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LOCAL ITEMS

Many persons are butchering their hogs.

The past week has been cold and windy.

A great many people are suffering with the grip.

Gunners, rabbits and partridges seem to be plentiful.

The butchers of this city are paying $9.00 for dressed hogs.

The annual Thanksgiving plays will be given at the college at 8 P. M.

Mr. J. Fisher Wantz, of this city, is on a gunning trip in the South.

Captain John N. Weigle, chief of police, has received a fine new uniform.

Owing to the clouds the eclipse of the moon was not visible on Wednesday night.

On Sunday last a large number of young people visited the scene of the recent fire at Cranberry station.

A number of our citizens attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U., in Baltimore, during the past week.

Mr. Charles Turfle, of this city, who was injured at the cement works at Union Bridge, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Walsh have moved into the Henning property recently purchased by them.

The rural carriers will not deliver mail on Thanksgiving Day. The city carriers will make one morning delivery.

Mrs. Emma Manning, widow of the late Louis P. Manning, of this city, has been granted a U. S. pension of $12.00 per month.

The Farmers Fertilizer and Feed Company, of this city, has removed the hay scales on its property to a point nearer its warehouse.

Sunday December 4th, is Elks Memorial Day in the United States. Eleven Hundred and Ninety four (1194) Lodges will hold services.

The Frizellburg public school entertainment will take place on Wednesday night next, in the hall at Frizellburg. Music by the Westminster Orchestra.

Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, of Dorchester county, has been elected Insurance Commissioner of Maryland in place of Mr. B. F. Crouse, deceased.

The large barn on the farm of Mr. J. H. Repp, near Union Bridge, was destroyed on Thursday night of last week, together with 8 horses and 12 cows.

The union Thanksgiving services will be held this year in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle will deliver the sermon.

Despite the blustery weather on Saturday last a large number of shoppers were in town. The Miller Brothers Company gave away 508 chrysanthemums.

On Saturday night last District Deputy J. Hoffman Fuss and Past President J. Wesley Yingling paid an official visit to Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. at Gist, this county.

Mr. Guy Fowler has purchased from The George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Co., of this city, the property he now resides in on Green street, this city.

During the past week the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKimmey and left a boy baby, and the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Coonan and left a girl baby.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunter has purchased from The George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company, of this city, the property she now resides in on Green street, this city.

Mr. John W. Flater, a former resident of this county, but now residing at Muscatine, Iowa, was the Democratic candidate for Supervisor, at the late election, and was elected.

On Saturday night Mr. Oliver M. Groft, of this city, had a valuable cow injured by some one prodding her with a pitchfork. The animal is still alive and Mr. Groft thinks it will recover.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Finksburg Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Thanksgiving dinner and oyster supper on Thanksgiving Day and the Saturday succeeding, beginning at 5 P. M.

On Friday night of last week the same officers,, accompanied by other officers, visited Charity lodge of this city and delivered some addresses which were very much appreciated by all those present.

The Governor has designated Thursday November 24th, it being the same day designated by the President, for the observance of a day of thanksgiving. All banks and county offices will be closed.

The next meeting of the Maryland State Firemen's Association will be held at Lanoconing, June 7, 8, and 9, 1911. The executive committee organized by electing Duncan R. Sloan chairman; Edward Stevenson, secretary.

Mr. Russell F. Dell, a son of Mr. Jerome Dell, of Webster street, this city, who was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, to be treated for typhoid fever, has returned home, and is now able to be out.

On Tuesday last a freight engine of the Western Maryland Railroad got fast in the coal sheds of the Lumber, Coal & Supply Company, of this city, and the engineman was forced to send to Union Bridge for another locomotive to help him out of his troubles.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke the newly elected pastor of Carroll charge Reformed church, will be installed at Krider's church, near this city at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon next. The services will be in charge of Revs. C. S. Slagle and S. Charles Hoover.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile, of Winfield, this county, is attending the meeting of the National Association of Ice Cream Makers now in session at Atlantic City, New Jersey. There are about 600 members at the meeting. Mr. Zile writes us that he is having a "swell time."

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Franklin were injured by the falling of the elevator in the Westminster Hotel. Mrs. Franklin is suffering from a sprained ankle, but Mr. Franklin although somewhat bruised from the fall, is able to be about his place of business.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, has been appointed by President J. G. Mills, of the Associated Boards of Trade of Maryland, one of the delegates to the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of the United States, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 7, 8 and 9.

The State Board of Health has given notice that an examination will be held in the several county seats of the state on Wednesday November 30th, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of issuing licenses to all persons desiring to practice midwifery. For blanks address the secretary at 6 E. Franklin st., Baltimore.

A strong effort is being made by those interested in the construction of a trolley road through Hampstead and Manchester to get some of the leading financiers of Baltimore interested in the project. Messrs. John Pierce Bruns and Howard Tebbs are the leaders in the movement.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Edwin T. Daneker and Grand Master at Arms John F. Thomas visited Pleasant Valley Lodge, No 132, at Frizzelburg, on Thursday night of last week, and met a good attendance of the membership. Addresses were made by the Grand lodge officers and an effort made to rouse the membership to an active interest in securing additions to the roster of the lodge.

The marriage of Miss Grace May Lippy, of Hampstead, this county, to George Guy Miller, of New Oxford, Pa., took place at the home of the brides mother,, Mrs. Emma Virginia Lippy, on Tuesday. Rev. J. H. Keller, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, was one of the applicants for the appointment of Insurance Commissioner of Maryland, in the place of the late Benjamin F. Crouse. On Monday last Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, a member of the Public Service Commission, visited Governor Crothers in behalf of Mr. Boyle.

Former United States Senator and Mrs. George L. Wellington of Cumberland, Md., have issued invitations to the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Gretchen Wellington, to Mr. James Elder Humbird, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Humbird. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, November 23, at St. Paul's Church, in Cumberland, Md. The bride's gift from her father will be a home on Washington street, in Cumberland. This will be the third Wellington, and to each child he has presented a residence as a wedding gift.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Arthur Campbell, of Slack's Corner, this county, is at the Maryland General Hospital, suffering from injuries received on Friday last while gunning by being accidentally shot by Charles Poole, colored.

Mr. Campbell received the load of shot in his left leg above the knee He was attended by Dr. M. D. Norris and was afterward taken to the hospital, where it was stated that his condition was favorable. Mr. Campbell accompanied a party of friends on a hunting trip. He is a member of the firm of Campbell & Brother, blacksmiths and wheelwrights.

CLAUDE TILDEN SMITH DEFEATED IN OKLAHOMA

At the recent election for county officers of Beaver county, Oklahoma, Mr. Claude Tilden Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, and a former resident of this city, was the Democratic nominee for the office of state's attorney. The whole Democratic ticket was defeated, the Republicans electing every man on their ticket. Mr. Smith was defeated by 119 majority, the nominee for sheriff by over 400 majority and the nominee for judge by 2 majority. The county has been Democratic up to this year.

Mr. Smith has been making excellent progress in his profession and perhaps his defeat is a blessing in disguise.

YOUNG FARMER KILLED

Walter Lewis, a young farmer of Germantown, Md., who had been married only fifteen months, was killed when his six-horse team ran away on Saturday last. He leaves a widow and one child.

Mr. Lewis was driving along behind his father's buggy about 5 P. M. Two young men on bicycles rode alongside his team, frightening the horses. They ran away. One collided with a pole, killing it, and then the others became frantic. Mr. Lewis was thrown from the saddle and the wagon ran over him. His arm was broken and he received internal injuries that caused his death in a few hours.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. Russell V. Lewis, a well known photographer of this city.

FORM BIG BUTTER COMPANY

Sixty-five Howard and Carroll County Farmers Organize

(Special)—A lot has been purchased from Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, across the Patapsco River, on the Howard county side, upon which will be built a large building to be used for creamery purposes. The creamery will be run by an association of about 65 Howard and Carroll county farmers. The butter will be stamped "Howard and Carroll," which they claim to be equal to the Elgin butter, which is famous all over the country for its fine quality.

The company intends to place their butter on the market, and also make shipments to all parts of the United States, and will establish branch stores in all large cities. They will begin work on their factory at once, and expect to be in operation by the first of January.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Carroll county Teachers' Association, Emory C. Ebaugh, President, will hold its regular meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Westminster High School, on Friday, November 25, at ten o'clock. The following program has been prepared for the meeting:

PROGRAM

1. Hymn, Blumenthal.
2. Prayer.
3. Address, The History of Shorthand—Jos. D. Noonan.
4. Round Table Discussion.
   Subject, Spelling.
   George F. Morelock, leader, Carrie Harbaugh, Edna Wilson, E. Pearl Mercier, H. S. Yingling and Jacob Farver.
5. Business Session.
6. Boat Song.
7. Superintendent's Address,

C. H. KOLB.
MAUD STREMMEL.
ROSE A. McCALL.
Program Committee

PROCEEDING OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

The Circuit Court for this county convened on Monday last with Judges Thomas and Forsythe on the bench. Thomas Case, of Westminster was appointed messenger, in place of Carroll Henry, resigned; John L. Haines, of New Windsor district, bailiff for the petit jury; William Abkin, of Manchester, bailiff for the grand jury, and William Ludwig, of Myers district, and John Walker, of Uniontown district, gatemen. Mr. Ezra C. Caylor, tax collector for Uniontown district, was appointed foreman of the grand jury and the following members of the whole panel were drawn as members of the grand jury: Jonas Neudecker, Charles I. Mays, Iven H. Sayers, Francis L. Hunter, Paul Case, Francis E. Reese, Charles E. Lambert, John Urner Engler, Ephraim M. Reed, Franklin H. Beachtel, Jacob W. Warehime, Harry R. Trayer, Edward S. Rohrbaugh, Levi Starner, David M. Buffington, James H. Reindollar, Aaron F. Heltibridle, John H. Frock, William R. Steele, Joshua D. Owings, Pennington T. Bennett and Charles Gloyd Lynch. Judge Thomas delivered the charge to the grand jury and laid stress upon the fact that it should maintain the proper secrecy of its deliberators. He also called their attention to the law relating to defaulters &c., and stated that all jail cases should be first considered in order to save the county the expense of maintaining the prisoners. The following were then drawn as members of the petit jury: Carroll G. Raver, Charles M. Ridgely, George W. Main, Tobias Harner, Jesse H. Hull, Emanuel Bailey, David W. Tawney, Henry F. Walkling, William A. Anders, Tobias A. Martin, Samuel W. Bond, Adam Hughes, Luther M. Bushey, Giddeon Smith, Isaac Iler, Milton A. Myers, James J. Franklin, Robert V. Arnold, David M. Shoemaker, William H. Hood, Edward H. Brown, Ezra D. Spangler, Frank M. Barnes, George Selby, and James B. Buxton.

The following appeal cases have been disposed of:

James D. Haines vs. David B. Brown, appeal from N. B. Hagan, J. P., tried before court. Judgment affirmed with costs. Weant for appellant and J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

Oscar Baumgardner vs. Henry A. Plymire, appeal from Allen Griffee, J. P., tried before a jury. Verdict for appellant for $21.07. Steele for appellant and Weant for appellee.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. George W. Sherman. Disturbing the peace. Appeal from Edwin W. Shriver, J. P., tried before a jury; verdict of guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and costs. Steele for Corporation and Brown and Stocksdale for Sherman.

State vs. Melvin Demmitt. Assault. Appeal from Edwin W. Shriver, J. P., verdict, not guilty. Reifsnider for State and Weant for Demmitt.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DAVID N. HENNING, A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF CARROLL COUNTY

Immediately after the conclusion of the day's business before the Circuit Court for this county, on Monday last, Messrs. Charles E. Fink, F. Neal Parke and Guy W. Steele, a committee appointed by the Carroll County Bar Association to prepare and present to the Court suitable resolutions upon the life and character of the late David N. Henning, a former member of the association, through its chairmen, Mr. Charles E. Fink, announced the death of Mr. Henning and presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that it is with profound sorrow we learn of the death of brother David N. Henning, who for more than thirty-eight years was an active, able, honored and respected member of this Bar:

FOR sixteen successive years he filled the office of State's Attorney for this county with distinguished ability:

HE was vigorous, energetic and aggressive in the trial of cases, never surrendering until the Court or jury had decided against him: he was a good and logical reasoner, cool and collected, and especially impressive in his arguments before a jury:

HIS amiable disposition, his bright and entertaining conversation, often sparkling with wit and humor, endeared him to his many friends:

THAT we deeply deplore his loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and adopted daughter.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Court and published in the Westminster papers and a copy be sent to his bereaved family: and,

IT IS MOVED, That this Court do now adjourn for the day, as a further tribute to his memory.

Upon the presentation of the resolution Mr. Fink addressed the Court and paid a high tribute to the deceased. He said that Mr. Henning was admitted to practice law in Carroll county at the May term 1872, and that for 16 years he had filled the office of State's Attorney for Carroll county with eminent ability and integrity. He had become well known throughout the county and state as an eminent lawyer. That until he met with an accident some years ago he was aggressive in the trial of cases; was cool and collected and never surrendered until the last ditch had been fought over. He said the deceased was a born fighter and that it was a common expression that "he never knew when he was licked." He said the deceased had an analytical mind and was fond of controversy. He would often make a difficult case out of an easy one and loved to be ego contra on any proposition; and had he devoted as much time to the law as he did to painting, the latter of which he loved, he would have been the peer of any lawyer in Maryland and his labors would have been rewarded by greater distinctions. He said Mr. Henning was amiable and entertaining and full of wit and humor. Mr. Fink further stated that he had practiced law with Mr. Henning for more than 30 years and that whatever controversies they had had only served to cement their friendship. He stated that the resolutions presented to the Court epitomized the feelings of the members of the committee and the Bar association. He said that Mr. Henning always detested double dealing and hypocrisy and that he was always frank, open and fair in all of his dealings.

Former Judge James A. C. Bond then addressed the Court as follows:

I desire now, very briefly, to record an estimate of Mr. Henning's place at this Bar.

By request and inclination as well, I have accorded to him elsewhere a more extended memoir. His appearance here, practically coincided in time with that of my own, and hence his whole career from the beginning of it to the close, fell under my direct observation, covering a period of more than forty years. This period of activity, as measured by the ordinary and usual standard of human life exceeded the average length; but as measured by the consciousness and parallel experience of a contemporary, the speed of the flight becomes one almost irreducible to years. To formulate a just estimate of Mr. Henning, the part he took, the influence he exerted, and the growth he attained, at the Carroll county Bar, one thing is explicitly required; and that is, the passing over the later and closing years of his life, after injury and disease had invaded and shattere his physical frame, and laid low his mental alertness and powers. Mr. Henning was a mere wastrel of himself for many years preceding his death, and it would be altogether uncritical and unjust to his memory and service to hold him in view during this debilitated period of his life.

When first he came to the county he brought a face and physical presence of great attractiveness; and which was well maintained until overtaken by an accident, disfiguring his whole appearance, and evidently causing a shock to his nervous system, from which he never recoiled. After his injury all traces of his former self disappeared, physical and mental. But before this, and to the date of it, he was justly esteemed and valued by his contemporaries and the community generally, as an advocate of singular and plausible powers. He never was a hard student, bent on acquiring and solving the technical arts of his profession, but relied more on natural gifts and plausible argumentative construction, and hence his powers and gifts found a more brilliant display in the field of criminal law, freer from technical restrictions. A dominating characteristic of his, at the trial table, was a dogged adherence to professional convictions, under disappointing conditions and circumstances. I have often heard him say of himself that he could brave and suffer all forms of punishment without surrendering. This he could do and this he did, in the cause of either the prosecution or the defense. For a great many years Mr. Henning was an interesting and captivating figure at this Bar, contributing to its strength, and accentuating its position throughout the state.

On his social side, there were few men to be found of a more attractive and winning personality. He delighted and reveled in all forms of social intercourse and no one more contributed to the entertainment and amusement of his friends and associates than himself. He was especially quick in humorous suggestion and equally quick in countering it. It is a pleasure and gratification to recall him, and to think of him when he was strong, alert, manly and earnest, and stood equipped for intellectual discussion.

Let us follow the formula of the old Roman tongue, and say Requiescat in pacem.

Mr. Edward O. Weant, who had been intimately associated with Mr. Henning for over 16 years, paid an eloquent tribute to his memory, as did also Messrs. Guy W. Steele, Joseph D. Brooks, F. Neal Parke and J. M. Reifsnider.

Judge Thomas, who presided, stated that it was a great satisfaction to hear the kind words which had been spoken in behalf of the life and character of Mr. Henning. That on more than one occasion he had seen the deceased occupying the position of paying tribute to some deceased member of the bar. He stated that when he came to the bar in 1886 Mr. Henning was very active and was occupying a most enviable position as a lawyer. That no record of a prosecuting officer has excelled that of the deceased. The court further stated that Mr. Henning was a decidedly weak man physically. He said he often thought that Mr. Henning's indifference was but an attempt on his part to overcome a physical weakness. In mentality this bar never had a superior and that for the amount of his efforts no man excelled him in results of labor; no one, with so little physical ability, made more than the deceased. Many were the victories achieved by the deceased.

At the conclusion of Judge Thomas' remarks the resolutions were adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court and copies sent to his widow and the Westminster papers.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN MEMORY OF THE LATE BENJAMIN F. CROUSE

At the conclusion of the calling of the trial docket by the Circuit Court for this county, on Thursday, yesterday, Messrs. John Milton Reifsnider, Francis Neal Parke and Charles O. Clemson, composing the committee appointed by the Bar Association of Carroll county to draft and present to the Court suitable resolutions upon the life and character of the late Benjamin F. Crouse, a member of the bar of this county, through its chairman, Mr. Reifsnider, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE BAR OF CARROLL COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CROUSE

In the death of Benjamin Franklin Crouse, the public has lost a servant of proved capacity and an honored leader through many years of faithful service; the State of Maryland, a vigorous and admirable Insurance Commissioner of absolute impartiality and of fruitful initiative; the Bar of his native county, an intelligent, aggressive and forceful advocate of winning address, praiseworthy poise and convincing manner; and his wide circle of friends, an engaging personality of strong convictions and pronounced attachments whose generous nature and warm affections were best revealed and had freest display in his immediate family; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bar of Carroll county, that it extend its profound sympathy to the widow and children of Benjamin Franklin Crouse; an that it make a permanent record of its sentiments by the spreading of this resolution upon the minutes of the Circuit Court for Carroll county; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and that it be published in The Democratic Advocate, The American Sentinel and The Carroll Record; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Court do now adjourn as a further mark of respect.

JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER,
FRANCIS NEAL PARKE,
CHARLES O. CLEMSON.
Committee on Resolutions

In moving the adoption of the resolution Mr. Reifsnider said that the death of Mr. Crouse had removed from our midst a gentleman who had been a leader in the community for many years. That although Mr. Crouse had been much his senior yet he was one of his warmest friends. That Mr. Crouse was in every sense a man whose word could be relied upon, Mr. Reifsnider then portrayed the life of the deceased, as he had known him, from his graduation at Western Maryland College. He said Mr. Crouse had a high sense of honor and that whatever mistakes he had made were honest ones. As a political leader he was thrown in contact with the people of the county, and that as insurance commissioner he had reached the highest honor bestowable upon him. He said that Mr. Crouse had died in the prime of life with no regrets for his past and no fears for the future. That he had tried to do what was right, and that it will be a long time before the memory of Benjamin F. Crouse would be entirely effaced. Former Judge James A. C. Bond, who folowed Mr. Reifsnider, said:

I remember Mr. Crouse's part and conduct at this Bar with pleasantness and admiration. His services and attention here were at no time exclusive, excepting, however, a short early period when he shared office with Judge Maulsby.

He soon became Deputy Clerk of this Court, then Clerk, then connected with the Comptroller's office for many years, and finally State Insurance Commissioner under appointment by the Governor. It was whilst serving in the last office he fell sick and died, in middle life, to the great sorrow and disappointment of his family and friends.

But of these and other unrelated duties and activities, we are not concerned, since the moment and occasion refers to his action and influence here. We all recognize, that without undivided effort and concentration, attainment of a high order at the Bar becomes an impossible thing. Mr. Crouse was as conscious as his associates, that with divided duties and business connections, any very high ascent in the profession was a difficult feat to accomplish. But this I will say, and can say, very confidently, that if Mr. Crouse had exclusively devoted himself to his profession, he would have easily attained an enviable and eminent position in it. But what I wish to refer to more particularly, and to emphasize, is the attitude of Mr. Crouse toward the conduct of causes, and his conceptions of the administration of the law and Courts. It can be very truthfully said of Mr. Crouse, and it is a high thing to say, that no man ever bore himself more honorably toward suitors and the Courts than Mr. Crouse. His word could, under all the changing and disappointing circumstances of a case be entirely relied upon. The other side could impart to him in full candor, all facts, without fear of any untoward developments or advantages taken. No attorney in a cause opposed to him, could ever entertain for a single moment, that he would exert the least hidden influence to win his cause. He was open, candid and always fair and true in connection with his professional work.

His mind abhorred any advantage coming to his client by a mere technical situation in the case. With the Courts and all the other instrumentalities he was distinctly and positively aidful in the high ends they serve; and to record this much, under the many temptations confronting the lawyer, is paying a high and distinguished tribute.

In his case, it was earned and should be cheerfully avowed. Mr. Crouse was not unfamiliar with good literature; on the contrary, he was a reader and admirer of it, and gave much of his spare time to study, reflection and literary cultivation. He was particularly impressed by the writings and philosophy of John Fiske; and often expresed wonder and admiration over the powers he possessed; the new thoughts he proclaimed to the world; and the new paths he made for men's feet. Mr. Crouse's mental activities took a wider range than is commonly supposed.

Mr. Charles O. Clemson, a member of the committee, paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased. He said:

Death has stricken the name of Benjamin Franklin Crouse from the roll of attorneys-at-law practicing before this Court.

It is but a few days since there was ended his noble struggle to overcome the ravages of a wasting disease from the effects of which he has long been a sufferer. Always cheerful, hopeful and uncomplaining, so long as life itself contiued, Mr. Crouse exhibited those forcible qualities of courage that had been conspicuous during the whole of his native career.

Within a fortnight of his death I was talking to him and from his position in the bed looking out toward the east as the evening twilight faded and the brilliant stars began to appear one by one, until the whole canopy of the heavens was studded with the resplendent radiance of their light, summoning the remnant of his strength Mr. Crouse raised himself on the pillow of which he lay and, pointing toward the open heavens and the stars beyond, he said to me, "Clemson, my boy, out here under the open sky, with nothing between you and GOD but those stars up there, a fellow wants to get right with HIM. I've done the best I could with the opportunities I had. I am sorry if I've done any man wrong. I'll pull through all right in time, but I'm not afraid to go."

That last word of his was the key note and motto of his life. He was not afraid to say and do the thing he believed to be right and he spoke as he acted with the force and strength of a man who never knew fear.

It is the old, old story, often repeated in manifold phases in our American life, that is told today. The poor boy, the son of a carpenter and grandson of a village blacksmith, plunging into the early struggle for an education which finally brought him to graduation at Western Maryland College; the struggling youth gaining little by little the rewards of toil; the lawyer growing in confidence and position at Bar and in the State; the husband and father living his whole life and finally dying in the house in which he was born, the value of such a life as that of Mr. Crouse is not easily measured in influence and worth for good.

Before this Court and in the public service for this county was acquired that early training that so eminently fitted him for the valuable services he was later called upon to render for the state at large. So distinguished and conspicuous were his services as State Insurance Commissioner for his native State of Maryland that he was rewarded by being unanimously elected President of body of State Insurance Commissioners of the United States and on one occasion a part of an address made by him was later adopted with his permission, by the then President of the United States in the President's Annual Message to Congress, the President later summoning him and his wife to the White House where the President of the United States bestowed his thanks in person for the distinguished services rendered to the State of Maryland and to the Nation by this grandson of a village blacksmith of old Carroll county

Force of energy and force of character, a certain adaptability to the rough and ready fight have always been elements that were conspicuous and dominant in the life of a successful man. In the sphere in which his life work fell only the strong and the sufficient can succeed. Mr. Crouse was a success. His name became a fortress and a sword and a flag to his followers, and the countersign he gave them was worthy of him,—"Put the cause above the man."

His fifty-six years of life were lived here in Carroll county where he was born. He knew most of the adult male residents of the county by their Christened names. His own people who knew him best loved him and trusting him followed his leadership. The tie that binds united the faithful constituency and the faithful public servant. Nothing but death could have dissolved it, and even when promoted he never changed his residence from his native place of Westminster. The fact speaks and the fact will forever speak, his deathless eulogy when the lips that praise him today are themselves silent too in death. He loved his country, he loved his State, but with him first was that strong Anglo-Saxon love of "HOME." Hife life is a fitting example of achievement won by a poor but honest and deserving American boy, who fought in the open and fought fair and won on his own merits.

He lived and worked for home and country and for friends. His Democracy was a religion. It possessed him heart and hand and soul. All gave him respect and all trusted him; a tribute rare and honorable and blessed to those who gave as well as to him who received, a tribute bespeaking in the giving the love of truth and justice that lies in the human heart.

Occupying many important positions in this county and State as the representative of the people, he died in peace, with their confidence and love about him, breathing his last and giving up his life just before the close of election day, which was always a redletter day in his calendar, leaving to his people, and to his country and to his family and friends a memory of sweet savor and a name without a stain.

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT: I now move that Court be now adjourned for the day in respect to the memory of the late Benjamin Franklin Crouse.

Messrs. Steele, Weant, Parke, Brooks, Stocksdale, Brown, Brilhart and Seabrook also paid eloquent tributes to the memory of the deceased. The Court, through Chief Judge William H. Thomas, Associate Judge William H. Forsythe also occupying the bench, also paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased. The Court said:

Gentlemen of the Bar:—In responding, on behalf of the Court, to the resolutions and the glowing tributes that have been paid to the memory of Mr. Crouse, the Court, this member of the Court finds some difficulty in approaching the matter in control of its own personal feelings. There are relations of friendships that make it difficult to view the breach with any sense of composure, but we owe a duty to him apart from feelings of our own personal loss.

Mr. Crouse has occupied a singularly eminent position in this community. Since my acquaintance with him in 1886, beginning at that time, he has been in a measure the leader of one of the great parties in the county and to some extent has impressed upon the community the traits of his own character and calibre. It is perfectly proper for me to say, because I have had the opportunity to observe, that in his personal relations, so far as they came under my observation, they were always marked by an absolute loyalty to his friends and fairness to his opponents, and the same traits characterize his course in relation to the county and state and the services he rendered them, and became a marked feature of his professional career. He was a man who defended the cause of his professional career. He was a man who defended the cause of his client with all the energy and ability he possessed, but in no single instance have I, in observing him, as I have from the Bench, ever known him to do or attempt to do anything that would place his opponent in an unfair position. Of his services, in the offices he has filled, in the State and county much has been said already, and certainly he deserves it all. Of the impression he made upon his fellow townsmen and those with whom he came in closer contact in the county, others have fittingly and eloquently spoken. Few men, living here or elsewhere, who came in close relations with him, failed to gather from their associations the same feelings that have been expressed here today. As to all those characteristics that made him truly loved by his personal friends, I will not here venture to speak. My feelings are such that I hesitate to trust myself to public speech.

The Court, as a Court, realizes the great loss it and the Bar has sustained. Speaking for myself individually, I have lost a true and dear friend.

The resolutions will be spread upon the minutes of the Court, a copy will be sent to the family, and the Court will now adjourn out of respect.

BURIAL OF B. F. CROUSE

The funeral of Benjamin F. Crouse, state insurance commissioner, took place from his residence, on West Main street, at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and though snow fell during part of the service, there was a large attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Dr. Miller paid a high tribute to the life and character of the deceased. Dr. J. W. Hering gave a brief sketch of his public career. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery, where, after the religious service, the burial rites of the Masonic fraternity were conducted by Door to Virtue Lodge, of which Mr. Crouse was a past master.

During the funeral the county offices were closed and the Board of School Commissioners, of which Mr. Crouse was counsel; the County Commissioners and other county officials attended the funeral in a body. Judge W. H. Thomas and the members of the bar also attended in a body.

The active pallbearers were: Dr. George E. Baughman, Charles E. Goodwin, Chas. V. Wantz, Fred D. Miller, George R. Gehr and Dr. Wm. R. McDaniel, all members of Door to Virtue Order, and the honorary pallbearers were Judges Thomas, Brashears and Forsythe, and John M. Roberts, Joseph D. Brooks, J. M. Reifsnider, Guy W. Steele, Charles E. Fink, F. Neal Parke, James A. C. Bond, George O. Brilhart, T. H. Shriver, Johnzie Beasman, George W. Albaugh, Denton S. Gehr, George M. Parke, J. L. Franklin, Frank K. Herr, Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, Dr. J. W. Hering, George K. Schaeffer, Chas. E. Stewart, Harry F. Cover, B. F. Shriver, Emory C. Zepp, J. W. Hoffacker, Dr. James H. Billingslea, of this county, and James E. Green, S. Frank Miles, Wilson L. Condon, John W. C. Duncan, and Frank Kenny, of Baltimore.

Floral tributes were sent by the employes of the Insurance Commissioner's office, the office of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, the Irving Literary Society of Western Maryland College, the Union National Bank, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, William C. Baldwin, of Pittsburg; John B. A. Wheltle, president of the Board of Police Commissioners; the choir of Grace Lutheran Church, John R. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reifsnider, George W. Albaugh, and the Bar Association of this county.

Among those present at the funeral from a distance were Hon. Joseph Button, of Richmond, Va.; Hon. James R. Young, of Raleigh, N. C.; Hon. Frederick A. Betts, of New York; Hon. Samuel L. McCulloch of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. Charles F. Harley, Col. Arthur D. Foster and Major M. H. Goodrich.

Delegations were present also from the K. of P., Odd Fellows and Mechanics' lodges, of which the deceased was a member.

WEDDING BELLS

McGILL — REISLER

Miss Caroline F. Reisler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Reisler, of Keymar, this county, and Mr. William Mc.Pherson Mc.Gill, of Thurmont, Frederick county, were married on Wednesday, at 12 M., at Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, of this city, in the presence of a number of their friends and relatives, by the rector, Dr. Frank M. Gibson.

Miss Anna Reisler, a sister of the bride, and Miss Ethen Mc.Gill, a sister of the groom, were bridesmaids.

The bride was attired in white, with veil, and carried white chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaids were attired in white, with short veils, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. As the bridal party entered the beautiful little church the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and after the ceremony Miss Ida Lockard, organist, played Mendellson's wedding march. The hymn was the same one which was sung at the wedding of the bride's mother. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip. They will reside in Thurmont, Md.

DEATH'S DOINGS

MRS. MARY A. SENTZ

Mrs. Mary A. Sentz, wife of Mr. Louis Sentz, died at her late residence, No. 114 South Mount Street, Baltimore, on Sunday, November 13, 1910, and was buried on Wednesday morning.

GEORGE FOWLER

Mr. George Fowler, of Frizellburg, this county, died on Wednesday, at 10 A. M., aged 38 years. His wife died about 2 years ago. The funeral services will take place tomorrow, Saturday, and the interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the Dunkard church situated between Taneytown and Littlestown.

Mr. James M. Stoner had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. MARY GROVE

Mrs. Mary Grove, widow of the late Martin Grove, died at her home in Hanover, on Wednesday of last week, after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Hostetter, of Union township, York county, Pennsylvania, and married 58 years ago, Martin Grove, also of Union township, who died in 1892. Messrs. W. Grove Lawyer and Clarence Lawyer, formerly of this city, are her grandchildren.

For the Sentinel

GLADYS MAY GARNER

Gladys May, the only daughter of John J. and Lydia M. Garner of Lineboro, died Wednesday, Nov. 9th. 1910, aged 5 years, 2 months and 19 days.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Garner had fire in the wash house to scour tinware. In the afternoon, not knowing that the fire was not out, little Gladys was sent to the wash-house with a roll of paper to put under the kettle. Her clothing caught fire and she came screaming to the house. By heroic efforts her mother and aunts put out the flames. She was severely burned from her knees to her chest. Her heart was too weak to stand the shock, so she died at 11 o'clock that night.

Her death has brought profound sorrow to her home. She had such a genial disposition that it can truly be said of her, "that to know her was to love her." Besides her parents she leaves two brothers to mourn her loss.

The funeral serviecs were conducted by Elder Uriah Bixler in the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren. Interment in the nearby cemetery.

MANCHESTER ITEMS

The hunting season opened in this section with a bing-bang-bung on all sides and the Johnnies were kept on the move until the rain interfered, but the catch was large. A company of 5 came home with 33 and many with 6 and 8, while the usual blank crowd put it on the other fellow for his failure.

On Tuesday as Mr. Will Mather was heading for the turnpike along the county road, near Mr. William Zepp's he met Rev. Lau who was driving his family horse that as a general thing does not frighten at autos, but he became so nervous that he dropped to the ground, breaking both shafts. After things were righted, Mr. M. came into town and got a pair of shafts which he delivered to the Rev. with dispatch.

The new house of Mr. Theodore Hively, at Greenmount, is nearing completion and he expects to eat his Thanksgiving dinner in it with his bride and friends.

A number of the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., attended the funeral of Mr. B. F. Crouse last week.

Messrs. Walter W. Wentz, Eli Warehime and Paul Leese attended the examination for railway postal clerk in Baltimore, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Rupp, of Lancaster, and her daughter, Mrs. Barnhart, of Baltimore, spent several days here among friends, the guests of the Misses Masenhimer, who entertained the members of the sewing circle and friends in honor of their guests, on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time and fine refreshments were enjoyed by all present. Mrs Rupp was a resident here for twelve years, during the pastorage of Rev. Dr. Wm. Rupp, and had many friends to greet her. Mrs. Barnhart was one of our girls and enjoys a large circle of friends. Her husband, Rev. Barnhart, being the pastor of Christ Reformed Church, Baltimore, several months ago moved from Creagerstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wentz and daughter, Isabel, spent from Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. W's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentz, of Hanover, Pa.

The water conditions of this section are still a matter of much concern. Wells are weakening with a number already dry, and several persons are anxiously awaiting the party who is drilling wells in the section north of us. No doubt quite a number will be deepened when he arrives.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother in this city.

Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach, of Alleghany City, Pa., spent last Friday in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dieffenbach.

Mrs. Frank Armacost, nee Miss Grace Hunter, of Chambersburg, Pa., visited her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, of Green street, this city, during the past week.

Miss Ruth Gosnell, of Mt. Olive, this county, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Mrs. Frances L. Gosnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pattillo, of Atlanta, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Fitzgerald C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Capito Smith, of Baltimore, and a grandson of the late Judge John E. Smith, of this city.

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The very popular rubber coats for ladies in the colors of grey and tan. Just the coat for bad weather. $6.50

Ladies' Black Coats $4.50

Coats of good quality black cloth in either long or short lengths. Semi-fitted backs and indeed a remarkable coat for this low price only $4.50.

$12.50 Ladies' Suits $8.45

This seasons' styles with 34in jackets lined with good satin and very desirable suits, colors green and blue. We bought this lot cheap so we say $8.85.

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Another lot bought at a reduced price. Suits worth every cent of $10, but you can buy these at only $7.85.

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Underskirts of good soft taffeta silk beautifully made and very stylish. Black and colors including the two-tone effects of blues and greens. Only $2.98.

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Mrs. Samuel K. Yingling, of this city, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. G. Brooks of Virginia; Mrs. Dr. J. W. Hamer, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Dr. R. M. Huntley, of North Carolina. She expects to be absent about two months.

ACCIDENT AT UNION BRIDGE

Mr. William Skyler, an employee at the Tidewater Cement company's plant at Union Bridge, on Monday last fell from the top of a wooden structure and in falling struck another employee named Mr. Baker and the two went down to the ground together. Skyler fell 60 feet and Baker 30. Baker is seriously injured but Skyler is in a fair way to recover. The latter is from Freedom, Pa., and is a member of the order of Eagles. Baker is from Philadelphia.

KILLED BY SMALL BROTHER

Miss Lona Shipley Was on Her Way to Party at Hampstead

Hampstead, Md., Nov. 12.—Joseph Shipley picked up a shotgun and shot his elder sister, Lona, in her left shoulder. She was preparing to attend a birthday party. The charge passed out of her neck and she died in half an hour. The shooting was accidental.

The family lives just across the Baltimore county line, near Grace church. Joseph is 8 years old, and the other members are the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shipley, and two brothers—Carroll, who lives in Baltimore, and Edward, of Boston.

Miss Shipley will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon.

MELROSE .ITEMS

The death of the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Garner last week has aroused the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. On Wednesday last the child's clothing accidently caught fire and before it could be extinguished she was fatally burned. Her remains were laid to rest near Westminster, on Sunday last.

While the workmen of the Ebbvale Mining Company were shafting nearly 100 feet below the surface of the ground they struck a strong vein of water which soon filled the 8 X 4 foot shaft, at the rate of two feet per minute. There is now 60 feet of water in the shaft. It will be pumped out by a 4 inch pump.

Rabbits are not as plentiful as in former years. The largest number shot the first day, so we have been informed, was about ten. Trapping is successfully conducted by some of our young people. Odor has nothing to do with catching skunks when furs are worth $2.50 and more.

LIST OF LETTERS

unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Nov. 12th, 1910.

Devilbiss, J. H. McRay, Mr. Frank
Eabaugh, Dr. Julius Roberts, Mr. James
Goodwin, Mr. George Stallings, Mrs. Cath.
Hicks, Mr. Edward H,Thompson. Mr. Sew.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

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