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DEATHS

MRS. SUSAN TRACY

Mrs. Susan Tracy died April 27, 1919, at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. L. Musselman, Manchester this county.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and the interment was in the Manchester Cemetery.

DAVID HAINES

David Haines died at his home near Sam's Creek, this county, April 28, 1919, aged 86 years, 9 months and 4 days.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at Taylorsville Church at 1.30 P. M., and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

HAVEY GREEN

Harvey Green, son of David and the late Barbara Green, of Carrollton, this county, died April 25, 1919, at Havre de Grace, Maryland, aged 39 years.

The funeral services were held Monday at the home of his parents, Carrollton and the interment was in Deer Park Cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

MRS. LOTTIE SELBY

Mrs. Lottie Selby, wife of Wilbur Selby, died April 28, 1919, at her home near Woodbine, this county, aged 30 years.

The funeral services were held April 30, at her late home and the interment was in Sprngfield Cemetery, Sykesville.

HARRY B. KILLGORE

Harry B. Killgore, a son of the late Rev. James L. Killgore, of the Methodist Protestant church, and a former resident of this city, died Wednesday April 23, 1919, at his home 3216 N 26th. St., Philadelphia, Pa., aged 38 years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Philip H. Myers, formerly of this city, and at one time the manager and editor of the Carrolltonian, a Republican newspaper which was published in this city many years ago.

Mr. Killgore was fiscal agent for the DeLuxe Brush Company, of Philadelphia, and a prominent Mason. He was also identified with other fraternal organizations.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, his mother and several brothers and sisters. His father died at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1898.

WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS

William A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Williams, of Louisville, died Saturday, April 26, 1919, aged 42 years, 9 months and 14 days. He had been a confirmed invalid for about two years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice M. Williams, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Lewis Schnauble. Funeral services in charge of Rev. N. C. Clough and Rev. H. C. Owens were held at Providence M. P. Church Tuesday 29th at 2 P. M. and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Williams, William Reese, Clinton Shiplay, Emmett Prough, Morgan Jordan and John Conaway.

F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

JOHN ERB

John Erb, of Pleasant Valley, died at his late home on Wednesday evening, aged about 38 years. He leaves a wife and ten children. Funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in the church at Pleasant Valley.

The services will be in charge of his pastor, the Rev. J. W. Reinecke, assisted by Rev. Wolf, of Silver Run, Md. James M. Stoner, undertaker.

Under a modified Post Office Department order, hotels, clubs and apartment houses are now permitted to charge more than five cents for telephone calls from rooms, privided there is ample exchange service in the building at which rates on outgoing calls do not exceed five cents. Post Office officials explained Wednesday that the contention that such establishments should have some revenue on extension installations had been accepted by the Departments as valid.

Among the people who complain because the newspapers are so hastily and inaccurately printed, are those who wake up to send in their news just as the last form is being rushed on the press.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

How about your dog license?

Last evening the members of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev A. J. Day. Despite the bad weather a large number attended.

The canners of this city will pay $20 per ton for Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn. This we understand in the last word on the subject of price. Corn to be delivered at factories.

The directors of the Sweet Corn Growers had a business meeting in the County Agent's office, Thursday afternoon. A number of important subjects were discussed and acted upon.

J. L. Baust and family this city entertained to dinner Sunday evening, Rev. W. H. Guyer. President of Findley College, Findley, Ohio, Rev. B. B. Wenger and two daughters of Carrollton, and Mr. Stoner of Uniontown.

The Westminster Grange met Tuesday night at Mrs. Emily Herr's home on Main Street. Thirty-five members were present. State Chaplain gave the obligation to two new members. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

County Agent Fuller received as salary $1800 from the State and $500 from Carroll county. On Tuesday a delegation from the County Grange asked the county commissioners to pay him an additional sum of $400. The request is being held for further consideration.

Cap't. Wilton Snowden Jr., who recently returned from France, has brought suit for an absolute divorce from his wife Elizabeth Upshur Snowden, formerly Elizabeth Upshur Stirling, of this city, on statutory grounds and named Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., as a corespondent.

At the home-coming celebration in honor of the return of the 29th Division, especially of the 115th. Infantry, to which a large number of Carroll county boys belong, to be given in Baltimore upon the return of the boys, Carroll County will be represented by a committee of which Mr. John L. Reifsnider will be the chairman.

Honor will be paid the memory of private James Potts, late of the 117th Trench Mortar Battery and the first Maryland man killed in action during the war, when the Salvation Army, which will erect a $125,000 headquarters building Baltimore, will name the auditorium in the new building the James Potts Auditorium.

Carroll and Frederick counties are the only ones that have gone "over the top" in the Victory Loan campaign, and it was done the very first day. Carroll was first and Frederick second. The people of this part of the state never fail to respond promptly when a Macedonian cry is heard. Why don't the people of Baltimore "come across?" they claim to be nearly the whole state.

The pupils of Shade's School will hold a spider web social in the school house on Friday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Ice Cream, cake and candy will be sold. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the school. Come and bring your friends with you. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held the following Saturday evening. May 10.

On Monday last Judge Thomas drew the following jurymen to serve in place of others excused, as follows: District No. 6, Harvey Ogg in place of Theo. A. Miller; Wm. H. Strevig in place of Charles F. Shaffer; No. 7, David C. Ranoull in place of Geo. R. Grumbine; No. 11, Geo. A. Weller in place of Joseph L. Englar, and No. 12, Joseph U. Baker in place of Wm. H. Grimm.

Republican, senators will not attempt to bind their colleagues in a party caucus to oppose retification of the League of Nations covenant Generally speaking they are accepting in good grace the suggestion telegraphed Wednesday by Senator Lodge, Republican floor leader, and Senator Curtis, party whip, which advocated a policy of not committing themselves for the covenant until after a conference can be had by the Republican senators.

Mr. H. Feldman has moved into his large new storeroom three doors east of the railroad which he has stocked with a new line of clothing boots, shoes, dry goods, etc, in fact everything to be found in an up-to-date department store. The large and modern show windows, artistically dressed, are very attractive. The store is a credit to the town During the coming week Mr. Feldman will distribute souvenirs in honor of the opening of his new store.

Mr. Roland Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, of this city has reutnred home from France having received his honorable discharge.

Mr. Harbaugh brings back a thrilling story of his adventures. It seems only previdential that his life was spared. Mr. Harbaugh will lecture in Carroll Hall on next Sunday evening at 8.00 P. M. May 4th. The public is invited to attend. The offering of the evening will go towards The Serian and Armenian relief work.

The Middleburg Community Club met Wednesday night. A number of committees reported. Miss Ola Day, District Agent in Woman's Club Work, gave an interesting talk on readjusting to present conditions, Mr. Burton, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Dairy Industry, gave a talk on the value of alfalfa as a dairy feed. A number of recitations and songs were rendered by members of the club. Elaborate preparations are being made for the next meeting which will be held in the first week of June. A number of communities in the county could, with profit, follow the plan the people of Middleburg community have adopted to advance the welfare of the community.

MEDFORD GRANGE GLEANINGS

Medford Grange, No. 188, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haines, near Marston on April 24th with a large attendance. After the business session of the Grange, the doors were opened and the visitors of which a goodly number were present were invited in for the lecturer's hour. Worthy Lecturer Gladhill gave as his opening talk, one of deep interest to all, namely that of "Increased taxation". Ex. Senator R. S. Snader was then asked to give a short talk. He took as his topic, "The Milk Association". His remarks were followed by some very good ones by Mr. Joseph Belt along the same line, thus developing into a general discussion.

A very amusing, one act farce, was then given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duvall.

By this time our genial hostess stood at the door with her usual pleasant smile, inviting everybody to the dining room where the tables were groaning with the good things she had provided, to which all did more than justice. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duvall, of Warfieldsburg May 7th, at which time the following subjects will be discussed.

Is it a fair proposition for the farmer to demand lower prices for what he buys and higher prices for what he sells?

Is real family co-operation as thoroughly taught in the rural homes as it should?

(Every one come prepared to participate freely in these discussions.

LINDSAY—BECK

Mrs. Clara B. Lindsay wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter Laura Marie to Herman S. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Beck, of Mt. Airy. The wedding took place in Pipe Creek Methodist Church Thursday, May 1st, at 6 P. M. The Rev. R. K. Lewis, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony.

The wedding was attended only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Baltimore, where they will start for a trip to Boston. After May 15th Mr. and Mrs. Beck will be at their new hope in Mt. Airy.

The groom was a line Sergeant in Co. M. 313 Inft. was severely wounded in the Argonne Forest on September 20th, 1918.

We all wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Some people won't clean up their places this spring because they expect to make a good deal more litter during the summer, and they won't clean up next fall because then the season will be so nearly over.

Oratorial Contest At Western Maryland College

The twenty-first contest of the Oratorial Association of Maryland Colleges was held at Western Maryland College, this city, last Friday evening. In the absence of Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the College, Prof. Wm. R. McDaniels, vice-president, delivered the address of welcome. On account of illness in his family the St. John's College orator could not be present and the college was represented by her alternate, H. E. Fankhaniel, who spoke on "The New Independence" and won the first prize. The judges decided that the other three colleges, Maryland State, Washington and Western Maryland tied for second honors. Maryland State was represented by C. Walter Cole, whose subject was "America's Place in the World"; Washington by Harold C. Wickard, who spoke on "Stamp out the Red Flag", and Western Maryland by R. Carll Philips, who spoke on "The Laborer and his Standard of Living."

Prof. S. S. Handy responded to the address of welcome and Prof. Joseph M. Beatty, Ph. D., of Goucher College; Prof. Joseph E. Green, of Baltimore City College, and Prof. Walter B. Norris, of the U. S. Naval Academy, acted as judges.

The officers of the association are: Dr. E. A. Warfield, of Western Maryland, president; Prof S. S. Handy, of St. John's, secretary, and Prof. C. S. Richardson, of Maryland State, treasurer.

A NEW GRANGE ORGANIZED AT FINKSBURG

Monday night a grange was organized at Finksburg with a charter membership of thirty. James T. Anthony, State Organizer and Chaplain of State Grange, gave the new members the obligation and exemplified the work of the grange. The following officers were elected: Master, Jonathan Fenby, Overseer, Mr. R. Dorsey, Lucturer, Mrs. Franklin Fenby, Steward, Louis High, Assistant Steward, Wilbur Shreeve, Treasurer, Norman High, Secretary, Claude Armacost, Gate-keeper, Mr Wm. H. Shroyer, Ceres, Ruth Fenby, Pomona, Mrs. Geo. W. Rill, Flora, Mrs. J. D. Armaoost, Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Wilbur Shreeve and Chaplain, Rev. N. C. Clough.

The officers were installed by County Agent Fuller. The next meeting will be held in the basement of M. E. Church, Wednesday, May 14th. All grangers are invited to the meetings and help develop the new grange.

"A COPLE OF MILLION", IT'S ALL FOR YOU.

On Thursday night May the 8th and Friday night May the 9th at eight o'clock, "A COUPLE OF MILLION" will be given to you at the Opera House. For thirty-five cents or fifty cents you may have a seat and a share in the fun. Of course, you are coming. Everybody's coming! That is everybody! who likes to hear old negro plantation melodies, who likes to be thrilled with a play of romance and adventure.

It has been a long time since Westminster has seen such a bright and breezy comedy with such clever acting. If you feel all worn out with spring fever or spring house cleaning, if you are completely exhausted with your worries or your neighbor's worries, "A COUPLE OF MILLION" is just the tonic you need. One hundred laughs guaranteed!

In addition to the good the play will do you, there's the good it will do the Civic League, for whose benefit it's given. And the Civic League in return, will give the benefit back to you. Westminster will be made The City Beautiful!

One of the longest trials in history was concluded recently in England. It lasted 143 days—from October 20, 1915 to September 22, 1916. The arguments in the Court of Appeals occupied three weeks. Some of the features were: Speech of Mr. Upjohn, lasting 45 days, examination of a single witness 16 days, two witnesses died during the hearing, and the costs on both sides amount to one million dollars. It was a suit about a gold mine in South Africa.

The merchants who are perfectly satisfied with the amount of business they are doing, should not advertise, as they might get some more that they didn't know what to do with.

WM. T. MATHER HELD UP AND ROBBED

Mr. William Mather, of this city, was the victim of a dastardly holdup, about eleven o'clock, last Saturday night. He was returning from "Mather's" store, to his home on Willis street, when a man, hiding behind a large tree and in its shadow, ordered him to hold up his hands. Not obeying promptly, the second order was given, with an oath, to put up his hands in a hurry. A flash light was thrown into his eyes, and a second man at his back went through his pockets, taking twenty nine dollars in money. Mr. Mather notified the peace officers, and before twelve o'clock, John Stem, town bailiff and deputy sheriff, arrested two young men, one a former resident, now living in Philadelphia and the other a well-known young man of this city. They were locked up in the jail for the night. On Sunday morning, the Philadelphia man was brought to the office of State's Attorney Seabrook, and there for more than an hour he was questioned by the State's Attorney, Mr. Mather and Mr. Stem, as to his whereabouts and movements on Saturday night. The other man was interviewed in the jail by the State's Attorney and deputy sheriff Bloom. Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Mather, with the peace officers spent most of the day Sunday in tracing every then known clue, and while they found a strong chain of circumstantial evidence that evidence was not sufficiently conclusive to cause Mr. Mather to feel justified in having a warrant issued. While Mr. Mather did not see either of the men at the time they were holding him up, when they left him, he turned and watched them, as they passed under the arc-light at the corner of Willis street and Longwell avenue, and is able to give a very accurate description of the men, as to clothing, size and gait.

CHURCH NOTICES

MANCHESTER LUTHERAN PARISH

Lineboro:—

Saturday, Preparatory Service 2 P. M.

Sunday School, 9.30.

Holy Communion, 10.30.

By Pastor.

Service, 8 P. M.

By Rev. L. H. Rehmeyer.

Manchester:—

Sunday School, 9.30.

Service, 10.30.

By Rev. L. H. Rehmeyer.

Missionary Meeting, 7.15.

Service, 8 P. M.

By Pastor.

Meeting of Middle Conference and Lutheran Sunday School Institute May 5, 6, 7.

C. G. Leatherman, Pastor.

Ascension P. E. Church.

Divine service and sermon every Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday school—9:30 A. M.

Sunday May 18th, the Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, of St. John's Church, Hagerstown, a former rector, of the Parish, will celebrate the Holy Communion at 7:30 and at 1030 A. M., and preach. On the same day Rev. Paul L. Powles will fill the Rev. Orrick's pulpit at Hagerstown.

The church is open daily for prayer and meditation.

Rev. Paul L. Powles, Minister in charge.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Benjamin's:-

Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.

Preaching, 10.30 A. M.

St. John's:-

Sunday School, 1.30 P. M.

Preaching, 2.30 P. M.

Christian Endeavor, 8.00 P. M.

Saturday, May 10th.

Preparatory service, 2 P. M.

Sunday, May 11th.

Holy Communion, 10.30 P. M.

Rev. Travers, Pastor.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley:

Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.

Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.

Preparatory Service, Saturday 2.30 P.M.

St. Benjamin's:

Sunday School, 1 P. M.

Divine Service, 2 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, Pastor.

The people about now who feel the call of out doors in working hours, are ometimes the same ones who feel in winter the call of the easy chair.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, April 28h, 1919.

The last will and testament of Viola W. Reaver, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Upton L. Reaver, who returned an inventory of debts and received an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hezekiah Hahn, deceased, were granted unto David H. Hahn, who received warrant to appraise, order to notify creditors and returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

John R. Martin, administrator of Ella A. Slingluff, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Tuesday, April 29th, 1919

Letters of administration on the estate of Annie G. Berret, deceased, were granted unto James B. George, who received an order to notify creditors.

Thomas J. Miller, administrator of Harriet A. Miller, deceased, reported sale of stocks and bonds and settled his first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Jessiah Lawyer, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

John Milton and John L. Reifsnider, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court granted an order ni si.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners was in session Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Monday a delegation appeared before the board in the interest of an appropriation for an addition to the school house at Union Bridge. On Tuesday a delegation from the County Grange appeared and requested the board to increase the pay of the County Agent by an additional sum of $400 making the amount received from the county $900. The amount paid by the state to the County Agent is $1800, and the amount requested will make his salary $2700 per year. The board took no action on either request.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Charles R. Bowman and wife, to George W. Jones, and wife, 16 acres, $1400.00.

Ezra E. Pickett and wife, to Columbus Cover, 5 1-4 acres, $295.00.

Charles E. Woodwin and wife, to E Luther Gibson, 8000 square feet, $275.

John S. Bixler and wife, to Allen A. Armacost and wife, 290 square perches, $4000.

William Stouffer and wife to Thomas C. Ecker and wife, tract of land, $2500.

Edgar B. Shipley and wife, to Ernest W. Pickett and wife, 8 acres, $2500.

Ernest W. Pickett and wife to J. Willard Pickett and wife, 125 square perches, $500.

Maurice Fleagle and wife to William Myers and wife, 3-4 acre of land, $2500.

Luther B. Hafer, Trustee, to William E. Sanders and wife, 10,606 square feet, $1750.00.

Ezra A. C. Buckey and wife, to John D. Graybill, 34 square rods, $10.

Luther E. Wimert and wife to J. Leonard Shaeffer, 9760 square feet, $10.

Ada L. High and husband, to Paul T. Case, 199 square perches, $10.

E. Pearl Mercer, to Robert F. Gosnell and wife, 2 tracts, $1000.

Edith Ann Sellman et al, to Robert Francis Gosnell, 2 acres, $80.

Moses Baumgardner and wife, to Samuel J. Baumgardner, several tracts, $5000.

Anna A. Thompson et al, to Fred G. Cooley, one-half acre, $3750.

Caroline E. Walden, to Thelma Littlefield, lot of land, $1.

Clinton V. Lippy and wife, to B. F. Shriver Company, 55 square perches, $5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George W. Himes and Jesse I. Kilheffer, both of West Fairfield, Pennsylvania.

Fufus Washington Jones and Hilda V. Krumrine, both of Westminster.

Alexander George Schiffman, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Estella Margaret Albaugh, of Detour, Md.

Herman Samuel Beck, of Mt. Airy, and Laura Marie Lindsay, of Westminster.

James William Lowman, of Woodbine, and Bessie L. Groomes, of Sykesville.

Harvey E. Wantz and Mable Ruth Harner, both of Harney.

Richard H. Hughes and Marjorie Hurst, both of Washington, D. C.

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