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MARGARET L. J. BARNES,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of November, 1915, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1915.

JAMES A. BARNES,
4 9 5-t Executor.

NOTICE TO HEIRS AT LAW

Ordered this 12th day of April A. D., 1915, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, that the Last Will and Ttestament of Mary Blabaum, late of said county, deceased, which has been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills of said county, will be admitted to probate by said Court, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1915, if no legal objection be made thereto before said last mentioned date, provided a copy of this order be published in two newspapers printed and published in said county for three successive weeks prior to the last mentioned date.

ROBERT N. KOONTZ,
HARRY K. SHAEFFER,
SAMUEL MILLER,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.
Test,
WILLIAM ARTHUR,
Register of Wills.
4 16 4-t

CHILDREN'S WIZARD CORNER

EXPLAINED

Fine music and fine poultry were two things of which little Ella's father was very fond. Recently he bought a talking-machine, and among other records was one of a very brilliant aria by a great coloratura soprano. The baby listened closely to the runs of the bewildered music until the singer struck some high arpeggios and trills at the close, when she exclaimed:

"Daddy, listen! She's laid an egg!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

EMANCIPATED

Little Everett was a member of the Band of Mercy Society, and was proud of the membership. He wore his badge, a small star, as if it were a policeman's insignia, and was often heard reproving other boys and girls for cruel treatment of dogs and cats.

One morning a woman of the neighborhood heard a commotion outside to find Everett in the act of tormenting the cat.

"Why, Everett," she called, "what are you doing to that poor cat? I thought you belonged to the Band of Mercy Society?"

"I did," replied the little boy, "but I lost my star."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE NEW PEDAGOGY

"Reginald, what did you study in school to-day?"

"We had two films of history and one reel of geography, ma."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FORTUNATE

Girl (reading letter from brother at the front)—"John says a bullet went right through his hat without touching him."

Old Lady—"What a blessing he had his hat on, dear."—London Opinion.

WHY HE QUIT

A janitor of a school threw up his job the other day. When asked the trouble he said: "I'm honest, and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping I hang or put it up. Every little while the teacher, or some one that is too cowardly to face me, will give me a slur. A little while ago I seen wrote on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret for that thing, and I wouldn't know the thing if I would meet it on the street. Last night, in big writin', on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' 'Well,' I says to myself, 'both of them things are lost now; and I'll be accused of takin' 'em, so I quit."—Ruth Anderson, R. 1, B. 47, Bloomfield, Neb.

AWKWARD

"Why are children so much worse than they used to be?"

"I attribute it to improved ideas in building."

"How so?"

"Shingles are scare, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof."—Life.

THE LITTLE BOY'S BABY PRAYER

Dear God, I need you awful bad;
I don't know what to do.
My papa's cross, my mamma's sick,
I hain't no fren' but YOU.
Them keerless angels went and brung,
'Stid of the boy I asked,
A weenchy, teenchy, baby girl;
I don't see how they dast.

And, God, I wish't you'd take her back,
She's just as good as new;
Won't no one know she's second hand,
But 'ceptin me an' you,
And pick a boy, dear God, yourself,
The nicest in your fold;
But please don't choose him quite so young:
I'd like him five years old.
—S. M. Talbot.

A STORY OF A ROBIN

One day as I was going to school I saw a robin bird building a nest. He went down in a garden. He got some grass and weeds and I saw him building his nest. Good by bird, said Donald, six years old.

A Westminster boy.

A RABBIT

Some boys had some rabbits in a pen and it had a fence around it to keep the rabbits from getting out.

One day a dog tore down the fence and ate one of the rabbits.

When the boys went to the pen they could not find the rabbit, but they soon found out that the dog ate it.

A boy nine years old, 4th grade,
West End Public School.

ONE SUMMER

One summer while I was away we went on a picnic. We went in a wagon. It was about nine o'clock in the morning and five in the evening. The girls jumped rope and the boys played ball.

We took our lunch with us and ate about twelve o'clock and then played a little more and then came home.

A girl 10 years old, 4th grade,
Public West End School.

LOST CHILD

Once there was a child got away from home. His father got a crowd of men and he hunted him all night but they could not find him. One day a woman went out and saw him lying on the mountains asleep. She picked him up and took him to her home and gave him something to eat. And the men came and took him home.

11 years old, 4th grade,
West End Public School.

ABOUT EASTER

Last year at Easter I went to my aunt in Pennsylvania.

We went out on the street cars in the afternoon and in the evening we ate supper and then went down the street. We had a good time. The next day I went with my uncle to the store. Then we ate dinner and after dinner we went to the corner and watched the bears have a fight. We went home and I ate eggs and candy. Then we got ready to come home. It was about eight o'clock when we got home.

William Kauffman,
Ten years of age, 4th grade,
West End School.

Local Correspondence

MANCHESTER

The venture of the young members of the Reformed congregation to add their mite towards the building of a new parsonage on Saturday evening proved quite a success financially and socially. It brought out a large number of the members and friends who were nicely entertained by the Comedy, "Mrs. Briggs in the Poultry Yard," by the following cast:

Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Walter Wentz; Virginia Lee, Ray Hoffacker; Daisy Phorton, Fannie Shower; Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Gregory; Mandy Bates, Gary Abken; Alverta Briggs, Hazel Barnhart; Melissa Briggs, Nellie Trump; Mr. Lee, J. E. Musselman; Silas, Mr. E. W. Gregory; Ralph Briggs, Ralph Yingling; Jimmy Briggs, Charles Mitten. They played like veterans to the applause of the large audience that greeted them when the curtain rose at 8 P. M. The music was introduced by a duet by Miss Virginia Boetler and Miss Mae Musselman, while the intermissions were well filled by Miss Musselman and Mr. Wm. O. Hoffman,the triple player with drums and cymbals, with stirring selections. Members of the committee had ice creom and caramels in the vestibule on sale that was served to the orders very nicely by Messrs. J. A. Abken and the Brilhart brothers that aided in doing a fine business. Upon the whole it was quite a success and they have forty some dollars to add to the fund.

Our firemen are arranging for the celebration on Whit Monday, and from the reports of the different committees they will have plenty of attractions, free exhibitions and merry-go-rounds with fun for all. Main street has been oiled and will be in proper trim for the occasion.

Mrs. John W. Burns who has been in failing health for some time is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tweedale, Baltimore, under special treatment. At this writing there is but little change in her condition which is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gonder, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here. Mr. G. is an uncle of Mr. C. J. H. Gantter and the last surviving brother of the family.

Miss Virginia Boetler and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Motter, of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Miss Fannie G. Ross, for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hutchins, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte from Saturday until Monday, when they motored home accompanied by Mrs. Lamotte for several days' stay.

Mr. Samuel Houck and son Gardner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Houck's sister, Mrs. Cornelius Miller.

Mr. John A. Zepp, of Melrose, sold his home to Mr. Jacob Folk, closed and sold out his stock in trade and with the family left for Virginia as their future home.

The lists of elevation of the different towns in the county as given in the late issues of the papers has brought about a great deal of discussion and does not correspond with the report of the State Geological survey as can be seen in the Sun Almanac of 1908 that gives the Westminster Hill 1107 feet and by a level taken some years ago the town was 90 feet lower than that point. We well remember when Mr. Lang finished the survey of the Parkton and Manchester R. R. he had the chair carried across York street into the Ober lot and there he marked a stake with 1005 feet and then turned to the crowd standing by and said you are that much higher than tide in this lot; and taking the site of the Reformed church as a basis it is about 20 feet higher than the lot. But let it be as it will we are not only higher but "Dry" also.

Last week was clean up time and the citizens responded to the notice of the mayor and had their refuse in boxes, barrels and sacks in the alleys. Mr. Allen Lippy had the contract to remove it and hauled 15 two-horse loads that he dumped into the pit of the large water wheel at the site of the old saw mill on his farm north of town.

Mr. Horatio Black spent Monday night here in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Peter Helfric. He made the trip in his new Ford auto.

We had fine showers for three successive evenings and on Wednesday morning the mercury in the thermometer registered in the 40s, making coal stoves one of the comfortables.

The new Lutheran Church is on the last lap to a finish. The frescoers are done, the windows and furniture are arriving, the concreters are putting down a cement pavement both on Church street and Oak tree avenue. It is expected to be ready to dedicate in June.

MELROSE

J. A. Zepp and family, who had been in our midst for the past 25 years or more, moved to Dayton, Va., on May 3rd, where Mr. Zepp expects to engage in the printing and publishing business. He promises to write letters to the local papers telling of the "Valley of Virginia." His letters will be welcomed by many people who read his Melrose items for the past 27 years.

Recently Mr. Andrew Sullivan purchased a piano. On Sunday last a large crowd gathered at his hospitable home to hear Mr. Paul Smith, of Snydersburg, render some choice selections on it.

Considerable excitement was caused when the news spread that Valentine Garrett died of heart failure. His remains were laid to rest at the Stone church in Pennsylvania Sunday morning last. He was aged 38 years, 10 months and 17 days. He is survived by two brothers and four sisters.

On Saturday evening last an immense crowd gathered together in Melrose. The Carroll County Reed Band rendered some good selections at Lippy's store. Also the auction at Zepp's store held a large crowd until a late hour. Good order prevailed.

We want to congratulate Mr. Charles Wentz and Miss Effie Richard who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 22nd of April. Later they were visited by the Calithumpian Band which gave them an old time serenade. We wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles. 5 2-m

CARROLLTON

The Missionary Society of Bethel Church of God, Carrollton, will hold a picnic in the grove on Saturday P. M., May 8, beginning at 5.30 o'clock. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held on Tuesday evening, May 11. A good program will be rendered. Ice cream, cake and confections will be for sale. Everybody come and spend a pleasant evening.

Ollie Leppo has moved his family to Patapsco in Mr. Charles Spencer's house recently purchased from Mr. Wesley Shaffer.

Mr. Ross Taylor moved from Mr. T. Arthur Smith's house to his own on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is having his house remodeled—building an addition to it. Messrs. Ezra Evans and George Houck are doing the work. A lady from Washington has a lease on Mr. Smith's house for two years and will move in as soon as possible.

Bethel Church of God will hold its Children's Day service the last Sunday in May which comes on May 30.

Bethel school is going to turn out in Westminster on Friday to the school exhibit.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Noah Long. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Alice Leppo's, of Patapsco.

Mother's Day will be observed at Bethel on Sunday A. M. at 10.30 o'clock. An interesting sermon will be preached and there will also be some extra singing.

A heavy electric storm passed over this place on Tuesday P. M. with some rain.

Mr. George Houck's horse has been very ill but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leppo, who have recently moved in with their son-in-law, George Hughes, will have sale on May 15.

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. A splendid S. S. is held each Sunday A. M. There is now 101 members on roll. Preaching 10.30 A. M. and C. E. at 7.30 P. M., which will be led by the pastor, Rev. Brown.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Sunday school will meet this Sunday at 8.30 o'clock at which time the election of officers will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present. Divine service at 10 by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and two children, of Pikesville, spent some time with relatives and friends in and near here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nusbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hill and children, of near Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Yingling. They made the trip in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ebaugh and daughter Olive, of Carrollton, and Mrs. Emily Lockard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mr. Oliver Myers and Misses Goldie and Sadie Myers, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Myers and two children, of Hampstead, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mr. Clarence Myers, son of Mr. J. Thomas Myers, who was taken to a hospital in Baltimore, has returned home and at this writing is improving nicely.

BARE BRANCH

Misses Emma Brown, Velma Welk and Mr. Lloyd Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stonesifer, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Ella Hassler and Mrs. Shafer, of Manchester, spent Wednesday with the former's brother, Mr. J. H. Brown and family.

Misses Hattie and Bertha Brown entertained on Sunday, Misses Harriet and Anna Myers, Lydia, Cora and Mary Koontz and little Miss Georgia Bixler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starner and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Zepp and son Archie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wantz at Cranberry Station. The trip was made in Mr. Zepp's auto.

Mrs. J. T. Koontz spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leese and three children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Upton E. Myers.

Mr. A. J. Koontz, of Hagerstown, is visiting at his old home in Carroll county.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Francis Bowersox is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dayhoff, near New Windsor. Mrs. D. has been sick the past week.

Smader Devilbiss, C. Edgar Myers and William Caylor took advantage of the excursion that left Taneytown at 8 P. M., Saturday, to see some of the sights of New York City. They returned at 1 A. M. Monday.

Friends and relatives of Luther H. Hiteshew, Baltimore, formerly of this place, were sorry to hear of the serious accident that happened him at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning. He was out with his team and was standing by his wagon when a passing automobile struck him and threw him under the wagon. The horses became frightened and began to kick and struck Mr. Hiteshew in the head, fracturing the outer bone of the skull. He is being treated at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, and we are hoping there will be no serious results.

Mrs. T. Clyde Routson and son, Stottard Routsono, spent several days the past week with T. H. Routson.

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The English advance is delaying while a reserve of ammunition is being accumulated, and perhaps as soon as a reserve of macaroni has been secured, Italy will go to war.

Most people seem to think it mighty strange that the boys persist in playing ball in the back yards, when they could find excellent grounds by walking out three miles and a half.

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