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Local Items Of Interest

Mr. George Gehr, of Hagerstown, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. G. Long, of near Unionville, spent Saturday evening with friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. Cummins, formerly of this city, visited friends in this city Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. E. Leo. Spurrier, of Mt. Airy, this county, is visiting Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of Willis street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Utermahlon of near Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Chas. E. Peltz, of near Avondale.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in Ellicott City to David A. Keets, 43, widower, of this county, and Hattie E. Warner, 39, widow, of Howard county.

Messrs John D. Bowers, O. D. Gilbert, Chas. V. Wantz, Fred D. Miller, Frank Z. Miller, C. Fisher Wantz, and George E. Baughman, of this city attended the meeting of the Shrine in Baltimore Friday night. Mr. C. Fisher Wantz was a candidate and was made to take every hurdle. They also attended the banquet.

President Elect Wilson has decided that there will be no parade or other demonstration when he takes the oath of office March 4th., 1913. The weather has been so inclement at nearly every inauguration, thereby endangering the lives of so many people, that Mr. Wilson has decided to have the parade some time during the latter part of April.

The annual trip of the Farmers' Special, the train placed at the disposal of the Maryland Agricultural college, Delaware College and the Delaware State Board of Agriculture by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to enlighten the farmers of the peninsular of Maryland and Delaware on up-to-date farming, began yesterday. The trip will extend over a period of 6 days.

Three bibshops will preside over an evangelistic assembly to be held at First Methodist Episcopal church Baltimore December 11 and 12. They are Bishops Earl Cranston, Theo. S. Henderson and Joseph E. Berry. The assembly will open with a conference between Bishop Cranston and the district superintendents, and will be followed by a question and answer meeting of the presiding elders, ministers and lay delegates. Bishop Henderson will give an address on "The Annual Ten Per Cent. Increase of Membership."

The War Department is making plans to care for the feeding and shelter of the army of veterans, Confederate as well as Federal, who are to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on the battlefield of Gettysburg next July, when the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle will be celebrated.

Orders assigned Capt. Harry F. Dalton, quartermasters' corps, as assistant to Major Normoyle, the depot quartermaster of Washington who is charged with the military arrangements. Both officers have been authorized to proceed to the battlefield.

It is roughly estimated that 40,000 veterans must be placed under canvas and fed next July, so that a great deal of work must be done to prepare quarters and insure a proper water supply.

Burns Post No. 13 G. A. R. will meet Saturday December 14, 1912, at 10 A. M., for inspection and to attend the annual dinner.

Rev. Page Dame, of Baltimore, will preach in Ascension Episcopal Church this city, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Crouse have returned from Chicago and are now visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ary Lamme and son, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. Lamme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thomas, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Johns, of Seaford, Delaware, are visiting Mrs. John's father, Mr. George R. Gehr, this city.

Miss Myra Lindsay, of this city, visited her brother, Mr. James Lindsay, of Union Bridge, Thursday and Friday last.

Miss Eva Knadler and Miss Brandenburg, of Sykesville, spent from Wednesday til Saturday with Miss Knadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knadler, of this city.

The bids for the construtcion of one and an eighth mile of road from Cranberry station on the W. M. R. R. were rejected by the State Roads Commission. Messrs Pool and Thomas were the lowest bidders.

The New Minister, a musical comedy, with Misses Eva Herr, Helen Zepp, Stella Knapp and Messrs. Francis Reese, J. Smith Billingslea and Geo. B. Jackson, all of this city in the principal characters, will be given at the Opera House, this city, Friday evening, December 6th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Grace Lutheran Church this city. About 40 home people are in the cast and the music will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Slagle, of this city, assisted by Messrs Guy Williams and J. Thos. Anders. The comedy is bright and entertaining, the chorus being excellent. Immediately before the comedy Mr. George B. Jackson, Westminster's well known comedian, will entertain the audience. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The new buildings and one of the old ones of the Maryland Agricultural College, located at College Park, Prince George's county, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at $100000. The insurance is $70,000. The board of directors will meet to-day to take steps to rebuild at once and in the meantime take care of the student body and teachers.

Present plans contemplate using the insurance money as far as it is possible in carrying out the more ambitious scheme of things and going to the next Legislatur for aid in completing it.

It is felt by the board that the disaster presents an excellent opportunity to give the college buildings and equipment, which will help make it one of the leading agricultural institutions in the country.

The old "barracks" burned Friday night was one of the oldest buildings of the college. It was of wood, and was construoted before the Civil War It was used by the college during the four years of that conflict.

The administration building was of brick and of more recent date, having been built in 1906. A bridge on each floor connected the two buildings.

Deaths

MISS FLORENCE BLIZZARD

Miss Florence Blizzard died in Baltimore November 30, 1912, aged 34 years. The remains were brought to this city yesterday morning and interred in the Westminster Cemetery. Messrs F. A. Sharrer and Son had charge of the funeral.

MISS CORINNE A. LEMMON

Miss Corinne A. Lemmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lemmon, of Woodbine, this county, died December 1, 1912, aged 18 years.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was in Harmony Presbyterian Church, Lisbon, Howard county, Md.

MRS. HENRIETTA NUSBAUM

Mrs. Henrietta Nusbaum, wife of C. Edgar Nusbaum, a merchant of this city, died Saturday at Saranac Lake,N. Y., aged about 30 years Mrs. Nusbaum was a daughter of the late Alfred T. and the late Eliza Darby Shreeve, formerly of Baltimore. Her husband survives her and she leaves two little children. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum has been for several years in New Windsor, and funeral services will be held at the house at 10.30 Wednesday morning. Interment will be in Harmony Presbyterian Cemetery.

Messrs Harvey Bankard and Son have charge of the funeral.

SAMUEL B. FURRY

Samuel B. Furry, of Taneytown, died Monday morning. On Thursday night he was paralyzed. Mr. Furry was 67 years of age. He was born at Fayetteville, Pa., and the early years of his life were spent on the farm. In 1873 he moved to this state and with his father-in-law embarked in storekeeping at Millstone, Washington county. Afterward Mr. Furry located at Silver Run, this county and engaged for 11 years in the mercantile business. In 1891 he moved to Johnsville, Frederick county. There were three children by the first marriage (Edward of Johnsville, and William, deceased, and Mrs. Mary Stoner, of Johnsville). By his second marriage there were two children (Mrs. Hyrtle Ramsburg, Johnsville, and Mrs. Mina Otto, Taneytown).

HARRY D. STONER

Mr. Harry D. Stoner died Monday night about 9 o'clock at his late residence W. Main street, this city, aged 45 years and 17 days. Besides his widow who was his second wife and was a Miss Long, of near Frederick City, Md., he is survived by a daughter, Miss Marie Stoner, by his first wife and two daughters by his second marriage. He is also survived by his mother, the widow of the late Emanuel Stoner of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs Jno. D. Stoner, of Nevada, Missouri; C. L. Stoner, of St. Louis, Missouri; George E. Stoner, of Portland, Oregon; C. A. of Gettysburg, Pa.; S. C. and J. E. Stoner, of this city, and Mesdames Rev. John A. Myers, of Williamsburg, Iowa; D. F. Rhodes, of Kansas City, Missouri; D. W. Lesh, of Leoti, Kansas, and C. E. Cline, of Frederick, Md.

Mr. Stoner had lived in the West for a number of years before coming to Westminster. While there he married his first wife who was a Miss Harper, of Kansas. She died several years ago leaving a daughter. Upon his return to this city Mr. Stoner became the first manager of the ice plant of the Ice and Cold Storage Co., of this city, and it is believed that it was while working in the plant he contracted the disease from which he died.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock, from whence the remains will be taken to the Brethren Church, Belle Grove Square, this city, where the services will be conducted by Elder M. A. Witter, of Waynesboro, Pa., assisted by Elder E. A. Snader, of this city. Interment in Meadow Branch Cemetery.

Messrs Harvey Bankard and Son have charge of the funeral.

STRICTLY ACCURATE

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

A Brooklyn Sunday-school teacher once had occasion to catechise a new pupil whose ignorance of his Testament would have been amusing had it not been so appalling. One Sunday she asked the little fellow how many commandments there were. To her surprise the lad answered glibly enough, "Ten, ma'am."

"And now, Sammy," asked the teacher, "what would be the result if you should break one of them?"

"Then there'd be nine," triumphantly answered the youngster.

Marriages

GOSNELL—HARRISON

Miss Myrtie B. Harrison and Clifford O. Gosnell, were married at the latter place November 28, 1912, by Rev. Thomas M. Dickey.

POOL—GAMBER

Miss Icydeane Gamber and Mr. Peyton H. Pool, both of Gamber, this county were married at Gamber, November 28, 1912, by Rev. George W. Rice.

DUTTERER—BROWN

Miss Mary J. Brown and Mr. Wm. J. Dutterer, both of near Silver Run, were married at Silver Run, November 28, 1912, by Rev. S. Charles Hoover.

WELK—HIGH

Miss Florence M. High and Mr. Harry G. Welk, both of this county, were married at Silver Run, November 28, 1912, by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman.

ROSER—NUSBAUM

Miss Bessie L. Nusbaum and Mr. Clay H. Roser, both of near Avondale, this county, were married at the latter place November 28, 1912, by Rev. L. F. Murray.

SLORP—BEAVER

Mr. Wm. C. Slorp and Miss Ella M. Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beaver, of near this city, were married Saturday evening, November 30th at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, by the pastor, Rev. L. Emory Bennett. They will reside in this city.

BOWEN—CARROLL

Miss Elizabeth T. Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carroll, of near Sykesville, was married Wednesday, November 20, to Benjamin Arthur Bowen, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, of Ellicott City, who officiated. The bride was attired in a cream broadcloth traveling suit with cream boots and gloves. She wore a cream beaver hat with a large ostrich plume forming a band around it and falling over her left shoulder. She carried a bunch of Bride roses and ferns.

WATKINS—DIETRICH

Miss Amy Dietrich, daughter of Mrs.Mamie Dietrich, and Ira A. Watkins, son of Thomas Watkins, both of Mt. Airy, this county were married at the parsonage of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church Ellicott Cilty, Maryland Saturday afternoon, November 30, 1912, by Rev. Dr. W. W. Van Arsdale. The wedding party went to Ellicott City in an automobile.

The groom's brother, Raymond Watkins, acted as best man. The bride is the organist of the Methodist Church at Ridgeville and the groom is assistant manager of the People's Lumber and Supply Company. After an extended wedding trip South the couple will reside at Mount Airy.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Henry Shriver, 72, and Annie E. King, 71, both of this county.

Wm. C. Slorp, 25, of Westminster, and Ella M. Beaver, 18, of Warfieldsburg.

ORPHANS' COURT

Annie D. Brumbaugh, administratrix of Daniel S. Diehl, received order to transfer stocks and mortgage and settled her first and final account.

Edwin D. Cronk, administrator of Jacob W. Costly, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

Ira E. Whitehill, administrator of Elizabeth M. Smith, returned inventory of personal property and money.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners was in session yesterday, all members being present. Mr. E. O. Dodrer, the clerk to the board, is still confined to his home at Mayberry. His eyes are better but he is afraid to venture out until they are entirely well. His place is being filled by Mr. William E. Lovell, of New Windsor.

Outside of the payment of bills for roads, supplies etc. very little business was transacted by the board. The day was rainy and disagreeable and very few people came to the court house.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Frank Flynn et al to Jacob Boblitz and wife, 87 sq. ft.

Cornelia Seipp to John Richarts and wife, 114 a.

Lincoln W. Rinehart and wife to Mary E. Thomas, 1|2 a and 2 prs.

Guy W. Steele, trustee, to Charles E. Simpson, 69 1|2 prs.

James P. Wantz, trustee, to Howard E. Koontz, 15,147 sq. ft.

George M. Hoffman et al to Jeremiah Yingling, 192 sq. ft.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The board of school commissioners met yesterday all the members being present. Commissioner Levi D. Reed, of Taneytown, was authorized to take up the matter of the re-opening of the Franklin school, which had been closed for lack of attendance.

The board passed an order requiring all teachers to attend the meetings of the Teachers' Association which are held in Westminster, or forfeit one day's pay to be deducted from their salary. Heretofore, some of the teachers, instead of attending the meetings spent the days as holidays or attended to some of their own affairs. The meetings are intended to help the teachers and in as much as they are paid for the day the board thinks they should attend or suffer a loss in salary.

The board also passed an order that all bills for work done, materials furnished etc., for the several schools of the county, must be indorsed by the trustees or teacher before being presented to the board for payment.

Commissioner Zentz reported progress on the new school building at Gamber. When completed it will be one of the finest in the county. It contains four large, airy and well lighted rooms and is equipped with a steam heating plant. While there has been some uncalled-for and unfair criticism of this school building a large majority of the tax payers and patrons are proud of it and Mr. Zentz deserves the thanks of the community for his labor, both in securing the new building and in looking after its construction.

Mr. Wm. Purnell Jackson Appointed Senator

At Annapolis Friday night Gov. Pillips Lee Goldsborough announced that he had appointed Hon. Wm. P. Jackson to be United States senator to succeed the late Isidor Rayner. At the same time the Governor announced that he had forwarded Mr. Jackson's certificate of appointment to the United States Senate. He said that he had no comment to make on the appointment.

Mr. Jackson will qualify when the Senate reassembles today for the short term. His term will end upon the election and qualification of his successor by the General Assembly of 1914.

Governor Goldsborough made up his mind Thursday night to make the appointment after having carefully weighed all the arguments submitted to him in behalf of Mr. Jackson and of other gentlemen suggested to him, including W. Bladen Lowndes, J. M. Roulette, Edwin G. Baetjer, Robert Garrett, Judge Motter and Thos. Parran. Mr. Lewndes' friends made the strongest kind of a fight for him. Judge Motter's friends also presented a strong case. Western Maryland was thus divided in its preferences.

In behalf of Mr. Jackson convincing letters, telegrams and telephone messages were received, not only from party leaders all over the state, but also from leading business men acquainted with Mr. Jackson and who appreciate his hard, common sense, his capacity for work, his attention to details and his willingness to learn what he does not know. While the Governor did not think is incumbent upon him to make any comment upon the appointment, since it speaks for itself and since Mr. Jackson's qualifications are well recognized by those who know him, it is believed that when the time came to act he gave heed to the counsel and suggestions of his party leaders who have his welfare at heart, as well as the welfare of their party. The Governor discarded the gratuitious advice of the Progressives, kho were opposed to Mr. Jackson, and who, as the Governor was aware, were guided in their attacks by an effort to punish him, as well as the Governor, for his loyality to the Republican party at the national convention in Chicago in June last. The suggestions of Democrats had no weight with him from a political point of view.

Out side of other party considerations the Governor,it is understood,was largely led to the appointment of Mr. Jackson because he was the choice of the Republican members of the General Assembly in 1910 for senator at the time Mr. Rayner was elected. Governor Goldsborough argued that if Mr. Jackson's qualifications recommended themselves to the Republican miñority in the General Assembly two years ago, those same qualifications ought to be sufficient to lead him to make the appointment.

THE NEW SENATOR

Hon. W. P. Jackson, the successor of Hon. Isidor Rayner in United Senate, was born in Salisbury, Md., July 11, 1868.

He is a lumber manufacturer with chief mill at Salisbury and branch mill in the South.

His father W. H. Jackson, now retired, was three times a member of Congress.

His uncle, the late E. E. Jackson, was governor of Maryland from 1888 to 1892.

Mr. Jackson contemplates being a candidate to succeed Senator John Walter Smith.

He is Maryland member of the Republican National Committee and two years ago was the choice of Republican members of the legislature for the Senate.

A MYSTERIOUS THANKSGIVING MASQUERADE SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lauterbach and daughters were given a complete surprise party on Thursday night last at their home "Oak Level Farm" by their host of young friends, who began to arrive at an early hour.

At first the family thought only a few came masked to celebrate Thanksgiving but much to their surprise more began to arrive till a large number was present.

After they did some anxious stunts and all were guessed they unmasked, after which they indulged in games of all kinds, until a late hour. Refreshments, of which all did ample justice were served, and in the wee small hours of the morning all departed for their respective homes bidding "goodnight" to their host and hostess, hoping they may enjoy many more pleasant Thanksgiving functions.

The party, as far as the writer can understand was a complete surprise to the friends as it was to the family. No one knew who had planned the happy occassion, so they decided to call it a Mysterious Thanksgiving Masquerade Surprise Party.

SHIPLEY

Miss Myrle Caple has returned home after a pleasant visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walkling, of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, of this place, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caple, of Bloom.

Our store keeper has had his store room repaired with a new floor, shlves and other improvements. The store is very inviting. Messrs Sholtz and Berliner did the work.

Mrs. William Carr returned from the hospital Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caple entertained the following guests Sunday evening: Messrs and Mesdames Andrew Polster and Robert Caple and Misses Marie Polster and Hilda Caple.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Poole who were married Wednesday evening, November 27, 1912.

Mrs. Columbus Shipley and son Elbert, and Miss Mable Stubbins attended the Conaway wedding dinner Sunday.

A NEW PERIL

British suffragettes have taken to hurling their shoes at magistrates. Those who know British shoes will shudder at this new horror in militant tactics.—Philadelphia Record.

Meeting of the Pomona Grange of Carroll County. Some of the Prizes in the Corn Growing Contest Awarded

The monthly meeting of the Pomona Grange of Carroll county was held Saturday in the armory of Co. H., this city. Delegates from the various granges of the county were present and many interesting subjects relating to grange matters come up for discussion at the morning session. At the afternoon session, which was open to the public, the questions of co-operative buying and co-operative selling were discussed. Mr. Charles E. Shriner, of Taneytown Grange suggested a plan of co-operative buying which he thought would be perfectly feasible and his address was well received Dr. D. H. Shipley, of Westminster Grange, suggested a plan of co-operative selling which he thought would be feasible and gave an account of how he had handled one of his crops of potatoes. The Dr's. address was also well received.

Mr. Harvey Morelock, of Silver Run Grange, delivered an address on co-operative buying which seemed to be practicle and the audience was evidently impressed with the ideas advanced. His plan different somewhat from the one suggested by Mr. Shriner.

At the conclusion of the addresses, Prof. Nocholas Schmidtz, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park, announced the successful competitors in the field corn growing contests. They were as follows:

Twelve Best Ears Boys' Contest

White Dent, prize $5, Wm. E. Schaeffer, son of Geo. Schaeffer, of Silver Run.

Leaming, prize $5, Wesley Grove Shipley, son of Elias G. Shipley, of Shipley.

Yellow Dent, prize $5, James Myers, son of E. P. Myers, of Taneytown.

White Cap Dent, prize $5, Chas. C. Walsh, son of Nicholas Walsh, of Mampstead.

Democratic Advocate Contest For Men and Boys

Leaming, Christian Schnauble, of Eastview prize$5.

White Cap Dent, Joseph Althoff, of Taneytown, prize $5.

Yellow Dent, James Myers, of Taneytown, prize $5.

White Cap Dent, Wm. E. Schaeffer, of Silver Run, prize $5.

There was no sweep stakes prize offered in either of the above classes but Prof. Schmirtz announced that if there had been one Wm. E. Schaeffer would have captured it as the corn exhibited by him was the best he had seen for some years. In the opinion of the Prof., who is an expert on corn, it could not be improved upon very much.

Other Prizes to be Announced Later.

The remaining prizes in the field corn contest will be announced later in the week, probably in time for the Friday issue of the Sentinel. The first meeting of the committee was held Saturday afternoon and upon examination of the returns made out and filed with the committee it was discovered that many of the contestants had failed to comply with the rules governing the contest and that others had not supplied the committee with certain facts.

The sweet corn contest was entered into by such a small number that the committee decided to put the matter up to the B. F. Shriver Company and Messrs Smith and Yingling for their decision. The prize money was put up by these two concerns and the committee felt that, under the circumstances, they had the right to determine what amount of the money, if any, should be paid out and what disposition should be made of the balance. The whole matter will be taken up during the early part of the week and a report submitted as soon as possible.

The following persons exhibited corn Saturday:

Yellow Dent, James Myers, Guy Wilhelm, Joseph Bankard, John H. Peltz and Frank Metcalfe.

Leaming, Wesley Grove Shinley, Slingluff Beacham, Wm. H. Walsh, Harry Ohler, Clarence Ohler, Wm. B. Nelson, Stanley Maus and Christian Schnaubel.

White Dent, Wm. E. Schaeffer and J. Ralph Shirk.

White Cap Dent, Charles C. Walsh, Wm. Hoff and Joseph Althoff.

In the early part of the year it looked as if a large number of boys from different parts of the county would exhibit corn in the twelve best ears and the Advocate contests but for some reason out of a class of 24 fourteen failed to show up. The names of the original class are as follows: Joseph Bostian, Goven, R. Odville and J. Frank Metcalfe, J. Ralph Shirk, Wm. E. Schaeffer, Wm. A. Arrington, Guy Wilhelm, Wm. H., Chas. C. and Paul J. Walsh, James C. Myers, Harry G. and Clarence Ohler, Wm. B. Nelson, Slingluff Beacham, Joseph A. Bankard, Wm. Hoff, John H. Peltz, Stanley Maus, Harry R., Clotworthy and Sterling Nusbaum and Wesley G. Shipley. Some of the above mentioned are in the field corn contest too, for which prizes have not been announced. Those in the sweet corn contest for the B. F. Shriver Company prizes are Slingluff Beacham, George C. Althoff and Paul Morelock.

Those in the sweet corn contest for the Smith and Yingling prizes are: Slingluff Beacham and Wm. Walsh.

During the afternoon Prof Schmidtz gave a very interesting talk on "Judging and Growing Corn."

A SHAPE

Thomas A. Edison says he does not believe in immortality, but those who don't like photographs will retain a lingering hope that there is some form of punishment after death.—St. Louis Republic.

The Merchants of Westminster

ODEN CORTLAND CORBIN

Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Fruits and Groceries

Certain spots in certain towns have been used for certain purposes ever since the towns were laid out and are to-day being used for the same purposes. A store "stand" as it was called years ago depends entirely upon the neighborhood in which it is located. Some of the latter change very little, some very slowly but sure and others change very rapidly. In a town the size of Westminster neighborhoods change slowly and some of the orginal store "stands" of the latter place are still in existence. The first part of Westminster laid out was located at the East End and after 1837, the year Carroll county was organized, Court street, which before had been but an alley was widened so that the travel to the new court house could be accommodated. This widening made the corner at Main and Court street a very desirable store "stand" and it was not very long before some one, whom we have been unable to ascertain, built a building on that corner and began selling goods, and for many, many years it was considered the very best business corner in Westminster.

During the sixties and seventies Edward Gernand had quite a large store on the "corner" and later on Mr. George W. Albaugh, then a young merchant, occupied the two store rooms, or rather one large one. and there laid the foundation for his later successes in commercial life. In the early eighties Mr. James F. Rinker used the room adjoining Court street for a dry goods store, and Mr. Thomas Goodwin the other one for a staple grocery store. Both of these gentlemen quit business about the same time and Mr. John T. Zahn took Mr. Rinker's room and opened a boot and shoe store, with a Cobbler's shop in the rear, and Mr. John Himler the one occupied by Mr. Goodwin and continued the grocery business. The last named gentleman with his brother Henry, and Mr. Zahn, quit the rooms about the same time. The Himler Brothers were succeeded in the Goodwin room by the Westminster Grocery Company, a very short-lived corporation and the corner store was left vacant for many months until Mr. M. Hollins opened it a short while ago with a line of ready made clothing etc., under the name of the Westminster Bargain House.

The Westminster Grocery Company's stock was purchased in 1903 by Mr. Harry Gosnell, who had been deputy Register of Wills under Joseph D. Brooks, and he conducted a successful business until the spring of 1909 when he purchased the Main Court Inn and removed his grocery and liquor business to the latter building where it is to-day.

For several months after Mr. Gosnell moved from the building the store room he had occupied remained vacant and in April 1912, Mr. O. C. Corbin, who had had considerable experience in his father's grocery store, rented it from the owner, Mr. George W. Albaugh, and opened what is known as a "green grocery"

Mr. O. C. Corbin is a son of the late William L. Corbin and his wife Florence V. Yingling Corbin and was born May 2, 1888 at what is known as Myers' Mill, a short distance South of Westminster. He attended the public school of Westminster until he was fifteen years old and then entered his father's store located on E. Main street, near the railroad station, as a clerk. Later on he was employed by the Albaugh and Babylon Grocery Company where he remained for two years. The Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company needed an honest and industrious young man to take charge of what was known as the Druid Hill Park tollgate, one of the busiest gates on the pike and Dr. Jas. H. Billingslea, the president, got young Corbin to go there and take charge of it, where he remained until October 1911 when that part of the turnpike lying within the limits of Baltimore city was sold to the city, the tollgate torn down and the pike thrown open to the public.

In April following Mr. Corbin came back to Westminster and embarked in the meat and provision business at his present stand. In addition to his store he runs a butcher wagon on the town with Mr. Charles Lantz, whose make of sausage has quite a reputation in Westminster, as driver and butcher. Mr. Corbin handles an excellent line of meats, both fresh and salted, and his vegetables and fruits are of the best grades. While a young man in years he has had considerable experience in "merchandising" and has evidently come to his present location with a determination to attend to business and remain where he is.

Mr. Corbin married Miss Ada S. Davis, daughter of the late Harrison Davis, of Bird Hill, this county, and a niece of Sheriff Elias N. Davis, of this county. They have no children.

62nd Congress In Session 3rd Time

Senate and House Met Yesterday But Quickly Adjourned Out Of Respect For Dead

Washington Dec. 2.—With the gavel strokes today, respectively, in the House and Senate as the bronze clocks pointed to 12 o'clock the third session of the Sixty-second Congress was convened. The people's "servants" were at work again.

From the crack of the respective gavels Congress settled into the traces of legislative business, to end only on March4, when a new President and a Democratic Congress step in.

History-old scenes were repeated today at the opening of both houses. Ancient precedents, almost law from hallowed observance, were rigorously followed.

In the Senate Senator Augustus O. Bacon, large, florid and the personification of "Senatorial dignity," did the honors. His was the hand which lightly tapped the marble-topped desk of the presiding officer.

Speaker Champ Clark, with vigorous and resounding thumps of his gavel, did similar duty at the south end of the Capitol.

Death's Hand In Both Houses.

In both chambers death lent a sombre touch to the opening ceremonies. The Senate mourned in its bereavement of Vice-President Sherman and former Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, both of whom died during the recess since last August.

In the House a half dozen mahogany desks covered with flowers and draped with crape brought a tear to the eye of many returning members.

Out of respect to their deceased members both houses adjourned within a very few minutes after convening, after transacting minor and necessary initial business.

Root Announces Sherman's Death.

Senator Root, of New York, in a feeling of eulogy, officially announced in the Senate the death of Vice-President Sherman, in whose absence the President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Bacon, acted as presiding officer. Senator Borah, of Idaho, followed the New York Senator with the announcement of the death of his former colleague, Senator Heyburn. Resolutions were then passed expressing the deep sorrow of the Senate and sympathy for the bereaved families.

Senator Smith, of Maryland, announced the death of his colleague, Senator Isidor Rayner.

The Senate then adjourned until tomorrow.

Similar recognition of their dead was made in the House.

"The House will be in order," were Speakers Clark's salutary remarks with a wide smile. A rollcall was then ordered to ascertain if a quorum of the House was present.

Appointment of committees to notify the Senate and President Taft that the House was in session again and ready to do business, with a faint hint to the President that the House was ready to receive any message or legislative suggestions from him, was then the final business before the House adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Senate Slower Than House

The ponderous machinery of the Senate was slower getting into motion. The program of the Senate did not include appointment of the notification committees until tomorrow. Fixing of an hour to begin daily sessions of the Senate was another point for settlement. Two o'clock in the afternoon is the time favored by most Senators until late in the session.

Taft's Message To-day

Presentation of President Taft's annual message is on tomorrow's program in both houses. It is almost uniformly transmitted on the second day of every session.

Opening of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archabald of the Commerce Court is also scheduled for tomorrow.

Crowds Jam Galleries

But with the formal, perfunctory proceedings today spectators stormed the Capitol to witness the inauguration of the concluding session of this Congress. The galleries, public and private, in both chambers were jammed. A sea of feminine finery, with fluttering fans and waving plumes, made a riot of color and softened the more harsh tone of the routine business proceedings.

Many foreign diplomats were in the diplomatic gallery of the Senate. Wives, sisters, sweethearts and friends of the Legislators crowded the private seats. Outside in the halls fringes of spectators clustered each doorway to hear, if not to see, while hundreds of tourists and other visitors thronged the hallways and porticos of the Capitol.

A Mixup In Spirits

(From the Kansas City Journal)

Baylis Steele, broker and former Alderman, tells this one:

"August and Adolph were the names of two old Germans who lived out on the East Side. They were good Lutherans, but out of curiosity attended a spiritualistic seance or two. Shortly afterward Adolph died. August bore his loneliness as long as he could but finally in desperation sought the medium. It was arranged that she should call up the spirit of Adolph.

"Presently the shade appeared.

"Is dot you, Adolph?" asked August.

"It iss,' came the reply in a husky whisper.

"How goes it on der odder side?"

"Very well, August."

"Do you get your schnapps regular, Adolph?"

"I drink no schnapps here."

"Mabbe it is lager, Adolph?"

"No, nor lager yet."

"Adolph, exclaimed August, tell me der trudt—do you or do you not play pinochle?"

"I do not, August, was the reply."

"Faker! Imboster! Thief! yelled August, addressing the medium. "I ask for de spirit of mine lieber Adolph and you say it iss, but it iss not—you bring me instead der ghost of some tam Svede."

JOB FOR BRYAN

If Tammany had the picking of a job for W. J. Bryan under the Wilson administration it would appoint him minister to Tasmania.—Kansas City Star.

MOSLEM COMFORT

Never before did the Moslem get so much comfort from the quarreling of Christians.—Philadelphia Record.

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