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OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF CARROLL COUNTY

Districts and Precincts	U. S. Senator: Fields, Socialist	Lee, Democratic	Parran, Republican	Wellington, Progressive	Hendrickson, Prohibition	Comptroller of Treasury: Backman, Socialist	Baldwin, Progressive	Harrington, Democratic	Holme, Prohibition	Metzerott, Republican	Clerk Court of Appeals: Denhard, Republican	Elderdice, Prohibition	Magruder, Democratic	Saunders, Socialist	Smith, Progressive
Taneytown 1	0	84	190	7	1	2	5	84	2	182	178		84	1	5
Taneytown 2	0	96	163	4	1	1	6	96	4	162	157	1	95	1	6
Uniontown 1	1	100	154	3	2	0	4	108	3	140	144	4	104	0	4
Uniontown 2	1	111	109	4	4	2	4	109	0	106	100	0	109	1	3
Myers	2	236	129	3	2	1	3	233	2	133	132	2	233	1	2
Woolery's 1	1	159	77	2	21	1	1	160	21	74	75	25	153	0	3
Woolery's 2	0	156	119	5	0	0	1	150	3	117	110	3	146	0	1
Freedom	0	238	204	2	6	0	2	243	9	188	181	5	243	1	1
Manchester 1	0	254	86	4	7	0	4	255	7	82	78	9	250	1	5
Manchester 2	0	248	82	3	1	1	3	253	2	77	76	3	251	0	3
Westminster 1	0	188	105	6	4	1	5	179	2	104	105	3	171	0	6
Westminster 2	0	179	176	4	4	0	4	163	7	172	165	9	166	0	2
Westminster 3	0	174	154	8	3	1	6	174	3	149	146	5	169	0	6
Westminster 4	1	172	230	2	9	1	5	162	7	227	217	10	163	0	3
Hampstead	0	277	145	4	13	0	9	269	16	137	133	16	272	0	8
Franklin	0	121	142	0	2	0	2	120	3	134	133	4	121	0	2
Middleburg	0	73	150	3	1	0	1	68	5	144	144	5	68	0	1
New Windsor	3	214	220	8	7	1	6	216	14	198	190	13	218	0	8
Union Bridge	0	117	188	6	7	0	3	121	7	178	178	7	119	0	3
Mt. Airy	1	148	178	1	22	1	4	148	24	156	149	24	146	1	4
Berrett	1	191	179	3	4	2	2	184	2	173	166	2	182	1	1
Total	12	3536	3180	82	119	15	80	3495	143	3033	2957	150	3463	8	77

Districts and Precincts	House of Delegates: Baker, Democratic	Ebaugh, Prohibition	Ely, Republican	Fenby, Prohibition	George, Democratic	Houck, Prohibition	Knox, Republican	Routson, Republican	Sayers, Democratic	Shamer, Democratic	Shipley, Prohibition	Wooden, Republican
Taneytown 1	86	1	185	1	85	2	175	174	78	77	1	188
Taneytown 2	97	1	161	2	92	1	155	142	93	85	2	163
Uniontown 1	104	6	150	2	101	1	137	143	106	98	4	152
Uniontown 2	110	2	105	1	108	1	95	99	105	101	3	106
Myers	232	3	134	2	231	2	130	131	225	215	2	139
Woolery's 1	151	26	77	19	145	19	93	63	142	159	16	74
Woolery's 2	135	2	102	3	143	0	139	82	189	100	4	85
Freedom	233	8	211	7	268	3	178	157	217	201	5	179
Manchester 1	255	12	84	8	245	11	69	73	241	225	9	72
Manchester 2	243	4	76	5	245	5	74	68	236	228	5	79
Westminster 1	174	6	101	2	168	2	113	88	192	150	4	97
Westminster 2	161	9	167	6	161	6	163	142	173	146	6	165
Westminster 3	168	2	144	4	164	3	143	132	177	144	4	150
Westminster 4	155	10	215	7	159	9	200	186	179	136	9	212
Hampstead	273	14	137	13	264	19	151	128	242	220	4	185
Franklin	121	3	132	3	123	3	127	113	119	108	3	137
Middleburg	69	2	143	4	67	2	140	132	70	62	3	146
New Windsor	212	13	202	14	211	12	187	186	207	191	11	212
Union Bridge	115	7	181	7	113	7	173	167	106	100	7	186
Mt. Airy	146	23	155	19	147	23	134	139	121	129	52	154
Berrett	184	5	166	2	198	0	159	140	162	160	15	161
Total	3424	159	3028	131	3438	131	2935	2685	3375	3035	169	3042

Districts and Precincts	County Commissioner: Hess, Prohibition	Kemper, Republican	Myers, Democratic	County Treasurer: Dodrer, Democratic	Hood, Prohibition	Kephart, Republican	Sheriff: Davis, Democratic	Shipley, Prohibition	Stoner, Republican	County Surveyor: Roop, Republican	Yeiser, Democratic
Taneytown 1	5	193	86	89	0	188	76	2	190	188	76
Taneytown 2	1	172	94	80	0	197	93	1	164	157	92
Uniontown 1	1	143	115	100	3	150	102	5	153	140	106
Uniontown 2	1	119	104	133	1	86	99	0	118	100	109
Myers	1	143	232	238	1	127	236	3	134	130	231
Woolery's 1	21	94	143	153	23	72	135	20	103	80	158
Woolery's 2	1	124	151	148	1	109	213	1	73	98	150
Freedom	8	169	239	233	5	167	233	6	174	165	221
Manchester 1	9	81	253	249	8	78	245	9	81	77	240
Manchester 2	1	85	250	245	2	82	240	3	94	82	237
Westminster 1	3	134	172	178	5	108	171	5	127	105	167
Westminster 2	4	203	165	172	8	177	139	5	230	154	183
Westminster 3	1	169	175	177	5	147	157	8	176	146	160
Westminster 4	6	230	179	171	9	213	138	8	272	199	178
Hampstead	6	143	274	257	10	139	253	12	145	139	262
Franklin	4	137	118	116	3	132	116	5	139	128	114
Middleburg	2	128	98	72	3	148	72	4	143	140	74
New Windsor	2	174	287	24	11	201	213	9	211	209	205
Union Bridge	5	176	118	108	9	172	100	8	184	173	110
Mt. Airy	21	160	151	146	23	152	145	21	152	153	140
Berrett	2	175	184	180	1	174	188	1	175	160	184
Total	105	3152	3588	3456	131	3009	3364	136	3238	2923	3397

NOTE:—The total vote on the Constitutional Amendments, which was only about one-fifth of the whole number cast, was as follows: No. 1, for 671; against 571. No. 2, for 699; against 527. No. 3, for 644; against 573. No. 4, for 685; against 489. No. 5, for 653; against 506. No. 6, for 633; against 494.

Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp, of Hampstead, spent several days in Baltimore City last week.

Mrs. Brothers and daughter Mrs. Charles Stouch, of this city, visited the former's son, Mr. William Brothers at Par Ridge.

A slight fire occurred Sunday evening about six thirty o'clock in the tool house along the tracks of the W. M. R. R. just east of Main street. It is thought it was caused by sparks from a passing engine of the road.

Mrs. Martha Fringer and Mrs. Clara Bricker, of Taneytown, spent several days last week in Hampstead as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann.

A marriage license was issued Saturday at Towson, Baltimore county, to Charles Edward Singer, of Hampden, and Mazie L. Weaver, of Patapsco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Lambert, of New Windsor, attended a dinner given in their honor Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater, of Walbrook.

Mrs. Jesse F. Lambert spent the past three weeks in Baltimore as the guest of relatives.

Mr. M. A. Sullivan, real estate agent, has purchased the Charles E. Hesson lot on the Wimert addition to Westminster.

Mr. M. A. Sullivan, real estate agent, has sold the Clinton N. Myers property on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, now occupied by Mr. Chas. Adams, to Mr. Reuben Bohn, of Johnsville, Frederick county, Md.

Mrs. Winnie Fouke fell Saturday from the back porch of her residence, East Main street, this city, and fractured her collar bone. She is improving under the care of a physician.

Mr. William Eckenrode, of Fair Ground Hill, fractured a rib Friday in a fall he received while working at the Asbestos plant near Finksburg. He is confined to his home and is slowly improving.

Quite a number of horses are falling on Main street on account of the slippery condition. Mr. S. Wartz, of Finksburg, was driving up Main street Tuesday when his horse fell and cut his left front leg very badly. Several horses fell and broke the shafts of the buggies.

The Mayor and Common Council, of this city, at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, discussed the question of opening Anchor street without delay and the improvement of some other streets, but took no action. Sentiment appeared to be divided in relation to the necessity of opening Anchor street before the extension of West Green street.

Master Vernon Meyer, son of Mr. Leopold Meyer, near this city, had the large bone in his right leg below the knee broken Monday night by a horse falling on him. Young Meyer was riding a horse and when opposite Messrs. J. W. Shunk and Son on East Main street, this city, the horse fell and the lad fell under it. He was taken to the office of Dr. T. J. Coonan where medical attention was given him. The young man remained in Dr. Coonan's office all night, and Tuesday morning was taken to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

Friday night a Hallowe'en social was held at the high school in Mt. Airy, which was a unique and most pleasant event. There were about 100 persons present. Each pupil had the privilege of bringing a friend. The rooms had been attractively and appropriately decorated for the occasion, autumn leaves and flowers of the season being used. Hallowe'en games were played and everybody had a big time. Some of the students told fortunes for the amusement of others. Refreshments, consisting of pumpkin pie, candy, etc., were served.

Thursday, November 27th, will be Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Saffer, of Thurmont, spent Sunday last with friends in this city.

Mr. Walter Talbert, of Paradise, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Minnie Dickensheets, of Wakefield, visited friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Fritz, of this city, spent a few days recently with her son, Mr. Chas. Fritz, of Wakefield.

Mr. Fisher Jones, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. H. C. Jones, of East Green street, this city.

The Prohibitionists gave a street parade in this city Saturday last. They were led by a band of music.

Miss Ruth Richardson entertained the Ladies' Club of this city, Thursday at her home at Medford.

The Farmers Fertilizer and Feed Company is erecting a large corn crib. Mr. Harry Ditman is doing the work.

Judge and Mrs. Harry C. Clabaugh spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, of this city.

Quite a number of voters returned Tuesday from different parts of the State and Pennsylvania to vote.

Miss Lillian Zahn, of this city, has been appointed teacher of the public school at Warfieldsburg, this county.

Raymond F. Yingling, of this city, has been appointed to a county scholarship in Western Maryland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Gruber, of Baltimore, visited their son, Mr. Arthur Gruber, at the home of Ex-Mayor John B. Saylor, of this city, over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Talbert, of near Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. Andrew Fresh, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who had been ill for the past few days, was taken this morning to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Prof. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, of Mt. Airy, spent Tuesday in Frederick. Prof. Smith is the agricultural teacher at the high school at Mt. Airy.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, State Vice-President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, visited the camp at Level, Harford county, last Saturday night, and made an address at a large public meeting. Mr. Seabrook also attended a banquet of the camp at Port Deposit, last night and made an address.

Mr. John Long, son of Mr. Jacob Long, of Tannery, was injured very badly Friday night by being struck in the head by an iron mail crain. He was firing his engine on the fast mail and it is thought he had his head too far out of a window was the cause of the accident. He was rendered unconscious and was taken to a hospital where he afterward regained consciousness, but he still remains in a very critical condition.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9.15 A. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M. Exercises in connection with the dedication of the Social Hall.

Special services Sunday, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. C. Reynolds will preach in the morning and Dr. J. H. Bickford in the evening.

Dedication of the Hall Monday November 10th, at 7.45 P. M. Addresses by the District Superintendent, Dr. Watson and by Dr. H. M. Lichliter, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Turkeys are abundant and should be cheap at Thanksgiving time. More likely the dealers will feel it necessary to put a lot of them in cold storage for next year.

Deaths

MRS. HARVEY PALMER

Mrs. Mable L. Palmer, wife of Mr. Harvey Palmer, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffel, near Manchester, died from an attack of quinsy Saturday, November 1, 1913, at her home in Baltimore, aged 23 years. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by one child and one brother. The funeral service was held Sunday evening at six o'clock from her late residence, 304 Cox St., Baltimore, and the interment was on Monday in a family lot in the new cemetery at Manchester, this county. Rev. Lau conducted the service at the grave.

WILLIAM R. FOWLER

Mr. William R. Fowler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fowler, near this city, died Thursday morning, November 6, 1913, at five o'clock at his residence near this city, aged 54 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Mr. Fowler conducted a restaurant in this city some years ago.

He is survived by four sisters and one brother: Mrs. W. Riley Myers, Mrs. Helen Awalt, Mrs. Theodore Taylor, Miss Josephine Fowler and Mr. Charles T. Fowler, all of this city.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mallon, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning at nine o'clock, at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers will be nephews of the deceased.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and Son will be funeral directors.

REV. WM. H. CLEARY

Rev. William H. Cleary, of Deer Park, Frederick county, died last week at the Springfield Hospital. Sykesville, of general debility, aged 82 years. Some months ago the mind of Rev. Mr. Cleary, who was the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Deer Park, became enfeebled and it was necessary to send him to the state institution. He leaves many relatives in Mt. Airy and vicinity. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of B. W. Bowman, Mt. Airy, from which it was sent to the home at Deer Park. Rev. Mr. Cleary leaves two brothers: Lycurgus Cleary, Mt. Airy, and John Francis Cleary, Woodville. Besides his widow 10 children survive. Rev. Mr. Cleary preached until the time he suffered the breakdown, from which he never recovered.

GEORGE BARKER

Mr. George Barker, a carpenter and wheelwright, of Millers Station, committed suicide Wednesday, October 29, 1913. His age was 68 years and 8 months. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Harry Brilhart.

The funeral was held Saturday from his late residence with service, conducted by Rev. Edward Miller, at Black Rock Dunkard Church, near Lineboro, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Samuel Hare, William Hare, Thomas Martin, John Null, John Graf and James Rohrbaugh.

MRS. WILLIAM K. GROGG

Mrs. Margaret Hyson Grogg died Saturday night, November 1, 1913, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wade Crampton, 3920 Vinceton street, Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 25 years.

Mrs. Grogg, who was a bride of two weeks, having been married October 15th of this year, at Hampstead, this county, to Mr. William K. Grogg, of Mount Washington, was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis while on her wedding tour and death followed.

She was a native of Hampstead, this county, where Mr. Grogg was also born. They had been friends from childhood and Mr. Grogg is ill as the result of his bride's death.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hyson, of Hampstead, Mrs. Grogg is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Wade Crampton, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Edward F. Malone, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Misses Ruth and Bessie Hyson, of Hampstead, this county, and by four brothers, Perry, Paul, Raymond and John Hyson. The body was shipped from Pittsburgh and arrived in Hampstead Monday afternoon.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. William T. Brown, was held Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in Hampstead.

From the Mt. Vernon, Ind., Republican of October 31, 1913.

GEORGE W. ENGLER DEAD

George W. Engler, well known citizen and veteran of the civil war, died Sunday morning at 9:20 o'clock at the home of his son, Charles F. Engler, on north Main street, following a stroke of paralysis Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, the stroke being the fifth suffered by him in the past two years.

Mr. Engler was born in Carroll county, Md., January 25, 1837, and came to Posey county at the close of the civil war, locating in new Harmony, where he remained until 1871 and then came to Mt. Vernon. He served on the Union side during the war, being a member of the 25th Illinois Regiment. He served as bookkeeper for several leading firms here for many years and was at various times engaged in business for himself. Before coming to this city he served as trustee of Harmony township. He also served a term in the Mt. Vernon city council, representing the second ward. The deceased was a member of the Masons, Elks and G. A. R.

On January 11, 1865, Mr. Engler married Miss Frances A. White, of New Harmony, who died nine years ago. To their union two children were born, both of whom survive him. They are Charles F. Engler and Mrs. Howard H. Sarlls, both residents of this city. He also leaves five sisters and one brother, all of whom reside in the East.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Charles F. Engler at 7:31 o'clock Monday evening by Rev. A. W. Raabe, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to New Harmony Tuesday morning for interment in Maple Hill cemetery.

Comrades U. S. Marrs, John T. Gill, G. W. Kimball, Mathias Moore, Thomas Martell and Alonza Erwin, of Harrow Post, G. A. R., accompanied the remains to New Harmony and conducted services at the grave.

MRS. OLIVER FAUBLE

Mrs. Margaret A. Fauble, wife of Mr. Oliver Fauble, of Keymar, was found dead in her garden on Friday morning, aged 69 years, 5 months and 10 days. She leaves eight children, as follows: Halloway E. Fauble, of Ba timore; Mrs. Clarissa A. Emmert, Pittsburgh; Abram L. Fauble and Pleasant I. Fauble, Baltimore county; Lola M. Fauble, Baltimore; Mrs. Naomi L. Kelly, Pittsburgh; Lemuel A. Fauble, Pittsburgh; Walter Fauble, Los Angeles. Seventeen grandchildren survive besides three brothers and two sisters —Mrs. Lucinda Winters, Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Renner, New Midway; Levi Ashbaugh, Fair Play, O.; John Ashbaugh, Peeonia and William Ashbaugh, Sabonia, O. The body was removed from Keymar to Glyndon, Baltimore county. Services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Poffenberger. Sharetts and Powell, of Walkersville, were the funeral directors.

Marriages

DOTRER—STREVIG

Miss Belle Irene Strevig, of Pleasant Valley and Mr. J. Abram Dotrer, of Tyrone, were married Tuesday, November 4, 1913, at the parsonage of Krider's Reformed Church, near this city, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Reinecke.

TWIGG—ROOP

The marriage of Miss Henrietta Roop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roop, of Westminster, to Mr. Homer Lee Twigg, of Twiggtown, Md., was solemnized Thursday at 4 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. David Lee Greenfield. The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chene trimmed with chantella lace. Her veil was of tulle arranged in cap effect with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, her only jewels being a crescent of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Little Miss Helen Royer Myers acted as flower girl and wore a dainty frock of embroidered mulle and lace and carried a basket of lilies of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Virginia Perkins, of Elkton, Md.

A reception followed the ceremony after which the bride and groom started south on their wedding trip.

For the Sentinel.

MATHIAS—STUDY

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard, near Westminster, when their niece, Miss Maud Ruth Study, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Myers Mathias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathias, of near Littlestown, Pa.

The house was very tastefully decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a handsome gown of embroidered net over white silk and carried white chrysanthemums.

Promptly at two o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor where they were met by their pastor, Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Silver Run, who performed the ceremony. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Hoffman. There were no attendants and only the immediate friends of the family were present. They went to Westminster in an automobile and boarded a train for Baltimore, Washington and other places of interest.

After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Myers will be at home near Littlestown, Pa., after November 15. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

For the Sentinel.

SURPRISE RECEPTION

Wednesday evening, October 29th, the members and friends of the congregation of the Church of God met and gave their pastor, Rev. John H. Gonso, a surprise reception, thereby welcoming him back for another year.

There were nearly a hundred persons present on the occasion, proving by their presence, their sincere gratitude to their pastor for his faithful service during the year 1913.

After all enjoyed a hearty laugh over the complete surprise, Mr. Gonso was presented with a fine black leather purse containing a handsome sum of money, by Mrs. Jacob Holmes, and Mrs. Gonso and little daughter were presented with a handsome gift of money and some very fine garments, by Mrs. Charles Jones. The entire congregation contributed toward these highly appreciated gifts and the pastor takes great pleasure in publicly thanking all who contributed.

After the reception of gifts all were invited to the dining room of the market house where a fine supper was served to complete the surprise. The supper consisted of sandwiches, coffee, cakes, candies, fruits and ice cream.

After a friendly conversation with each other and the singing of hymns of praise, the guests departed for their homes, wishing their pastor many more surprise receptions.

UNIONTOWN CHARGE LUTHERAN COMMUNION SERVICE

Mt. Union Church, November 16. at 10 A. M.; Baust Church, November 23, at 10.30 A. M. Preparatory service on Saturdays previous at 2.30 P. M. Sister Sophia Jepson, head sister of the Deaconess Mother House, will be in charge on November 8 and 9. She will address the congregations as follows: Winters, on Saturday, November 8, at 2.30 P. M.; Uniontown, November 9, at 10.30 A. M.; Baust, 2.30 P. M.; Mt. Union, 7.30 P. M. The churches will be decorated with fruits and vegetables for the Home.

On Saturday evening, November 9, the C. E. Society at Baust will observe Maryland Day. H. B. Fogle, secretary of the County C. E. Union, will adress the society at that time.

REV. G. W. BAUGHMAN.

SLONAKER—ROBINSON

Miss Anna Ray Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, of Warfieldsburg, this county, and Mr. Scott M. Slonaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Slonaker, of this city, were quietly married Sunday, November 2, 1913, at the parsonage of the Church of God at Carrollton, by the pastor, Rev. John H. Gonso.

Mr. and Mrs. Slonaker will reside in this city.

The Holy Communion will be administered in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, on Sunday, November 9. Morning service at 10 o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. S. C. Hoover, pastor.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ELDER BIXLER

Ancient and Modern Rome

The editor of the Sentinel has received from Elder Uriah Bixler the following interesting letter describing his impressions of ancient and modern Rome:

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 11, 1913.

Mr. W. L. W. Seabrook.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps there is no other city around which clusters more history that is interesting than Rome. Situated on the river Tiber it was once the metropolis of the world and in the zenith of its greatness, about the second century, it contained one million inhabitants. At the close of its decline in the beginning of the 16th century it had only eighty-five thousand; but has again increased to four hundred and twenty-five thousand.

It is not a pretty city, as a great many of the buildings are of cement and have a dull appearance; besides many of the streets are narrow and not very clean, and the stores not as fine as other European cities.

St. Peters Cathedral cannot compare with Cologne or Milan in outward appearance but inside is the finest in Europe.

We visited the catacombs, the ancient burial place of Rome. Our guard told us there were five stories or tiers of them, one below the other, and he only showed us two of them from the surface. In the other three the air was too impure to be entered. There are a number of chapels in them where the earlier Christians worshipped during the time of persecution. The most interesting place to me was the Coliseum. It is elliptical in form, 170 ft. by 205 ft. in diameter, 157 ft. high, in four stories and could seat fifty thousand persons. No one without seeing it can form a correct idea of its immense size. It was all lined with marble on the inside and must have been a beautiful building. As I stood among its ruins I tried to picture in my mind the scenes enacted there. That immense building filled with people; the Gladiators in the arena in deathly combat, till one of them became the victor, when he would place his foot on his opponent and look up to the Vestal Virgins, who decided whether he should take his life or spare it. I was thinking of the pain and suffering which had to be endured to gratify the brutish passions of that vast audience. The guides showed us at another place the cell in which the Apostle Paul was a prisoner and from which he went out to seal the Testimony of the Gospel with his own life. There still exist the ruins of the Roman Forum and an elevated platform from which were delivered many speeches of the great orators of Rome. We also saw where they placed the body of Julius Ceasar after his assasination and where Brutus and Mark Anthony made those earnest appeals to the people to preserve their liberties.

We were also shown the altar or pyre on which the body of Ceasar was cremated.

There are acres of these ruins; many walls and columns till standing attesting to the greatness of ancient Rome.

The ruins are much visited by tourists and in that way are profitable. There is is generally a franc charged for admission to most of the places.

There are many other things of interest to be seen here but space will not permit me to write them. Hoping that these few facts may be of interest to you I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

URIAH BIXLER.

ADDITIONAL JURORS

Judge Thomas has excused the following from attendance as jurors at the November term of the Circuit Court:—Woolery's district, John L. Beard, Wesley W. Bond and Charles F. Bell; replaced by William Marion Bitzel, Stephen H. Zepp and Jesse M. Patterson; Freedom district, Robert E. Lee, replaced by Norman Anderson; Westminster district, Dr. Jesse S. Myers, replaced by William T. Wilson; Franklon district, Ulysses K. Haines, replaced by Freddie A. Brown; Mt. Airy district, Albert M. Roberts, replaced by Henry G. Hood.

The following books have been donated to the Westminster Free Library: The man without a Shadow, Oliver Cabot; The Robberies Company L'td., Nelson Lloyd; Blindfolded, E. A. Walcott; Truth Dexter, Sidney McCall; Checkers, Henry Blossom; Woman on the Frontier, Fowler; Bible Animals, J. C. Wood.

Court House News

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Elias J. Wagner, to Martha A. Magin, 5 a., 12 sq. prs., $325.

Burton Wilson to Caroline Rebecca Brown, 48 a., 2 r., 18 sq. prs.

Charles E. Smith to Nathaniel Jones, 1|2 a., $135.00.

Charles W. Barnes to C. Ray Barnes, 165 1|2 a., 31 1|2 sq. prs., $10,000.

George W. Rupp to John V. Wentz, 1|4 a., $2000.

JJames Reindollar to Mary L. Reindollar, lot in Taneytown, $100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John Ralph Martin, 20, and Cecelia Elizabeth Danner, 20, both of this county

Howard Wesley Pickett, 33, and Lillian Esther Gartrell, 21, both of Woodbine, this county.

Scott Slonaker, 22, of this city, and Anna Ray Robertson, 24, of Warfieldsburg, this county.

J. Abram Dodrer, 22, of Tyrone, and Belle Irene Strevig, 19, both of Pleasant Valley, this county.

James N. O. Smith, 48, and Jeannette Clousher, 31, both of Taneytown.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County was held on Monday, November 3, 1913, all the members being present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Theo. F. Englar, at 10 A. M.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved. A delegation from Freedom district came before the Board asking for an increase in the appropriation for the new school building near Eldersburg. It was decided to make the appropriation $400.00.

Miss Lillian Zahn was appointed assistant teacher in the Warfieldsburg school.

Commissioner J. W. Hoffacker was ordered to purchase a stove for the Greenmount school.

Raymond F. Yingling, of Westminster, was appointed to a county scholarship in Western Maryland College.

A number of teachers' contracts were confirmed, and sundry bills were passed and ordered paid.

The Board adjourned at 12.30 P. M.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, November 3, 1913

Daniel Bowersox and Chas. D. Albaugh, extcutors of John H. Harman, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money.

Edward S. Harner, administrator of Jonas S. Harner, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Samuel C. Stoner, administrator of Harry D. Stoner, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Priscilla Moser and E. O. Weant, administrators of John B. Moser, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Riggler, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto George E. Bair who received warrants to appraise personal property and real estate, and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joshua Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto J. Walter Englar, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Wednesday, November 5, 1913.

The sale of real estate of Manelia E. S. Jenkins, deceased, Frank G. Merceron, surviving executor, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of William H. Bloom, deceased, Chas. Fritz, executor, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of Abraham Stoner, deceased, Isaac N. Stoner and H. Lee Stoner, acting executors, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of J. Oliver Wadlow, deceased, H. Newton DeVries and Harry R. DeVries, executors, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Edward O. Weant, executor of Anna L. Morgan, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

The last will and testament of Louisa A. Senseney, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John E. Senseney who received warrant to appraise real estate and personal property, and order to notify creditors.

Preparations are being made for the greatest religious gathering of young people ever held in this state, in Baltimore, November 17, 18 and 19, at Associate Congregational Church. This will be the Convention of all the Christian Endeavor Societies in Maryland and a great crowd of them is expected. Throughout the Western counties, Mr Karl Lehmann, of Denver, Colorado, the International Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor, is now touring in the interests of Christian Endeavor in General. He is looking up the old societies and helping to organize new ones. At the same time he is urging the different societies to send representatives to the convention in Baltimore.

The church is a spacious one and a great crowd can be taken care of. The county societies are urged to send as many members as can attend. There has been a flat rate made of One Dollar a day for entertainment and this will be the entire cost outside of railroad fare. Special rates can be obtained through the railroad agent at your station.

The president of the Union, Rev. Edgar T. Read, has arranged the most attractive program that has ever been presented at a religious gathering in recent years. Every phase of religious activity has been covered and the best leaders in the country will be on hand to conduct the conferences.

This county has a number of Christian Endeavor Societies and a goodly representation of the members should attend this Convention.

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