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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Reifsnider and two little daughters, are guests at the Main-Court Inn.

Miss Ada Hobbie, of Washington, D. C., is occupying her summer residence on Court street, this city.

Mrs. Alice Brough, of Uniontown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Erb, of this city.

Miss Eleanor George is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shriver, of Willis street, this city.

Miss Rosalea Tubman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nancy Thomas, of Willis street, this city.

Master Clifton Shipley, of this city, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley, of Bird Hill.

Mr. Robert Schnitzer, of this city, spent the Fourth in Gettysburg, Pa., assisting his uncle.

Messrs. Harry Albaugh and Wesley C. Brooks spent the Fourth in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and two daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, left this morning for a ten day stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Earl Simpson, who is teaching in New York, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ella Simpson, of Willis street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wampler and son and Mrs. Charles Swartzbaugh, of this city, spent the Fourth at Bay Shore Park, near Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh entertained Sunday Rev. and Mrs. John H. Gonso and two children and Mrs. Carrie Deardorff, of this city.

Karl Cooke, Jesse Royer, Lester Rigle and Edward Helwig, of this city, spent the week camping on the Monocacy river.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Hersh, of this city, left Monday for Kurtztown, Pa., on their annual vacation. They expect to be away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Royer and son Ralph, of Liberty street, this city, spent the week with relatives and friends in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick, who have been occupying the Inwin residence on East Main street, this city, have moved to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Buckingham, East Main street this city, has returned from a visit to McKinstry's Mills, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Algire and family, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Horner, East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones and daughter, near Pikesville, Baltimore county, spent the Fourth and Wednesday with Mr. E. L. Hollenbaugh and Mr. Samuel Haines, of this city.

Mr. Ormon T. Hamilton and friend, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with Mr. Hamilton's uncle, Mr. Obediah Buckingham, near Mechanicsville, this county.

Messrs. George N. Hunter, Wm. Smith and Jesse Lee Powder, and Master Norman Hunter spent the Fourth in Gettysburg, Pa., where they witnessed the races.

Dr. and Mrs. John Bowen Edwards and their daughter, Anne Bowen, are spending the summer at the home of Dr. Edward's mother, East Green Street, this city.

Mr. George R. Babylon, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with his wife and children at the home of Mrs. Babylon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reese, East Main street, this city.

Miss Catharine Jones, East Main street, this city, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, and other relatives and friends in Baltimore. She will be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shipley and family, of Fenby, Mr. William Shilling, of Bird Hill, and Mary M. Shipley, of Central Carroll, motored to Laurel Sunday last and had a very fine trip.

Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, of Port Deposit, Md., is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Her sister, Miss Belle Diffenbaugh, who recently underwent an operation at a Baltimore hospital, for stomach trouble, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Bickley Morton, will return to her home, this city, to-morrow, from St. Paul, West Va., where she has been visiting her husband who is engaged in superintending the erection of a tanning plant for Swift & Co., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morgan and children, near Arlington, Baltimore county, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Fringer, East Main street, this city. Other guests who were entertained were: Mrs. Katharine D. Fringer, Mr. Frank Fringer, Misses Ella and Fannie Fringer and Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, of Silver Cross Home, Port Deposit, Md. Mrs. Louis T. Baum who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs Katharine Fringer, returned to Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. H. M. Kimmey, Master Henry Kimmey and Miss Mary B. Shellman motored to Union Bridge on Wednesday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Anders for the day. In the afternoon they attended a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Union Bridge at the Methodist Protestant Church, where Mrs. Herr, by special request made an address on the Temperance work. The meeting was well attended and Mrs. Herr was at her very best and made a most beautiful and appropriate address which was received by a rising vote of thanks from all present.

Mrs. Fannie Kolb has been appointed a teacher in the Westminster High School during the period of Prof. Chas. H. Kolb's absence with his regiment on the border.

A balance of $17.27 remaining in the treasury which had been collected for the Fourth of July celebration last year, was distributed as follows: Westminster News Company, for flags, $4.25; Rev. C. E. Fortines, for Boy Scout Band, $13.02.

Bro. Isaac Oberholtzer, of Elizabethtown, Pa., will give a missionary talk Sunday morning in the Church of the Brethren in Westminster, at 10.30 A. M. His wife who was a Miss Weybright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weybright, at one time well known residents of this county, will accompany Mr. Oberholtzer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, near Bloom, will hold an ice cream festival Saturday evening, July 15th, beginning at six o'clock, on the lawn adjoining the church. The Taylorsville Band will furnish the music. In inclement Saturday it will be held Monday, 17th.

States Attorney W. L. Seabrook, of this city, delivered an address Tuesday at the Fourth of July Celebration at Hancock, Md. Sports of various kinds were indulged in, such as wheelbarrow, sack and other races; a parade by Boy Scouts, school children and patriotic orders; public gathering in the afternoon and fireworks at night. Senator F. H. Ziehlman, Republican candidate for Congress, also delivered an address.

The deer are continuing to work much destruction on the young orchards in Franklin county as well as Adams county, and the fruit growers are now erecting barbed wire fences to protect their trees. One man had to take out an entire section of his planting and put in new trees. Formal complaint was made to the State by several of the growers, but they were informed that there was no money on hand at that time to pay any such claims. The fences now being erected are eight feet high and, it is thought, will be effective barriers.

The summer house and nearly all its contents on the farm of Mr. Burner, near this city, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Burner who immediately gave the alarm, but received assistance too late to save anything but the furniture in the kitchen of the house. The summer house is very near the residence and it was with great difficulty that that structure was saved. The roof of the residence was on fire at several places but by heroic efforts the building was saved.

Capt. Joseph D. Brooks, Jr., of Co. B, 4th Infantry, left Wednesday for Eagle Pass. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of Willis street, this city, and was born and grew to manhood in this city. Before becoming captain of Company B, 4th Infantry, he served a number of years in the United States Coast Artillery Corps at Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine. His first military training was received while a student at the Maryland Agricultural College. Captain Brooks is a graduate of the Westminster High School and a member of its Alumni Association.

States Attorney Wm. L. Seabrook, of this city, received a card from Private James D. Mitchell, of Company H, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, who is now on the Mexican border. The card was mailed July 3rd, 11 A. M., at Fordyce, Ark. Private Mitchell said: Privates Ober Herr and D. Lindsay have been made Corporals. Otto Bowers and LaMotte Smith have been made Sergeants. Boys are all well. We have just left Pine Bluff, Arkansas. We got a rousing reception Sunday night in Memphis. Refreshments of all kinds for the whole regiment." Congratulations corporals and sergeants.

The Sentinel was pleased to receive a card from Private James D. Mitchell, of Company H, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, who is now in camp at Eagle Pass, Texas. The card was mailed in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, July 3rd, 1 P. M. It contained the following pretty and especially interesting words: "The Mayor of Memphis, Tennessee, told our Major that we were the cleanest and best looking soldiers he ever saw. Our medical examiner says we were (Company H) the cleanest men in the whole First Regiment." Congratulations Company H! This is just the best good news for your friends and loved ones at home to hear and we are all proud of you. On the card was a pretty scene of the speedway and sunken gardens, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Judge and Mrs. William H. Thomas, of this city, received a message Saturday night, that their son and daughter, Robert and Eleanor Thomas were among three persons hurt in an automobile accident at Harrisburg that night. The third victim was a Miss Hummel, of Harrisburg. Young Mr. Thomas is in a Harrisburg hospital with his leg broken in two places. Miss Hummel is also in the hospital in a serious condition. His sister was injured only slightly.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas left Saturday night for Harrisburg, by way of Baltimore.

Young Thomas, who formerly was a student at Johns Hopkins Medical School, spent the past year attending Ann Arbor University and on his way back from Michigan stopped off at Harrisburg to visit his sister, Mrs. Katherine Schwartz, of that city. With his other sister, Eleanor, he was being driven to Harrisburg in the car of Miss Hummer, a friend of the Thomas family, when the accident occurred. Miss Hummel was at the wheel.

After the accident Miss Thomas was taken to the home of her sister.

Roberts Thomas had been planning to return home for his twenty-third birthday, which occurred Sunday.

WITH THE BOYS ON THE BORDER

The First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, reached its destination, Eagle Pass, Texas, Wednesday morning. The "Boys" rolled out of their cars happy and yelling and were glad to get a rest from their long ride of 2067 miles.

The men have written a number of letters and cards to the home folks and they describe their trip to the border as something "great." They traveled through some beautiful country—saw large rivers, corn and cotton fields and passed through many, many tunnels.

Two hundred and ten rounds of ammunition were issued to each man in the regiment yesterday afternoon. It is the general belief that the allotting of ball cartridges means that the First will be assigned to outpost duty within a short time.

The regiment was greatly disappointed when it learned yesterday that permission to swim in the Rio Grande would be denied them.

A general inspection of the camp will be held today and the "soldier boys" were kept busy yesterday preparing the camp and getting ready for a visit of the army officers. The camp assumed a spick and span appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yox and daughter, Rosa May, of this city, attended the funeral yesterday of Mr. Yox's mother at Deer Park, Baltimore county.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Hersh, there will be no preaching service at Salem Lutheran charge July 9th, 16th and 23rd.

The members of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual picnic Saturday afternoon and evening, August 19th, in Mr. David Kauffman's grove, near Meadow Branch.

The Ladies' Aid Society and members of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, will hold a chicken supper Saturday evening, July 8th, on the lawn adjoining the church. Everyone welcome.

Mr. George W. Shreeve, of Anderson, Ind., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Agnes Huber, which took place on Tuesday 4th inst. Mr. Shreeve will visit friends and relatives here and elsewhere before returning home.

A slight fire occurred on Monday at the residence of Mr. Charles Essom on the park. The damage was slight. One of the reels which was being pulled by an automobile overturned several times on Liberty street and the wheels were considerably damaged.

At a meeting of the Carroll County Associators held Monday night, 3rd inst., in the Firemen's Building on East Main street, this city, the chairman, Mr. Milton Reifsnider, appointed the following gentlemen members of the executive committee: Judge James A. C. Bond, Judge William H. Thomas, Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, Rev. Edgar T. Read, Messrs. George W. Albaugh, George R. Gehr, Oscar D. Gilbert, Frank K. Herr, George Mather, F. Neal Parke, Frank C. Sharrer, B. F. Shriver, Joseph W. Smith, Samuel C. Stoner and Edward O. Weant. Another meeting will be held tonight.

Several hundred officials of the counties, cities and towns of the State attended the conference yesterday to consider plans for a general reassessment of property, which was arranged by the State Tax Commission. The conference was held in the room of the Criminal Court, in the Courthouse, Baltimore, Arthur P. Gorman, chairman of the commission, presided. Governor Harrington made a brief address. A number from the different counties attended the conference. Those attending from this county were: J. W. Myers, Jacob N. Dehoff and B. F. Stansbury, County Commissioners; Charles E. Fink, attorney to County Commissioners; George W. Brown, Supervisor of Assessments; Martin D. Hess, treasurer; W. H. Davis, City treasurer, and Mayor H. E. Koontz.

From Statewood correspondent.

The Fourth passed off very quietly here. In the evening there was quite a display of fire works. At the home of Sergeant Arnold the rockets were beautiful, and the fuses were most brilliant. A host of the Sergeant's friends were with him and enjoyed the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. Warner Shauck, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck, of Shauck Heights.

Statewood Ball Club will play its first game at home (Pleasure Park) with the strong Patapsco club on the afternoon of July 15th. Game called at 3.30 o'clock. Ice cream and soft drinks will be sold on the ground. Come out and help the boys that stand 1000 in the race for the Carroll county championship. Games won 2; lost 0; per cent 1000.

The report that Fisher Hill was killed in the recent engagement of U. S. and Mexican soldiers is not correct, as the following letter was received by Joseph J. Stewart, Jr., of Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster, Md., June 30th:

Mexico, June 26th, 1916.

Dear Doc:—

While I was thinking about you I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I was in Mexico. It is very hot here now. I guess you read about the American soldiers being killed here. I was not sent out with them on this scout, so they did not get me yet. Do you remember the marbles I got from you? I still have them and will show them to you when I get home. I will send you some postals when I get back to the States. This country is not what you think it is. You can walk for 20 miles and not see a house. We always carry our guns loaded ready for business. Does the Boys still meet at Grumbine's store?

Fisher Hill,
Troop B, 10th Calvery,
Columbus, New Mexico.

CANNON UNVEILED

PROMINENT SPEAKERS PRESENT

As announced through the press, after the call to the front came, and our boys of Co. H, and the First Regt. Band, responded so promptly and loyally, even at the sacrifice of business interests and the leaving on such short notice their families and friends, that the great celebration of July 4th, had been given up, and that the observance of the day, would consist simply of the unveiling of the cannon, presented by the Government to Westminster, and the usual parade of the children of the town. The day was ideal, and at the hour appointed a large crowd was assembled to greet the children and to participate in the exercises of the evening. The speakers occupied a stand draped with the National colors, and the Boy Scout Band, which has so loyally and faithfully stood by their home town even when tempting offers have come to them from other cities, led by their teacher Prof. Peltz, furnished the music which was greatly enjoyed by all. The program included introductory remarks by Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch who presided, prayer by Rev. Father Mallon, reading of a poem, "The gallant First Regiment," by Miss Isabel Roop, a stirring speech by Guy W. Steele, Esq., who presented the cannon, and the response and acceptance on the part of the city by Mayor Koontz. Hon. J. F. C. Talbott who was instrumental in securing the cannon also made an address which was enthusiastically applauded. The cannon which was covered with an American flag, was unveiled by Master Henry Kimmey and Miss Edith Weigle representing the Band and Co. H, while the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," led by the Boy Scout Band. The "Children of Co. H" were grouped around the cannon during the exercises.

The parade of the children, in charge of Miss Mary B. Snellman assisted by a number of young ladies, formed in front of the High School on Center street, and led by officers Stem, Helm and Sheriff Stoner, passed up Main street to Pennsylvania avenue and Main street in the following order—First, Master Hume Crawford in a white suit, carrying a large American flag, and the Boy Scout Band leading the first division, given the place of honor, because it was comprised entirely of the children, brothers and sisters of the brave boys of Co. H and the 1st Regiment Band, who sacrificing home, family and business answered so bravely and promptly to their Country's call and are now on duty on the border of Mexico.

As the 4th of July is a National day, no flag, excepting "Old Glory" was carried. Masters Munroe Townshend and Edgar Weigle carried flags in this division, while the large flag was carried horizontally by twelve girls, the smaller children marching behind them. Little Miss Edith Weigle and Master Henry Kimmey selected to unveil the cannon and representing Co. H and the 1st Regt. Band, were escorted by Master Joseph Mathias in a policeman's uniform. A banner inscribed, "Children of Co. H," was carried by two girls, and as a distinguishing badge, each child in the division wore a shoulder knot of the Maryland colors. The Boy Scouts, with the Camp Fire girls in uniform, in charge of Mrs. Madaline Power, formed a hollow square around this division, and served as a guard of honor.

The second division composed of the children of Westminster, each carrying a small flag was in charge of Miss Azalea Shipley, Helen Townshend, Ellen Stone, Katharine Lynch, Elizabeth Wampler and Ella Brown. The children of St. John's Roman Catholic School were in charge of Mrs. N. H. Baumgartner and Mrs. Gloyd Lynch.

The children marched well and were full of enthusiasm. There were three hundred and fifty children in line, forty of whom formed the first division representing Co. H and the Band.

A FAMILY REUNION

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL AND NANCY STONER, AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. H. A. LITTLE NEAR UNION BRIDGE MARYLAND

On Sunday last there assembled at the above home many of the nephews and nieces to pay honor to their venerable uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Little, at their home near Union Bridge, Carroll, county, Md.

Mrs. Little is the only surviving member of a family of ten children, and is well known throughout Carroll county.

Refreshments having been prepared, consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruits, coffee, and icecream, to which all present were abundantly supplied.

Those present beside the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Little, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stoner, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stoner, of Thurmant, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weybright, of Detour; Mrs. John Stoner, of Thurmont; Mrs. Annie R. Stoner, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Stoner, and Mrs. J. E. Stoner, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stoner, Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Klein, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hobby, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Marker Frounfelter, New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Duvall, Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Mollie J. Diehl, Westminster; Mrs. Jennie Wampler, Fruitland, Idaho; Miss Maude Stoner, Dayton, Ohio; Misses Vinnie Stoner, Vera Klein, Mildred, Anna, Letha, and Marion Stoner, Ava and Phamie Stoner, Elizabeth Weybright, Ruth Stoner, Catherine Hobby, Masters Cyril and Alvin Klein, Audrey and Harold Duvall, Harold and Willard Stoner, Clarence, Ralph, Donald and David Stoner, Ernest Stoner, of Woodsboro, Md., and Daniel Stoner, of Westminster.

WEDDINGS

SMITH-GIST

A wedding of much more than ordinary interest to the people of not only Westminster, but Maryland, took place in a pullman car just outside of Laurel, in Howard county, Friday, June 30, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride was Mrs Harriet Gist, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Gist, one of the most prosperous farmers of Carroll county and a direct descendant of General Mordecai Gist and Colonel Joshua Gist, of Revolutionary fame. The groom was Mr. F. LaMotte Smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Reifsnieder of this city, and a grandson of the late John Smith, of Wakefield, this county, who, in his latter years was associated with the prominent Republican circles of the county and state. Mr. Smith has for some time been a member of Company H, Maryland National Guard, filling the position of Corporal. He is a civil Engineer and at the time his country's call came for him, was working for the State Roads Commission.

On Thursday Corporal Smith, telephoned to Miss Gist urging her to come to Camp Harrington, Laurel, to see the boys leave for the Mexican border, which she decided to do and accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Gist, and several friends motored to the camp early Friday morning. The wedding of Corporal Smith and Miss Gist had been planned for the late fall, but not knowing how long the trouble with Mexico might keep him from home, they decided to be married at once.

The services of Mr. C. C. Beach were secured to get a marriage license. Mr. Beach dispatched a Laurel Attorney to Ellicott City, the nearest county seat, for the document. Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the M. P. Church, of this city, who had gone to the camp to see the boys off, married the young couple in a pullman car, standing just inside the border line of Howard county, in the presence of the following witnesses: Miss Ruth Gist, sister of the Bride; Misses Caroline Billingslea, Azalea Shipley, Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Yingling, Mrs. Francis Reese, Capt. Weigle, Lieut. Dewey, Messrs. C. C. Beach, Smith Billingslea, Allen Sharrer, Francis Reese and Attorney Dallam, of Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the best wishes of a host of friends and many fond hopes that their separation, caused by Corporal Smith's absence may not be long.

From Manchester correspondent.

WENTZ-TRACY

The usual quiet of social life was considerably disturbed last week and the home of Mrs. Theodore Tracy was in fine decoration and festal dress when eighty or more guests were welcomed to witness the marriage of her daughter, Annie E., to Dr. Morris C. Wentz, on Wednesday. Promptly at 2 P. M. the bride and groom marched into the parlor to the music of the wedding march and were met by Rev. Edwin T. Rhodes, of Lewistown, Pa., a cousin of the bride, where he united them in the bonds of matrimony that was followed by hearty congratulations. A sumptuous wedding dinner followed by refreshments later with supper in the evening were among the enjoyable features of the festive occasion. The bride received many presents. The happy couple left by the evening train for Baltimore where the doctor is resident physician at a hospital. Friends from Baltimore, York, Hanover and Littlestown were among the guests.

SMELSER-WAGNER

Miss Lillian Blanche Wagner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of East Main street, this city, and Mr. Samuel Earl Smelser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser, near this city, were quietly married Friday evening, June 30th, at eight o'clock, at St. John's Catholic Church Rectory by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mallon.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of blue silk taffeta, with white lace and georgette crepe trimmings. She wore a white lace and braided hat, white silk gloves, white slippers and carried bride roses and ferns.

The groom wore the conventional black with white tie.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ebaugh, of Carrollton, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants.

After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride where they remaind until Saturday, when they left to visit the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelser will reside near this city.

MISS JEWELL SIMPSON APPOINTED PRIMARY SUPERVISOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CARROLL COUNTY

Miss Jewell Simpson, of this city, a daughter of the late S. Simpson, formerly Superintendent of Public Education of this county, has been appointed Primary Supervisor of the public schools of this county, and will have supervision of the primary grades of all the county schools. The office was created by the last General Assembly and the salary is $1200 per annum and traveling expenses.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of Western Maryland College and for several years has been teaching in the Westminster High School. The duties of her new office require her to visit each of the 140 schools of the county and supervise the instructions in the primary grades.

Today Miss Simpson left for Columbia University, New York, to attend a six weeks' Summer Course of instruction.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER JULY 1, 1916

Bowman, Michael
Fowler, Mrs. Lydia
Hooper, Mr. Lloyd
Landis, Mrs. Ella May
Magonigal, Mrs. H. J.
Roat, Mrs. William
Lachlof, Mrs.
Schriver, Mrs. G. H.
Spriggs, Mrs. Stella

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY AGNES HUBER

Mrs. Mary A. Huber, wife of Mr. A. H. Huber, a prominent business man of this city, died at her late residence, on East Main street, on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Huber was confined to her bed about two weeks. She was aged 75 years.

She was an active members of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, and for a number of years was a teacher in the Sunday school. She was a daughter of the late Levi and Mary Shreeve, and was born in the house on the corner of East Main and Center streets, this city. When the family moved to the farm on the outskirts of the city, she remained with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Grammer, up to the time of her death, which occurred 33 years later. In that period she conducted a successful dressmaking establishment. She was later associated with her brother, Mr. Joseph E. Shreeve, in the general merchandise business at Johnsville, Frederick county. She became the wife of Mr. Huber about 19 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sister: George W. Shreeve, Anderson, Ind.; Dr. James E. Shreeve, Ellicott City, Md.; John C. Shreeve, Waynesbor, Pa., and Joseph E. Shreeve and Miss Jane Shreeve, this city.

The funeral took place from her late home Tuesday afternoon, meeting at the house at 2 o'clock and service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. H. Havenner, of Centenary M. E. Church. Members of the church choir sang several selections. Her remains were interred in the family lot in Westminster Cemetery beside the grave of her grandmother with whom she had lived so many years.

The pallbearers were: Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, Messrs. Theodore F. Englar, Charles E. Goodwin, Webster Ebaugh, and Walter H. Davis.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

RUFUS PALEN NORTHROP

Mr. Rufus P. Northrop, a well citizen of Westminster, died suddenly of heart disease at his home on East Green street Tuesday morning, 4th inst.

He was a man of exceptional character and disposition and had many friends here who will miss his kindly face and courteous manner.

He was born in New York 72 years ago and learned the tanning business in which he has been engaged practically all of his life. Previous to his coming here he was engaged in tanning in Pennsylvania for 25 years. He had been manager of the Carroll Oak Tanning Company and also the Harrisonburg, Va., Tanning Company for a period of 10 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of Company A, First Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry for 3 years. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but never removed his membership from the church in Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Allen Northrop, and two daughters, Miss Hope Northrop, of New York, and Mrs. Helen P. Adams, of this city, and one son, Mr. Albert A. Northrop, of South America.

The funeral took place from his late residence at 7 o'clock, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, a former pastor of Westminster M. P. Church, conducting the service. The remains were taken on Wednesday morning to Dunkhannock, Pa., where interment was made.

The pallbearers were: Dr. George E. Baughman, Messrs. Charles E. Stewart, Joseph B. Boyle, George Mather Jesse C. Sharrer and H. P. Gorsuch.

Mr. F. C. Sharrer had charge of the funeral.

MRS. STERLING GREENWOOD

Mrs. Edith Greenwood, wife of Mr. Sterling Greenwood, died suddenly Saturday, 1st inst., at her home, near this city, aged 24 years.

Beside her husband she is survived by two small children.

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning (meeting at the house at nine o'clock) in the Reformed Church at Taneytown, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Edward Brothers, John Rickle, Marshal Zentz, Howard Greenholtz, Edward Hull and Edward Yingling.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

J. ROY MYERS

Mr. J. Roy Myers who died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday, 2nd inst., was brought to his home on Monday and was buried on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. The service and interment took place at Pleasant Valley. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., K. of P. and Order of Owls from which were selected members of each lodge for palbearers. A widow, six children and his parents survive. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Luther Hoffman.

Mr. Myers was aged 31 years.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Theodore Myers, John Null, Howard Welk, Roy Myerly, William A. Myers, Roy Myerly, William A. Myers and Charles Myerly.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

JOSEPH ERB

Mr. Joseph Erb, husband of Mrs. Sophia Erb, died Friday, June 30th, aged 67 years.

The funeral service was held Saturday evening, 1st inst., at eight o'clock, at his late residence, 2513 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, and the interment was made Sunday at one o'clock in Krider's Cemetery, near this city.

Other deaths on inside page.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Communion will be administered Sunday, morning and evening. A special offering for the Poor Fund will be lifted. Preparatory Service, Friday evening.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Emanuel Schaeffer to Edward W. Case, 4584 sq. ft., $5.

George P. Neudecker, et al, to F. J. Albaugh several tracts, $5.

F. J. Albaugh to Geo. P. Neudecker and wife, several tracts, $5.

Clarence L. Yingling and wife to Aaron D. Leister and wife, 2 parcels, $1500.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

The Board was in Baltimore yesterday to meet the Tax Commissioners in regard to the re-assessment of property.

ORPHANS' COURT

Wednesday, July 5th, 1916

Ernest Wolf and George W. Wolf, executors of Peter Wolf, deceased, returned an inventory of debts.

Albert E. Lambert, executor of Francianna H. Haines, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and debts due.

Mary Leffert, executrix of John Leffert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Albert E. Lambert, executor of Francianna H. Haines, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Alice R. Coleman, administratrix of Scott W. Royer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held in their office on Monday, July 3, 1916, all the members having been present. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. Pearre Wantz at 9.15 A. M. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the June meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

A letter was read by the president from Mr. Charles H. Kolb requesting the appointment of his wife Mrs. Fannie E. Kolb as his substitute at the Westminster High School should he not get back from the Mexican border in time for the opening of school in September. This appointment was made.

Letters from Mr. Morelock and Mr. Unger were also read.

Letters of application for primary supervisor from Mr. Emory C. Ebaugh and Miss I. Jewell Simpson were presented. Miss I. Jewell Simpson was appointed for one year.

A letter from Miss Hilda L. Brown asking for some assistance in painting Hooper's school house was read. Dr. Wm. D. Hopkins was instructed to look after this matter.

The following trustees were appointed: Union Bridge, John H. Baker; Keysville, S. R. Weybright, Dr. Geo. W. Roop and Gordon Stonesifer.

Mr. Devilbiss was authorized to look after certain repairs at New Windsor school, and Mr. Zentz was authorized to look after certain repairs at Louisville school.

Mr. Arthur W. Feeser was instructor to look up a site for the erection of a new school building at Mt. Pleasant.

After the appointment of teachers and the passing of a number of bills the Board adjourned at 1 P. M.

The following was clipped from a paper and sent in by Mr. Thomas Zepp, a Civil War veteran, who was present on the occasion of the famous Gettysburg address delivered by Abraham Lincoln.

LINCOLN'S PERFECT DICTION

It would be hard to find anything in the English language more beautifully expressed than the letter to Mrs. Bixby. So perfect is the diction of this letter to the mother who gave her five sons to the war that it hangs in Oxford University, England, as an example of the purest English and most delicate diction extant.

The letter follows:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, Nov. 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons, who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

A. LINCOLN.

COL. PLUMMER PROMOTED

Col Edward H. Plummer, of the Twenty eighth United States Infantry, whose name has been sent to the Senate by President Wilson with a recommendation that he be promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, is a Marylander, having been born near Elkridge, Howard county, 61 years ago. He was graduated from West Point in 1877 and has served at posts throughout the West, Alaska and in the Philippines. He is at present in command of his regiment at Rio Grande City, Texas, near the border. He is a brother of Miss Carrie K. Plummer and J. H. Plummer, Baltimore, and Mrs. Frank M. Gibson, now of Baltimore, but formerly of this city, she having been the wife of Rev. Frank M. Gibson, a former rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city.

It is claimed by our Irish friends that whatever we ever got from England we got with bayonets. Judging by the prices paid for titles in the matrimonial market, we took a good deal of it with dough.

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