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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. W. Harry Miller, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. Thomas J. Roop, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. David J. Roop, near Frizellburg.

Miss Lottie Geiman, of this city, was a recent guest of Miss Mildred Devilbiss, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, of Montebello Park, Baltimore, are visiting at Washington, D. C.

Mr. William H. Haines has returned from Taylorsville and is at home in this city for the winter.

Mr. Horace Warehime, of this city, spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Mr. Frank C. Warehime, of Statewood.

Mr. Edward Hahn and daughter Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Myers, of this city, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Myers, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berwager, of this city, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Berwager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joshua Brown, of Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Haller and Mrs. Belt Townshend, of this city, were Friday guests of the family of Mr. Bernard W. Ecker, of Union Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Kolb, of Raybrook, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kolb, of East Green street, this city, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Light and daughter Catherine, of Summit Point, W. Va., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morelock and other friends in Silver Run.

Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter Katherine, of East Green street, this city, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. J's. son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Jones, of Baltimore.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Kolb, of East Green street, this city, spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes, of Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, of Montebello Park, Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tyler's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. James M. Stoner, this city, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, of Montebello Park, Baltimore, will move to Washington next week as Mr. Tyler has accepted the position as manager with the Texas Oil Company Machine shop and they will rent their beautiful cottage at Montebello Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Knauf entertained the following guests Thanksgiving Day at their home near Gist: Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Stitely and son Roland, of Laurel, York, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley McQuay, of Alesia, Baltimore county, Md.

The following persons were guests the past week of Sheriff and Mrs. James M. Stoner: Mr.and Mrs. Clarence Stoner and daughter Evelyn, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bowers, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stoner and Mr. Earl Roller, of Baltimore. These guests with a number of others were present when Sheriff Stoner moved to the jail Wednesday. Everyone spent a very pleasant day and had lots of fun.

We have received a handsome calendar from Mr. Joseph L. Baust, agent for the DeLaval cream separators, in this city.

The Pomona Grange, of this county, will hold a meeting at Frizellburg, tomorrow morning. The members will be entertained by Frizellburg Grange. Business of considerable importance will be transacted.

The macadamizing of that part of the Manchester road lying within the city limits will be finished within a few days, thus completing a hard, smooth road from this city to the eastern part of the county.

The little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, near Shauck Heights, fell from a persimmon tree Sunday and dislocated his left elbow and fractured same. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, is attending him.

Mrs. Joseph Caple, of Finksburg, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Florence Corbin, E. Main street, this city, and other relatives and friends in and around town, has returned to her home much pleased with the attention she received from every one.

Mr. Wm. Arthur, Register of Wills for this county, has installed an Elliott Fisher recording machine in his office. It is similar to a typewriter and records directly on the record books. These machines are being used all over the country, some county offices having as high as four.

Messrs. Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, contractors, completed the work on Railroad avenue, yesterday, and moved their machinery to the large new garage of the B. F. Shriver Company on Short street, where they will put in a cement floor.

A small stable at the home of Mr. Sylvester Lewis, a merchant at Day, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Two valuable horses perished in the fire. One was a fine driving horse and was quite a family favorite. The cause of the fire was unknown.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Alvin Conaway, on the Ridge Road about six miles from Taylorsville, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Some hay, straw and fodder was also burned. The damage has not yet been estimated and the cause of the fire is unknown.

About one to two inches of snow fell early yesterday in this county.

Messrs. Bond and Geiman, this city, have sold a six cylinder Oakland car to Mr. Noah Miller, near this city.

Mr. Frederick Zahn, the oldest gentleman in this city and probably in the county, has been confined to his room since Saturday afternoon last. He does not seem to suffer much but he is very restless. Mr. Zahn is within three months of being 96 years old.

Mr. Albert L. Davis, the retiring sheriff, moved Wednesday from the jail in this city, to his home near Bird Hill, this county. Mr. James M. Stoner, the newly elected sheriff who succeeds Mr. Davis, moved to the jail Wednesday.

A number of the members of the Knights of Pythias Lodges of Union Bridge and New Windsor paid Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, a fraternal visit Friday night of last week, at the Lodge room in the Davis building on John street. Charity Lodge conferred the third degree of the order on one candidate. A smoker was held and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. J. Ross Blocher, commercial teacher in the Westminster High School, this city, has resigned his position as teacher and will, in the near future, conduct a merchandising business in Manchester. Mr. Blocher will remain in the school another week yet. At present it is not known who will succeed him.

Governor Goldsborough yesterday gave out the list of those whom he has designated as Chief Judges of the Orphans' Courts in Baltimore city and the 23 counties of the State during the next four years. Among those on the list is Harry K. Shaeffer, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for this county.

A collision occurred Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock on East Main street, near Church street, this city, when a motorcycle ridden by Mr. John Magin and an automobile operated by Mr. George W. Hoff, accompanied by Mayor David E. Walsh, all of this city, collided. Mr. Magin was thrown beneath the automobile and severely bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. His motorcycle was completely demolished. The automobile and its occupants were uninjured.

It is probable that Basil Pickett, to whom the Sentinel referred last week as having a Bible in which the inscription stated that he was a member of Co., E, Fourth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, was one of the five Picketts who served in that company, and all of whom enlisted from the neighborhood of Winfield. He may have been the one named Israel on the roster of the Company, and who married Susan Fanwell. She is dead and, as far as known neither of their two children are living. So there is no one to claim the Bible.

Under the auspices of the Medford Grange, Mrs. Jenny Lind Greene, who so highly entertained the people of this city and county last week, by her organ recital and elocution, will give an entertainment in the Grange Hall, at Medford, on Monday evening, 13th inst. Instead of an organ the instrumental recital will be with the piano, of which Mrs. Greene is mistress. People who can reach Medford, on the evening in question, will have a rare treat, Mrs. Greene being a highly accomplished vocalist and elocutionist, in addition to her great skill as an instrumentalist.

Mr. Joseph L. Baust, of this city, reports the following sales of recent date: Messrs. Frank Magee, of the recent firm of Doyle & Magee, 6 H-P engine, New Holland Mill and wood saw and Ohio cutter; J. Hamilton Fritz and Ernest Myers, of Medford, 10 H-P engine; George Stonesifer, Tyrone, 5 H-P engine; Ira Rodkey, Baust, 10 H-P engine; Samuel A. Weybright, David J. Brown, Clayton Bell, Charles Bell, Robert Zahn, Otto Myers, John G. Myers, Wm. Long, George Blizzard, Hampstead, and Thomas Barnes, Statewood, each an engine.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 1078, of this city, elected the following officers at their regular meeting last evening, for the ensuing year. Past Pres., Uriah Miller; Pres., H. C Fogle; V. Pres., John Leffert, Jr.; Chaplain, Chas. Gardner; Cond., Geo. F. Eckenrode; Sec., James M. Stoner; Treas., N. H. Baumgartner; Trusetees for the following terms: M. E. Walsh, 3 years; Jesse Chrest, 2 years; J. Wesley King, 1 year; Inside Guard, Vernon Eckenrode; Outside Guard, Jno. Shipley. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition having in the hands of the treasurer $2500. After the meeting a luncheon and smoker was tendered by the following committee: Joseph Hahn, John Leffert, Jr., and H. C. Fogle to which all the members present did ample justice.

Westminster is preparing for defense against rioting, if such a condition should ever arise here, a possibility that is very remote. It comes about through the action of Mayor David E. Walsh, who about two years ago applied to the U. S. Navy Department for the donation of a machine gun, and a favorable response has been given to the request, after long delay. The gun, addressed to Mayor Walsh has arrived. It is a 3-pound Hotchkiss, 47 M-M revolving weapon or cannon No. 6, and has five barrels, each 5 feet 8 inches long and 1 7/8 inches in diameter. With it came the loading tray, shoulder bar, operating handle and pivot saddle No. 791. The weight of the gun is 1425 pounds. It came on Monday. Appropriate ceremonies over its induction will be held at a time yet to be announced.

The Rural Letter Carriers Association of Carroll County will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, December 7th, at seven o'clock in the Main Court Hotel, this city. Postmasters, carriers and substitutes are requested to be present.

W. C. STARNER, Treasurer.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR COUNTY POOR AT CHRISTMAS

With only three weeks remaining until Christmas, I am again appealing to the good people of Carroll County for aid in carrying some of the brightness and happiness of the season to our aged and afflicted friends, the inmates of the County Home.

So generous and prompt have been the responses in former years that I feel, this should not be called an appeal, but simply a reminder that the time has again come, when we can give at least one bright and happy day to these aged wards of the County, and I feel confident the responses will come just as freely, promptly and liberally as in former years. As the time is so short, I want to ask all who will help, to please send their contributions as early as possible, as it takes time and thought to provide the little gifts which will bring pleasure and comfort to them. I sincerely wish, that all who help to make this annual festival a success, would be present and enjoy it with us.

The pleasure and appreciation of the old people, fully repays all the care and thought expended upon it, and I will gladly notify any of the contributors of the day and hour upon which it is held, if requested to do so. A few of those who were present last year have gone to their rest, but others have taken their places, and they are looking forward to the Christmas joy which we hope to carry to them. Please send all contributions care of

Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman,
206 E. Main street,
Westminster, Md.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

At noon on Wednesday Mr. Edward O. Cash, who was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court for this county on the 2nd of November, took the oath of office before Associate Judge William Henry Forsythe, Jr., and immediately swore in, as his deputies, Hon. Frank T. Shaw, M. D., Messrs. J. Wesley Hoffacker, J. Gloyd Diffendal and John M. Shank. Dr. Shaw was Clerk of the Court, himself, from 1873, till he was elected to Congress about ten years later, and because of his familiarity with the duties of the office consented to serve as deputy under Mr. Cash for a few months and until the new men shall become instructed in their duties. The retiring Clerk, Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, and his deputies, Messrs. Wm. L. Seabrook, Ralph Reifsnider, J. Ross Galt and J. H. T. Jerome, have left the office in splendid condition, with all work up to date. Mr. Seabrook retires as a Court clerk deputy, but will, on January, 1st, qualify as State's Attorney of the county, to which office he was elected by a majority of 1040, the largest ever given to any candidate for any office in the county. He will be the first Republican State's Attorney in the county since 1867. All the other officers elected will be sworn in on Monday, except Wm. L. Seabrook, who will quality as State's Attorney January 1, and Sheriff-elect James M. Stoner, who qualified today.

From the Evening Sun of Tuesday, November 30th.

PISTOL SNAPPED AT HIM

Hillen Station Employe Wrenches Weapon From Italian Intruder

Having a pistol snapped twice in his face and commanded to halt as he made his way up the second-story stairs of the Western Maryland Railway offices at Hillen Street Station at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jas. F. Jones, 415 North Carrollton avenue, the baggage master, probably saved his life by wrenching the weapon from his would-be assailant's hand.

Jones had been out on the station platform and was on his way back to the office. When he reached the head of the stairs a pistol was pointed at him and snapped, but the weapon missed fire. He was commanded to halt, but opened a door. The rays of light fell upon a young Italian, who was standing crouched in a corner.

Jones grappled with the Italian and managed to take the weapon from him. Denton O. Martin, of Hampstead, Md., a clerk of the railroad, heard the scuffle and ran to Jones' assistance. Jones held the Italian a prisoner in the baggage room while Martin summoned Patrolman Sedicum, of the Central district.

At the police station the Italian gave his name as Joseph Grasso, 24 years old, 309 East street. He was arraigned before Justice Supplee on the charge of attempting to shoot Jones with intent to kill and with carrying a concealed weapon.

Italian Consul Schiaffino acted as interpreter for the man at the hearing and was unable to get anything tangible from him. The Italian rambled off on various things while making a statement, which caused Justice Supplee to continue the case to inquire into the accused man's sanity.

Mr. Jones is a son of Mrs. Lillian Jones, of East Green street, this city.

A SURPRISE PARTY

The many friends of Miss Ethel McQuay gave her a delightful surprise on Thursday evening, November 25th.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive and soon the house was filled with merry voices. Various games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshements were served consisting of cake, lemonade, candies and peanuts. At a late hour all departed for their homes after thanking their host and hostess for the pleasant evening. Those present were: Mrs. Jenny McQuay, Messrs. and Mesdames Ray McQuay, John L. Freyman and John Goodwin; Misses Ethel McQuay, Helen Freyman, Hilda Prugh, Fanny Wagner, Marie Grimes, Viola Foutz, Marie Barnes, Eva Barber, Esther wilson and Flossie Hood; Messrs. Donald Shipley, Celus Belleson, Amos Shipley, Harvey Carr, Arthur Duvall, Elbert Shipley, Granville Carr, Wilbert Duvall, Frank Lindsay, Paul Wagner, Rosce Foutz, Paul Franklin, Vernon Green, Murt Franklin, Albert Miller, Ernie Haines, Olen Wilson, Milton Freyman, Sterling McQuay, Harold Goodwin, Rosce Goodwin and others.

WEDDINGS

KEEFER-WELK

Miss Edna B. Welk, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welk, and Mr. Walter Keefer were married November 23rd, 1915, in Uniontown by the bride's pastor, Rev W. E. Saltzgiver. The attendants were Miss Mary Weybright and Mr. Guy Keefer, brother of the groom.

GRAHAM-MacBURNEY

Mrs. Rose MacBurney, of New Brunswick, N. J., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine A. MacBurney, and Mr. George Arthur Graham, of Naugatuck, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Graham, of Dayton, O., and a grand-nephew of the editor of the Sentinel, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, on Thursday, 25th ult.

BOLDEN-GEIMAN

Walter Bolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolden, and Miss Hilda Geiman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geiman, of near Melrose, were married at noon Sunday, Nov. 21, in St. David's Church, West Manheim township, York county, Pa., by Rev. George E. Sheffer, the Lutheran pastor.

The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Crumrine, a close friend of the bride. About fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, following which a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolden will go to housekeeping near Pleasant Hill, in the Spring.

THE STONER PEELING WEDDING

The Sentinel's editor was apprised on Thanksgiving morning that Miss Edna Myrl Peeling, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Peeling, of Finksburg, and Mr. Reginald C. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city, had been married the previous afternoon, at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, by Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick. But sufficient data was not obtained to report the wedding in a satisfactory manner, and social duties prevented a further inquiry, hence the event was not reported in these columns, much to the regret of the editor, with whom the groom is a prime favorite and a very bright and promising young man. The only word that can be said in extenuation of the omission is, that the happy young couple have the hearty congratulation and very best wishes of the writer. May they live long and prosper. They will be at home at No. 145 West Main street, this city after January 1.

PARTIES AND CANDIDATES' EXPENSES

The reports of the expenses of the recent election in Carroll county, thus far filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, are as follows: Theodore F. Brown, treasurer Republican Committee, received $1979.75; expended $1521.62. Wm. D. Lovell, treasurer Democratic Committee, received $1472, expended $1448.00. Candidates spent the following amounts: Republican, Charles H. Diller, for Clerk Circuit Court, $202.98; William L. Seabrook, State's Attorney, $147.25; for Orphans' Court, Solomon Myers, $34.00; Moses J. M. Troxell, 32.21; Harry K. Shaeffer, $130.80; for House of Delegates, Jesse Leatherwood, $41.49; E. Frank Ely, 25.50; Charles B. Kephart, $51.40; Herbert R. Wooden, $36.45; Sheriff, James M. Stoner, $167.60; County Treasurer, Martin D. Hess, $68.17; County Commissioner, Benjamin F. Stansbury, $76.75. Democratic, Clerk, Edward O. Cash, $383.50; State's Attorney, Michael E. Walsh, $164.25; Register of Wills, John S. Ziegler, $106.25; Orphans' Court, Elias N. Davis, $54.82; R. Norris Caple, $54.50; Thomas J. Haines, $55.00; House of Delegates, John B. Baker, $8.25; Jacob A. Frederick, $50.00; G. Fielder Gilbert, $54.00; Nathan G. Dorsey, nothing; County Treasurer, O. Edward Dodrer, $99.00; State Senate, Wade H. D. Warfield, $380.50; Sheriff, Jesse F. Stem, $131.65.

CHURCH SERVICES

BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD WARFIELDSBURG

Sunday school 1.30 P. M. Preaching 2.30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. C. Amos Reynolds. Everyone welcome to all services.

WOODBINE CHARGE

Calvary Church: Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching service at 10.30 A. M.

Messiah Church: Sunday school at 1.30 P. M., and preaching service at 2.30 P. M.

G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

UNIONTOWN CHARGE

Regular Divine services at Uniontown at 10.30 A. M., Sunday, December 5th; Sunday school at Baust Church 1.30 P. M.; Preaching 2.30 P. M.; C. E. 7.30 P. M.

A week of services at Winter's Church beginning December 13th and to continue during that entire week

W. E. SALTSGIVER, Pastor.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Edgar T. Read, pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.30 A. M., Bible school.
10.30 A. M., Sermon "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."
2.30, P. M., Junior Endeavor.
6.30 P. M., C. E. Society, topic, "Golden Fruit from the Prayer Life."
7.30, P. M., "The Message of the Bible," the fifth of a series of addresses on the Bible.

WEDNESDAY

7.30 P. M., Mid-week Prayer Service

We invite you to worship with us.

The women of France have raised bumper crops while the men were fighting. The farmers' wives of this country could also raise very considerable harvests while the farmers are making their frequent trips to town.

OBITUARY

MISS S. A. FRANKLIN

Miss Sarah Ann Franklin, daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Franklin, died Wednesday, 1st inst., at the residence of W. C. Anderson, Woodside avenue, Halethorpe, Maryland.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the above residence and the interment was made this morning at nine-thirty o'clock in Mount Airy, this county.

W. E. BROLL

Mr. William Earl Broll, son of Minnie E. and William F. Broll, died November 24th, in the 17th year of his age.

He was t studious and trustworthy young man.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from his late residenct No. 1515 Henry street, Baltimore, and the service was held in Grace Reformed Church, Clarkson street and Fort avenue, Baltimore. The interment was made in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

MRS. F. C. HAINES

Mrs. Francina Cook Haines, widow of Charles Henry Haines, died at her home in New Windsor, Maryland, in Friday, November the 19th, 1915, aged 81 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Mrs. Haines was the daughter of Isaac and Sallie Powder Cook, and the only near relatives who survive her are one brother, John Wesley Cook, of Winfield, and her four children: Mrs. Edward W. Baker, of Washington, D. C.; Reuben Haines, of Dayton, Ohio; Marshal Haines, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Albert E. Lambert, of New Windsor.

MICHAEL DRISCOLL

Mr. Michael Driscoll died Wednesday 1st inst., at his home in Knoxville, Tennessee, aged 54 years.

He was a son of the late John and Mary Driscoll, of this city.

Mr. Driscoll learned his trade in the Sentinel office some years ago and later learned boiler making.

Besides his widow he is survived by four sons as follows: Garvey Driscoll, of South America; Robert Driscoll, of Panama; Irving Driscoll, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Leo Driscoll, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

He is also survived by one brother, John T. Driscoll, and one sister, Miss Cassie Driscoll, both of this city.

The funeral service was held this morning in the Catholic Church in Knoxville, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. ALICE LEFEVRE

Mrs. Alice Lefevre, widow of James Lefevre, a well known and respected woman of Littlestown, died at her home in that place Sunday morning at 7.30, after a lingering illness from cancer. Her age was about 68 years.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Dale Crukleton, Littlestown; Mrs. Harry Shriver, Union Mills, Md.; Miss Lula Lefevre, Philadelphia; Miss Ruth Lefevre, Lock Haven; Miss Carrie Lefevre, at home; Walter, Philadelphia; Nevin, London, Eng.; Roy, Piedmont, West Virginia; Claude, Littlestown, and Edward and Benjamin at home. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Edward Crouse, Littlestown; Mrs. Harry Landis and Mrs. John Spangler, Fairfield.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, meeting at her late home. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whitener, Reformed pastor. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

SAMUEL WEYBRIGHT

Mr. Samuel Weybright, a well known retired farmer, died at his home, near Detour, last Friday after a month's illness. He was 78 years old on November 16 last. Mr. Weybright resided in the section of Detour all his life and his death casts a gloom over that section. He was a loyal member of the Church of the Brethren. In politics he was a staunch Republican, but he never held any public position. He was always interested in any move for the uplift of humanity and the progress of his section. He leaves besides his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Weybright, the following children: John S. Weybright, of Thurmont; Jesse P. Weybright, and Samuel Weybright, Jr., of Detour; Mrs. Annie M. Royer, of Westminster; Mrs. Martha Baker, of Edgemont; Miss Mary R. Weybright, at home.

Mr. Weybright's funeral took place in the Church of the Brethren at Rocky Ridge, of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Charles D. Bonsack, conducting the service and preaching the funeral discourse. In the service he was assisted by Rev. B. F. Fike, of Rocky Ridge. A very large congregation was present. Forty-two automobiles were on and around the church ground. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

For the Sentinel.

Samuel Weybright died at his home in Detour on his birthday, November 26, aged 78 years.

He had been failing in strength for a year.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren for 60 years and served in the office of Deacon for 40 years.

He was a staunch Republican, a public spirited man—every ready to help. The harder the task the better he liked doing it.

He never missed attending the funeral of a friend or relative. His funeral was largely attended, 27 automobiles filled with relatives left the house. The hearse and carriages going by one route, the autos by another, both reaching the church at the same time.

Between 600 and 700 people were at the church. The burial services were first followed by a much appreciated discourse by Elder C. D. Bonsack, Dec. 3-25. H

He is survivel by his wife and six children, Elder J. S., of Thurmont; Jesse P. and Samuel, of Detour; Mrs. J. T. Royer, of Westminster; Mrs. C. W. Baker, of Edgemont, and Miss Mary at home. Also 19 grandchildren.

GEORGE PICKETT

Mr. George Pickett died Monday at his home at Taylorsville, this county.

Mr. Pickett never married. He spent part of his life in the West, having come East about a year ago.

He is survived by two brothers, David Pickett, of New Windsor, and Ezra Pickett, of Taylorsville.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon in Taylorsville Methodist Episcopal Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

J. W. MURRAY

Mr. John W. Murray, a retired farmer and one of the oldest residents of this county both in the matter of his age and in the years during which he had lived in the county, died Tuesday morning at his home at Hampstead after an illness of four months. He was 91 years old. He lived and died in the house in which he was born.

Mr. Murray's mind was a very store house of information bearing on the history of his county, the State and even the nation. He saw the transformation made by the railroad and electricity in the life of the country and was fond of talking about the difference between the age in which he was born and that which he lived to see.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Rachel Murray; 5 children, 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. A. J. Houck, of Baltimore; Mrs. John W. Kelbaugh, of Hampstead; John O. Murray and Clifton L. Murray, of Hampstead, and Charles E. Murray, of New York.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Mr. McKinley, of Hampstead, was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, at his late residence and the interment was made in Hampstead Methodist Episcopal Cemetery. Mr. Charles V. Tipton, of Hampstead, was the funeral director

COURT HOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday. All the members were present and bills were approved and ordered paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Reginald C. Stoner, Westminster, and Edna M. Peeling, Asbestos.

Robert B. Dorsey and Gladys Unglesbee, Taylorsville.

Paul Oscar Easton, Westminster, and Anna Miller, Sykesville.

John Trite and Rosa Anna Fritz, New Windsor.

Charles Leonard Freeman, Union Bridge, and Myrtle Pauline Knott, Keymar.

Isaac Bruce, colored, and Annie Susker, colored, Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Wm. H. Zepp to Ira C. Buffington, 2 r. 132 3/4 sq. prs. $2,000.

Alexander C. Wentz to Jacob W. Dubs, 128 a, 32 prs. $1.00.

School Com. of Carroll Co. to Daniel Armstrong, 11 sq. prs., $25.00.

Rebecca E. Reese to Chas E. Fink, 8 a, 2 r, 26 sq. prs. $1800.00.

Chas. E. Fink to Rebecca E. Reese, 8 a, 2 r. 26 prs., $1800.

Wm. C. Englar to Margaret B. Bixler, 79 1/3 sq. prs. $25.00.

Wm. C. Englar to Margaret B. Bixler, 58 1/2 sq. prs. $250.

Nimrod Green to John E. Brown, 4 3/4 a, $150.

Wm. B. Thomas to Rebecca F. Thomas, 61 97/100 prs. $300.

Michael S. Brilhart to George S Stoffle, 31 a, $5.00.

John W. Murray to Winnie Z. Stuller, lot in Hampstead, $1.00.

Geo. A. Shipley to Bertha E. Zahn, 153 a, 16 sq. prs. $8593.65.

Geo. A. Shipley to Ethel M. Davis, 2 tracts, $4560.

John T. Clarke to Emory C. Barnes, tract of land, $1500.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, November 29th, 1915.

Ida Landis, executrix of Sarah A. Reck, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Sarah A. Noll, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Sarah A. Leister who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Francisanna H. Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Albert E. Lambert who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Joseph T. Parrish, administrator of Stephen W. Parrish, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last Will and Testament og William L. Richards, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mary L. Richards who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

William H. Sharp, administrator of Samuel F. T. Sharp, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Alice V. Shipley, administratrix of Elias G. Shipley, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first account.

Tuesday, November 30th, 1915.

Alice J. Kuhn, administratrix of Harry F. Kuhn, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Lydia V. Lambert, executrix of John H. Lambert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian of Howard Pickett, settled its first and final account.

Richard P. Dorsey and Alice P. Galt, administrators of Sarah Jane Dorsey, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Catherine Carlile, Birdie C. Devenney, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Daniel W. Garner, executor of John T. Reck, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which Court granted order nisi.

Otto H. Cook, received order to draw funds.

THE WAR IN EUROPE

PLENTY OF SPECULATION. LITTLE NEWS

CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THE SERB ARMY HAS BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF SERBIA

ITALIANS ATTACKING GORITZA

NO RUSSIAN MOVEMENT YET INTO BULGARIA

NOTHING IMPORTANT ON WEST WAR ZONE OR FROM VON HINDENBURG'S LINE

ALL REAL NEWS BADLY CENSORED

It is impossible to obtain an intelligent knowledge concerning real conditions in the European War. It seems absolutely certain that the Serb army has been driven out of Serbia. One account says it has taken refuge in Greece. Just what effect that will have on future movements, if correct, is entirely a matter of speculation.

The Italian campaign against Goritza, which had been hanging fire for months, has become active and the city is being attacked fiercely and as fiercely defended. Both the Italian and Austrian armies are suffering heavy losses and the city is in danger of utter destruction.

Russia seems to be waiting permission from Roumania to cross Roumanian territory before beginning its threatened attack on Bulgaria; but has undoubtedly a large force in readiness for the advance.

It is reported that France has assured the British that she is able to resist the Germans on the entire west war front, and that the British forces can be safely transferred to the Balkans to resist Germany's drive for the relief of the Turks. The report is important if true.

German submarines have sunk a number of British merchant ships during the week.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs Norval P. Shoemaker, daughter Carmen and son Norval, Jr., spent from Wednesday until Sunday in New Windsor.

Mrs. E. C. Sauerhammer spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Wm. Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Black, of Thurmont.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nissley, of Maytown, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessia Myers.

Jacob Trone, wife and daughter, of Hanover, spent the week end with John Hilterbrick and family.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church held a very enjoyable social on Thanksgiving evening. Quite an interesting program was rendered, consisting of music by the orchestra, solos, quartettes, a German song sung by eight high school girls, and a dialogue by Miss Margaret Hess and Clyde Hesson was especially enjoyed, and last but not least, refreshments were served, which of course were also enjoyed.

Misses Thelma and Alice Miller and school friend, Miss Murphy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with H. B. Miller and wife.

Earl and Carroll Koons, of Lancaster, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, M. A. Koons and wife.

Lester Witherow, of Rockville, and Harry Witherow, of Gettysburg, spent Thanksgiving with J. W. Witherow wife.

Oscar D. Sell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. S's. parents, Augustus Bankard and wife, near Westminster

Mrs. Oscar D. Sell gave a surprise birthday party on Tuesday evening last in honor of Mr. Sell's birthday. So skilfully was the affair managed that he was in complete ignorance of the affair until the guests began to arrive. About 45 were present. Refreshments were served in abundance, among which was a large birthday cake decorated with 29 candles. After spending a very pleasant evening the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Sell many more happy birthdays.

Miss Daisy Clingan, of York, spent the week end with her brother Robert and wife and Curtis Reid and wife.

Miss Carrie Brown, of Brushtown, spent last week with Mrs. Jas. Rogers and Mrs. David Brown.

TAYLORSVILLE

Mrs. Klein, of Braddock Heights, is here with her brother, Howard Price.

Earl Tucker and friend, Mr. Murphy, both of the State Hospital, were here Thursday for a hunt. They had the hunt but the find wasn't great.

Protracted services are still in progress at the church.

Several porkers have been slaughtered in this vicinity. The weights will appear later.

Several soldiers were camped here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Farver wishes to thank, through this medium, their many friends and neighbors, who in any way gave their assistance during (both) the illness and bereavement of their dear son, Levere. His funeral will be preached at Taylorsville M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, December 19th, by Rev. George W. Cecil.

Don't forget the "Band Oyster Supper" Saturday evening, December 11th, in the basement of the church. Music by the band.

The remains of George Pickett, interred at Taylorsville Cemetery, Wednesday morning. Mr. Pickett left home when he was about 18 years old to seek his fortune in the west, and when he returned here amonk relatives. His age was about 63 years.

PINEY CREEK SUMMIT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Motter and children and M. Lester Frock, of near Silver Run, spent Thursday evening with Oliver Hesson and family.

Miss Mae Bair, of near Silver Run, Miss Esther Bair and Mrs. Oliver Hesson spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Howard A. Barnes, near Winfield.

The writer was very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Emanuel Study and extends to the family re sympathy.

There isn't much alarm about the danger of the United States being invaded, as every farmer has a pitchfork with which to spring to arms and repel the foe.

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