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DAVID E. STEM REACHES RIPE AGE OF 85.

Family Reunion Held at Home.

On Saturday last, January 31st, Mr. David Engel Stem, reached the age of eighty-five years. His home at Sam's Creek was the scene of a happy family gathering, in celebration of his birthday. His children and grandchildren were all present, and enjoyed with him a sumptuous birthday dinner prepared by his daughter, Miss Margaret A. Stem, and Mrs. Arthur Albert. Those at table were Mr. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ezra Stem, Miss Marguerite Stem, David and Everett Stem, Jr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, and daughters Miss Louise and Miss Helen Matthews, of this city; Miss Margaret A. Stem and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert and daughter Marguerite, and Mr. Tolly Conaway, of his own household.

With his children and grandchildren, all who know him rejoice in his attainment of so great age, in vigor of mind and body, with faculties unimpaired. For sixty-five years, Mr. Stem has been engaged in business as a merchant at Sam's Creek, but the sphere of his activities has not been confined to that small community. For a number of years he was the vice president of the First National Bank of New Windsor, and succeeded the late Job Hibberd as its president. With the founding of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, he was chosen as its president. He is still the president of both of these institutions, and not only takes deep interest but actively participates in the management of their affairs. An ardent churchman and a devout Christian, of him it may be truly said that he is a pillar of the Bethel Metholdist Episcopal church of Sam's Creek. The owner of the farm, on which stood the old Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal church, some years ago he and his wife, who entered into rest in 1910, conveyed the site of the old meeting house to the American Methodist Episcopal Historical Society of which Dr. John F. Goucher is president and was influential in aiding in the erection of a monument to mark the historic spot.

All who know him honor him for his clearness of opinion and firmness of attitude, and for that wealth of tenderness, which is real strength, and that strength which is real tenderness, those who know him best esteem him most, and speak of him with affection as "Uncle David."

All who read these words will join in the hope that he may abide in health and strength for many more years, and that when his star shall set it will only be to be eclipsed by the glory of the greater light.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH GIVEN PATRIOTIC SERVICE MEDAL

The National Institute of Social Sciences has bestowed a patriotic service medal upon Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough. These medals are given "in view of the fact that, except in the Army and Navy, no provision has been made by any competent authority for the recognition by a medal or other suitable insignia, for notable humanitarian or patriotic services for the national welfare."

Governor Goldsborough was voted the medal by the executive committee of the institute for devotion to the interests of the country from the time the United States entered the war until the signing of the armistice in recognition especially of his untiring efforts in upholding the country's cause by voicing the high ideals of the people in many speeches throughout the state and of his services as chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee for the State of Maryland.

SAVE THE BIRDS

I just received a letter from Louis C. Etchison, District Deputy Game Warden No. 2 of Jefferson, Md., requesting that all those interested in saving our quail make a special effort to feed them while the snow is on the ground, and if those who feel they should be paid for the grain so used will send him a bill for same the Game Department will pay for any reasonable amount so used.

I will be glad to O. K. any reasonable bill presented to me.

H. L. HOBBY,
Secretary Forest and Stream Club.

Miss Mary Grafton Steele, of this city, one of the season's debutantes will attend the "hop" at Washington Lee University, Lexington, next week.

The teacher shortage won't cause much alarm in the colleges so long as they can get baseball and football coaches.

OBITUARY

GEORGE F. FRINGER

George Franklin Fringer, son of the late sheriff George N. Fringer, died Friday last January 30, 1920, at his residence on E. Main street, this city, aged 54 years, 6 months and 3 days. He is survived by his mother two sisters (Misses Ella and Fannie Fringer) and one brother (Guy Fringer) all of this city.

The funeral was held from the residence of his brother Monday last at 2 P. M., Rev. A. G. Day officiating, and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Harry Kimmey, Claude Kimmey, Atlee Wampler, Edward Case. Gloyd Lynch and Glenn W. Horner.

Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

JOHN P. WALTZ

John P. Waltz died February 5, 1920 at his home near Uniontown, this county, aged 63 years. Besides his widow he is survived by three brothers and a sister.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. Elder Philip Englar will have charge of the services and the interment will be in Winter's Church Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. Snader Devilbiss, Wm. Bowers, John Stone, Nevin Hitchue, Curtis Warner and Thomas Fritz.

Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

CORNELIUS GILL

Cornelius Gill, aged 54 years, husband of Rebecca Gill, died February 2, 1920, at Chestnut Ridge, Dover road, Balimore county. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was at Hampstead, this county.

MRS. ELLEN M. SEGAFOOSE

Ellen M. Segafoose, widow of the late David S. Segafoose, died, February 3, 1920, at the home of her daughter (Mrs. J. C. Walles), near Sykesville, this county, aged 84 years.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 11 A. M., at Pipe Creek Church, this county, and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. ROSE M. GILBERT

Mrs. Rose Gilbert, wife of Albert A. Gilbert, Linwood, Md., died in Baltimore, February 3, 1920 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, one twin sister, Mrs. Evan Smith, Bark Hill, Mrs. Wallace Witter and three brothers, Oden Alvin and Herbert Shaw, Baltimore. Her mother, Mrs. John Shaw also survives. Funeral held at the residence of Evan O. Smith, Bark Hill, Friday, February 6, 1:30 P. M. Burial in M. P. cemetery, Uniontown.

MRS. JOSEPHINE COWAN

Mrs. Josephine Cowan, wife of David Cowan, of Baltimore, and a daughter of the late Pinkney J. Bennett, of this city, died Monday afternoon February 2, 1920, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, following an attack of pneumonia. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons (Pinkney, David Jr. and Taylor Cowan) all of Baltimore. Mrs. Cowan is also survived by two sisters (Mrs. Dr. Luther Stitely, of near Dennings, this county, and Mrs, Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, of this city).

The funeral services were held yesterday at Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, at 10 A. M., and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery.

MRS. THOMAS A. MURRAY

Florence G. Murray, wife of Thomas A. Murray, and a daughter of the late Dr. Joshua W. Hering, of this city, died February 1, 1920, at her late residence 3505 Powhatan Avenue, Forest Park, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Tuesday last at 2:30 P. M. and the interment was private.

W. H. SEYMOUR

W. H. Seymour, of this city, died February 4, 1920 aged 40 years.

He is survived by 3 children, Ella Seymour, of this city and Harold Seymour and Dorothy Seymour, of Baltimore. He also leaves 1 sister, Mrs. S. K. Shannahan.

Funeral services, February 6, 2 P. M., conducted by Rev. Day.

Interment at Krider's cemetery.

The Pallbearers were: George Hopkins, John Leffert, Noah Stocksdale, Pearl Johnson, Thos. Hooper and John Marsh.

James M. Stoner, funeral director.

MRS. ALBERT A. GILBERT

Rose M. wife of Albert A. Gilbert, of Bark Hill, this county, died February 3rd. 1920. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home of her sister, Mrs. Evans T. Smith, Bark Hill, and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery at Uniontown, this county.

FORMER GOVERNOR FRANK BROWN

Former Governor Frank Brown, a native of this county died early Monday morning, February 2, 1920, at his residence the Governor Apartments, Charles and Read streets, Baltimore, aged 73 years, 5 months and 24 days. He is survived by one child, a daughter, (Mrs. Alfred Dieterich, of New York City).

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Rev. Afred H. Barr officiating and the interment was in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Frank Brown was active in politics and in 1891, after having served in the legislature, he was elected governor of Maryland on the Democratic ticket. When Barry Mahool was elected mayor of Baltimore. Gov. Brown was apointed collector of the city. In recent years he took very little interest in politics. The death of his only son Frank R. Brown was a severe shock to him.

Was Born In 1846.

Frank Brown was the only son of Stephen T. C. and Susan Bennett Brown. He was born August 8, 1846, on Brown's Inheritance, this county, a farm that had been in the family for generations. The pioneer of the family in this country was Abel Brown, who came over from Dumfries, Scotland, in 1790, and settled near Annapolis. Later he purchased a large tract of land adjoining the estate of the late governor known as Springfield. The property was inherited by Elias Brown, who greatly improved it. Elias Brown was a prominent citizen of this county and took an active part in public affairs. His four sons were Thomas Cocke, Elias, Jr., William and Stephen, all of whom served gallantly in the War of 1912. Elias Brown served several terms in Congress and was twice a presidential elector. Stephen T. C. Brown, the Governor father, was born in 1820 on Brown's Inheritance, and in 1842 married Susan Bennett. Stephen Brown was one of the original subscribers to the Maryland Agricultural College, and was one of the most prominent farmers of his day.

Frank Brown was the only son of this couple. When he was 18 years of age his father gave him a farm well stocked, and he began a most successful career as an enterprising and progressive farmer. About the same time, although continuing to manage his farm in person, he entered the large agricultural implement and seed house of R. Sinclair & Co., in this city, where he received a practical business training that proved of great value in after life. He was later placed in charge of the large Patterson estates in Baltimore, which he managed to the entire satisfaction of the heirs.

When he began his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor, Frank Brown started a new Democratic newspaper in this city which he called the Carroll Democrat and employed the late John W. Avirett, of Cumberland, as editor and manager. After he was elected governor the plant was sold to an organization of Republicans, who published a newspaper called The Carrolltonian, the life of which was short.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSES

February 12th and 13th.

Mr. Shaw, specialist on fruit raising, will give a demonstration in the afternoon for the men, in a nearby orchard, and also a demonstration in judging of potatoes.

At the same time Miss Day will give a demonstration on the use of apples and potatoes.

Thursday February 21st—Finksburg Church, 1.30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Friday, February 13th—Mt. Airy High School, 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. (Lunch will be served).

The burial of Mrs. Isabel Noss, wife of Rev. John G. Noss a former pastor of the Reformed church at Silver Run, Md., has been postponed from the 6th, until the 10th inst.

WESTMINSTER CEMETERY COMPANY LOT OWNERS MEET.

The lot owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met at the First National Bank, Tuesday evening last and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year; George R. Gehr, president; John J. Reese, secretary and treasurer, and Theodore S. Mitten, superintendent, and as a Board of Managers, Frank K. Herr, U. L. Reaver, Chas. C. Gorsuch, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., George A. Miller and John J. Reese. The president submitted his annual report as follows:

Westminster, Md., Feb. 3, 1920.

In accordance with custom I submit a report of the Westminster Cemetery Co. for the past year.

The remains of 27 persons have been interred during the year, just 20 less than last year, in ages ranging from 1 year to 78 years.

The fine appearance of the cemetery grounds shows the careful attention of the superintendent, the assistance of the secretary is also acknowledged.

The superintendent has laid off one tier of lots and during the coming summer will lay out a number of others.

The company's funds are invested as follows: Bonds of the Corporation of Westminster, $2000; State of Maryland bond $1000, and United States Liberty bond $500.

The receipts, including balance of $73.22 from last year amounts to $752.78 and disbursements $646.95, leaving a balance of $105.83 in hands of the treasurer. Bequests received to date $277.50; invested fund $3500.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE R. GEHR, President.

A PAGEANT OF CHRISTIAN LIBERTY

The Striking of America's Hour was presented by the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Manchester, Md., Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Pres., and Mrs. W. L. F. Berman, Secty. Monday, January 26th at 8.00 P. M.

A large audience was present to see this production of local talent an dwas so well pleased that many requests for the repetition have come. The order follows:

Devotional Service by Pastor, Leatherman. Minutes collected, $65.40; Offering, $35.00, Total $100 40.

After the Pageant a very tasty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cheese straws, pickel and coffee was served to the guests.

Luella Martin recited Mischief; Ober Witter, A walk around yourself.

The Pageant, the Striking of America's Hour in the interest of Christian liberty was prepared under the efficient direction of Miss Adda L.Trump and the request for the repetition is her commendation.

In this Pageant Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Rome, appear in native costume before Brotherhood, Justice, and Liberty. They are weighed and found wanting because they failed to free their people and to give them the true light. America, MissMiriam Bergman, draped in American Flags, appears also for judgment. She is surrounded by child laborers, immigrants, from all lands, The Indian, The Pioneer, Education, and all appeal to America for freedom and the true light.

The costuming was most attractive and becoming and the recessional with the Cross, the Scale, The Symbol of light, uplifted made a profound impression. About 50 persons, aside from the chorus, took part. The cast of characters follows: Pianist, Mrs. Treva Wink; Trumpeters, Catherine Trump, Ruth Lippy, Corinne Miller, Gladys Denner; Spirit of Brotherhood, Minnie Burgoon; Justice, Flora Berwager; Liberty, Lillian Schmidt. Egypt, Anna Shultz; Greece, Ruth Miller; Rome, Mildred Hanson.

Handmaidens to America: Elsie Denner, Treva Berwager, Mamie Schmidt, Garnet Ensor, Marguerite Burgoon, Myrtle Witter, Edna Armacost, Pauline Wildasin; America, Miriam Bergman; Indian, A. Ralph Yingling; Pioneer, E. Sterling Brown; Immigrants:-Grace Leese, Bessie Swam, Mary Ensor, Earl Lippy, Mary Berwager, Paul Leatherman, Earl Warehime.

Child Laborers:-Margaret Stoffle, Grace Hann, Margaret Thieret, Mary Stump, Sadie Graf, Charles Loats, Clarence Leatherman, Doyle Miller, Luella Martin; India, Dora Leese, Mary Preston; Japan, May Oursler; Korea, Bessie Miller.

Mohammedan Lands: Mary Miller, Mary Keck; Education, Bertha Loringer; Doctor, George Loringer; Nurse, Emma Trump; Spirit of Play, Ruth Warehime.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Abram M. Zentz and wife, to Mary E. Brohers, 2 acres for $150.

Clara S. Billingslea et al., to Joseph W .Smith, Jr., 42 lots for $3500.

Joseph W. Smith, Jr., to Joseph W. Smith and wife, 42 lots, for $3500.

August A. Witte et al., to A. Frank Witte and wife, 5 tracts, for $10.

David H. Zimmerman and wife, to John H. Evans and wife, 5148 sq. ft. for $10.

Joseph W. Smith and wife, to Carrie L. Mourer, 10,500 sq. ft. for $5.

George W. Stair and wife, to John E. Yingling, 7920 sq. ft. for $1900.

Joseph W. Smith and wife, to Edwin D. Bell and wife, 2 lots, for $5.

Columbus A. Shipley and wife, to Howard L. Barnes and wife, 172 acres for $5.

Oliver B. Groft, to Elmer C. Beaver, 5 acres for $10.

Emma V. Greenholtz and husband to Elmer C. Beaver, 22 sq. pr., for $75.

Joseph Babylon and wife, to Walter Jordan, 27 acres for $3000.

Oscar Baumgardner, to Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy, 600 sq. ft. for $312.

John A. Fisher and wife, to Mary E. Mehring et al., 2 acres for $100.

Michael E. Walsh, Trustee, to Jesse A. Bair and wife, 1 acre, for $1905.

T. Lee Noel, to P. Jean des Garennes, 2 lots, for $10.

Aubrey L. Moore and wife, to Ernest A. H. Barnes and wife, 9 acres for $487.

John L. Shipley and wife, to Chester C. Shipley, 2 acres, for $600.

Bernard C. Hanson and wife, to Charles H. Mercer and wife, lot, for $2000.

Susie Vausant, to Martin L. Nicodemus, 1 acre, for $30000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar V. Harman, and Alice V. Hann, both of Alesia.

Sterling Edward Hively, and Helen Mae King, both of Westminster.

Harry Denton Geiman, and Margaret Pauline Groft, both of Westminster.

County Commissioners

The County Commissioners are having all roads in the county measured by county surveyor Smith for the purpose of making a report to the Legislature in the matter of appropriations for roads.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday February 2nd.

Mary E. Humbert, administratrix of George D. Humbert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Bowman, deceased, were granted unto Milton T. Bowman, who received an order to noify creditors and returned inventories of debts and money.

Harry C. Blizzard, administrator of Charles T. Blizzard, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday February 3rd.

Susan N. Angell, executrix of Ernest W. Angell, deceased, reporter sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Charles W. Tracy, executor of Peter J. Gelman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received an order to sell stocks and bonds.

Letters of administration on the estate of Howard H. Logue, deceased,were granted unto William R. Logue, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of guardianship of Prudie M. and Eva K. Logue, infants, were granted unto Joshua T. Logue.

The last will and testament of James T. Starr, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Lawrence Wooden and Herbert R. Wooden, administrators of Calvin C. Wooden, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9.15 A. M. Sabbath School.
10.30 A. M. Morning Worship.
7.30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Evangelistic Services, every night, Saturday excepted.

John M. Reifsnider Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Reifsnider, of this city, is ill with pneumonia at his residence in York, Pa. He is assistant manager of the American Chair Company of York. His mother is with him.

MEETING OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster was held in the high school building on January 29.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the president, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Arthur C. Day.

The minutes of the last meeting and the reports of the sevrral committees were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $362.12 in hand.

At this point of the program the Association was favored with a vocal solo by Miss Harris of Western Maryland College which was highly appreciated by all present.

Miss Jewell Simpson then gave a talk in which she fully explained the duties and purposes of her position. She also explained her plans for carrying on her work in a manner to secure the highest degree of officiency. This branch of school work is not well understood by many people. For this reason it is to be regretted that more were not present to hear it explained. Miss Simpson is regarded as one of the best in her line of work, and the people of Carroll county should consider themselves fortunate in having one so well qualified for this important position.

Prof. W. H. Davis spoke of the crowded condition on the high school premises and suggested that some action be taken to relieve these conditions.

A discussion of the situation followed, resulting in the appointment of a committee to appeal before the Board of Education at its next meeting. The committee was instructed to request the Board to have a bill drafted providing for a bond issue of sufficient amount to meet the present needs in Westminster as well as in other sections of the county. Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

OYSTER, CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER.

The committee in charge of the annual oyster supper under the auspices of St. John's Church, announces a very attractive bill of fare and one more elaborate than usual. Plans have been completed to take care of family parties at private tables. Our town boys will render an appropriate musical program and in the latter part of the evening the young folks may enjoy dancing. A short Lincoln's Birthday entertainment will be staged by the school children on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served by those in charge of the various booths. The Saturday evening decorations and festivities will be on the order of a Valetine party.

$250-AN-ACRE SALE IS RECORD.

A record price for Washington county was established Tuesday afternoon, when East Stafford Hall farm, of 302 acres, near Clearspring, owned by Joseph A. Seibert, former Sheriff M. Finley Seibert and William W. Seibert, cousins, was sold in Hagerstown at public auction for $250 an acre to William W. Seibert, who, 14 years ago, purchased the farm for $83.40 per acre.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The American Sentinel Company held Saturday last Messrs. Milton P. Myers, George E. Lippy, Ernest J. Sponseller, J. Webster Ebaugh, Leander Gladhill, S. Luther Bare, Wm. L. Seabrook, George W. Babylon, Nathan H. Baile, C. Russell Schaeffer and Arthur M. Zile were elected directors of the company.

FRUIT GROWERS, ATTENTION.

All fruit growers in the county and nearby are urged to attend a meeting at the County Agent's office, Westminster, at 2 P. M., sharp, Tuesday, February 10th. The purpose of the meeting is to get together to discuss organization to take up the methods of spraying in order to combat the apple scab and different forms of mildew and rot.

Mr. Shaw, Specialist in Horticulture, of the Extension Service of Maryland State College, will be present to discuss the above questions which are so important at this time.

The financial success of most of the orchards of Carroll county this year will depend upon the proper time to spray, different kind of sprays used and methods of applying it.

This will be a round-table discussion and we hope everyone interested in orchard work will be present.

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