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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. William H. Grammer is a visitor in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Joseph Waesche has resigned as clerk at the Hotel Westminster and has gone to Detour.

Miss Cecelia Smith, of Baltimore, was a visitor to friends in this city last week.

Mr. George Hood, East Main St., this city, who had been quite sick for the past two weeks is now able to be out again.

Mr. Carroll Lockard, who had been quite ill for some time past is now again able to be at his place of business.

Miss Lillie Dell, of Frizellburg, and Mr. Wm. Petry, of Mayberry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus B. Koontz, of Canada Hill.

Mr. Harry Englar and two daughters, of Walbrook, Baltimore, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, this city, Sunday last.

Mr. Harold Englar and two daughtstreet, this city, made a special visit to Baltimore Sunday to visit an esteemed friend. Success Andrew.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, of this city, left on Monday for Yakima Valley, Washington, where he has extensive interests in orchard lands.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family, of Bird Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shipley, of Shipley.

Thursday Mrs. Rebecca Bankard, of Canada Hill, entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Wantz, of Pleasant Valley.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday in Baltimore to George M. Hale, 24, of Upperco, Md., and Lillian B. Burk, 22, of Patapsco, Md.

Mrs. Clara V. Bain, wife of I. N. Bain, of Washington, died in that city last week. She was a half sister of Mrs. Susan Troxell, of Uniontown, this county.

Mrs. David G. Witter, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, is visiting her father, Mr. Lewis Loats, of Manchester. Mr. Loats is ill with dropsy.

Rev. V. K. Betts, of the Church of God, will preach at Warfieldsburg on Sunday, March 15, at 2.30 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clinton Davis, on the Washington road, near this city, on Sunday afternoon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis was baptised by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, and given the name of his grandfather, Elias Nelson Davis.

Mrs. Adam Martin, of this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, for stomach trouble. This is the second time Mrs. Martin has been at the hospital.

The Western Maryland Prep School of Western Maryland College has organized for the coming season, and expects to have a strong team on the diamond. The Preps would like to hear from strong prep and high school teams. Ruxton White Sox, Polytechnic freshmen, Blue Ridge College and Gilman's Latin School preferred. For games address Carl Fredlock, Western Maryland Prep School, Westminster, Md.

Mr. Jacob N. Dehoff, president of the Board of County Commissioners of this county, fell Monday morning on the pavement in front of the Courthouse in this city, and sustained a wound in the forehead which penetrated to the bone. His daughter, Miss Jessie, who had accompanied him to this city, saw him fall and, jumping from the buggy, ran to his assistance and helped him into the Courthouse, where the wound was dressed by a physician. Mr. Dehoff recovered sufficiently from the shock to transact his business and Monday afternoon drove to his home. He is the second member of the board injured recently.

Badly mutilated and with a can of packed meat clasped tightly in the right hand, the dead body of James Oliver Brightwell, of Woodbine, Md., was found early Friday morning, February 6th, lying on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Woodbine. A short distance from the body was found a large bag of groceries, meats and provisions, which, it is alleged, had been taken from the general store of Howard Kuhn, of that place. An investigation showed that the store had been broken into during the night and that a goodly amount of provisions had been taken. The body of Brightwell was found shortly after daybreak Friday by a brakeman on a freight train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lying face downward on the tracks. The body was badly cut and a can of meat was clapsed in his hand. It is believed that the man was struck by the passenger train which left Baltimore around 11 o'clock on Thursday night, as the body had been lying on the tracks all night. Leading from the spot where the body was found there were the footprints of two men, headed toward the woods. The prints are thought to be those of two youths who, for some time, have been living with the man. Coroner Millar, after conducting an investigation, got into communication with State's Attorney E. O. Weant, of this city, and was informed that an inquest would not be necessary.

Miss Jessie Parker, of Emory, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. L. R. Sullivan, of this city, is spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Dr. E. D. Cronk, of Winfield, has taken out license to run a Ford automobile.

Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, of Union Mills, who had been confined to his bed with a severe cold is improving.

Mr. William E. Warner, of Silver Run, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fitze, of Canada Hill.

Mr. John Trite, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who was hurt recently by being knocked down and walked on by a horse, is improving.

The pupils of Mount Airy High School will give a play entitled "The Fisherman's Luck" in the Masonic Temple, on Friday evening, March 20th at 8 P. M.

Mr. J. B. Koontz and son, Mr. Wm. H. Koontz, of Canada Hill, made a business trip Monday to Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. William H. Shower, of Manchester, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Shaffer, of Baltimore.

Miss Mattie C. Winebrenner, of Hanover, Pa., who spent several months with her sister, Mrs. H. Wirt Shriver, of Union Mills, has returned home.

Mr. Clinton Snyder, son of Mr. Noah Snyder, of this city, after a visit of a few days with his parents, returned to his ship the North Dakota, of the 1st division stationed at this time at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch and daughter Mary, of Waynesboro, Pa., former residents of this county, are visiting Mrs. Gorsuch's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Albaugh, of this city, and other relatives in this county.

Mr. Nicholas Mummaugh, of Emory, this county, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Shilling, of Park Heights avenue, Baltimore, which was held at Spesutia Cemetery, Howard county, on Tuesday, March 3.

Rev. John F. Goucher, a former president of Goucher College, an institution of learning for women, situated in Baltimore, addressed a large congregation at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, Sunday evening last. He spoke on foreign missions. The choir of the church rendered several beautiful selections.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company pleaded guilty in the United States District Court Saturday to seven violations of the Federal law prohibiting livestock from being kept more than 28 hours on cars without being unloaded for food, water and rest. Fines aggregating $1,125 were imposed by Judge Rose. All the cases originated in 1912.

The Frederick High School baseball team will play the following teams the coming season: April 1, Westminster High School at Frederick; April 14, Westminster High School at Westminster; April 18, Westminster College Reserves, at Westminster; April 22, Union Bridge High School at Frederick; May 1, Westminster High School at Westminster; May 2, Union Bridge High School at Union Bridge; May 5, Western Maryland College (pending) at Frederick, and May 19, Westminster High School at Frederick.

It was learned Saturday that several of the most important American, British and German fire insurance companies have notified their agents throughout Kentucky to cease operations in the State, giving as the reason that the Glenn Insurance bill [illegible] when they are to be paid.

Mrs. Emma Fowler, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley.

Messrs. George and William Ruppert, of New York City, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Catherine Ruppert, of Shipley.

Sheriff Albert L. Davis, of this city, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Shipley, of Shipley, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers, of this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Thomas Woodfall, of Annapolis, Md., spent last week with her father, Mr. C. O. Bloom, of Union Mills.

A wagon shed on the farm of Mr. Jerome Wagner, of Shipley, was blown down and demolished Sunday, March 1st.

Senator Snader introduced a bill Tuesday in the Senate, prohibiting swimming in certain sections of the west branch of Patapsco Falls, this county.

Mr. Herbert C. Bixler, of Bachman's Valley, was elected a director in the Union Mills Savngs Bank, to succeed his father, the late Mr. Jonathan Bixler.

Mrs. Bruce C. Weant and children, of Bruceville, are visiting Mrs. Weant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stone, of East Main street, this city.

Mr. Calvin E. Bankert, treasurer of the Union Mills Savings Bank, of Union Mills, who had been ill, is improving but is not able to attend to business in the bank.

Mr. Jesse F. Albaugh, of East Main street, this city, who had been very ill for several weeks, is able to walk around his room with the assistance of the nurse and his cane.

Senator Snader introduced a bill Wednesday in the Senate appropriating $15,000 for the Live Stock Sanitary Board which was unfavorably reported.

The Allegany County Branch of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been organized in Cumberland. Many prominent persons of the county have become members.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday, April 2nd at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Shipley, of Shipley, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

The barrack of J. O. Murray, postmaster at Hampstead, was destroyed by fire on Monday night about half past nine o'clock. There were about 4 tons of hay stored in the barrack, beside a lot of machinery, part of which was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

There will be an important meeting of the Just Government League of Carroll County at the residence of Mrs. Luther Bare, West Main street, on Tuesday evening, March 17th at half past seven o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Come and bring a friend with you.

Mr. E. W. Devilbiss, the popular Pleasant Valley ice cream man, who had recently recovered from a severe illness sufficiently to be out again, was accidentally upset Saturday while in a sled and is now confined to his home suffering with rheumatism.

Orders have been issued from the adjutant general's office for the mustering into the Maryland National Guard of a number of residents of Hagerstown who will form a company to be attached to the First Regiment, of which Company H, of this city, is a part. This will bring the regiment up to the full 12 companies. It will be known as Company B.

The following bills were introduced Wednesday in the House of Delegates: By Mr. Sayers, to require the Automobile Commissioner to pay this county certain automobile license, to appropriate a sum of money to pay James M. Stoner for cost of interring the bodies of deceased soldiers, and to repay G. M. French for road work. The latter was unfavorably reported.

Preparations are being made for the annual Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, which will open at Milford, Del., on April 1. Much interest is being taken in the conference this year, as it is expected that many changes will be made among the clergy. About 30 ministers from Baltimore will attend the conference, and 130 from other sections of the Maryland district, which includes Delaware and the District of Columbia. An equal number of lay delegates will be in the gathering also. One of the most important matters to be taken up at the conference will be the contemplated union with the United Brethren Church.

Foster Warehime, 16 years old, son of Mr. Glenn Warehime, of Frizellburg, who sustained a fracture of his left thigh bone and which on account of diseased calus never united perfectly, refractured his thigh bone on February 23, which was reduced by Drs. Bott and Stewart. In two weeks they removed the bandage and found non-union of the fractured parts. He was taken to the University Hospital in Baltimore and was operated on by Dr. Robert P. Bay, on Monday. By placing a silver plate upon the bone a perfect union is anticipated.

Deaths

HENRY M. CLABAUGH

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

The many friends, in this city and county of Henry M. Clabaugh, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and dean of the law department of the Georgetown University, Washington, and for many years, a resident and member of the bar of this city, where he had many friends, were greatly shocked to hear of his sudden death in Washington on Saturday morning last.

Chief Justice Clabaugh's death was wholly unexpected, for he had been in excellent health. He left his home, 1842 Mintwood Place, shortly before 7 o'clock to give his lecture at the law school. While in his automobile he was suddenly attacked by heart failure. He was driven back to his residence and medical aid was immediately summoned. His physician, Dr. Henry D. Fry, arrived shortly afterward, and his two daughters (Mrs. G. Beale Bloomer and Mrs. B. T. Lemberton) were also summoned to the bedside. Justice Clabaugh did not recover consciousness, but died about midnight. Mrs. Clabaugh and his daughters were with him at the end. Dr. Fry stated that his death was caused by "high-blood pressure."

One of Judge Clabaugh's prominent characteristics was his constant loyalty and affection for his native State of Maryland. Not once during the 15 years he resided in Washington as a member of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia did he forget that he was a son of Maryland. He always took especial pride in relating to those he met that he was born in Maryland and often would drop a side remark in conversation with his friends showing the deep affection he held for his mother State.

His love for Maryland was strikingly shown some years ago. When the Maryland Legislature readjusted the registration laws of the State, Judge Clabaugh was disfranchised as a voter in this county. This fact grieved him much and seemed to prey upon his mind. He constantly referred to it in his conversation with Maryland lawyers. He took the position that every man should vote, and he who did not was not a good citizen.

Arthur Peter, of Rockville, who practiced in Judge Clabaugh's court, heard the complaint of the jurist and he took steps to get a special act from the Legislature permitting Marylanders when sent to another section as Federal judges to retain their voting privileges. This act refranchised Judge Clabaugh and he never missed an important Maryland election afterward.

Judge Clabaugh was a baseball "fan," and was at one time, a member of a strong semi-professional club in this city. Judge Clabaugh first became acquainted with many of the Washington lawyers who practiced in his court when a baseball player. Arthur Peter first met him on the diamond in a match game.

Judge Clabaugh was a jurist of high ideals. He was a man of refined tastes and of the highest integrity and in every legal controversy which came before him sought the truth and based his judgment upon the grounds of greatest fairness and impartiality. He was the type of jurist who often showed impatience with the constant quibblings and harrauguing among lawyers in his court.

Henry M. Clabaugh was born at Cumberland July 16, 1856. His parents were G. W. and Ellen Clabaugh. When he was ten years old his parents moved to Baltimore, where they resided until 1873. While in Baltimore Judge Clabaugh received a preparatory education at Loyola College, later entered Pennsylvania College, from which institution he graduated in 1877. He entered the law office of the late Bernard Carter, at the same time pursuing his studies in that profession at the Law School of Maryland University, where he was graduated in 1878. He entered upon the practice of his profession in this city and was associated with different members of the bar, notably the late Col. Wm. A. McKellip, with whom he formed a law partnership. In 1895 he was elected attorney general of Maryland. He served in this office until March, 1899, when he resigned to accept the appointment by President McKinley to an associate judgeship of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In this office he rendered distinguished service, and on the retirement of Chief Justice Bingham, May 1, 1903, President Roosevelt appointed him to fill the vacancy. He was a vice president of the Metropolitan Club, a member of the Chevy Chase, University and Baltimore Country Clubs.

He had a country home at Taneytown for the past 35 years, and spent his summer vacations there.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Catherine Swope Clabaugh, and his daughters, Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Lemberton, who reside in Washington, Justice Clabaugh is survived by an only brother, Mr. George W. Clabaugh, of Omaha, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. Adanell Hewson and Mrs. Frank X. Ward, both of Philadelphia, and a step-sister, Mrs. Emily Henderson, of Germantown, Pa.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. C. Herbert Reese, was held Monday afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., and the interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The members of the bar formed a guard of honor through which the casket was borne.

Dr. C. Birnie, of Taneytown, was one of the honorary pallbearers, and Governor Goldsborough was also selected as an honorary member but was unable to reach Washington in time for the service.

United States Attorney Wilson in announcing the death in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, paid Judge Clabaugh a tribute.

MRS. MARY HARTING

Mrs. Mary Harting (nee Bolte) widow of the late Adolph Harting, died Monday, 9th inst., aged 60 years. The funeral service was held Wednesday evening at her late residence, No. 1749 North Gay street, Baltimore, with further service and interment yesterday at Arcadia, this county.

MRS. E. C. CLASSEN

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Classen, widow of the late Herman Classen, died Friday, 6th inst., at her home, 3615 Chestnut avenue, Baltimore, aged 81 years.

She is survived by the following sisters and one brother, Mrs. Rachel Goelbrecht, of Baltimore; Mrs. David Kump, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Jacob Kump and Mrs. Annie Lore, near Silver Run and Mr. Augustus Stonesifer, near Mt. Pleasant. She was also related to the family of Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city.

She had been in failing health for about two months, but her condition was not thought serious until several days before her death. The funeral service was held Sunday morning at seven o'clock from the funeral parlors of Chenowith and Son, No. 3615 to 3617 Chestnut avenue, Hampden, Baltimore.

The interment was in the Reformed Church cemetery at Silver Run, this county, Rev. S. C. Hoover officiating.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

JOHN B. STONE

John B. Stone, aged about 45, was found dead seated in a chair at his desk in his office in Cumberland late Friday afternoon. He was a detective in the employ of the Western Maryland Railway. Death was due to natural causes. Mr. Stone was of splendid physique, and weighed about 225 pounds. Before entering the employ of the Western Maryland he worked as detective for railroads running out of Boston. On January 7, last year, his father, Francis M. Stone, aged 87, died in Cumberland and three days later his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wolfe, died.

MRS. C. V. BAIN

Mrs. Clara V. Bain, wife of I. N. Bain, of Washington, died in her 63rd year. She is survived by her husband and brothers, B. C. Jenkins, of Buchannon; W. L. Jenkins, of Morgantown; Martin and Solomon Jenkins, of Hancock, are half brothers, and Mrs. Susan Troxell, of Uniontown, is a half sister. Her remains were taken to Hancock and interred in the Episcopal cemetery.

JAMES G. BOWERS

Mr. James Gorden Bowers, of Baltimore, husband of Mrs. Carrie Bowers, died February 16, 1914, aged 29 years.

He was a son of Emanuel and Mary Bowers, of Baltimore, a grandson of the late Sebastion Bowers, of Bird Hill, this county, and a nephew of Mrs. Elias N. Davis, of this city.

CALVIN BECKER

Mr. Calvin Becker, 47 years old, a resident of East Baltimore, died at his home, 806 South Ellwood avenue, Saturday morning, 7th inst. Mr. Becker was a cigarmaker by trade. He was born near this city. He became a cigarmaker and established a factory in Lonaconing, Md. About 18 years ago he left that town and went to Baltimore and settled in East Baltimore. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Becker is survived by his widow (Mrs. Emma J. Becker), two daughters and three sons. The funeral took place from his late residence at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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MARGARET H. REAVER

Margaret H. Reaver died February 19, 1914, aged 85 years, 7 months and 2 days. Her death was incident to the infirmities of old age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hollenbaugh, and three step-children, Mr. Franklin Reaver, Taneytown; Mrs. George Eckenrode, Mrs. Clayton Hann, of Uiontown, also the following grandchildren: Mr. Harry Nathan Warren, William Hollenbaugh, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Samuel Haines, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Oden Barnes, Mr. Robert Ridinger; also 29 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her funeral took place on Sunday morning at St. James Church, Rev. Fielding and Rev. Gonso, officiating. H. Bankard & Son were funeral directors.

MRS. J. E. BAIR

Mrs. John E. Bair died Monday, 2nd inst., at her home in Littlestown, Pa., after an illness of about two weeks from grippe and complications, aged 76 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Beside her husband she is survived by six children: Solomon E. Bair, of Perryville; J. Edward Bair, of Littlestown; Mrs. H. E. Slagen, of Lancaster; Mrs. J. C. Mayers, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. L. Currens, of York; R. H. Bair, of Woodsboro. She is alo survived by five brothers and one sister: Frederick Green, of Union Bridge; Samuel Green, of Littlestown; Simon Green, of Wellington, Kan.; Harry Green, of Walkersville; William Green, of this city, and Mrs. John Unger, of Littlestown, Pa.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, was held Thursday morning, 5th inst., at her late residence, and the interment was in the Reformed Church cemetery, Taneytown. Rev. D. J. Wolfe conducted the service at the grave.

Americans who can't get away from Mexico should remember that few people get into political difficulty from discussing the weather.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Roy A. Fringer, Taneytown, and Myrtle L. Cummings, Uniontown, this county.

Clarence L. Moser, and Adella M. Wilhelm, both of Baltimore county.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday and two members were present.

Aside from several bills being ordered paid no other business was transacted on account of the president, Mr. Jacob N. Dehoff, getting hurt by a fall and was not able to attend to business.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Nathan Angell to Elizabeth Angell, 149 a., $5.00.

Nathan Angell to Elizabeth Angell, lot in Taneytown, $5.00.

L. J. Cook to Albaugh W. Selby, 14370 sq. ft., $25.

Peter Ritz to Henry R. Mathias, 35 a., 2 r., 32 sq. prs., $662.

Jos. H. Zeigler to Lydia Zeigler, 193 a., 2 r., 25 prs., $6000.

Philip B. Myers to W. Scott Wolfe, lot in cemetery, $15.00.

Aaron Bixler to Meda E. Wolfe, 1433 sq. ft., $10.00.

Clara E. Porter to Lloyd W. Grimm, 6 a., 32 sq. prs., $25.00.

Geo. P. Buckey to Central R. R. Co., of Maryland, 1.1041 a., $1300.

Amelia C. Aldridge to Nimrod G. Bennett, lot in New Windsor, $10.

Geo. W. Rupp to Wm. P. Gettier, 14 a., $1900.

Jacob A. Frederick to Harvey A. Frederick, 2 tracts of land, $4750.

Andrew P. Frizzell to Wm. F. Buckingham, 73 a., $2600.

Mary C. Watson to Henry M. Fitzhugh, 2 a., $5.00.

Elizabeth Frank to Henry M. Miller, 1 a., 5 prs., $625.

Horatio A. Hoover to Geo. O. D. Hoover, 243 a., 27 sq prs., $5100.

Harvey Myers to Jno. S. Stricklin, 14560 sq. ft., $5.00.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, March 9th, 1914.

The last will and testament of Jesse C. Starr, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Nettie J. Starr and Harry Starr, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Mary C. Stephan, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Lee A. Snyder, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

John J. Reese, acting executor of Elias Yingling, received order to sell bank stock.

George H. Winemiller, administrator of Charles W. Winemiller, deceased, settled his second and final account.

William V. Nusbaum and Fannie B. Earnst, administrators of John P. Nusbaum, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1914.

Charles M. Jones, executor of W. Lewis Jones, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Joseph H. and William F. Zeigler, executors of Charles Zeigler, deceased, returned additional inventory of personal property and reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Caroline R. Penn, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Milton H. Penn, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sophia M. Kephart, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Charles B. Kephart, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Leonard Zepp sole surviving executor of Lawrence Zepp, received order to transfer bond.

William B. Hull, guardian of William B. Hull, Jr., settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Margaret M. Mackley, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Angell granted unto Ernest Angell who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County was held in their office on Monday, February 9, 1914.

In the absence of the President the meeting was called to order by J. W. Hoffacker acting as president pro tem.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Dr. W. D. Hopkins presented a proposition for the erection of a new high school building at Mt. Airy. Action was deferred to a further meeting.

Mr. Charles H. Kolb, principal of the Westminster High School came before the Board asking for certain sanitary improvements about the school premises. It was decided to secure estimates of the cost of these improvements and to consider them at the next meeting of the Board.

An order was passed fixing the maximum contribution to commencement expenses in first group high schools at $7.50, and second group high schools at $5.00.

Commissioner C. G. Devilbiss reported that he and the county superintendent had inspected the repair work on the Union Bridge school building, and found it satisfactory.

After sundry bills were passed and ordered paid the Board adjourned.

The following resolutions on the death of Mr. Levi D. Reid were adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Levi D. Reid, a member of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County was ever a friend of public education, and true to what he considered the best interests of the public schools; and WHEREAS he was ever faithful and earnest in the discharge of every duty as a member of the Board; and WHEREAS his cheerfulness and attractive personality made his presence helpful and pleasant in his association with the Board; therefore,

RESOLVED by the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County that we feel most deeply and keenly the loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. Reid.

RESOLVED that the Board of School Commissioners, the public school system, and the people of his community, have lost a friend whose integrity of character, and high appreciation of the duties assumed in public life, are worthy of example.

RESOLVED, That we place upon record in the proceedings of the Board our testimonial to his sterling worth, and faithful service.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the papers of Westminster and the Carroll Record.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Mr. T. W. Mather, Jr., president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of this city, called a meeting of that body on Tuesday night, March 10th, with an attendance of about 25 merchants and business men.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to interest the merchants of Westminster and Carroll county in the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad. The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, it has been called to our attention that the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad is unable to proceed with the exercise of its franchise and the construction of its road until authorized by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, by the re-instatement of its order No. 779, for which application has been made; and

WHEREAS, the construction of said road would be of inestimable benefit and advantage, not only to this community, but to the sections of Carroll County lying to the North and South of Westminster, which are at present without transportation facilities, and it is the earnest desire of our citizens that this road be constructed and all proper encouragement given to it! therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Westminster, that the Public Service Commission of Maryland, be, and it is hereby earnestly and respectfully requested and urged, to promptly re-instate its order No. 779, and in the future to grant such other and additional orders as from time to time in the progress of its work, may be required by the said Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad, as are not, in its judgment, incompatible with the public good.

The re-instatement of Order No. 779 would grant all privileges recently withdrawn by the Public Service Commission.

On motion Guy W. Steele, Esq., of this city, was appointed to represent the interests of the Railroad in the Maryland Legislature.

Mr. T. C. Redmond, of Washington, D. C., contractor and promoter of the new railroad, was present at the meeting.

A delegation from Prince George's county have a bill before the Legislature that, if passed, will materially affect the promotion of the road.

For the Sentinel.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

After reading in your paper the terrible accident to the Molesworth family at Mt. Airy, the thought came to my mind that it was time that there was something that should be done to avoid similar accidents in the future in cases where a hot water system is installed. In kitchen ranges it appears to me that there should be a safety valve attached to such a plant that would relieve the pressure and at the same time notify the family of the household who were present in the same room that something was wrong and it could be remedied before the tank of the reservoir exploded as it did in this case with disastrous results. It is very true that an occurrence of this kind does not happen very often, nor does any one wish to experience such at any time. Hence, I think that it would be well for all who have such a system to apply some remedy as I have suggested which might avoid death and destruction in many homes in the future.

F. A. LOGUE.

Railroad men in the West Philadelphia yards of the Pennsylvania railroad found that out of 700 hogs on a freight train thirty-three were dead and many others were dying, as a result of the stronger ones killing and then eating the weaker ones. The train was from the west and was detained at Lancaster on account of the storm. The hogs were starved.

LUTHERAN AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger February 25. After the meeting closed refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wolfe. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Rosenberger, James Klohr, Ernest Walkling, Harry Frick, William Beard and Ernest Wolfe; Mesdames Ernest Skinner, Geo. Hoffman, Chas. Fowler, Henry Little, Howell Davis, Marion Bitzel, Lyman Arnold, Henry Bitzel, Lewis Schnauble, Geo. Mengle, John Beard and Clarence Bitzel; Misses Viola Frick, Mary Hook, Marjorie Schnauble, Hilda Davis, Lillie Davis, Edna Barber, Madeline Bitzel, Dorothy Davis, Treva Walkling, Helen Beard, Francis Little and Harriette Fowler; Messrs. Frank Frick, John Rosenberger, Jr., Edgar Mengle, William Logue, Alvin Walkling and Howell Davis, Jr.

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