

of the original twenty acres began upon which the paper mill was built, and also the birthplace of David.

After the installation ceremonies were completed the gavel was presented to the President, who gave an address of thanks and encouragement for the progress the Association had made, and hoped all the kindred would aid in the future, after which very interesting addresses were made by Colonel Nicholas M. Rittenhouse, of Baltimore, Vice-President, and Aaron Rittenhouse, D. D., and others. The meeting then adjourned with a general conference for the remainder of the afternoon.

PEDIGREE AND ORIGIN OF NAME, "RITTENHOUSE."

The writer thought he would insert a short pedigree of the origin of the family as best could be ascertained from historical records and communications from Holland, etc. No doubt it will be interesting to many of the family to know that it emanated from a line of hereditary kings and members of the royal family, etc.

It will be sufficient to commence with—

GEN IN	EUROPE NO.	FAM. NO.	
1	1	1	<i>Maximilian</i> , born A. D. 1425, Emperor of the Netherlands A. D. 1477, of Germany and Austria, 1463; m. Mary, the daughter of Charles, the Bold, who died A. D. 1519.
2	2	1	<i>Philip</i> , son of Maximilian, b. 1450; was crowned Emperor of Austria A. D. 1493; m. Isabella, daughter of Emperor Ferdinand, of Spain, and thereby acquired a right to the crown of Spain, A. D. 1506.
3	3	1	<i>Charles V</i> , son of Philip, b. February 24, A. D. 1500. His early teacher was Adrian VI,