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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915.

Cornerstone Laying.

Large Crowd Witness Impressive Ceremony.

The cornerstone of the United Brethren Church, which is being extensively improved, was to have been laid Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, but owing to inclement weather the exercises were postponed until Saturday, June 5th, 2.30 p. m. At that time Acacia Lodge A. F. & A. M., in response to an invitation from the church authorities, proceeded to lay the cornerstone with due form and ceremony.

The service was under the supervision of the Deputy Warden, Dr. E. C. Kaufner with Grand Master Alvey Isaenogle in charge and Senator John P. T. Mathias as Grand Marshal. Joseph C. Gernand was Senior Warden and George H. Bussard Junior who in connection with Wm. O. Wertebaker placed the Corn, Wine and Oil. The prayer was offered in behalf of the lodge by Rev. Chas. D. Shaffer, and the stone was lowered in place with Masonic honors.

In behalf of the U. B. Church the pastor, Rev. Paul Holdersaft, preached the sermon which was thoughtful and appropriate. An offering was then lifted after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. L. Martin. There was a large audience present.

The cornerstone is of white marble and was donated by Mr. Peter N. Hammaeker. It bears the inscription, "U. B. in Christ—rebuilt in 1915." The list of articles placed in the stone as read by Secretary H. D. Beachley is as follows: Title pages of "The Religious Telescope" and "Watchword", the two official church papers; also pages of the October Senior Lesson Quarterly, a paper containing the names of the pastor and of officers of the church, names of the class leader, superintendent of Sunday School, number of members of the church and Sunday School, name of master mechanic and masons employed, a number of coins, name of president of Mite Society, and a list of the membership of Acacia Lodge of Masons.

Personal.

Dr. Kate Leatherman and sons Rob't and "Ted" of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Garrison, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Wissler the past week.

Messrs Roger Heimer, of John Hopkins University, and Albert Gernand, of Mercersburg Academy, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Long and Mrs. Sarah Long, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leatherman.

Miss Sue Hammett, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hammett.

Prof. H. D. Beachley visited his sister Miss Mary Beachley, at Frederick City Hospital Sunday afternoon. Miss Mary was operated on recently for appendicitis and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Bennett left early this week on a vacation of several weeks. They will spend some time at Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, and Youngstown, Ohio, stopping at the latter place with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bachtell, formerly of Thurmont.

Miss Jo Miller has joined a house party at Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark's at Chevy Chase, Md., and will later visit Mrs. A. B. Emerson at Washington Barricks.

Mrs. Gertrude Grimes and daughter Miss Ethel have returned from Concord, N. C., where they spent the winter months.

Miss Marion Firor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Firor of Sabillasville, is second in standing in the graduating class at Hood College.

Mr. Guy T. Frushour, a graduate of the Thurmont High School, is a member of the graduating class at Mt. St. Mary's College this year.

Mrs. Dr. Waters is spending several weeks in Greencastle, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. Metz.

Mr. Park Loy, wife and children, of Frederick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Irvin W. Loy.

Miss Eleanor Loy returned home on Saturday after spending seven weeks at the Frederick City Hospital and the past four weeks with Mr. Park Loy. Miss Eleanor was operated upon by Dr. Thos. Johnson of Frederick, after having had X-ray examinations made and she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Henry K. Danner, of York, Pa., visited Wm. H. Stull on Wednesday, this being his first visit to Thurmont in 55 years. Mr. Danner at one time worked at the Franklinville mills.

Miss Maude Webster, who has been at the Frederick City Hospital for the past five weeks, returned home Monday.

Veterans Decorate Graves

Comrades in Nearby Cemeteries Not Forgotten.

During last week and since Memorial Day services were held in Thurmont by Jason Damuth Post, G. A. R., flowers have been placed on the graves of veteran soldiers in the cemeteries at all towns near Thurmont. Owing to the rainy weather no Memorial Service was held at Creagerstown by the Jr. O. U. A. M. at which time the G. A. R. members also strew flowers on graves of deceased comrades. However, a detail of veterans of the Post were sent to Creagerstown, Lewistown, Emmitsburg, Graceham and Apples church cemeteries for the purpose of placing flowers on the graves.

In the United Brethren cemetery at Thurmont, lie the bodies of 63 Union and 1 Confederate soldier and 3 Union soldiers in Mt. Carmel cemetery—flowers having been placed on all May 29th.

At Lewistown lie 30 heroes of the war of 1861—64; 10 of the war of 1812, and 1 of the war of 1848 or Mexican war.

In the five cemeteries in and near Emmitsburg are 58, at Creagerstown 10, at Graceham 6, and at Apples church 3, veterans of the Civil War are buried.

Jason Damuth Post has a membership of 23. During the past year, counting from Memorial Day, the Post has not lost a member. During the previous year six passed away, Col. John R. Rouzer being the last.

Loys Letter.

Messrs Charles Pittenger and Charles Hoffman spent Friday in Emmitsburg. Mrs. Herbert Martin and son John, Mrs. William Martin and son Elmer spent some time with friends at Sykesville.

Mr. Dory Martin of Frederick spent Sunday with his brother William.

Mr. Charles Tressler and friend of Woodsboro spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Mary Shaffner and children of Westminster spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mrs. Beachley and daughter Hilda of Hagerstown, Mrs. Jennie Late of Rocky Ridge, Mr. Milton Troxell of Linwood spent the week end at the home of Mr. Jesse Fox.

Miss Ruth Fox spent Saturday with Mrs. Elsie Free of Creagerstown.

Mr. Harvey Pittenger spent Monday with his sister at Pleasant Hill.

Creagerstown Letter.

Mrs. Ellen Ogle of Westminster is visiting friends and relatives here.

Regular church service in the Reformed church Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Misses Grace Six and DeLila Hann have been selected as delegates to the C. E. convention at Graceham.

Mr. C. L. Valentine is getting summer boarders and also has a number of rooms engaged.

Mr. M. G. Warner and Miss DeLila Hann were guests of Mrs. Elroy Whitmore of Utica on Friday last.

Mr. Chas. Putman spent last week at his brother's home near Frederick over-seeing the farm work as Mr. Oscar Putman was confined at the Frederick City Hospital, he having been operated upon for appendicitis.

The Lutheran Sabbath School will render Childrens Day exercises on Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

The Monocacy Valley Band has been rehearsing twice a week under the direction of Marion G. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankey and child spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Rev. Chas. Shilke will conduct regular preaching services on Sunday, June 20, at 2 p. m.

Dr. Georgia Devilbiss was the guest of her sister Mrs. Jacob Weller of Westminster last week.

Mr. Bruce Stambaugh of Woodsboro is visiting his aunt Mrs. Rob't Ogle.

The Imperial Orchestra will furnish music for the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith near Woodsboro in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith of New York who will arrive on Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Favorite, an aged and highly respected gentleman of this place, was found dead in his bed room on Monday morning by the members of the family of Mr. A. S. Long, with whom he lived. Dr. Georgia Devilbiss was called and pronounced death due to heart failure and general debility. His burial took place on Wednesday morning at Creagerstown, Rev. Charles Shilke officiating. M. L. Creager funeral director.

Miss Helma and Harold Hann of Frederick are visiting their grandparents at this place.

Miss Evelyn and Henry Werking of Troutville are spending some time with their aunt, Miss Berdie Stevens.

Died Very Suddenly.

Mrs. William H. Warner, of Emmitsburg, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon last. She was taken ill while out driving with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hoke and died shortly after returning to her home. The cause of her death was due to heart trouble. Her age was 66 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Warner is survived by her husband, Mr. William H. Warner of Emmitsburg, one son, Mr. Ernest Warner of Thurmont, and two daughters, Mrs. George Clutz, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Luther Tressler, of Waynesboro, Pa. She is also survived by four brothers, Messrs Henry Keilholtz of York, John Keilholtz of Rocky Ridge, James and Charles Keilholtz near Emmitsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Hoke and Mrs. Annie McNair of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Harry Smith of Sykesville, Md.

The funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at her late home on W. Main street, Rev. P. E. Heimer, of Thurmont, officiating.

Mr. Brook Keilholtz of Dayton, O., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Sabillasville News.

The first of the season's lawn fete was held on St. John's parsonage lawn on Saturday night. Though the evening was cool, the patronage was good, and the financial result excellent.

Decorators are at work on the interior of St. John's church.

A large new barn is being erected by Mr. Roscoe Brown on his farm near the village.

A few nights ago Mr. Thomas Pryor shot an owl which measured from tip to tip of wings four feet six inches.

Miss Ruth Firor is visiting in Frederick and attending the social events in connection with the commencement of Hood College of which her sister, Miss Marion, is a 1915 graduate.

Messrs Carl and Frederick Firor attended the commencement at Hood College on Wednesday.

Mr. Guy Eby, who has been ill with typhoid fever at Frederick hospital, is reported as being slightly better.

The young people of St. John's Reformed church, Highfield, as a token of their love and esteem, a few days ago sent to their pastor, Rev. M. L. Firor, who has been ill, a very substantial purse.

Secured Contract.

Mr. J. Claude Freeze of this place, has been awarded the contract to install a steam heating plant in the United Brethren Church now in course of rebuilding.

Keep to the Right.

An ordinance has been passed by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg making it unlawful for any person to operate a team or automobile on the left side of the streets of that town. The penalty for so doing is a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 and cost, or go to jail until said fines are paid. Keep to the right and avoid trouble.

Temperance Rally.

On Tuesday evening of next week, June 15th, a meeting will be held in the Community Club room in the interest of the Temperance Movement now claiming the attention of thousands throughout the State. District Superintendent, J. Welty Fahrney, of Frederick, will be present and present plans under which the temperance people will work preceding the Primary Election in September. Mr. Fahrney is an earnest advocate of temperance and is making a canvass and holding meetings in every district in Frederick county.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

Tax Rate Reduced.

According to a statement made by one of the County Commissioners to the Frederick News, the county tax rate this year will be \$1.00, or a reduction of 10 cents. "He said they hoped to accomplish this in spite of the additional nine cents necessary to be levied by reason of the operation of \$500 household furniture exemption act and the act making the bank stock tax \$1.00. He stated that if it were not for these two items the rate could be reduced nine cents more, making a total reduction of 19 cents, and making the county rate 91 cents. However, the falling off in taxes on account of the operation of these two laws, will make it necessary to make the levy about \$1.00.

"Commissioner Mohler said that by the levy of this year \$40,000 will be paid for indebtedness incurred by the Board of Charities and Corrections. This indebtedness will be paid in full this year but about \$20,000 loss by the furniture and bank stock taxes will have to be made up in the new levy. Commissioner Mohler said that with these conditions existing the Board hoped to make the rate about \$1. It is expected that a considerable saving will be effected on the cost of maintaining Montevue.

"If the local rate is reduced it will be in keeping with the action of the Commissioners of some of the other counties. In several counties where the levy has already been made, the rate has been reduced, while in one there was an increase. One of the Commissioners stated recently that in Washington county the Commissioners are paid for acting as a Board of Health while here Commissioners also act as the Board of Health and receive no extra compensation. In Washington county this extra compensation is said to amount to several thousands of dollars a year."

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 305 Equity.
In the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland.
April Term, 1915.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 22d day of May, 1915.

Sarah Willard and Howard F. Willard, her husband, plaintiffs,

vs.
Flora Wantz and Charles Wantz, her husband, et al., defendants.

ORDERED, That on the 21st day of June, 1915, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Sarah Willard and Lewis D. Crawford, trustees in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$531.00.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1915.

John C. Caste, Judge of the Court.
John W. Mumford, Orphans' Court.
True Copy Test: SAMUEL D. THOMAS, Register of Wills for Frederick County, may 27 4t

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 9204 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.
May Term, 1915.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 17th day of May, 1915.

Colonel Layman and Zol Layman his wife, vs.

Jacob Layman, et al.,

ORDERED, That on the 11th day of June, 1915, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Charles McC. Mathias and Frank L. Stoner, trustees in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3,967.93.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1915.

HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy—Test: HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk. Stoner & Weinberg, Solicitors. may 20 4t

Failure is often but a result of intentions poorly applied. Start to use persistently—Start TODAY—Citizens Savings Bank

Great Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Every Temperance Society Is Entitled to One Delegate.

The Great National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League will be held at Atlantic City, July 6 to 9, 1915. This promises to be the greatest gathering in the interest of temperance ever held in America or in the world.

The Convention will be addressed by such noted speakers as Sam Small, John G. Woolley, Booker T. Washington, Richmond P. Hobson, Clinton N. Howard, Ex-Governor Stubbs of Kansas, U. S. Senator Sheppard, Ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee, and many other noted temperance workers. The music at the Convention will be in charge of Prof. E. O. Excell, and one of the special features will be a great male quartette.

Each local church organization, each Sunday School, each Young People's Society, and each local village, township, city, county, state or national temperance society or organization for moral uplift is entitled to one delegate, and should appoint a delegate who will attend. Besides the delegates, everyone interested in the anti-liquor movement is entitled to register as a visitor. Registration as a visitor will entitle one to all the privileges of a delegate except voting power and special seat reservations in the Convention halls.

The convention sessions will be held on Young's Million Dollar Pier, with its four large auditoriums having a combined seating capacity of almost 25,000. Single admissions to this pier is always fifteen cents, but registered visitors and delegates to the convention will be admitted free, and may go on and off the Pier at will during the time the convention is in session. Special seats will be reserved for delegates. Registered attendants at the convention are also entitled to special rates at the hotels, which have made an agreement with the convention committee.

In addition to the privileges of the convention, free admission to the Million Dollar Pier, and special rates on hotel accommodations, every registered visitor and delegate will receive, as soon after the convention as possible, a bound copy of the proceedings of the convention free including the addresses delivered.

Delegates should communicate with the office of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, 800 Equitable Building, Baltimore, at once for the purpose of registry and to get data concerning the Maryland Headquarters and such other information as they may desire.

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 8768 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.
May Term, 1915.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 31st day of May, 1915.

Joseph Clayton Martin, infant by Samuel J. Martin, his father and next friend,

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Four Fine Building lots on Carroll St. extended.

Several Modern Cottages in fine location.

Twenty Acre fine farm land on Graceham—Thurmont road.

Several Large Building Lots at "Woodside."

Comfortable Home with acre ground along State Road at edge of town.

Fifty acre farm on State Road one mile from Thurmont.

Sixty acre farm almost in Creagerstown. All improvements.

One building lot on Altamont ave.

Seven Room House on Walnut street at bargain price.

Small comfortable home on East street if bought at once.

Several Fruit and Garden Farms in fine condition.

Severable comfortable homes in Graceham.

Wanted At Once.

Small, but comfortable home in good condition, in or near town. Purchaser will invest \$1,000 or \$1,200 if suited.

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Feb 11 1y THURMONT, MD.

Notice To Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

ISAIAH H. BUHRMAN,

deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the voucher thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before December 15, 1915, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby warned to make immediate payment.

Given under our hand this 10th day of May, 1915.

JOSIAH BUHRMAN, Administrator.

The New Sanitary Barber Shop.

Florence & Danner.

Having recently acquired the assistance of Mr. Charles F. Boon, of Frederick, who has had a wide experience in Tonsorial work, we are now prepared to give our customers first class service in every respect pertaining to tonsorial art.

SINGING, MASSAGING, SHAMPOOING, LADIES' HAIR DRESSING have given special attention. Will call at your home by appointment.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

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NOTICE!

The conduct of some of the young people of the Town and Community who attend the moving pictures and other gatherings at the Town Hall, has become such that the Mayor and Commissioners have decided to give notice to these offenders, or any one else, who in any way is guilty of misdemeanor or interrupts an evening's pleasure at such gatherings by Whistling, Hollowing, Clapping of Hands, Stamping on the Floor, Sliding Chairs, Throwing Peanuts or other Missiles, or using or causing to be used any Gasses, Acids or Liquids, shall make themselves liable to a fine of not less than \$20.00 by the Town, and the case then handed over to the State authorities for further action on their part.

CLAYTON CREAGER, Secretary.

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