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Death of Benjamin Franklin Shriver, of Union Mills.

Benjamin Franklin Shriver was born on Christmas day, 1843, and after a lingering illness, died from infirmatives, at Union Mills, on November 29, 1921. On the approaching Christmas he would, had he lived, celebrated his 78th birthday. He was the eighth son and one of thirteen children of the late William and Mary M. J. Shriver, of Union Mills, all of which children attained to the age of manhood and womanhood before death ever entered the family circle. On November 21, 1876, the parents of Mr. Shriver celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage, which was a notable event in the history of the Shriver family. In his youth the subject of this sketch attended the village school, (Carroll Academy) and later was for a short time a student in Loyola college, Baltimore. When a young man he learned the fruit and vegetables packing business with a firm composed of three of his brothers, (John L., William and Albert Shriver) whose packing factory was located on Pratt St., Baltimore. In the year 1869 or 1870, he returned to Carroll county and in a modest way started out in business on his own account, locating his little packing plant in an abandoned produce warehouse in the rear of what was then Lynch's lumber yard, Westminster, and that establishment was the pioneer cannery of Carroll county. After one year's experience, lack of a sufficient water supply forced him to close operations in Westminster, and the following spring he moved his boiler and kettles to Union Mills and set them up in an old, unused barn, near the Shriver mill, where an abundance of water could be secured from the mill race. That venture proved more successful and he was encouraged to erect for himself a more up-to-date, though small building which was placed along the turnpike at the stone bridge, and from that humble beginning has grown up one of the biggest industrial corporations in Carroll county, namely the B. F. Shriver Co., which to-day represents six large canneries and twenty-six of the most productive farms in the State of Maryland, and of which, at the time of his death, B. F. Shriver was the president.

In 1878 Mr. Shriver was united in marriage to Miss Helen N. McSherry, of Washington, D. C. (She departed this life in 1918.) The fruit of that union was seven children. The oldest son, Bernard F. Shriver, a noble young man, died the same year that his mother passed away. The remaining six children who survive are: Mrs. Leslie W. Brennan, and Mrs. James S. Kernan, of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Marshall Jones, of Mt. Washington, Md., and James M. Shriver and Misses Madeline and Marian Shriver, at home.

Mark O. Shriver, of Baltimore, is his last surviving brother, and Miss Mary O. Shriver, Union Mills and Sister Frances De Sales Shriver, Emmitsburg, Md., are his two sisters yet living. The late T. Herbert Shriver was a brother.

The first few years of Mr. Shriver's married life were happily spent in an unpretentious dwelling formerly occupied by the local miller. In 1881 he built for himself a new residence and named it "Avalon."

Being a man of progressive ideas he has, from year to year since then continued to beautify it until it is today one of the most attractive and picturesque country homes on the state highway between Baltimore and Gettysburg, and it was from that home, on the morning of December 1st, all that was mortal of its maker and owner made its final journey, to its last resting place in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster. Mr. Shriver entertained generously and elegantly and among the guests who were frequently welcomed at Avalon were His Eminence, the late Cardinal Gibbons and other distinguished prelates of the Catholic Church, among whom was Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, when he visited America in 1919. The deceased was a friend and helper of the poor and needy and a devout member of the Catholic faith.

On the morning of the day of the burial, (Thursday of this week) Right Reverend Thos. J. Shahan, D. D., of Washington D. C., said mass in St. Mary's Chapel, Union Mills, after which a brief service was held at Avalon and the funeral cortege then moved to St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thos. E. McGuigan, pastor of the church, followed by the interment of the remains in the adjoining cemetery.

Other dignitaries of the Catholic church assisting in the ceremonies were: Rt. Rev. O. B. Corrigan, D. D., his chaplains, (Rev. Albert E. Smith and Rev. F. E. Craig,) Rev. Howard Bishop, Rev. Edward Roach, Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. J. Bradley, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Geo. Dougherty, Rev. George Tragresser, Rev. Samuel Kavanaugh, Rev. Joseph Cassidy, Rev. Thos. J. Wheeler, Rev. E. F. Reilly and Rev. H. A. Quinn.

The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, as follows: Alfred J. Shriver, Thos. F. Shriver and Mark O. Shriver, Jr., Baltimore; Albert Myer, Pikesville, Md., and Jos. N. Shriver and Carberry Boyle, Westminster. F. A. Sharrer & Son, Westminster, were the funeral directors.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance we noticed the following named: From Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O. Shriver, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Shriver, Mrs. C. C. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Payne, Dr. Charles O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donovan, Clinton McSherry, Miss Eliza Byrne, Miss Nannie Foley, Miss Roberta Shriver and Miss Susie Shriver. From Pikesville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Shriver, Mrs. Robert Bentley, Miss Katharine Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Shriver, Robert Myer, Misses Bessie and Annie Myer, Mrs. Harry A. DeVries. From Utica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Brennan, and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kernan. From Mt. Washington, Md., Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Jones. From Washington, D. C., James McSherry. From Hanover, Pa., Mrs. D. E. Winebrenner, Sr., Miss Kate Shriver, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Delone.

CHURCH OF GOD, UNIONTOWN

9 A. M. S. S. 10:45 Preaching. Ordinance service 7:00 P. M.

Frizellburg:

1:30 P. M. Sunday school.

2:30 P. M. Preaching.

C. E. meeting 7:30 P. M.

The evangelistic campaign closed Sunday night with 29 confessions, 18 accessions to the church and 11 baptisms.

The evangelist left Monday for his home Martinville, Ills., with the best wishes for his safe arrival home and great success in his work among men.

FREEDOM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

R. Carl Maxwell, pastor.

Preaching at New Oakland at 11 A. M. by Dr. E. L. Woolf; by the pastor at Salem at 3 P. M., and at Flohrville at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting at New Oakland and Flohrville every Wednesday night.

Epworth League at New Oakland every Sunday night.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The November meeting of the Women's Civil League was well attended and some very interesting topics were discussed. The ladies met at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Myers, November 17th, and after the routine business was disposed of—mainly reports of committees, Miss Rachel Everett outlined the plans for the county exhibit to be held this week, and also the proposed plans for community work throughout the county; this community activity appealed very strongly to the members of the League, and most of the members expressed themselves to be anxious to see all the neighborhoods in the county associated in home economics, public amusements, hygiene, etc.

The League play will be presented early in the New Year, the exact dates to be announced later.

COUNTY EXHIBIT WELL PATRONIZED

Tuesday evening the annual County Exhibit, for the success of which the managers have worked hard, opened its doors to the public in the Armory, this city. While the number of exhibits exhibited this year is better, due to the unfavorable weather in the Spring the display of beautiful and appetizing apples is missing. The booths are well filled and the ladies in charge of them are working hard to impress the importance of the subjects upon all who visit the Armory.

One of the novelties exhibited at the milk booth is a figure of a well developed baby that shows how good, rich milk will develop the child. The image is run by electricity and in the right hand it holds a bottle of milk from which it pours the contents into a glass held in the left hand. The milk is then raised to the mouth by the left hand and, apparently, swallowed by the image, which winks its eye and bows to the audience. It is very cute and attracted much attention.

The exhibits consist of quilts, jellies, jarred fruit, potatoes, corn, vegetables, fancy work, domestic arts, broom corn and miscellaneous aricles such as honey, fruit &c.

The fancy work is in charge of Mrs. James W. Beacham; domestic arts, Mrs. Guy Nusbaum; sales table, Mrs. Ira Englar; Milk booth, Mrs. D. F. Shipley, and fine arts, Mrs. John L. Bennett.

The commercial side of the exhibit is represented by a number of displays by merchants and others, among them being a beautiful one of flowers by Mrs. W. Cora Stouffer, florist, of New Windsor.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Carroll county has a large booth where children are measured and weighed and where literature devoted to the health &c. of children is distributed. A large booth containing numerous publications devoted to child welfare is presided over by Mrs. Frank Mather.

Tuesday night a large audience greeted those who took part in the program. With Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of Western Maryland College, presiding a mixed quartette sang several selections, Philip Royer rendered a violin solo and Rev. Chalmers W. Walck, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Monuments."

Wednesday at 2 P. M.—Woman's meeting in County Agent's office. Subject, "Art in the Home" by Miss Bertha Knight, of University of Md.; "Color and Design", Mr. Benent, of Maryland Institute of Arts; Completion of County Federation of Homemaker's Club.

2 P. M. at Armory—Mass meeting for men. Dr. Symons presided. ent.

Wednesday night—Solo, Mr. Turkington; Reading, Miss Dorothy Elderdice; Address, Dr. Symons, Director of Extension Service, University of Maryland.

Thursday 2 P. M.—At Armory, Momen's Meeting—Subject "Health", Food and Health by Miss Nellie Grady, of Baltimore; Talk on County Work—Miss Hayman, County Nurse.

8 P. M. Liberty Quartette; Recreation, Dr. Burdick, P. A. L.; Flower Dance.

E. O. CASH ENTERTAINS HIS DEPUTIES

Thursday Edward O. Cash, former Clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, entertained his former deputies, Messrs. Frank T. Shaw, J. Gloyd Diffendal, John Shank and J. Wesley Hoffacker, with a turkey and oyster dinner at The Westminster, this city. Mr. Cash and his entire office force retired from office after a service of six years, during which the office was conducted with efficiency and to the satisfaction of the court, the attorneys and the public generally. Mr. Cash devoted his entire time to the duties of the office and his reports show a much larger income than for former years.

The hand that used to rock the cradle finds there is more money now in hitting the typewriter.

Those bad noises from your neighbor's house may not be anyone breaking the china, but simply the piano pupils playing modernist music.

LUNCHEON TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB

A delightful luncheon was given the ladies of the Woman's Club at the residence of Mrs. N. A. Ward, Tuesday, November 22, beginning at 1 o'clock. Covers were spread for 25 persons. Mrs. Sanderson, of Baltimore, president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. Buchner also of Baltimore, were guests of the club for the occasion. Mrs. T. W. Mather and Mrs. Knapp, former members, were also guests. Mrs. Albaugh, president of the club, in a very entertaining and pleasing manner, introduced Mrs. Sanderson who addressed the ladies in a very encouraging and inspiring short address. Mrs. Wantz, secretary of the club, introduced Mrs. Buchner. Mrs. Wantz told a few of the very many things Mrs. Buchner had done to help on the educational advance in the state. Mrs. Buchner preferred not to make an address but told some of her experiences in a story telling fashion which was most pleasing. Mrs. Elderdice, a former president, was then asked to give a short history of the life of the club which she did beginning at its birth, taking it through infancy and childhood up to the present time. She spoke very beautifully of the former presidents and of the members who have gone from our community to other sections of the country, of the inspiration and help their examples had been to the club and the town. Mrs. Elderdice was pleasing indeed in her reminiscences and occasionally very touching in her tribute to old friends. Mrs. George Mather spoke of the occasion, of the hostess and of the young ladies who so beautifully served the luncheon. Mrs. T. W. Mather and Mrs. Knapp made very brief after dinner speeches. At 2:30 o'clock the ladies rose from the tables after a most delightful time. Mrs. Ward is a charming hostess and her home was beautifully decorated in green and yellow chrysanthemums.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving Day Mrs. L. V. Zile gave a dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zile, East Main street, this city, to the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. I. H. Sayers, Mrs. Allen Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayers, Mrs. Louisa Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stem; Misses Thelma Hoffman, Lillian Hoffman, Doris Hoffman, Margaret Hoffman, Margaret Lee Sayers and Virginia Zile; Messrs. S. K. Easton and Stanley Pickett, and Masters Aubrey Stem, Jr., William Stem, Douglas Campbell, Jr., Walter E. Sayers, Jr., and Howard Zile.

For the Sentinel.

SURPRISE GIVEN TWO WEDDED LOVERS OF TIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, guests with the brighest of faces, began to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbert, of near Woodbine, to celebrate the anniversary of that happy event which made them man and wife thirty-five years ago.

Not once did they dream that their children were so thankful for the event of that long past day. Great was their surprise when the guests began to arrive. The wedding feast was prepared at the home of the married daughter, Mrs. Robert Penn. The supper consisted of oyster, old ham, chicken, salads, rolls coffee, etc., to which the guests did ample justice, after which the bride and groom of so many years, were belled by the young folks.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Penn and daughter Kathleen, C. A. Conaway, O. T. Buckman, Riley Farver and son, Curtis Penn and son, Augustus Gosnell, Arthur Gosnell and son and Charles Wolbert; Mrs. Louisa Farver, Miss Mamie Farver, Mrs. Lucinda Reaver, Miss Lizzie Wolbert and Messrs. Andrew and Aubrey Conaway, Maynard Wolbert, Dewey Hess, Roland Fritz and Alvin Evans. A number of useful presents were received. Thus ended one of the happiest days in the lives of two whose love is tried and true, and which will grow as the years pass by. And may they both live to enjoy many more.

OBITUARY

MRS. SIDNEY E. SMITH

Nellie Lynn, wife of Sidney E. Smith, died November 26, 1921, at her late residence 319 Ilchester street, Baltimore, Maryland. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 A. M. and the interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.

MRS. CHARLES E. C. SMITH

Anna M., wife of Charles E. C. Smith, died Monday, November 28, 1921, at her residence, 3108 Walbrook avenue, Baltimore. For the past 30 years Mrs. Smith and her husband, who is the eldest son of the late John E. Smith, a former judge of the Circuit Court for this county, spent the Summer in this city where they made many friends. She was a native of Harrisburg, Pa. and,besides her husband is survived by a son Fitzgerald Smith.

Yesterday at 11 A. M., the funeral services were held at St. Michaels And All Angels' Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and the interment was in the Smith family lot in the Westminster Cemetery, this city.

MRS. EDWIN BUCKINGHAM

Fannie Garrettson Buckingham, widow of the late Edwin Buckingham, died Friday, December 2, 1921, aged 81 years, 10 months and 18 days. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Roland E. Oursler, of Belair; E. Wellington Buckingham, of New York City; Claude G. and A. G. Buckingham, of Baltimore; Herbert G. Buckingham, of Sandyville, and Mrs. William D. Reese of this city. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. D. Reese, E. Main street, this city, Sunday at 1:30 P. M., and interment will be made in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Sandyville. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

GEORGE H. BUCKINGHAM

George Hamilton Buckingham died at the residence of his brother, William H. Buckingham, near this city, Friday, November 25, 1921, aged 58 years, 9 months and 16 days. He leaves two children, living in the Western states. He also leaves two brothers, William H. Buckingham and Charles S. Buckingham, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Stocksdale. Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. N. Link were held at Deer Park M. P. Church, Smallwood, Monday 28th at 2 P. M., and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were George Phillips, George Owings, Charles Wagner, William Sitterding, Carroll Owings and George A. Shipley. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

NORTHERN CARROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Brown and daughter Mildred, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Wm. Brown and family.

Despite of the rainy eve Monday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dutterer and son Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Dutterer and daughter Ruth and Mae Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter Helen attended the reception at Mr. James Hill's in honor of their daughter Vera, who was recently married to Mr. Harold Dutterer . They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents.

Miss Mary Heltebridle, who is attending school at Millersville, Pa., spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her father Mr. Geo. Heltebridle and family.

Some of our folks from here attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Dutterer at Charles Town, W. Va., on Monday. Mr. Dutterer was well known here and his many friends were shocked to hear of his death.

Some of our folks are busy butchering.

A SHOWER

Saturday night last a number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloom and family gave them a welcome shower, about 50 persons being present. At 11 o'clock refreshments, consisting of cakes of various kinds, lemonade and home made candy, were served. A table also was ladened with good things for the Winter. The visitors wished Mr. and Mrs. Bloom the greatest amount of success in their new home to which they have just returned from Dayton, Ohio.

Former Mayor Herr Dies Suddenly.

Frank Kendig Herr died Sunday, November 27, 1921, at his residence in this city, aged 75 years. Besides his widow, who was Miss Ellen Trump, of Manchester, this county, he is survived by one son (Ober S. Herr, a teller in the Westminster Savings Bank, this city) and by two daughters (Misses Eva and Larue Herr, at home). He is also survived by a grandson (T. W. Mather the Fourth, a son of Mrs. Bessie Herr Mather deceased and by two sisters (Mrs. Luther Trump, of Manchester, and Miss Elizabeth Herr, of this city).

In the Summer of 1863, while the battle of Gettysburg was in progress, Frank K. Herr came to Westminster and apprenticed himself to the late Michael Baughman to learn the trade of blacksmithing, with whom he served, and in whose family he resided, for four years. At the end of his apprenticeship the firm of Baughman and Herr was formed and the business moved from the East end of Westminster to the site now occupied by Herr & Babylon. The partnership was a success, but lasted only two years. Mr. Baughman withdrew to accept a position with Western Maryland College.

The Civil War having ended, Samuel K. Herr, a brother of the deceised, who had entered the Union Army as a private and retired as a colonel, came to Westminster and the partnership of Herr Brothers was established. For a great number of years the firm built expensive carriages and other conveyances and its reputation for high class work was spread over a large territory. The big fire of 1882 destroyed the firm's plant but upon its ruins a larger and better one was erected. When Col. Herr retired from the business the present firm of Herr and Babylon was formed.

Besides devoting his talents to the building of a business Mr. Herr gave his services freely to the public. When the question of improving the streets and pavements of Westminster became a live issue and those in favor of making improvements were looking for a candidate for Mayor who possessed the necessary backbone and nerve to tackle the propositions, Frank K. Herr, whose fearlessness, honesty, fairness and strong character were known to everyone, was put forward by the progressive element of the city, and, after one of the most exciting electious ever held in Westminster, he was elected Mayor.

To the administrations of Mayor Herr credit for the inauguration of movements looking to the beautifying of the city and making substantial improvements therein, must ungrudgingly be given. He met every objection and complaint in that cool and calm but determined manner for which he was noted, and, after his administrations had ended, those, who for selfish or other reason had opposed him, sang his praises.

From the organization of the Westminster Fire Department up to within about 20 years ago Mr. Herr filled the important office of Chief. During his administration the department was kept in excellent condition and every member took pleasure in obeying the orders of their chief, knowing full well that he, who was noted for his fearlessness and kindness, would not put them where he was afraid to venture.

Shortly after coming to Westminster from Manchester, Mr. Herr, in company with the late Michael Baughman, who was a devout member of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, attended a revival at the church and was converted. From that day until his death he not only attended the services at the church but devoted his life to its work. Having a good voice, he joined the choir and sang in it until sickness forced him to quit.

The recent deaths of his son Dr. Trump Herr, a young and promising dentist, of this city, and of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Mather Jr., were afflictions which he bore with that Christian fortitude for which he was noted.

When one reaches the age 75 years most of the friends of youth and middle age have passed away and one becomes lonely. Not so with Frank K. Herr. While the majority of his friends of youth and middle age had passed out of his life, his work among the young people of the church, in whose interest he labored constantly, kept him in touch with them, and he shared their joys and sorrows. For them,

He is gone, but his memory liveth;
He is dead, his example is here;
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth
Will linger for many a year.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M., at his late residence, Revs. H. L. Elderdice, J. B. Rupley and C. E. Forlines officiating, and the interment was in the Westminister Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, George Mather, Roger Anders, J. Pearre Wantz, George W. Babylon and H. Scott Roop.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of the Westminster Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday night, December 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee has made special efforts to provide an interesting program. Mrs. Lida Lee Tall, principal of the Maryland State Normal School, will be present and address the Association. Among the musical features of the evening will be a chorus by the girls of the High School, under the direction of Miss Johnson.

Prof. Unger, County Superintendent of School, will discuss parts of the Annual Report for the Public Schools of Carroll county. This feature of the program should be of special interest to all who are concerned in the progress and welfare of the schools of our county. All members of the Association are urged to be present and to bring as many of their friends as possible.

KOONTZ—STITELY

Miss Esta R. Stitely, of Libertytown, Frederick county, Maryland, and Maurice G. Koontz were married Sunday afternoon, November 27, 1921, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the groom, near the Pleasant Hill Church of God, by Rev. John H. Gonso.

ALICE IN HUNGERLAND AT THE ARMORY SATURDAY NIGHT.

At the Armory on Saturday evening, December 3, the closing night of the county exhibit, there will be shown the wonderful moving picture "Alice in Hungerland". This picture was made by representatives of the Near East Relief organization last summer and depicts things exactly as they exist in southeast Russia, Syria, Armenia and Palestine.

The picture is made up in story form, the title being suggested by the well known fairy land tale of similar name. A native Armenian girl of about fourteen was found by the committee and trained to take the part of Alice. She is shown going about among the sufferers, orphans and others relieving the destitute wherever possible.

It is a thrilling picture and every one who possibly can should see it. All county exhibit season tickets will be good for this, or single admission 15 cents. An opportunity will be given Carroll county folks to aid out of their abundance these needy ones.

Many men who are not physically able to saw any firewood ,yet can deliver a heavy ball on a bowling alley with terrific speed.

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