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Local Items Of Interest

Emory Grove Camp opens to-day one week.

The Presbyterian Re-Union was held at Pen-Mar Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Snyder has resigned her position with the Star Theater, of this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Weidner, of Baltimore. visited friends in this city the past week.

Mr. Guy Eckenrode is visiting his mother, Mrs. Betty Eckenrode, of E. Green street, this city.

The Western Maryland extension formally opened yesterday. Ten freight trains were sent over it.

Mr. T. Herbert Snyder, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his aunt Miss Eliza Lynch, of E. Main street, this city.

Mrs. Marion Gallagher, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her brother, Mr. George B. Jackson, of E. Green street, this city.

Mr. Frank Newman and sister, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant, of Willis street, this city, Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Wimert, of Pennsylvania avenue this city, is spending his vacation with friends at Roland Park, Baltimore county.

So far this year State Motor Vehicle Commissioner has collected $96 037 for licenses issued to owners of automobiles, motorcycles etc.

Mrs. Theo. G. Kaufman, of this city, was taken to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday to be operated on.

Mrs. Lucinda Ecker and two children of Mt. Olive, this county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, of Court street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Albert, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs Eli J Butler, of W. Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, of Liberty street, this city, left yesterday for a ten day visit to Atlantic City, N. J. They are stopping at the St. Dennis Hotel.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will have a barn party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Douglas. Fern Rock, near this city, to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Helen Hartman and Masters Allan and Frederick Hartman, of Baltimore are visiting Rev and Mrs William S. Banscher, at the Deer Park parsonage, Smallwood, this uconty.

The sale of Blue Ridge College to the Tidewater Cement Company has been declared off. An effort is now being made to use the college buildings for the coming school year.

Mrs. Walter McCrea, Mrs. Roland Carter and little daughter Jean, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Farrar, of E. Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weagley and daughter Mary, of this city left yesterday morning to visit Mr. Weagley's son and family, of Kenton, Ohio, and his brother and uncle in Columbus, Ohio. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Ray Spencer, of New Orleans, La., formerly Miss Mary Lease, of this city, was operated upon Friday night last at the New Orleans Hospital. She is slowly but steadily improving.

Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., former pastor of Grace Lutheran church, this city, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jewell Simpson, of Willis St. this city will leave to-day for Salisbury and Ocean City, Md.

Rev. Luther Hoffman, of Scranton, Pa., will preach Sunday at Pleasant Valley, at 10 A. M., and at Silver Run at 2.30 P. M., in the place of Rev. John O. Yoder, resigned. Both congregations are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Brown are registered at the Main-Court Inn. Mr. Brown was a traveling salesman for the R. J. R. Tobacco Company is now traveling through this territory for the Neudecker Tobacco Co. of Baltimore.

Cranberry Union Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in the grove adjoining the school, Saturday August 17, 1912, beginning at 12 M. Music will be furnished by the Hampstead Band and refreshment will be sold for the benefit of the school.

President Taft yesterday received the official notice of his nomination by the Chicago convention. Senator Root delivered the address and the President made reply in a long address which was a concise and clear cut statement of the situation now confronting the people of the country.

Harry C. Bloom and Harry C. Mercer, both of Watersville, this county, were given a hearing before Justice John T. Smith, of Mt. Airy, on the charge of robbing the store of A. B. Sellman and Brother at Watersville, Saturday night, and both were held for the action of the grand jury. Bloom gave bail but Mercer is in jail.

Mr. Joseph W. Bell, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, is spending his vacation of ten days visiting his brother, Mr. Edward D. Bell, and other relatives in thic city. Mr. Bell is one of the dispatchers for the United Railways and Electrical company, of Baltimore, in which position he has served for the past 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble left this morning for Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Coane, of near this city, are at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Dr. L. K. Woodward, of W. Main street, visited relative at Frederick, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city visited friends at Asbury Park, N. J., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mr. George N. Hunter, priduce dealer, of this city has shopped over 1,000 bushels of onions to Baltimore.

Rain on Thursday broke up Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scott, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

Misses Rebecca Parran, of Baltimore and Leila Ewing, of Savannah, Georgia are visiting Miss Frances Seabrook.

Miss Margaret Baumgartner, of E. Main street, is visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon and Mrs. E. O Diffendal, of this city left to-day for Atlantic City, N. J.

A water main sprang a leak Tuesday on W. Main street and a part of the repairs of the street were dug up in order to stop it.

Miss Frances Seabrook returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Hagerstown, Winchester and Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. George N. Hunter and family and Mr. O. D Gilbert and family motored to Braddock Heights, Frederick county, Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, postmaster of this city, visited Washington and Baltimore on business during the past week.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school, of this city, held its annual picnic in Englar's grove yesterday.

The Wakefield Sunday school will hold its ice cream festival Saturday afternoon and night August 17, at the church.

All westbound trains on the Western Maryland Railway were delayed Tuesday afternoon by the rebuilding of the bridge at Glen Falls.

Wesley Chapel Sunday school picnic will be held in Mr. Greenbury Wilson's grove at Freedom, and not near Sykesville, as inadvertently staten in our last issue.

Mr. Charles W. Grove, of Hanover, Pa., a brother to Mrs. John T. Zahn, of E. Main street, this city, had his arm broken last week in an effort to crank his automobile.

Messrs E. O. Diffendal, Harry Cassell and Leonard Shaeffer will spend Saturday fishing and crabbing at Kline's Shadyside Park, Spring Gardens, Westport, Anna Arundel county, Md. We wish them all kind of luck.

Mr. Edwin Warfield Jr., and Miss Louise Warfield, son and daughter of former Governor Edwin Warfield have started on a tour around the world. They started from Duluth and will go to the Pacific Coast and thence to Honolulu

The moving picture "When the King was Law", shown at the Star Theatre Monday night was dramatized from an article written by Master Roger O. Leary, a great nephew of Miss Maria Orendorff, now boarding at The Winchester Place, this city.

The following persons have had the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone installed in their residence: E. E. Snader, New Windsor, 26-R; Ephriam Hill, New Windsor, 26-W; L. A. Smelser, New Windsor, 2-K; J. K. Young, Westminster 85-5; Rev. W. F. Bauscher, Westminster, 817-13.

A large number of officials of the Western Maryland Railway Company attended the official opening of the Western Maryland's new extension from Connellsville Wednesday. There was a gala celebration by the people of Connellsville and of the towns along the new line.

Mr. Lewis Green ,one of our venerable citizens, of near Tannery, this county, left at this office Tuesday afternoon a small sheaf of oats which measured 5 feet 6 inches in length, and the heads were well filled and heavy. He had 6 acres of oats of the same quality.

During the month of August, Western Maryland Council No. 79 J. O. U. A. M., will hold regular meetings every other week. On the 2nd, 16th, and 30th, there will be no meetings, but on the 9th, and 23 rd, meetings will be held and refreshments served to all present.

William E. Duvall, of near Hood's Mill, this county, was given a hearing Monday before Police Justice Brown, of this city, on the charge of stealing a horse from John H. R. Hammond, of Hood's Mill, and committed for the action of the grand jury, Duvall was caught in Frederick city, having been traced there by the owner of the horse.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

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Dixon Mrs.
Fox Dr.
Hood Mr. Thomas.
Reed Mrs. Lilian.
Smith Mrs. Toban'

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Marriages

MITTEN—RICKLE

Miss Helen M. Rickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Rickle, and Mr. Norman A. Mitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mitten, all of this city, were married at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, yesterday, (Thursday), evening, at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Mallon.

Deaths

FUNERAL OF THEODORE A. REESE

The funeral of Mr. Theodore A. Reese, who died at Cranberry, Monday, July 29, was held at his late residence at Cranberry, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, of the M. E. Church of this city. Mr. Reese is survived by his widow one daughter Bertha V. and two sons, Paul L. and Roy A., all at home.

The pallbearers were: Messrs Jesse Hull, John Brown, Fred. D. Schaeffer, Denton Reese, David Brown and Abram S. Burkholder.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL OF MRS ANNIE E. WIMERT

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E Wimert who died in Baltimore Saturday July 27, was held at the M. P. church in this city, Tuesday morning last. Mrs. Wimert's age was 78 years, 7 months and 27 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, formerly of this city and son of the late Rev. Wm. Crouse, of this city. The interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs Greenbury T. Palmer, Emanuel D. Whitmore, Paul Yingling, Oliver Groft, John Little and Jos. E. Shreeve.

Mr. James M. Stoner had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MANCHESTER

The coming Luray excursion on Saturday next seems to have more than ordinary attraction in this section and Mr. J. N. Dehoff, agent at Greenmount, will have a special car that is to be occupied by 60 excursionists from here and the immediate section. A number of our folks at Penn Grove camp will board the train there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte, who passed the 15th mile stone of their wedded life on Monday, along the ordinary lines of domestic life, had the pleasure of having with them their father, Mr. George A. Crouse safe from his western trip and their uncle Mr. E. H. Crouse, a guest of the family. In the early evening they were studying a western map under the instruction of "Pop", who pointed out the places of interest and rehearsed his experience on the mountain heights and the grand scenery in the gulches of the Rockies. When a call was heard at the front door where they found a company of friends extending congratulations with a full equipment for to spend a pleasant evening. At a later hour abundant refreshments were served.

Hoffmanville has been the Mecca for the friends of the outing ladies, who are writing their home folks that they are having the time of their lives and have the latch strings hanging out all the time at the INN 4EEEE for visitors. At this writing Mr. C. V. Lippy is taking a company on a straw ride to enjoy the day among the hills and dales of the old Gunpowder, while the piscatorial inclined will try to tempt the monster carp to take a bite of their fine bait.

Mr. Charles W. Grove, of Hanover, had his right arm broken last week by the crank on his automobile flying back and striking the arm. Mr. G. moved from his farm this Spring to Hanover but has been to the farm much of his time superintending work he has had done. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. John Zahn, of Westminster.

Mr. Edward Albaugh was brought home from the hospital in Baltimore on Monday where he was under treatment for six weeks for kidney trouble. Although quite weak, his general condition is much improved.

Miss Florence Smith, of Baltimore is visiting the Misses Bixler on North Main street.

Mrs. Charles Shaffer and son of Violetville, Baltimore County, are visiting her father Mr. Oliver Lippy.

Mr. H. N. Burgoon and Mr. Howard Hoffman drove a company of friends to Penn Grove Camp Tuesday evening in their cars, returning at 1 A. M.

Mr. Harold Franklin enjoyed a trip to Gettysburg on his motorcycle Sunday and took in the military encampment. Mr. John B. Baker and lady friends enjoyed the same trip in their auto.

WAKEFIELD

Mrs. Fannie Buckey, Mrs. J. L. Cromer and daughter Gladys spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. William Bowers, near Clear Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snader spent Tuesday last in Union Bridge.

Miss Hollis Leister and Miss Ecker, of Medford, were guests of Miss May Fritz Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Englar and Miss Hannah Shunk spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J L. Cromer.

Miss Hannah Shunk returned to New Windsor Thursday evening after spending a few days with Mrs. J. L. Englar.

Mrs. Daniel Dickensheets and daughter Julia spent Friday last with Mrs. Charles Winter, near Springdale.

Miss Minnie Dickensheets spent a few days with Miss Edith Beard, of Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Fannie Buckey and granddaughter is visiting the former's daughters, Mrs. Ardella Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Englar and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cromer spent Sunday with Mrs. Ardella Dorsey, of Linwood.

We had a very hard thunder storm Monday evening The lightning struck in four large trees in Mrs. J. L. Cromer's yard.

There will be no preaching in the morning at this place August 11. It will be in the evening at 7.30.

Sabbath school next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The Unveiling of The Drinking Fountain

The exercises attending the unveiling of the drinking fountain donated to this city by the Carroll County Woman's Christian Temperance Union took place in front of the office of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company's office on East Main street, this city, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and was attended by about six hundred people. Mrs. Franklin Fenby, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, presided. Rev. J. S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, made the opening prayer and Dr. Henry Ostrom, of Greencastle, Indiana, delivered an address on temperance; a select choir sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the fountain was then unveiled by Miss Virginia Trayer and Master Charles Bish, members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of this city. Mrs. Emily Herr made the presentation address, Miss Harriet P. Marine of Baltimore recited "The House by the Wayside", and Mayor David E. Walsh in a neat speech, accepted the fountain for the city. The First Regiment Band furnished the music.

The address of Mrs. Emily Herr was extemporaneous and was delivered in one of her happy veins. She said that the old pump which had been removed from the well to make room for the coils of the fountain, had stood there since she was a small child and always had been known as "King's pump". It had supplied the whole neighborhood with cool clear water, and the removal of it, while in line with the march of progress, would rob her and many of the other older citizens of a relic of other days. She said she was, however, happy in the knowledge that the present fountain would furnish man and beast with a supply of clear and cool water, and that it would be more sanitary.

Mrs. Herr said that during the Civil War when she was just budding into womanhood a handsome Union officer rode down Main street and stopped at the pump, where she had gone to get a drink of water, and inquired the way to Gettysburg. She answered his question and seeing that his horse wanted some water the officer, who was General Kilpatrick, dismounted, pumped a bucket of water and gave it to his horse. Mrs. Herr said she was not a poetess but she had a friend, Miss Mary Bastwick Shellman, who had known the old pump from childhood, and who had been inspired by the presentation exercises to write the following poem, which was read by Mrs. Herr:

THE OLD TOWN PUMP

The old, old pump, with its moss grown stump,
Its water so pure and cold,
How often I've drunk from its old tin cup,
In the dear, good days of old.

Its iron handle, which up and down,
Drew the bucket from the well.
As it rang a tune, on the old pump's side
Like the sound of a sweet toned bell.

How often I've stood by its moss grown stock,
And drank from its waters clear,
'Tis a memory now—for the old pump's gone,
But a memory ever dear.

Old landmark, you're gone—you had grown too old
Like us, you were past your prime,
Your place was needed for modern things
You have passed with "the march of time".

Oh, the faces and voices of those who have gone,
Who have crossed to the other shore
I can see and hear them all to-night,
As I never have done before.

Faces that shone with youth and joy,
Faces with care grown old;
One and all their thirst have quenched
From your water, pure and cold.

Faces that lie 'neath the soft green sod
Long since have they passed away.
Their places are filled by a younger throng,
As your place is filled to-day.

Good-bye old pump! O'er your resting place
We erect for the public good
A fountain which stands in the self same spot
The old town pump long stood.

Its water will quench the thirst of all
Who come as in days of old,
To draw from its pipes hid deep in your well,
The water so pure and cold.

As the water is pure, so the purpose is
, of the C. C. T. U.,
To place on the spot where the town pump stood,
The fountain we're giving to you.

May it quench the thirst of men and beast,
With its water so fresh and pure,
And stand as a friend as the old pump stood
In the good old days of yore.

Mary Bostwick Shellman
Westminster, Md. July 30, 1912.

At the conclusion of the reading of the poem Mrs. Herr, on behalf of the W. C. T. U. of this county presented the fountain to Mayor Walsh who upon receiving it said:

"Mrs. President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the citizens of Westminster, it gives me great pleasure to accept your generous gift.

The necessity of a fountain like this has been long felt. The poor dog with his parched tongue will refresh himself here and return again, and if possible bless his benefactors. The over-loaded beast of burden will stop here and drink in the refreshing water and cast a kindly eye toward this fountain as he passes by. Then consider the great army of men, women and children who, in passing by, will stop, drink and thank you, my friends, who have so generously placed this magnificent fountain here. It is a monument to your society and our city.

As the executive of this fair city of ours, which surpasses all other cities of its size and even others of greater population in this glorious old state of Maryland, I shall be glad to contribute whatever I can toward the erection and maintenance of other fountains at proper places in this city.

In conclusion, allow me to thank you officially, as well as personally, for your well directed and generous contribution to our city, and those who thirst."

The fountain is known as the "Bubble Fountain" and is a neat and handsome piece of work.

MILLERS

The Mite Society of the church here will hold a festival on the evenings of the 5th. and 7th. of Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Miller spent a few days last week in Hanover, Pa., where their daughter Helen was operated on for a growth in her nose. Dr. T. H. Wentz, performed the operation.

Miss Mabel Fisher, of Baltimore, visited her friends, Misses Abbie and Grace Brown, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Hare spent Saturday until Monday visiting her son Edwin Shaffer at the Quincy Orphanage, Quincy, Pa.

The stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandruck last week.

Oliver Bollinger, of York, Pa. spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his son and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hull and children, of near Westminster, visited the latter's brother, George Hoover, and family here last Sunday.

Some of our people are attending Penn Grove Camp meeting.

Mrs. George Barber visited friends at Black Rock, Pa., last Sunday.

Mr. George Hoover has presented his family with a beautiful piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son visited their uncle Henry Garrett and family near Sherman's Church, last Sunday.

Richard Warehime and daughter Treva of Hampstead visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller last Sunday.

Herman Miller, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, over Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of Pennsylvania, will preach a trial sermon here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We earnestly request all members to be present.

Members of the Sunday school are busy rehearsing for the picnic. They will have a very nice drill and recitations, singing and a solo by Miss Ethel Fowler, of Baltimore. There will also be several good speakers present.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fowler and daughter Ethel of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Hahn, of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hahn.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Yingling have returned from their honeymoon trip.

GIST

Our farmers are busy plowing thrashing and so forth.

Mrs. Marshall R. Shipley, of Lansdowne, Baltimore county, spent a few days of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Henry Creswell.

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Bethesda, held its last monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopp. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Shipley.

Mrs. Frances A. Dearer, of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. Charles W. Allen.

Mr Bert Smith had the misfortune recently to lose a valuable horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carneyare, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Charles Kopp has purchased the store stand in this village from Mr. J. David Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Shipley , of Berrett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creswell.

Mr. William A. Gibson, an aged gentleman of this place, is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Ulysses Smith.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held August 17 in the grove adjoining the church.

MELROSE

Mr. Edward Zepp, Jr., after weeks of work in experimenting has perfected his merry-go-round. It will hold 20 to 40 boys and girls at one time. He gave a good trial of it Saturday evening last.

Saturday evening, August 3rd, there will be a band of music, merry-go-round and other amusements here.

Thieves are about. On two occasions some of our citizens have tried to frighten some intruders who tried to gain an entrance into their homes.

Potatoes will be a large crop but the wet weather is causing them to rot.

Wentz's Union Sunday school will meet next Sunday afternoon.

The Brethren will have services here Sunday morning.

Kridler's Union Sunday school will hold its annual celebration Saturday, August 31. The Pleasant Hill Band will furnish the music.

Miss Annie Crumrine is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

A Destructive Hail Storm

A destructive hailstorm visited the neighborhood of Pleasant Valley Wednesday afternoon and went on down to Baltimore and Howard counties. It ruined all the growing crops in its path. This city received a slight shower of rain accompanied by hail but no damage was done to property. Several persons, however, were stunned by lightning among them being Mr. John A. Stem, who was working at the B. F. Shriver Company's factory.

Just before the storm a bolt of lightning struck a large tree at the home of Dr. J. A. Zepp, on Willis St., Dr. and Mrs. Zepp were sitting under the tree, which was split from top to bottom and shattered. Dr. Zepp was stunned and remained unconscious for some time. Mrs. Zepp escaped without injury.

J. J. Watson, the well-known real estate dealer of Baltimore, who was on his way from one of his farms to Westminster, was caught in the storm at Lisbon. He stated that his automobile was unable to proceed any faster than five miles an hour on account of the hail and overturned trees and poles. In some places, he said, the ground was covered from 12 to 18 inches with the hail. Every few yards he and his party were compelled to get out and remove the poles and trees from across the road.

The path of the storm covered a space of country three miles wide and about 25 miles in length.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Norman A. Mitten 20, and Helen M. Rickle, 18 both of Westminster.

Joseph B. Hughes, 21, and Maggie V. Brashear 19, both of Sykesville, this county.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Wm. B. Thomas et al to Westminster Metal Foundry, lot in Westminster.

Charles E. Fink assignee to Sam'l W. Shugars 1 1|2a.

Samuel W. Shugars and wife to Wm. Harold Shugars and wife lot in Hampsttad.

Florence A. Attlesperger and husband to Josiah S. Erb and wife 3 lots of land.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, July 30th. 1912

Ephriam N. Turner, administrator W. A. of Jacob C. Turner, deceased settled his first and final account and received order to transfer mortgage.

Daniel W. Smith, administrator of Rebecca D. Mixner, deceased, received order to deposit funds of Bertha Hook.Goldie Hook and Helen Lou infants, with the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners submitted all of the bids for both the Woodbine and Middleburg roads to the State Roads Commission and during the week the contracts were awarded to Messrs. Frech and Allen for the 1 1|2 mile at Woodbine, Poole Thomas and Hunter for the 1 1|2 mile at Middleburg for $12.950, they being the lowest bidders. Messrs Frech and Allen are now building the state road from The Forks on the Washington road to Mechanicsville and Messrs. Thomas, Poole and Hunter have about completed the road at New Windsor. Both contractors expect to begin work immediately.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A very enjoyable birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Barber at their home, near Bird Hill, on Sunday, July 28, occasion being in honor of Mr. Barber's 63 birthday. The day was spent in social conversation and at 12 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of a good dinner, and at 3 ice cream, cakes, lemonade and rootbeer were served. Those present were: Mr. George Barber and wife, of Bird Hill; John Barber and family, of Shipley; Geo. Barber and family of Medford; Mrs. Mort Welch and 3 daughters of Bird Hill; Harry Barber and family, of Gist; William Barber and family, of Joe's Branch; Louis Barber and wife of Bird Hill; Misses Amanda Williams, Bertha Barber, Martha Stocksdale, Ella Barber, Dorsey Welch; Messrs Bob Davis, Herschel Barber, Thomas Barber and Harry Barber Jr.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wagner, Miss Treva Wagner and Mr. Sterling Stater of this place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Zepp, of Carrollton.

Miss Susanna Caples, of this place, is spending the week in Westminster as the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Caples.

We are sorry to hear that our old neighbor, Mr. William Gibson, is quite ill at the home of his son-in-law Ulysses Smith, near Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhide visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swartzbaugh, of near Roop's mill, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, visited Mr. Gibson's father, Mr. Wm. A. Gibson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caples entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, of Bird Hill, and Mrs. Susanna and Miss Thelma Greasyer, of Baltimore county, Tuesday.

Mrs. Grant Hook, of this place raised some onions which measured 12 inches in circumference.

The Smallwood Grange visited the Sandyville Grange July 31.

Rev. Bauscher will preach to the young people Sunday August 11th, at 10 30 A. M. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mr. Paul Zahn and Miss Stella Beaver motored to Gettysburg Sunday.

Mr. Robert Zahn, of this place, visited his brother Luther and his sister Ruth, Sunday last.

Miss Melvie Shipley, of this place, who has been visiting in Baltimore, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Clarance Caples entertained his friends, G. W. and Earl Owings, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Polster and Miss Marie Polster visited Mrs. John T. Wagner Sunday.

Industries of Westminster

The Smith-Yingling Company, Canning Factory

Carroll county has long been noted for its beauty of scenery, its pure air, its fine farms, its industrious people, and last, but not least, for its abundance of crops. Among the crops for which the county is noted is that of corn. This crop has been grown here in large quantities and it is of such an excellent quality that the idea of canning what is generally known as "Roasting Ears" became a fact many years ago, and Westminster is now known throughout the length and breadth of the whole country as one of the leading corn canning towns of the Union.

The Smith, Yingling Company, one of the large canning companies, was organized as a business firm in the Spring of 1881, the members of the firm being John Smith, Joshua Yingling, Charles Billingslea and Austin H. Yingling. John Smith was a retired farmer and became interested in the business in behalf of his sons Dennis and Joseph W. Smith, who were approaching manhood. Joshua Yingling was a retired merchant and capitalist, who had grown weary of an idle life and believed there was a profitable investment in the business for a portion of his capital. Charles Billingslea was a practicing dentist, who went into the firm at the request of his father-in-law, Mr. John Smith, the senior member of the firm. Austin H. Yingling was a young man, who had had considerable experience in the business of packing fruits and vegetables and was considered an expert in that line, and was anxious to get into business on his own account.

In 1881 they packed corn, peas, tomatoes and a variety of fruits and berries, the entire pack amounting to less than 10,000 cases. The factory was located in this city on part of the same lot owned and occupied by the present corporation.

The death of Mr. Joshua Yingling occurred in the fall of 1882 and in the settlement of his estate a proposition for the sale of his interest in the firm was accepted by the surviving partners and the business continued by them.

In 1884 the business, including all the real estate and goods on hand were sold to Charles Billingslea, who then became sole proprietor, with Austin H. Yingling as superintendent. In 1886, James H. Billingslea M. D., a brother of Charles Billingslea, became an equal partner in the conduct of the business, and the firm became Charles and James H. Billingslea trading as Smith, Yingling and Co., Charles Billingslea renting the property where the business was conducted and continuing as general manager with Austin H. Yingling as superintendent.

The business was fairly successful and by 1905 had grown to such an extent that they found it necessary to establish another factory at Hampstead, this county, in order to supply the growing demand, for their goods. It was during this year that they decided to form a corporation in order to insure the continuance of the business in case of the death of either partner. The corporation of Smith, Yingling Company was accordingly formed with the following board of directors: Dr. Charles Billingslea, Dr. James H. Billingslea, C. Clarence Billingslea, Austin H. Yingling and J. Milton Reifsnider. Dr. Charles Billingslea was elected president and general manager; Dr. James H. Billingslea, vice-president and treasurer; Austin H. Yingling, superintendent, and J. Milton Reifsnider counsel. The business of the company has been increasing rapidly. So much that it has found it necessary to purchase another factory, located at Kingsdale, Pa., near which place it has also recently purchased a farm.

While in 1881 the surviving members of the original firm would have been well satisfied with a pack aggregating 10,000 cases of fruit and vegetables, the present capacity is not less than 150,000 cases. The company last year paid out to farmers and for salaries and labor in the neighborhood of $150,000. This, of course, does not include the money spent for cans and cases in which the fruits and vegetables were packed.

The company is now planning to enlarge its Westminster plant and before long will have one of the most complete establishments in the country.

The money paid out by this company for salaries, labor and raw material represents a considerable sum and benefits Westminster to that extent. The operation of the factory in this city affords labor to a large number of young people, who would otherwise be spending their time in idleness. Many young men have been helped through colleges and high schools by the money they received during the canning season, and many of our families have been able to make themselves more comfortable during the winter.

The business is conducted along sanitary lines and the product of the company is known from one end of this country to the other.

PORTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Redman, Mrs. Carrie Elliott and daughter Peree, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Estelle Kuhn, of Westminster, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lauterbach.

Miss Lucy Hewitt, of Ellicott City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Saville Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bushey and Miss Mattit B. Shoemaker are visiting friends at Poughkeepsie and New York city, and their cousin, Mr. John H. Shoemaker, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Misses Rena and Regina Becker spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Bushey.

The annual picnic of Messiah Lutheran Church Sunday school will be held in the grove adjoining the church Saturday afternoon and evening August 10th. A program will be rendered in the afternoon, and a band of music will be present.

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