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To the Republican Voters of Carroll County.

At the urgent request of a large number of Republican citizens and taxpayers of Carroll county I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for Carroll county, because, as they stated, my past experience in the Senate of Maryland would be valuable to the citizens of the county.

Carroll county, as you well know, is a strictly agricultural and dairying one, and in as much as I am engaged actively in farming and dairying and am a producer I feel that I am perfectly familiar with all the questions, both political and economical, relating thereto. I do not merely supervise the work on my farm, I do very much of it myself.

The prosperity of the people of every village and town in Carroll county depends absolutely upon the prosperity of the farmers, truckers and dairymen of the county and I am, therefore, deeply interested in all questions relating to their health, morals, schools, taxes and advancement along progressive lines.

During the next session of the General Assembly many things of vital importance, to the people of Carroll county, probably will come before it and, in view of my four years experience in the Senate, I feel I shall be able to secure for our people the fair and just treatment to which they are entitled.

I respectfully ask your support at the Primary Election, September 8, 1919.

R. SMITH SNADER.

Reply of the County Commissioners to the Board of Education

The County Commissioners of Carroll County desire to present to the public the following statement of facts in reply to the statement of the Board of Education recently made public.

1. The tax levied for schools for the school year 1918-1919 was 40 cents on the hundred dollars, although we did not disapprove any particular items in the school budget, and this is exactly what happened with respect to the school budget for the year 1917-1918, while the Board of Education accepted the amount levied for it, in 1917-1918, yet it demanded the full amount of the budget in 1918-1919, refusing to accept the amount levied for it. Perhaps the change of the political majority of the County Commissioners had some thing to do with this change of attitude of the Board of Education. This present year the County Commissioners have had to increase the levy for schools from 40 cents to 55 cents on the hundred dollars, an increase of 15 and not 3 cents.

2. The debt of the Board of Education which came to the present Board from the former Board was not a debt contracted on account of the Mt. Airy school building, but on the contrary was the balance yet unpaid of a debt of $19,000 which the former board got from its predecessor, and if the amount of $17,000 is the correct amount of that debt this board wishes to advise the public that $28,000 has heretofore been appropriated to the present Board of Education to pay back debts. The Board of County Commissioners would also call attention to the fact that the appropriations made for school purposes have been increased from $67,000 for the last year under the previous board to $144,000 for the coming year, in other words an increase of $77,000 in four years.

3. This Board never did authorize the expenditure of $51,000 for the Hampstead building, the President of this Board did tell the Board of Education, after the Hampstead building had been begun that it would have to be completed, that the building could not be left stand and the work and materials already put in the building be wasted, but it was never contemplated that any sum like $51,000 could be appropriated for it.

4. We do not know either the character or the cost of the new High School building at Hanover, Pa. Some time ago, however, the information was given out, not directly by the Board of Education, but in justification of some of its past and proposed expenditures, that the school building at Gamber cost $13,000, when as a matter of fact it cost less than $4000, it is to be hoped that the information with respect to the Hanover building is nearer the facts.

5. The amount which was agreed upon, and this agreement is signed by the members of the Board of Education for the Myers District building is $16,000 and not $20,000 as alleged in the statement of the Board of Education, this $16,000 together with $4000 for Pleasant Gap, $2000 for Mt. Airy, $3250 for the Graceland building, Westminster, $1500 for Union Bridge, $1500 for White Rock and $2000 for other specified repairs, amounting in all to $30,250 has been appropriated by this Board, and the same was offered to the Board of Education so that the improvements could be made this summer, but the Board of Education refused to accept the money and do the work.

6. Martin D. Hess, Treasurer, refused to help audit the accounts of the Board of Education because the time appointed to do this work was at night during the Christmas holiday season.

7. The Board of Education proposes to apply part of the money which it receives from the State for purposes not authorized in the budget, and then refuses to do work for which the money is provided in the budget. This Board is advised that this is illegal and that the money received by the Board of Education from the State is as much governed by the budget as that received from the County Commissioners, and we wish to ask the Board of Education publicly whether its counsel has advised it that it has the legal right to do as is proposed.

The Board of County Commissioners,

B. F. Stansbury, President.

FIRE AT RAILROAD STATION

On Saturday last a fire was discovered under the platform in front of the warehouse of The Farmers Fertilizer and Feed Company located at the railroad station, this city, which but for the prompt and effective work of "The Volunteer Fire Company of the wharf", might have caused considerable damage. When the alarm was given by members of "The Ancient and Honorable Order of Sitters", an organization having its headquarters on the platform, Uriah J. Babylon, "Big Chief" of the Wharf Fire Company, seized a watering pot filled with water and, with the dauntless courage for which he is well known dashed toward the flames and by a dexterous handling of the water soon had the fire under control. The "Big Chief" was congratulated by the bystanders, but especially by his friend William F. Helm who stated that after such an exhibition of bravery he would forgive him for all he owed him, especially the debt of $15 for washing and polishing the "Big Chief's" auto.

This morning we received a lengthy communication from the Home Demonstration Agent and a committee of the Civic League too late for publication. We do not know why contributors put off such things until Friday morning when all newspapers are about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Yingling and daughter, of Tiffin, Ohio, are visiting friends in this city. Mr. Yingling is a grandson, of the late Joshua Yingling, a former prominent merchant of this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, September 2nd, 1919.

The last will and testament of Charles E. Goodwin, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Annie F. B. Goodwin, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Charlotte Staley, received an order to withdraw funds.

Grace R. Smith, received an order to withdraw funds

Hazel L. Mathias, received an order to withdraw funds.

David M. Shoemaker, executor of Catherine E. Shoemaker, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court granted an order ni si.

John W. Albaugh, administrator of Doran E. Albaugh, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Howard R. and Mervin R. Diehl executors of Susan S. Diehl, deceased, reported sale of real estate which was ratified and confirmed.

Bertha C. Shoemaker, administratrix of Mary J. Shoemaker, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Jennie E. Elseroad, administratrix of David Elseroad, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Letters of guardianship of David C. and John K. Elseroad, infants, were granted unto Jennie E. Elseroad.

Mildred B. Hively, administratrix of William J. Hively, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Susie E. Stewart et al., to Joseph A. Eyler and wife, 1 1-2 acres, for $400.

George A. Hosefelt, to Henry L. Hosfielt and wife, 37 a., 3 r. and 33 sq pr., for $2500.00.

John W. Schaeffer Jr., and wife, to Hanover Creamery Co., 1-4 acre, for $150.00.

Charles F. Stick and wife, to Raymond W. Taylor, 2 lots, for $5.

Charles R. Teague, to Julia C. Teague, et al, 2 lots, for $10.

Paul E. Routzahn and wife, to Vernon Clifton Dell, 5 acres, for $1200.00.

Walter C. Groft and wife, to Joseph M. Groft, 3 lots for $5.

B. Frank Dorsey and wife to Stanley Dorsey and wife, one acre, for $2150.00.

Daniel Frankforter and wife, to Shelman F. Frankforter, 2 1-2 acres, for $67.00.

Walter J. Wolbert and wife, et al., to J. Frank Algire and wife, lot, for $10.00.

Josiah D. Crowl and wife, to Harry T. Robertson and wife, 6 acre for $97.69.

William E. Williams and wife, to Mollie Brauning, 7 acres, for $2200.

William E. Frederick and wife, to Benjamin C. Rieley et al., 227 A., 3 R. and 11 sq. pr., for $12,000.00.

Howard Diehl, et al., Ex'rs., to Annie C. Diehl, 143 a., 2r. and 15 sq. pr., for $9080.00.

Annie C. Diehl, to Mervin R. Diehl et al., 143 a., 2r. and 15 sq. pr., for $10.00.

L. Grace Fleagle et al, to William L. Seabrook, 112 3-4 A. and 32 sq. pr., for $5.

William L. Seabrook and wife, to Martin Koons et al., 112 3-4 a. and 32 sq. pr., for $5.

Thomas N. Rickell and wife, to William P. Johnson, 4065 sq ft., for $10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Grant Duvall, of Sykesville and India Beatrice Norwood, of Hyattstown, Frederick County.

Walter C. Seitz, of Washington, D. C., and Iva J. Venus, of York, Penna.

Willis F. Sterner, and Pauline V. Fink, both of Harney, Md.

George Clarence Abrahamson, of Las Animas, Colorado, and Mary Price of Middleburg, Md.

Johenry Allen Price, and Ella Gertrude Eller, both of Middleburg.

Charles Reuben Henry Schaeffer, and Kate Rosalie Hahn, both of Baltimore City.

Howard Raymond Dickensheets, of Westminster and Nora I. Hahn, of Detour.

Harry E. Hyson, of Freeland, Baltimore County, and Emma K. Crowther, of Baltimore City.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday but nothing but routine business, such as paying bills, was transacted.

NULL—WANTZ

On the evening of August 29, 1919, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. G. Wantz, near Frizellburg, presented a scene of usual activity, festivity, brightness and joyfulness. The festive occasion was a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Wantz in honor of the marriage of their daughter Hattie Pauline to Clifton Paul Null. It was an brilliant affair in more ways than one.

The entire grounds were brilliantly illuminated by electric lights furnished by Mr. Harry K. Myers.

A table extending the length of the house, was erected on the lawn and splendidly arranged, and appetizingly set with an abundance of the best things to tempt and satisfy the most evacing and craving appetite for things delicious; we mention but a few, Deppy's best "Just Right" Ice cream, the best of cake, coffee, lemonade, bananas, etc., etc. Three or more tables of appreciative guests played havoc with the delicious refreshments, but there was ample and to spare.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts of silver, aluminum, china, linen, etc.

The hours of the night rapidly passed in brilliant festivities, good-fellowship and good-cheer, and good music, the music consisting of violin and piano duets, piano solos and songs accompanied with clarinet and piano.

A calithumpian band appeared and added its serenade to the mirth of the evening.

Truly, we believe it was one of the "Nights of Gladness", especially to those directly concerned.

An invitation to this enjoyable occation was a most agreeable surprise to the writer, and it was with much pleasure that he took advantage of the opportunity to be present, and once more mingle with the family, inasmuch as they were in years gone by, the best of esteemed friends, and the bride one of the writer's most esteemed music pupils; and he would only beg to add "May their wedded life continue long, prosperous and above all, peaceful and happy".

Following are the names of those present:- Mr. and Mrs. John Null, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. G. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton P. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Null, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Null, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Null, Mr. Dickenshets, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Baust, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reifsnider, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dern, Mr. and Mrs. John Haifley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers, Mrs. Emory Wantz, Mrs. E. R. Lookingbill.

Messrs. Edw. P. Zepp, Joel Myers, Milton Wantz, Earl Shaeffer, John Shaeffer, Guy Reifsnider, LaVerne Baust, Robert Rickensheets, Noah Baugher, Jesse Baugher, Wilbur Wantz, Samuel Shriner.

Misses Mollie Babylon, Ruth I. Bixler, Helen Shriner, Luyetta Wantz, Lela Myers, Elma Myers, Hilda Myers, Lydia Baugher and Kester Null.

Children, Howard Koontz, Jr., Llyd Wantz, William Null, Chas. Null, Calvin Babylon, Walter Myers Jr., Chas. Leese Jr. Ruth Null, Harriet Leese, Mary Leese, Margaret Dickensheets, Vivian Dern, Caroline Reifsnider, Dorothy Harman and Evelyn Null.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT A CANNING FACTORY

Wilmer Dutterer, aged 16 years, son of George W. Dutterer, residing two miles north of Silver Run, had his right foot accidentally caught in the corn-drag at the Kroh canning factory, Silver Run on Wednesday afternoon, of this week, and his leg above the ankle was so badly crushed that it is feared that an amputation will be necessary. After the limb had received a preliminary dressing by Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, of Union Mills and Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of Westminster, the lad was, taken by Mr. C. Irving Kroh, proprietor of the canning factory, to Baltimore, in his automobile and placed in the Maryland University hospital where the surgeons in charge wired together the broken bones of the unfortunate boy's leg, in the hope that amputation may not prove necessary.

Thomas Bennett and Hunter, with a force of hands, started work repairing the stone bridge over Big Pipe Creek, at Union Mills, on Wednesday of this week.

MEETING OF FARMERS AND THRASHERMEN

The continual arrests of the owners of traction engines for operating them over the State Roads in going from farm to farm to thresh, resulted in a meeting of a large number of farmers and threshermen at Davis Hall in Westminster on Saturday night last, and the formation of an organization called "The Treshermen and Farmers' Protective Association of Carroll County".

The object of this association is to defend all threshermen or farmers who are arrested for driving their traction engines or tractors over the State Roads. There was a similar organization to the one above formed some years ago in Carroll County, and the new one was caused by the arrest of threshmen culminating in the attempt of Colonel Baughman, Commissioner of Motoro Vehicles, to revoke the license of Arthur C. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson was arrested and was compelled to stop threshing for several days until he was able to get out an injunction from the Circuit Court for Carroll County temporarily prohibiting this action of Colonel Baughman, which case is still pending.

The contention of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is that under the present automobile law he has the right to prevent traction engines and tractors going on the State Roads until their driving wheels are equipped with fillers between the cleats, thus making a smooth wheel. The threshermen and farmers contend that it is impossible to operate a traction engine over our hills without cleats, and the the law does not authorize the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to impose the requirement he is attempting to enforce.

The organization contemplates a membership embracing everyone interested in agriculture in Carroll County, as every one is particularly concerned.

If the Court should decide that the law authorizes the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to prohibit the use of State Roads by tractiono engines and tractors unless fillers are placed on the driving wheels, then the coming Legislature will be asked to amend it.

The officers elected on Saturday night are: R. Smith Snader, Chairman; Frederick W. Fuller, Secretary; Walter H. Davis, Treasurer;.

Executive Committee: Robert Gist, J. D. Kauffman, E. E. Martin, Arthur A. Stevenson. Joseph H. Roberts. Guy Steele, retained as Attorney for the Association.

The Chairman appointed a membership committee made up of all the farmers in Carroll County.

A large number of farmers and thrashermen were enrolled and the membership is increasing.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

At a special meeting of the Directors of The American Sentinel Company the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas: Divine Providence saw fit to remove from this earthly life our late friend and fellow-worker Charles E. Goodwin, who for many years filled the office of secretary-treasurer of this company.

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of The American Sentinel Company that in the death of our friend and fellow-worker this company has lost a valuable assistant and co-laborer and each and every member of the board an admired and esteemed friend.

And be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the board, published in The American Sentinel and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The American Sentinel Co.,
Milton Myers, Pres.

Joseph D. Brooks,
Temporary Secretary.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Benjamin's:
9.30 A. M. Sunday school.
10.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
September 6th Preparatory Services at 2 P. M.

St. John's:
1.30 P. M. Sunday School.
2.30 P. M. Preaching.
September 13th Preparatory Services at 2 P. M.
Holy Communion September 14th, at 10.30 A. M.

Last night a largely attended dance was held at the Armory by the colored people of this city. Many visitors attended from Reisterstown, Gettysburg, Baltimore and New York.

OBITUARY

NOAH SULLIVAN

Noah Sullivan a former resident of Bachman's Valley, this county, died Saturday, August 30, 1919, at his home in Hanover, Penn.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Wareheim, of Bachman's Valley; one daughter, Mrs. Cora May Zepp, Miller's station, this county; and four sons, Charles Sullivan, at home; Paul T. Sullivan, York street, Hanover; William Sullivan, Milton, and Haltin Sullivan, Manchester this county.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. M. J. Roth, of Trinity Reformed Church, Hanover, officiating, and the interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

MRS. HARRY K. STARNER

Idene Robertson, wife of Harry K. Starner, formerly of this county, died Friday, August 29, 1919, at her residence near Holtsville, California, aged about 35 years. A telegram received Saturday morning last by Mr. Calvin Starner Jr., brother of Mr. Harry K. Starner announced the death of Mrs. Starner and stated her remains would be brought here as soon as possible. Up to the time of going to press the Sentinel could obtain nothing more about the sad affair.

MRS. MARY GAMBRILL JONES

Mrs. Mary Gambrill Jones, widow of Judge I. Thomas Jones, formerly of this judicial circuit, died Sunday night August 31, 1919, after an illness of several weeks, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James P. Biays, Catonsville, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Jones was born in Howard county, 72 years ago, and was a daughters, Mrs. William R. Eareckbrill. She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. William R. Eareckson, of Elkridge, Md.; Mrs. Biays, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Frederick Ankeney, of Philadelphia; Miss May F. Jones, Miss Harriett D. Jones and Miss Ethel L. Jones, of Philadelphia, and three sons, Edward T. Jones, Charles G. Jones and Arthur H. Jones, of Boston, Mass.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from her home. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Page Dame. The pallbearers were Messrs. Eareckson, Biays, Markell and Ankeney, sons-in-law of Mrs. Jones Arthur L. Jones, a brother-in-law, and James P. Biays, Jr., a grandson of the deceased. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

A BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

A complete suprise party was given by Mrs. Jeannetta M. Babylon on Tuesday evening, Sepember 2, in honor of her daughter, Hilda Ruth's 18th birthday. Miss Hilda was invited out for supper and upon her return home about 9 o'clock she found about 75 of her friends to greet her. The youngsters soon took possession of the house and indulged in all sorts of games while some were making good use of the piano with all the latest songs, while the older people sat around talking of by-gone days, &c. About 10.30 the call came from the dining room that 18 couple where they found the room beautifully decorated in yellow and pink and in the center of the table was a large cake with 18 candles in the form of the letter H. She received many useful presents. About 12.30 all departed for their homes wishing Hilda many more birthdays. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buffington, Mrs. Maria Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenholtz, Mrs. Jeannette Babylon, Mrs. Geo. R. Staub, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Misses Lamora Stoner, Mable Buffington, Nellie Young, Helen Gilbert, Adelia Greenholtz, Carrie Sauble, Nannie Lambert, Mary Lambert, Mary R. Smith, Lena Sauble, Carrie Wilson, Lena Babylon, Velma Wagner, Ruth Babylon, Marie Smith, Florence Warehime, Marie Wagner, Mr. Clarence E. Buffington, Raymond Yingling, Ralph Warehime, Norman Myers, Forrest Roser, Ray Myers, Wilbur Gladhill, Harry Buffington, Medford Graham, Harold Sauble, Harry Baile, Monroe Wagner, I. N. Stoner, Jr., Raymond Wilson, Walter Nusbaum, Truman Babylon, Jesse D. Nusbaum, Nagle Baile, Guy Wilhelm, Orval Smith, Edgar Burall, Geo. T. Hoover, James Smith, Charley Graham, F. T. Hoover, Rodger Gilbert, Raymond Greenholtz, Paul Wagner, Irving Crawmer, Edward Scheny, Geo. E. Babylon, Graham Babylon, Wilbur Danner, John Roser, John Young and Joshua Smith and others.

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