, deceased, were granted unto Morris E. Albaugh, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Susan Tudor Eckels, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto T. William Mather, Jr., and Frank W. Mather, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Jeremiah A. Kump, deceased, was duly admited to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Louisa Kump, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ephriam Williams, deceased, were granted unto Susie C. Williams, who recived warrant to appraise.

Mary A. Wantz, administratrix of George Z. Wantz, deceased, reported sale of stock, returned additional report of sale and settled her first and final account.

Francis Orndorff, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Wesley A. Steele, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Monday, January 1st, being a holiday court will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2nd and 3rd.

BANQUET FOR THE TANEYTOWN BASEBALL CLUB

The Taneytown baseball team, in recognition of a most successful season, enjoyed a most delicious banquet on last Thursday evening at the Central Hotel, being the guests of Manager W. Rein Motter and the directors.

The banquet was a real get-to-gether affair and from the spirit manifested it could easily be seen why Taneytown was represented by such a high class team. Not only was the theme of the evening in regard to the 1922 combination but a movement started to be worked up during the winter months so that Taneytown would have a team equally as good if not better than the one of the past season.

President M. J. Thompson, of the Frederick County League, was a guest at the banquet and made a short address. Manager Motter, Ralph Bonsack, John Drenning, William F. Burke, Fern Hitchcock and several others spoke of the hearty co-operation and spirit of the team of 1922.

Manager Motter presented each member of the team with a silver baseball, with the initials of each player and "T. A. C. 1922," the gift coming as a big surprise to all and was very much appreciated.

The banquet was a fitting climax to a most successful season and there is no doubt that this little affair will go a great ways toward adding more interest in baseball to the town. The team won 31 out of the 39 games played during the past season.

TRINITY LUTHERAN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park, held its Christmas service on Sunday afternoon. A beautiful Christmas tree delighted the eyes of young and old. A large congregation enjoyed the service entitled "The Star of God's Love," which comprised the singing of carols by the Sunday school, a responsive scripture reading conducted by Mr. D. Carroll Owings, a duet by Mr. C. Albert Frick and Mrs. Pearl Gesell, a song by the primary class, recitations by many children and an address by the pastor. At the close of the service, a Christmas package, containing an orange and candy, was given to every member of the school. The service was arranged and conducted by Superintendent C. Albert Frick; assistant superintendent, D. Carroll Owings, and Mrs. Harry C. Frick, aided by Mrs. Clarence Bitzel, Mrs. George Gesell, Mrs. C. Albert Frick and others.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. MARY ANNA REIFSNIDER

The Morning Prayer Service at Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, last Sunday morning, was made a memorial service to Mrs. Mary Anna Reifsnider, and was the occasion of the dedication of a beautiful art glass window and bronze memorial tablet, presented to the church by Mrs. Reifsnider's son-in-law and daughter, Major Richard B. Creecy, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Creecy. The sermon of the rector, Rev. Dr George W. Dame, was a beautiful and worthy tribute to Mrs. Reifsnider's memory. At the close of the service, when Master John Reifsnider, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., and grandson of Mrs. Mary Anna Reifsnider, unveiled the tablet, this inscription was revealed:

In Loving Memory of Mary Anna Reifsnider, For Forty Years a Faithful Member of Ascension Church.

Life's Race Well Run,
Life's Work Well Done,
Life's Crown Well Won,
Now Comes Rest.

1847 1922.

J. BLAINE HOFFMAN, WHO DISAPPEARED SOME TIME AGO, IS STILL MISSING.

A judgment for $229.50 entered on a note, containing the names of J. Blaine Hoffman, Bertie B. Hoffman his wife and J. S. Hoffman, his father, in favor of the Maryland Motor Machine Company, was ordered to be stricken out by Judge Glenn H. Worthington, at a hearing in the Frederick County Court Wednesday afternoon. A motion was also made to strike out a judgment for $4,500 in favor of the Thurmont Bank, entered on a note containing the names of the same persons. A decision in the latter case is being held under consideration by Judge Worthington.

Hoffman, who resided near Creagerstow, suddenly disappeared some time ago, leaving, it is alleged a number of debts.

J. S. Hoffman, however, admitted that he signed the note held by the bank while Mrs. Hoffman testified that she did not sign this note. Judge Worthington withheld a decision in this latter case.

The whereabouts of J. Blaine Hoffman is not known. It is said that he left other unpaid debts and obligations.

POPULAR ORCHESTRA RE-ORGANIZED

Lovers of the dance at Westminster will be interested in knowing that Nace's Music Stores, Inc., have reorganized their orchestra and are open for engagements. The instrumentation will consist of two trumpets, two saxophones, trombone, drums and piano, and will again be under the direction of Mr. Ed. Nace."

FOWLER DIES FROM NATURAL CAUSES

CHEMISTS FAIL TO FIND ANY POISON IN STOMACH

When the coroner's jury impanelled two weeks ago to inquire into the cause of the death of William C. Fowler, a farmer who died at Gipsy Hill, November 30, again convenes it will have no difficulty in finding a verdict. Penniman & Brown, analytical chemists of Baltimore, to who Fowler's viscera were sent for analysis, have reported that they found no trace of poison of any kind.

The facts that on the 18th of November and again on the 23rd arsenic had been purchased at Boyle's Pharmacy, in this city; that the arsenic was taken to the Fowler home, and that his family relations were unpleasant, caused State's Attorney Theodore F. Brown to conduct a thorough investigation of the circumstances attending the death of the farmer.

The State's Attorney will cause the coroner's jury to be reconvened and will present to it no other evidence than the testimony of Dr. Woodward, who performed the autopsy, and the negative report of the chemists.

Fowler died on November 30. He had been ill for some time, but no physican was called until a few days before his death. Dr. L. C. Stitely, the attending physician, gave a certificate of death from pneumonia.

The body was exhumed and brought to the undertaking establishment of F. A. Sharrer & Son, corner Main street and Washington avenue and a jury of residents of Westminster summoned by Police Justice R. E. Lee Hutchins, acting coroner. The autopsy was performed by Dr. H. J. Maldeis, Baltimore, assisted by Dr. L. K. Woodward, county health officer, of this city.

The chemist reported that they had found no indications of poison of any character, neither lead nor arsenic, nor other metallic poison, nor any trace of organic poison, and that the cause of Fowler's death was pneumonia, as announced by his physician Dr. Stitely, and confirmed by the autopsy made by Dr. Maldeis.

SNOW PLOWS TO KEEP ROADS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Plans have been completed and all arrangements have been made to keep the roads in this district free from snow during the coming winter. Work is being done in conjunction with the plans of the State Roads Commission to keep the roads of the entire state open to traffic in case of snowfall.

It was announced by W. F. Childs, Jr., in charge of this district, that 13 plows are available to clear the roads of this district and under the present system, the roads would be closed only a short while even in the event of a heavy snowfall.

This district extends from Frederick to Boonsboro, Frederick to Harpers Ferry, Frederick to Buckeystown, Frederick to Urbana, Frederick to the Pennsylvania line via of Emmitsburg, Frederick to Baltimore, Frederick to Liberty, and Frederick to Walkersville. It also extends from Ridgeville to Washington, Ellicott City to Snell's Bridge on the Clarksville pike, Westminster to Emmitsburg, Westminster to the Pennsylvania line on the Littlestown pike, Westminster to Manchester to Hampstead on the Hanover pike, Westminster to Reisterstown, and Westminster to West Friendship on the Natoinal pike.

RESTORES OLD HIGH-BOY

C. S. Fickes, local antique furniture dealer, has just completed repairing a beautiful high-boy of unusaul design for Mrs. George Osborne, Westminster, Md.

The highboy is one of the most unique and beautiful old patterns that can be found. It is made of solid mahogany with "walls of Troy" moulding, fluted corners, over lapping drawers, Chippendale legs with ball and claw feet.

The top is of an arched design with carved front and curved scroll with rosette facing.

On the front is a small silver plate on which is the name of its owner, "Peter Diehl, 1823"—just 99 years ago. At his death it became the property of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Schnell, of New Oxford, and in turn came into possession of her daughter, Mrs. Osborne, formerly Miss Mary Schnell.—Hanover Record.

FARMER IN RED SWEATER IS GORED TO DEATH

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A bull which attacked him when he went out to feed cattle while wearing a red sweater, gored to death James S. Meek, 52, prominent farmer of Buckhannon yesterday afternoon at the farm of his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Gum, at Avon, Doddridge county, where he was spending the holidays. Surviving him are his widow and three children, the latter being Mrs. Gum, Miss Bernice Meek, a school teacher at Ten Mile, and Jefferson Meek, tackle on the West Virginia Wesleyan College football team.

A trip that formerly took two hours can now be made in twenty minutes with the car. You can spend the other part of the two hours looking for parking space.—Canton Repository.

GAME NOTES

MUSKRATS SEASON OPENS.—UPLAND GAME CLOSES.—TRAPPING HAWKS

The open season for the catching of Muskrats opens on January 1st and lasts until March 15th both dates inclusive. During this time any person can catch muskrats by trapping or gigging, but none must be killed by shooting. It is also unlawful to dig into, destroy or molest the dens of muskrats, and violation of this law in reference to the destruction of their homes or killing by any other means than gigging or trapping is punishable by a fine of $100.00.

The season for shooting partridges, pheasants, woodcock, rabbits, squirrels and doves and the hunting of the raccoon and possum closes on January 1st.

It is important now that attention be given to the feeding of our game birds during the winter months.

One of the greatest enemies to the birds are hawks, now is the season when they should be trapped and many can be caught by placing steel traps on the top of poles twelve or fifteen feet high, and also by baiting traps. For the head of every bird hawk or chicken hawk killed in Carroll county, either by trapping or shooting there will be paid the sum of fifty cents. It is necessary to bring only the head to me and make out the bill and swear to it for the number killed.

J. GLOYD DIFFENDAL,
Deputy Game Warden.

MR. HOFF'S LOCOMOTIVES

Two minature engines were built by Mr. George W. Hoff, of the firm of Klee & Hoff, auto dealers, and exhibited them in the show windows of the above firm last week.

Mr. Hoff for a number of years was an engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad and from the workmanship on the locomotives, Mr. Hoff sure has not lost any knowledge about the machines. One was larger than the other and the numbers were No. 205 W. M. R. and No. 999 B. & O. Of course the 205 was the largest and the most elaborate as he still has his heart in the old railroad.

The engines were of the latest type passenger engines on the W. M. R. Everything was as near perfect as possible. Sheet iron, steel and wood were used in the mechanism. The drivers were made of wood.

The W. M. R. engine was received by Mr. Hoff's nephew at Hanover, Pa., and the B. & O. by Charles Richardson, West Green street.

WIN PRIZES IN AMERICAN CONTEST

Following are the prize winners from Carroll county who entered the contest of the Baltimore American Automobile and Prize campaign which has been in progress for the past 10 weeks:

First Prize, Overland—Florence A. Rutherford, Union Bridge, Md.

Second Prize, $150—J. C. Taylor, Carrollton, Md.

Third Prize, $75—Guy W. Babylon, Wakefield, Md.

Fourth Prize, $50—Mrs. Wm. S. Shipley, Sykesville, Md.

The following were entered in the contest:

Guy W. Babylon, Wakefield, Md., 3,822,373.

Bertha L. Drach, Linwood, Md., 2,424,570.

Rollin Hunter, Westminster, 327,279

E. E. Jenkins., Sykesville, 1,495,803.

Wallace Lippy, Patapsco, 1,763,257.

Florence A. Rutherford Union Bridge, 4,639,356.

Mrs. W. S. Shipley, Sykesville, 2,535,228.

Chas. C. Smith, Westminster, 518,602.

J. C. Taylor, Carrollton, 4,098,426.

Raymond Wilson, Keymar, 671,500.

McGINNIS DISTILLERY ROBBED.

Between 4.20 and 5 a. m. Sunday morning the free warehouse at McGinnis Distillery was broken into and four cases of liquor in pint bottles were stolen. The thieves used a bolt cutter to snap the keeper on the door. The lock was taken along, presumably as a souvenir

One had his shoes off from the tracks made in the mud. From reports, the thieves were acquainted with the surroundings and knew about when to work. It is said that the haul was made in about 15 minutes.

WANTZ

Joseph V. Wantz died at his home in Union Mills, December 22nd, aged 59 years and 23 days. Funeral services were held December 26th, at Baust church, by Rev. Lowe, assisted by Rev. Wolf. Interment in adjoining cemetery. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mr. Solomon Wantz, of Taneytown; Mrs. Jacob Messinger, of near Union Mills, and Mrs. Levi Flickinger, near Silver Run, also by thirteen grandchildren. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

OHLER

Cletus D. Ohler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohler, died at the home of his parents, in Keysville, December 25th, aged 6 months and 16 days. Funeral was held December 27 at his home by Rev. Ibach. Interment in Keysville cemetery. He is survived by his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, Keysville, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ohler, near Taneytown. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

FIVE HELD IN WOODBINE BANK ROBBERY

MEN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO ARE WANTED —STOLEN LIBERTY BOND FOUND ON ONE OF THE SUSPECTS

Five suspects in the robbery on the Woodbine National Bank of Carroll county on the night of May 29 last, in which $40,000 in cash and Liberty bonds was stolen are under arrest in Chicago, according to a telegram received by George Mumford, chief investigator of the office of Automobile Commissioner Baughman.

Captain Williams, State Police, went to Chicago with finger-print impressions of the men who robbed the bank. At the time of the arrest of the five men a $1000 Liberty bond bearing a serial number of one stolen from the bank was found in the possession of one of the suspects.

Details of the arrest of the men and other information regarding their possible connection with the Woodbine bank robbery is being sought.

The Woodbine Bank was robbed about midnight May 29. When bank officials opened the institution early the next morning a door leading to the vault and a strong box had been blown.

Several suspects were taken into custody, but were later released.

DEATHS

STARNER

Mrs. Mary E. Starner died at her home in Pleasant Valley on December 23, aged 66 years, 11 months and 17 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jonas Fritz, Sykesville; Mrs. Wm. Myers, Pleasant Valley, and a brother, W. L. Harman, Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral was held at her home on December 26, conducted by Rev. Wolf. Interment in Pleasant Valley cemetery. James Stoner funeral director.

PITTINGER

George Henry Pittinger, life-long resident of Johnsville district, died Saturday afternoon at his home near Union Bridge, of bronchial pneumonia aged 62 years, 8 months and 15 days. He is survived by his widow, five sons T. Raymond and Isaac Pittinger, Taneytown; Charles H. Pittinger, Baltimore county; George D. Pittinger, Baltimore; William F. Pittinger, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Grace Carr, Hagerstown; Mrs. Mary C. Brooks, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Clara A. Black, Linwood. One brother, John Pittinger, near Woodsboro.

MYERS

Mrs. Eliza Ellen Myers, wife of Amos Myers, and daughter of the late Melchior Harris, died at her residence near Smallwood, Sunday, December 24, aged 66 years, 4 months and 1 day. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: William M. Harris, Melchior Harris, Mrs. Noah Bosley, Mrs. George Bentz, Mrs. Reuben C. Gamber, Mrs. Frank Stimax and Mrs. Ed. Weaver. Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. N. Link were held Tuesday at 11 a. m., at Leister's church and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Chester Stimax, Gilbert Stimax, William Stimax, Roy Gamber, Floyd Gamber and Ivan Gamber. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

HOUCK

Alice Houck, wife of Oliver M. Houck, died at her late home near Sherman's church, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock from a complication of diseases, aged 60 years, 10 months and 22 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Teaman) Rinehart. She is survived by her husband and 4 children, Parker C. R. Houck, of Carroll county; Mrs. Jonas Hetrick, of Manheim Township, Pa.; Mrs. George Warner, of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Jacob Geiman, of Carroll county.

Funeral was held today, short service at the house at 9.30 a. m. further services and interment at St. David's Church.

WRIGHT

Charles Thomas Wright, one of the leading educators of Harford county, died at his residence in Belair early yesterday morning following a stroke of paralysis last Monday. While his health had been seriously impaired for some time, he had exhibited remarkable vitality of late. He was paralyzed shortly after eating his Christmas dinner and remained in a state of coma until his death.

Mr. Wright was 72 years of age. He was educated in the county public schools and at Western Maryland College. He was principal of the preparatory school at Western Maryland College, and also filled the chair of English and History at this institution. Funeral service will be held tomorrow.

BOWERS

Harry Bowers, aged 7 years and 2 days, son of Clarence Bowers, of Fountain Valley, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held a the home yesterday by Elder Brown. Interment in Frizellburg cemetery. James M. Stoner funeral director.

WEDDINGS

LINDSAY—BOWERSOX

The wedding of Miss Hilda M. Bowersox to Truman Lindsay was solemnized at New Windsor parsonage Saturday, December 23, at 2 o'clock by Rev. Randall. The bride was dressed in dark brown crepe and burnt orange trimmings with hat to match, and the groom was attired in dark blue. The only witnesses were Miss Catherine Bowersox, sister of the bride and Mrs. Clarence Manahan and Mrs. Randall. We wish them a long and happy life together.

BEMILLER—STUFFLE

Miles A. Bemiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bemiller, of Silver Run, and Miss Jennie S. Stuffle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuffle, of Hanover, Pa., were married in the Lutheran parsonage, on Saturday evening by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. M. Hollinger. The bride was attired in a blue gown with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemiller will reside at the bride's home for the present.

ROSENSTEEL—FREEZE

Mr. William Rosensteel, son of Mr. James A. Rosensteel, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Mary A. Freeze, daughter of Mr. Luther Freeze, of Thurmont, were married on Monday afternoon by Rev. Thomas J. Wheeler at the Catholic Rectory in Thurmont. Miss Margaret Rosensteel waited on Miss Freeze, while Mr. Lloyd Freeze was the best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rosensteel left on a honeymoon trip.

ALTLAND—DONSEN

Robert Altland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altland, Iron Ridge, and Miss Thelma Donsen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donsen, of Hanover, Pa., were married in the Lutheran parsonage, Westminster, by the pastor, Rev. Rupley, Saturday, December 16, at 3 p. m.

BOOSE—MEINKE

Harry A. Boose, of York, and Miss Wilhelmina Meinke, of Dover, were married at Silver Run, November 22. Mr. Boose is a world war veteran, having served with the army in France. Mr. and Mrs. Boose will make their home in Joliet, Ill., where Mr. Boose is employed.

NESS—SPRENKLE

John Lewis Ness, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Ness, of York, and Miss Mary Sprenkle, of Bair's Station, were married at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Rev. Murray Ness, Westminster, Christmas morning. Following a diner there they proceeded on their honeymoon to Pittsburgh, and points further west by automobile.

DeGROFT—SCHILDT

Leroy G. DeGroft and Elsie B. Schildt, both of Littlestown, Pa., were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. A. G. Wolf, on Saturday.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Beginning on Monday evening, January 1st, the Churches of Westminster will conduct joint Week of Prayer services. The Themes and places will be as follows: Monday evening, St. Paul's Reformed Church. Theme, "Thanksgiving and Confession" at 7.30.

Tuesday evening, Church of God. Theme, "The Church Universal."

Wednesday evening, Grave Lutheran Church. Theme, "Home Missions."

Thursday evening, Centenary M. E. Church. Theme, "Foreign Missions."

Friday evening, Methodist Protestant Church. Theme, "Families, Colleges and the Young."

Saturday evening, St. Paul's Reformed Church. Theme, "Nations and Their Rulers."

Dr. H. L. Elderdice and the pastors of the five Churches will preach—the order of their appearing being purposely withheld. Good music by our efficient organists and singers will be provided. Let us attend in good fashion and make it a real Week of Prayer.

GAITHERSBURG TEAM VANQUISHED, 1 TO 0

Members of the soccer team of the Federalsburg High School Friday covered themselves with glory, when they defeated the Gaithersburg team for the championship of Maryland by the score of 1 to 0, thereby bringing the championship to the Eastern Shore. The game was played at Community Park, Easton, which is neutral grounds, and was witnessed by a large crowd coming from all parts of the Eastern Shore and many from the Western Shore.

It was one of the best and hardest-fought games that has been played in Maryland this season, taking two 30-minute halves and four 10-minute halves to decide the contest, which was won by a penalty kick by Collins. Gaithersburg had a penalty kick, but failed to score.

An old darkey got up in meeting and said: "Brothers and sisters: "Yo'all know, an' I know, that I ain't been what I oughter been. I'se robbed hen-roosts an' stole hogs an' tole lies an got drunk an' slashed folks with mah razah. But I thank the Lawd there's one thing I ain't never done—I ain't never lost mah religion."—Storagram.

KNIGHTS BOLD HAVE LONG WALK AFTER SEEING GIRLS

"CURED OUT" AFTER HIKING FROM MT. AIRY TO FREDERICK IN EARLY MORNING DARKNESS.

The Frederick News says:

The days of chivalry and romance are not dead. This is proven more or less every day and many things occur to substantiate that love lurks in the air just as much as "when knighthood was in flower."

Two hopeful young cavaliers decided to pay a visit to the idols of their dreams in Mt. Airy. They went via the B. & O. on Monday afternoon. Thinking so much of the delightful hours in store for them, they gave no thought to the manner in which they were going to return. They were indeed philosophers of the first water.

The hours spent with the fair ones gradually lessened to minutes and, alas! soon came the parting moment They were asked how they were going to get back to Frederick. They bravely replied that they would find a way. They were entreated, supplicated, and exhorted to remain until the next morning, so they could get a train, but they bravely refused to do so and with a determined air set out in the direction of Frederick a la hoof.

It was then 12.30 and the thermometer reminded one that an igloo was like a hot air furnace in comparison. To make a long story short, we will skip over the time between 12.30 and 4 o'clock in the a. m. The scene was shifted to the fair grounds on the edge of this city. With heads thrust forward and feet dragging backward they got here pretty well "cured out."

They took the bitter with the sweet and after a good sleep they were none the worse for their journey but when asked if they would like the same experience, two pairs of eyes rolled and an exclamation escaped "never again."

"THE CARTWRIGHT PLAYERS" NOW AT THE "OPERA HOUSE."

The "Cartwright Players" are a New York organization that has been playing for the past ten years through the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, presenting only the best in comedies, dramas and Western bills. It has always been their aim in the business to give the right local and color to each and every bill that has been presented by the above company. They have been playing as a traveling stock, with a repertoire of plays that number over fifty of the best scripts—these scripts are written by the best authors and the plays are put on under the careful supervision of Mr. Walter H. Cartwright.

Miss Sue Higgins, the little, likeable personage has always been the feature of the above organization. She is a very clever actress, has a wonderful personality and with the versatility that she possesses, it is no wonder that her name has reached from coast to coast—as this Company has toured the U. S., once deviating in its route through the above mentioned states.

At the present writing the cast of the company for this season, is as follows:

Miss Sue Higgins, the featured member of the Company.

Miss Marie Cartwright, dainty-Ada, singer and the Comedy Ingenue.

Miss Helena Ronayne, the little leading lady.

Miss Blanche Morgan, the general business woman.

Mr. Walter Wright, who plays leads and characters.

Mr. Harry Yost, the heavy man, known as the villian.

Mr. Wm. F. Thompson, a real specialty man, and a clever character actor.

Mr. Howard F. Ely, who plays leads and does the comedy.

And now forgetting our amiable manager, Mr. Harlen Spencer, whose smiling face will always be found at the door, giving you a genial "Good Evening."

The Company are at the Opera House for an indefinite engagement, and will present for your approval, Three Bills a Week, with a different change of Vaudeville Specialties between each act of each and every show that is presented.

They are giving you a good evenings performance, with the curtain going up at 8.20 each evening, and the matinees starting at 2.30.

A Church 90 Years Old.

This is not the oldest church, but it has a wonderful history of growth and continued activity. It is the Methodist in Chicago. In 1828, a building was put up of logs at a cost of $580. In 1845, a second building was put in its place at a cost of $12,000, and twelve months later, a third building replaced the second at a cost of $75,000. his was destroyed in the great fire of 1871. Soon a fourth church building was erected at a cost of $150,000, and now a building is to be erected, costing $2,500,000. It will be a church and community center combined.