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Locals

The thermometer reached nearly 90 degrees Sunday.

June 14th, will be Flag Day and June 17th. Bunker Hill Day.

Pope Pius, who is in excellent health, was 77 years old Sunday.

Children's Day services were held at Providence M. P. Church, Gamber, Sunday last.

Memorial service was held at Deer Park M .P. Church at Smallwood, this county, Sunday last.

Mr. J. Ezra Stem, of this city, who was injured in an automobile accident is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, of Baltimore visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Miss Nellie Shipley, of Bird Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Melvie Shipley, of Shipley, this county.

Mr. Wm. G. Brooks, of Chicago, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis street, this city.

The Mayor and Common Council is having the grade of the gutters on Court street changed so it will drain better.

A large silo on the farm of Mrs. Emily A. Herr, near this city, was blown down during the storm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, of Arlington, Baltimore county visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

County Commissioner Jacob N. Dehoff attended the meeting of the church of the Brethren at York, Pa., Monday.

Rev. P. H. Miller, formerly of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has received a call to a Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Md.

Sunday last was Trinity Sunday and was observed in the Catholic Episcopal, Lutheran and Reformed churches of this city

The Westminster Fire Department will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights of this week.

Messrs B. Frank Gorsuch, George Knox, Obediah Buckingham and Walter Barnes attended the meeting of Silver Run Grange Saturday last.

Excavating for the new $70,000 Western Maryland Railroad station in Hagerstown has been finished and the work on the new building has begun.

Chief Judge Robert N. Koontz, who was unable to attend the session of the Orphans' Court Tuesday last has recovered and was in his place Monday.

Messrs William and Frank Miller, of Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of East Main street, this city Saturday and Sunday last.

Messrs N. H. Baile, Joseph W. Smith and T. W. Mather, auditing committee of the Western Maryland College, held a meeting at the college Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph L. Baust, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who has been suffering with nervous trouble was taken to Springfield Hospital Sykesville, this county, Friday for treatment.

Messrs. and Mesdames Elias G. Shipley, George A. Shipley, Joseph H. Shipley, Grant Hook and Columbus A. Shipley and Mr. U. H. Shipley attended the meeting of Silver Run Grange Saturday last.

A ceremony that will surpass even a presidential inauguration in numbers of attendance is scheduled to urday next, June 8th, when the take place in Washington, D. C. Sat- $100,000 Columbus Memorial will be unveiled

The Second Provisional Battalion of the First Infantry, under Major Milton A. Reckord, composed of Company A. (Frederick) Company B. (Hagerstown). Company D (Belair). Company G (Cumberland) and Company H (Westminster). reported for target practice at Glen Burnie Monday and will continue until next Friday.

Messrs Courtland DeLacey Evans and Townsend Scott, of the firm of Townsend Scott and Son, bankers and brokers of Baltimore, Md., spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mr. N. H. Baile, cashier of the First National Bank of New Windsor, Md. Mr. Baile drove them around the neighborhood and they pronounced it a lovely country.

Messrs. Jabez N. Barnes, George Knox, B. F. Gorsuch and W. Barnes trustees of Gamber public school called at the office of the school commissioners in regard to the building of a new school house at Gamber. The present one is old and has been kept together by the use of iron rods. It is also antequated and does not meet the needs of the present day.

The Westminster Firemen, Reel Team, and the First Regiment Band will leave June 14th, for the state convention at Hagerstown, Md. The company has guaranteed one hundred excursionists and the fare will be $1.60 for the round trip, good to return on following Saturday.

The reel team of the Westminster Fire Department will have to-morrow morning for Waynesboro, Pa., where it will enter the races for some of the prize money which has been hung up by the latter city.

Mr. C. Roberts Thomas, of Willis street, is home for his vacation.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, left this morning for Rocky Ford, Colorado to visit his son Royer.

Mrs. Claude T. Smith of Beaver, Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, of this city.

Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome has returned to this city having finished his work at Port Covington, near Baltimore.

Mr. Walter W. Ritter, of Sykesville this county, whose application for a license to sell liquor at Sykesville was denied by the Circuit Court, has filed another application for a license.

We have received an invitation, through Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, to attend the 40th. annual commencement of the School of Law, Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C., which takes place at the New National Theatre Tuesday afternoon, June 4th.

Miss Mary Angela Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver, of Union Mills, this county, will be married to-morrow at 11 A. M in St. Mary's Chapel, Union Mills, to Mr. James S. Kernan, of Utica, New York. Cardinal Gibbons will perform the ceremony.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at Western Maryland College by Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis Sunday next at 10.30 A. M. The sermon before the Christian Association will be preached by Rev. Herbert C. Alleman D. D. of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. D. F. Shipley and Misses Elizabeth Herr and Mary B. Shellman, a committee of the W. C. T. U. of this city, appeared before the Mayor and Common Council last night and received permission to erect a drinking fountain on Main street, the water for the same to be furnished by the city.

Messrs Samuel De Hoff, Hiram W. Brown, George A. Rudigier, Wm. E. Klohr, Ralph W. Rider and Robert H. Wright, a committee from Towson Lodge No. 469 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, came to this city Sunday and decorated the graves of the deceased members of the order buried in the cemeteries in and near this city.

Several thousand persons, among them some of Baltimore's most prominent citizens, Sunday afternoon witnessed the laying of the cornerstone or the first building to be erected as a part of the new St. Charles College at Catonsville. Cardinal Gibbons officiated at the ceremonies and Bishops O. B. Corrigan and D. J. O'Connell, of Richmond, were in attendance.

Revs. Joseph C. Mallon, Calvin S. Slagle and J. Hilton Orrick, a committee representing the clergy of the city, appeared before the Mayor and Common Council and requested that steps be taken by the city to have a safe and sane celebration of the 4th. of July. Messrs John J. Reese and Walter R. Davis were appointed to represent the Council in a conference to be held with the citizens and clergy of the town.

Bishop John Gardiner Murray of Maryland visited Ascension Protestant Episcopal parish this city Saturday evening and Sunday. A reception was tendered him in the parish house Saturday evening and a large number of our citizens paid their respects to him. The Bishop preached at Ascension church Sunday morning to a large congregation. While here he was the guest of Chief Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, of Willis street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lewis, Mr. Chas. Hawkins and Miss Ethel Steele, of this city, who went to New York city last week in Mr. Lewis' automobile returned Saturday and brought with them Miss Grace Steele, of this city, who has been a student at Columbia University. While in New York the party visited Coney Island, and West Point Military Academy and other points of interest.

The run home of 237 miles was made without a hitch of any kind.

In a letter to the editor of the Sentinel, Mr. Claude T. Smith, of Beaver, Oklahoma, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, of this city, in speaking of his prospects of election as the Democratic candidate for state's attorney for Beaver county, says: "I do not anticipate any opposition in the primary and while this (Beaver) is a Republican county, my chances of success are very favorable for election. In the matter of the political outlook generally, Mr. Smith says: "The political outlook is such that it is hard to tell what is going to happen to either party.

MEETING OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church Deer Park road, met at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Walkling May 29, 1912 and was entertained by Miss Minnie Walkling. The meeting opened with singing the hymn "He's the One", and was followed by scripture reading, prayer, reading by Miss Viola Frick and by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". The meeting was closed by singing "Joy Bells". The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Rosenberger June 26.

The society will hold a festival in the grove adjoining the church June 15th. beginning at 4 o'clock P. M.

After the business meeting was concluded refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Walkling, and Mesdames John Rosenberger, Frank Frick, Louisa Baker, Henry Bitzel, Harry Frick, George Hoffman, Ernest Wolf, Ernest Walkling, and Charles Fowler; Misses Viola Frick, Minnie Walkling, Nellie Barber, Edna Barber, Treva Walkling, Lizzie Fowler, Elvie Barber, and Messrs. Charles Walkling Clarence Bitzel, Walter Arnold and Alvin Walkling.

A Great Throng At York, Penn.

Various Services of the Brethren Draw 35,000 Hearers Days Worship Begins at 6 A. M.

ELDER BONSACK TELLS HOW TO MAKE THE HOME HAPPY

York, Pa. May 31.— With a big influx of visitors today, there was renewed activity among the members of the Church of the Brethren who have assembled here for the annual conference. The Brethren came to York today by the trainloads, and by Sunday it is estimated that 25,000 will be here. The standing committee of the church is in session, engaged in getting business in shape for the open conference, which will convene next Tuesday. Tomorrow the committee will take up the matter of the location of the next conference, and on Monday the newly appointed missionaries will appear before them for examination.

Two sermons by Rev. J. Kurtz Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. D. L. Miller of Mount Morris, Ill., were features of today's conference. The Brooklyn pastor made an appeal for more liberal giving on the part of the membership of the church benevolences.

Elder Bonsack, of Union Bridge, in his sermon last night on Jesus and the Home Relation, made some good points. He said, in substance:

"The home is the first institution of God. It is the place where we are ourselves. Many men smile at other men's wives, but who have in their own home one who is hungering for a word or a pleasant look. We would live in the best room in the house and eat the best chicken and cake, and not wait for the company to come in.

God wanted His Son to be born where there were other boys and girls and where He would have an earthly father and upon His own training, and said: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

The child is born asking questions, and it is a challenge to the parents to answer them correctly. Ask the farmers about raising blooded stock and they can tell you what you want to know. Ask them about raising boys and girls and they have a blank look which pleads ignorance. The greatest crop that we are raising are boys and girls. So much of our training is without purpose. We talk to other children about giving their hearts to God, but we are afraid to talk to our own. We cannot expect to make old men and old women of our children. Don't try it. But help our children to choose their friends. Let them bring them into your homes and make the home the center of your social life.

Most of us think parties are a bad thing. Many of them are. Make them good. Get in touch with home life. Some of us turn our boys and girls out of the church when some of the fathers and mothers ought to be turned out instead. Judas was a twentieth century man. He measured things by the standard of dollars and cents."

The standing committee tonight, selected Winona Lake Ind., as the next place of meeting of the National Conference of the Church of the Brethren. This must be acted upon by the Conference in open session, but it is said by the leaders that there is no doubt as to the Conference approving the selection made by the committee.

York, Pa., June 2.—Members of the Church of the Brethren, 35,000 strong, assembled here today from many parts of the country to attend the annual conference of the church, which opened last Wednesday on the county fair grounds and will continue until June 6. Special trains brought visitors here from California, Michigan, Iowa Illinois, Carolina and points in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Lancaster county sent a big delegation, some coming in automobiles and by team.

It was the largest crowd that ever attended a conference of this church. The food supply at the grounds was not enough to feed the visitors and the hotels, restaurants and hundreds of private homes were taxed to their capacity.

Deaths

OLIVER P. YINGLING.

Mr. Oliver P. Yingling, who was paralized Friday, May 31, 1912, while sitting on the back porch at the residence of Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis street, this city, died early Saturday morning, aged 69 years.

The funeral services were held from the undertaking establishment of Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. Hilton Orrick, of Ascension Protestant Episcopal church officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs James Allan, Harry Gosnell, Guy F. Smith, Arthur F. Smith, Herman K. Marsh and Wesley C. Brooks.

JOSEPH L. FRANKLIN.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, who died Thursday, May 30th, 1912, at 8.15 P. M., took place at 2 P. M. Sunday and was attended by a large number of persons of this city and the surrounding country evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. L. Emory Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, conducted the services at the house and at the grave in the Westminster Cemetery, and the Independent Order Mechanics, Knights of Pythias and the Eagles, three orders to which the deceased belonged, attended the funeral in a body. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The honorary pallbears were: Messrs. Joseph W. Smith, John L. Reifsnider, Thomas K. Shaw, Lee C. Leister, Ezra M. Bish, and William T. Wilson and Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of this city, and Mr. Paul Smith, of Washington, D. C.

The active pallbearers were: Messrs Harvey Stone, B. F. Dorsey, Oliver M. Crouse, Harry Hesson John B. Saylor and James Trayer.

Mr. Harvey Bankard had charge of the funeral.

FRIZELLBURG.

Great interest was shown in the memorial exercises here Sunday. Despite the oppresive heat the audience was so large that the hall could not accommodate it. Rev. W. H. Hetrick made an excellent address about sixty members were present. The band was liberal in giving music which added much to the occasion. The service was designed to pay a tribute of respect, although distance would not permit visiting all in a body, yet all graves were properly marked.

We note here the deceased brothers and where buried. Rufus Little, at Littlestown; Jeff. Koontz at Silver Run; Walter Wantz at Krider's; and L. O. Handley at this place.

Owing to inclement weather, Rev. Murray did not preach Sunday night.

Sunday School here next Sabbath at 10 A. M.

The church of the Brethren will have services in the chapel next Sunday night.

Sarah Dutrow returned home from Baltimore last Saturday.

Mrs. William Formwalt, of Tyrone died at her home Sunday night, from paralysis.

Newton Eckard is suffering with a severe boil on his neck.

William Arthur and wife entertained at supper Sunday, Rev. W. H. Hetrick and Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster.

Charles Myers and wife attended the grange meeting at Silver Run Saturday, and returned home Sunday evening after spending the day with friends in that vicinity.

Our little village has two squads of painters and both are unusually busy.

Mrs. John Fowler and daughter Margaret are visiting folks in Gettysburg for a week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Gilbert Gibson and Ethel E. Davis.
Charles Ports and Lizzie P. Myers.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board was in session Monday and to-day. Mr. John Englar, of Linwood and Dr. Luther Kemp, of Monday in the interest of a state aid road from Uniontown to Linwood. The other business transacted by the board consisted of routine work only.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Wm. K. Grimes and wife to John S. Buckey, right of way.

Denton Condon and wife to Chas. E. Will 2a.

Larkin A. Shipley et al to Henry Fritz and wife, 43a. 1r and 12 sq. prs.

Chas. H. Vaughn et al to George W. Jones 18a 17 prs.

Mary E. Owings et al to Joshua D. Owings, 5a, 1r, and 15prs.

John Harner and wife to Samuel Shilt 12 a, 3r, and 22 prs.

Samuel A. Mehring and wife to Geo. F. King, 118a, and 83 prs.

George F. and Mary A. King to Smith Yingling and Co., 118a and 83 prs.

Harry H. Harbaugh and wife to Charles W. King, 21 a, 1r, and 7 prs.

Frank Niner to State Roads Sommission 1|20 of an A.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday June 3, 1912.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Zepp, deceased, granted unto Wm. H. Zepp, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Thomas I. Simmons and Henry R. Simmons, executors of John N. Simmons, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and list of debts.

Last will and testament of Nathaniel Heck, deceased, admitted to probate.

Casper Millender, administrator of Sarah J. Millender, deceased, received order to transfer judgement.

The last will and testament of Shadrack Simpson, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Ella E. Simpson, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Certified copy of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Fisher late of Adams county, in the State of Pennsylvania deceased, admitted to probate and ancillary letters of administration W. A. granted unto Edwin F. Fisher who received order to notify creditors.

Maud A. Lee executrix of Philip S. Lee, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money and list of debts.

Elias N. Davis and Willie E. Davis, executors of William H. Davis, deceased, returned additional sale of personal property.

TAYLORSVILLE

Taylorsville Sunday school will hold its Children's service sometime in the near future. Date made known later.

Mr. Herbert Poole and lady friend, of Taneytown, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price.

Mrs. George E. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Harry Zile, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shipley of Westminster spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Earl Tucker and lady friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickett.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its June meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gunn Thursday afternoon, 20th. instead of the last Thursday of the month.

The first quarterly meeting of this charge will be held Tuesday at this place. Presiding Elder Watson will have charge.

Wm. Ingles, of Westminster, was in town Sunday.

Dignity In A Presidential Canvass

By Charles J. Bonaparte In Baltimore Evening Sun Of June 1

Many years ago, in a work of fiction now forgotten, the writer saw the history of a wordy warfare waged by two angry dames from their respective washtubs and recounted by the daughter of one of the combatants. Speaking of the enemy's tactics, this veracious, but perhaps somewhat biased chronicler exclaimed: "She tried to work the dignity racket, but that wouldn't go down with my ma: my ma's jest" (a word beginning with H) "on dignerty" This compliment (if it be a compliment) cannot be paid our President just now. He hasn't been anything unmentionable "on dignerty" since he "exploded" the carefully "loaded" Harvester Trust "bomb," turned over his confidential correspondence to the reporters and began to make crossroad speeches about his competitor's iniquities and evil designs. The papers now report that he will not go to has more delegates than are needed South Dakota, "because he already for his nomination." It seems a trifle strange that this interesting fact, for of course it must be a fact, since he says it, was not discovered before he went to Massachusetts or to Maryland, to Ohio or to New Jersey, and we may be pardoned a little curiosity as to how much he has increased his

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does it altogether befit Mr. Taft's individual record for him to "show up" Colonel Roosevelt's supposed past sins and present shortcomings? Colonel Roosevelt retained Mr. Taft as Governor of the Phillippines, appointed his Secretary of War, sent him as Commissioner to Cuba, and finally made him President of the United States. During more than four years Mr. Taft served in President Roosevelt's Cabinet and was probably the latter's most intimate and most influential adviser. Launcelot would not set his lance at rest against the king who had made him knight. We need not be all Launcelots to feel that vehement denunciation and unsparing grace from a man who owes to the one upbraided and censured so much of his political advancement and so many of his opportunities for distinction.

To some readers the last-mentioned aspect of the question may seem of minor importance. If the President's course has paid him politically, they may care little, or not at all, whether it meets the approval of those they deem hypercritical and supersensitive. Has it, however, paid him politically? He has tried it in four States, with disappointing results in Massachusetts, worse in Maryland, yet worse in Ohio, and apparently the worst of all New Jersey. Simultaneously with e experiences, he has been comely defeated in Minnesota and fornia. Of course no one can say he wouldn't have fared as ill had continued to "work the dignerty ket," which had served the needs ll his predecessors in the like case which he had "worked,, himself l after the Pennsylvania prities, but he could hardly have fared se. After all, this is a very fairly iceable "racket", provided one w how to "work" it to good pur- ; it awakens sympathy, it exs silence when speech might be ward or dangerous and it forcibly acts public attention to what may aid on the rare occasions when dignified silence is broken. Had dent Taft adhered consistently is original attitude, expressed his ngness to accept a second term is belief that he deserved one en left himself "in the hands friends" and quietly attended duties of his office, he might been now no nearer a second han he is in fact; but it is quite o say he would have been no r off and, in other respects, in mble opinion of the writer, his on would have been far more actory.

this instance as in others, there me reason to believe that the dent was misled, against his own judgment and his own personal ations, by bad advice and more ularly by the bad advice of cernewspapers. The latter were in what the same fix as the fox of ble whose tail had been cut off rap and who urged other foxes putate theirs; they had discredhemselves by a course of studied potent insult and calumny to- Colonel Roosevelt, and they l the President to justify them similar course, euphemistically by one of them "a virile and age campaign." Unfortunately not display the sagacity of the med foxes. A curious and slightdicrous feature of the situation disposition of these same papers, ome others among Colonel velt's enemies as well, to hold tter responsible for what they e degradation of the Pres- through Mr. Taft's exhibition irility" and "agressiveness," This accusation recalls and improves upon another fable: the wolf reproached the lamb with muddying his water, although the lamb stood down stream; but he did not think of finding fault with it for being where it was and thus tempting him to eat it up. Had there been no Roosevelt to run for the Republican nomination, there would doubtless have been no Taft to go about in Massachusetts and Maryland, Ohio and New Jersey and depict him as guileful and dangerous therefore, Roosevelt and Roosevelt at every other corner; evidently, alone, is to blame for what Taft has done and for what Taft has said: Q. E. D. There is really and in sober earnest, no greater absurdity in this reasoning than will be found in scores, nay hundreds of injurions statements and insinuations about Colonel Roosevelt. to which the papers in question have given currency during the last decade: fortunately it has shown conclusively that such bald sophistry cannot blind the American people to the truth.

Outside the newspaper offices he has a large and varied assortment of, for the most part, eminently desirable enemies: trust magnates and political bosses and their jackals, nature-fakers, peace-preachers, half or three parts crazy people of both sexes and all conditions, cranks innumerable and all those many persons on whose toes he has some time trodden with his accustomed weight and emphasis. It would seem that with all this promising material to draw from, it should not be needful to turn to the White House for such work. Mr. Taft's chairman has recently described the Colonel as "a bandit" and "a ruffian." Might not such curteous and becoming language have been so expanded and illustrated by this Chesterfieldian statesman as to make it needless for the President personally to supplement his labors?

Secondly, disregarding for the moment any archaic prejudice against such occupation for the President,

We take the following from the Beaver County Democrat published at Beaver, Oklahoma of Thursday May 23, 1912. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of E. Main street, and was born and grew to manhood in this city—Editor.

CLAUDE T. SMITH FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

He is Thoroughly Qualified and Copetent and Will Make a Good Officer

Claude T. Smith announces his candidacy for the office of County Att'y, this week and will prove himself to be a strong runner and a competent officer if the voters of Beaver county decide upon him as their choice. Claude T. is thirty-five years old. He came to Beaver county three years ago and since his residence here he has been actively engaged in the practice of law being one of the most prominent and successful memoers of the Beaver County Bar. He is well fitted for his chosen profession being a graduate of the Western Maryland College, was admitted to the Bar and practiced law from 1899 to 1909 in Carroll county and Baltimore City, Maryland. He was also for a time Examiner of Equity cases and City Solicitor of Westminster, Md.

Mr. Smith was induced to locate in Beaver county principally because of its healthfulness and his desire to raise his children among the good people and the healthy sunshine of Beaver county. Both he and his wife are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. Two years ago he was a candidate for County Attorney but was defeated mainly by a widely circulated report that if defeated, he would move from the county, which report has been shown to be untrue. He is thoroughly qualified, honest, and competent to perform the duties of the important office which he seeks. He pledges himself, if elected, to energetically and impartially enforce the laws of the state and at all times to stand for rigid economy in county affairs which are consistent with good government. A better man for county attorney would be hard to find and Claude T. Smith will undoubtedly receive the support of the party and the voters at large when it comes to selecting a man for the office of County Attorney.

CARROLLTON

Mrs. Jerry Blizzard, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Edward Craft and son Edwin, of Baltimore are spending some time the guest of her mother Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mrs. Vernon Spencer and children, of Patapsco, spent Friday the guests o' her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allgire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Matthews and children and Miss Bertha Henry, all of Hampstead, spent Sunday with Frank Shaffer and family.

Jacob Richards is visiting in Baltimore the guest of his son Grant Rich? ards.

George Woolery, of Shiloh, spent several days of last week with his daughter Mrs. Charles Walsh.

Celebration At Silver Run

The celebration of the 150th, anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Reformed and St. Mary's Lutheran congregations at Silver Run, from May 28th to 31st, both inclusive was highly favored in having beautiful spring weather and brilliant moonlight nights, and the occasion was in every way a complete success. The program was closely adhered to, as previously published in the Sentinel. All of the exercises were well attended many old time friends came together and everybody seemed glad and happy to see everybody else. Probably the most interesting service held, was the one which took place on Thursday afternoon in the ravine where stood the old boy church, built in 1762. When the second church (brick) was taken down in 1902, Mr. O. A. Haines purchased, and has since preserved its old pulpit.

That ancient desk, from which the gospel had been proclaimed for more than eighty years, was placed upon a platform in the ravine, and from it, and inspired by it, as well as by the noble oaks under which it stood, and the hallowed association of the spot, four eloquent and touching addresses were delivered that afternoon. The speakers were: Revs. S. Charles Hoover and John O. Yoder, the present pastors at Silver Run, and Revs. John G. Moss, of New Holland, Pa., and O. C. Roth, D. D., of Chambersburg, Pa. two former pastors. The old, pastor communion service, and the pitcher and bowl used in baptizing which did service in the same church from which the pulpit came were also an exhibition as relics. A hitching ring and staple, recently found in the heart of a great oak, believed to have been driven into the tree during the period of the old log church, and it was likewise placed with the other relics.

Besides the four ministers above mentioned, the following named were present on one or more days of the anniversary and took part in the services: Reformed, Revs. A. M. Gluck, president Maryland Classis, Emmittsburg, Md., J. Stewart Hartman, Supt. Hoffman Orphanage Littlestown, Pa., Dr. T. S. Land, Manchester, Md., Martin W. Schweitzer Union Bridge, Md., John W. Reinecke, Westminster, Md. David J. Wolf, Taneytown Md., Dr. F. S. Lindaman, Littlestown, Pa.

Lutheran, Revs. Wm. H. Earhart, Jefferson, Pa., Harry D. Newcomer, Baltimore, Md., and L. B. Hafer, Taneytown, Md.

The sincere thanks of the two congregations at Silver Run are due to Revs. S. Chas. Hoover and John O. Yoder their present pastors for their untiring efforts in promoting and bringing to a successful termination, their splendid observance of the conclusion of the first one hundred and fifty years of church life at Silver Run. Both congregations are now in a flourishing condition. Membership is 571 and the Lutheran, 372.

UNION MILLS

At the close of the regular service, at St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, on Sunday morning, June 2nd, the following named were elected officers for a term of two years. Elders, Wm. Frock, R. Nelson Koontz. Deacons, George E. Motter, George G. Myers.

Wm. H. Bankard, of Wm., is receiving treatment at the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, for an affection of the stomach.

The B. F. Shriver Co., has added another pea viner to the equipment of its Union Mills factory.

The grangers of Carroll county held their Pomona, or quarterly meeting, at Silver Run hall, last Saturday afternoon, which was attended by about one hundred and seventy-five members from all parts of the county. After the close of the business meeting, the visitors were handsomely entertaind by Silver Run grange, no 186.

At 2 o'clock on next Sunday afternoon, the members of the I. O. M. Lodge, Union Mills, will attend services at Moorhead M. E. Church, in a body.

Norman H. Earhart, has purchased a motorcycle.

Miss Edna Tagg, of Baltimore, is a guest of Miss Lucretia and Mollie Tagg.

A few of our farmers have commenced haymaking.

The Union Mills Band attired in their dark coats and new white trousers, gave the village an open air concert on Sunday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tressler, residing in the upper part of Myers district, this county May 28, 1912 Various amusements were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were:

Emma Harner, Ralph Study, Mable Harner, Elmer Messenger, Lillie Menges, Emory Null, Estella Minges, Elmer Kinding, Cora Crumrine, Mervin Harner, Ethel Study, Sterling Baughman, Florence Cookson, Hattie Tressler, Harry Harner, Mrs. Mummert, Emma Keefer, Hattie Tressler, Harry Carner Naomi Myers, Howard Bowman, Marie Cookson, Margaret Cookson, Harvey Tressler, Treva Crowl, Luella King, Ruth Worly, Jerry Study, Minnie Baughman, Howard Worly, Esther Woolf, Harvey Trostel, Sally Ho-Handle Wolf Susan Degroft. Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Frownfelter, Ervin Null, Milton Crowl George Degroft Charles Crabbs. Oliver Messenger Riley Messenger Jno. Cookson, Chas. Koontz, Scott Study, Erving Thomas Cookson, Washington Koontz, Flickinger, Anna Woolf, Koxie Tressler, Carrie Tressler, Viola Myers, Hellen Tressler, Emma Messenger, Lloyd Myers, Oneda Crowl, Pauline Study, Irene Harner, Mrs. John Stair, Mr. John Stair Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, Wilson Crabbs, Preston Crabbs, Harry Tressler, Mrs. Milton Flickinger, Mr. Milton Flickinger, Willard, George, Alvin, and Mary Frownfelter, Willie Leroy, and Walter Degroft, Milton Boose, Lottye Mummert, Beaulah Baughman, Elmer Myers Mrs. Grover Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tressler, Geo. Menges, Carrie and Lizzie Flickinger.

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