### MANCHESTER.

The members of the Willing Workers Aid Society of the Lutheran Church are indebted to Miss Laura Myers and Mrs. H. S. Musselman for the fine entertainment they managed to a success, Saturday evening, the 30th inst., in the lecture room of Emanuel Church, which was filled to its capacity with an appreciative audience, in enjoying the comic operetta, "A Merry Company" in 3 acts by Collin Coe. The training of the boys for several weeks was no little work, so that their acting, song and speech were as real as drilling could make them. They held the audience in the highest tension for several hours. As an introductory the music scholars of Miss Myers performed a number of selections and duets on the piano while Master Gilbert Martin handled the violin like a veteran. In act 1 the cadets, in gray uniforms trimmed in black, made a fine showing as they marched upon the stage with their guns at shoulder while their march and song showed fine training. They were greeted by a chorus of girls, all in white, that introduced the old woman and old man who acted well their parts to the applause of the audience. But when the public came upon the scene in full uniforms, with sporty mustaches the audience went wild. They certainly acted their parts well. The whole was interspersed with some fine recitations by Miss Florence Grieder, of Baltimore, who received worthy applause. The end of act 2 by the Martin brothers, Gilbert with the violin, and Ralph at the piano, in the rendering of the Shepherd's Evening Song, was specially fine. That it was a success is evidenced by the fact that there was a call to repeat it, which was done Tuesday evening and attracted a good audience. The admission was a silver offering at the door. The net receipts were about $35.

The following friends responded to the invitations of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Friday evening, the 29th inst, bearing the dates 1881-1911, it being the 30th anniversary of their marriage: Dr. and Mrs. Land, Rev. and Mrs. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Masenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory; Mesdames J. E. Musselman, C. Turner, Dr. Preston, Dr. Sherman, William Masenhimer, C. H. Everhart, Robert Shower, J. W. Burns and Julia M. Motter; Misses Mary E. Gettier, Margaret Fuhrman, Celia Shower, Carrie Lamotte, Sadie Masenhimer, Sarah, Lizzie, Ada and Anna Trump, and Fannie Ross; Messrs. Geo. A. Shower, Wm. Masenhimer, Geo. S. Motter, and Chas. Miller; Masters. A. H. Geiselman and Wm. Shaffer. The house was decorated nicely and arranged for the guests who enjoyed a good social time. At a late hour all were taketn to the dining room, where refeshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. S. received many and useful presents of linens and chinaware, besides a check for $50. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Paine, of Corbet, Baltimore county, expected to be among the friends but were caught in the rain storm and were unable to reach here in their auto until Saturday morning, when they spent several hours with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. H. Ganter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Everhart, enjoyed a trip to Harrisburg by way of Columbia, where Mr. and Mrs. E. stopped with friends. Mr. G. continued to Harrisburg and was autoing during the day. In the evening as he and his grandson were taking the car into a garage, they had to cross the car tracks but when they got to the cross street they heard a car coming and Mr. G. turned into the street but the auto took too large a turn and was caught by the car and had the side broken and a wheel wrecked. It took several days to repair the damages. Wednesday they came to Columbia, where Mr. and Mrs. E. took their places for home. At York it was raining and the streets were slippery and in leaving the track for a coming car the auto skidded beyond control, whirled around and wrecked the hind wheel. The auto had to be left for epairs, the trolley boarded for Hanover from whence they came home in Mr. Young's car.

The Mount Rock, Pa., Base Ball Club was here Saturday and played our boys a good game. At the beginning of the seventh inning the game was ended. Mr. Smith, of Hanover, manager of the several cigar factories, was instrumental in getting the visitors here and when he found out there was a dissatisfaction in the crowd because some friends of the Mt. R. team applauded their players that was resented by others almost to blows, he advised the ending of the game, the score standing 2 to 2.

Communion services were held in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning, 1st inst. Dr. Land, after preaching an appropriate sermon, administered the communion to 150 or more persons.

Trinity Reformed Sunday school will have rally day services Sunday morning, 15th inst.

Mr. Charles E. Houck has had a new barn built as his home, South Main street.

Mr. George L. Maurath has had his coach shop painted white with green trimmings.

Mrs. Dr. R. S. Wells and son Earl, of Gamber, spent several days here with Mrs. W's. mother, Mrs. Musselman.

Mrs. John H. Staub and daughter Virginia are visiting friends in Littlestown.

A delegation from St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Daniel enjoyed an auto trip here Saturday night to pay a fraternal visit to Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., and witness the work of the lodge in giving the initiatory degree.

Mr. Cornelius Condon, a native of this place, but now of Baltimore, was the guest at the home of Mr. David C. Frankforter several days last week. He has been in the employ of Griffith & Turner for forty or more years.

Mrs. May E. Gettler is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Chestnuts are plentiful in this section and are selling at 7 and 8 cents a quart.

Miss Carrie Baker, who was visiting her sister, Mrs Shaffer, of Thurmont, for several weeks, has returned home.

No little concern was caused when the word was passed that there was a railroad wreck near Lineboro of the morning mail train North on which were several ladies from this place. A number of persons immediately drove to the scene at Intersection, where the Baltimore and Harrisburg branch curves into the Bachman's Valley road. The train was on its usual run when at this point the baggage, mail, express and smoking cars left the track, the mail car rearing almost perpendicular, the smoker on its side and the baggage car on its back. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the track spreading. The ladies' car and engine remained on the track. Conductor Maurath was badly hurt and at once rushed to the hospital. A Mr. Newcomer was taken to Hanover while a number of the other persons were considerably cut and bruised. The friends of Mr. Monroe Lamotte, mail clerk, were much concerned for his safety. It was later phoned to them that he had escaped any injury. The passengers were taken around the wreck and sent to Hanover and York by what was to be the down train, while the mail and passengers South were taken in the ladies' car to Baltimore by a freight engine.

### TAKES LIFE UNDER AUTO.

**W. A. HOOD A Patient at Sheppard and Pratt Hospital—Third Attempt at Suicide—He was a Prominent Resident of Frederick County—Suffered From Suicidal Mania.**

Mr. Wm. Albert Hood, a well-known farmer and prominent resident of Fredeick county, died Saturday afternoon at the Sheppard and Pratt Hospital as the result of throwing himself against an automobile on the hospital grounds.

His body struck heavily against the fender and guard of the ear wheel and was dragged about three feet before he rolled to the side of the road. His face was badly cut and the skin torn by coming in contact with the fine stone in the roadbed, but he apparently was not seriously injured.

**Entered as Suicidal Patient.**

Dr. Brush said that Mr. Hood entered the hospital September 11 and was considered a suicidal patient. The physician said Mr. Hood was able to go about the grounds, and with other patients was allowed to take exercise in charge of nurses. They had been informed of Mr. Hood's condition, and for this reason he was almost continuously under guard.

According to Dr. Brush, Mr. Hood was walking toward the hospital, and as he reached the main driveway the institution's automobile approached from the main entrance on the York road. The chauffeur saw Mr. Hood on the driveway and stopped the machine. Mr. Hood stepped back from the driveway and as the chauffeur started up again he dashed toward the car.

**His Second Attempt.**

A brother is Dr. John Hood, of Baltimore. Dr. Brush said that it was the second time Mr. Hood had attempted to take his life at the hospital. The first time he tried to strangle himself by drawing a necktie about his neck in his room, but his fall to the floor was heard by the nurses. While his condition was serious the physicians were able to revive him.

About a year ago Mr. Hood's mind began to fail, and he attempted to commit suicide at his home by hanging himself. Later he recovered, but about two months ago his mind became impaired again and resulted in his being taken to the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital.

**Active in Church Work.**

Mr. Hood was prominently known throughout Fredeick county and was well known in Frederick city. He took an active interest in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Prospect, was leader of the Epworth League and class leader in the Sunday school. He was 55 years old and was well known as a Republican. He is survived by a widow and two daughters. One daughter married Mr. Chester Hobbs a prominent farmer near Mount Airy. His brothers are Dr. John Hood, of Baltimore, and Mr. Emory Hood, a farmer near Mt. Airy.

He also leaves five sisters—Mrs. Susan Buckingham, near Mt. Airy; Mrs. Rachel Hunter, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Mrs. Emma Fisher, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Kate Henhanner, of New Mexico, and Mis Margaret Hood, of Omaha. Mr. Wm. H. Hood, a merchant of Mt. Airy, is a cousin.

**Where Mr. Goldsborough Stands.**

The Anti-Saloon League, about two weeks ago sent out the following questions to Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Republican candidate for Governor:

"First—Do you believe that the people of the various counties, election districts, cities and wards of Maryland should be permitted to determine for themselves by direct majority vote whether their saloons shall or shall not be closed?

"Second—If the people at the coming election select a Legislature favorable to the general local option bill proposed by the league, which has been before the people of the State for the last four years and which is a recognized legislative issue in this campaign, will you, if elected, accept such result as evidence of the people's wish in the premises and sign such bill if passed before the Legislature?

"Third—(a) Will you favor its passage by the Legislature to the full extent of the proper exercises of your constitutional power, as, for example, including it in your message to the Legislature? (b) Or, if you do not answer division A of this question in the affirmative, will you at least agree not in any manner, direct or indirect, by either personal or official influence, to prevent, hinder or interfere with the passage of such bill?

**Mr. Goldsborough's Reply.**

To these interrogatories the following reply has been received from Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, the Republican nominee for Governor:

"I am in receipt of your letter of September 23, and in reply thereto desire to say:

"First—There can be little difference of opinion among right-thinking men at this time as to the propriety of allowing the various communities of our State to determine for themselves local questions involving the health or morals of the people. With this doctrine I am in accord.

Second—If the Legislature should pass your local option bill, it would become my duty under the Constitution of Maryland to sign it, and I should do so.

"Third—The paramount issue of this campaign is that of fair and honest elections. All my efforts will be first directed to accomplish this result. Until it is settled there is no guarantee of the accuracy of the returns of the vote upon any measure submitted to the people. Bearing this in mind, I cannot promise to divert the issue by using any influence I may have to further the passage of the bill, but I will not in any manner hinder or interfere with its passage.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH.

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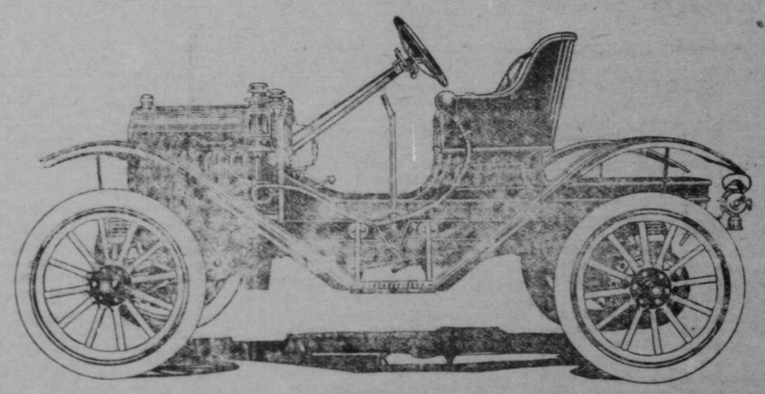
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### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll Co. August Term, 1911

Estate of John Bennett, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 18th day of September, 1911, that the sale of the Real Estate of John Bennett, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John R. Bennett and Richard R. Bennett, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 23rd day of October, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 16th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $10,491.55.

JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
WILLIAM L. RICHARDS,
ROBERT N. KOONTZ,
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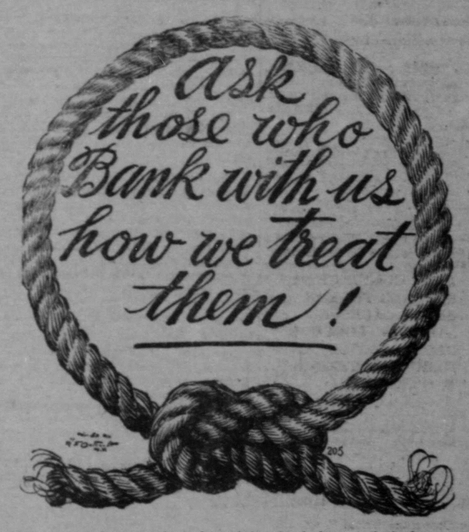
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**In Eden.**

The Serpent—What's Adam so grouchy about today? The Ape—Oh, he says that the arrival of woman means that all his plans for universal peace have been knocked on the head for good.—Puck.

**John's View.**

"My dear, suppose we take the children to the zoo today?"

"Why, John, you promised to take them to mother's."

"All right, if it's all the same to the children."—London Answers.

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