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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. Carl Abbott, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in Union Bridge.

Miss Kitty Holden, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Murray, of Union Bridge.

Miss Hettie Haines, of Linwood, is visiting Miss Harriet Geise, of Sunbury, Pa.

Mr. A. P. Bucher and family, of Linwood, are visiting friends at Greenwood, Del.

Miss Winifred Beton, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. John T. Beard, of New Windsor.

Miss Mary Trone, of Hagerstown, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward West, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pfoutz, of Union Bridge, are spending a fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mr. James Oats Murphy, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Jarrett Shauck, of near Gamber.

Misses Laura Rawlings and Nettie Owings, of Reisterstown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Owings, of Gamber.

Miss Sue Hobbs, a former student at New Windsor College, is visiting Miss Marie Smelser, of New Windsor.

Carmen Shoemaker, of Taneytown, and Miriam Lambert, of Baltimore, two little misses, are visiting relatives in New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Joseph Englar, of New Windsor, are taking a trip which includes Ocean Grove, New York City and up the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest I. Stouffer, of New Windsor, spent last week with Mrs. Stouffer's brother, Rev. John T. Ensor, and family, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Winfield Miller, of Baltimore, spent several days, the latter part of last week, with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Slaughter, Bishop street, this city.

Misses Sallie and Annie Belt, of Manchester, who had been visiting their brother, Mr. John D. Belt, and family, of West Main street, this city, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Richardson, of Union Bridge, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stevenson, of New Windsor.

Messrs. Ecker & Otto, real estate agents, of New Windsor, have sold Mr. Truman Lambert's farm of 22 acres, near Springdale Schoolhouse, to Mr. Theodore Haines, of Westminster, for a nominal consideration.

Mrs. Alice Baile, of New Windsor, has sold the property occupied by Mr. M. D. Reid, in that place, to Mr. Wm. H. Frounfelter. This property is on Church street and Mr. Reid has purchased a vacant lot on the same street and opposite the property he now occupies, on which he will erect a residence the coming autumn.

Mrs. Wm. Derr and two children and Miss Beulah Derr, of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Fred. W. Hull, of this city, who is a sister-in-law of the first named and a sister of Miss Beulah. Mr. Derr will come East in September and there will be a reunion of the Derr family, at the home of the parents, near Creagerstown.

Dewey Wilhelm, Quimby O'Connor and Edgar Stansbury, Union Bridge boys, ran away from home on Wednesday of last week and managed to reach Hagerstown Wednesday night. They were, it is said, bound for Ohio. They reckoned, however, without taking the telegraph or telephone into consideration and so their journey was cut short at Hagerstown and they were returned to their homes on Thursday.

The Public Service Commission will probably come to a town or towns in this county to take testimony relative to the charges of insufficient service made by many small town residents against the Western Maryland Railway. Practically all of the complainants have stated that the Western Maryland's answers are unsatisfactory and have demanded hearings. Edward T. Olmstead, one of the chief complainants, of Union Bridge, has informed the commission that he has obtained the town hall as a hearing room for Wednesday, August 20. Attorneys for many of the other complainants have already accepted service and have demanded dates for hearings.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Roberts, near Mt. Airy, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their barn on Saturday night. Early Saturday evening their son went to the barn to feed a kitten. Soon afterward Mrs. Roberts saw the barn on fire and rushed to the building, but then the flames covered a strawstack and the space under the overshoot of the barn. It was from under the overshoot that the frantic appeal of the little fellow for his mother's protection was made. Mrs. Roberts was driven nearly wild by the appeal. Early Sunday morning the remains of the little fellow were found near about the spot from which the call had been made. In the barn 100 bushels of threshed wheat was stored, also about 32 acres of wheat not threshed. A horse and two colts also were lost in the fire, in addition to considerable hay, the farming machinery and harness.

Miss Margaret Elgin, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Margaret Barlow, of Sykesville.

Mr. Emerson Barlow, of Sykesville, is spending several weeks on a trip to Galveston and Dallas, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Spurrier, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Phillinger, of Sykesville.

Mrs. Harry Phelps, of Sykesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Boyer, in Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Auer, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Marriott Shipley, of Sykesville.

Master Carroll Grimple, of Catonsville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes, of Sykesville.

It is said that quite a number of the residents of Sykesville are planning to attend the Chautauqua in this city.

Miss Waesche, of Montgomery county, was a guest of her uncle, Dr. J. Fred Waesche, of Sykesville, last week.

Misses Esther Selby and Dorothy Mellor, of Sykesville, are spending several weeks at Braddock Heights, near Frederick.

Mrs. T. Marshall West, of Sykesville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hollyday, near Catonsville.

Mrs. Frank Stull and little son Frank, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Stull's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Jr., of Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gamber and son Martin, Jr., and Miss Clara Slade, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Gamber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gamber, of Gamber, Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Esther Six and Nettie Seboure and Messrs. Jesse Seboure and Lewis, of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hesson, of Cemetery avenue, Littlestown, Pa., Sunday last.

Cardinal Gibbons, who celebrated the 79th anniversary of his birthday, at the home of Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, Union Mills, on Wednesday of last week, has returned to Baltimore.

Arthur Kleese, Roy Hahn, Harold Shipley, Willard Banks and Lee Runkles, members of the Boy Scouts of Mt. Airy, Troop No. 1, spent last week camping near St. Michaels, on Miles river, in Talbot county.

Ensilage prepared for cows and eaten by horses owned by Mr. Albert M. Mercer, a Frederick county farmer, produced cerebral spinal meningitis and caused the death of three of them valued at $200 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yingling, Miss Estella Yingling and Mr. Charles Leppo, of Silver Run, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitze, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boose, of Hampstead.

Mrs. Roy W. Molesworth and daughter Marguerite spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Molesworth, of Woodbine, parents of Mrs. Molesworth's husband. The latter is also spending some time visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Keefer and sons Francis and Charles, spent Sunday with Mrs. Keefer's mother, Mrs. Loretta Martin, of Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Formwalt, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Saturday with Mrs. Formwalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flater, near Uniontown.

The lecture and Sunday school room of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, is undergoing extensive improvements. The ceiling, which is of wainscoting, will be changed and, with the walls, neatly frescoed, the floor will be carpeted, the woodwork oiled or painted and the room made beautiful and attractive.

Baxter Weddle, of Carroll county, was given a hearing behind closed doors Tuesday morning week by Magistrate Marion Miller, of Woodsboro, on a charge preferred by Irene Fogle. He was held under $250 bond for the action of the court. Former Judge John C. Motter appeared for Weddle. Bail has been furnished Weddle was taken from the jail to Woodsboro by Deputy Sheriff Deeter. The exact nature of the charge against the man is only a matter of surmise, but it could not have been for a very serious crime, or a heavier bail would have been required.

W. B. Henry, of Philadelphia, who is alleged to have stabbed nine persons at a Gettysburg hotel during the recent anniversary celebration of the famous battle, was given a hearing in seven of the cases on Wednesday of last week and held for court in each, the uniform charge being assault and battery with intent to kill. One case was dismissed through the non-appearance of Frank E. Howe, of Baltimore, the person alleged to have been stabbed, and the ninth case involving wounds received by State Policeman Farber was heard, Henry giving $2,500 bail for further appearance. Bail was placed at $3,500, and immediately furnished for appearance at the August term of court. Two suits to recover damages have been brought against Henry, one by J. B. Wineman, of Gettysburg, for $2,500 and the other by Sergeant Edward Carroll, U. S. A., for $1,000.

Mrs. H. T. MacAlister, of this city, is visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Ross, of Manchester.

Miss Lizzie Byers, this city, visited friends in Snydersburg Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Heltibridle, of East Main street, this city, visited relatives in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Nellie T. Hood and Mr. Harry Fogle, of this city, who were married December 18, 1912, in York, Pa., will reside in this city.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of East Main street, this city, has returned home after a visit to Ocean City, Maryland.

Mrs. Charles Warehime, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gamber, of Gamber.

Mr. Harry Huber, of the United States Navy, is visiting his father, Mr. A. H. Huber, of East Main street, this city.

Miss Odie Flook, of East Main street, this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Frederick and Burkettsville.

Congressman J. F. C. Talbott, who had been confined to his bed for several days, was 70 years old Tuesday, 29th ult.

Mr. Wm. M. Eckard has had his barber shop, in the Times Building, papered which adds very much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kelley and family, of Taneytown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Griffee, of Griffee Wood, Freedom district.

Messrs. Elmer Hunt and John and William Barnes, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Gamber Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benson and mother, Mrs. Frantz, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. John Arnsburger, of Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and family, and Mrs. Knox, of Sykesville, visited Mrs. Hawkins' brother, Mr. George B. Knox, of Gamber, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. John T. Zahn has had a concrete pavement and gutter laid in front of his store and residence on East Main street, this city. This is a fine improvement and worthy of imitation.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school picnic which was held Saturday last in the grove adjoining the church near Gamber, was quite a success and was largely attended.

Asbury Burdette, 76 years old, was run over by a team on the road near Mount Airy and four of his ribs were broken. The driver of the team did not stop but left him lying in the road, where he was found later. He was removed to the home of his daughter in Ridgeville.

The following persons were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, of East Main street, this city, the past week: Misses Minnie and Elsie Crawmer, of Union Bridge; Francis Steinburg, of Union Bridge; Helen Crawmer, of Middleburg; Mrs. Grace Senseney, of McKinstry Mills, and Mrs. Francis Ogle, of Union Bridge.

Baltimore and vicinity were storm-swept Monday afternoon, from 4.23 till shortly after five o'clock. At Catonsville the old mansion in Harvest Home Park was struck by lightning and destroyed by the fire caused by the stroke. In the city the wind blew a gale, many houses were unroofed, trees blown down and other damage done. Three trolley cars at different points were struck by lightning and six people injured. Two men in other sections were struck by lightning and badly stunned. Altogether it was one of the most violent electric storms ever experienced in the city.

One of the largest and most successful picnics of the season was held by Prosperity Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., at Wildwood Park, Mount Airy, on Saturday, the occasion being the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the lodge. There were over 2,000 people present, coming principally from the four contiguous counties. Previous to the meeting at the park there was a parade in which a large number of members of the order participated, on foot, horseback and carriages and automobiles. Three bands of music enlivened the spirits of the members on their march, and played at the park the entire day. The exercises were opened by Frank G. Dorsey, the grand master of the order in Maryland, who is a member of Prosperity Lodge, who welcomed the people to the anniversary celebration. Rev. M. L. Beall offered the invocation. The afternoon exercises consisted of concert music and addresses by Rev. Mr. Beall, past grand of Bethany Lodge, of Glenarm; the grand secretary of the State, Past Grands P. J. Bernstein and Columbus F. Purdum. The orator of the day was H. Dorsey Etchison, of Frederick. There were many attractions and sports which kept the vast crowd in a splendid humor. This lodge is one of the most active in the state and has among its members the grand master, Frank G. Dorsey, and marshal, A. Frank Miller, and B. A. Smith and A. E. Phebus on two important committees of the Grand Lodge. The committee to whom much of the success of the picnic can be attributed were D. W. Smith, Beall Gosnell and Crawford Mullinix. The bands engaged in the contest were King's Select, Woodbine and Morgan's Cornet.

Miss Annie Hiltner, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Carroll Zepp, of Mahlon.

The Lutheran Sunday school held its annual picnic in Englar's grove on Wednesday.

Centenary M. E. Church Sunday school held its annual picnic in Englar's grove on Thursday.

Robert Schnitzer, of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers in Gettysburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Waltman, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Manchester.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Gamber, spent Sunday with Miss Martha Zentz, of near Gamber.

Miss Mabel Knox, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Knox, of near Gamber.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott, of this city ,spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Barnes, of Gamber.

Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Clinton Shipley, of Gamber.

Mr. Jesse Stuller who had been stopping at the Main Court Inn, this city, has returned to his home at Gipsy Hill.

Miss Pauline Barnes and Mr. Sluntt, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Miss Viola Barnes, Deer Park road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipley, of Pikesville, were over Sunday guests of Mr. Shipley's uncle, Mr. George C. Gorsuch, of Gamber.

Miss Ethel Shipley, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, of Fairmount.

Mrs. Eugene Lamotte and daughter Charlotte, of Baltimore, are spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bush, of Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipley, near Walnut Grove Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. Shipley's brother, Mr. Clinton Shipley, of Gamber.

Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, of the Main Court Inn, this city, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Theodore Gosnell, of near Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Carroll Lockard and family, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Lockard's sister, Mrs. Dr. Otto Fisher, of Medley, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gerwig, of 2138 North Avenue, Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Gerwig's sister, Mrs. Jesse Chrest, of this city.

Mrs. Edgar Hobbs and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Sadie Hasson, of Baltimore, spent a week with their uncle, Mr. Obediah Buckingham, of near Gamber.

Wm. F. Myers and son, Liberty and Green streets, this city, have installed one of the latest and most up-to-date cider mills and will in the near future be ready to make cider.

Mrs. Carroll Zepp, of Mahlon, entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stocksdale, Miss Annie Hiltner, Miss Martha Davis and Messrs. George Shipley, John Hess and Albert Bartholow.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Fourth District Sunday School Association of Carroll County, comprising Franklin, Freedom, Berrett, and Mt. Airy districts, was held at Woodbine and Day on last Sunday afternoon and night.

The afternoon session was held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Woodbine, and was opened with a brief praise service by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Becker. He then introduced the County President, Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, who presided until the arrival of Prof. R. J. Brandenburg, Dist. Pres. Mr. W. N. Finley, of Baltimore, was introduced, and delivered a splendid address on the subject: "Why Have Organized Adult Classes in Your School?" This was followed by a forceful address on "Teacher Training," by Mr. Jesse P. Garner, County Supt. of Teacher Training.

"What is a Graded School using Appropriate Lessons?" was taken up and discussed by Mr. Yeiser in such a manner that good must surely come of it. The next was a Symposium: "How may we save the Intermediates for the Sunday School and the Church?" (a) Parents, Rev. T. M. Dickey; (b) Pastor, Rev. D. R. Becker; (c) Teacher, Jesse P. Garner; (d) Superintendent, Geo. W. Yeiser; (e) School, Rev. H. C. Hall.

The night session was held at Morgan M. E. Church, Day. Rev. T. M. Dickey, pastor of the Church, had charge of the praise service, and introduced Mr. Yeiser, who spoke convincingly on "Why Have a Cradle Roll?" He was followed by Rev. H. C. Hall, of Taylorsville, whose subject was, "The Teacher." Mr. Garner then spoke on the subject: "Do not sin against the Child."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dist. Pres., Rev. H. C. Hall; Vice Presidents, Prof. R. J. Brandenburg, Mt. Airy Dist.; Chas. C. Wright, Franklin Dist.; J. H. Lippy, Freedom Dist.; E. A. Shoemaker, Berrett Dist.; Sec'y. and Treas., J. M. Hess; Supt. Cradle Roll Dept., Mrs. Lulu Pickett; Home Dept., Milton H. Penn; Organized Adult Bible Class Dept., H. R. Devries; Teacher Training, Rev. D. R. Becker.

We must not forget to add that the music at both places was excellent, and contributed in no small degree to the success of the meeting.

FRED S. JENKINS.

Deaths

JOHN M. MANHERZ

John M. Manherz, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his son in Waynesboro, July 20th. Mr. Manherz was born in Germany, and was aged 75 years.

M. L. STITELY

M. L. Stitely, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stitely, of near Detour, died on Wednesday morning of last week. The funeral took place Friday at 1 o'clock at the Haugh's church, Rev. Reese St. C. Poffenberger, of Woodsboro, officiating. M. L. Creager, of Thurmont, was the undertaker.

DEATHS FROM TETANUS

Bernice Grace Reinecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reinecker, near Greenmount, died on the 17th ult., from lockjaw, aged 9 years, 1 month, 24 days. The disease resulted from a wound caused by her tramping on a piece of glass.

Theodore Francis Weishaar, aged 5 years, 11 months and 14 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weishaar, died from lockjaw, on Tuesday of last week, caused by running a splinter in his foot. Funeral service was held at Baust Church, by Rev. Martin Schweitzer, on Thursday, 24th ult.

DR. JOHN W. WHITE

Dr. John W. White, 75 years old, one of the most prominent physicians in the vicinity of Glyndon, died on Wednesday of last week after an illness of two weeks. Dr. White was a native of Oxford, England, and had resided at Glyndon for 22 years. He was twice married, his first wife dying about six years ago. His widow and one sister survive him. His funeral took place Friday afternoon. The burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

VELMA I. SHAMER

Velma Irone Shamer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Shamer, of Patapsco, died Wednesday morning, July 30, 1913, aged 9 months and 12 days. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. George Foltz, were held this morning at ten o'clock at Patapsco Methodist Church and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were cousins of the deceased. They were: Masters James, Garland, St. Clair and Emory Shamer. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

From the Johnson County, Iowa, Independent.

LEWIS M. LAWYER

Lewis M. Lawyer was born on September 25, 1828, in Frederick county, Maryland, that part of Frederick County in which he was born having subsequently been cut off and is now Carroll County. He died at Solon, July 16th, 1913, aged 84 years, 9 months and 21 days. At the early age of 17, he united with the Lutheran church at Silver Run, Carroll county, Maryland.

On September 30, 1852, he was married to Elizabeth P. Fisher, and to this union were born seven children, two sons and five daughters, one of these, a daughter, was called to the great beyond in infancy and two others, a son and a daughter, died after arriving at the age of manhood and womanhood, leaving three daughters and one son of the first family to mourn the loss of a loving father.

In the spring of 1854 he, with his wife and infant daughter, came west to Illinois city, Rock Island County, Illinois, remained there two years and in the spring of 1865, he came with his family to Solon, Johnson County, Iowa.

There being no church of his choice in Solon, in the summer of 1858, he united with the Lutheran Church at Banner Valley, now Ely, Linn County, Iowa.

In the fall of 1859, he moved with his family, to Iola, Allen County, Kansas and there finding no Lutheran Church organization, he united with the Methodist Church, in 1861. In the fall of 1861, he, with his family returned to Solon. On September 1st, 1866, the companion of his youth departed from this life leaving him with two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving tender wife and mother.

On December 24, 1868, he was married to Nancy Jane Ramsey and to this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters all living. For over forty years he conducted a general store in Solon, after which he clerked in various stores for several years. For the past few years he has been a helpless invalid, cared for by a loving, devoted wife. We always eulogize the dead but seldom the living. No language can portray the loving devoted care given to "Father Lawyer," as he was familiarly known, by a tender, devoted and loving wife, such as he has left to mourn his departure.—No not to mourn.—for standing beside his casket, she said, "Poor boy, I am so glad he is at rest." Sweethearts in younger life, sweethearts in old age and sweethearts in death.

Father Lawyer leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, whose devotion was unlimited, five sons, five daughters, two step sons and fifteen grand children living, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Solon M. E. Church, by the pastor, who preached an able sermon from Revelations 14 chapter and 13 verse.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the spirit; that they may rest from their labors and their works to follow them."

Burial was in the Solon cemetery.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Quarterly Communion service 10.30 A. M. Vesper service 8 to 8.45 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M.

Marriages

REBERT—NACE

At the Reformed parsonage, Pleasant street, Hanover, Pa., Thursday evening, July 17, at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Hartman united in marriage Mowrey E. Rebert, son of E. H. Rebert, of West Manheim township, and Miss Sarena E. Nace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Nace, of Hanover. The groom is employed by the local telephone company. The newly wedded couple will make their future home with the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ephraim Nace, 318 Baltimore street.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

William H. Matthews, 48, colored, and Eliza Johnson, 50, colored, both of Union Bridge.

Vernon M. Little, 22, Keymar; Amanda M. Little, 19, Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Elizabeth Kneller to Harry W. Manchey, 120 sq. prs., $1800.

Alice A. Hape to Alice A. Hape, 110 1|2 sq. prs. $1.00.

Ezra Zepp to Wm. H. Zepp, 10 3|4 a., 17 sq. prs., $112.50.

Josiah Zepp to Wm. H. Zepp, 10 3|4 a., 17 sq. prs., $112 50.

Walter E. Weimert to Albert R. Schubkagle, 91 sq. prs., $100.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, when all the members of the board were present, in addition to routine business passed an order to have the following roads oiled and otherwise improved: Middleburg road, Sams Creek road, Black Rock road and the New Windsor road. After oiling these roads are to be covered with stone chips the size of 1|4 by 3|4 of an inch. The Barrett Murphy Company will do the work. The order does not specify the length of each road to receive this improvement.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, July 28th, 1913.

The last will and testament of Caleb Wesley Armacost, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Lucinda Armacost who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

David F. Armacost, executor of John A. Armacost, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, inventory of debts due and inventory of money.

Abraham H. Huber, executor of Samuel H. Shipley, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Tuesday, July 29th, 1913

The last will and testament of J. Oliver Wadlow, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto H. Newton DeVries and Harry R. DeVries, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

George R. Grogg, executor of Emanuel Grogg, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order ni si.

Samuel Bair, administrator of Edgar A. Easton, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Harvey L. Frizzell, administrator of William Y. Frizzell, deceased, received additional order to sell machinery.

Marga A. Grossnickle, administratrix of Oliver F. Grossnickle, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BURNED

During the violent thunderstorm which passed over a portion of this county between 1.30 and 2.30 P. M., Wednesday afternoon, the new barn on the farm of Mr. Wesley M. Geiman, about two miles north of this city, along the Littlestown turnpike, was struck by lightning and burned, with its contents, consisting of the unthreshed wheat from 50 acres, all the summer's crop of hay, a wagon, which stood on the barn floor with a load of wheat-rakings, and probably some farming implements. The livestock, except one cow, was gotten out of the structure and saved. The one cow was killed by the bolt. It is said that the lightning which struck the barn, first struck a tree about 150 yards from it, cut off a limb as neatly as if it had been done with a saw and then flashed horizontally to the building, entering beneath the flooring. If so it was a singular freak. The heat from the burning structure set fire to the roof of the dwelling, which was in great danger of destruction, but was fortunately saved by the efforts of Mr. Geiman's neighbors and persons from this city who hastened to the rescue. Mr. Geiman's loss is fully $3,000. His insurance is about $700 on the barn and $950 on the contents.

MONDAY'S STORM DAMAGE

The house of Mr. Jacob F. Caple, near Sandyville, was struck by lightning Monday evening about six o'clock and was badly damaged. The chimney, weatherboarding and plaster was knocked off. No one was hurt.

The same evening during the same storm, the residence of Mr. Charles Uhler, of Lawndale, was struck and the chimney was knocked off and the house otherwise slightly damaged. No one was hurt.

Mr. Howard Taylor's house at Reese was struck by lightning Monday evening. The chimney was knocked off and a hole torn in the roof.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican County Central Committee met yesterday morning in Boyle's Hall, this city, and notwithstanding the intense heat and other hindering circumstances, was well attended. The call for the meeting opened the door to the attendance of all who desire to unite in opposition to Democratic supremacy and in favor of good government, and several pronounced Progressives were present and took part in the deliberations. The proceedings were confined principally to a conference of opinion touching the best method of "getting together," and the utmost harmony prevailed. There was no clashing about past differences, but all manifested a spirit of unity and a desire to act together in opposition to the common enemy. No names were suggested as possible candidates in the primaries of September 8, but it was decided to leave that matter to the several districts to consider and report at a meeting to be held on Friday, 15th inst., to which all in sympathy with the effort for united action are invited.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, chairman of the committee, presided and made an admirable and ringing address which sounded the keynote of the meeting. He said:

We have met here together today in a real genuine get together spirit.

I hope we will all, forgetting the past, fight valiantly during the coming campaign for the principles as well as the candidates of the Republican party. As you all know we were divided last year, there was an honest difference of opinion and the party was split into two wings, with the result that a Democratic President presides over the destinies of this great country in the White House at Washington. It is not perhaps becoming in me to make any comment, at this time, upon the administration we are having, to say that the Democratic party, with all of its traditions and boasted desires to help the poor man and everybody else—except the "nigger"—has as yet given no evidence of its power to make good, and that the country, under Democratic rule, is at least only marking time, to the detriment and loss of all the people of the country.

Of course the Democratic party, having come into power so recently, not having the experience, having been kept out of the green pastures for so many long years, may after while learn, become proficient and measure up to the task before it, but it is too hard on the rest of us, we do not want to suffer that long. ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE IS NO NEED OF IT. For I say to you my friends if we wake up, if we bury our petty strifes and personal jealousies, if we put patriotism above personalities, the love of country above individual ambition, if actuated by these or such motives, united in a common cause against our ancient enemy, we can, the country over, turn defeat into victory, retrieve the mistakes of the past and reestablish in power the party for whose principles we stand, the party of achievement, of constructive, beneficial legislation, the grand old Republican party, of Lincoln, of Garfield, of McKinley, of Theodore Roosevelt, of Wm. Howard Taft.

We can do our duty, and it will be no less than our full duty, by nominating the best men for office that we can find and then, in an earnest and enthusiastic way, get back of them and see that they are elected in November. And this is especially true of our legislative ticket, for, my friends, we owe it to ourselves, to our county, and to our distinguished Governor, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, to send a solid Republican delegation to Annapolis this fall, in order to strengthen and uphold his hands in the splendid work he is doing for our State. With a Democratic House and Senate against him he cannot prevent hostile, partisan, undesirable legislation from being enacted and without a majority of the Board of Public Works he cannot remove incompetent, extravagant, dishonest officials, nor appoint such men as will measure up to requirements or regard a public office as a public trust.

REOPENING OF SALEM M. E. CHURCH, NEAR BLOOM

The reopening of Salem M. E. Church will be held Sunday, August 10th, with morning and afternoon services.

Sunday Morning:

Sacramental service at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. H. P. Fox, of Thurmont.

Sunday Afternoon:

2 P. M. The Centenary M. E. Church choir, of Westminster, will furnish some fine selections of music.

2.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H. P. Fox, who will be assisted in the service by Rev. H. C. Hall. Everybody invited.

Should the day be rainy the reopening will be held the following Sunday, August 17.

Salem Church has been closed for several months, undergoing some very decided improvements, which add greatly to its appearance and convenience. Among the improvements are a steel ceiling and memorial windows, the floor has been carpeted, the ceiling and walls frescoed and the entire interior renovated, making it a beautiful and attractive place of worship, of which its members have reason to be thankful and proud. The work has been done at a cost of about $900.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER July 26, 1913

Coatley, Mr. Thomas
Green, Miss Joseph
Kulm, Mr. J. F.
Lawson, Miss Bertha T.
Minalo, George
Merrick, Mr. J. M.
Shepley, Miss Dorthy
Smith, Mrs. John M.
Smith, Mrs. Virginia P.
Shaw, Mr. Frank M.
Viti, Mrs. M. V.
Weckener, Miss Minnie

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