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BOOTLEG CASES HEARD

So great was the crowd attracted by the "bootlegger" cases, set for trial before Police Justice George E. Benson, here Tuesday that the magistrate was compelled to adjourn the hearing to the room of the circuit court at the court house. Of twenty-one cases against eighteen persons accused of selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the Carroll county anti-saloon law only five cases were tried Tuesday, resulting in three acquittals and two convictions. The state's only witnesses in all five cases were two negroes.

Robert Speller, the star witness, is a North Carolina negro who claims to have been at one time employed by the Federal Prohibition Administrator. It was upon his information that he had purchased intoxicating liquor from them that warrants were issued under which all the accused were arrested. Speller testified that he had been sent by George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, to Jesse P. King, Ridgeville, in July last; that Mr. King gave him a list of the names of persons in and around Mt. Airy from whom he was to attempt to purchase liquor; that he was in the employ of Mr. King and paid by him until the latter part of August, when he was employed by State's Attorney Theodore F. Brown to continue his investigations.

The first case tried was that against Ecker Crabs, charged with a second offense. Speller swore that at the Crabs home, near Mt. Airy, on July 21, he bought from him a half-pint of "white whiskey" for fifty cents, and produced the bottle of liquor alleged to have been so purchased, labelled by the witness, with date and hour. Crabs denied the sale, and by his wife proved that he had left home on the morning of July 21, and did not return until seven o'clock in the evening. Elmer Gue testified that he had been with Crabs throughout the day, buying antique furniture. John J. Dronenburg, antique dealer, Frederick, testified that Crabs and Gue had visited him at an hour on the evening of the 21st that precluded all possibility of Crabs having sold liquor to the witness at the hour alleged, producting bank checks which he had given them on that date. Justice Benson promptly rendered his verdict of not guilty.

Nicholas Decisco, Union Bridge, did not fare so well. Speller swore that on September 3, in front of a garage in Union Bridge, he bought a half-pint of "white whiskey" from Decisco, for fifty cents. The other negro, Franklin, said that he remained in the automobile, did not see the liquor actually purchased, but saw Speller and Decisco together, and that Speller had the liquor when he left Decisco. The accused testified that he had never seen either of the negroes until Tuesday in court, and that he had not sold either of them any liquor. Decisco, like Crabs, sought to establish an alibi, declaring that he left home on the morning of the alleged sale, went to Baltimore, returned home at 12 o'clock noon, went to Littlestown to see a baseball game in the afternoon, getting back to Union Bridge late in the evening and then taking two uncles to Baltimore. Unfortunately for Decisco he did not have his uncles in court to corroborate his testimony, and Justice Benson declared him guilty of a second offense and sentenced him to pay a fine of $200, and to be confined in the county jail for thirty days. Edward O. Weant, his attorney, at once took an appeal to the circuit court, and the accused gave bail for his appearance at the November term.

The third case was that against Grafton I. Dorsey, best known as Nick Dorsey, a reputable colored man, who operates a blacksmith shop and conducts a store near Mt. Airy. Speller swore that he bought a half-pint of "white whiskey" from him in his store on August 27. Franklin corroborated him. Dorsey swore that he never saw either of the prosecuting witnesses until in court Tuesday and that he was ill in bed from August 25 to August 29. In this he was corroborated by his wife, by Cora Butler, his wife's sister, his son Harley, and a local colored preacher Horace Johnson. Three of the best known white men of the neighborhood, placed on the stand to testify that Dorsey had been ill in August, though they did not know the exact dates, volunteered the statement that they did not believe Dorsey had ever sold intoxicating liquor to any one. The magis-

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DIES WHEN ARM IS TORN OFF BY ENSILAGE CUTTER

John William Stowers, 50, prominent farmer and dairyman, of Dickerson, died, Sunday, September 30, at the Frederick City Hospital, as the result of injuries sustained on Friday, when his right arm was amputated in an ensilage cutter.

Stowers was cutting corn on the farm of Harry Carlisle, Dickerson, Friday afternoon, and shortly before 6 o'clock endeavored to clean the blades on the machine, when his hand became caught in the machinery. The cogs on the cutter crushed his fingers and tore his arm off at the elbow before he could extract it. He was taken to the Frederick City Hospital in a serious condition. Although bleeding profusely, Stowers was conscious until he died. Death was due to shock. Stowers is survived by a wife and nine children.

CARROLL TEACHERS FORM ORGANIZATION

One of the main features of the meeting, held Monday, in the Westminster high school of the high school teachers of Carroll county, was the organization of the Carroll County High School Teachers' Association. This project was indorsed in September by the teachers of the elementary grades and after due recognition officers were elected as follows: president, Principal Seitz, Westminster; vice-president, Principal Genness, Sykesville; secretary and treasurer, Miss Carrie Knauff, Taneytown. This organization will enable them to handle all their high school problems. State Supervisor North, presided at the meeting, which was attended by about 65 teachers. Reports were made by the teachers. The school problems of the day were discussed, with a number of instructors taking part in the discussion.

HUNTING SEASON INTERIM

The squirrel and dove season closed on September 30 and will remain closed to November 10, and then it opens again to December 31 inclusive. Squirrels are reported by hunters to be scarce on account of the scarcity of nuts and other nourishment for the small animals last season. Persons are warned not to molest any game during the closed season. Hunting any game during closed season, penalty $25 to $100.

CASTING CHAMPION

About twenty-five casting devotees gathered in Druid Hill Park Sunday afternoon for the annual Maryland State casting tournament, held under auspices of the Baltimore Bait, Fly and Surf Casting Club of which George R. Babylon is president. When the events on the program were completed and the scores figured out, Harry L. Hobby, of this city, was adjudged all-around State casting champion. Thomas Loving was announced as the winner of the all-around club championship. Included in the group of fishermen were two guests of high standing in the casting world. They are Al Foss and C. E. Braddon, members of the Cleveland Casters' Club.

Mrs. James Etzler, Linwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leffert, Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Leffert, East Green street. Miss Kathryn Leffert has returned to her home after spending a week in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel R. Stoner, Littlestown, Pa., daughter of Mrs. Nora C. W. Stoner, and the late Clarence W. Stoner, left yesterday to enter the Sargent school, Cambridge, Mass. Miss Stoner is a granddaughter of Mrs. James M. Stoner, Pennsylvania avenue extended.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church held their monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Forlines. Winter activities started and the first chapter of the study book, Friends in Africa, was heard with Mrs. Frank Sidwell and Mrs. George Mather as leaders. Mrs. H. T. Stephens conducted the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Hattie Grumbine the Question Box. Refreshments were served.

BREAKS BOTH ARMS IN FALL

A very serious accident occured on Monday evening of last week when Miss Hilda Weaver, of Patapsco, fell and broke both her arms and injured her spine.

Miss Weaver, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Patapsco. While starting to go down the back outdoor steps she fell to the ground breaking both arms and at the same time injured her back.

A physician from this city was immediately summoned and upon arrival rendered all first aid possible and took her to the Maryland General hospital, Baltimore.

When she leaves the hospital Miss Weaver expects to stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Osborn Snyder, for sometime.

COUNTY-WIDE CORN SHOW

The greatest corn show ever held in Carroll county will be conducted this fall by the corn growers of the county according to County Agent Burns. Committees are at work now starting to lay plans to get corn from all parts of the county Now it the time to begin selecting your samples. Do not put it off until husking. Many farmers are already shaping up samples for the show, which will be held sometime during the first of December. December will be here before you are conscious of the fact and it will be too late then, to select wisely the ten ear sample of corn you expect to win.

As usual the business men of the county and the banks are willing to cooperate to help make this one of the greatest shows ever held in the county. The educational and economic values of such a show are many and it is to be hoped that the work so well started by the First National Bank and the Extension Service will continue to bring results which will make Carroll county a greater agricultural and corn raising county.

RALLY AT CHURCH OF GOD

The annual fall rally will be held next Sunday, October 7th, at the First Church of God, this city, Rally and Promotion Day in the Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., morning worship at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Brose.

The afternoon services are at 2:30 and will consist of devotional services conducted by the Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor of the Uniontown Church of God; recitation by P. A. Richardson, of the Woodsboro Church of God; a talk by Scott Sullivan of the Frizellburg Church of God; the address by the Rev. M. J. Shroyer of the Westminster Theological Seminary, with solo, duet and several selections by the choir.

The Christian Endeavor will render a missionary pageant, "Mission Arithmetic" in four scenes at 7:45 P. M. The first scene is a hospital in India, where the Indian women are seeking admittance. The other three scenes are in America, where four girl students live with an aunt, and have each received a legacy. Each girl is going to spend the money on herself, when the aunt receives a letter from her missionary friend in India, containing a problem on giving. Each girl tries to get the right answer to the problem.

UNION BRIDGE MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Elvin Bohn, 30 years of age, of near Union Bridge, died Friday, September 28, at the Frederick City Hospital, as the result of injuries suffered the previous Wednesday in an automobile accident.

The car in which Bohn and Truman Smith were riding was forced off the road by another auto between Union Bridge and Linwood and the car went over an enbankment and was damaged. Bohn sustained a fractured vertebra. He leaves a widow and four children.

Funeral services were held at Beaver Dam church, Sunday morning. Elders Ernest Gernand and Samuel Repp officiated. The pallbearers were: Frank Fritz, Maurice Gray, George Fogle, Roland Black, Elmer Sager and Earl Bowman.

Chief Judge Francis Neal Parke and Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, this city, returned last night after spending some time in Bermuda and other places of interest.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

William F. Hooper and Ella H. Blanche, Sykesville.

Donald Kinneman and Lorreine Leonard, Hanover, Pa.

Lawrence L. Moody and Susie Beach, Woodstock.

Frank Harrison and Margaret Allen, Morristown, N. J.

Carl Hasselhoff and Marie Fleshman, Baltimore.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Jonas B. Miller to James M. Klohr, 1 a, $10.

James M. Klohr and wife to Jonas B. Miller, et al, 1 a, $10.

Jennie May Rabenstein to Edward C. Tipton and wife, 10,864 sq. ft., $10.

Edward C. Tipton and wife to Jennie M. Rabenstein, 1 a, $10.

Jennie M. Rabenstein to Edward C. Tipton and wife, 16,112 sq. ft., $10.

Joseph T. Reifsnider and wife to Horation V. Fleishman and wife, 1a, 3 r, 38 per., $800.

Frank B. Stevenson and wife to Benjamin T. Young and wife, 800 sq. ft., $10.

Margaret E. LaMotte and husband to Edward O. Weant, 2 lots, $10.

Edward O. Weant and wife to Harry T. J. LaMotte and wife, 2 lots, $10.

Anna C. Boteler to Albert G. Boteler, one-half interest in tract of land $10.

Walter W. Myers and wife to D. Frank Haifley and wife, 126 sq. pr. $5.

J. Stoner Geiman and wife to Elizabeth E. Wampler, 6534 sq. ft., $1.

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Alice B. Babylon to Walter H. Davis and wife, parcel of land, $10.

Frank Boblitz et al to Noah W. Alban and wife, 20 sq. per. $2600.

Annie M. Young et al to Arthur S. Frock and wife, 187 a. $8,500.

George W. Albaugh to George K. Morelock and wife, 6 a, $10.

John H. Elgin and wife to Anna E. Seitz, 6400 sq. ft., $10.

Jesse P. King and wife to Virgil W. Doub, lot, $10.

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ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Oct. 1.—Ober S. Herr, surviving executor of Elizabeth Trump, deceased, received warrants to appraise real estate and leasehold estate.

Sadie Irene Leppo, executrix of Columbus Wilson Lppo, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Grace L. Ingham, executrix of Sarepta J. Ingham, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., guardian of Norris R. Hardy, settled its first and final account.

Samuel M. Wright, George A. Wright and Charles C. Wright, executors of George E. Wright, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money.

The last will and testament of Abbie A. Shaffer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto John H. Sullivan, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Arthur R. Bossom, deceased, were granted unto Annie M. Bossom, who received warrant to appraise personal property, and order to notify creditors. This administratrix returned inventory personal property and received order to sell same.

The last will and testament of Margaret Alice Myers, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John Edgar Myers, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

Russell S. Feeser, administrator of Theodore E. Feeser, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, Oct. 2.—The last will and testament of Francis Weslie Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate.

John H. Sullivan, administrator W. A. of Abbie A. Shaffer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due.

Richard Smith Snader, executor of Julia Snader, deceased, settled his first and final account and received order to transfer stocks and order to deposit funds.

The last will and testament of John P. Myers, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mary A. Crowl and Garfield D. Crowl, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

OBITUARY

MRS. LOUISE S. STEM

Mrs. Louise S. Stem, widow of John H. Stem, died Friday, Septemoer 28, 1928, following an illness of some time, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Yohn, Winfield. She was aged 80 years, 3 months and 22 days. She was a daughter of the late John and Ruth Criswell and is survived by two sons, Edward Stem, Sam's Creek; and Dr. Augustus Stem, Baltimore. Nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church with the Rev. Lloyd Davis officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were her six grandsons as follows: John E. Barnes, Roy Barnes, Harold Stem, Richard Bennett, Jr., John Stem Bennett and Walter Bennett.

MRS. ELEANOR KOONTZ

Mrs. Eleanor Koontz, widow of the late John Koontz, died at her home at Walker's Mill, near New Windsor, Tuesday, October 2, 1928, after a lingering illness from complications. She was a daughter of the late Isaiah and Elizabeth Hann. Her husband preceded her in death seven years ago. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Arthur Englar, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Thomas Fuss, Union Bridge; the Misses Carrie and Maude, at home; and son Verley, Jacksonville, Fla. The following sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. Walter Bean, Baltimore; Mrs. Maude Collins and Miss Jessie Hann, Philadelphia; and Thos. J. Hann, Winfield. The funeral was held from her late residence this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Taneytown. Six nephews acted as pallbearers.

CHARLES G. PERTY

Charles Gibson Petry died Sunday, September 30, 1928, at his home in New Windsor, aged 55 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was the third son of the late David Petry and Mrs. Ruth Petry. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Petry, one son Charles Jr., at home, his mother, one sister, Mrs. Henry Childress, Baltimore, and one brother Frank, New Windsor. He was employed in the Newark Shoe Factory, this city. He was affiliated with the P. O. S. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Red Men lodges. Funeral services were held from the residence, Tuesday at 2 P. M. and interment was made in Winter's cemetery. The Rev. Tollie Marsh, a former pastor, had charge of the services.

The pallbearers were: Lee Houck, John Brown, Ersie Benedict, Charles Eyler, John Stone, and Russell Warner.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

MRS. NANNIE E. MILLER

Mrs. Nannie E. Miller, widow of the late Charles F. Miller, and daughter of the late Jacob M. and Mary A. Gosnell, died Monday, October 1, 1928, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweigart, Webster street, this city. She was aged 70 years and 27 days. She is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Miss Kathryn Goswell, Mrs. Susanna Gaines, Edward Goswell and George Goswell. The funeral services in charge of the Rev. C. W. Walck, Frederick, former pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, and the Rev. J. N. Garner, present pastor of the Reformed church were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Schweigart residenct. Interment was made in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore. F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

MRS. CAROLINE SCHLINKE

Mrs. Caroline Schlinke died Wednesday, October 3, 1928, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Laura B. Williamson, with whom she has made her home for a number of years, on East Green street. She was aged 91 years, 4 months and 5 days. Mrs. Schlinke was born in Germany, the daughter of the late Christian Augustus Haeffner and his wife Sophia Thorman Haeffner. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, one son, the Rev. Howard L. Schlinke, a Methodist Protestant clergyman, Washington, D. C., and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were held at her late residence this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. M. Elderdice, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, this city. Interment was made in the Trinity Lutheran cemetery, Baltimore.

Harvey Bankard funeral director.

RELIEF FUND LAGS

Only $300 of $1500 Relief Fund Raised.

Two weeks have passed and the people of Carroll county have contributed less than $300 towards the quota of $1500 for the Red Cross Relief fund and $108 of this amount was from a collection taken in the Sunday school of the Church of the Brethren in Westminster. 500,000 of our fellow citizens in Porto Rico are totally dependent on the Red Cross for food, clothing, shelter and medical care.

15,000 families in Florida are destitute, with their homes, live stock, implements and crops destroyed. The sufferers, many of them sick and on the verge of insanity must have assistance for weeks and perhaps months. If the people of Carroll county could know half of the suffering and desolation in Porto Rico and Florida our quota of $1500, and more would be raised quickly. May we not ask the ministers of the county to either take an offering next Sunday for the Relief Fund or give the appeal some publicity? Carroll county has never failed in responding to appeals for stricken humanity and it must not this time. Contributions can be made to officers of the Red Cross branches of the county, left at banks or newspaper offices, sent direct to W. Carroll Shunk, treasurer, at West-

W. Carroll Shunk, treasurer, or the chairman of the chapter at Westminster.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON YELLOWSTONE PARK

On October 7, at 7:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the Methodist Protestant church, this city, Mr. George Mather will give an illustrated lecture on "Yellowstone Park, the Nation's Wonderland." There will be used 115, all art grade, colored slides which have been personally selected by Mr. Mather as a result of his travels the past summer. The offering of the evening will go to the aid of a mountain mission school at Pine Ridge, Kentucky. In the morning at 9:30 Rally Day exercises will be held in the Sunday school with a chalk talk on the sixth chapter of Ephesians by Mr. Spencer E. Sisco, of Baltimore, noted architect and leader in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor circles. The public is cordially invited to both of these services.

DRY LEADER TO SPEAK AT CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Mr. George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, will be the speaker next Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren, this city. A large audience is expected to hear Mr. Crabbe's address. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

NORTH CARROLL LUTHERAN PASTORATE

J. B. Lau, pastor.

Bachman's church: Catechise Saturday 10 A. M. No services on Sunday.

Lineboro church: Sunday school 9 A. M.; Divine worship 10 A. M.; Catechise 11 A. M.; evening song service 7 P. M.

MANCHESTER CIRCUIT, U. B. CHURCHES

Paul E. Rhinehart, pastor.

Bixler's: Sunday school 10:00 A. M.; worship 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Zion: Sunday school 2:00 P. M.; worship 3 P. M.; C. E. 7:30 P. M.

Miller's: Sunday school 9:30 A. M., worship 10:30 A. M.

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

John S. Hollenbach, B. D., pastor.

Snydersburg: Worship at 8:30; Sunday school at 9:30.

Manchester: Sunday school at 9:30; Holy Communion at 10:30; C. E. at 6:30.

Lineboro: Sunday school at 1:00; Rally Day at this time and throughout the church hour. Special vocal and instrumental music. There will be several xylophone selections by members of the C. E. orchestra of Manchester. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Boughter of the U. B. church, of Greenmount, provided he is returned to his old appointment by the conference which meets this week. Members of neighboring Sunday schools and others are invited to be present. Make this a real Rally.

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