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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Oscar Barnes, of Gamber, is ill at present.

Mrs. Carroll Myers, of this city, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. John M. Dickey and little daughter Katherine, wife and daughter of Rev. John M. Dickey, of Casper, Wyoming, formerly of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Melanchton Myers, of East Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, last week.

The Jr. C. E. Society of Grace Lutheran Church will hold a Rally in the leeture room of the Church on Sunday afternoon, February 7, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Selby, of Walbrook, Baltimore, was a week end guest of Miss Dorothy Albaugh, of E. Main street, this city.

Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor of the Church of God, this city, was confined to his home several days the past week suffering with a heavy cold.

Mr. Harry C. Jones, Jr., of the United States Navy, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Jones, of East Green street, this city. He has a 12 day furlough.

The Sun rose this morning at 7.11 and will set this evening at 5.29. Those who observe the matter will notice that day did not begin to dawn until after 6 o'clock and darkness will not be complete until about half after 6 o'clock.

A number of individual creditors by Ivan L. Hoff and Ralph Cover, their attorneys, filed bankruptcy proceedings on Thursday, in the U. S. District Court against the Westminster Metal and Foundry Co. After the creditors elect a trustee the Metal and Foundry Company will be sold.

A meeting of the Brotherhood was held Tuesday night in Social Hall of the Methodist Episcopal Church, this city. Rev. Norman Ward, vice-president of Western Maryland College, delivered an address. The instrumental and vocal music was very much enjoyed by the seventy-five guests that were present. Refreshments were served.

A flag pole was raised Saturday at the public school in Gamber. The pole is of green chestnut wood, painted green, has arrow, sphere and weather vein and is 68 feet high. The pole was purchased from Mr. Frank Barnes, near Gamber, out of the proceeds of the play entitled, "By The Enemy's Hand," given a short time ago in Gamber for the benefit of the school. Mr. Oscar Monroe was the instigator of the idea and was assisted by fifty of his friends.

The Lincoln day dinner to be given at the Main-Court Hotel, this city promises to be a great success and an event worthy its occasion—the celebration of the 106th anniversary of the birthday of the great American Liberator. About a hundred—possibly a few more than that number—will attend the dinner, which will be given, as stated, at the Hotel Main Court, under the supervision of the proprietor, Mr. Harry Gosnell. Wm. T. Warburton, of Elkton, and Albert G. Towers, of the Public Service Commission, will speak on the occasion.

On Friday, February 12, at 7.30 P. M., there will be a C. E. Rally of the Lutheran Church, the Church of God and the M. P. Endeavor Societies in the Methodist Protestant Church. Special music, inspiring singing, interesting features by each society; a question box on plans and methods will be items of the program. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. John Gonso and a short address by Rev. W. H. Hetrick. The president of the State C. E. Union, Mr. L. Brant Mather, of Baltimore, will be present and make an address. A social period will be held at the close. A cordial invitation is exntended to everyone.

We have received complimentary tickets from Messrs. Hansen and Shipley, operators of the Westminster, Sykesville and Ellicott City bus line, and we extend our thanks for same. On account of the icy road this bus is not running exactly on schedule time. The late trip (leaving Westminster at 7.30 P. M.) will not be made while there is so much ice on the road. Mr. Hansen and Mr. Shipley have consulted most of their patrons in regard to this matter and they are perfectly satisfied and have all agreed that it is very wise not to run any risks on icy, steep hills after dark. It is true that the entire route is a fine State road, but there are several hills on the lower end, which, when covered with ice as they are at present, are not pleasant to travel on in the night. The operators of this line state that they are getting along very nicely in the new business and are very well pleased with the success they have had in the short while they have been in business. These gentlemen are making every effort to accommodate their patrons and their many friends wish them continued success.

BAUST REFORMED CHARGE

Communion services Sunday 10.30 A. M. Preparatory services Saturday 2.30 P. M. Y. P. Society Sunday 7.30 P. M.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

In the absence of the pastor Mr. W. J. McGarity will supply the pulpit at Pleasant Valley at 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's 2 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

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

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

Rev. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, of this city, left Monday for Tampa, Florida, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reese.

James Black, aged 19, was arrested in bed by Sheriff King in Hagerstown Thursday night of last week at the home of his father-in-law, Patrick Nevell, on the charge of stealing brass fittings, valued at $400, from Western Maryland locomotives about a month ago.

Frederick A. Birely, 70 years old, died suddenly in Frederick of apoplexy Friday. He was a harness maker and formerly resided at Hampstead, this county, and in Frederick after the death of his first wife.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, of Pleasant Valley, died Tuesday morning, 2nd inst., and was buried Wednesday afternoon in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Reinecke conducted the funeral service and Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

The first of a series of sermons on the Life of Jesus, illustrated by stereopticon, will be given in the Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. Edgar T. Read, Sunday evening, February 7, at 7.30 o'clock. You are invited to be present.

For the alleged destruction of its sewer in the bed of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, the Allied Realty Company sued the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company, the State Roads Commission and the Mayor and City Council for $5,000 damages in the Superior Court Saturday through Bonsal & Lee, attorneys. It is alleged that the sewer was dug up and destroyed in changing the grade of the turnpike.

While splitting wood Monday morning on his farm near Newton, N. J., Amzi Cosner saw a piece of copper fall from one of the logs. He found that it was a penny, dated 1812. The coin was in a remarkable state of preservation, the figures on it being as easily distinguished as those on a newly minted coin. It is likely that when the penny was new it was lost in a crack of the then young tree and became imbedded in the bough.

Christian Endeavor Week will be observed in the Methodist Protestant Church by three special services. Sunday, February 7, at 6.30 P. M. a special program will be carried through, with Mr. Frank Mather leading. On Wednesday there will be a union service of the midweek Prayer Meeting and the C. E. Society, led by the pastor, at which service messages will be heard from all former presidents of the society and a brief talk by the pastor on "The Worthwhileness of Christian Endeavor."

Generals Macklin and Gaither held a conference in this city Monday night with a number of representative citizens looking to a concerted movement in the interest of Company H, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard. A committee composed of Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, W. Frank Thomas, John H. Cunningham, Dr. Jesse S. Myers, H. Peyton Gorsuch and Joseph W. Smith, was appointed to take steps to call a public meeting for the adoption of measures to increase interest in the company that it may be recruited to its full strength and efficiency.

About two weeks ago the Sentinel published an account of a proposed cross-divorce suit by Rev. J. Edward Snyder and his wife in the Circuit Court for Baltimore, in which it was stated many witnesses had been summoned from Carroll county. The inquiry was then made, "Who is Rev. J. Edward Snyder?" the Sentinel not having been able to identify him with this county. It has since been learned that he is a minister of the M. E. Church and was formerly stationed at Union Bridge. The trial of the divorce case began last week and testimony on Mr. Snyder's side was still being taken two days ago. Among the witnesses in his behalf was his wife's mother, who gave him a splendid character and told some ugly things about her daughter's conduct.

Snow, much rain and high waters marked the first four days of this week. Snow fell to the depth of about three inches on Sunday morning. The precipitation then changed to rain, which fell heavily at intervals up till Tuesday morning. Then fog, mist and clouds followed, with a touch of snow Tuesday night and a slight sprinkle of rain Wednesday morning, with freezing temperature and slippery roads and pavements. Yesterday the clouds lifted and slowly rolled away, but returned again bringing more rain. No damage of much consequence resulted from the swollen conditions of the streams, but the public roads did not escape some washing. The Patapsco was probably the highest of the streams in this county and overflowed the Western Maryland Railroad track at Asbestos and down toward Falls. The water flooded the cellar or basement of the main building of the asbestos plant, Monday night, and stopped work during Tuesday. The rural carriers all made their daily rounds during the period referred to. Reports from all over the county are to the effect that the storm was universal from the Rockies to the Atlantic and from the lakes to the gulf. The Ohio, Potomac and Western Rivers were generally in a threatening condition, but the floods abated without causing a general disaster. Our own Monocacy was on its usual rampage under such conditions.

There is a marked tendency this winter for the railroad time tables to become a "scrap of paper."

For the Sentinel.

Junior Order Banquet

One of the most successful and interesting social events in the history of Western Maryland Council, No. 79, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was the banquet held on Wednesday evening. Throough the courtesy of Company H, M. N. G., the banquet was served in the Armory, where four tables, seating 146 guests, were spread. Early in the evening, the members, with their wives, daughters and sweethearts, began to assemble in the lodge room. Promptly at eight o'clock, Brother John A. Stem gave the invitation to the banquet hall, and in a few minutes the tables were surrounded. All remained standing while a short prayer was offered by Brother William L. Seabrook. By nine o'clock the tables were cleared, and again spread with the good things provided by the committee, and once more surrounded. At the second table Rev. J. W. Reinecke asked the blessing. No special exercises marked the occasion, the evening being spent in a social way, while the Westminster Orchestra entertained the company. Some of the young people took advantage of the delightful music to hold impromptu dances in the property room. About three hundred persons partook of the banquet, which comprised turkey, ham, Swiss cheese, potato chips, pickles, chowchow, bread, rolls, finger rolls, Maryland biscuit, ice cream, cake and coffee. While most of the members of the Council contributed in one way or another to the success of the entertainment, credit is chiefly due to Brothers Wm. Weagley, Eli Butler, Claude Kimmey and Philip Flater, officers for preliminary work; the supper committee, Brothers John A. Stem, Robert Hesson, Jackson Myerly, David Myers, Daniel Yingling, and John Coppersmith; and the efficient corps of waiters, Brothers Will Eckard, head-waiter; Paul Wimert, Harry Weller, Norman Hutton, Morris Martin, Alvey King, Edward Sheets, Raymond Utz, Harry Schweigart, Robert Lowe, Jesse Long, Charles Shipley, James Tawney.

CHURCH NOTICE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7th.

Methodist Protestant Church, East Main street, Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor. Sunday services: Bible School of Adult classes and other grades, 9.30 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Table, at the morning worship. Music, "The Recessional," Christian Endeavor Day service, led by Mr. Frank Mather, at 6.30 P. M.; illustrated sermon on the Life of Jesus at the evening worship. Monday, 7.30 P. M., Teacher Training Class, conducted by Dr. C. E. Forlines; Wednesday evening, union service of the Prayer Meeting and the C. E. Society; Friday at 7.30 P. M. C. E. Rally of the societies of Westminster, address by Mr. L. Brant Mather, of Baltimore, president of the State Union.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

On next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in the Opera House, there will be a mass meeting under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Westminster. The principal speaker will be Mr. L. H. Putnam, who has recently been elected Scout Commissioner of the Baltimore Council. Mr. Putnam has had a wide experience with boys. For several years he was leader of a large boys' club. He has had several years training in the junior Y. M. C. A. work. He will talk to us about he conservation of our boys. Let the parents, the boys and all who are interested in the physical, patriotic, moral and religious development of our boys be present.

C. E. Forlines,
Scoutmaster.

MT. AIRY LECTURE COURSE

The agricultural department of the Mt. Airy High School, with the cooperation of the farmers of that vicinity and the business men of the town, has arranged for a course of lectures which will be given in the High School Hall on February 11, 12 and 13. Prof. J. K. Smith, agricultural director of the school, has secured Dr. Martha Lyon, of Washington, who will have charge of the domestic science department for this event, and will demonstrate and lecture on labor saving devices in the home, bread and bread-baking, sanitation in the home, fancy work and the school lunch box.

Sessions will be held each day at 1 P. M. and on Saturday there will be held two, the first beginning at 9.30 A. M. On Thursday at 1.30 P. M. there will be a pruning and spraying demonstration given by Professor Shaw, of the Maryland Experiment Station, which will be held on the farm of Asa Watkins, which is near Mt. Airy. On Frday, at 1 P. M., Dr. Augustus Stabler, of United States Department of Agriculture, will give a lecture on alfalfa.

The Farmers' Institute will begin on Friday, February 12 at 8 P. M. and will continue all day on Saturday under the supervision of Dr. Richard S. Hill, of College Park. The boys of the agricultural department of the High School will give an exhibition of poultry and farm products cultivated and gathered by themselves. The arrangements committee is composed of William A. Walker, D. H. Peck, A. W. Hall, A. L. Murray, Thomas Watkins, J. A. Engle and Prof. J. K. Smith.

REV. DR. GIBSON'S MOTHER HURT

The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, librarian of the Maryland Diocesan Library, and formerly rector of Ascension Episcopal Church, of this city, has received word of the injury of his mother, Mrs. Alexander E. Gibson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Newell, in Orlando, Fla., where she was spending the winter. Mrs. Gibson slipped and fell in the house, breaking her right arm and thigh. The accident happened yesterday week. Her condition is said to be as favorable as could be expected at her advanced age. Mrs. Gibson's late husband was for many years a prominent Methodist Episcopal minister in Frederick, Cumberland, Baltimore and Washington.

Deaths

MARTIN VANER

Mr. Martin Vaner died Sunday, January 31st, at the County Home, aged 65 years.

He is survived by his widow who resides near New Windsor.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. William H. Hetrick, was held Tuesday and the interment was made in the Home Cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

MRS. JESSE ECKMAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckman, wife of Mr. Jesse Eckman, died Tuesday, 2nd inst., at her home in New Windsor, in her 64th year. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Miss Carrie Eckman. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Frasier, was held this morning at ten o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, and the interment was made in Winters Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

ARTHUR WARFIELD

Arthur Warfield, 45 years old, died at his home in Cumberland Sunday. He was a son of the late Charles D. and Isabella Warfield, and was born in Baltimore county, Maryland. He had been cashier of the Dime Savings Bank at Cumberland. Mr. Warfield is survived by his widow, who was Miss Florence Gill, daughter of the Rev. A. J. Gill, of Belair, formerly of Frederick, and three daughters. He also leaves three brothers, one of whom is Harry R. Warfield, of Baltimore, vice-president of the Baltimore Trust Company.

FREDERICK A. BIRELY

Mr. Frederick A. Birely died at his home on Spruce street, Hagerstown, Friday morning. It was stated that Mr. Birely had been in his usual health until Thursday. Friday morning he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and survived only a short time. He leaves a widow, who was his second wife. There are no other near relatives.

Mr. Birely made his home in Frederick for a number of years following the death of his first wife. He formerly lived at Hampstead, this county, and was a harness maker by trade. He was employed for some years by L. S. Clingan. He was aged about 68 years.

DAVID BROTHERS

Mr. David Brothers died Tuesday, 2nd inst., at his residence, near Smallwood, aged 78 years, 7 months and 8 days. He is survived by one sister. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were : Messrs. Frank, Joseph and John Niner, Samuel Arnold, Henry Bitzel and John Rosenberger.

Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

MARSHALL STIMMEL

Mr. Marshall Stimmel died at the home of his brother, Archie Stimmel, of Woodsboro, Friday night about 10 o'clock. He was aged about 60 years and death was due to general debility. Mr. Stimmel conducted a confictionery store in Woodsboro, but lived a retired life for some time past. Three brothers and one sister survive: John W. Stimmel, Loy's Station; James Stimmel and Mrs. Chas. Shank, of York, and Arch Stimmel, of Woodsboro.

The funeral was held on Sunday promptly at 12 o'clock from the house, with services by Rev. St. C. Poffenberger, of the Lutheran Church. The pallbearers were Morris L. Smith, Joseph Shank, William B. Cutshall, William Crum, Charles Miller, Herbert Holbrunner. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Sharretts and Powell were the undertakers. Mr. Stimmel was a relative of Chas. O. Clemson, Esq., of this city.

From our Gamber correspondent.

MRS. LEWIS SHIPLEY

Mrs. Christianna Shipley, wife of Mr. Lewis Shipley, of Gamber, died Sunday morning, January 31st at 8 o'clock, aged 66 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Mrs. Shipley was a daughter of the late Christopher and Catherine Unverzatch, on the Deer Park road, near Eastview, this county, where she spent the most of her early life. She was a kind, gentle and devoted wife and mother and was highly respected and admired by all who knew her, and her many friends greatly mourn her death.

Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters, five sons and one sister as follows: Mrs. J. N. Sellers, of York, Pa.; Mrs. William Williams, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Caple, of Green Spring Valley; Mrs. Charles L. Brauning, of Louisville, this county; Mrs. Gilbert Brown, of Sandyville; Roger Shipley, of Los Angeles, California; Warren L. Shipley, of Camden, New Jersey; Thurman F. Shipley, of Cambridge, Md.; Lewis Shipley, Jr., of Sykesville; Horace L. Shipley, of Gamber, and Mrs. Abner Billinger, of Eastview.

She is also survived by 24 grandchildren.

Mrs. Shipley had been a member of Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Gamber, for a number of years, from where the funeral service, conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox and Rev. Otto W. Brittingham, was held Wednesday afternoon at two oclock and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They were: Messrs. Herman Caple, Wilbur Caple, Lewis Caple, Warren Shipley, Charles Brauning and Guy Brauning.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Some of the girls feel that if charitably disposed persons would give them the new flaring skirts, they would be suitably clothed to go to Sunday school.

MRS. SARAH DORSEY

Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, widow of the late Mr. Mortimer Dorsey, a native of Howard county but former resident of this city, died suddenly on Tuesday, 2nd inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Galt, of Keymar, aged 75 years, 9 months and 6 days.

She is survived by the following children: Thaddeus C. Dorsey, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Mervin G. Barr, of Chicago, Ill.; William P. Dorsey, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and Dr. Richard P. Dorsey, of Baltimore, and Mrs. R. W. Galt and Harry S. Dorsey, of Keymar. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Downey, of Taneytown, was held this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at her late residence in Keymar, and the interment was made in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were :Messrs. E. O. Grimes, William H. H. Yingling, James D. Mitchell and Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh.

Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

E. S. FISHER

Mr. Emanuel S. Fisher died Thursday, January 28, 1915, at his home near New Windsor, aged 67 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He was a member of the order of Red Men and the Independent Order United American Mechanics. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Murray F., Roy and Olney Fisher, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Crouse, of Taneytown; Mrs. William Bowers, of Linwood; Claude Fisher, of New Windsor; Bernard Fisher, and Misses Ora and Eva Fisher at home.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. Gould Wickéy, assisted by Rev. J. T. Marsh and Mr. Jesse P. Garner, was held Monday morning, 1st inst., at ten o'clock in Winter's Lutheran Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The active pallbearers were selected from the lodges above mentioned. They were: Messrs. Isaac Smith, William A. Anders, William Stremmel, E. C. Caylor, Solomon Myers and Thomas Myers.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. J. W. Snader, Philip B. Snader, George P. B. Englar, John Shuey, Thomas Slingluff and Chas. T. Repp.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

MRS. MARY WALSH

Mrs. Mary Walsh, widow of the late Michael Walsh, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Ness, near Snydersburg, Monday, aged 76 years. She is survived by nine sons and two daughters, John T., George P., Michael E., William, Nicholas J., David E., James, Joseph A. and Charles S. Walsh, and Mrs. Ness, of this county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, of Wicomico county. David E. Walsh is Mayor of Westminster and Michael E. Walsh is a prominent attorney of this city. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, where the funeral services were held on Thursday morning and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were six of her sons. They were: Messrs. Michael E. Walsh, Nicholas J. Walsh, David E. Walsh, James Walsh, Joseph A. Walsh and Charles S. Walsh.

Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

DEER PARK AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park Church held its regular monthly meeing at the home of Mrs. Thos. Paynter on January 29th. It was the first meeting of the year and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfelt; vice-president, Mary Beard; secretary, Alice Spencer; collector, Fannie Buckingham; treasurer, Maggie Conaway; organist, Pearl Lockard; assistant organist, Maggie Sayers. We have at the present time 112 members on roll. The collections for this month received were $12.50. There were 67 members and friends present. The Society had a new pump put at the parsonage door, two rooms papered and other little things arranged for the comfort of the pastor and his wife. The Society also contributed $144.75 towards the painting of the interior of the church and it always contributes towards the pastor's salary. The treasurer was sick and could not bring her report and we cannot say how much money still remains in the treasury, but do know it is a snug little sum, considering a country Society. After the business was over the hostess served refreshments in abundance. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Klohr, Eastview, February 26th.

Alice W. Spencer,
Corresponding Secretary.

For the Sentinel.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY

In addition to being "Go to Church Sunday," Sunday, February 7th will be Christian Endeavor Day—the 35th birthday of Christian Endeavor.

Special efforts will be put forth throughout the world to make this Sunday's meeting a telling one. "Christian Endeavor That Counts" is the topic for all societies throughout the world, Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

The week is to be one of especial Christian Endeavor Efforts.

S. Bryant Mather, president of the Maryland State C. E. Union, in the daily walk of life special assistant to Major Henry G. Shirley, of the Md. Topographical Survey, will make three talks in different parts of Maryland. On Sunday he will speak at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, Berwyn; on Wednesday to the societies at Hillsdale, and on Friday to those of Westminster and vicinity. This service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Bible classes for men and women. Good singing. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock. Quarterly Communion service. Epworth League 6.45 P. M. Evening worship 7.30 o'clock.

Evangelsitic services begin February 25th. The pastor will be assisted by Evangelist Wm. D. Laumaster, of Philadelphia.

The Key Monument

An event of great historic interest in this county will be the dedication of a monument at the birth place of Francis Scott Key, at Terra Rubra, the farm of Mr. Peter Baumgardner, near Keysville, on or about Flag Day, 1915. Ground was broken on September 15, 1914. On that occasion addresses were delivered by A. B. Bibbins, chairman of the Star Spangled Banner Centennial Committee; John Ross Key, a grandson of Francis Scott Key; Wm. James Heaps, State Secretary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America; Rev. DeWitt Benham, D. D., Baltimore, and Deputy Comptroller Childs, of Baltimore.

The monument will be erected by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and the movement has the support of that organization not only in Maryland, but in other States. In Maryland there are nine thousand members of the order, each of whom is asked to contribute at least ten cents toward the monument fund. There are in Carroll more members than in any other county of the State and the largest camp in the county is at Taneytown. In this county alone there are about nine hundred members. Contributions are coming in rapidly from camps in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia and other jurisdictions.

While the Patriotic Order Sons of America is sensible of the high honor of having the privilege of accomplishing this patriotic work, it has felt that there is another body of our citizens who should be most closely identified with the project, the public schools of Carroll and Frederick counties. To that end County Superintendent Morelock has presented the matter from time to time in the schools during the past few months.

On Friday, W. L. Seabrook, State President of the P. O. S. of A., made an address at the meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, and received from many of the teachers assurances of their interest. On Monday, Mr. Seabrook appeared before the Board of School Commissioners of the county, and that body took official action, passing the following resolution:—

WHEREAS, The birth place of Francis Scott Key, at Terra Rubra, Carroll county, one of the historic spots which should be appropriately preserved, is unmarked by any memorial; and

WHEREAS, The Patriotic Order Sons of America, under the leadership of its State President, William L. Seabrook, is planning for the erection of a monument at Terra Rubra, to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on or about Flag Day, 1915; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this organization that the public schools of Carroll and Frederick counties share in this patriotic work; and

WHEREAS, The matter has already been presented favorably to our schools by County Superintendent Morlock;

RESOLVED, That the project be commended to the teachers annd pupils of the public schools of Carroll county, with recommendation that they give it their earnest cooperation.

It is purposed to give the schools of the counties prominent place in the dedicatory ceremonies, and in order that every teacher and every pupil may have a personal interest in the erection of the monument, it is the suggestion of Mr. Morelock that each teacher secure from the pupils a contribution of at least one cent each. The teachers are asked to make collections and forward them to Prof. Morelock before April 15th next, together with the names of all pupils and teachers contributing, that a list may be kept for deposit in the corner-stone of the monument.

While contributions are not solicited, the more money received, the handsomer and more creditable to the county and State will be the monument erected; and any patriotic citizen, who desires to have part in the work and his name enrolled on the scroll, which will be deposited in the corner-stone, will be welcomed as a contributor, and may send his contribution to State President Seabrook, Westminster; Wm. James Heaps, State Secretary, 310 W. Hoffman St., Baltimore; W. J. Carter, State Treasurer, 2440 E. Preston St., Baltimore; Preston B. Englar, Taneytown; W. C. LeGore, Woodsboro; L. J. Staub, Arlington, (the last three being the special Key Monument Committee) or any other member of the executive committee.

The plan contemplates not only the erection of a monument, but also a steel flag staff at the school at Keysville, with a flag to be left in charge of a guard of honor of the pupils of that school, to be raised daily. By resolution of the School Board of Carroll County, its teachers are systematically teaching their pupils the words of the "Star Spangled Banner."

BASKET-BALL AT W. M. C.

Defeated Baltimore City College 52-14.

The basket-ball team at W. M. C. has regained again its natural stride and during the month of February some very interesting games are promised. The remaining schedule is as follows:

February 6, Mt. St. Joseph's, at home; February 13, St. John's, at home; February 20, Baltimore Poly. Inst., at home; February 22, Mt. St. Mary's, at home.

The team has been practicing very hard this week and Saturday's game will be very interesting and a hard game. St. Joseph's defeated us in the first game of the season.

W. M. C. and S. S. R.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER JANUARY 30, 1915.

Cotterman, Warren
Flowler, Mrs. Maggie
Randall, Mrs.
Smitten, Mrs. W. B.
Thomas, Mr. John A.
Warehim, M. F. G.

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

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.

A special pension of $5 was granted to Kate Smith, of district No. 7.

A contract was awarded to M. D. Porman, of York, Pa., to build a steel bridge over Patapsco Falls at Patapsco for $1395.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

James N. Dorsey, Sykesville and Eva Elanora Spicer, Middletown, Md.

John W. Weiss, Millers, and G. Grace Hampt, Upperco, Md.

Owen H. Norris, Sykesville, and Gertrude Hawkins, Newbury, Charles county, Md.

Riley Lee Farver and Algy May Harrison, Woodbine, Md.

Walter Preston Stephan, Westminster, and Mary Louise Walsh, Bachman's Valley.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, February 1st, 1915.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of Julia Jane Coon, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Charles J. Keller who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915.

Luther T. Sharetts, administrator w. a. of William O. Barnes, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Lewis H. Lynn to Daniel S. Ropp, 16 a., 37 sq. prs., $2750.

Jacob Koontz to Arthur W. Feeser, 1 1|2 a., 37 sq. prs., $220.

John F. Humbert to Arthur W. Feeser, 3163 sq. ft., $58.00.

Amanda A. Lemmon to George W. Hopkins, 6 sq. prs., $25.00.

Annie M. Routzahn to Geo. W. Hopkins, 2 sq. prs., $35.00.

Wm. B. Thomas to Geo. W. Albaugh, 1 a., $5.00.

James C. Myers, to Wm. H. Crowel, real and personal property, $5.00.

Thos. J. Reisler, Jr., to Annie May Reisler, 2 1|2 a., 27 sq. prs., $90.74.

Wm. A. Kirkhoff to Lewis Kirkhoff, 27 1|2 a., $233.75.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissoiners of Carroll County was held on Monday, February 1, 1915, all the members having been present.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner C. G. Devilbiss reported the floor in the New Windsor school building in bad condition, and also recommended other repairs about the premises. This matter was left in charge of Mr. Devilbiss and the County Superintendent.

An order was passed to contribute $15 toward the expenses of the State Teachers' Association to be held at Ocean City in June 1915.

Commissioners M. A. Koons reported that a number of desks are needed in the Taneytown school, and it was decided to place an order for them at once.

The following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, The birth place of Francis Scott Key, at Terra Rubra, Carroll county, one of the historic spots which should be appropriately preserved, is unmarked by any memorial; and

WHEREAS, The Patriotic Order Sons of America, under the leadership of its State President, William L. Seabrook, is planning for the erection of a monument at Terra Rubra, which will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on or about Flag Day, 1915; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the organization that the public schools of Carroll and Frederick counties share in this patriotic work; and

WHEREAS, The matter has already been favorably presented to our schools by County Superintendent Morelock,

RESOLVED, That the project be commended to the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Carroll county with recommendation that they give it their earnest support.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned, 12.30 P. M.

Marriages

STEPHAN—WALSH

Miss Mary Louise Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, of Bachman's Valley, and Mr. Walter Preston Stephan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephan, near Snydersburg, were married Saturday afternoon, January 30th, at 3.30 o'clock at Salem Lutheran parsonage, this city, by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Hersh.

The bride was becomingly attred in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and the groom wore the conventional black.

BARRICK—HINES

Harry Wright Barrick, Rocky Ridge, and Miss Carrie B. Hines, of Detour, were married Thursday week at Rockville, by Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist Church.

HIVELY—ROBERTSON

Bernard C. Hively, of Uniontown, Md., and Miss Anna E. Robertson, of Taneytown, were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Frederick, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning of last week by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. H. Lamar.

As it is such a bother to write letters, and it only costs $6.75 a minute for New York to talk with California, it is believed the new telephone line will be very popular.

The San Francisco girls feel that Father will be much pleased, now that they can call up New York and order their hats at $20.70 for three minutes talk, thus saving the expense of a trip to Paris.

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