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W. M. SNELL RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

This morning at 9:45 a fire did considerable damage to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snell, Friendship Heights, a suburb of this city. The Westminster firemen responded promptly and due to their heroic efforts and the use of chemicals the flames were confined to the third floor of the dwelling.

DR. COPENHAVER TALKS TO MEDICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the American Society of Zoologists being held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Dr. William Copenhaver, of the University of Rochester Medical School, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copenhaver, this city, told of the transplanation of hearts, an experiment only party successful in that it resulted in death for one species, although the heart of the other species was accelerated by such operations. At the same meeting it was reported a change in sex of salamanders was effected by grafting. Dr. Robert K. Burns, Jr., of the University of Cincinnati, read a paper reporting the results of experiments in grafting different species of salamanders in the manner of Siamese twins while still in the egg stage. The sex of the stronger invariably predominated to the exclusion of the weaker in such fusions, he demonstrated.

ATTENDS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Miss Gwendolyn Steele, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of "The Hill", this city, attended a tea Wednesday afternoon in Baltimore in honor of Miss Claudia Barden and Miss Ann Colburn, debutantes of the season. Monday night Miss Steele was a guest of Mrs. Charles Ross, Frederick and attended the cotillion in that city. Last week-end in company with her aunt, Mrs. J. Howell Carroll, they were the guests of the Governor's mother, Mrs. Ritchie, at the Government House, Annapolis, and attended the Christmas "Hop" at the Naval Academy.

SECRETARY JARDINE ON FARM RELIEF

The annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine contains recommendations which, if carried out, would result in a change of agricultural freight rates, a revision of farm taxes, encouragement by the Government of cooperative farm organizations, and a utilization of public lands for agricultural purposes. The report deals with many questions at length. It states that the gross incomes from grains amounted during last year to one billion nine hundred million dollars, which is five hundred million dollars more than the crop year of 1923-24. Meat animals approximated two billion six hundred million dollars, which is an increase of four hundred million over the year previous. Farm production last year increased in dollars and cents seven per cent over a previous period, namely, from eleven billion three hundred million dollars to twelve billion one hundred million dollars. According to the report farmers are receiving better prices for their products than at any time in the last five years.

DUST RUINS APPLES, IS CLAIM

Hagerstown Physician Sues Cement Concern For $10,000.

Hagerstown, Dec. 30.—Claiming that dust from the plant of the Security Cement and Lime Company ruined his apple crop, Dr. C. R. Scheller, former County Health Officer and a prominent local physician, today filed suit for $10,000 against that company.

The suit claimed that the dust from the plant where cement is manufactured fell upon his fruit orchard and that while apples were bountiful in other orchards in Washington county this fall his crop was ruined to the extent of the amount he asks.

NEW FOREST WARDEN

The State Department of Forestry announces the appointment of John W. Flickinger, of Union Mills, as Forest Warden for Carroll county. Mr. Flickinger as Forest Warden is empowered to enforce all forest laws and to incur expense in the suppression of forest fires.

MRS. WM. EBAUGH DIES FROM INJURIES

Charles Myers, of Hanover, Pa., in Gettysburg, Pa. Jail.

Last Saturday night, December 26, 1925, Bertie A., wife of Wm. A. Ebaugh, of Littlestown, Pa., died at the Annie Warner hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., from injuries received when an auto in which she and her husband were riding on the state road between Littlestown and Hanover, Pa., was struck by one driven by Charles Myers, of Hanover, Pa. The latter was arrested charged with driving an auto while under the influence of liquor, transporting liquor, and murder in the second degree, and is now in jail at Gettysburg.

After Myers was put in jail it was discovered he needed medical attention and was taken to the Annie Warner hospital for treatment. Mr. Ebaugh was also taken to the hospital and treated for several severe bruises and a deep cut on his jaw.

Mrs. Ebaugh was aged 46 years, 4 months and 25 days, and a daughter of Frank Lippy formerly of this county. Besides her husband she is survived by a son Ted Ebaugh.

YOUTH KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Rodey Brady, aged 20 years, son of Harry Brady, of near Ridgeville, was instantly killed Friday, December 25, when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole at a curve on the State road. Claude Rinker, 23, also in the car, had his right leg broken and was bruised about the body.

The young men had attended a Christmas shooting match and then went for a ride. It is supposed Brady, who was driving, was speeding and was unable to take the curve. The car was demolished. Brady died from concussion of the brain.

MEETING OF MD. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY JANUARY 6-7-8.

Plans for the tenth annual convention of the Maryland Agricultural Society the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation which is to be held in Baltimore City on January 6-7-8, 1926, are rapidly assuming definite shape and from the enthusiasm being shown in the Farm Bureau counties of the state, it's going to be the biggest gathering of farmers and Farm Bureau members ever held in this state under similar auspices. All that is needed to bring about a realization of this conjecture is good weather aided by a willingness on the part of the members to sacrifice a little time on the farms.

This year's program, on which State Farm Bureau Secretary M. Melvin Stewart has been working for weeks will outstrip that of previous conventions in many ways and the delegates and others who attend are going to hear some excellent talks by men of prominence in agriculture and other walks of life. A special effort is being made to have the delegates bring their wives to this meeting and it is assured that there will be ample entertainment and recreation to make the sojourn in the Maryland metropolis a pleasant one. The women will also be keenly interested in the annual meeting of the Home and Community Department of the State Farm Bureau Federation which will be held on the second day of the meeting, January 7.

Among the speakers who have already been scheduled for addresses at the different sessions of the parent body are: Governor Ritchie, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, E. P. Cohill, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, Charles J. Brand, secretary-treasurer of the National Fertilizer Association, Washington, D. C., John L. Alcock, president Baltimore Association of Commerce, Rev. Dr. David Hughes, of Baltimore, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, James W. Davis, of Harford county, vice-president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, Dr. A. F. Woods, president of University of Marylnad and Miss Mary Mims, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

One of the principal features of the convention will be the Farm Bureau banquet which will be held on Thursday night at the Hotel Rennert. The banquet committee is not divulging just what will be "pulled off" on this occasion but it may be depended on to be something out of the ordinary as in the past. The convention headquarters will also be located in the Hotel Rennert.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Emily A. Herr, widow, to John S. Hyde and wife, 8 lots, $10.

Malvin A. Bay et al to Edwin R. Stringer, lot, $10.

Edwin R. Stringer and wife to A. Melvin Bay et al, lot, $10.

George E. Benson and wife to Benjamin Hurwitz and wife, 5459 sq. ft., $10.

William J. O'Brien et al to Lehigh Portland Cement Company, 13 tracts $3,305,000.00.

Catherine Beiker, widow to Harold M. Hussey and wife, 30 a, $10.

Paul T. Case to Vernon A. Chrest et al, 7 lots, $1.00.

Vernon A. Chrest et al to Joseph Ledlich and wife, 2 lots, $10.

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Vernon A. Chrest et al to Harry L. Groft and wife, 9156 sq. ft., $10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

William Russell Freyman and Ruth Louise Little, Westminster.

Allen Rohrbaugh and Ethel Marie Bowers, Unionville.

Therman William Myers and Hilda Pauline Stonesifer, Westminster.

Charles W. Knott and Anna May Green, New Windsor.

John M. Krug and Elsie M. Eisenhour, York, Pa.

Charles W. Chalmers and Ruth W. Brown, Baltimore.

Malvin R. Caltrider and Alice M. E. Haines, Finksburg.

Donald Krug and Evelyn M. Becker, Hanover, Pa.

George G. Gerrick and Geraldine N. Bowersox, Hanover, Pa.

George H. Magin and Olive I. Clary, Woodbine.

Wallace E. Kelly and Margaret I. Shaeffer, Big Run, Pa.

Clarence Jacob Waybright and Dorothy Ellen Hess, Taneytown.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At the meeting the past two weeks all members were present and the following bills were ordered passed and paid:

J. C. Flynn District No. 5, $20.00; C. C. Beachtel, No. 3, $41.93; Alton Wilson, chickens killed by dogs, $6; Standard Oil Company for County Home, $27.00; Wm. Hesson, No. 11, $35.00 for hard road $81.00; D. E. Arrington, No. 5, $53.65; G. Henry Caple, rabbits killed by dogs, $4.00; Frank Saublitz, No. 5, $72.30; Jacob Lynch, No. 4, $20.00; Samuel Schaeffer, No. 6, $40.75; J. S. Wertz, No. 6, $21.85; Howard Barnes, Klee Mill road, $101.75.

The Board suggested to the Stewart of the County Home that he provide a special dinner for the inmates at Christmas time. Mr. Bowers and his faithful wife entered into the spirit and gave the inmates a very substantial Christmas dinner.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Dec. 28.—The last will and testament of Elvira Scrivnor, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Wakeman S. Bevard, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of William H. Whike, deceased, were granted unto John W. Whike, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Charles E. Royer and John T. Royer, executors of John Royer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money.

The last will and testament of Joseph S. Witter, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto L. Etta Witter, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Wakeman S. Bevard, executor of Elvira Scrivnor, deceased, returned inventory personal property and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Peter Baumgardner and Andrew J. Baumgardner, executors of Annie Baumgardner, deceased, settled their first and final account.

L. Etta Witter, executrix of Joseph S. Witter, deceased, returned inventory of debts due.

John W. Whike, administrator of William H. Wike, deceased, returned inventory personal property and received order to sell same.

OBITUARY

SUSAN A. HYATT

Susan A. Hyatt, nee Shipley, wife of James S. Hyatt, died suddenly Saturday, December 26, 1925, at her home in Catonsville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 A. M. in Springfield Presbyterian church, Sykesville, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

MARY E. STEINER

Mary E. Steiner, wife of John P. Steiner, died Monday, December 28, 1925, at 10:30 P. M., at Watersville, this county. She was aged 61 years.

Yesterday funeral services were held at Taylorsville M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

FLORENCE MILTER

Florence C., daughter of the late Charles H. and Catherine Milter, died Wednesday, December 30, 1925, at her home at Woodbine, this county.

Funeral services were held to-day, Friday, at Morgan Chapel Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

CATHERINE SHIPLEY

Catherine Shipley, widow of the late Daniel Shipley, of this county, died Thursday, December 24, 1925, at her home in Baltimore. She was aged 72 years.

Funeral services were held Monday at Mount Vernon M. E. church, Baltimore, and interment was made in Ebenezer M. E. cemetery, Winfield, this county.

MRS. ELLSWORTH I. GARDNER

India E., wife of Ellsworth I. Gardner, and a daughter of the late Frederick W. Hook, of near this city, died suddenly Wednesday, December 30, 1925 at her late residence 2512 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Lyman Arnold, and Mrs. George Robertson, near this city, and Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, and James Hook, of Baltimore.

Saturday at 9:45 A. M. funeral services will be held at her late residence, and the interment will be at Smallwood, this county.

J. W. ROBERTSON

Jeremiah Washington Robertson, Warfieldsburg, died suddenly Saturday, December 26, 1925, at the age of 66 years, six months and seven days. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Robertson. His wife preceded him in death. He was engaged in farming. He leaves the following children: Paul E. Robertson, Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Vinton Caples, East View; and Miss Lois Robertson at home. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 A. M. from the home of his son, the Rev. G. Wilson Paul officiating. Interment was made in Stone Chapel cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

GEORGE D. WOLFGANG

Mr. George D. Wolfgang, a highly respected citizen of his community died very suddenly at his home in Lineboro on the morning of December 24, 1925. He was aged 68 years, 5 months and 28 days. He is survived by his widow, three sons E. J., Hanover; George W., Spring Grove; Curvin C., Lineboro; and eight daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Hanover; Mrs. Viola Fuhrman, Hanover; Mrs. Samuel Bankert, Spring Grove; Mrs. Parker Houck, Hanover R. D.; Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, Mrs. Harvey Holtzapple, Mrs. Floyd Deardorf, York; Mrs. Ross McCullough, New Freedom. Thirty-one grand children and three great grand children also survive. The funeral service was held on Saturday at 1:30 at the house and continued in the Lineboro Union church, conducted by the Rev. John H. Hollenbach, pastor of the deceased, assisted by the Lutheran pastor, Rev. C. E. Stahlman.

Miss Anne Reifsnider, College Hill, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Enworth, Germantown, Pa., and Miss Rosaline Boyton, New Jersey.

John and Virginia Reifsnider, children of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, College Hill, are spending the New Year holidays with their uncle and aunt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard B. Creecy, Quantico, Va. Miss Janet Reifsnider is visiting friends in Baltimore.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON FARM COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Wash., D. C., Dec. 31—The congressional reaction upon the speech delivered by President Coolidge at Chicago when he addressed the annual American Farm Bureau Federation meeting was favorable to the Chief Executive, even the majority of the Democrats conceding that the President had made a sound, honest statement and that he had not tried to hand false promises to the agriculturists of the country.

In his Chicago speech the President pointed out that the agricultural question is largely one of price and distribution and he believed that cooperative marketing methods are the best of any of the various suggestions offered. The President realized that something had to be done with a surplus production. Mr. Coolidge brought out the fact that cooperative associations are at the present time handling two billion five hundred million dollars worth of farm produce, or practically one-fifth of the annual production. The President was positive in his opposition to the Government buying or selling farm produce as it would lead, directly or indirectly, to price fixing. The President does not believe in the Government going into business. He believes in the people of the nation conducting their own affairs and he does not believe in the Government competing with individuals, holding that it is not fair to the individual because the resources of the government are so much greater than those of any individual or groups of individuals.

Touching upon the tariff the President pointed out that agricultural prosperity depends upon manufacturing prosperity. It is also well known in Washington that the schedules relating to the farmer were practically written by farm leaders and others interested in agriculture.

WEDDINGS

STARNER—WENTZ

Miss Mary Wentz, residing near Littlestown, and Paul Starner, Silver Run, were united in marriage Monday, December 28, at St. John's Lutheran parsonage, Littlestown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. I. Hummer.

MILLER—NUSBAUM

A wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, near Wakefield on Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 P. M. when Miss Hazel Nusbaum became the bride of their oldest son Edgar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hoch, Uniontown. The bridesmaid was Miss Kathryn Nusbaum, sister of the bride. The best man was Sterling Miller, brother of the bridegroom. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. James Staub. After the ceremony a reception was given to about seventy-five guests. The newly-weds will reside at the home of the bride's parents for the present.

FREYMAN—LITTLE

A wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, December 26, in the Deer Park M. P. parsonage, when Miss Ruth Louise Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Church street, this city, and William Russell Freyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freyman, Smallwood, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. E. McDorman, pastor of Deer Park church. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. William O. Lockard, Jr., acted as best man and matron-of-honor. The bride wore an attractive gown of gray georgette with hat to match. After the ceremony the friends were invited to the home of the bridegroom's parents, where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Freyman will make their home with the former's parents for the present.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. EVANS ENTERTAIN

Sunday afternoon and evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, this city, was the scene of a most delightful afternoon and evening party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Valentine, Mr. Tony Lisitana, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ditman, Mrs. Thurman Fowler, Mrs. Marie Seabrease, Misses Katherine Fowler and Evelyn Seabrease, Baltimore; Mr. David Evans, Patapsco, and Mr. Michael Richter, Smallwood. Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Ditman, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Seabrease are sisters of Mr. Evans and all motored here for the occasion.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Frank Shaeffer, Frizellburg, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, East Main street, spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Monday evening Miss Alberta Sinnott, West Main street, entertained at cards.

Fred Poisel, who has been on a visit to Jackonsville, Florida, has returned to his home on West Main street.

Miss Nancy Eckard, who is in training at the Woman's hospital, Baltimore, spent the week-end at her home on East Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Luther Bare, West Main street, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday morning.

Misses Virginia and Mary Ruth Cassell, Harford county, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Liberty Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeiser, Union Mills, left Sunday for Plant City, Florida, where they expect to remain quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Townshend and two daughters, Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Townshend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Myers, West Main street.

Mrs. Viola Niner has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Warehime, near this city.

Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock the Westminster Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at the home of Mrs. Michael, Washington road and Green street. The chimney had caught fire but the damages were slight.

HOME TO OPEN JANUARY 10

Odd Fellows Set Date For Institution At Frederick.

Frederick, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of directors of the State Odd Fellows Home today, January 10 was set for the reception of residents, when four men, four women and two children will be admitted. Others will be received as their applications are passed upon. Following the meeting, the directors had lunch. Those present were A. T. White, grand master, Mountain Lake Park; Dr. A. T. Tiemeyer, grand warden, Baltimore; William A. Jones, grand secretary, Baltimore; John F. Plummer, grand treasurer, Baltimore; Charles B. Schone, deputy grand master, Baltimore; Mrs. Susan Jones, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Baltimore; Robert A. Bennett, grand marshal, and Joseph E. Cook, chairman of the finance committee.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr., pastor.

St. Paul: Sunday school 9:30; Union "Week of Prayer" services 7:30 in the Church of God.

Emmanuel: Union Sunday school 9:30; worship and sermon 10:30. Woman's Missionary Society and Light Brigade, Thursday, January 7, 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Myers, Frizellburg.

Mt. Union: Sunday school 1:15; C. E. 7:30.

PIPE CREEK M. P. CIRCUIT

Pipe Creek: Sunday school 10:00 A. M.; preaching service 10:30 A. M.

Uniontown: Sunday school 9:30; C. E. 6:45; Union service at the Church of God 7:30 P. M. First service of Week of Prayer.

Union Services, Week of Prayer, Uniontown.

January 3, 4, & 5, in Church of God.
January 6, & 7, in M. P. church.
January 8, & 10, in Lutheran church.

SALEM LUTHERAN PARISH

Rev. R. S. Patterson, Pastor.

St. Benjamin's (Krider's)

S. S. 9:00 A. M.
Divine Worship 10:00 A. M.
Subject: "Best New Year Resolution."
Luther League 7:30 P. M.

St. John's (Leisters)

S. S. 1:00 P. M.
Divine Worship 2:00 P. M.
Subject: "Best New Year Resolution."

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