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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Martha Skinner, of Littlestown, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Theo. Fleagle, this city.

A heavy electrical storm passed over Altoona, Pa., Tuesday, accompanied by vivid lightning, which was followed by loud thunder. Rain fell in torrents for fifteen minutes.

Miss Sarah Kemper, of Hanover, Pa., spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Kemper, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and two children spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Harry Jones, Green street, this city.

Mrs. Glenn Crouse, of Uniontown, is visiting Mrs. Howard Koontz, W. Main street, this city.

Messrs. Luther Hawn and Elvie Valentine, both of Emmitsburg, were recent guests of Mr. Charles Welty, East Green street, this city.

Mrs. Edward Black, of Chester, Pa., spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of West Main street, this city.

Mr. Robert Schnitzer is in New York. So look out for Easter bonnets in the 5, 10 and 25 cent store windows.

Miss Marie Fleagle, East Green street, this city, is on the sick list.

Mr. Horace Warehime, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Frank Warehime, of Mechanicsville, this county.

Mr. Walden Brummel, of this city, spent Sunday with his brother-in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebaugh, of Carrollton.

Mr. O. C. Corbin moved yesterday from the Crawford property, formerly Oursler property, East Main street this city, to Mrs. William Eckenrode's property formerly Fouke property, East Main street.

Mr. John Yox moved his family yesterday from East Main street to John street, this city.

The Lutheran Aid Society, Smallwood, will meet March 7th, at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Bitzel. This meeting was postponed from February 28th, on account of inclement weather.

The Rev. Carroll Maddox resigned Monday as pastor of the Finksburg Circuit, Methodist Protestant Church. His successor has not been announced.

Miss Mary Reaver and Mrs. Harry Hobby, of this city, are the guests of the Misses Farrar, of 2005 East Thirty-first street, Baltimore.

The Woman's Literary Club, assisted by local and out-of-town musical talent, will give an entertainment March 15th, in the Opera House, this city, for the benefit of the Civic League. Admission twenty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wisner entertained at their home, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bankert, of Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bankert, of Patapsco; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bankert and daughter Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. John Evernart, of Bachman's Valley; Mr. John Yingling, of Westminster; Mr. Clayton Bankert, of Providence, R. I., and friend, Miss Elizabeth Mann, of New York City.

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH

Morning Worship 10.30. Rev. John M. Baker will conduct an Evangelistic service.

Evening service 7.30. The pastor will preach. Subject: "We Know."

Evangelistic services will be conducted each evening during the week except Saturday.

E. T. MOWBRAY, Pastor.

The "Povertie Partie" to be held Tuesday night, March 6th, in the lecture room of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, will be an interesting event. Refreshments will be for sale. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Social Hall fund. Everyone welcome.

Scarity of leather is forcing London to turn to clogs as a substitute for shoes. Already the city's school children are clattering daily to their studies in clogs at seventy-three cents a pair, say despatches to the commerce department. Poor children are permitted to purchase the footwear on a weekly installment plan. The home demand for wooden shoes is so great, it is declared, a British manufacturing concern has just declined an order for 100,000 pairs for the Belgian government.

Mr. F. B. Dillard, of this city, attended a banquet Tuesday night given by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in Baltimore.

Congress won't feel the session is a failure, as all previous records for expenditure will have been exceeded.

Mrs. Harry B. Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Groft of Carroll street, this city.

Managers Reese and Samios, of the Opera, have booked two great attractions for next week. Monday, March 5th, Mary Pickford in the "Pride of the Clan" is considered a very pleasing picture, and superior to "Less Than the Dust." Wednesday and Thursday, March 7th and 8th, "Civilization," Thomas H. Inie's $1,000,000 production.

Governor Harris, of Gorgia, has issued a statement, saying that an investigation has shown that the number of persons lynched to Georgia in 1916 was twelve.

With potatoes bringing $3 a bushel and scarce at that, farmers in the valleys surrounding Hazeleton, Pa., are preparing to plant a great crop next spring. All available acreage will be devoted to the raising of the tubers. It is predicted that there will be such an abundance next fall that the price will range around the seventy-five cent mark and perhaps lower, if the weather is not too dry.

Mrs. B. H. Barber, of Baltimmore, a relative of Mr. James D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Mrs. Niel Chappell, Messrs. Chas. R. William and F. Miller, all of Baltimore, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, which took place from her late home, East Main street, this city, on Sunday afternoon last.

One farmer in the neighborhood of Pottsville, Pa., had collected 2000 bushels of potatoes, which he was holding for higher prices. He refused $2.50 a bushel for the lot. Now it has been discovered that all were frozen during the low temperature which prevailed during the blizzard that swept over that section the early part of this month.

Frank I. Lewis, Jr., who was badly cut in the eye last Sunday night by a piece of flying glass, has returned to his home in Mt. Airy. A small portion of the iris of the eye was out. He will not however, lose the sight of the eye.

Rev. D. E. C. Vishanoff, a native of Phessalonica, Macedonia, Europe, will speak at Sandymount Methodist Protestant Church next Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock, and at Providence Methodist Protestant Church at three o'clock in the afternoon. His subject will be, "Macedonia My Native Land."

On Tuesday afternoon while a negro named Grooms, who is employed as a chauffuer by Guy W. Steele, Esq., was driving on the State road near Sykesville, on his way to meet Mr. Steele, at Ellicott City, he was run into by Allen Lee, on a motorcycle. Lee sustained a broken leg and one fender of the car was badly damaged. The position of the auto after the collision showed that Grooms was on the right side of the road. It was reported that at the time of the accident Grooms was intoxicated, but this was denied by both Mr. Steele and the chauffuer.

One of the large freight engines of the Western Maryland happened with an accident at New Windsor station about 2.30 o'clock this morning, and ran off the track, thus blocking traffic. The fast mail on the main line was annulled from Emory Grove to Highsfield and was run over the B. & H. division, consequently no mail arrived in this city until about 8 o'clock. The schedule of the 6.24 and 7.18 from this city, was filled by a messenger train from Emory Grove.

Rev. G. E. Schoot, of the Westminster Thelogical Seminary, will preach at the Medford Grange Hall Sunday afternoon, March 4, at 2.30 o'clock.

There will be a Povertie Partie held in the Lecture Room of Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, March 6th, 1917. Partie begins at 8 of ye clock. U. are all invited.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER FEB. 24. 1917

Dolls, Mr. Lue.
Doyle, Miss Grace.
Hill, Mrs. A. C.
Kirby, Dr.
Leppo, Mrs. Carrie.
Moss Mrs. Robert.
Ulman, Mr. Robert. L.
Von Briesen, Miss Rosa.

T. J. Coonan. P. M.

Captain James S. Bear, of Tannery, this county, is in critical condition and his death may be expected at any moment. He is now in a comatose state.

Carroll county school commissioners have decided to build a consolidated high school on the property of A. J. Bemiller, along the Littlestown and Westminster turnpike, between Silver Run and Union Mills, this summer.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company continues to receive the new steel hopper cars under one of the orders for new equipment placed some months ago with the Pullman Company. The company is having new locomotives built at the shops of the Lima Locomotive Corporation, of Lima, Ohio.

Noah E. Cramer and son, real estate, loan and insurance agents, sold for Samuel C. Ramsburg his farm of 102 acres of land with large dwelling, bank barn and other farm buildings, situated near Mt. Airy, to John W. Stimmel of Wakersville, on private terms.

Mr. William A. Warehime, formerely of this county, who had been visiting friends here, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Earl H. Warehime of Frizellburg, returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday.

Mr. Cliton Snyder, of this city, first class naval fireman, is home on a furlough. His enlistment has expired, but he expects to re-enter the navy at the end of his furlough.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad handled 39,118 cars in freight trains during the 24 hours ended midnight Monday and, during the same period, 10,030 cars were loaded at industrial plants, mines, factories, mills and other sources of production local to the company's rails. The figures both for cars handled and loaded approach a record for the winter season.

Mr. John M. Baker, an evangelist, of Baltimore, will hold services both morning and afternoon, next Sunday, at Centenary M. E. Church, this city. Mr. Baker is known to a number of our citizens, having held a series of successful evangelistic meetings here a number of years ago. He will also hold meetings on the following Sunday.

Saturady last The Real Estate Company of Carroll County sold for Mr. Charles G. Gorsuch, of this city, a large tract of land south of Green street, this city, to Mr. George N. Hunter, of this city, on private terms. The property is improved with railroad switch, and a large loading and unloading shed. Mr. Hunter will use the property for his business which in recent years, has grown very large.

BIBLE CLASS ANNIVERSARY

Monday night, February 26th, the members of the men's and women's adult Bible class of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, celebrated their fifth anniversary in the lecture room of the church.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the men's class, Mr. J. Frederick Rinehart, and was opened with song. Scripture reading by the president of the women's class, Mrs. Pius Yingling, followed by prayer by the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Joel Fisher.

The following program was rendered: Male quartette, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, L. E. Wimert, David Witter and Walter Zepp; short talk by teacher of the men's class, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, who spoke of the work done by his class and the inspiration his class had been to him, trio, beautifully rendered by Miss Helen Zepp, Mrs. Charles Essom and Mrs. Joseph Witter; history of women's class, by its teacher, Mrs. D. John Belt, who gave in full the founding of her class which started from consolidation of classes numbering forty persons, and at the time of the founding seventy-seven members were enrolled; short history of men's class, by its former president, Mr. John J. Reese; music, male quartette; interesting and inspiring address upon work of Bible classes, Rev. C. W. Walck, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city; song; benediction, by pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick.

At the close of the program all present were requested to resume their seats and partake of excellent refreshments.

During the serving of the refreshments the guests were entertained with a piano duet by Misses Helen Reese and Hilda Wertz.

The exercises were largely attended.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship 11, subject, "Second Word from the Cross."

Evening service 7.30, subject, "Where are those who die without the Christ?

Sunday-school 9.45 A. M.

Junior C. E. 2.30. C. E. 6.30.

Lenten service Wednesday 7.30 P. M. Welcome.

Chalmers Wilson Walck, pastor.

OBITUARY

MRS. S. A. CASE

Mrs. Susan Anna Case died Tuesday, February 27, at her home, near Taneytown, aged 78 years, 10 months and 15 days.

The funeral service was held yesterday morning at nine o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown.

MRS. Wm. H. H. PURDUM

Mrs. Mary Ellen Purdum, wife of William H. H. Purdum, died at her home at Fountain Mills Thursday morning of last week, at 11.30 o'clock from general debility, aged 74 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons and two daughters: William L., Fountain Mills; Frank C. and Bradley K., Hamilton, Baltimore county; Dr. Harry D. Purdum, Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville; Mrs. George M. Linthicum, Fountain Mills, and Mrs. Sammuel H. Browning, Lewisdale, Montgomery county. Two brothers survive, Richard C. Lewis and Arnold T. Lewis, both of Washington. Eleven grandchildren and one greatgrandchild are also among the survivors.

MRS. LYDIA A. BOONE

Mrs. Lydia A. Boone died February 16., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Garver, Johnsville aged 87 years, 17 days. The funeral took place Monday morning, February 19, with services at Beaver Dam. Surviving are the following children: Margaret Garver, Mary E. Boone, Thomas W., Emory S., of Johnsville; Charles, of Virginia; Calvin J., of Frederick, John W., of New Windsor; E. Dorsey, of Baltimore. Forty grand children, also 37 great grand children survive. The oldest grand child is J. Irvin Rippeon, of Johnsville, aged 43 years; oldest great grand child, Mrs. Charles Metz 19 years, of Johnsville, Frederick county.

MRS. JENNIE G. GRAVES

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie G. Graves, wife of Nelson Graves, a merchant of Patchogue, L. I., a native of Sand Gates, Md., who died after an illness of several months, took place Saturady afternoon in Patchogue, Mrs. Graves is survived by her husband, by two daughters (Misses Estelle and Effie Graves), a son (Elmer Graves, who is engaged in business with his father), three sisters (Mrs. Lydia Dixon and Miss Essie Jones, of Sand Gates, Md., and Mrs. Jessie Starr, of this city) and a brother (Stephen M. Jones, of Leonardtown Md.),

THOMAS EUGENE CARMICHAEL

Mr. Thomas Eugene Carmichael, 75 years old, retired butcher and for 50 years a member of the West Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church, died Tuesday morning of heart disease at his home, 253 West Woodland avenue, Arlington. He was born in Baltimore. He was a member of Monumental Commandery No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Royal Arcanum lodge. Surviving him are five sons (Charles B. of Seattle, Wash.; Forbes E. Dilliam Z., Clifford S. and E. Raymond Carmichael, of Baltimore) two daughters (Misses Elizabeth A. and Bine Carmichael), two sisters, a brother and five grandchildren.

Mr. Charmichael is also survived by several relatives in this city.

Thefuneral service was held yesterday afternoon at his late home.

A LITTLE GIRL IN A BIG CITY

At the Opera next Friday, March 9th will be seen a new play of New York life, "A Little Girl In a Big City." It recites the experiences of Laura Nelson, a young country girl who goes to the big city in search of a position. She arrives at the dock of the Hudson River Boat Company early in the morning. As she is aobut to leave in search of the Young Women's Christian Association, she is intercepted by a woman of uncertain character and her paramour. They are in search of some young girl who is a stranger in New York, to get her into their power and then compel her to accept the woman as her mother, for the purpose of extorting a large sum of money from a reputable merchant, making him believe the girl is his own daughter. There is said to be much hidden truth in all the hideous details. A complete scenic production is carried and an excellent company of players is promised by the management. This very pleasing play has finished an engagement at the Auditorium in Baltimore, where it scored one of the biggest successes of the season.

JOHN M. BAKER

The well known Baltimore Evangelist at Centenary M. E. Church.

Sunday morning and afternoon March 4 and 11. The well known Evangelist John M. Baker will preach and conduct an old time Revival service at Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. E. T. Mowbray Pastor.

Mr. Baker has just closed a meeting in Baltimore in which more than 150 persons professed conversion. Do not fail to hear him.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the order, last Friday night by holding a banquet at the Firemen's building. There were about 200 members and guests present. After a fine program the members and guests were invited to the banquet room were a collation was served.

The program was as follows:

Music, Orchestra.
Opening and introduction of Chairman by Chancellor Commander, N. Claude Erb.
A word of Welcome.
Music, Westminster Sextette.
Address by Grand Chancellor of Md., Harry W. Nice, Esq., of Baltimore City.
Vocal Solo, Miss Charlotte M. Schorr,
Music, Orchestra.
Cornet Solo, Geary Stonesifer.
Music, Westminster Sextette.
Vocal Solo, Miss Schorr.
Music—America, By Everybody.

WEDDINGS

TAYLOR—EVANS

Miss Lois Emma Evans and Mr. Roy Clayton Taylor, both of Patapsco, were married February 17th, by Rev. S. B. Craft.

RIGLER—CRAWFORD

Miss Mildred Lubis Crawford, of Hampstead, and Mr. William McKinley Rigler, of Upperco, were married February 17th, by Rev. D. M. Dibble of Hampstead.

WINTERS—HAHN

Miss Mattie Louise Hahn, of Detour, and Mr. George William Winters, of Keysville, were married February 17th, by Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown.

PARRISH—BUCKINGHAM

Miss Norma E. Buckingham and Mr. William A. Parrish, both of Gist, this county, were married February 21st by Rev. J. R. Pardew, of Mechanicsville.

BANKARD—FROCK

Miss Emma Rebecca Frock, of Keymar, and Sargent David Bankard, of Taneytown, were married February 24th, by Rev. Guy P. Brady, of Taneytown.

HELTIBRIDLE-WOLFE

Miss Elizabeth Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, this city, and Roscoe Heltibridle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heltibridle, Uniontown, were married Tuesday by the Rev. J. W. Reinecke at the Reformed parsonage, this city.

Tom Baumgartner handed in on us this written space that it might be allowed to volunteer to attention of this issue in the brevity position. It can't be stated that everybody searches the scriptures for no one is always present—It can be written plausibly, all the citizens search diligently the village contemporaries. The piece he ingratiatingly prompted us to insert the other week concerning the loss of his nonagenarian pocket knife resulted in an army of persons, with manifest interest, disclosing their findings to restore the the lost. Whilst his knife happened not in the lot, it is an interesting matter to every person energetic about the statement of facts, the Town Weeklies' apprising capability is complete. He allows the bloom'n knife nonentityin value, but its history and its senility made it endearing. The handle is of very ordinary light brownish wood and of larger width at the end than at the blade junction, the larger blade is bow shaped being much worn in the centre; the smaller blade from wear is practically no longer a blade now, and its general appearance would not incite rivalry for ownership. It was either forgotten on the public desk at the Post Office, or dropped on our avenues somewhere. It is put up—a quarter of a hundred cents will be welded on to any soul, and a life position in the gratitude of this Lawyer if left with Uncle Sam's genial male crew at the Post Office.

CARROLL ALSO UNDER BLANKET

Six inches of snow fell in Carroll county Tuesday night and caused heavy damage to the telephone and telegraph lines. The weight of the snow broke down the lines of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and disarranged the wires controlling the signal service on the Western Maryland railroad, causing delays to trains. The bus lines between this city, Reisterstown, Baltimore and Littlestown. Pa., have been discontinued on account of bad condition of the roads. Travel on the county roads is almost impossible, the mud being from 8 to 18 inches deep. Many automobiles have become stalled and some damaged in attempting to use the roads. Many places in the State roads have given away.

Considerable dissatisfaction is felt in Congress that they have been able to run the treasury deficit up to only $333,400,000.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CIVIC LEAGUE FOR 1917

President, Mrs. Geo. K. Mather; vice presidents, Mrs. J. P. Wantz, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, Mrs. L. K. Woodward, Mrs. Jos. B. Boyle, Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Sr., Mrs. Chas. Royer, Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh; secretary, Mrs. Martha S. Shaw; asst. secretary, Mrs. Madeline Power; treasurer, Mrs. Ivan Hoff.

The following are the committees:

Amusement: Mrs. S. Luther Bare, Mrs. Harry Kimmey, Mrs. Bushrod Hagy, Miss Anna Shriver, Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider, Miss LaRue Herr; assistants, Miss Sue Billingslea, Joephine Reifsnider, Agnes Fink, Mary Cunningham, Nancy Thomas.

Fly: Mrs. George Hoff, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Morris Mitten, Mrs. James Trayer, Mrs. Thomas Anders. Mrs. Scott Roop, Mrs. H. E. Koontz, Mrs. A. P. Rainey, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Mrs. Charles Hesson, Mrs Wm. Eckenrode.

Flower: Mrs. Moritz Zepp, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. D. S. Babylon, Mrs. Jos. Munter, Mrs. Chas. Hesson, Miss Della Baile, Mrs. Jesse Sharrer, Miss Maggie Ellis.

Forestry: Mrs. Chas. Clemson, Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Mrs. E. P. Brundige, Miss Edna Erb, Mrs. Morris Mitten Mrs. Wm. Keefer, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Hetrick.

New Membership: Mrs. Scott Roop, Mrs. Laura Sellman, Miss Nora Gorsuch, Mrs. J. D. Belt, Mrs. Chas Schaeffer, Miss Lou Royer, Mrs. Harry Ditman.

Old Paper: Mrs. D. F. Shipley, Mrs. Ivan Hoff, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. Geo. Hoff, Mrs. Howard Koontz, Mrs. J. T. Anders, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Zepp, Mrs. Ed. Helwig.

Moving Pictures: Mrs. Morris Mitten, Mrs. J. S. Myers, Miss Irene Rose, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. E. O. Weant, Mrs. Ezra Stem, Mrs. Wm. Keefer, Mrs. O. M. Crouse.

Play Ground: Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Ivan Hoff, Mrs. D. F. Shipley, Mrs. S. L. Bare, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Miss Eva Rrinker, Miss Sue Billingslea, Mrs. James Trayer, Mrs. Madeline Power, Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Eckenrode.

Sanitary: Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. Chas, R. Foutz, Mrs. Jos. Shriver, Mrs. Chas. Billingslea, Mrs. Jos. B. Boyle, Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mrs. Chas. Clemson.

Social Service: Mrs. Jos. Shriver, Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Mrs. W. H. Thomts, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mrs. H. L. Elderdice.

AN INSPECTION OF THE BALTIMORE ROOFING AND ASBESTOS COMPANY.

On Saturday last at 1.15 P. M., a special train left this city with a number of stockholders and invited guests of the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Company, under the guidance of Vice-President O. R. Emigh.

The party was met at the plant by other officers of the company, and in groups were taken through the many departments, and the various products and their manufacture, from the raw material to the finished articles, were explained to them.

The first floor of the main building, which is about one eighth of a mile in length, is used mainly for the manufacture of asbestos products and the shipping of the finished articles. The executive offices occupy the eastern corner, of the first floor, but another office building is in course of erection.

The second floor is given over to novelties, samples and a well equipped printing office which is kept running to its fullest capacity in putting out advertising matter and keeping a supply of labels on hand for the many different kinds of manufactured articles.

The plant derives its power from three large steam engines, 1 1000-H. P., 1 700-H. P., and 1 600-H. P. A large generator furnishes electricity for lights and other uses.

There are about 175 men employed at the plant at a minimum wage of 19 cents an hour, principally from this county, a number of whom are residents of this city, while others live near the plant, and some from Finksburg and Reisterstown.

The mine from which the raw asbestos is taken is located in Canada, about 400 miles north of Montreal. The rock, which is seamed with asbestos, is crushed and the asbestos extracted and sent to the manufactory.

There are other mines in Canada and a number in the United States, their product is of an inferior grade. but their product is of an inferior quality.

The company pays a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on its preferred stock, on January and July 1.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthew's (Pleasant Valley):
Sunday School 9 A. M.
Divine service 10 A. M.
St. Benjamin's:
Sunday school 1 P. M.
Divine service 2 P. M.

J. W. REINECKE, Pastor.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26th, 1917.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sallie Brown, deceased, were granted unto Byron S. Dorsey, who received warrent to appraise and an order to notify creditors, and returned an inventory of debts and money.

Raymond L. Clary, received an order to withdraw funds.

Samuel C. Stoner and John T. Stoner, executors of David Stoner, deceased, reported sale of real estate and, personal property and settled their second account.

Portia Winters, executrix of David Winters, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Eveline E. Heagy, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Margaret A. Buchman and Alice M. Baker, who returned an inventory of debts due and settled their first and final account.

George Graf, executor of Ann E. Graf, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, and received an order to sell personal property and real estate.

Gertrude E. Myers, administratrix of J. Roy Myers, deceased, settled her first and final account, and received an order to deposit funds.

George D. Jones, administrator of John W. Jones, deceased, returned an inventory of debts due.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27th, 1917.

The sale of real estate of Lewis Green Sr., deceased, by I. Thomas and Lewis Green Jr., executors was finally retified and confirmed.

Charles C. Kneller, executor of Elizabeth Kneller, deceased, reported sale of personal property and real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

Mary I. Null, executrix of Samuel S. Null deceased, settled her first and final account.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 26, 1917

Commissioners all present.

Bills approved and ordered paid.

Whereas the Court room needs repairs and we are willing that such repairs be made, therefore we hereby authorize that such repairs as are needed be made to said Court Room at once and that a committee of Hon. Wm. H. Thomas, chairman, Guy W. Steele, Chas. E. Fink, Wm. L. Seabrook, Jno. Milton Reifsnider, F Neal Parke and Edward O. Weant, be and they are hereby authorized to make the needed repairs.

The Commissioners made the following appointments as road commissioners for Carroll county:

James B. Reaver, District No. 1;
John F. Marquet, District No. 2.
Wm. A. Crabbs, District No. 3.
Jacob F. Caple, District No. 4.
Elmer F. Logue, District No. 4.
John O. DeVries, District No. 5.
Jacob D. Weaver, District No. 6.
John C. Crumrine, District Na. 6.
Joshua D. Owings, District No. 7.
Robert M. Wantz, District No. 7.
Wm. H. Ruby, District No. 8.
David H. Stem, District No. 9.
Perry E. Lowman, District No. 10.
Wm. H. Frownfelter, District No. 11.
Henry R. Fuss, District No. 12.
W. E. Buckingham, District No. 13.
B. Frank Dorsey, District No. 14.

To the Carroll County Board of Education,

Gentlemen:—

In response to your communication of 21st inst., the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, begs to say that it has decided not to levy more than Forty cents on the hundred dollars on the assessable basis for taxation whatever that basis may be, for school purposes, that being the amount limited by law in Sec. 26, Chap. 506, of the Acts of 1916, and this Board respectfully suggests that in making up your budget for this year your Board will keep within said limit.

February 27 and 28

Commissioners all present.

Board sat for review and cards out to notify tax payers of their assessment.

Adjutant General Henry M. Warfield conferred Wednesday with Secretary of War Baker in an effort to obtain 3,000 rifles from the Government for arming the proposed Maryland Home Guard, an organization designed by the State Defense Commission to reinforce the National Guard of Maryland. General Warfield was informed, said a SUN Bureau dispatch from Washington, that the Government has a considerable supply of rifles of different patterns which might be available, but no agreement was reached as to the cost of this State if it is needed. War Department officials let it be understood that they would co-operate in arming and training the guards. General Warfield expects to make a report direct to Governor Harrington upon the results of his interview and then determine weather or not to proceed further with the plan for organizing the Home Guard. General Warfield got the support of Senator John Walter Smith.

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