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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. Edgar Flickinger, of Baltimore, visited friends in this city, Sunday last.

Mr. Nicholas Cossenas, of New York, is visiting the Misses Shriver, on the Park.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city with his father, Mr. Charles E. Fink.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, Jr., of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shugars, of Hampstead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shugars, of Baltimore.

Mr. Melvin Stevens and Miss Helen Stevens, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Geiman and family, near this city.

Miss Agnes Fink, of this city, returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Stewart, of Philadelphia visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of this city, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, of this city, left Saturday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. Hayes Wilson, of Dover, Delaware.

Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias and son Joseph Jr., have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Mathias' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kale, of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Charles W. Myers will move after he has his sale in the spring to the home he purchased about a year ago from Mr. Henry N. Snader, in Frizellburg.

The fast mail which is due to leave this city about six o'clock was over an hour late Sunday evening, being blocked by a freight that stalled going over the mountains.

George F. Morelock, County Superintendent of public schools, attended the spelling contest at Taneytown yesterday. He left Taneytown yesterday evening for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the inauguration today.

Mr. James King, of Garrett, Indiana son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King, of Owings Mills, and grandson of Mrs. Mary Wilson, of this city, a railroad engineer, running from Garrett to Chicago, visited his grandmother in this city and is now with his parents at Owings Mills.

Mr. Frank Brightwell, of Fair Ground Hill, near this city, met with a painful accident on Wednesday last. While splitting wood a piece struck him in the eye and he was obliged to call in a doctor to relieve the pain. Dr. Fitzhugh, of this city attended him.

Mr. Joseph P. Myers, of Hanover, Pa., driver of one of the wagons of the Adams Express Company Saturday shipped his household goods to this city. Mr. Myers will remain in Hanover until April the first, when he w litoodentsOSShedcrimin-yas(e he will go to farming.

Joy is neither confined nor unconfined over the appearance of the new nickel issued by the government and which made its first appearance in public Saturday. On the contrary, bankers as well as the general public are outspoken in their adverse criticism of this coin, which is pronounced the ugliest ever perpetrated on a trusting people.

Mrs. William R. Yingling, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, of 617 E. Chase St., Baltimore. Mrs. Harris has a son, daughter and her husband who are suffering with typhoid pneumonia. The little daughter, aged about eleven years is getting along nicely, but the son, aged five years is making a hard fight for his young life. Dr. James Finton is the attending physician.

Mr. John W. Murray, of Hampstead, celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birthday on Friday last. Mr. Murray was twice elected County Commissioner and has been widely known in this county. He is an uncompromising Democrat and a genial clever gentleman who has many friends among his political opponents, as well as those of like faith with himself, and was heartily congratulated on attaining the beginning of his 90th year. His aged wife will celebrate her ninetieth anniversary in June next.

Miss Dorothy Elderdice, of this city, daughter of the Reverend H. L. Elderdice, presented the final number on the program of the Senior Public Recital, Thursday at Emerson College of Oratory. Miss Elderdice chose a very strong story of Zangwill's, entitled "Joseph the Dreamer;" her interpretation was very vital and true, and reflected credit on herself and the college. In the prize contest for a short story, Miss Elderdice carried off the first prize, for her story, "The Win' in de Pines."

A couple of typographical errors occurred in the resolution passed by the Common Council of this city, in relation to the opening of Green St., as published in Friday's Sentinel. Instead of the word "treasurer," the resolution stated that the damages occassioned by the proceeding would be paid out of the "treasury," of the city; and that the "quantity," not the "quality" of the land to be taken for the improvement should be shown on the plat of the survey to be made by Mr. Wm. E. Roop.

Miss Addie Durbin, of this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. B. F. Rigler, of near Mt. Airy, was inthis city Monday on business.

The Westminster High School Baseball team wil play the Frederick High School team at Frederick April 2nd, and in Westminster May 21st.

Civil engineer Kimmey and his corps of men are surveying the route of the Bachman Valley railroad to Westminster.

Messrs Harry Gosnell, of this city, and L. S. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg, attended the inauguration in Washington, D. C., today.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Claude T. Crouse, 22, of Linwood, and Lottie G. Myers, 19, of Magnolia, Md.

Messrs Joseph L. Mathias, William Hutting, M. E. Campbell and William Eckard, of this city, motored to Washington, D. C. today where they will attend the inauguration.

The Ladies of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an oyster supper in Firemen's Hall the evenings of March 6, 7 and 8. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Brothers, who lives near Meadow Branch Church, had both bones in his right leg below the knee broken yesterday. Mr. Brothers was moving from Mrs. Woodward's farm to Bond street, this city, and was driving two horses in a wagon when a bit broke and the horses ran away. Mr. Brothers was thrown out and sustained the injuries mentioned above. Dr. Lewis K. Woodward rendered surgical aid and took the injured man to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, on the fast mail yesterday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of this city was held last night and routine business transacted. While they were in session a committee from the Ladies' Civil League appeared before them and urged that the ordinance prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalks of the city be more rigidly enforced henceforth than it has been in the past. The members of the committee received the assurance that hereafter the law will be carried into effect in the strictest manner. Those who are in the habit of violating the ordinance should heed the warning, or be prepared to pay the penalty of its violation.

Mr. Arthur F. Smith, deputy automobile commissioner, of this city was taken ill suddenly Sunday night, while visiting at the Hotel Westminster, this city. Dr. J. H. Billingslea was called and was forced to administer morphine in order to relieve his sufferings.

POMONA GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Pomona Grange of Carroll County, met Saturday at Basler's Hall, this city. Prof. Norton, of the Maryland Agricultural College, delivered an excellent address. After the annual election of officers a sumptuous dinner was served. The officers installed were: W. M., Upton Gladhill, Medford; overseer, J. Irvin Dutterer, Silver Run; lecturer, M. E. Walsh, Westminster; steward, J. Henry Leister, Westminster; assistant steward, William Bowers, Union Bridge; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Peltz, Medford; secretary, C. R. Metcalf, Union Bridge gate keeper, Charles Myers, Frizellburg; ceres, Mrs. Grant Hook, Smallwood; flora, Mrs. N. H. Shipley, Sandyville; L. A. S., Miss Pauline Fuss, Union Bridge.

A DOUBLE RUNAWAY

The fine black mules, owned by the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company of this city, became frightened as a load of coal was about to be dumped at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Stewart on East Green street, yesterday morning, and ran away. They ran down the alley past the Odd Fellows' building and in turning upset the wagon opposite the building, on East Main street, scattering the coal in and along side the gutter for a distance of 20 feet or more. They were stopped a short distance below the Union National Bank. The wagon was badly damaged.

In their flight the mules collided with a horse and cart belonging to Mr. Wm. T. Wilson and Bro., liverymen, and the horse hitched to the cart ran away with it. At the corner of John street the cart knocked down an awning post in front of the Shaw drug store, one of the shafts struck the front door and shattered the plate glass in it, and the horse endeavored to push through the door into the store, but was kept out. The animal suffered no injury of consequence and the cart little damage.

WASHINGTON'S ETIQUETTE

Every action in company ought to be some sign of respect to those present.

In the presence of others sing not to yourself with a humming noise nor drum with your fingers or feet.

Speak not when others speak, sit not when others stand and walk not when others stop.

Turn not your back to others, especially in speaking.

Be no flatterer; neither trifle with any one that does not delight in such familiarities.

Read no letters, books or papers in company except when necessary; then ask to be excused.

Come not near the books or writing of any one so as to read them unasked.

Let your countenance be pleasant, but in serious matters somewhat grave.

Deaths

MISS ALLIE FROWNFELTER

Miss Allie Frownfelter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frownfelter, of New Windsor, died Saturday morning, February 28, 1913, at her home in New Windsor, aged about 46 years. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, were held this (Tuesday) morning, meeting at the house at ten o'clock, at Winters Church, near New Windsor, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs Arthur Smelser, Charles Smelser, George Englar, Edgar Nusbaum, Wm. Lovell, Jr., and William Frownfelter.

Messrs Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

CHARLES A. WARFIELD

Charles A. Warfield, 78 years old a farmer and dairyman of this county and a relative of former Governor Warfield, died Sunday night at his home near Sykesville, Md., after an illness of nearly four weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Warfield was a son of the late Charles Alexander Warfield. He received his early education in Howard county where he was born, and 42 years ago, at the death of his father he moved to this county. Besides his widow, Mr. Warfield leaves a son (Wade H. D. Warfield), who is president of the Sykesville National Bank. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be in Springfield Cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. BLOOM

Mrs. Mary E. Bloom, wife of Chas. O. Bloom, of Union Mills, died on the morning of the 28 ult., from a complication of diseases in the 56th year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of Thos. W. Kelly, an aged and highly esteemed gentleman who is yet living and has his home in the Bloom household. She is also survived by her husband, above named and by one son, Arthur Bloom, of Oakland, Cal., and one daughter. Mrs. Thomas Woodfall, of Annapolis, Md. The latter was at the house of her mother helping the trained nurse to care for Mrs. Bloom in her last sickness. Arthur has been in the west for several years and he was unable to get home for the funeral which took place on the afternoon of the 3rd inst., interment being made in Silver Run cemetery. Rev. S. Chas. Hoover, pastor of the Reformed church, conducted the services, and Edward Groft was funeral director. Mrs. Bloom was a most estimable woman, a faithful wife and mother, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a devoted member of the Reformed church, and took an active interest in all of the affairs of the congregation of which she was a member.

The pallbearers were: Jno. Burgoon, Daniel P. Frock, Bernard W. Ecker, Samuel J. Messinger, Isaiah Humbert and Wm. Shank.

MRS. LAURA G. GOING

Mrs. Laura G. Going, widow of H. F. Going and formerly a resident of Baltimore, died early Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Snowden, in Trenton, N. J. Since the death of her husband some years ago Mrs. Going has been traveling about the country, visiting her various relatives. She had been visiting at Mrs. Snowden's home for some time. She had been in failing health, a victim of hardening of the arteries. Mrs. Going was born in Baltimore and was the daughter of the late Jacob and Adeline Hoff. She was, up to a year ago, deeply interested in charitable work in that city. She was a member of the board of directors of the Child's Hospital in West Baltimore and also actively interested in the work of the Boys' Home, as well as several other institutions. She was prominently identified with the work of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church. The body will be taken to Baltimore Wednesday morning and taken directly to Mount Vernon Place Church, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Lynn H. Hough, the pastor. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery. Besides Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Going is survived by another sister (Mrs. H. C. Shirley, of Park Heights avenue, Arlington.

Mrs. Going was well known in this county, where she had many friends and relatives, among whom are: Mrs. Geo. N. Fringer, Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, and Mrs. Francis Eckenrode, of Reese. The late Jacob Hoff, of Sandyville, was also a relative.

Marriages

ARMACOST—WILHELM

At the United Brethren Parsonage, Greenmount, Md., Miss Blanche G. Wilhelm, of Foreston, Md., and Mr. G. Shelman Armacost, of Trenton, Md., were united in Holy Wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Strine, Pastor of Greenmount Circuit, at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Armacost will reside in the Wisner property in Trenton, Md. Many are the good wishes for a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Baltimore plans to lay 27 miles of paving in 23 streets in 1913.

Williamsport, Pa., has a club of women pledged to keep the town's streets clean.

It will cost $18 a minute to talk by telephone from New York to San Francisco.

Andrew Carnegie notes that the United States has had three presidents of Scottish ancestry.

The School of Horticulture of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, which is conducting pruning and spraying demonstrations throughout the State, has made an engagement for demonstration at the orchard of Wm. A. Walker, Mount Airy, March, 15.

MAYOR WALSH'S VETO

Mayor David E. Walsh, of this city, was present at the meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of this city, on Tuesday evening of last week, at which a resolution was passed to have a survey made of the ground required for the proposed opening of West Green street to the New Windsor road, but did not then object to the resolution. On the following morning, however, he placed upon it the word "disapproved," to which he affixed his name as mayor.

Now, the question arises, Did the Mayor have authority under the city charter to veto the resolution? Notwithstanding its verbiage voices the necessity of opening the street and declares that the damages incurred in the proceeding shall be paid out of the city treasury, it is not binding to that extent upon the Mayor and Council. It also provides for a preliminary proceeding which must be sanctioned by an ordinance before it can bind the city to anything. By the city charter the mayor is given authority to veto any ordinance that meets with his disapproval; but he is not clothed with the veto power over resolutions of the council. So it is safe to predict that the preliminary survey ordered by the council will be made.

The only way to prevent it will be by injunction, and there is no valid reason why such interference should be sought to prevent the preliminary survey. The improvement proposed cannot be made by resolution. An ordinance must be passed for that purpose and, if voted, can be passed over the veto by four of the five members of the council.

A SUCCESSFUL CARROLL COUNTIAN

Mr. John C. Koons, a member of the commission appointed by the Postoffice Department to put the parcel post system in operation, has had a successful career in the mail service of the country. Mr. Koons is a native of this county, having been born on a farm near Carrollton. At the beginning of his career he taught for three years in public schools of the county and then entered the office of Charles E. Fink, Esq., in this city, where he spent nearly a year in the study of law, but finally abandoned his intention to enter the legal profession and took the civil service examination for a clerkship in the railway mail service. He soon received an appointment and after nearly ten years in that branch of the service his officiency attracted the attention of the Department and he was appointed an inspector. He soon justified the appointment by his ability and fidelity in the discharge of his duties and was placed in charge of a division of the service in the West. When a vacancy occurred in the office of superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances Postmaster General Hitchcock selected him for the position, which is one of the most important in the Department. That he is filling the office efficiently is shown by his having been selected as a member of the parcel post commission, the work of which has been highly commended. He is yet a comparatively young man, and owes his rapid promotion to important station to his fidelity and ability, and not to political influence.

A LAW WITH SOME PERNICIOUS FEATURES

A law passed at the recent session of Congress, in relation to the hours of service of assistant postmasters, clerks and letter carriers at first and second class postoffices went into effect today. It will be embarrassing to postmasters and, to maintain the efficiency of the service, will add materially to its cost. It provides an eight hour day for all the officers named, which has been the law for some years, but requires that the time of employment must come within a ten hour period. As at most offices the busy periods are in the early morning and late afternoon hours, this will make necessary a division of the force. The time of officers who go on at 5 or 6 o'clock A. M., will end at 3 or 4 P. M. The mails received or delivered after those hours must be handled by others, so that the employment of an additional force becomes necessary, of course at additional cost. Practically some of the officers will not have employment more than 6 or 7 hours daily.

Postmaster Gorsuch has arranged a plan for this city whereby the evening delivery of all first-class mail will be made, and he hopes to be able to give satisfactory service both at the office and in the delivery of mail. This plan is about as follows: Two of the three carriers in this city will report at the office at 6 o'clock, A. M., and will make the morning delivery of first-class matter and daily papers. At 10 o'clock all three carriers will make delivery of all mail matter over routes as at present arranged.

At 4 o'clock the carrier who goes on at 10 o'clock and a substitute, who has fortunately been allowed by the postoffice department, will make a collection followed by a delivery of first class matter all over the city.

The early morning and noon collections will be made by the carriers who go on duty at 6 A. M. As already stated these carriers cannot work after 4 P. M., and, as they will have nothing to do between noon and that hour, they will practically have a day of less than 7 hours on duty.

The postmaster will have to divide his clerical force as best he can to meet the requirements of the law. But the measure will greatly embarrass the service in almost every first and second class post-office in the country, without the clerical and carrier forces shall be largely increased.

It is said the law creating this condition was passed against the earnest protest of Postmaster General Hitchcock and ought to be repealed without delay. Post office officials have not been overworked under the laws and conditions heretofore existing.

The famous old battleship Oregon had the honor to be the first vessel admitted to the new drydock at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. The dock is the largest on the Pacific Coast and cost $2,300,000.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

G. Shellman Armacost, 24, and Blanche G. Wilhelm, 22, both of Upperco, Baltimore county.

Charles Walthers, 21, of Reisterstown, and Blanche E. Pullian, 16, of this county.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

George C. Fitze and wife to Edwin A. Snader and wife, Lot in Westminster —$325.00.

John W. Shaffer to Edward F. Shaffer and wife, 65 a, —$3000.00.

Alice Wentz, et al to Harvey A.A Rupp, 10a.—$1.00.

Mary S Schaeffer, et al to Jesse E. Royer, 2 lots of land,—$400.00.

Noah M. Smith and wife to Paul G. Case, 20a and 6 sq. prs.—$1000.00.

Sarah E. Meller, et al to John C. Humbert and wife, 2a, $2050.00.

Albaugh Real Estate and Brok. Co. to George W. Albaugh, 2a, 3r and 4 sq. prs. $900.00.

J. Henry Wink and wife to Annie E. Bett, 4 tracts of land, $5.00.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board appointed Joseph Dixon as constable for district No. 4. Jesse Wright of district No. 7 was granted a special pension of $5.00.

A delegation from Wakefield was before the board and urged the building of one and one half miles of road leading from Avondale to Roops mill. The application was handed in about four years ago, to be built under the State aid.

A delegation from Linwood was before the board in regards to a piece of State aid road leading from Linwood to Uniontown.

ORPHANS' COURT

William E. Cain, gardian of Leslie C. Day settled his first and final account.

John C. S. Denner and William R. S. Denner executors of John C. Denner, deceased, returned inventory of money, received orders to transfer stocks and mortage, and settled their First account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George Gummel, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Sarah C. Gummel and Holan Warehime who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Edward H. Tasto, administrator of Anna Mary Tasto, deceased returned inventory of personal property, debts and money, received order to sell personal property and reported sale of same.

The last will and testament of Abraham Stoner, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Isaac N. Stoner and H. Lee Stoner who received order to notify creditors.

Denton Reese, administrator of Geo. E. Reese, deceased, settled his first and final account.

CARROLL'S FORESTS BEING DESTROYED

The Baltimore Sun almanac for 1913 has a table showing the wooded areas of all the counties in this state, by which it appears that Carroll county has a much less percentage of woodland than any other section. This percentage is given as 13, the next lowest being Frederick county, with a percentage of 22. Further there are but two counties in the State with a less area of woodland than Carroll. These are Howard and Kent, both much smaller in general area than Carroll. The wooded area of Carroll is given in the table as 39,292 acres while Howard has 37,130 acres and Kent 33,755. Even the small counties of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's have much larger areas in forests than Carroll, and these not of scrubby oaks or pines, but of trees ten inches and over in diameter measured at 4 1|2 feet from the ground. Accepting the Sun's figures as correct they present a startling problem for consideration by the people of Carroll county. Exhaustive and careful experiments by scientists of acknowledged skill, in the employ of the General Government, have demonstrated beyond question the truth of the opinion held by many people, that the destruction of forests tends to materially lessen the flow of water in streams. It may not affect the amount of the rainfall but it probably causes more torrential precipitation, which is soon evaporated and disappears, and deminishes that of what is generally spoken of as "settled rain." There can scarcely be a doubt that the absence of forests diminishes the productiveness of the soil.

At the rate of forest destruction that has been going on in Carroll during the last fifteen or twenty years, if it shall continue, the time is not far distant when little of its woodland will remain and the result cannot be otherwise than detrimental to agricultural interests. Isn't it time for owners of wooded areas to call a halt to this wholesale destruction of one of their most important assets?

WATER RESOURCES OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Rivers of California Measured by United States Gelogical Survey

The United States Geological Survey has published, as Water-Supply Paper 311, its annual volume for 1911 showing the results of the measurements of the principal streams of the Pacific coast in California. The field work has been carried on by the Federal Survey in co-operation with the State of California, and gaging stations were maintained during the year at about 200 points. These records of the behavior of rivers throughout the year, and year after year, are of the utmost importance in the consideration of all projects relating to the development of water supply for irrigation, power, etc.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

The Frederick County Farmers' Association decided to lay complaint before the Public Service Commission against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for alleged discrimination in rates.

MANCHESTER

The funeral of Mr. George Gummel, who died so suddenly on Monday afternoon, at his home in Cranberry, while talking to his physician, Dr. John F. B. Weaver, who had shaken hands with several of the guests and then Mr. Gummel who told the Dr. it reminded him of the time the King of England came to this country and had to do so much handshaking and his head fel forward, but the Dr. caught him and kept him from falling to the floor and raised him up and spoke to him, but he had a staving look, gasped and was gone, he had greeted the Dr. in his jovial way and had been cheerful all day with the family and visitors. The funeral took place Monday and was largely attended. Dr. T. S. Land, assisted by Rev. J. B. Lau, held services in Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Gummel was twice married, his first wife was Miss Yingling, who died some years ago; his second wife was Miss Reed who, with a son and daughter of the first wife, survive him. Messrs George Hunt, Lee Snyder, Jno. Brown, Chas. Hunt, Eli Yingling, Wm. Yingling were the pallbearers; Jacob Wink had charge of the funeral.

Mr. Harry Warner, living 1|2 mile west of town, was called to his home by phone that his house was on fire. Accompanied by several of his workmen he hastened to the home to find that the fire had been put out. A little child was sleepign late in an upper room, the mother went to the room and blew out the night lamp, but instead of it going out the flame into the bowl of the lamp; the mother closed the door and busied herself with her work. After a time she went up to the room to get the child but on opening the door she was driven back by the suffocating smoke. She gave an outcry that was heard by Mr. Nelson Grove who was passing. He ran to her assistance and had quite an experience before he got the child and brought it to safety. He then hurried to his home and phoned Mr. W. and went back to the home and with a ladder got the window open and got the fire under control. Some of the furniture, bedding and drapery were burnt. Mr. W. is fully insured and there is no doubt Mr. G. saved the life of the child and the home.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We took notice in the Baltimore Sun of the 23rd, that there will be a man in Frederick on March 1st, by the name of John C. Koons, who will give an educational address to the farmers about the Parcel Post system. Why not give him an invitation to come to Westminster? I am sure the farmers would be interested.

The ladies of St. Mathew's Church are preparing for the Birthday social which is to be given on Wednesday night, March 5th. Should the weather be inclement the social will be held Thursday night, March 6th. Should you not receive an invitation, come along. There will be ample room for you. The members and the community should feel an interest in the social and give freely, for there is not a church around that needs repairs as does our church at this time, and we feel assured that every body will respond freely. Each person will receive ice cream, cake and a cup of coffee.

Miss Ada Geiman and Mrs. Theo. Zepp are not any better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard will move to Dr. Woodward's house on the Meadow Branch pike Tuesday, March 4th.

Miss Margaret Yingling is spending some time with relatives in Westminster.

Mr. J. Roy Myers has a cow which is said to be paralyzed.

Mrs. Edward Hahn spent a few days with her son, Mr. Joseph H. Hahn and her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Myers in, Westminster.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholson gave a pleasant party February 26th, at their home near Bird Hill to their many friends. Although the weather was threatening there were 37 guests present. The evening was spent in various games and dancing until 11.30 o'clock when refreshments, consisting of cakes, candies, nuts and lemonade were served in abundance. After thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant evening they had spent, the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Henry Nicholson, Robert Zahn J. P. Wilhide and Albert Jordan; Mrs. Emma Stimax, Misses Goldie Shipley, Mary Nicholson, Myrtle Owings, Emily Stimax and Leonora Nicholson and Messrs Frank Lindsay, Elmer Shaffer, Mr. Zentz, Oscar Baker, Mr. C. Caple, Clarence Caple, Earle Owings, Harry Nicholson, Ernest Nicholson, Gilbert Stimax, Harry Richter, John W. Nicholson, George Nicholson, John Ibex, George Nightengale, Hershall Barber, Harry Shipley, George Miller, Chester Shipley, Harvey Davis, William and Albert Nicholson and others.

Miss Julia Wagner spent Friday evening with Mrs. Carroll Williams.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Bird Hill, Thursday and left them a fine baby girl.

While Mrs. Orville Zepp was leaning too near a lighted lamp the other evening, a comb in her hair caught fire. Her husband and Mr. George Hook, who were in the store adjoining, ran to her assistance and put the fire out. The hair was burned from the front part of her head and her head was burned badly.

W. M. Lewis, of Penn street, Hanover, Pa., a brakeman on the W. M. R. R. fell from a freight car in the yards on Tuesday, striking his head on one of the rails of the adjoining track, causing concussion of the brain and also lacerating the left ear. The injured man is under the care of Dr. J. H. Bittinger, the company's physician.

New York's new Hotel McAlpin represents an investment of $13,500,000 It has 25 stories above ground.

SMALLWOOD

Mrs. Alice Spencer has returned home after a three weeks visit to relatives in Baltimore and Ellicot City.

The silver set which was given away by the Gibson Vaudeville show, in the ladies contest, was given to Miss Julia Gist, of Fenby. They also gave a silver set to the best amatuer performer. Any one could enter the contest that wanted to. It was won by little Lillie Lamden. She sang, "When I Get You Alone to Night." The audience was the judge, by giving a vote to the one they thought did the best.

Mrs. Richard Baker left Monday last for a trip to Baltimore, Annapolis Washington and several other points. She will take in the Inauguration while in Washington.

The cold weather has dried up the mud on the dirt roads for a while. When you have been driving on the State road and leave it to go on one of the dirt roads, you certainly can tell the difference as well as the horse, although the State road has felt the strain of the wet, open winter.

Mr. Edward Niner and wife were guests of Mr. Frank Snyder Sunday last.

Quite a number of persons from this vicinity met and went in a body to the party at Mrs. Kate Wagner's. They all had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Thomas Gannon returned to his home in Easton Tuesday last.

Miss Nettie Niner was a week end guest of Virgie Davis, of Eastview.

Miss Virginia Armacost was the guest of Miss Winnie Sayers Tuesday.

TAYLORSVILLE ITEMS

Blow March, blow. We much rather see you show yourself than miss the April flowers.

Miss Florence Leffert, of Baltimore, returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a fortnight here with Mr. A. C. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fleming.

Rev. H. C. Hall and George W. Magin spent Monday in Baltimore.

La Grippe is prevalent in this community.

Our first moving Thursday. Daws Grimes moved into C. W. Jenkins' house. James Pickett occupied the house made vacant by Grimes, of Wm. J. Franklin's house.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an oyster supper here in the Hall over the store on the evening of March 15th, 1913.

The following results were made by those taking the examination in the first part of Hurlbut's training lessons for Sunday School work: Miss Edith Barnes, 100; Mrs. Howard Price, 90; S. Jenkins, 100; Ernest Porter, 90; R. De Witt Cronk, 90; Oliver Price, 95; Clarence Wright, 90.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Condon, Misses Ethel and Minnie Barnes and Chester Nusbaum spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price.

Our singing class is progressing nicely. Prof. Brandenburg is a very efficient instructor and takes great pride in his class, which is appreciated by all.

We are glad to report Mr. Howard Shipley, who recently underwent an operation for blood poisoning, in an improved condition. May he soon be able to be one among us again.

GREENMOUNT

There will be preaching in our church on Sunday afternoon and Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. E. Benton Hann who has been spending some time in Baltimore, returned home on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray having accompanied her home. Mrs. Murray will remain here for awhile.

Mrs. Harris who lived in the Harry Bixler property has moved to Baltimore. We are informed that Mr. Charles Horick will occupy this home in the near future.

Mr. Luther Rinehart has moved to Glen Rock, Pa., from the James Yingling property and Mr. Clarence Giggerd will move to the property vacated by Mr. Rinehart.

John Edward Fowble who had three of his toes mashed by a traction engine is about with a very large shoe on that foot.

Mr. J. H. Stansbury is spending a few days at Washington, D. C., some one says John is a Wilsonite. Sure. He will attend the Inauguration.

Many favorable comments are heard because of the stand of Pres. Wilson in regards to the Inaugural Ball and also in regards to the Webb bill that new becomes a law not allowing liquor into dry states.

Don't forget the dedication of the New Mt. Union U. B. Church near Snydersburg, on March 30th. A special program is being prepared for this service.

PARADISE

Mr. Harry Reaver's horse broke his leg near the ankle. Rev. V. K. Betts set the leg for him.

Mr. Philip Keefer is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Reaver called on Mr. Clyde Betts Thursday last.

Rev. V. K. Betts called on Mr. David Ecker and family Friday evening.

Mr. B. F. Rigler spent Monday last in Westminster on business.

Mrs. Lee Cane called on Mrs. B. F. Rigler Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ecker called on Mrs. Carrie Hammond Saturday evening.

Mr. Chas. Conaway called on Rev. V. K. Betts Saturday last.

Mrs. D. W. Ecker called on Mrs. J. M. Ecker Friday afternoon.

Master Joseph Miller is on the sick list.

Mr. Maurice Easton attended his cousin's funeral in Winfield Sunday.

Rev. V. K. Betts called on Mr. D. Grant Miller Monday morning.

Register of Wills Howard W. Jackson Saturday sent to the Comptroller a check for $146,455.21 for inheritance tax and tax on commissions for the quarter ending February 28, 1913. It was the largest amount ever turned over for one quarter in the history of the office. The total receipts of the office for the quarter were $169,686.95.

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