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ORPHANS' COURT

Monday July 30th, 1917.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary C. Porter, deceased, were granted unto John E. L. Hanna, who received an order to notify creditors.

Ira O. Snyder, executrix of John S. Snyder, deceased. settled her first account.

John C. McKinney and Andrew B. McKinney, executors of Robert C. McKinney, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, debts and money, and received an order to sell property, stock and real estate

Tuesday July 31st, 1917.

William Landes. executor of Peter F. Sharer, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Clara B. Hill, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Humbert C. Hill, who received warrant ot appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Horation T. Wentz and Delpha V. Wentz, executors of Ellen C. Wentz, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

MILLERS

Mrs. John Miller and children ot Baltimore, spent a week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Albaugh.

Misses Minnie Hoover and Minnie Zepp, spent last Thursday, at Pen-Mar.

Some of our young folks spent last Misses Bertha Gritzner, and Bessie Wiseman, of Baltimore, are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hosfeld.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Harden and daughter, Mary Louisa, who has been spending some time with, Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, W. Main St., have returned to their home, Parkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Myers daughter Ella, and son George, motored to Taneytown, Littlestown Gettyburg, Oxford and Hanover on Sunday. The trip was injoyed by all.

Mrs. Alvertia Warner, of Hampstead, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart last Sunday.

M. N. G. ITEMS

Talk in Maryland National Guard circles is veering around to matters of transportation. train schedules and embarkation points, entrainments mobilizations and the like. The departure of the Second Brigade. Twenty-ninth Division, U. S. A., from Baltimore for Anaiston, Ala., the first stop on the way to Berlin, Germany, may be now described by the term imminent. The First Separate Company (colored) was ordered yesterday to entrain for Pittsburgh as soon as possible.

The First Regiment, taking its strength from all counties of the State,many mobilize in some town on the railroad route to the South. Alexandria, Va., was suggested yesterday, because it was on the southern route and because it was a small town and "dry."

These arrangements are neither final nor official, but they are being discussed as logical and possible. Some announcement of the actual plans for moving the brigade is expected soon.

The First Regiment is probably better off than any other outfit in the matter of uniforms. Capt Louis Myers, regimental supply officer, said that every man in the regiment will have a uniform by the end of the week. Eighty-two cases of army Springfield rifles, 10 rifles to a case have arrived, and a full equipment for the regimental band, 28 instruments, is ready to be issued. This is the first issue musical instruments by the Government to the First Regiment. On the Mexican border the men played on instruments they owned personally.

ADDDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS RED CROSS RELIEF FUND

Charles W. Reese	$ 10.00
Robt. S. Shriver	50.00
Dr. F. T. Herr	4.00
John E. Stonesifer	4.00
F. D. Schaeffer	10.00
Geo. R. Grumbine	5.00
G. T. Palmer	1.00
Chas. W. King	1.00
Chas. E. Eckenrode	2.50
Donald Myers	2.50
Herbert F. Cover	20.00
E. D. Whitmore	2.00
W. B. Yount	5.00
Dr. Demarest	5.00
John D. Armacost	5.00
J. Thos. Anders	5.00
M. P. Church	114.14
Lutheran Church and S. S	111.53
St. Paul's Reformed Church	152.50
Westminstetr Dep. & Trust Co. (Add)	4.00
J. F. Diffendal (Add)	5.00
Arthur Frock	11.00
Elmer Frock	1.00
Stoner & Hobby	5.00
Krider's Lutheran Church	16.32
Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Frock	2.00
Harry C. Cover	5.00

ENTERTAINMENT AT STONE CHAPEL

On Tuesday evening. July 31, at Stone Chapel, the local committee of the Red Cross Society presented an entertainment and festival, for the approval and benefit of their friends, and many others who were present. A vital part of the work of the evening was the statement of the aims of the Red Cross organization, given by the chairman of the Carroll County chapter. Dr. L. K. Woodward, ably seconded by Mrs. S. K. HHerr and Messrs. George Gehr and H. Peyton Gorsuch. A thrilling description of the work of the society and stirring appeals to the men and women of the community, to answer the call of duty in helping the society, made a deep impression upon the minds of those present.

The grounds were brilliantly illuminated by the plant provided by the Delco- light corporations agent Edgar Frownfelter, and the success of the whole affairs was further assisted by the excellent work of the Oak Orchard band, an organization which is now well above the average in its class, and bids fair to acquire state wide reputation.

An earlier item gave an account of this projected entertainment. the program of which is given in detail below. The writer trusts that Mrs. Jarley's family, the "war figures" and these concerned in the tableau groupings will understand that the mission of their names is due to a desire to avoid the use of too much space and to keep from imposing too far upon the good nature of our editorial friends.

PROGRAM

Part 1

1. Selections by band.
2. "The work of the Red Cross."
3. Reading Mrs. Bruch
4. Bariton sole Mr. J. Vinton Hobbs.
5. Selection by band.
6. "Mrs. Jarley."

Part 11 Tableaux

7. Selection by band.
8. "Mrs. Jarley and her family"
9. Music by band.
10. "Rock of Ages."
11. Music by band.
12. Before and after Marriage."
13. Music by band.
14. "The General's Return."

Clarence W. Duvall.

UNION STREET M. E. CHURCH

The congregation of Union Street M. E. Church, held a festival called "The Queen's Rally," on the Church lawn, on Friday evening which was largely attended, a number of white people being present, and for whom special tables were provided.

When Rev. Levi B. Miller took charge of the pastoral work of the Church, he found but fifteen active members, and misunderstandings amongst the people which had grown until the Church had become aimost bankrupt in membership and finances.

His first aim was to bring the people together, and the membership has increased until it now numbers forty in good standing.

To raise money for Church purposes. a friendly contest was started and little groups with a leader as contestant for the honor of being crowned queen, and various entertainments were held and contributions solicited toward raising this fund.

One male contestant, to be crowned king also entered the list.

On Friday hight the result of the contest was announced which is embodied in the following statement from the pastor.

A STATEMENT OF OUR WORK AT UNION STREET M. E. CHURCH

Began work here March 25th, 1917.

Found at that time 15 who professed membership in the church, and many of those not speaking to each other on account of family quarrels. Number on present roll 40. The prime object of the Rally last week was to improve the social status of the people, and to help them lay down their strife. The success of the Rally was as great in this direction as it was in the amount of money raised.

The plan of the Rally: A contest between five Queens and one King for a Gold (paper) Crown. The winner of the Gold Crown was Mrs. Dora Bruce, who reported $103.00.

Mrs. Mary Jones reported	$ 94.54
Mrs. Alice Charmes	72.00
Mrs. Liza Knott	23.40
Miss Adonia Costley	14.50
Mr. Geo. T. Sweese	20.80
	103.00
Total	328.24

LEVI B. MILLER, Pastor.

In addition to the above $10 has been given to Morgan College, and two students will enter in September from Union Street Church. This is an excellent record, and the young pastor deserves the hearty co-operation of the white citizens in his efforts to help and improve his people

The pastor wishes to return thanks in the name of the congregation, to all who so kindly assisted financially and encouraged them by their presenuce at the rally.

CLASSES FOR HOME NURSING FORMED IN WESTMINSTER

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of ladies interested in Red Cross Work, met at the residence of Mrs. S. K. Herr on Friday afternoon, to consider ways and means of organizing a class in home nursing under the supervision and instruction of a teaching trained nurse.

Mrs. Herr opened the meeting and made a stirring speech stating emphatically the great need of competent nurses not only in Westminster, but in Carroll County, who can be called upon by our physicians, especially in cases where prompt treatment is neccessary and would often prevent the necessity of hurrying patients to the Hospital. Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh read extracts from Red Cross pamphlets setting forth plans for organization and work, which will be carried on by a committee under the direction of the Military Relief of the Red Cross

She also read a letter from a trained nurse, for consideration, and Mrs. Fitzhugh and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas were appointed as a committee to interview Miss Sergeant the Superintendent of nurses in Baltimore and find out terms and time for the classes to begin.

Mr. Geo. N. Hunter, having kindly consented to let the classes use a room in the Main Court Hotel, the question of furnishing for the use of the classes was next considered, and most of the articles were promptly offered for use by the following ladies.

Mrs. John M. Roberts, Mattress and Bed; Mrs. George M. Parke, Mattress,basin and pitcher; Mrs. Robert Shriver, bed, ice bag, table; Mrs. Unger, Bed; Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, drinking tube, sheets; Mrs. Simpson, Pillows and bed pan; Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Pillows, curved basin, thermometer; Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Jr., table, hot water bag, oil stove; Mrs. Fitzhugh, pastry board, funnel, bed, basket; Miss Louise Matthews, Book of wall paper.

Cash donations were given by Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Mrs. G. M. Parke. These are only a few of the articles needed to fully and properly equip the room before the lessons begin, and it is hoped that all articles needed will be loaned, so that no cash need to be used from the Red Cross Treasury. Any information concerning terms and time of class, and articles required can be obtained from Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh, telephone No. 120 or Red Cross Headquarters. It is hoped that at least two classes may be formed, and that a large number of our young and middle aged women will take advantage of this opportunity. We not only need the training in our homes, but we do not know when wounded or convalescent, perhaps some near and dear to us may be brought back to God's Country, of which Carroll County is one of the most beautiful and healthful spots. Let us be prepared to nurse them back to health and give them the attention and care of the hired nurse, coupled with the love and affection and pride we feel for them, "Gone at their Country's Call."

Since writing the above, the arrangements for the "Home Care" class have been completed. The class will meet at the Main Court Inn, Wednesday next, Aug 8th. All persons wishing to join the class will please notify Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh by Saturday.

BIG RED CROSS BENEFIT

The Reception and Dance, to be held at the Amusement Hall of the Springfield State Hospital, promises to be the largest affair ever given in Freedom District, and by far the most patriotic as it is expected every man and woman will be interested in this great cause, that of alleviating the suffering soldier.

The intention is to make this affair perfectly informal, where every one will feel at home to circulate among their friends and enjoy the ice cream room and take part or look on at the dancing.

In this age of automobiles we hope to see people from a distance as well as those living near, and it will be a fine sight to see congregated in the big amusement Hall with a seating compacity of twelve hundred, the men and women of Carroll and Howard Counties meet in one common cause, that of helping our dear ones going to the front.

Our Soldier Boys need our love, our encouragement and our money.

We ask you to see that you are present Friday Evening, August tenth, at Eight o'clock.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harry D. Purdum, Mrs. William K. Marshall, Mrs. Edwin M. Mellor, Mrs. Harry R. DeVries, Mrs. Millard H. Weer, Mrs. Marion Harris, Sen. Wade H. D. Warfield, Mr. J. Brooks Mellor, Mr. George Schrade, Mr. C. Lowndes Bennett.

Mr. Will Kimmey, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimmey E. Main St., before leaving for a training camp in the south.

Best Way To Aid National Defense Now ---Work In The Canneries!

By MRS. AUSTIN GALLAGHER,

Chairman Carroll Women's Section Maryland Council of Defense

Within a few weeks the eyes of the thinking people of this country will be turned with anxiety toward the results showing in the so-called canning counties of the United States.

And well they may!

Why?

Because of the incontrovertible truth of the statement that this is largely a food war. Therefore, that being the case—and it being true that a great portion of this food—this army sustaining element—must, for preservation and assured transportation be put into cans—is it not almost paralyzing to realize how little we, the people, who are to be so intimately involved in the final result, are concerning ourselves with the phyical end of this problem of canning?

Because the heads of these factories, from Maine to Georgia, are not frantically waving their arms and crying bloody murder unless aided does not reduce public obligation toward the gravity of the canning labor conditions which they may soon—and we later—face.

The canners throughout the country are acting with bravery when they, in the first place, stimulate greater production than ever before, and follow it up by attemptinig conservation on a larger scale than ever. Let us be broadminded then and even at the risk of giving credit in some quarters where none is due, call it by its true name—Patriotism; for risk of loss run by every single man of them is not to be ignored; and, finally, the success of these enterprises (as well as that of the munition plant) only spells success for our nation.

So we must right now grasp the meaning of this situation, which is that the putting into cans during the weeks between August 15 and October 1 of the products of the fields of this country, is of far greaterimportance than is the charging of shells with powder, or even the filling of our American transports with men during this period.

One reason Germany holds out against two-thirds of the world is because she knows that soldiers with empty stomachs are about as guns without bullets.

What, then, should be our first step?

Publicity obviously. The arousing of a nation wide interest in the situation.

This might be begun in the churches. These unquestionably best disseminating centres of information (barring the newspapers) in regard to practical living needs have been gagged long enough; but, thank Providence, they are now "finding themselves" and are becoming factors in the world's work, materially as well as spiritually.

Let preachers exhort their people to co-operate with the canning industries of their communities, while, of course, the State Councils of Defense—and all groups, whether public or private, joined together for war relief—should organize toward that end, even becoming, if need be, the active agent between canning recruit and factory manager. And in the last analysis why should not each individual who loves the flag of Uncle Sam become a self-constituted labor bureau, provided he or she cannot be that still better thing—an actual canner— whether a beginner or otherwise.

Canning seems, quite naturally, to be woman's work—though men's too, of course. But is it not more distinctly our work than three-fourths of that into which we are rushing almost prematurely, it would seem? We read of women in machine shops, at the drill, of 2,360 women employed by one railroad alone, of women longshoremen, stevedores, and now as soldiers in the German and Russian armies. Surely, peeling tomatoes, stringing beans and even husking corn is a more feminine occupation than any of these. And then, too, it has the virtue of being of greater utility just now than any other war service open to women.

It is said that the capacity of one woman canning in a factory, due to organization and the use of modern machinery, is almost incomparably greater than that of the some woman canning in her own kitchen. And then, too, the percentage of cans lost through spoiling is reduced to a minimum in the factory by scientific methods. All of which creates a ready-made argument in favor of the common sense of a stampede to the canneries in this our time of greatest food need. For, in spite of everything we can do, say or write, it is now known that not only we in our homes but our sons and brothers across seas, who will fight the battles to save these homes, face a great possibility of shortage of rations for next winter.

Then may there not perhaps be some women who never dreamed of entering a cannery but who might, by doing so this season, not only serve her country, but also develop her own character in a way that would surprise even herself? Over in England during these two strenuous years we hear of ladies of title being none too proud to do this very thing. Are there any among us real, true American women too delicately reared to do as much to help save our country, in case it should be found necessary to draft that unaccustomed (and hence somewhat dubious) class of labor

Why could not the girls of Carroll, Kent and Harford, for instance, get up canning clubs of 18, 25 or 40 members, to work in factories, each obligating herself to be promptly on hand every other day, perhaps—in case every day were impracticable—or possibly found to be too strenuous for muscles not used to such work? In this way half the club members would be working daily, and, if the thing were taken up with real ernestness, as it is among the women of England and France, and not as "great sport," a jolly fad, etc., the real service resulting could be great.

It is needless to say that skilled labor is preferable in any line, but unskilled labor is better than scant labor, as has been proved by the "farm rookies." However, there may be those who have chosen, for one reason or another, to sidestep the work in the canneries this year; these must be hunted up and induced to stand "pat" during our emergency. And there are surely many others, equally skilled, but who have compelling domestic duties, Why not take the suggestion of Miss Merrill, field agent of the United States Bureau of Women's Service, at Washington, and through a little organized neighborly co-operation, let one mother care for more than her own little brood during these few crucial weeks, and in this way liberate the clever hands for the sake of the country. And it should not be difficult to adjust the money end so that all entering such an arrangement would be benefited.

Our county women—those who best deserve the name—are busy, busy people; they are already, and have been for years, engaged in the "food-rescue" work. But if the success or non-success of the canning business of the country this year means the making or marring of a victory for democracy, perhaps even some of thesebusy women will be drawn into the work before they know it. And the skill of their fingers is proverbial.

Possibly, in this matter of defense, our best slogan would be: Better do too much!

Get in touch with your nearby canneries. Their managers will show you a way to be of use.

CANNING ESTABLISHMENTS OF CARROLL COUNTY

Iven H. Sayers, A. L. Duvall and Sons A. C. Rober, Smith-Yingling Co., Westminster. Joseph P. Yingling, Westminster and Pleasant Valley; B. F. Shriver Co., Westminster, New Windsor and Union Mills; Geo. W. Magin, Westminster and Taylorsville; C. Irving Kroh, Westminster and Silver Run; A. W. Feeser & Co. Westminster and Silver Run and Taneytown; A. E. Shipley , Mt. Airy; N. S. Wood & Son, Mt. Airy; Edmondson & Klee Canning Co., Finksburg and Lewisville; A. G. Gentz, Lineboro; Numsen & Son, Asbestos and Baltimore and Taylor & Co., Patapsco.

Miss Gladis Flickinger, of Baltimore, spent a week with friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Coppenhaver, of Mayberry, spent a week with her children.

Mr. Baily Fleagle, of Hanover, spent Saturday at the home, Mrs. Baily Fleagle, of Uniontown.

Mrs. J. Wilson, and Mrs. R. Haines, of Bark Hill, also spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fleagle and family.

Miss Mary Weigley, who underwent a very serious operation at the Maryland University, Baltimore, has returned home and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Mrs. Reuben Kolb and Miss Mary Kolb paid a flying visit to Prof. Chas. Kolb and family, of Fair Ground Hill, Thursday evening.

Items Of Local Interest

Mr. Harvey Tagg and sisters, Misses Lucretia and Mollie Tagg, of Union Mills, spent Sunday in Littlestown.

Miss Lilly Sanders, of Taneytown is visiting relatives in Bonneauville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yingling, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yingling. Union Mills.

Mr. Paul Wimert of Co. H, is in town recruiting. He expects this will be the last visit to his home town before being sent to Anniston.

Miss Carrie Greene. State Secretary of the L. T. L., Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greene, Carrollton Station.

Mrs. Jennie Myers. who was at Md. University Hospital, Baltimore, has returned home and is improving very rapidly.

Miss Laura Hamilton who has been on the sick list is recovering, and is spending some time in the country for her health.

The 7th. Annual Session, Summer Conference for Ministers of the M. P. Church, which was held at the W. M. C. will close tonight. It was well attended, and the programme was much enjoyed by all.

The Exemption Board began the examination of the drafted men yesterday morning. About 90 were examined yesterday and they expect to examine about 100 to day. The Board expect only about one-forth will be accepted. If only one-fourth is secured from the number, another draft will be made.

The heat wave was so intense on Tuesday that many workmen had to stop work. At different points in this city, the thermometers ranged from 100 to 104 degrees in th shade. The heat was general all over the United Stats. In many Western cities the mercury ranged from 107 to 110. Prostrations were numerous. Albany, N. Y., was the warmest city in the East. Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock an electric storm broke the heat and at 8 o'clock the mercury had dropped to 80 degreees, a difference of 20 degrees.

A reception to Mrs. Edward Shoemaker state Chairman of the National Council of Defense was held at the Headquarters, on Main and Court Sts., Westminster on Saturday afternoon last. A number of the county District Leaders were present, as well as many interested workers along war emergency lines, from Westminster.

Mrs. Shoemaker made a very direct and inspiring appeal for county cooperation explaining in detail the work of the organization. Miss Merrill, of Washington, D. C., Field Agent from the U. S. Dept. of Women's service, also made a short talk upon the necessity of community cooperation upon the question of labor, especially in relation to the canning industries. It was altogether a most entertaining and instructive occasion.

J. W. Smith, for a number of years, superintendent of Car service of the W. Md. R. R., has been promoted to the post of superintendent of transportation, and will at once be assigned to duty with the Railroads War Board, of the Council of National Defense, with headquarters in Washington. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Western Maryland College. class of '96 of which Messrs. Paul Reese, E. O. Grimes, Jr., Major Clarence Billingslea, U. S. A., and Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, of this city, are members, and is president of his class. His many friends in Westminster are pleased to hear of his promotion and wish him every success in his new field of labor.

John Milton Reifsnider, who has been chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission for about a year, bid his old associates farewell Wednesday and moved to the offices of the Public Service Commission to which Governor Harrington appointed him in the place of Philip D. Laird. Before leaving the Accident Commission Mr. Reifsnider was called upon by the entire force and presented a handsome umbrella. Commissioner Wagaman made the presentation in a very happy speech. Mr. Reifsnider replied. and thanked the members of the force and his associates warmly for the loyal and intelligent manner in which they had worked with him. Robert E. Lee, whom Governor Harrington appointed in Mr. Reifsnider's stead, was introduced to the force. He spoke briefly, and asked for the same cooperation which Mr. Reifsnider had received.

East Mainstreet is receiving a coating of tar and stone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer. of Millers, spent Sunday at New Freedom Camp.

Grace Lutheran Sunday School held its annual picnic in Mr. Geo. R. Gehr's woods, near this city, last Tuesday.

Sheriff Stoner reports that there is only one prisoner in the jail. Apparently it is not a popular place to spend the summer months.

About twelve men from Company H failed to pass the required physical examination and have returned to their homes.

Mr. L. E. Wimert, manager of the L. Needles-Brooker Co., shirt manufacturers, of this city, is enjoying his vacation this week.

Charles O. Clemson, Esq., has been selected to represent the local Aerie of Eagles at the meeting of the Grand Aerie, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., some time this month.

Mr. Emory Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. K. Herr, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zahn of Frizzellsburg, spent Sunday in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Will Orndorff and daughter, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting Mr. Orndorff's sister, Mrs. C. Gloyd Lynch, this city.

Mr. L. E. Wimert, truly made a flying trip to Baltimore, on Monday. He went with Mr. W. H. Davis, who made the trip to Baltimore in an hour.

Mr. Guy Eckenrhode, of York, Pa. Messrs. Walter and Leonard Eckenrhode, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Betty Eckenrhode E. Green St., this city.

Mr.Claude A. Warner, Optometrist, with offices in the Times Building, this city, during the month of August will keep his offices open on Saturdays from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M., for the benefit of his patrons who cannot take advantage of his regular office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Those persons wishing for place on the primary ballot must file their names and deposit their money with the supervisors of election not later than Tuesday, August 21st. While not officially confirmed it is known that the primary will be held Tuesday, September 11th.

A band of Gypsies passed througn town on Wednesday . They were the most disreputable looking lot that have ever passed through this city.

Mr. P. J. Reilly, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, West Main street, this city.

Messrs. Charles and Bernard Fink, of the Officer's Reserve Training Camp, spent Sunday with their father. Mr. Charles E. Fink, this city, who is recovering from a serious illness.

Friendship Sunday School, at Fenby, will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 18th, beginning at 6 o'clock P. M. Taylorsville Band will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday morning during a thunder storm the residences of Mr. Elias Arnold and Mr. Hayden Bollinger, near Ogg's Summit, were struck by lightning, slight damage was done.

The farmers report one-third of the onion crop is rotting. Some of the early potatoes are rotting in the ground. The late potatoes look promising and a good crop is expected. Field and sweet corn looks good for a heavy yield.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, East Main street, are in the service of the United State's Government: Harry Little, has enlisted as a machinist in the Navy, but is not yet assigned to a ship; George Little is sergeant in the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D. C. The young men spent Sunday with their parents.

The potoffice and Mr. J. Price Robertson's store at Middleburg, were entered by thieves on Tuesday night. At the postoffice $16 worth of stamps, $10 in pennies and $10 in nickels were taken; at Mr. Robertson's store, shoes, clothes, cigars, shirts, ice cream and watermelons were appropriated. An empty pan was found on the back porch with five spoons and the remains of the ice cream. About 200 yeards down the Pennsylvania railroad track was the debris of the watermelons.

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