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Items Of Local Interest

A NEW REGISTRATION

REPUBLICANS, TAKE NOTICE

A law was passed by the legislature, last winter, requiring a new registration of voters. All voters heretofore registered must be registered again to be entitled to vote. The dates of registration will be September 22 and 23 and October 6 and 7. October 13 will be the date of revision.

Mrs. Theo. Mitten and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Ruthrauff, of this city, is spending her vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of E. Main street, this city.

Masters Raymond Yingling, Claude Ryland and E. O. Diffendal, Jr., are camping on Double Pipe Creek, in the vicinity of Key-Mar.

Miss Jessie Knadler has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Hagerstown.

Mrs. H. C. Crout and son Harry, of Baltimore, are spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Sullivan, Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Abbie Smith, of Harrisburg, a former resident of this city and county, is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Dorothy Albaugh, of this city, and Mary Selby, of Mount Airy, left Tuesday for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend two weeks.

Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach and family, after visiting Mr. Dieffenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. A. Dieffenbach, of this city, left yesterday for their home in Hartford, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, spent the week with friends in this city and attended the Chautauqua.

Misses Mary and Nellie Dillard, who spent the summer with relatives and friends in Tennessee and Virginia, returned this week to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, of near Union Bridge, were in town during Chautauqua week, as the guests of Mr. Shellman's sister, Miss Mary B. Shellman, of East Main street.

Lieut. Fay W. Brabson, U. S. Army, who spent last week at Saunders Range, instructing officers of the M. N. G., in military tactics, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook, of this city, on Sunday.

Messrs. Edw. O. Diffendal, Harry Cassell, George Jones, E. J. Corbin, Joseph Stoner and Master Charles Diffendal, of this city, motored to Baltimore on Sunday and there took the train for Atlantic City, N. J., where they spent the day.

The condition of Dr. Robert S. Wells, of Gamber, this county, who is confined to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is reported by the physicians attending him to be much improved.

Mr. Elisha Buckingham, son of Mr. John Buckingham, of East Green street, this city, received his honorable discharge and returned home Tuesday after a service of three years in the United States Calvary. His last station was in the Philippine Islands.

The Carroll County Teachers' Institute will begin in the High School building in this city, on Monday, September 7 and will continue until Friday. The addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Rev. W. L. Seabrook and Charles O. Clemson.

Mrs. Gertrude Rider, accompanied by her son, Master Theodore, who has been directing a party of tourists in Europe, arrived on the Cunard liner Carpathia, in New York on Wednesday. They proceeded to Baltimore and Master Theodore continued on to this city where he is the guest of Mrs. Emily Herr. Mrs. Rider will later be a guest of Mrs. Herr. The many friends of Mrs. Rider will be glad to know of her safe return.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A FORMER WESTMINSTER BOY

On Saturday a very serious accident happened to Mr. Walter S. Helm, wire chief of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Trenton, N. J. He was superintending the pulling of a large cable and was up under the eaves of the roof when his life belt broke and he fell to the tracks below, a distance of over 50 feet. He was picked up by the workmen who at first thought that life was extinct and was taken in an ambulance to the Mercy Hospital where he was examined and it was found that he had sustained a fracture of one leg and the other was badly sprained, two ribs broken, and he was cut and bruised about the head and body. His brother, Samuel J. Helm, of this city, went to Trenton on Monday last and returned on Wednesday and reported him in an improved condition. He is a son of Mrs. Ella Helm and a brother of Mr. William Helm, of this city, where he was at one time a resident.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 9 A. M. Harvest Home service 10 A. M.

St. John's, Sunday school 1 P. M. Harvest Home service 2 P. M.

The Sykesville Markets report the following: Wheat, $1.08; rye, 70c; ear corn, $4.00 per barrel.

Miss Etta Snyder has resigned her position at the Opera House, this city, and will make her home with her mother in Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

Misses Willie Douglas, Minnie Selby and Hazel Bender, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with Miss Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas, of Oldham, Virginia.

The following persons have had the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone installed in their residences: Messrs. T. J. Barnes, Taylorsville, New Windsor 12-24; Robert K. Myers, Westminster, Westminster 118k, and B. Harrison Miller, Hampstead, Hampstead 109f.

Mr. Geo. C. Barber left at the Sentinel office yesterday a large and beautiful apple from the orchard of Mrs. Ella Willet, near Medford. It measured 14 inches in circumference and is only a fair sample of many bushels of the same kind.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Salem M. E. Church, near Bloom, will be held Saturday, September 12, beginning at 1 P. M. and continuing after night. Taylorsville Band will be present both afternoon and night. Program will be rendered at 2.30 P. M. All cordially invited.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Westminster Metal and Foundry Co., on September 1, 1914, a semi-annual dividend of 3 1|2 per cent. on the common stock and the regular semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock was declared, payable September 15, 1914.

Prof. Cockey created much enthusiasm in the Tuesday evening dancing class at the Firemen's Hall, this city, by his teaching the latest dance, the "Cantor." Next Tuesday he will give the beautiful "Crumpton Waltz." Each week a new dance will be given.

The Union Temperance League of Crroll County, on Monday last, presented to the Supervisors of Election, petitions for a vote on the question, Shall Carroll County Become Anti-Saloon Territory? The petition contained 3521 names. 1848 names are necessary to secure a vote on this question. A certified copy of the petitions was given by the Supervisors.

In a cutting affray which took place Wednesday evening in Union Bridge, James Green, colored, known as "Monk" Green, cut Vernon Davis, also colored, in the abdomen, inflicting a wound of from three to four inches. The injured man's intestines protruded. He was attended by Dr. Schmidt and was later taken to Frederick Hospital. Green was arrested and taken before Justice Brandenburg. He was afterward removed to the jail in this city where he will be held for a further hearing.

The Good Roads Commission is on the warpath against the owners of traction engines who have been using the State roads of Frederick county with machines having cleats. The commissioners allege that the engines in that shape, are damaging the roads to an extent which makes it impossible to keep them in repair except at an enormous annual expenditure. An attempt was made to have twelve of these engine owners, operating in Frederick county, indicted by the grand jury, but indictments were not found against them. Now the commissioners have applied to Judge Urner for an injunction to restrain cleated-engine owners from running their machines on the State highways, and, without granting the injunction, the court has set September 12 for a hearing of the application. Three of those named as using the roads are O. T. Davis, Arthur Peddicord and Samuel Molesworth, of Mt. Airy. It is intimated that if the injunction shall be granted it will be extended to the whole State.

BELT-PARISH FAMILY REUNION

About 150 members of the Belt-Parish Association, comprising the Belt and Parish families of Maryland, met yesterday at Emory Grove for their annual reunion and celebration.

Two religious services were held in the tabernacle—one in the forenoon and the other at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—concluding the program. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock at the hotel.

A cradle roll was organized with a membership of 25 under the supervision of Mrs. John D. Belt, of this city.

A memorial service was held for four deceased members, two of whom were charter members. They were: Mr. Arthur and Mr. C. T. Belt. Throughout the day tennis matches and a baseball game were played. Mr. John D. Belt, of this city, is president of the association.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Preaching 10.30 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6.30 P. M. Preaching 7.30 P. M. Harvest Home and Rally Day next Sunday, September 13th.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock. Evening worship 7.30 o'clock. Sermons by Dr. Charles E. Forlines. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.30 P. M.

L. Emory Bennett, pastor.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 9 A. M. Harvest service 10 A. M.

St. Matthews (Pleasant Valley), divine service 7.30 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Mr. C. C. Gorsuch has purchased from the firm of W. H. Davis & Co. a 1915 five passenger Overland car.

The Court House in this city will be closed Monday, September 7, as it will be a legal holiday—Labor Day.

Hon. Isaac Loeb Straus, of Baltimore, a Democratic candidate for the office of United States Senator, was in this city on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Burgoon, a native of Myers' district, and a former teacher in the schools of Carroll county, is the supervising principal of the borough schools of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Frank Schneider, a worthy citizen of Woolery's district, near Shipley, celebrated the 66th anniversary of his birthday, on Tuesday.

The annual Harvest Home services will be held at Baust Reformed church, Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Y. P. S. at 7.30 P. M.

Martin Schweitzer, pastor.

Messrs. Charles E. Lippy and John Hanna, of the Babylon & Lippy Company, of this city, are in New York City and Philadelphia, purchasing new fall goods.

Mr. William Lynch, of Johnstown, Pa., attended the funeral of his uncle, Ezra Zepp, in this city, on Sunday, and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, for a few days before making a short visit to York, Pa.

Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz entertained a numerous company, very handsomely, at her home on West Main street, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Robertson and Miss Mary Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va.

D. F. Mulligan, a Western Maryland Railway brakeman, was severely injured Tuesday by being knocked from a car and dragged by the brake rigging along the track in the west yards at Hagerstown. The injured man was taken to the hospital unconscious. His condition is critical.

Hon. John Walter Smith, of Maryland, was one of nine Senators who were blacklisted by the Woman's Suffrage League, of the United States, for his active opposition to the Woman's Suffrage movement. What effect it will have upon his nomination in the forthcoming primary election, remains to be seen

Paul Earnest, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., spent from Saturday till Sunday afternoon as the guest of Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city. Mr. Earnest is the oldest son of the late Rev. Dr. John A. Earnest, who was pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, from 1870 till 1878.

Mrs. Frederick Walkling had fifteen guests at dinner, at her home on Bishop street, this city, on Sunday. They were among her descendants residing in Baltimore and in this county. While it was not strictly a family reunion it was an occasion of great enjoyment to the visitors and to the venerable lady also.

Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, of this city, who, for the past year has been traveling out of Chicago for the Sharples Separator Company of West Chester, Pa., has been transferred East and will travel Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Brooks' specialty is the well known Sharples milking machine, of which he has sold a large number.

A special examination for pupils from the county schools who wish to enter the Westminster High School will be held at the High School building Saturday morning, September 12, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. This examination is open to all who are prepared to enter in arithmetic and English grammar.

Mr. C. C. Beach, proprietor of the Opera House of this city, left Wednesday afternoon for New York and will sail tomorrow on a Red Cross steamer for Europe. Mr. Beach is a boatswain in the U. S. Navy, retired, but subject to emergency orders from the Department. He will aid the American Red Cross workers who have gone to Europe, in their ministrations to the sick and wounded of the various armies. During his absence the Opera House will be in charge of Mr. Riley Williamson, a capable and worthy young gentleman.

The Frederick News of Friday last tells of an interesting legal controversy in the Circuit Court for that county, growing out of business transactions in which Mr. Samuel L. Lilly, formerly a citizen of Frederick, but now of Manchester, was concerned. It appears that the Court records show that on February 15, 1913 George L. Cramer and Sons, loaned to Mr. Lilly, the sum of $367.31 and took a confessed judgment as security, having previously examined the Court records and found that Mr. Lilly owned a lot on Trail avenue. Messrs. Cramer thought themselves secure, until William C. Rhoderick began to excavate for a dwelling upon the lot, and he was notified of the judgment held against Mr. Lilly. It appears that Mr. Lilly, by a deed dated May 7, 1910, sold the lot to M. F. Cutsail, and that on November 30, 1912, Mr. Cutsail, sold the lot to W. C. Roderick. But neither of the deeds was recorded within the legal time limit nor until after the loan to Mr. Lilly, and the question now is whether the judgment claim or the sale by Mr. Lilly shall take precedence. It is not alleged that Mr. Lilly misrepresented anything to the Messrs. Cramer, or claimed title to the lot in question.

Marriages

WOLFE—DEVILBISS

Harry G. Wolfe and Miss Edna A. Devilbiss, of Union Bridge, were quietly married on Tuesday by Rev. Jesse R. Klein.

HATFIELD—WALKER

T. R. Hatfield, of Sykesville, and Miss Marian Keller were quietly married at Govans on Friday, Aug. 21, by Rev. Vernon R. Ridgely. After the ceremony they left for a trip North.

SHRYOCK—STONESIFER

Mr. Harvey R. Shryock, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Bertha E. Stonesifer, of Key Mar, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage, Frederick, Monday at 10 A. M. by pastor, Rev. Dr. U. S. G. Rupp.

METCALF—NICODEMUS

A Frederick letter to the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday says: Miss Carmen Nicodemus, 20 years old, of New Windsor, and Nicholas Metcalf, of Liberty, eloped to this city Monday and were married by the Rev. Franklin P. Neel, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South. The bride outwitted her mother, who objected to the marriage, by going to Union Bridge to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Englar, where she was joined by Mr. Metcalf.

ENTERLINE—WEAVER

In a wedding of exceptional beauty, Miss Nellie Rhodes Weaver, of Gettysburg, and LeRoy E. Enterline, Esq., of Ashland, were married Friday evening at seven o'clock in Trinity Reformed Church, Gettysburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Horatio T. Weaver, a native of Manchester, who is widely known in that section, and a granddaughter of the late Greenbury W. Weaver, also formerly of this county. She is a graduate of Hood College, Frederick.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Ethel Thompson, of New York, sang "O Perfect Love." Miss Louise Stahle played the march from Lohengrin as the wedding party entered the church. They were preceded by the four ushers, Maurice S. Weaver, Gettysburg; Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, Philadelphia; Charles N. Neiman, Ashland, and George D. Enterline, Shamokin. The bridesmaids followed carrying baskets of nasturtiums. They were Miss Mabel Sheetz, New Oxford; Miss Mildred Stauffer, Walkersville, Md.; Miss Edmonia Nolly, of Baltimore, and Miss Janet Cunningham, Fairfield. They were gowned in white lingerie evening dresses with girdles of green meline. They wore lace Castle caps.

The maid of honor was Miss Haddie Erlinbaugh, of Altoona. Mr. Enterline and the groomsman, Geo. K. Shearer, of York, met the wedding party at the altar and the ceremony was performed by Dr. T. J. Barkley, the ring service of the Reformed Church being used. At half past ten Mr. and Mrs. Enterline went to York by automobile and from there left for a three weeks' honeymoon at Ashland, where Mr. Enterline is a practicing attorney. The bride's gifts were unusually numerous and beautiful.

FUNERAL OF MR. EZRA ZEPP

The funeral of Mr. Ezra Zepp, who was buried in Westminster Cemetery on Sunday, was attended by relatives and friends in this city and Pleasant Valley, where he was formerly well known before he came to this city and engaged in the grocery business at the Forks—West Chester, Pa., has been transferred East and will travel Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Brooks' specialty is the well known Sharples milking machine, of which he has sold a large number.

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Deaths

NEWTON M. RIMBEY

Mr. Newton M. Rimbey died at his late residence near Mt. Airy on Friday night about 12.15 o'clock, of carcinoma of the liver, within but one day of the sixty-third year of his age. He is survived by his widow and several children.

ELVA PARRISH

Elva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish, near McKinstry, died on Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday A. M. at St. Paul's Reformed Church, by Rev. Martin Schweitzer. The interment was in Union Bridge cemetery.

ELVA ISABEL PARRISH

Elva Isabel Parrish, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish, died on Monday at their home at McKinstry, aged 9 months, 21 days. Funeral service was held in the Reformed Church, Union Bridge, on Wednesday, by the pastor, Rev. Martin Schweitzer. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. The pallbearers were Misses Thelma Hooker, Gwendolin Wilhelm, Louise Parrish, Mary Grimm. Messrs. H. Bankard & Son were funeral directors.

CATHARINE B. MERCERON

Mrs. Catharine B. Merceron died at the home of Mrs. N. S. Jones, on Springfield Avenue, Sykesville, on Wednesday, at 2.30 P. M. Although Mrs. Merceron was in her 87th year at the time of her death, she had always been in splendid health, until about three weeks ago. Funeral services were held today at Mrs. Jones' residence, at 2.30 P. M., and burial was in Springfield Cemetery, the Rev. William K. Marshall officiating. She is survived by four children—Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine Merceron, now of Sykesville, Mr. Frank G. Merceron, of Towson, and Mr. Edward Merceron, of Baltimore.

By courtesy of Union Bridge Pilot.

PHILIP B. MYERS

Philip B. Myers, one of the oldest and most honored citizens, not only of Union Bridge, but in a larger sense, Carroll County, passed into the glory of an endless life on Saturday morning, August 29, 1914. He was born near Uniontown October 11, 1832, and with the exception of four years spent in the West and in Baltimore, lived his long life of nearly eighty-two years in this county.

In 1864 he married Martha Metcalf and for over fifty years they lived together in an association that grew ever fonder as the years came and went. For more than a half century he resided in Union Bridge, actively identified with its church and business life, becoming as the years came and passed and they rested on his weary shoulders, as one who sat in the place of honor and esteem.

As a business man his association was in the grain and produce business; as a town official he was for many terms a member of the council; but in the widest relation was he known in church and educational circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were among the first members of the M. P. church and together with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anders were baptized by Rev. C. H. Littleton. From that day even to the last he dearly loved all the interests of this church, faithfully supporting the work by his active service and financial support. He had a rare and deep experience of the mighty things of God, and learned the supreme comfort of the Gospel, notably when he passed through the sorrow with the death of a beloved daughter and later in his own bodily affliction.

In wider relations he served as trustee of Western Maryland College for over thirty years and frequently was delegate to Maryland Annual Conference. This man of godly life has left a memory that will linger long and true in the hearts he leaves behind—his beloved wife, who looks into the future comforted by the sustaining power of Him who giveth peace; his son and daughter, Thomas A. Myers and Mrs. Fred. Englar, know the assurance of a hope that maketh strong even in the hours of their sorrow, and his host of relatives and friends will appreciate that even if the strong man dies, yet in the power of the Holy Spirit his works do follow him.

Out of the abundance of his faith he seems to speak

"Say not 'Good night'
But in some purer clime
Bid me 'Good morning.'"

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!

Everybody is talking about the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Methodism, which will be celebrated at Stone Chapel, next Sunday, September 6. A full day of splendid services has been planned. Preaching at eleven A. M., by Rev. F. T. Tagg, an address in the grove at 1.30 P. M., by Prof. Keller, of Blue Ridge College, subject: "A Question and its Answer." Rev. E. T. Read, of Westminster, will preach at 2.30 P. M. Special music including some soloists. Come and bring dinner. Good spring of splendid water nearby.

SHIP OF MERCY READY TO SAIL

New York, September 3.—Preparations for the sailing of the steamer Rotenburg, donated to the Red Cross Society by the Hamburg-American Line to carry about 200 doctors and nurses and a large quantity of medical supplies to the European war zone, were virtually completed tonight. Workmen have labored day and night on the vessel to adapt her for her new service. That there may be no mistake in her identity the entire hull has been painted white, with a red band 3 feet wide encircling the ship.

Not having anything else with which to occupy her valuable time, and believing that idleness is harmful, Japan has decided to declare war.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER AUGUST 29, 1914.

Black, Effie
Buckingham, Mrs. E. Jane
Brengle, Mrs. Wm.
Dietz, Mr. Thomas
Fleming, Mr. John D.
Jordon, Mr. J. O.
Ranman, Mrs. D. J.
Williams, Mr. Chas.

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

Many expressions of military zeal are heard from the reservists whose wives won't let them go to war.

Program of Centennial Day in Baltimore

Below is the program of the events determined upon sometime ago for the celebration of the Star Spangled Banner celebration. This program has probably been modified and changed in some respects, but its main features are retained and will be observed.

Sunday, Sept. 6th

PATRIOT'S DAY

Musical Festival by a mass orchestra and chorus of 5,000.

Monday, Sept. 7th

INDUSTRIAL DAY

One hundred thousand dollar Industrial Pageant with 500 floats. Arrival of the "Constellation," the oldest vessel in the U. S. Navy, and a fleet of United States and foreign warships.

Middle States Rowing Regatta, aquatic event of the year.

Illumination of the city at a cost of fifty thousand dollars.

Band concerts in city parks and historic points of interest.

Tuesday, Sept. 8th

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY DAY

Floral Automobile Parade; costly prizes to be awarded owners of most artistically adorned cars.

Receptions aboard United States men-of-war and visiting ships of the world's navies.

Colonial Lawn Fetes and Garden Parties at Carroll Park and Fort McHenry, the birthplace of the National Anthem.

Carnival Night, merry masqueraders, band concerts and festivals along Baltimore's broad boulevards, main thoroughfares and parked places, all brilliantly illuminated.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th

FRATERNAL ORDERS DAY

Fraternal Orders Parade, 60,000 men in line, 50 bands of music and 60 allegorical floats; $75,000 for equipment alone.

Afternoon—Unveiling of Tablets marking historic places; dedicatory exercises with addresses by Governors of various States, officers of historical societies and distinguished visitors.

Fraternal Ball at America's largest Convention Hall, the Fifth Maryland Regiment Armory.

Thursday, Sept. 10th

BALTIMORE DAY

Municipal Departments Parade participated in by every branch of the City government.

Public Athletic League Championship Games.

Mass Meeting of Patriotic Societies at Fort McHenry.

Electrical Historical Pageant with gorgeously decorated floats peopled with personages of the period in rich costumes, illustrative of incidents and events of the War of 1812, the Battle of North Point and Historical Happenings leading to the dawn of the morning when Francis Scott Key, inspired by the fluttering flag on the ramparts of Fort McHenry, wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Friday, Sept. 11th

ARMY AND NAVY DAY

Army and Navy Parade, State and visiting militia, naval reserves, thirty thousand and more regular troops in line with field music; members of Veteran organizations, Sons of Veterans, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army in command.

Amateur Athletic Union, Junior Championship Games.

Military Ball in honor of the President of the United States, Cabinet Officers, Governors of States, visiting Army and Navy officers and distinguished guests.

Saturday, Sept. 12th

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER DAY.

Escorting of the original "Star-Spangled Banner" through the city; the escort comprising President Wilson, the Governors of the various States and a picked guard of one hundred men from each of the eighteen States forming the Union in 1814.

Dedication of Fort McHenry as a Public Park.

Address by President of the United States.

Singing of the National Anthem by ten thousand public school children forming a human flag, accompanied by a mass band of fifteen hundred musicians.

Senior Championship Games, Amateur Athletic Union, champions of the Olympic Games competing in the principal events.

Water Carnival on the historic Patapsco River. Illumination of City; Continuous Band Concerts.

Bombardment of Fort McHenry, pyrotechnically produced from floating-craft and near-by fortifications, the Star-Spangled Banner of "Nineteen Fourteen" with its 48 stars floating from a steel staff erected on the ramparts, on the original site of the flag of Eighteen Fourteen.

Fireworks Display along Baltimore's eighteen mile water front.

Sunday, Sept. 13th

PEACE DAY

Peace to be the theme of all religious services.

An interesting feature of Peace Day, Sunday, 13th inst., will be the unveiling of a handsome monument at the old Methodist Church, on the battlefield. This monument has been erected by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of this State, and is a very creditable contribution to the memorial side of the celebration.

The following in regard to the monument above referred to has been sent the Sentinel:

"The first event on of Peace Sunday, September 13 and one of the most important events of the day, will be the unveiling of the memorial monument at the Old Meeting House on the North Point battlefield. The old church is still standing. On the night before the battle it was occupied by General Stricker as his headquarters and during the battle was used as a hospital for the wounded of both armies. The monument is being erected by the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Maryland. It will measure about six and a half feet by four feet at the base, will be of massive granite, axed on four sides, and will stand about nine feet high. Its weight is between four and five tons. One side will be polished, with a carving of the old church and appropriate historic inscription. The exercises attending the unveiling will commence at 10.30 A. M. State Secretary William James Heaps will make the chief address and State President William L. Seabrook the address of presentation. An interesting program has been arranged, which will include the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and another hymn written by Frances Scott Key, 'Lord with glowing heart, I praise thee.'"

The program of the Centennial does not set apart a day for the pilgrimage, originally suggested by the Sentinel, to the birthplace of Key, at Keysville, in this county, but it has been decided to make it on Tuesday, 15th inst. Whether it will be extended to Key's burial place in Frederick is not stated. It is probable, also, that only a few persons will join in it.

Court House News

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday and Tuesday. All the members were present and bills were approved and ordered paid. The Board will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and not Monday as Monday will be a legal holiday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Merle F. Crumbacker, 21, of Winfield, and Mary Jane Farver, 21, of New Windsor.

Murray Daniel Smith, 29, of Hagerstown, and Mary Elizabeth Boone, 18, of Union Bridge.

William G. Burdette, 45, and Clara D. Wilson, 24, both of Mt. Airy.

ORPHANS' COURT

The Court will sit on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Monday, 7th, being a legal holiday.

Monday, August 31st, 1914.

Charles Jacob Maus and Grover Cleveland Maus, executors of William H. Maus, deceased, reported sale of personal property and sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order ni si.

Leslie B. Leppo, infant, received order to draw funds.

Tuesday, September 1st, 1914.

Elizabeth H. Rakestraw received order to use funds for maintenance and support of infants.

Joseph H. Zeigler and William F. Zeigler, executors of Charles Zeigler, deceased, settled their first and final account and received order to deposit funds.

Leannah Stuller and D. Raymond Stuller, executors of Jesse Stuller, deceased; sale of real estate was finally ratified.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Orville R. Smith, settled its first and final account.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Thos. J. Reisler and wife to Edward A. Wachter and wife, 1 a., 9 sq. prs., $5.00.

Emanuel Schaeffer and wife to Robert A. Swaringer and wife, 7200 sq. ft., $102.04.

Chas. O. Clemson, atty., to Edward W. Case, 30 a., 17 sq. prs., $2400.

Ivan L. Hoff, Assignee of Mortgagee, to Jacob H. Handley, 52061|10000 a., $100.

John Senft and wife to Clotworthy H. Myers, 50 sq. prs., $25.

Alexander C. Wentz, et al., to Jacob W. Dubs, 128 a., 32 sq. prs., $4,270.77.

Jesse U. Byers and wife to Wm. Richter and wife, 6930 sq. ft., $10.

Wm. H. Walkel, et al., to Harry R. Simmons and wife, 5610 sq. prs., $2100.

Wm. H. Zepp, et al., to John D. Wilt and wife, 146 a., 1 r., 21 sq. prs., $6587.16.

Nettie A. Weaver, admx., to Samspangler, 9272 sq. ft., $2700.

Phebe Koons to Herbert T. Spangler, 9272 sq. ft., $2700.

John Cowan to Edward Schuck, 35 1|4 a., $5.00.

S. Raymond Senseney to B. Frank Hammaker, 8,880 sq. ft., $75.00.

Emma M. Yingling to Adelaide M. Yingling, 9,065 sq. ft., $5.00.

THE GAP BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

The first day of school, to the majority of mothers, is simply a time when the youngsters must be presented at the school house, washed, scrubbed and mended. Responsibility for their welfare is turned over to the teacher for the rest of the term. The ordinary home takes too little interest in school work.

Teachers do not hold one position year after year as much as they used to. They take low paid positions for a short time, then are apt to move on and up or elsewhere. Under these conditions, they may not know the parents personally. Lacking such knowledge there is little mutual helpfulness.

Another cause creating this break is the fact that new methods are so much used. Formerly a parent could give the child a good deal of help on problems that bothered him. Now the language of the text book and the method of operation are apt to be wholly new. Assistance rendered in the home often leaves the child more perplexed than he was before. This creates in the mind of the parent a feeling that it is useless to interfere.

The less parents understand of school methods the more they become critical and suspicious. Hence the many complaints that this boy or that girl is not getting fair play. Also the teacher is left with the feeling that the home atmosphere is hostile and will not back her up.

Parents should not take the education of their children thus lightly. It is not a matter merely of merchandise, which they buy with their tax bills as they buy their groceries. A little attention to a child's report cards and his tests may help save a waste of school privileges that will afterward be a lifelong regret. It takes but a little time to drop in at the school room. It is a scene of hope and cheer. Any parents will feel younger for the visit, and may be able to make some valuable suggestions.

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