



AMASSA G. BROWN

Amassa G. Brown died at his home on Bow street, Elkton, on Sunday night, aged 78 years.

Mr. Brown was widely known throughout the county, having been born in Calvert, and spent his young manhood in that section.

Many years ago he moved to Elkton and engaged in butchering and conducted a provision store. Genial and kindly, he had a wide circle of friends in the county. He was a staunch Republican and upon one occasion his party's nominee for Sheriff. He married Miss Mary A. Cole, of this county, who survives, him with three children—Miss Carrie P., at home; George Eber, Assistant Cashier of the Second National Bank of Elkton, and Lulu, wife of D. Palmer Boulden, of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with interment at the Elkton cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS

William L. Purner, Sr.

Mr. William L. Purner, Sr., of Port Hermon, passed away Sunday morning, March 16, at 7:15, after an illness of six months of Bright's disease. He was 74 years of age. He was a patient sufferer. A devoted husband and a loving father and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

His funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, March 27, at his home at 1 o'clock. Interment at Bethel cemetery.

William S. Haddock.

William S. Haddock, a prominent and successful contractor of Wilmington, Del., met a tragic death on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Haddock's night clothes caught fire while he was burning some newspapers in an open fire place. He endeavored to extinguish the flames, but was unable to do so, and called for help. His wife and his sister, Mrs. Austin Carhart, hastened to his assistance, but were unable to extinguish the burning clothing before Mr. Haddock received injuries that proved fatal.

In the effort to assist Mr. Haddock his wife received severe burns on the hands and Mrs. Carhart was burned on one hand and one foot. Dr. Mitchell Greenwood and Dr. B. R. Vessay attended Mr. Haddock and everything possible was done in an effort to save his life. With him at the time he died were his wife and his son, William Albert Haddock.

Mr. Haddock was in his sixty-third year. He had been a master builder for the past 17 years. Under his direction some of the largest buildings in the city were erected, including the Equitable Trust Company building at Ninth and Market, and the new Mullin building.

Mr. Haddock was the builder of the beautiful M. E. Church in North East, this county, of which county he was a former resident in his early manhood. Mr. Haddock was an active member of Harrison Street M. E. Church, for years a trustee and superintendent of the Sunday school.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Rev. John France, one son, Albert, and by two brothers and two sisters—Mrs. Austin Carhart, of Zion, being one of the latter.

Harriet M. DeValinger.

Harriet May DeValinger, only daughter of Harry E. DeValinger, died at her home in Elkton, Thursday morning, aged 13 years, from pneumonia.

A bright and attractive child of the Cecil County High School, her death after only a few days' illness has caused much sympathy and sorrow.

Funeral services will be held from her late home on E. High street, on Monday, at 3:30.

Thomas J. Kincaid.

Thomas J. Kincaid, a respected farmer of Upper Elk Neck, dropped dead Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock of heart failure. His death was probably hastened by the work and excitement of fighting a woods fire on Sunday that destroyed some of his property. He was 73 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son.

An inquest was deemed unnecessary by Coroner Magraw.

Cecil W. Stryker.

Cecil W. Stryker died Friday of last week at his home in Perryville, in his fifty-fifth year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertie Stryker, and two children—John B. and William B. Stryker.

The funeral was held Sunday with interment at St. Mark's cemetery.

Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Kate Moore, wife of John Moore, died at their home in North East, Thursday afternoon of last week after an illness from cancer. She was about 60 years of age, and is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with interment at the North East M. E. Cemetery.

E. W. Dawson has moved from his farm near town to Trinity Rectory. The farm will be managed by Fletcher Woods.

CONFERENCE MEETS

The fifty-first annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference opened Wednesday morning at Chestertown with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in charge of Bishop William L. McDowell, assisted by the Revs. Theodore F. Beauchamp, J. W. R. Sunwalt, George White Dawson and John J. Bunting. This was followed immediately by the regular business session, and roll call of conference, all members standing while the names of deceased members were read. To the roll call 141 members answered.

On motion Disston W. Jacobs was unanimously elected conference secretary and Tilghman Smith was made assistant secretary. T. J. Sard was elected conference treasurer.

Rev. W. A. Wise, superintendent of the Eastern district, read his annual report, and later the Rev. W. R. Mowbray, superintendent of Dover district, presented his annual report.

Rev. L. E. Barrett was charged from effective to retired relation. Rev. J. D. Reese was charged from effective to retired relation.

Announcement was made of the receipt of \$200 from the General Board of Conference Claimants as dividends to the conference.

Elton McDowell announced the receipt of the sum of \$2,550 from the Methodist Book Concern.

Rev. W. P. Taylor was appointed as agent for the Methodist Review.

Two of the Wilmington pastors will preach on Sunday in the Christ M. P. Church (almost directly opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church) which has very generously thrown open its doors to the conference. Rev. J. W. R. Sunwalt, of Grace Church, will preach in the morning and Rev. Carlisle L. Hubbard, of St. Paul's Church in the evening.

Opposed to Mr. Watt.

A meeting of some of those antagonistic to Rev. Robert Watt, superintendent of the Wilmington district, was held, following the social hour. Just what action will be taken, if any, is unknown, but that there is a faction of the conference very much opposed to his remaining on the district is no longer disputed.

In The Churches

Elkton Methodist Episcopal.

Services will be held tomorrow as follows: 9:30 a. m., Class meeting; Mr. Irvin Deibert, leader. 10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. L. E. Barrett, D.D. 2 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p. m., to be announced later. Everybody is welcome to these services.

Elkton Presbyterian.

Divine worship tomorrow, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible Class at close of morning worship. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. The evening hour will be mainly praise, with a brief practical address. A cordial welcome to all to all these services.

In And Out

Clarence Rucker, colored, of Dallas, Texas, being in Elkton with a minister showing, hit a female friend over the head with an empty bottle on Thursday morning. Bailiff Potts, observing this unusual style of courtship in public, arrested the Texas ranger, haled him before Magistrate Lewis, and landed him in jail under sentence of "three months in the House of Correction." About an hour later the convict was free and ready to a-courting go once more. He had sawed his way out of Cecil county's Bastille, shinned the walls, and hiked out for the wide, free plains of Texas.

Is Now Colonel

Word reached here on Monday that Lieut.-Col. Charles B. Finley has been promoted to a full Colonel. Colonel Finley was a Major when he went overseas last summer, and his rapid promotion to higher commands has been very gratifying to his friends.

Col. Finley is State's Attorney for Cecil County, but during his absence Joshua Clayton, Esq., has generously performed the duties of State's Attorney.

STRUCK TO DEATH BY AUTOMOBILE

One of the saddest deaths ever occurring in this county was that of Miss Annie M. Grosh, who was struck and killed by an automobile on the North East road, last Sunday evening.

Miss Annie and her sister, Miss Harriet were walking into Elkton for the evening service at Trinity P. E. Church, where she was the organist. A car, occupied by Charles G. Carroll, of Wilmington, and Newton Murphy, of North East, struck her from the rear, felling her to the road and inflicting injuries from which she died in a few hours.

Miss Grosh was an intelligent and useful woman in the very prime of life and her death is mourned by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters: John L. Aron and Allen H. Misses Oneida and Harriet Grosh; Emma, wife of John T. Frederick, and Katharine, wife of Rev. Giles B. Cooke of Matthews, Va.

Miss Grosh's funeral was held on Friday afternoon, with services at Trinity P. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock and interment at Elkton Cemetery.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Miller F. Magraw on Monday evening held an inquest, the jury being composed of Charles P. Bartley, Ben. Bladen Craycroft, Jr., Robert D. Brown, George C. White, William P. Dean, William J. Naylor, Lloyd L. McLane, William H. Pearce, Charles Lee Carter, James A. Clark, George M. Potts and William H. Gilmour.

Mr. Carroll refused to make any statement. Mr. Murphy failed to appear, although he had been notified.

Miss Harriet Grosh testified that they were walking up the right side of the concrete when without warning the car ran them down from behind.

Price Ferguson testified that a few hundred feet down the street he was compelled to jump into the ditch when the car ran upon him without warning.

George Crothers and George Crothers, Jr., who were on the street, testified that no warning horn was sounded. All the witnesses testified that the car showed but one light and that it neither swerved nor slackened speed until it was right on the ladies.

The jury rendered a verdict that Miss Grosh came to her death by being run over by an automobile in which Milton Murphy and Charles George Carroll were riding. We further find the death of the said Annie M. Grosh was due to the careless and reckless driving on the part of the aforesaid Milton Murphy and Charles George Carroll.

Following the inquest, at the request of Acting State's Attorney Joshua Clayton, Police Magistrate H. Windford Lewis held Mr. Carroll under \$2000 bond for a hearing next week.

Resolutions

Adopted by the Vestry of Trinity Parish:

Whereas, It has pleased God to call home our beloved friend and fellow-worker, Miss Annie M. Grosh, and whereas she will be greatly missed from her accustomed place at the organ in Trinity Church, where she has so long and so faithfully served her Master; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Vestry express to her family its sorrow, and heartfelt sympathy in this great bereavement that has come upon them, in the death of their dear Sister, whose beautiful character was an inspiration to us all; and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of them published in the county papers.

Vestry of Trinity Parish, ALFRED LEE JONES, Rector, V. R. BENNETT, Registrar.

Sunday School Missionary

The Missionary Anniversary was observed Sunday afternoon by the Elkton M. E. Sunday school. On account of the recent revival services the school had spent time to prepare special music. After the opening exercises the call of the classes was made and the following reports were made of the amounts raised during the year for the Home School and for the Missionary Society:

Home Mission Total	
Mrs. Grace E. Lort	8.60
Harry M. Bidde	11.91
Mrs. George R. Davis	7.41
E. P. Price	17.50
Mrs. George P. Jones	22.49
Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman	7.95
Miss Cornelia Sisco	7.11
I. H. Deibert	10.21
Miss Lillian Alexander	9.92
Mrs. Fred Lottier	5.13
Mrs. Grace C. Wells	5.50
Miss Grace W. Price	17.18
Miss Mary Strickland	8.29
Miss Mary Terrell	7.01
Henry Vinsinger	33.25
Miss Hattie Terrell	28.29
Mrs. L. E. Phillips	11.19
Mrs. Jennie Q. Bradley	8.25
Miss Gertrude Smith	3.47
Infant Class	31.92
Women's Bible Class	67.96
Men's Bible Class	65.58
Junior League	3.00
Total	
	\$361.94

*Merced with other classes. \$New Class.

Postponed Sale

The sale of Mrs. Ellen P. Lort, advertised for Thursday, was called off because of the stormy day. The sale will be held on Monday, March 31, at her home near Leslie Camp ground. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

SOLDIERS'-SAILORS' MEMORIAL MEETING

A public meeting of the citizens of Cecil county interested in the proposed Memorial for the Soldiers and Sailors, who served in the late war, was called to order in the Court House by Dr. Howard Bratton, Temporary Chairman, at 2:30 p. m. on March 19. The minutes of the meeting of January 20 were read by Secretary Hugh W. Caldwell and approved.

Dr. Bratton stated that the meeting of the Executive Committee called for 1:30 p. m., had not been held as a majority of the Districts were not represented, and that consequently the Executive Committee of two from each District, appointed by him to make recommendations or suggestions to the public meeting had no recommendations or suggestions to make.

The representatives from each District were requested to give a report. Mr. W. B. Davis, of the Cecilton District, reported that the Hospital Annex meets with the approval of the First district, and that the First District can raise \$500 for this purpose.

Mr. Caldwell, representing the Second District, stated that considerable sentiment seemed to exist in the Second District for a local memorial, due to the fact that three young men of the town had lost their lives. He felt that even if a local memorial is erected the Second District could be depended upon to contribute its share towards a County Memorial. Personally Mr. Caldwell favored the creation of a Scholarship Fund for the Soldiers and Sailors for the Memorial.

Dr. Bratton, representing the Third District, favored the Annex to the Hospital. He said that a County Library would benefit only the local people; that instead of calling it an Annex, it could be called the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, that Chesapeake City could furnish a room in this Hospital in memory of the three Chesapeake City boys who lost their lives in the war.

Mrs. Cartwood said that a number of those she had talked with in the Fifth District favored the Annex to the Hospital.

Mrs. C. I. Benson, of the Seventh District, said that she had originally been in favor of the Annex to the Hospital, but that she now thought the best plan would be to create a Scholarship Fund for the Soldiers and Sailors.

Dr. L. J. McDougle said that after the last meeting he had reported to the members of his church and that they had discussed the matter, and that they were unanimous in favor of an Educational Memorial.

State's Attorney Joshua W. Clayton, of the Third District, thought that the form of the Memorial should be left to the boys and mothers.

Miss Bertha Tyson, of the Sixth District said that as far as she was able to determine the Sixth District was not in favor of the Annex as a Memorial. She also thought that the wishes of the boys who had fought in the war should be given consideration.

The following resolution was then presented by State's Attorney Clayton and unanimously adopted:

"It is moved that the present Officers and Committees be continued until after the return of a large majority of the Soldiers and Sailors, now in the service of the United States, and then, in a reasonable time thereafter, the Chairman call a public meeting to be held in the Court House, with the view of having the returned soldiers and sailors with their relatives and friends present at said meeting, to consider the creation or erection of a suitable Monument."

The meeting was then adjourned at 1 p. m.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. George P. Jones is visiting her sister in Connecticut.

Miss Mary H. Terrell spent several days last week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Cornelia Filbert, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Elkton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dean were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mrs. Leslie Gamble, of Perryville, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Barney Boyd this week.

Visit Wilmington Dress-Up Week

Extraordinary efforts of the merchants of Wilmington to make their stores and show windows attractive should draw the large crowds during the week of April 5 to 13.

The buyers of many of the stores are spending much time in New York and other markets selecting the new styles. Everything that is new and fashionable in clothing, millinery, shoes, men's furnishings, etc., will be on display. The furniture stores have promised some real surprises. Every line of merchandise will be displayed in a way that will appeal.

Special accommodations are promised by the hotels and restaurants, and there will be special bills in theatres and moving picture houses. Everything possible to entertain the visitors to Wilmington will be taken care of by the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors, relatives and friends for their kindness to me in my bereavement, also for automobiles and flowers.

RAYMOND B. REYNOLDS, Principio Furnace, Md.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The Woman's Club of Elkton will meet in the Parish House, Tuesday, April 1, at 3 p. m. Dr. Flora Pollack, of Baltimore, will make an address upon "Child Welfare."

The people are asked to remember the drive for clothing by the Red Cross, Monday is the last day and the Red Cross rooms will be open to receive contributions from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4.

The next community sing will be held in the Armory on Wednesday evening next and will be led by Prof. Norris Morgan, whose leading at the last sing was delightful.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church will meet at the Love Memorial Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday of next week.

Candidates for next fall's election are multiplying. Bladen B. Craycroft announces himself for Clerk of the Court in the Republican primaries and Deputy Sheriff Lewis A. Seth and former Deputy Jacob H. Reynolds will enter the Democratic primaries for Sheriff.

Word has been received by Mrs. Mary A. Eder that her son, Sergeant A. Roy Eder is in Udenhammer, Germany with the Third Army of Occupation. He is distributing supplies for the Inter-Armed Relief Commission in a Russian Prison Camp.

The Whig is advised that hog cholera is reported to exist on the premises of Frank Bonetti near Cecilton.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a "Saturday Market" April 5 in Sweet's old store, Main St.

The old Jacob Kruss real property in the Sixth district, on the road from Harrisville to West Nottingham Church, recently withdrawn at the Court House door by William S. Evans, Esq., Trustee, has been sold by him at private sale to John C. Martin, of Virginia, for \$2500. The property contains 34 acres and is improved by a large brick and frame dwelling house.

Nineteen cases of non-attendance at school were placed before Magistrate Bidde at North East, on Thursday by Superintendent Caldwell and State's Attorney Clayton. At the suggestion of the school authorities, all were dismissed with the warning that the attendance in future will be observed in the future, or the penalty will be imposed. Cases will be pushed in other parts of the county as the school authorities are determined to enforce the school attendance law.

The Appleton Grange met Saturday evening, March 22, and the officers were installed. After the meeting was closed members of the Appleton Social Club arrived the rest of the evening with the Grangers. Refreshments were served and everybody had a pleasant time. The next meeting will be held April 5.

There will be a lecture in Wesley Chapel on Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 2:30, on the four world empires of Daniel 7. Come out and hear what God says about those four beasts. The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Elkton High School will hold a cake, pie and bread sale in the Sweet building on Saturday, March 29 at 2 o'clock. Please come out and help a worthy cause. This is our first bake.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, March 30, the hands of the clock must be set forward one hour, in accordance with the Daylight Saving Act.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woodall have occupied their home on West High street, recently purchased from J. Wesley McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch moving to the west side of Daniel S. Terrell's double dwelling on the same street.

A large 8-cylinder Cole touring car, stolen in Baltimore, was abandoned on the Elkton-Glasgow road Tuesday night and was towed into town by Sheriff McAllister. Three colored men had been seen in the car, but had disappeared.

Ralph Pearce has moved from the Sixth district to the old Merrey property on West Main street, which he recently purchased from Henry M. Bidde. Mrs. Sarah H. Potts moved to the old Johnson property adjacent which she recently purchased.

Last Sunday a fire started along the railroad between Elk Neck crossing and Bacon Hill, and burned over many acres of woodland in upper Elk Neck. The barn on the old Holmes place was burned, and several of the residents of that section saved their buildings only by energetic work.

A fine bay horse owned by Herman Jeffers broke its leg in the stable last Sunday night and had to be killed.

Mrs. George Hutton will open a grocery, fruit and vegetable store at the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Robert Rawlinson.

Shawhan Tribe, No. 105, Improved Order of Red Men, of North East, will hold a fair and festival on July 3, 4, 5.

Mr. Mark Davis, of near Appleton was involved in a serious runaway last Saturday morning while hauling baled straw into Newark. Mr. Davis was thrown from the wagon and a bone broken in his foot.

An automobile in passing a horse driven by Mrs. William Payne, accompanied by her sister-in-law and young daughter, frightened the animal and upset the buggy. Mrs. Payne's shoulder bone was broken and her sister-in-law was kicked by the horse and her knee cap fractured.

The infant escaped injury. The vehicle was wrecked.

Joseph B. Jackson, a young man from Chicago, was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months by Justice Lewis, charged with riding

WEEK'S WEDDINGS

Carroll—Miller.

Miss Bertha Miller, of near Port Deposit, and Mr. Harry Carroll were married at Hopewell M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening, the 10th at six o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Sutton. They will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Knicht—Milbourne.

Miss Josephine Milbourne, of Marshalton, Del., and Mr. William L. Knicht, of Wilmington, Del., were married last Saturday at the home of the bride. The couple are well known here, the bride having spent many weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jos. McKinney. Miss Freda Jensen, of Elkton, acted as bridesmaid and Harry Davis, of Wilmington, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Knicht, immediately after the ceremony left for a short trip, after which they will take up their residence at Churchville, Md., where the groom is in the automobile business.

Spelling Bee

The Second-Seventh District Auxiliary of the Elkton Hospital will hold a Spelling Bee at the Parish House in Perryville, Friday evening, March 28. Arrangements are being made to have a team from Perry Point "spell" against a team from Perryville. There will be Victrola music and readings from "Dere Bible." Tickets of admission, including ice cream, cake and coffee, are 50 cents each. Come, have a good time and help this worthy cause.

A passenger train without transportation, Jackson managed to gain an entrance to the train at New York and change to the top of the passenger train from New York to Perryville, where he was discovered. It required two officers with the aid of ladders to bring him from the top of the Pullman car.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Anne Thomas of North East, in which her names were bequeathed her property, a half brother, Enoch Ferguson, of Baltimore, has filed a caveat to the will, alleging undue influence on the part of the executors.

Norris Irwin has sold his two adjoining farms in this county near Longland, comprising 147 acres, to Robert Tweedie, of Chambersburg, Indiana.

Howard Brown has sold his 72-acre piece near Nottingham to G. P. Worrell, of Lynchburg, Va.

West Nottingham Missionary Society has elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Jenness; vice president, Mrs. A. L. Dyeckler; treasurer, Mrs. Fryer; secretary, Mrs. Rowland.

Miss Bertha Creswell and Walter Cather were married at the home of the bride near Port Deposit, Tuesday by the Rev. F. N. Moore, of Port Deposit.

Assisted by J. McSparran, master of Potomacville State Grange, County Agent Kinrod, of Elkton, has organized a Grange at West Nottingham with 35 members.

The county school board has at last secured a teacher to open the public school at Lewisville, which has been closed since the middle of December, due to the scarcity of teachers.

While playing baseball Norman Foster, a West Nottingham Academy student fell and fractured his wrist.

Loomis Atwood, a clerk in the Elkton Banking and Trust Company, who enlisted a year ago and while in battle was wounded, arrived at his home last evening for a short furlough. He will be sent to Camp Meade until his injuries warrant his discharge.

An illustrated lecture for the discussion of hog cholera control will be held at Cayots School House March 31, at 7:30 p. m.; North East School House, April 2, at 7:30 p. m.; Elkton, County Agent's Office, April 3, at 7:30 p. m. Addresses explaining hog cholera and how it may be controlled in the county will be given by one or more representatives of the cooperating forces. Everybody invited. Admission free.

James Gibson and William Conley, of Havre de Grace, report having made a catch of minkish which netted them more than \$600 for one day's work.

Women of the Zion M. E. Church cleared \$60 at their supper last week. Miss Louise Miller, daughter of the late Judge Thomas S. Miller, who has been in France for some months past as a nurse with the Pennsylvania University Unit, has arrived back to the States and is now in New York waiting to be mustered out of service.

At the annual town election held in North East recently, William J. Cameron was elected president; H. M. Bidde, E. M. Clark and Robert Simpers, town commissioners.

Wade H. Jones has been appointed postmaster at Warwick to succeed Mr. Merritt, resigned.

William McGowan, of Wilmington, who was recently married in Elkton Catholic Church to Miss Margaret Pauline Ferry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferry, of this town, has been appointed a member of the International League staff of umpires by President David Fultz.

Elmore H. Owens, recently appointed postmaster at Perryville, has taken charge of his office.

F. H. Bradbury, formerly of Elkton, now of Wilmington, has been appointed chief attendance officer in the public schools of that city. His assistants are Helen G. Morgan and Elizabeth Hasson.