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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. Charles R. Miller spent Sun-Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider and daughter, of this city, are spending some time at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Buckingham, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. Buckingham's mother, Mrs. Emily Herr, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Clarence Shipley and friend, of Woodberry, spent a few days during the past week with friends in this city.

Mr. andMrs. Nelson Houck, of Hanover, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Houck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Stonersville.

Rev Frank Y. Jaggers, wife and little daughter, of Union Bridge, where visitors in this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles F. Miller, of East Green Street, this city, started this week on a business trip to New England. He will be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowers and family, of this city, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Bowers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lee, of Annapolis.

Miss Blanche Lober, and Miss Emma Wagner, of Baltimore, have taken anextended trip to Norfolk, Va., Providence, R. I., Boston and Watertown, Mass. Miss Wagner was a former resdent of this city.

Messrs Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, and Walter R. Rudy, of Mt. Airy, attended the notification ceremonies of former Justice Hughes, who was formerly notified of his nomination for President on the Republican ticket at New York on Monday.

The annual reunion of the Methodist Sunday schools of New Windsor circuit, which was postponed, will be held on Thursday, August 10th, in the grove of Senator R. Smith Snader, near New Windsor. This will be an all day celebration. The Oak Orchard Band will furnish music.

Mrs. Chas. L. Weaver, of Emory, entertained Monday evening, July 24, a number of friends in honor of her four nieces from New Jersey. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver, Misses Beulah Weaver, Edith, Letha and Hilda Beam, Mildred, Margie, Eugene and Dorothy Isbelle; Messrs. Benjamin and Bond Roop, Edgar and Benjamin Bond, Russel and Olive Burke, Joseph Weaver.

Rev. H. O. Keen, who until last spring, was closely connected with the management of the Maryland Templar, the organ of Good Templars, a temperance organization, and well known in the southern part of the county, was painfully injured recently by being struck in the eye with a base ball while watching a game at Snow Hill, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where he is now filling a charge of the Methodist Protestant denomination. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment, where it was found that the eye was badly bruised, but that the sight was not permanently injured.

Gangway please, and make a place on your Rand-McNally for the little town of Saco, Montana, with a population of two hundred, as per the 1910 census report. Saco has thirty-two of its male citizens serving with Co. G, Second Montana Infantry, now on the border, and another stalwart son serving at Pekin, China, as a member of the United States Marine Corps. "If New York, Chicago and Philadelphia could be induced to give their sons in the same proportion," writes W. D. Miller, editor of the Saco Independent to the Marine corps officials in Washington, "we'd have some real preparedness." But in the meantime Saco wants to cast considerable shadow from its new place in the sun.

Representatives of the National Editorial Association and newspaper publishers from various parts of the country conferred in Washington Monday, preparatory to their hearing Tuesday before the Federal Trade Commission regarding the scarcity and high price of news-print paper. Only newspaper publishers were heard Tuesday; the manufacturers will be given a hearing later. John Clyde Oswald, of the American Printer, representing New York publishers; A. Nevin Pomeroy, superintendent of state printing of Pennsylvania; J. H. Zerby, of Pottsville, Pa., chairman of the National Editorial Association's committee; Robt. L. McLeon, representing Philadelphia publishers, and representatives of the Pittsburgh Daily Publishers' Association were the first witnesses.

The sixth annual session of the Summer Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city began Monday afternoon. A large number of ministers and lay men were present, occupying the dormitories of Western Maryland College, where the conference will be in session until tonight. The conference opened Monday evening with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. D. L. Mills, D. D. Two addresses were delivered at the exercises in Baker Chapel. Rev. William J. Thompson, D. D., professor of religious psychology and pedagogy in Drew Theological Seminary, a son of the late Rev. James Thompson, a former member of the Maryland Conference and himself for a number of years a resident of Westminster, spoke on The Formation of Character, and Rev. Albert Bruce Curry, professor of English Bible and homiletics in the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York city, spoke on Method Studies in the Gospel by Mark.

Miss Emma Zahn, of this city, is the guest of relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen L. Miller and brother, Harry, of this city, are spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Chas. D. Warehime, Waynesboro. Pa.

Miss Emma C. Myers, of 402 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore is touring with friends through Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and will later motor along the Jersey coast.

The members of Grace Lutheran Church Sunday school this city, held their annual picnic Tuesday, 1st inst., in Englar's grove near this city. The day was a pleasant one and all scholars, teachers and guests present returned home very much pleased with their day in the woods.

The 18th annual re-union of the Reformed churches of Carroll county will be held in the grove of David Boose, between Silver Run and Union Mills, on Thursday, August 17. Address will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Bowman and Rev. H. M. J. Klein, of Lancaster.

Those that visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glover and family last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller and daughter, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and son Wilbur, of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glover, of "Jordan's Retreat"; Mr. Ruford Disney, Mr. Edward Disney and Mr. Merwin Glover, all of Owings Mills.

On Sunday last Mr. Elmer Myers, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wirtz, Miss Helen Geiman and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Coppersmith, all of Bachman's Valley, motored to the home of Mr. Coppersmith's niece, Mrs. Ida Reaver, of Frederick county, where they spent a very pleasant day. They were entertained with singing and enjoyed an excellent dinner.

The German submarine freighter Deutschland, that has been lying in the harbor of Baltimore for the last three weeks, sailed late Tuesday afternoon for Germany. A basket of roses from a Baltimore admirer was the last gift presented to Capt. Koenig. As the Deutschland's stern slid slowly from behind the barricade a man sped to a telephone with a message to the Baltimore Entente Allies. The message was this: "The Deutschland has started." Surveyor of the Port Guy W. Steele, accompanied by his wife and a number of custom officials were among the last visitors of the Deutschland. There are eight Allied Warships lying outside the three-mile limit, near the capes, awaiting the Deutschland.

Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city, received a card Wednesday, 2nd inst., from her son William McKinley Stoner, who is a privtae in Company H, First Maryland Infantry, now in camp at Eagle Pass Texas, which stated that Joseph Smith, another young man in the company who is also of this city, and young Stoner, saw and talked with Morris Lowery the colored murderer of George Cane, also colored. It will be remembered that Lowery killed Cane about three years ago in the Montour House, on West Main street, this city. Lowery told Private Stoner that he knew his father (Stoner's father) was now Sheriff of Carroll county. The man wanted for murder is now a member of one of the colored troops on the border of Mexico.

A terrific explosion of ammunition awaiting shipment occured on Black Tom Island a strip of land jetting out into New York Bay, off Jersey city. Two are known to be dead and two more are missing. A large number of persons were injured. Fire started after the first crash, which destroyed the huge warehouse of the National Storage Company, in which were stored merchandise valued at between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000. Miles of streets in Manhattan were strewn with broken glass. The cause of the disaster is supposed to have started on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moved alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition from trains to vessels in the harbor. The officials of the National Storage company are investigating to ascertain whether the barge had been set afire as the result of a plot.

The ministers in attendance at the Methodist Protestant Conference at the college, heard a short address Tuesday evening, by Leray Bowers Harnish, of Carlisle, Penn'a. Mr. Harnish is a former newspaper man, and is state superintendent of the World's Purity Federation for the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The Federation is fighting the White Slave Traffic and Public Vice, and by means of education hopes to have the parent teach the child sex truths properly before the ill-taught companion has taught the vile and ugly aspects of these truths. Also that the State provide a man and woman, morally, educationally and personally qualified to teach these truths to the parents of the coming generation, who are now in our Colleges, normal schools and academies, bringing that instruction down into the public schools as soon as the public is willing to sympathise and co-operate with such a plan. On the International Advisory Board of the Federation is Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER JULY 29, 1916

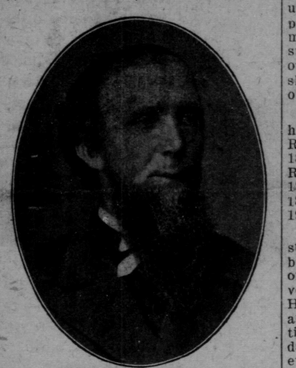
Albaugh, Miss Bessie
Bixler, Miss Beatrice
Dennis, Miss Mary
Earhart, Mr. E.
Eichelberger,Mr. LeRoy
Gipson, Mrs. Live
Gillet, Mr. Chas., Sr.
Hann, Mr. Rolla N.
Titlow, Miss Annie

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

Grace Lutheran Church Fifty Years Old

Semi-Centennial Anniversary August 5, 6, 7, 1916

Saturday, August 5, 1916, Grace Lutheran Church will pass her 50th milestone of progress and achievement in the city of Westminster. From this date, fifty years ago, the corner-stone of the old church, which burned down in the great fire, was laid with appropriate ceremony by Rev. H. C. Holloway, the first pastor and founder of the church. That event marked the actual beginning of a church home in the city for the Lutherans. And although the organization of the congregation itself did not really take place until two years afterward, which was the week following the dedication, yet practically, if not formally, the congregation,



REV. H. W. KUHNS

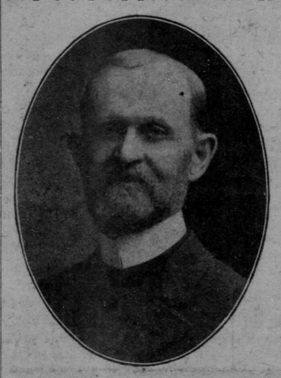
came into existence at the time of the corner-stone daying when the Lutherans tangibly gave their consent to have a church and congregation of their own. We select the anniversary of the corner-stone laying therefore, as a most fitting time to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of its founding.

At the time of organization there were but 22 charter members, only one of whom is still living, being a good, faithful and loyal member of the church at the present time, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham. At the first church council elected, all have passed to their eternal reward excepting Mr. O. H. P. Mathias, who was one of the first deacons of the church, and who is still a layol member of the organization. From this humble and inauspicious beginning, Grace Church has steadily grown under the splendid leadership of her pastors and the co-operation of her members, until she is one of the strongest and largest churches in our city, having an enrolled membership at present upon its records, of over 500 names.

In these fifty years, six pastors have served the church as follows: Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., 1863-1868; Rev. P. A. Stroble, 1868-1869; Rev. John H. Earnest, D. D., 1869-1878; Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., 1878-1887; Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., 1887-1911; Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, 1911-.

Only two of the former pastors are still living, and we shall have the blessed privilege of hearing them once more during the present anniversary celebration. They are Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Harrisburg, and Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of Baltimore; the former will preach Sunday, 10.30 A. M., the latter, in the evening, 7.45 P. M.

On Saturday, August 5th, which date marks the actual fiftieth anniversary of the church's origin, an appropriate service will be held at the church, 2.30 P. M., at which time Dr. Holloway will be present and speak, and Dr. Ezra K. Bell, of the First Lutheran Church of Baltimore, will preach. The public is cordially invited to this and all the services during the anniversary.



REV. P. H. MILLER

Monday night is Community night, to which service and social, the pastors and congregations of the city are cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to the Lutherans of the surrounding districts and particularly to those who were once members of Grace Church, in the years gone by. Let us come together in the name and spirit of our blessed Lord, the great Head of the Church, and praise and bless Him for His divine favors and benefactions in this half-century of our church's history.

Mrs. Bond, wife of Judge James A. C. Bond, and grandson, Master Jack Worthington, of this city, are spending ten days at Cape May.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Emory Bennett and family, of Baltimore, will spend their vacation at the Winchester Place, this city. They expect to arrive here about August 9th. Rev. Bennett was a former pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Shipley, Alberta, Milton Milton O. Belleson and Mrs. Sylvia Roth and daughter, Dorothy, from Baltimore, motored to Mr. William Grabill's, near Ladiesburg, Frederick county, on Sunday last, going by way of New Windsor, Linwood, Union Bridge and Middleburg, and returning by way of Taneytown and Westminster.

Mr. Edward Knox, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knox, near Statewood, fell from the top of a barrack to the floor below, a distance of 15 feet, on Monday afternoon. Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh was immediately summoned and gave the necessary medical attention. The young man's condition did not improve and he was taken in an ambulance to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon. It is feared his spine is injured. Dr. Fitzhugh and his parents accompanied him to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grady and daughter, Miss Rosie Lee Grady, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Niner and family, of Bird Hill.

Miss Pearl Garrity, of Manchester, spent Wednesday with Misses Eva and Jessie Knadler, of this city.

From Statewood correspondent.

Miss Ruth Arnold, of Statewood, and Miss Mildred Eckenrode, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Arnold's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, of St. George, Baltimore county.

Misses Hilda and Catherine Barber, near Bird Hill, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. E. O. Wilhide, of Shipley, this county.

Mrs. W. Aspinwall and Miss Angela Ewing, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of Willis street, this city.

Mr. John Bernstein, Westminster, was initiated into Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, August 28, 1870, and was elected Master of Exchequer, July 13, 1883, and kept the office for 33 years. He resigned the last Friday in July, 1916, on account of disability and Theo. A. Kauffman was elected in his place.

From Manchester correspondent.

STEWART—COFILL.

A nice home wedding was solemnized at noon Saturday, July 29th, at "Shady Retreat" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Cofill, of Arcadia, Baltimore county, Maryland. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Lucy Cofill, their daughter, and Mr. Frank Stewart Rowe, traveling passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad with head quarters at Cumberland. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage and was met by the groom under a bower of smilax intertwined with pink roses. Rev. Abdel Ross Wentz, of Gettysburg, performed the ceremony. Miss Edith Townshend Houghey played the Mendelssohn wedding march. The bride wore a handsome gown of geargette crepe trimmed with lace and pearls and wore a sunburst, the gift of the groom. Her bridal veil was fastened with Lillies of the Valley and she carried a shower boquet of bride's roses and lillies of the Valley. The attendants were two little girls Audrey Bauer, of Chicago, Ill., a niece of the bride, and Miss Beulah Rowe, of Baltimore, a niece of the groom. A wedding breakfast attended by the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends followed the ceremony. Among the guests were: Mr. C. F. Stewart, general passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad and wife; Mr. William Bauer and daughter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rowe, Mrs. A. Bauer, Miss E. Frances Kane, Mrs. A. E. B. Myers, Miss Gertrude Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rambo and Miss Edith Haughey. The bride and groom left by auto for Baltimore, Atlantic City and points North. On their return they will be at home at the Wilson Apartments, Cumberland, Md.

LEESE-RICHARDS

Miss Lula E. Richards and Mr. Grover E. Leese, both of Union Mills, this county, were married Saturday, July 29th, 1916, at Manchester, by Rev. C. G. Leatherman.

BOYD-SELLERS

Miss Mollie M. Sellers and Mr. Robert Boyd, both of York, Pa., were married Saturday, July 29th, 1916, at Grace Lutheran Church parsonage, this city, by the pastor, Rev. William H. Hetrick.

Tomorrow will be a busy day for the Boy Scout Band, of this city. In the morning the boys will go to Mt. Airy to participate in a parade at a picnic to be held in Wildwood Park. In the afternoon the Band will furnish music for the Dutch picnic, held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road. Last evening the Band furnished music for a picnic held at Baust Chapel, near Tyrone.

LAMAR-GIBBONS

Returning from this city, where she had been spending the summer, Miss Priscilla Dawson Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gibbons, 1532 Park avenue, Baltimore, was met in Baltimore Tuesday by Lucius Q. C. Lamar, son of William H. Lamar, who had come from Rockville, Md., and, going together to Belair, they were married by the Rev. J. A. White in the rectory of St. Ignatius' Catholic Church.

Mr. Lamar, who was graduated in law from the University of Maryland in June, is a grandson of the late Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court. He and Miss Gibbons had been friends for some time, but the wedding came as a surprise to their friends and relatives. They will reside in Baltimore.

The bride had been a guest of the Winchester Place, this city.

Miss Gibbons and Mr. Lamar had been engaged for some time and there was no objection to the match.

For the Sentinel.

NUSBAUM-HUMBERT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Humbert, near Silver Run, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Saturday evenig, when their second daughter, Ella A., and W. Ellwood, youngest son of Chas. E. Nusbaum, were united in marriage by the bride's pastor, Rev. Luther Hoffman. The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon over white taffeta silk and wore a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Estelle Humbert, who wore pale blue silk. The groom was attended by Ralph H. Duce, of Hanover, as best man. Mrs. Hoffman presided at the piano and rendered the march from Lohengrin.

Elegant refreshments, consisting of cake, fruit, confectionery, ice cream and coffee, were served. The presents were very pretty and useful.

The happy couple were tendered an old time serenading by a band of eighty or more folks.

Those present were: Ellwood Nusbaum and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Humbert, Chas. E. Nusbaum, William Humbert, Misses Estella and Edna Humbert, L. Mirand and Anna Nusbaum. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nusbaum and her son Edmond, Mr. and and Mrs. Oliver H. Brown and daughters Alice and Evelyn,Mr.and Mrs.G. W. Bankert and sons Charles and Alton, Loyd Nusbaum and Ralph H. Duce, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Hoffman, Jacob Craumer, Mr. and Mrs. William Shere, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Craumer, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dutterer and children, Helen and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

PRIZES BY FOREST AND STREAM CLUB

The annual Field Day of the Forest and Stream Club of Westminster, Maryland, will be held this year at its Camp on the Monocacy River, near Detour, Carroll county, on the Western Md. Railway. Arrangements are being made to have certain trains stop near the Camp. This is the only club of its kind in the State that goes in for Scientific Angling. The events and prizes to be contested for follow:

FIRST EVENT
Largest number of Sun Fish Caught

First Prize. Kiffe Silk Expert Casting Line.
Second Prize. Year's subscription National Sportsman.
Third Prize. Buel Spinning bass flies.
Fourth Prize. Butcher Flexaback Handy Hanger.
Fifth Prize. Ideal Fishing Float.

SECOND EVENT
Largest Bass Caught

First Prize. Little Joe Silver Cup; Two Heddon's Wiggler Baits.
Second Prize. Gem Reel Winder.
Third Prize. American Pedemeter Parlor Game.
Fourt Prize. South Bend Assorted Baits.

THIRD EVENT
Water Boiling

First Prize. Ever Ready Camp Flash Light.
Second Prize. Marble Camp Axe.
Third Prize. American Pedemeter.
Fourth Prize. Skinner Spoon Baits.
Fifth Prize. Butcher Flexaback Handy Hanger.
Sixth Prize. Ideal Fishing Float.

FOURTH EVENT
Quoits

First Prize. South Bend assorted Baits.
Second Prize. Butcher Flexaback Handy Hanger.
Third Prize. Fishing Float Ideal.
Fourth Prize. Buel Spinner Fly.

FIFTH EVENT
Revolver Shooting

First Prize, Choice. Dubois Adjustable Rifle and Carbine Sight; Dubois Stewart Auto Folding Peep Sight; Dubois Stewart Phosphor Bronze Front Sight; Dubois Esquimo Seal Skin Moccasins.
Second Prize. Year's subscription National Sportsman.
Third Prize. Justrite Camp Lamp.

SIXTH EVENT
Rifle Shooting

First Prize. Maxim Silencer. Alford's Sporting Goods Co.
Second Prize, Choice. Dubois Adjustable Rifle and Carbine Sight. Dubois Stewart Auto Folding Peep Sight; Dubois Stewart Phosphor Bronze Front Sight; Debois Eskimo Seal Skin Moccasins.
Third prize. Hercules Silver Watch Fob Trophy.

SEVENTH EVENT
Bait Casting, Distance 1|4 oz

First Prize. James Heddons Wiggler Baits.
Second Prize. Hildabrandt Assorted Spinners.
Third Prise. South Bend Assorted Baits.
Fourth Prize. Butcher Flexaback Handy Hangers.
Fifth Prize. Ideal Fishing Float.

EIGHTH EVENT
Bait Casting Distance.

First Prize. Bristol Steel Rod.
Second Prize. Meisselback Takapart Reel.
Third Prise. South Bend Assorted Baits.
Fourth Prize. Moonlight Baits.
Fifth Prize. Knowles Striker Spoon Baits.
Sixth Prize. Buel Spinning Bass Flies and Trolling Spinners.
Seventh Prize. Butcher Flexaback Handy Hanger.
Eighth Prize. Sparks Fish Stringer.
Ninth Prize. Ideal Fishing Float.

NINTH EVENT
Bait Casting Accuracy

First Prize. Enterprise - Pfleuger Worth Casting Reel.
Second Prize. Jim Heddon Favorite Casting Rod.
Third Prize. South Bend Assorted Baits.
Fourth Prize. Moonlight Baits.
Fifth Prize. Knowles Striker Spoon Baits.
Sixth Prize. Buel Assorted Spinning bass flies and trolling Spinners.
Seventh Prize. Hildabrant Assorted Spinners.
Eighth Prize. Sparks Spinners.
Eighth Prize. Sparks Fish Stringer.
Ninth Prize. Ideal Fishing Float.
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The officers of the club are as follows:

G. R. Babylon, Presidant.
J. A. Mitten, Vice President.
H. L. Hobby, Secretary.
J. T. Anders, Treasury
F. T. Butler, Asst. Sec. and Treas.
J. J. Reese, Commissary.
Dr. G. W. Horner, Quartermaster.
S. C. Stoner, Captain.
C. C. Beach, Lieutenant.

TRUSTEES

J. J. Reese. W. L. Seabrook, John L. Reifsnider, S. C. Stoner, G. R. Babylon.

From Emory correspondent.

A FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, July 23, 1916, there assembled at the home of Mr. Carroll Raver and family all his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews to pay honor to their brother, Mr. Alex Raver, and Mr. Charles Bond, of Denver, Col.

The day was most enjoyably spent and a good dinner was prepared, consisting of many good things, besides ice cream and cake. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Carroll Raver, Frank Raver, Ralph Raver, Samuel and Wm. Beam, of Emory; William Green, of Arcadia; Samuel Jack Raver, of Lewisville, Samuel Elseroad, of Woodensburg Misses Evelyn Raver, Helen, Marguerite and Irene Beam, of Emory; Viola, Helen and Marguerite Raver, of Lewisville; Orned and Jennie Elseroad, of Woodensburg; Messrs. Maynard, Donald, Sterling and Baby Green, of Arcadia; Alex Raver and Charles Bond, of Denver; Robert Wilson, Eugene, Norman Walter and Woodrow Raver, of Emory; Ober Elseroad, of Woodensburg; Lawrence and Roland Raver, of Louisville.

NEWS FROM COMPANY H

News from Co. H (large head)
Camp Ord, Eagle Pass, Tex.
July 27, 1916

It is quite amusing to read the articles in your esteemed paper written by Co. "H" men. As a general rule thay do not make their letters complete—there is a reason.

Orville wrote a fine letter, but he omitted to mention that he was on fatigue duty just for running off to town without consulting our "top" Sergeant John A. Marsh, who is always on the alert. However, it is hoped that Orville will not become discouraged by this bit of news. Corp. Stoner's message was very interesting, as he gave an excellent account of our trip. 'Tis true that he and his squad were doing guard duty on the train, however, it would have been better had he said that this duty was given him on account of a misdoing. Reginald would profit by having some contrivance to get him up and out in time for Reveille. He was late the other morning and just as a reminder was given some extra duty. He is a good wood cutter and has a bright future. Sergeants Emigh and Smith and clerk Yingling were also on the wood pile the other day for hanging around the kitchen without having a satisfactory reason. Sam Myers was obliged to put water on Emigh's axe to keep it from getting hot. Charley Helwig is rustling around on extra fatigue duty, and if you ask him he will tell you why.

Joseph Smith formerly of the machine Gun Co. has been transferred to Co. "H" and makes a good acquisition to Corp. Herr's squad.

Co. "H" had interior guard duty Tuesday night and Wednesday and from information in hand, all the boys did as good, if not better than their predecessors; in some instances they excelled, especially in Guard Mounting where they came out with no peer. Robert Long asserts that he had a dangerous post, hearing different animals prowling and howling near him continually. We are inclined to believe that "Bob" was dreaming. In fact, we do not see how it could be otherwise, as Sergeants Bowers, Bitzel, Bill Byers, Shipley, Jordan and some more fellows have been hunting carefully far and wide and could not find anything more than a few snakes, horned toads, lizards and Mexican flies.

Douglas Lindsay is a master of men and quarters which is obvious by visiting his tent, however, it is not to be construed that the other squads are not active in this respect. It is said that Benjamin Sherfey is the steadiest man in "H" Co. and his reliability cannot be doubted. Sergeant Billingslea did himself much credit in handling details incident to guard duties Tuesday and Wednesday. Corp. Jim Mitchell marched as good as any and showed up to perfection. Corporals Townshend and Englar are also worthy of commendation, but the latter cannot get out of the habit of asking "Is the mail in or when will it be here?" Paul Wimert has a misplaced eyebrow and has been apprised of the fact; we wonder if his best girl knows it. Francis Reese has been assigned to another clerical position. He is under command of General Green, who is chief of Eagle Pass District.

Finally, it is to be admitted that Co. "H" men are a good bunch and are deserving of kind consideration. We all hope to return home soon and will then impart to our folks all interesting happenings. All our boys send best regards to those whom we have left at home.

Respectfully,
One of the woodpile gang.

ATTENTION CHILDREN OF WESTMINSTER!

The suggestion made by Mrs. Austin Gallagher that a flag be purchased by popular subscription and sent to our brave boys of Co. H as a token of our appreciation of them, and in recognition of their prompt and loyal response to the call of duty is such an admirable one that it deserves an equally ready and loyal response from our citizens generally.

Having consented to co-operate with Mrs. Gallagher in this beautiful and patriotic work, I want to call the attention of the children of Westminster, and to say that the entertainment we were planning for the same purpose will be postponed, and we will contribute our pennies and nickels with the larger amounts of the "grown ups."

Remember boys and girls, the price of an ice cream cone, or one moving picture show, will help make the amount needed, and we will all help to buy the flag for Co. H. The invitation is not only to the people of Westminster, but to the entire county. Subscriptions can be left at either the Sentinel, Times or Advocate offices. Subscriptions from the children or by mail can also be sent to the care of

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

STATE CAMP P. O. S. OF A.

The State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held its 21st annual convention in Hagerstown this week. Nearly all camps in Carroll county were represented. About 200 delegates were in attendance. W. H. Temple, of Church Hill, was elected president; J. W. Turnbaugh, of Butler, vice-president; Dr. H. Ross Coppage, of Baltimore, Master of forms; William James Heaps, of Baltimore, secretary; William J. Carter, of Baltimore, treasurer; Guy Haines, of Westminster, inspector; W. H. Hartzell, of Baltimore, guard. A parade was held on Tuesday evening, in which about 400 members of the order, headed by the Independent Cornet Band, marched to the park, where public exercises were held, and addresses made by National President J. C. Strayer, of York, Pa.; Senator F. H. Zihlman, member of Camp 62, Cumberland; State's Attorney W. L. Seabrook, past State president, of Westminster, and others.

The order numbers about 8500 in this State, having made a net gain of 318 during the past year.

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