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[illegible] Seybold, formerly landscape [illegible] and assistant superintendent of [illegible]blic parks of Baltimore, [illegible] on Mayor Preston at the City Hall yesterday. Mr. Seybold for the last few years has been superintendent of parks of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He said his visit to Baltimore was brought about by a desire to inspect the public comfort station erected at Greenmount and Harford avenues, and the conservatory in Patterson Park. When the latter was built Mr. Seybold was superintendent of Patterson Park.

"The city of Wilkes-Barre proposes to spend about $20,000 for a public comfort station," he said. "The underground system appeals to me. Those are the kind constructed in Washington. The comfort station recently erected by the Public Bath Commission near Belair Market, is also of that character."

Mr. Seybold said that although he was away from Baltimore, he still loved the city. The present administration, he said, was making a record for itself and the big improvements carried on here were being observed by municipal officials the country over. At a recent convention of city officials, held in Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Seybold said nearly all of the speakers mentioned the improvement plans of the Monumental City in the course of their remarks.

Mr. Seybold was accompanied to the City Hall by Mr. John Tjarks, proprietor of the Hotel Raleigh. Mr. Seybold will leave for Wilkes-Barre sometime this morning.

To Report on Harris Case.

Attorney General Edgar Allan Poe expects to report to Governor Goldsborough at the end of this week concerning the case of Lindsay Harris, colored, who is sentenced to die on the gallows in Baltimore January 17. Attorney Charles N. Joyce, on behalf of Harris, has submitted to the Governor an abstract in the case asking for executive clemency. Among the contentions made in behalf of Harris is that the essential element of the crime for which he was convicted was that he had the knowledge that the woman, whom he hardly knew, was an imbecile. It is alleged that there was no evidence in the case that Harris used force or that he had any knowledge that she was non compos mentis. It is also contended in the condemned man's behalf that even if he had knowledge that the woman was an imbecile, the nature of the crime itself did not warrant the extreme penalty of the law. Mr. Joyce stated yesterday that he was not actually engaged in the practice of criminal law, but had taken up the case from motives of justice. He said that he thought the intent of the law was to protect white women from negro men. In this case, the woman was a negress.

In the brief it was stated that it would be difficult to imagine a case in which this crime could be committed where the public and private injury would be less than that suffered in this instance.

Man Struck With a Brick.

On a charge of acting in a disorderly manner on William street, two men and a woman were arrested by Patrolmen Johnson and Mack, of the Southern police district, a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night. One of the men, William Hubbard, 38 years old, 1138 Riverside avenue, had to be taken to the University Hospital from the station-house on account of a deep gash in his head. The other two were John Whalen, 27 years old, 807 Covington street, and Mrs. Mary Harbourne, who celebrated her twenty-second birthday yesterday and who lives at 1138 Riverside avenue. According to the story told to the police, Hubbard approached Mrs. Harbourne, who lives in the same house, on William street and, with a drawn knife in his hand, it is alleged, attempted to cut her. In the melee her clothes were torn from the upper part of her body, and Whalen came to her rescue with a brick. Hubbard was struck over the left eye. All will be given a hearing this morning before Justice Levinson on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Charged With Firing Off Pistols.

Four arrests for shooting off revolvers within the city limits were made in the southern police district last night between the hours of 6 o'clock and midnight. Three were made by Patrolman Waldschmidt and the other by Patrolman Gesslein. All four were released on collateral of $6.45 for a hearing this morning before Justice Levinson.

Four young men were arrested by police of the Eastern district for firing off revolvers. All were charged with carrying concealed weapons and also with firing off pistols within the city limits. They were released on collateral for a hearing before Justice Smith at the Eastern Police Station this morning.

James A. Nelson Loses His Case.

Judge Ambler, in the Superior Court yesterday, sustained the demurrer of the Fidelity and Deposit Company to the petition for mandamus filed against it by James Arthur Nelson, formerly one of the additional vice presidents of the company. Judge Ambler dismissed the petition. The case was argued last week before Judge Ambler, who at the time said that he did not think a mandamus was proper in the case. Mr. Nelson wanted the court to compel the Fidelity and Deposit Company to reinstate him in his former position. Mr. Nelson was removed from office last summer, and the removal was confirmed at a meeting of the board of directors on August 26.

Mr. Furst Ate His Herring.

Frank A. Furst, following his annual custom last night at the stroke of midnight, ate a Holland herring. Thereby Mr. Furst started the year right. Like others who believe the herring will bring good fortune he enjoyed it. There were quite a number of Mr. Furst's friends at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Monius, 1837 East Lombard street.

Monday Mr. Furst celebrated the forty-seventh anniversary of his birth. Perhaps it is because he has been eating the herring of good fortune at the dawn of each year since a boy that he enjoys good health. At any rate his friends tell him he is now "looking just as young as he did 20 years ago."

Negro Drowned Off Scow.

Losing his balance while at work on a scow at Pier 6, Canton, yesterday morning, Frank Carroll, colored, who resides on Union street, near Druid Hill avenue, fell into the water and was drowned before several of his fellow-workmen could reach his side. Coroner Warner, of Canton, gave a certificate of accidental death. The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock. Carroll was employed by the Chesapeake Lighterage and Towing Company. The body was recovered by members of the crew of the police boat Lannan and removed to the Morgue.

A Nice New Year Gift.

A New Year's gift in the form of a check for $37,714.50 was received at the City Comptroller's office yesterday from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for franchise charges on underground conduits laid by that concern. The amount is $7,700 more than was estimated by the Board of Estimates. This is said to be due to the fact that the State Roads Commission has taken over sections of the Reisterstown, Harford and Frederick roads and Garrison avenue, to the city limits, under which telephone conduits were laid.

Mr. Heintzeman Serenaded.

Members of the Log Cabin Republican Club and the Laurel Pleasure Club as the old year was passing last night serenaded City Councilman Heintzeman at his home, on South Charles street. The [illegible] real New

Double Anniversary for Zellers.

With the year of 1913 Capt. Frank J. Zellers, of the Northeastern district, will begin his fourteenth year as a policeman, having been appointed a member of the Police Department on January 1, 1896. At that time he was assigned to duty as a patrolman in the Northwestern district, where he remained for 10 years and was at that time promoted to the sergeancy. Shortly afterward he was given charge of the traffic squad in the Central district and continued to serve in that capacity until about five years later, when he was promoted to the rank of round sergeant, taking up his duties in the Southern district. After remaining there until 1907, he was made lieutenant and assigned to duty in the Northeastern district. On December 21, 1911, he was appointed captain, and today he will celebrate both anniversaries jointly.

Bar Alcoholic Liquors.

Announcements are being made in 22 cities of the United States and Canada this morning that the 60 drug stores which comprise the Liggett chain, and among which are numbered the former Williamson & Watts stores in this city, will discontinue to sell intoxicating liquors of any kind. Along with the advertisement announcing this latest progressive movement, which is signed by Louis K. Liggett, is that the drug store owners "believe this move to be in line of modern storekeeping, a step in the transition of the old-time pharmacy into America's greatest drug stores."

W. H. Smith, manager of the five Liggett stores in Baltimore, said yesterday that he had received from the home office instructions as to the discontinuance of the sale of intoxicating liquors, but that prescriptions in which alcohol will have to be used will be filled.

Munsey Trust Officers.

Announcement was made yesterday that Messrs. Elicott H. Worthington and D. Stewart Ridgely had been selected for the position of treasurer and assistant treasurer, respectively, of the Munsey Trust Company.

Mr. Worthington has been with the Fidelity Trust Company for the past five years, prior to which time he was for nine years with the well-known banking firm of McKim & Co. He is also treasurer of the Baltimore Club and is very well known and popular throughout the banking district. He was kept busy receiving congratulations on his election to this new and responsible position.

Mr. Ridgely is also known to a wide circle of friends, who will wish him much success in his new field.

Fire In a Cigar Store.

Damage to the extent of $500 was done by a fire in the cigar store of Lewis C. Sheffey & Co., Charles and German streets, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. George Branzell, manager of the store, was slightly burned while trying to extinguish the flames. The fire started under a counter in the front part of the store, and in a short while the blaze assumed big proportions. It was eating its way toward the cash register when Branzell rushed in. It was while carrying the register out of the store that he was burned about the arms. Traffic Patrolman Fousak tried to extinguish the flames before the arrival of the engines. The alarm was turned in by a passer-by, and the firemen son extinguished the blaze.

Man Injured by Car.

Edward Herckenheim, 28 years old, a deaf-mute, was struck down and severely injured by a northbound Pennsylvania avenue car shortly after 8 o'clock last night as he was crossing the avenue at Lafayette. Patrolman George Ballard, who was nearby, saw the accident and ran to the assistance of the injured man. Finding that Herckenheim was badly hurt, Ballard summoned the police ambulance, in which the man was taken to the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital. At the hospital it was stated that Herckenheim had a fractured left rib besides a number of severe lacerations on his chest and arms.

6,439 Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the year which ended yesterday, 6,439 marriage licenses were issued by Adam Deupert, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. The number issued each month was as follows: January, 435; February, 473; March, 347; April, 586; May, 411; June, 728; July, 489; August, 525; September, 520; October, 616; November, 698; December 611. It will be seen that June is the most popular month. November is the next, as Thanksgiving Day occurs this month. October and November were third and fourth. March seems to have been least popular. It is the Lenten month.

Louis M. Duvall Left No Will.

Louis M. Duvall, who died several days ago, left no will. His widow renounced her right to administer the estate, and yesterday in the Orphans' Court letters were granted to his daughter, Mrs. Edna Duvall Harper. Bond was fixed in the sum of $5,000. Benjamin T. Fendall, who will succeed the late Mr. Duvall as secretary of the Public Service Commission, yesterday qualified in the Superior Court. The oath was administered by Stephen C. Little, clerk of the court.

Walters Gallery Open Today.

The art galleries of Henry Walters, Charles and Center streets, will be opened to the public today between 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Announcement was made of the opening of the galleries on Wednesdays and Saturdays of January, February and March by the Poor Association of Baltimore, to which the proceeds will be given. The building will also be open on Easter Monday and Washington's Birthday.

Annual New Year Dance.

The members of the Turnverein Vorwaerts on West Lexington street celebrated their annual New Year's dance last night. The old year was danced out, and those who could not dance sang Auld Lang Syne. Shortly before midnight an entertainment was given. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of T. Borst, H. Huebner, C. Ohrenschall, J. Lorett and B. Hartleb.

Colored Woman Found Dead.

Charles Bell, colored, 216 Pearl street, reported to the police of the Western district yesterday afternoon that he found his mother, Emma Bell, 83 years old, lying dead on a bed on the second floor of their home. Coroner Jeffers, of the Western district, was notified and after an examination gave a certificate of death due to heart failure.

Bailie's Body Cremated.

Services over the remains of Lieut. William Lambdin Bailie, former chief engineer in the Navy, were held at Loudon Park Cemetery yesterday morning. At 11 o'clock the body was placed in the crematory. Members of the United States Navy were present and all saluted as the body was being placed on the slab.

There Was Much to Show Him.

Anxious to see how the newspaper he had read for the last 21 years was made, Charles Brandt, of Frederick county, visited The American Building last night. He was shown thorughout the great plant and was much impressed.

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Miss Swinburne, Outdoor Girl.

Miss Ann Swinburne, the prima donna in The Count of Luxembourg, has never been a chorus girl, never worked in a stock company, never lost her diamonds, and never been in a railway wreck. She was born in Portland, Ore., and is the daughter of a former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. When a baby she came East with her parents. The next trip she made across the Rockies was four years ago, when she went to New York on a visit. The first part she ever played was Macbeth, in a girls' seminary production of the tragedy. During her second visit to New York she went to see The Climax, and remarked to some friends with her that she would like to play the role of Adelina. A manager heard of her vocal talent and she was engaged to play the part. After one year she went abroad to study with Frank King Clark in Berlin. Upon her return she studied with Byford Ryan. Then came her signal success last spring in the revival of Robin Hood.

Miss Swinburne is strictly an outdoor girl. She is an expert tennis player and swimmer. A Western girl, she is fond of horseback riding, and when she took to the stage missed the exercise to no small degree. She finds that her outdoor training has helped her in the famous staircase waltz in The Count of Luxembourg. The dance is rehearsed nightly when the scene for the second act is set and just before the main curtain goes up. And as the dancers have to respond to many encores, they put in a pretty strenous evening's work. But Miss Swinburne says that the dance is as fascinating to her as it seems to be to the audience.

Recalls Whim of Divine Sarah.

Miss Percy Haswell is still the same old favorite in Baltimore she has always been. She is appearing this week in an all-star vaudeville company at the Maryland Theater. Speaking of the whims of stars at the Maryland yesterday, she told a story about Sarah Bernhardt.

"Last summer while in Europe I saw the Divine Sarah in vaudeville," said Miss Haswell. "I heard a good story about Bernhardt and a vaudeville manager while in London. Bernhardt was playing in London and the resident manager of the theater where she was appearing had not met her before. One evening Bernhardt kept the audience waiting 20 minutes before she made her appearance in her act. The manager was furious and expressed his displeasure to everyone he met. 'I don't care who she is,' he said, 'she can't keep an audience in my theater waiting 20 minutes. I wil go back and tell her so.' He did go back to her dressing-room and tell the Divine Sarah what he thought of her conduct. Sarah only smiled and bowed in the most polite manner. The manager boasted about what he had done. The next night when it came time for Sarah to go on the stage she quietly sat in her dressing-room for 40 minutes. The manager saw he had a second think coming, so he did not pay her another visit."

Actors Ride on Street Cars?

"Should prominent actors ride in street cars?" is a question that Guy Bates Post is asking his professional friends. Whatever the answer may be, Mr. Post has not been seen in an automobile since he arrived in Baltimore with the Bird of Paradise Company. After the performance the other evening at the Auditorium Theater, Mr. Post boarded a street car for his hotel. The actor crowded into one of the side seats. Near him were seated a pretty girl and an elderly man. As soon as Mr. Post had been seated the girl began to whisper to her companion. Each time the player looked toward her the whispering became more pronounced. As the car turned a corner the man took advantage of the opportunity to make it appear that he had been thrown toward Mr. Post. For a minute he stared into the actor's face. Then, turning to the girl, he said loud enough for all the passengers to hear: "No, it can't be him. He wouldn't be riding in a street car." The gird blushed and covered her face, the passengers laughed, and Mr. Post got off the car. He says that he made the rest of the journey in a taxicab.

Whipped Jones and Married Annie.

Wilbur D. Nesbit, author of The Girl of My Dreams, is at work on a new comedy. Mr. Nesbit gives his characters such names as Jones, Brown, etc., in his preliminary work.

He had sent the manuscript of part of the piece to John Hyams at the latter's summer home on Long Island. The heroine was called Annie Brown in the rough draft of the show, and the villain Hector Jones. Wishing to know how Nesbit would disentangle his principals, Hyams wired Nesbit, who was then visiting his parents in their old home town in Ohio:

"What are you going to do about Hector Jones and Annie Brown?"

Nesbit, who is a benedict, sent this reply: "When I return to Chicago will whip Jones and marry Annie."

For several days thereafter there was considerable murmured gossip in Nesbit's home town.

Would Have Cardinal at Play.

Manager Robert W. MacBride, among his other tormenters, has a crank who is paying him regular visits. The crank has a play that he is anxious to sell to a star who is soon to appear at the Auditorium Theater. He recently sent it to the actor, who sent him a very polite note saying that he was very sorry that he could not use the play. The crank is anxious to have Mr. MacBride help him get the play produced at the Auditorium Theater and as an inducement promises to have Cardinal Gibbons present at the first performance. A few days ago the Cardinal told an intimate friend that he had not been to the theater since he was a young man and then he went to see a minstrel show. It is not likely that he will accept the invitation of the crank to witness the first performance of his play.

William A. Brady Here.

William A. Brady, theatrical manager and playwright, spent a few hours in Baltimore Saturday night. The Drone, which was being given at the Auditorium last week, was under his management. Strange to say, he did not come to Baltimore to see The Drone, but spent his time with David Belasco at Ford's Opera House in witnessing A Good Little Devil.

WEDDINGS

Weinberg—Lansburgh.

Miss Beatrice Lansburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lansburgh, of Washington, and Mr. Leonard Weinberg, of this city, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the Eighth Street Temple, Washington. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Abram Simon and the Rev. Dr. Louis Stern.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of soft ivory white duchesse satin. The bodice was of tulle, embroidered in seed pearls, veiled in white chiffon and duchess point lace. The clinging draperies of the skirt were outlined in point lace and caught with clusters of orange blossoms. The veil, which was also of tulle, edged with deep scallops of the duchess lace, extended from a beautiful bonnet made of the tulle, lace and clusters of orange blossoms to the hem of the court train. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Eugenia Lansburgh, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of pale blue charmeuse, draped with blue chiffon and chantilly lace, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Edith Strasburger, Hortense Bry-[illegible]lawski [illegible] and Miss Mildred Oettinger, of Baltimore. They all wore dresses of pink crepe de chine and accordion plaited chiffon, with pink tulle bodices embroidered in rhinestones, and girdles of blue velvet. Their bouquets were of pink Killarney roses tied with blue tulle, and they wore large tulle bows in their hair.

The Misses Helen and Ruth Weinberg, sisters of the groom, were flower girls. Philip B. Perlman was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Leon Rosenblatt, of Philadelphia; Morton E. Hecht, of Norfolk; H. H. Joseph, of Baltimore, and Mark Lansburgh, of Washington.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Marie Smith, the well-known soprano of Baltimore, who is a member of the Madison Avenue Temple and Cathedral choirs, sang Reginald de Koven's Oh Promise Me. The temple was decorated with palms and evergreens, with huge clusters of white roses and lilies entwined in a lattice canopy over the altar, while the rest of the altar was a mass of white lilies, roses and palms.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 2511 Fourteenth street, at which a buffet supper was served. Relatives and friends of the couple from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and Norfolk were present. The bride and groom left late last night for a wedding trip to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia, and upon their return will reside at the new Esplanade Apartments, this city, where they will be at home after February 1.

Osborne—Lollmann.

Miss Minnie Dorothy Lollmann and George Stuart Osborne, Jr., were married last evening at the parsonage of St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church by Rev. C. W. Locher, the pastor. After the ceremony a reception was tendered at the bride's home, 2707 East Monument street, by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy H. M. Lollmann. The bride was attired in white chiffon over silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Helen Ruppert was maid-of-honor and wore a gown of white chiffon over pink silk, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. William F. Gunkel was best man.

Present at the reception were scores of friends of the couple. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Osborne left for a tour of the northern states, including a week's visit to New York. They will live on East Monument street.

Among those present at the reception were George S. Osborne, Sr., Miss Alice M. Osborne, Stuart Osborne, William E. Thoms, Mrs. Frederick Tapkin, Mrs. Dorothy H. M. Lollmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Lollmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lollmann, Mrs. John C. Siegman, Mrs. Franklin W. Levering, Miss Elsie Rupp, Mrs. Margaret Rahley, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillippy, Miss Anne Ruffel, Miss Ella Edwards, Miss Bertha Rahley, William E. Thoms, Elmer Hoos, A. S. Baker, Misses Frances and Dorothy Lollmann.

Rosenblatt—Jacob.

A dispatch to The American last night from Boston, Mass., stated:

"Miss Therese Marie Jacob, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Rosenfeld Jacob, of Beacon street, Brookline, and Meyer S. Rosenblatt, Baltimore clubman and merchant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Rosenblatt, were married at 7 o'clock this evening at the Hotel Tulleries, Back Bay. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Henry Levi, of Temple Israel, and was witnessed by relatives only. The bride was gowned in white charmeuse and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. After a tour of Cuba, Jamaica and the Panama Canal zone the couple will reside in Baltimore.

Mr. Rosenblatt is a member of the Phoenix and Suburban Clubs, of Baltimore, and the Baltimore Lodge of Elks.

Carey—Maccoun.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Maccoun, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert Toland Maccoun, and Mr. James Carey, Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Carey, took place quietly at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed at Emmanuel Chapel by Rev. E. A. Rich, formerly rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and was witnessed by the two families and a few very intimate friends. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Andrew Ellicott Maccount of Pittsburgh. Mr. John E. Carey was his brother's best man. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carey left for a wedding journey, and on their return will live at 838 Park avenue.

Kirshner—Sainotz.

Miss Esther Saiontz, 132 North Broadway, was married last night to David Kirshner, a member of the Baltimore Bar, at the residence of the bride. Rev. Dr. S. S. Schaeffer, of McCulloh Street Synagogue, assisted by Rev. Bernard Bleiberg, of Eden Street Synagogue, performed the ceremony. Isaac Kirshner, of Hampton, Va., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and a sister of the bride, Miss Ida Saiontz, was maid of honor. Among those present at the reception which was tendered the couple immediately after the ceremony were: Col. Jacob W. Hook, State's Attorney Broening and Louis Putzel, president of the United Hebrew Charities. Mr. and Mrs. Kirshner will reside at the Broadway address.

Quinn—Flanigan.

Miss Lillian Flanigan, daughter of Mrs. John Flanigan, of Ellicott City, was married yesterday afternoon to Albert C. Quinn, of Catonsville. The wedding ceremony took place in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Ellicott City, and was performed by Rev. Dennis Keenan. Only the immediate members of both families were present. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for West Virginia, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in Catonsville.

Myers—Cooper.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Olive Cooper, of this city, was married to Charles R. Myers, of Carroll county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Burk, of Baltimore county, in the parlor of the bride's home, at 3936 Frisby street. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. The attendants were Beulah Cooper, sister of the bride, and Mr. A. W. Myers, brother of the bridegroom. Late last night the couple left for a short trip North.

Fire Marshal's Son Weds.

The wedding of Miss Mary Annabelle Cramer, of Walkersville, Frederick county, and G. Frederick Myers, son of State Fire Marshal G. Edward Myers, took place yesterday at noon in this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of a relative of the bride, 1212 Myrtle avenue, by Rev. C. P. Bready, pastor of the Reformed Church of Walkersville, There were no attendants. Following the ceremony a small breakfast was served to the guests, who included only the intimate members of the two families. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cramer, of Walkersville, and is one of the most prominent young women of Frederick county. The couple will reside at Walkersville on their return from a honeymoon trip.

Attended Schoolmasters' Meetings.

Dr. Thomas Stockham Baker, of the Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md., has recently been attending the meetings of the Headmasters' Association, in New York city.

THE COUNTY

Randallstown Notes.

At a meeting of the Randallstown Building Association, No. 1, held in Randallstown Hall on Monday, December 30, the election of officers for 1913 resulted as follows: President, Frank C. Crooks; vice president, J. Henry Clagett; secretary, John B. Sudman; treasurer, G. Edward Snyder; board of directors, Valentine Smith, M. Elbert Jean, William H. Snyder, Harry J. Snyder, George Schemm; solicitor, Col. D. G. McIntosh. The meeting was largely attended and a dividend of 5½ per cent. declared.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Snyder entertained the members of Mr. Snyder's family at their home at Randallstown on Monday evening, those present being Mr. William Newman, Mr. Snyder's grandfather, and Mr. and Mrs. William N. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burnham, Miss Gladys Snyder, Masters Wilbur N., Robert O., Harry E., Francis C. and William E. Snyder, Miss Bessie Meekins and Mr. Raymond Pfieffer.

The condition of Raymond Hohman, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hohman, of near Randallstown, who was severely scalded on Monday last, is reported good. The little fellow was standing near the stove when a saucepan of boiling water was accidentally overturned and a portion of the contents poured over the face of the child.

To Join Confederated Bodies.

The Upper Falls Improvement Association, which has recently been organized at Upper Falls, Balimore county, is about to become a member of the Confederated Civic, Improvement and Protective Associations of Baltimore county. Edward Reynolds is the president and Garrett Brown the secretary of the Upper Falls Associations. Frederick Evans, vice president of the Confederated Associations, has been very busy lately visiting the various neighborhood associations scattered throughout the county and making addresses urging these organizations to affiliate with the central body. Among the associations he has visited is the new St. Helena Improvement Association, which was organized last Friday night. Mr. Evans is also interested in reorganizing an association of like character in Highlandtown.

Condition of the Sick.

Mrs. Nellie S. Crommer, wife of Principal Theodore H. Crommer of the public school at Cockeysville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Hattie Wilhelm, daughter of Urias G. Miller, of Cockeysville, who was injured by a fall from an electric car at Highlandtown, is still confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Burton, at Highlandtown.

Petition for Release of a Father.

A petition is being signed by the citizens of Cockeysville and elsewhere for the release of Louis Berlin, of Beaver Dam, who is now in Towson jail for nonpayment of fines for selling liquor illegally. His release is to be asked because his wife and three small children need his help. Clay T. Joice will present the petition on Monday to Governor Goldsborough.

Farmers' Institute Janary 11.

Dr. Richard S. Hill, director of farmers' institutes, has advised W. Evans Anderson, secretary of the White Hall Farmers' Club and Improvement Association, that he will hold a meeting at White Hall on Saturday, January 11. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

Dr. Massenburg Buried Today.

The funeral of Dr. Richard C. Massenburg, the well-known Towson physician, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Watch Services at Towson.

Watch services were held last night at Towson Methodist Episcopal church and the new year was welcomed with prayer. Rev. W. L. Walsh, the pastor, conducted the services.

Holiday Spirit Prevailed.

The holiday spirit prevailed last night at Harrisonville. A number of ladies and gentlemen there dressed in masquerade costumes and made the round of calls among friends.

DEATHS

Authoress Dies in East Orange.

Word was received here yesterday from East Orange, N. J., of the death in that city of Mrs. George Birkmaier, who formerly resided on Cathedral street, this city. Mrs. Birkmaier was the author of several books. She was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames and took a prominent part in the events of society. She was a member of the Dey family, to which the late Hugh Davey Evans belonged. She was born in this city but went to San Francisco, where she resided a number of years before returning to Baltimore. She left here two years ago for East Orange. Her death was caused by heart failure. Her husband and two children (Miss Ethel and Mrs. Frederick von Ullrich, both of East Orange,) survive.

Charles N. Trump.

Charles Newbold Trump, 84 years old, died yesterday at his home, 311 West Thirteenth street, Wilmington, Del. Mr. Trump was a prominent machine manufacturer of Wilmington, of the firm of Trump Bros. Mr. Trump was born in Baltimore, but left his nativeity while a youth and first entered business in New York State. Later he went to Wilmington. He married Miss Helen Needles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Needles, of Baltimore. Mr. Trump is survived by his children (Edward N. Trump of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Sterling Thomas and Miss Mary R. Trump, both of Wilmington, Del.). The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Capt. Hall's Body Shipped.

The remains of Capt. Benjamin Franklin Hall, commander of the me-planter General Schofield, who died at the home of his nephew, Mr. George H. Hall, 1424 Riverside avenue, on Monday, were shipped from this city yesterday morning to Bridgeton, N. J., for burial. Capt. Hall is survived by two brothers (Messrs. Edward C. and Damon Hall) both of whom reside at Bridgeton, and who will take charge of the remains as soon as the body reaches that city.

Ad Club Admits Four Members.

Because this is New Year's day there will be no midweek meeting of the Advertising Club. The board of governors holds its meetings on Tuesday but yesterday the board of governors and members of the club had luncheon together at The Emerson, at which President Shay exhibited a letter from C. F. Higham, of London, president of the Thirty Club of that city, stating that the convention stories sent out from the executive offices of the Advertising Club of Baltimore had been printed in 30 leading publications in Great Britain.

Eight persons were proposed for membership in the club, and four were [illegible] membership under the rules must elapse from the time of proposal for membership until [illegible] members elected were Joseph V. Julier, Williamson Tate [illegible] I. Rosenfeld.

J. Keene, a member of the [illegible] League visiting in this city, [illegible] of the club and was the sp[illegible]

Stricken on Wedding Anniversary.

[illegible]cken with paralysis on the first anniversary of her marriage [illegible] Caroline A. Lucas, 89 years old, wife [illegible] Amos L. Lucas, a union veteran, died [illegible] morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Larkin, [illegible] Easanvale street.

Mrs. Lucas was stricken on December 21, which was the sixty-first anniversary of her marriage. She had just finished breakfast and was returning to her room when her daughter, Mrs. Larkin, saw her cling to the banisters of the stairway as if she were about to fall. Running to the [illegible] Mrs. Larkin assisted her mother to her room and summoned a physician. Mrs. Lucas did not improve, however, and died without having left her bed.

Mrs. Lucas was born in Manchester, Carroll county, and came to Baltimore [illegible] an early age. She was married to Mr. Lucas, who was formerly a cigarmaker, and for a number of years lived on West Mulberry street. For the last 10 years Mrs. Lucas had lived at the home of her daughter. Until one year ago she had enjoyed the best of health. She is survived by her husband, her sister (Mrs. Mary Bu[illegible]) and two sons (Leander Lucas, of [illegible]roy, N. Y., and Henry A. Lucas, of this city). Two daughters (Mrs. William J. Larkin, of Baltimore, and Miss Jennie Middleton, of Crestline, O.), also survive.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. E. Potee's Reception.

John E. Potee, junior member of the Democratic State Central Committee of Anne Arundel county, tendered his annual New Year's reception to the members of the Fifth District Democratic Club, at his residence, 11 South First street, Brooklyn, Monday night. The host provided a feast to suit all tastes. Selections were given by the Three Link Quartet, Messrs. William Crisp, Nels Johnson, T. H. Eades and William McPherson. Among those present were: County Treasurer Hon. J. S. Linthicum, Hon. J. E. Potee, Dr. Charles H. Brooke, G. W. Gischel, Howard Swope, Jacob Johnson, Marrion Chaney, George Ireland, Robert Stanbury, Edward Anderson, Joseph Wilkinson, Joseph Marshall, Jr., Charles Ripnick, George Wentworth, John Dornbush, A. L. Moore, Robert Anderson, Nels Johnson, T. H. Eades, Charles F. McDonald, John Helmer, William McPherson, James A. Moore and John Congleton. The officers of the club are: President, "D." William N. Crisp; first vice president, Charles Ripnick; second vice president, Charles Claus; third vice president, George Hammerbacher; treasurer, Joseph Marshall, Jr.; secretary, William Bonner; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Stanbury.

Some Business Changes.

Francis J. Carey will become a member of the law firm of Carey, Piper & Hall today. Mr. Carey is well known in business circles.

A copartnership to trade under the name of Wallace & Gale, in engineers and machinists' supplies, has been formed by Robert L. Gale and D. Henry Buhman. The new firm will also deal in asbestos products and will begin operations today.

Notice has been given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward C. Sandell and Howard C. Knott, for the manufacture of Aeri-Form, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The firm, it is understood, will discontinue business.

Beginning today Charles P. Morningstar, well known in business circles throughout the city, will assume an interest in the firm of Maury & Donnelly-William & Thompson Company, general insurance agents and brokers, at Commerce and Water streets.

Postal Ticks Off Time.

Following its usual custom, the Postal Telegraph Company ticked off "time" over its entire system of wires last night. At 11:55 P. M. the "time loop" at Washington was connected with the United States Naval Observatory clock and as the clock's pendulum swung back and forth, by a system of magnets, the circuit was opened and closed at regular intervals, transmitting time beats throughout the world.

A few seconds before the midnight hour the circuit remained open and promptly at midnight closed, indicating the closing of the old year.

Will Be Big Year at Jail.

Warden Bernard J. Lee, of the City Jail, has made arrangements to make the first day of the new year a happy one for those confined at the institution. In the first place, a special New Year's dinner, consisting of corned beef and cabbage, with potatoes and other trimmings, will be served to all today, which will be a full holiday. The management of a local moving-picture parlor will show moving pictures to the prisoners in the afternoon, and a musical entertainment will accompany the pictures. Special religious services will also be held.

Watch Services for Deaf-mutes.

The members and friends of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church for the Deaf, corner of Schroeder and Peirce streets, held their first watch meeting in their new church last night, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. This was the first watch meeting ever held by a deaf congregation in this city and there was a very large attendance. Rev. D. E. Moylan, the pastor, and his assistant, Rev. J. A. Branflick, arranged a fine program for the evening.

Suicide's Remains Buried.

The funeral of Harry C. Cummings, who committed suicide Sunday morning at his home, 2300 Oak street, took place yesterday morning. The body, accompanied by members of the family, was taken to Sykesville, Howard county, and was buried in Mount View Cemetery. Services were held at the grave by Rev. George W. Evans, of the Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church, of Sykesville. No services were held at the home.

B. & O. Buys More Cars.

It is understood that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has placed a contract for 1,000 additional cars with the Cambria Steel Company. The railway company placed an order for 8,000 freight cars some eight or ten months ago, and a large portion of this order has been filled. All of the new equipment when delivered will place the Baltimore and Ohio in a strong position, so far as equipment is concerned.

National Howard Bank's Dividend.

A semiannual dividend of 3 per cent., free from taxes, out of the last six months' earnings, was declared by the board of directors of the National Howard Bank, of this city, yesterday. The directors also transferred $50,000 from the undivided profit to the surplus fund. This makes a surplus fund of $120,000.

Protect Your Interests.
Many dealers for the additional profit invariably try to sell articles that they claim are just as good as the one advertised. Protect your own interests and insist on getting what you ask for.

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