HARPER CARROLL WINS HIS SUIT

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE MUST GIVE UP OLD SITE

Jury in the Circuit Court [illegible]ow-ard County Gives Verdict [illegible]inst Trustees of Catholic Ins[illegible]ion Near Ellicott City—Litigation, Which Has Just Ended, Began Last August.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., March 28.—A jury today returned a verdict in favor of Robert G. Harper Carroll in his suit to eject the trustees of St. Charles' College from the land that was conveyed to them by Charles Carroll of Carrollton on March 27, 1830. This deed contained a reverter clause to the effect that, if the trustees should ever remove the college to some other place the land was to revert to his heirs. On March 16, 1911, the college was destroyed by fire; and, after much investigation and calculation, it was found that it would cost about $100,000 more to build the college on the old site than at Cloud Gap, near Catonsville. Being short of funds and desiring to continue the good work of the college, which the trustees decided they could not do if they were to rebuild on the old site, they determined to build at Cloud Cap.

Mr. Carroll made every effort to have the college return to Howard county, and even offered to let the trustees have the use of his quarries free for stone for the buildings. However, when he found that the college was not to be returned to the old site he demanded the land under the above-mentioned deed. The college offered to buy Mr. Carroll's interest, but he would not sell. Quite a number of the heirs of Charles Carroll of Carrollton have since sold their interests to the college. Suit was filed to eject the college from the premises on August 17, 1912, and the case came up for trial yesterday.

The college was represented by Harry M. Benzinger, of Baltimore, and Daniel M. Murray, of Ellicott City, while Mr. Carroll's interests were looked after by Joseph L. Donovan and Edward M. Hammond, of Ellicott City. The case was tried before Judges William Henry Forsythe, Jr., and James R. Brashears.

DROWNED IN TOMS CREEK

John Hoke Loses His Life in a Swollen Stream.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., March 28.—John Hoke, boss carpenter of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, was drowned as a result of the high water, following yesterday's rains. Hoke lived about two miles from Emmitsburg, and to get to his home he had to cross Toms Creek. It is said that while in Emmitsburg on Wednesday night he imbibed too freely and was taken from town by a friend, and when it was thought safe for him to proceed alone he was left by his friend, who returned to Emmitsburg. Yesterday Hoke was missing, but no search was made for him until night.

Late last night it was learned that a small boy had seen Hoke along the creek clinging to a bush and calling for help. The little fellow offered no help, and then the water was about waist deep around the man. The boy did not report the matter until night. The supposition is that after being left by his friend Hoke slept along the road and near the creek. During the night the rain and high water came and he found himself surrounded by water, and, in a dazed condition, was unable to save himself. The body of Hoke was discovered at Sisters Dam this morning by a large party of men of Emmitsburg and college students. The body had been washed in a field and was left by the receding waters.

Mr. Hoke leaves his wife, and one daughter (Mrs. Warthen, of Hagerstown), a brother (Jacob Hoke) and a sister (Mrs. Annie Scepter, of Emmitsburg) also survive.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY

President Wilson's Wife Leaves on a Visit to New York.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, March 28.

Mrs. Wilson left town today for a visit in New York. She will return to the White House in a few days. Miss Margaret Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, attended the piano recital by Max Pauer this afternoon at the Columbia Theater.

Among the boxholders at the recital were Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh and Miss Jane Bryan.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. de Gama were the guests complimentary to whom the Peruvian Minister and Mme. Pezet entertained at dinner tonight at the Legation, in R street.

Mrs. Van Reypen, wife of Rear Admiral Van Reypen, was hostess this afternoon at an informal card party, which was followed by tea, at her home in Fifteenth street.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have cards out for a dinner next Tuesday night in compliment to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan.

Tomorrow night the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan will also be entertained at a dinner party, when their hosts will be the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. de Gama, who will give their first large dinner party in honor of the Premier since their marriage and since Mme. de Gama's recovery from appendicitis.

Mrs. Edward B. Pratt, wife of Brigadier General Pratt, U. S. N., entertained at a bridge party this afternoon at her apartments at the Dresden. An informal tea followed cards.

The Minister from Guatemala and Senora de Mendez were entertained at a box party tonight by the Charge of Panama and Senora Lefevre at the National Theater.

The most interesting event in local circles was the announcement this afternoon of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Crosby Noyes to Mr. John William Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson. Miss Noyes is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Noyes, who gave a tea and dance this afternoon at their residence in New Hampshire avenue in honor of the event and to make known to their host of friends the engagement, which has been rumored for some time, but not until now definitely announced. The elder daughter of the family, Miss Ruth Noyes, was married last month to Dr. Ralph Walker McDowell, U. S. N., at which event Miss Elizabeth Noyes was maid of honor for her sister.

The Noyes' home was tastefully decorated today with quantities of white and pink spring blossoms against a background of palms and ferns, and the Davis Orchestra played throughout the tea hour and for the dancing which followed.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of the young man in question, assisted at the tea table, with Miss Prentiss, aunt of Miss Noyes, and Miss Dennis, of New York, a house guest of Miss Noyes.

All the old friends of the two families and a host of acquaintances were present this afternoon to wish the young people luck.

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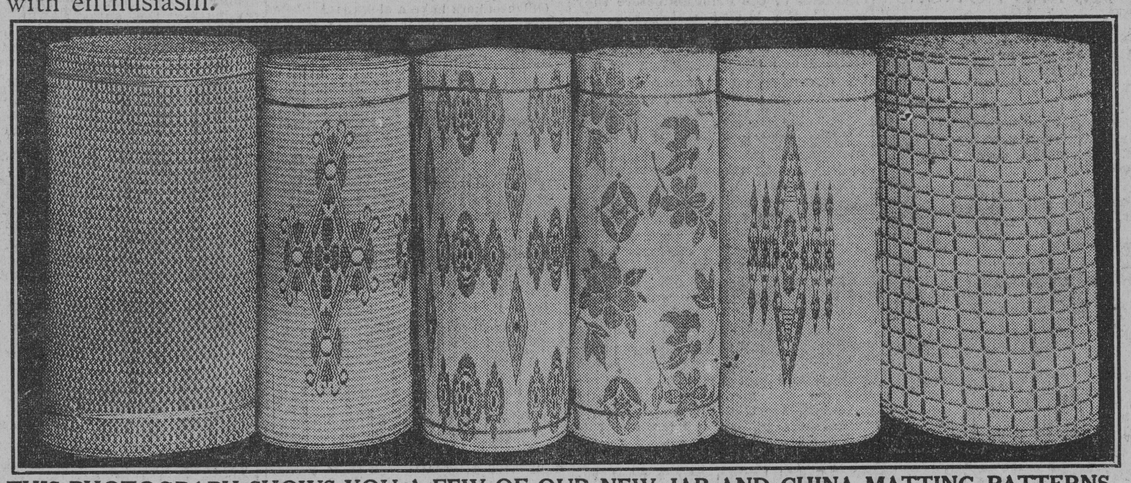

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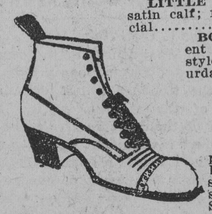

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Navarro—Harned.

New York, March 28.—At noon today, in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Miss Pinona Harned, of Hughesville, Charles county, Md., was married to Senor Figuel Romera Navarro, of Almeria, Spain. Miss Dorothy Morgan, of this city, was bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was attended by Senor Fernando Del Pulgara, Spanish vice consul here. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Rufus Robey, of Hughesville. Her father, Edward Harned, also lived there. Senor Navarro is a member of the editorial staff of The Delineator and is a writer of some note. Miss Harned, who is a graduate of the George School, near Bryn Mawr, Pa., is a Quaker. The couple will live in Gramercy Park, this city, when they return from the honeymoon.

Receivers for Iron Works.

Hagerstown, Md., March 28.—Upon application of Harry E. Bester and I. S. Kahn, creditors and stockholders, Judge Keedy this morning appointed Charles D. Wagaman, J. Clarence Lane, M. P. Moller and D. A. Stickell receivers for the New York Central Iron Works Company, capitalized at $300,000, which was moved here from Geneva, N. Y., about a year ago.

The bill for receivership alleges that the company owes $170,000 and is unable to pay its way, owing to lack of working capital. The local plant cost $160,000.

Hagerstown people subscribed to most of the $200,000 of preferred stock.

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