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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Sunday has just phoned Dr. Lewis that, owing to Mr. Sunday's hoarseness, she will not permit him to take the trip to Gettysburg on Monday but will postpone it for a later date.

Consequently, he will not speak at the College on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turfle, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, of Moran, was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs Winnie Fouke, of Baltimore, spent a few days the past week with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullindx have moved from Long Corner to Mount Airy.

Mrs. George Hardy, of Mount Airy, will sell her property and move to Frederick.

Mrs. Gus Shipley, of Baltimore, recently visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bradley Shipley, of Mount Airy.

Miss Audrey Grove has resigned her position as telephone operator at Mt. Airy on account of her health. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Miss Nellie Beall.

Mrs. Helen Caldwell, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after spending several days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city.

Mrs. W. B. Stambaugh returned Saturday evening to her home in Mount Airy after spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Hollis C. Glover, of Medford, has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Reisterstown, Owings Mills and Baltimore City.

Mrs. George Hughes and daughter Erma, of Carrollton, spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. Hughes' son, Mr. Charles Hughes, who is suffering with a sprained back.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fetterline and little son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Fetterline's mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Stonesifer and Miss Goldie Stonesifer, of this city

Mrs. L. W. Caple and daughter Lottie, of Sandyville, were Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs. James Lockard, of East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blizzard, of Sykesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna, to Dr. C. D. Hamilton, of Springfield State Hospital.

Mrs. James L. Stoner, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Sunday with her husband, Mr. James L. Stoner, and her husband's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, of this city, spent Friday with Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shilling, of Sandyville. Mrs. Shilling celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth on that day.

Miss Millie Spencer, near Statewood, this county, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Miss Spencer has been taking a course in nursing at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, and has been very successful. She will graduate in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mehring, Taneytown, have issued invitations to the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Edna B. Mehring, to Mr. Norman R. Baumgardner, Taneytown. The wedding will take place March 9 at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Northrop and baby, of White Plains, New York, will leave April 1st, 1916, for Montevideo, Uruguay, where Mr. Northrop will engage in engineering. They expect to be gone two years. Mr. Northrop is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northrop, of East Green street, this city.

The home place of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turfle, on East Main street, this city, was sold Wednesday, 1st inst., to Miss May Turfle, for nine hundred dollars.

Mrs. William L. Dail wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of her husband, Mr. William L. Dail, who died February 15th, at the Church Home, in this city.

The Sunday school and congregation of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, will unite on Sunday morning in the use of the Foreign Mission Day service, presented for the occasion by the Board of Foreign Missions, of the Church.

A jury in the Circuit Court in Elkins, W. Va., returned a verdict of $4,000 for Mrs. Helen A. Johnson in her suit against the Western Maryland Railway for injuries received when a passenger train started while she was mounting the steps at Arnold Hill Station

For the Sentinel.

The ladies of the Church of God, of this city, will hold an oyster supper during the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9th, 10th and 11th, in the Firemen's Hall, this city. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the new Bethel. Everyone come and enjoy a good supper. Music by an orchestra.

Recent sales of engines and farm machinery of The Farmers' Supply Co., are as follows: Klee Milling Co. near Gamber, 8-16 Oil Tractor, for use on their large farm, the first one in use in that vicinity; United Merchants' Manufacturing Co., in the old Shriver building on Liberty street, this city, a new company formed of representative citizens for the manufacture of special machinery, 12-hp oil type Mogul Engine; Harry Lockard, near this city, Frick Saw mill.

Workmen are now engaged in frescoing the walls of the audience room of the Lutheran Church, at Woodbine.

"The Dream Girls," in Tabloid musical comedies, will be at the Opera House, this city, all of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flater and family have moved from Liberty street, this city, to their home at Sandyville, this county.

At a regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge of this city last night, the installation of officers for the coming term, took place, and refreshments were served.

Sunday while a man was stirring the fire in the furnace in Mr. J. Grattan Doyle's green house, on East Green street, this city, a blaze flashed out the chimney. Mrs. Doyle saw the blaze and thinking the chimney was afire, called the Fire Company. The company responded very promptly but as there was not any fire the service of the company was not needed.

The Westminster Bargain House, corner East Main and Court streets, this city, has decided to discontinue business. One of the proprietors, Mr. A. Hollins, was well known and liked, Mr. Cohen, the other proprietor, was little known here, as he was interested in other extensive enterprises which required most of his attention. Their last day will be Saturday, March 11th. Their ad. appears on the last page of this paper.

Dr. Charles R. Foutz, health officer, of this city, and Dr. Stone, of Ellicott City, district health officer of Carroll, Howard and Baltimore counties, visited the High School and the West End public school in this city yesterday to inquire about the presence of scarlet fever, and although the examination had not yet been completed, they were glad to report that so far they had not found any cases of the fever.

Mr. Luther E. Wimert, the popular and efficient manager of the L. Needles-Booker Company shirt factory on John street, this city, who has been confined to bed the past week suffering with symptoms of pneumonia, is slightly improved, although still confined to bed. His mother, Mrs. Jacob Wimert, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday of last week, has also improved slightly.

DEPARTMENT HOUSE DYNAMITED

The population of Union Bridge was thrown into a great commotion at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when a dwelling owned by the Tidewater Portland Cement Company was dynamited.

The house has four apartments, all being occupied by employes of the company. The apartment under which a large charge of dyynamite was exploded was at the end of the building and was badly wrecked, the sleeping tenants being thrown from their beds, but escaping injury.

State's Attorney Seabrook yesterday evening caused the arrest of Giovanni Bonano employe of the company, who was committed to jail by Police Justice Brown for a hearing next Thursday.

A blackhand letter was received yesterday evening after the explosion.

COMPANY H ATTENTION

The annual inspection will take take place at the Armory next Thursday night, the 9th of March.

Every man must be at his post, under arms, in full olive drab field uniform, at eight o'clock sharp.

None except the legal excuse will be accepted for being absent from inspection. The penalty for being absent is Fifty Dollars ($50.00) fine.

Your commanding officer is sure every man will be present promptly and properly uniformed.

John N. Weigle
Captain.

CARROLL COUNTY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Leatherwood introduced a bill in the House, on Tuesday, to authorize the State Roads Commission to construct a highway in this county, between Ridgeville, Mt. Airy and Westminster.

The State wide Prohibition bill was called up in the Senate upon the demand of Senator Warfield, of this county, on Tuesday.

Mr. Kephart introduced a bill in the House on Wednesday, to authorize the State Road Commissioners to construct a highway in Union Bridge and Uniontown district, this county.

Mr. Wooden, by request, introduced a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of this county to refund to Mary A. Baker, administratrix, a sum paid for unused liquor license.

A favorable report was made by the Carroll county delegation on Mr. Wooden's bill to make only county taxes a lien on property in the county. The bill was passed to its third reading.

Senator Warfield introduced a bill in the Senate to appropriate $2,000 for State Roads Commission to take over and maintain road system in Sykesville; also a bill incorporating the Maryland Agricultural Society. He also introduced a bill providing that the franchise tax on corporations shall be paid entirely to the State instead of one-half to the State and the other half to Baltimore City and the counties.

Mr. Leatherwood's bill amending the charter of Mt. Airy, which has passed the House, was read the first time in the Senate.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. N. H. BAILE

Tampa, Fla., Feb., 25, 1916.

Dear Sentinel:

Ever since we left home for our Southern trip, on Jan. 25th—a month ago yesterday, I have thought I would write you, but it seemed every minute I was engaged sight-seeing and visiting. "The Sunny South" is certainly the proper phrase, for it is sunshine every day, even though it rains at night—the days are certainly balmy—not hot—mercury 60 to 70 degrees. Our first stop was at Ft. Pierce, Fla., on the Indian River, in the pine-apple section, visiting three days, our friend Frank Englar, son of the late Wilson Englar. They (his wife and he) have a grand location on the river bank, the Dixey Highway being between his lawn and the river. We had a nice visit—they are so nice—and live like two birds. Mrs. Englar was Miss Myrtle Bentley, of Kentucky. Frank has his pinetpple fields as well as oranges, vegetables—beans, cabbages, peppers and potatoes. He is nicely fixed and well satisfied. The Flagler system of R. Road passes through his land just back of their residence. Anchored in middle of the river was Capt. Wright's yacht "The Norie," and when we were ready to move the Capt. took us up the river six miles to Ft. Pierce, where we took train at 5.40, arriving at Miami at 10.30, where our cousin, J. Charles Baile, met us and took us to his home in South River Park, where he has a lovely home on the banks of the beautiful Miami river, an ideal place to live. This little river is, say a thousand feet wide and at places thirty feet deep, and the boats are continually plying up and down. Mrs. Baile sits on the upper porch, beeween times, and watches the busy bees as they pass up and down. We visited there a week and then boarded the Pullman at ten, on Sunday night (and turned in) the train not leaving for Key West until two A. M. At seven when we awoke we were on the viaduct Rail Road where the road passes from key to key, island to island, on concrete arches—and steel bridges, for one hundred miles, a wonderful engineering feat. To say that we enjoyed it while taking our breakfast on dining car, would be putting it mildly. When we arrived at Key West the ship was waiting, "The Olivette," and it was raining to beat the band, and as we thought we would not need our overcoats and umbrella in Havana,, of course we got pretty damp, and another thing, we were in the last Pullman of a 14 coach train, and the walk past that train in a downpour was not very much relished. But, as Mrs. Baile said, we were not the only ones, and when we got aboard we were all right. Four hundred and four passengers were fortunate to get on, but the twenty-odd who were shut off were not as happy at we. They were obliged to wait over until next morning as there is only one boat each way per day.

The sail to Havana was smooth and fine. We arrived at five P. M., seven hours' sail. We went to the "Hotel Pearle De Cuba," a small one, but said to be the best in the city. We met people who were at others, and the big hotel, who said they did not get good eatings, had poor rooms, no bath and paid more than we did. To one thinking of making the trip to Havana, I would insist they go to this quaint old hotel. They speak English and treated us fine. We had a front room with two double beds and a bath for four dollars per day. Well we took in the sights for a week and were simply delighted. We have met scores of people from every state in the Union and all you have to do, is to be nice to people and the compliment will surely be returned. And they do not seem to forget you—for we have seen a very great many of them since our return to Miama and it is very pleasant. Only yesterday on my way here a gentleman seeing me on the platform at a station where the train stopped, rapped at his car window and said "Heigho! Mr. Baile. Come in and see Mrs. Thompson and the little boys." And I went and visited them an hour. They are a Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of N. Dakota, he a bank president, and they are jolly At Key West, they told us, on our return, they were going and the dear little boys attracted our attention and asked about the sea trip, and where we stopped etc. Said they were well pleased with the trip, but got a little sick on the sea—so did I—but it was soon over and we were all glad we went. By the way, by purchasing round trip tickets from Baltimore, we saved thirty-seven dollars on the pair of tickets, by buying to Havana and return, over buying to Miami and then buying from there to Havana; a thing worth knowing. Since returning to Miami our time has been day after day of genuine pleasure. "The Dade County Fair" is on hand in Miami this week. My cousin Charles is president and his wife president of the ladies' department and they have been extremely busy. The exhibits are fine, filling the tremendous Hall, the beach in front of the Royal Palace Hotel, one of the large Flagler Hotels, and the public park. Cattle, hogs and poultry are on the boulevard, shutting off travel this week. The fair is visited by thousands of people every day and night. My cousin was subpoened by the U. S. as a witness in some "Everglade Swindles" by some sharpers, to this place, and so Wednesday night we took the train, went to bed and arrived here at eight last night—twenty hours. There is no direct way of coming to the West Coast and we were obliged to travel over four hundred miles up East Coast to Smyrna, then to Enterprise Junction, then across Lake Monroe, five miles, to Sanford, where I tried to see our old friend, Mr. J. Hamilton Repp, of Union Bridge, called at two banks, at one of which he keeps his accounts, but did not have time to go to his home. By the way, at three o'clock P. M., we were exactly in the center of the State of Florida, but only ninety miles from this place. We had traveled three hundred and twenty miles in order to reach it. But then we were not far from Tampa. A gentleman here this A. M., said he motored across in twenty hours. This is quite a city—63,000 population, grand buildings, wide streets and beautifully lighted and 50 to each block, five to each cast iron pole, fourteen feet high. We are at the Hillsboro Hotel—very nice—six stories high and occupies half a block.

I took the Port Tampa trolley car and went to end of the line, six miles on edge of Tampa bay a beautiful sheet of water.

The ride was worth all it cost, two fares each way. The postoffice building is grand. It contains the U. S. Court room, on second, third and fourth floors and is a fine structure in all equipment. There is a magnificent Catholic Church on the opposite corner, as fine a one as I ever saw, and on the outside compares favorably with the grand old Cathedral in Havana. I am certainly pleased, and am sorry Mrs. Baile will not see Tampa and the west coast, as well as the tremendous expanse of flat country in the whole state that we crossed, but then she had the pleasure of witnessing the boat races, taking place yesterday, today and tomorrow, where they go over a mile a minute, and out of the water part of the time—regular flyers.

The orange, grape fruit, tangareens and cumg'th groves are simply too grand for me to describe. The roads are a marvel to a Carroll countian. Over four hundred miles of rock, ground and screened, and wetted and rolled, then tarred, in this small county, without farms on either side of the road for 5 or 10 miles in some places, and nothing in the rear and very little over the State. How they can have such roads and Carroll county, worth (actually) more than half of Florida, and Carroll county, Maryland, has,—well, I guess, one hundred or not over 150 miles with none to New Windsor, "the garden spot of the world."

There are thousands and thousands of tourists in Florida today, from all over the world, and the only way to secure a seat to go North or South is to make reservation a week in advance, either for Pullman or chair (parlor) car. There are no other on the Flagler system—and the only rail road from Jacksonville to Key West. We hear from home of cold, or snow, and rain almost unbelievable, when all is sunshine here. We go in our shirt sleeves every day. I have seen Messrs. Jos. Englar, John C. Buckey, and David Englar, Jr., and family.

Yours,
NATHAN H. BAILE.

ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The large Social Hall of Centenary M. E. Church was the scene of a very beautiful and attractive entertainment on Friday night, February 25th, the occasion being a patriotic recognition of Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, given by the Epworth League of the church. Notwithstanding the very unpleasant weather and attractions in other parts of the town a good audience was present, and all who braved the storm were fully repaid by the very delightful evening.

The room was tastefully decorated with the National colors, flags and portraits of Washington and his wife. The entertainment consisted of tableaux, music and recitations, and too much praise cannot be given to all who took part.

The first tableau, "Washington and his hatchet" was impersonated by Master Henry Kimmey who stood immovable, never even changing countenance, during the address of welcome by Mr. George R. Gehr and the applause of the audience. He held in one hand a branch of the famous cherry tree, and in the other the celebrated hatchet that did the damage.

The other tableau and those who impersonated the different characters were as follows: "Washington as a young officer," Mr Charles Byers; "The Spirit of '76," Messrs. Weller, Groff and Harold Stoner; "Betsy Ross and the Flag," Miss Cora Butler; "The Inauguration," Mr. Atlee Wampler and Mr. Robert Ebaugh; "George and Martha Washington," Mr. Robert Ebaugh and Mrs. B. Hagy; "Preparedness," Scout Master, Augustus Shriver and Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts Saluting Uncle Sam, Mr. Thomas Lindsay; recitation, Master Charles Bish, "God Bless our President." During the tableau, Mrs. H. M. Kimmey played patriotic airs on the piano, and several songs were sung.

Mr. Jesse Sheets sung "Just before the Battle Mother" during the tableau, "Washington as a young officer". The stirring strains of "Yankee Doodle," made more realistic the tableau of "The Spirit of '76": "My Country 'tis of Thee," during the tableau, "Preparedness," and "The Star Spangled Banner" sung, the audience standing as we saw the attractive picture of "Betsey Ross and the Flag," made our blood tingle with the fire of patriotism and love of our great country. The singing was led by Miss Hagy, soprano, Mrs. H. M. Kimmey, alto, Mr. B. Hagy, Tenor and Mr. H. M. Kimmey, Bass.

Others in costume, and who received and looked after the comfort of the guests were: Mrs. J. G. Crawford, Miss Emma House, Miss Ethel Steele, Miss Rachel Buckingham, Miss Mary Snader, Miss Katharine Jones, Miss Charlotte Myers, Miss Lillian Townshend, Messrs. John Weller and Charles Shipley. As each one entered the door they were presented with a miniature hatchet by Miss Buckingham and Mr. Shipley at one door and Miss Snader and Mr. Byers at the other.

Ice cream was served to all, each little mound being crowned with a miniature American flag and maraschino cherries. While everyone contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, the credit of planning, arranging and carrying out the program belongs to Mrs. J. G. Crawford, whose excellent taste and untiring efforts in arranging the many details of the entertainment, made it such a great success.

The posing of the figures the accuracy of the costumes and the rapid change from one picture to another, showed careful planning—and made the evening one of the most delightful and long to be remembered of the many pleasant affairs given by the Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church.

OBITUARY

MISS H. E. HUMM

Miss Helen E. Humm, 18 years old, youngest daughter of County Commissioner John W. Humm, died Tuesday near Frederick. Besides her father, three brothers, William C., Robert D. and Claude F. Humm, and two sisters, Mrs. Russell F. Thomas and Mrs. Guy Albaugh, survive.

A. N. DELAUDER, SR.

Andrew N. DeLauder, Sr., 84 years old, died February 25 at Poplar Springs, near Mt. Airy. He was a son of the late John Adam and Naomi Selby De Lauder. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Margaret Cecilia Kerr, of Baltimore; four sons, five daughters and nine grandchildren. The funeral took place Monday from St. Michael's Church. Requiem mass was said by the Rev. Edward P. McAdams, of Glyndon, assisted by the Rev. Nicholas Vaselli, Mount Airy, and Robert J. Achstetter, Baltimore. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

M. O. SMITH

Mr. M. O. Smith, 69 years old, editor and publisher of the Record-Herald and one of the last of the pioneer weekly journalists of the State, died Monday, February 28th, in Hanover, Pa.

He was a Civil War veteran, school teacher, historian and promoter and organizer of many of Hanover's institutions such as the Hanover Agricultural Society, Hanover Improvement Company, Hanover Market and Opera House Company, Hanover Telephone Company and Hanover Street Car Company.

He is survived by his widow.

For the Sentinel.

ECKER-DICKENSHEETS

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickensheets, of Wakefield, on Sunday, February 27th, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Julia Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Herbert E. Ecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ecker, of Paradise.

The bride was attired in a dark blue poplin suit. The groom wore the conventional black with white tie.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Murray, of Uniontown, pastor of both the bride and groom.

G. P. L. HOOVER

Mr. George P. L. Hoover, son of the late Joseph and Sarah Hoover, of Wakefield Valley, died last night at 11 o'clock at his residence in Wakefield, aged 74 years and 23 days.

Mr. Hoover was a life-long farmer.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children: Mrs. Carroll Fritz, Frank Talmage and George Edgar Hoover, all at home.

He is also survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Michael Brilhart, of Hampstead; Mrs. Maria Brilhart, of New Windsor; Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, of Wakefield, and Joshua Smith, of this city.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wright, will be held Monday at his late residence and the interment will be made in Winters' Church Cemetery, near New Windsor.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son will be the funeral directors.

From Statewood correspondent.

MRS. C. F. BOLLINGER

Mrs. Margaret Bollinger, wife of Mr. Charles F. Bollinger, residing on the Deer Park road, near Deer Park Farm, this county, died Saturday, 26th inst., at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, aged 39 years, 5 months and 29 days.

Beside her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters, Jesse, Frederick, Effie and Melvie Bollinger, at home.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Jordan, near Gist, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. Samuel Hood, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Kopp and Mrs. A. J. Wagner, of Gist; Mrs. Joseph Ward, near Shipley; John and Walter Jordan, of Gist; Albert Jordan, of Shipley, and Deputy Sheriff William F. Jordan, of this city.

The funeral service was held Tuesday from the residence of her cousin, Miss Laura Schupp, No. 1212 Hollins street, Baltimore, and the services were continued in the Reisterstown Trinity Lutheran Church at two o'clock and the interment was made in the Reisterstown Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Alvin, John and Charles L. Brauning and Edward, William and Wesley Bollinger, cousins of the deceased.

J. W. Cook and Son, of Baltimore, were the funeral directors.

Other deaths on inside page.

For the Sentinel.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT SANDYVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shilling, widow of the late William T. Shilling, celebrated her 80th birthday Friday, February 25, 1916, at her home at Sandyville.

The day was spent very pleasantly by Mrs. Shilling and all the guests present. An excellent dinner was enjoyed at noon and plenty of cake and ice cream were served in the afternoon.

Mrs. Shilling joined the Methodist Protestant Church when quite a young woman and has been a consistent member ever since. She is a very active lady, considering her advanced age.

Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays. May God bless her and ever keep her faithful.

The guests present on this occasion were: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocksdale, of Sandyville, grand nephew and niece; Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, of Westminster, brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Davis, Sr., nephew and niece, and Mr. J. Howell Davis, Jr., grandnephew, all of Smallwood, and Misses Lottie and Myrle Caple of Sandyville.

NEW STEWART AT COUNTY HOME

A large delegation of friends and neighbors accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes of New Windsor, the newly appointed Steward and Stewardess of the County Home, when they moved to that institution on Wednesday last.

While the men were busy carrying in and placing the furniture, the women of the party busied themselves unpacking the crockery and pictures and storing them away in the places assigned to them, and by one o'clock everyone, about fifty in number, was ready to enjoy the excellent dinner which had been prepared for them and to which all did ample justice.

On Sunday, at the afternoon service, when reference was made to the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert who have given ten years of faithful, efficient and tender service to these "wards of the county" one would have supposed that they had no tears left to shed but when the hour of parting came, and they left for their new home, the tears came again and the sorrow of those whom they were leaving was a beautiful tribute to their kindness and faithful intercourse with them while under their care.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entered upon their new duties with a heartiness which promises well and in which it is hoped that they will be sustained and encouraged, not only by those who come in contact with them but by the entire community.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League held its regular monthly meeting February 24th at the residence of Miss Norah Gorsuch.

After reports from the committees, and settling up the year's work, they elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Charles E. Stewart was re-elected president. The vice presidents are: Mrs. H. L. Elderdice, Mrs. B. Hagy, Mrs. D. S. Babylon, Mrs. C. R. Foutz, Mrs. Jos. Shriver, Mrs. E. O. Weant and Mrs. W. B. Yount; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Mather; assistant secy. and treas, Mrs. Martha Shaw; press correspondent, Mrs. H. N. Adams; assistant press correspondent, Mrs. Madeline Power; Chairmen of committees: amusement, Miss Anna Shriver, expectorating, Mrs. Emily Herr; Fly, Mrs. Frank Myers; flower, Mrs. W. H. Dayis; forestry, Mrs. Gallagher; play ground, Mrs. Gilbert; sanitary, Mrs. Stewart; social service, Mrs. Boyle; old paper, Mrs. Ivan Hoff; new membership, Miss Nora Gorsuch; pictures, Mrs. Morris Mitten; woman's exchange, Mrs. Charles E. Stewart.

The treasurer reported that $789.72 had been expended for Civic improvement. There is a balance on hand of $112.62.

Mrs. Miller reported for the Woman's exchange that from January 18, to February 18, consignors had been paid $79.43.

After the regular order of business, the coming annual bazaar was talked over, and the committees appointed. It is to be held in Firemen's Hall, the 16th, 17th and 18th of March. The committees will canvass the town and trust every citizen will respond generously, as they always have done in the past.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Last Saturday evening about 80 persons gathered at the parsonage of the Church of God, Carrollton, in the interest of a Washington Birthday Social held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of that place.

The guests were received by Mrs. Walter Taylor, Misses A. Myrle Caple, Grace Eby and Carrie E. Greene, each becomingly attired in Martha Washington costume.

The house was decorated with American flags and bunting. George and Martha portraits occupied a conspicuous place on the piano. The table decorations were green and red. A cherry tree formed a center piece, while green and red crepe paper entwined about candlesticks, festooned each plate, containing homemade candies. Cherry pie, cheese sandwiches, cocoa and chocolate were also served. The napkins, too, were in keeping with the event each one contained a cherry design.

Following is the program: Patriotic song, audience; invocation, Pastor; patriotic song, audience; reading C. E. statistics, Miss Myrle Caple; duet, Misses Gladys Evans, Mary Long; recitation, Elma Taylor; duet, Misses A. Myrle Caple, Carrie E. Greene; recitation, Bernetta Taylor; dialogue, Misses Mattie Shipley, Olive Craft; Misses Ray Taylor, Cover Craft; solo, Mr. J. Frank Magee; instrumental solo, Miss Mary B. Long; dialogue, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Shreeve Craft, Misses Lorlyne and Olive Taylor; chorus; remarks, pastor; chorus.

After the rendering of the program a contest consisting of dissected paper "snow men" was distributed—the person solving the puzzle first received for a prize a large snow man made from cotton. Following this, letters of the alphabet were pinned on each guest. Questions and answers were to begin with the letters held by the different persons. Hatchets containing he states of the nation were fatched by the ladies and gentlemen, for partners to refreshments. The committee wishes to extend thanks to the pastor, Rev. S. B. Craft and wife, for their kindness in giving their home for this occasion. Also to each and everyone who helped in anyway to make the social a success. By order of the Committee: Mr. K. R. Taylor, Mrs. Almira Lockard, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Misses Hazel Hughes and Carrie E. Greene.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

February 26, 1916.

Adams, Mrs. Elsie
Brown, Mrs. Charles
Barkhart, Mrs. Thos. (A.
Coleman, Mrs. Ellen A.
Hunt, Mr. Joe.
Myers, Mrs. Jessie D.
Perrie, Mrs. J. B.
Walter, Mr. R. W.

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

It is suggested that Prosperity Day should be celebrated by putting in a good day's work, but digging up a five spot for a grand blow out is a more popular method of observance.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Herbert Eugene Ecker, Unionville, Frederick county, and Julia Elizabeth Dickensheets, Wakefield.

Truman W. Sauble, New Windsor, and Margaret Linch, Westminster.

Martin L. Myers and Elsie V. Heltibridle, Uniontown.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday. All the members were present and bills were approved and ordered paid.

The Board granted a special pension of $5.00 to Henrietta Gebring of district No. 7, and a special pension of $5.00 to Mrs. C. F. Rickett.

H. Lee Cromer was appointed constable of district No. 11.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Daniel W. Hunter to Joshua Lockard, 104 sq. prs., $20.

Charles S. Walsh to Nicholas J. Walsh, 2 parcels, 51a, $2000.

C. Edward Stem to Cora E. Pickett, 1a, 2 1|3 sq. prs., $1400.

Guy W. Babylon to T. W. Taylor, 7a, $1800.

Henry A. DuPont to Walter H. Davis, 1|4 a, 10 sq. prs., $50.

Mary E. Caple to Emil A. Caple, 62 a, $5.00.

Emil A. Caple to Jacob F. Caple, 62a, $5.00.

Rosa J. Asper to Franklin Herbst, 2 parcels, $1600.

Mrs. Emma V. Klingel to Harry P. Hyson, 63 sq. prs., $5.00.

Geo. L. Stocksdale to Margaret A. Phillips, 45a, 3r.,$225.

James M. Stoner to Horace D. Warehime ,21a, $115.

Margaret A. Phillips to Geo. P. Walsh, 45a, $5.00.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, February 28, 1916

The last will and testament of George W. Caples, late of Carroll County, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Margaret E. Caples, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Emma J. Gummel and Jno. H. Stansbury, executors of Jacob Gummel, deceased, returned inventory additional of personal property.

George W. Drechsler, executor of Andrew Drechsler, deceased, received order to transfer judgment.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alvin Sauble, late of Carroll County, deceased, were granted unto Peter P. Sauble who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Emma M. Spencer and Fannie E. Brown, administratrixes of Rebecca L. Spencer, deceased, returned inventories of money and personal property and received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, February 29, 1916

Wilbur H. Otto and Ella Koons, executors of Thomas G. Otto, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of D. Dixon Byers, late of Carroll County, deceased, were granted unto Grace L. Warehime and Jennie B. Goodwin who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Mary L. Richards, executrix of Wm. L. Richards, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

G. Walter Wilt, executor of Henry C. Wilt, deceased, reported sale of bonds, received order to transfer mortgage and settled his first and final account.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian of Marie C. Stoner, settled its first and final account.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian of Joseph Bernard Shaeffer, received order to pay funds.

Jacob H. Stephen, administrator w. a. of Mary S. Smith, deceased, reported sale of personal property and also sale of real estate on which the Court granted order Nisi.

Bernard W. Straw, executor of W. R. Straw, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and current money and settled his first and final account.

Leanna Stuller, Guardian of Guernie L., Wesley Mc., Jesse T., and Wilbur A. Stuller, settled her first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William T. Polk, deceased, were granted unto Eleanor P. Owings and Thomas C. Polk who received warrant to appraise personal property and real estate and order to notify creditors.

DANCE NEAR GIST

One of the most successful and enjoyable dances of the season was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, near Gist, on the evening of Saturday, February 26th, 1916, by their many friends. The guests began to arrive early, and all were enjoying themselves with games, while Mrs. Gibson delighted the party with some beautiful selections on the organ. Upon the arrival of the string music, the young people were given full possession of the large and spacious dining room, where dancing became the feature of the evening, until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served in abundance. In the wee small hours all departed for their homes, thanking their host and hostess for their kind hospitality, expressing themselves as delighted with the good time enjoyed by all. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames, William Gibson, Herbert Shipley, Charles Grimes, Alfred Linton, Jr., Misses Welthie Gibson, Flossie Hood, Lula Gibson, Marie Lindsay, Hollue Wagner, Grace Marsh, of Baltimore; Lottie Knauff, Carrie Lindsay, Eva Shipley, Dora Linton, Mary Shipley, Messrs. Harry Gibson, Carroll Ford, Snyder Arnold, George McQuay, Berry Buckingham, Wilbur Hood, Walter Linton, William Smith, Todd Ford, Roy Hood, W. T. Duvall, William Grimes, Charles Barber, Sherley Smith, Guy Barber, Rowland Grimes, Roby Gibson, Howard Smith, Lawrence Shipley and Vernon Linton.

Many kind hearted people feed the birds during the winter, which makes them much better eating for the cats that these same people keep.

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