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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Barley is yielding about forty bushels to the acre. ... concrete gutter is being put down on the east side of Pennsylvania avenue.

The Union National Bank this week declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The Uniontown base ball club defeated the Friesland team on Saturday. The score was 18 to 4.

The collection at the children's day services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Uniontown, amounted to \$100.

John A. Hering, of this city, while in Baltimore this week visited his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sollers, 1815 Fulton street.

Union Bridge authorities have contracted for electric light for their streets, at \$800 a year for 15 years, for all night service.

About sixty "white folks" attended children's day services at Mt. Joy Lutheran church, near Uniontown, on Sunday afternoon last.

Sagers has had the buildings on his farm, Oak Grove, recently purchased from E. B. Arnold, Smallwood, repaired by J. D. Foutz.

As will be seen by advertisement, the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of this city was increased in capital dividend from 8 to 9 per cent.

Charles W. King, driver, left this morning for Virginia, where he will remain for a period of horses and return to this city by the 15th of July.

The Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike company today declared its semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, less taxes, payable on and after July 5.

The primary election law requires that judges and clerks shall be on hand promptly. To be late is a misdemeanor and will make the offender liable to indictment.

Chicken thieves are getting busy in this city. On Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock a thief was seen to go down the alley near the railroad with a number of chickens in a bag.

The new freight station being built by the Western Maryland Railroad Company at this station is about completed. The switch will be laid shortly along the building.

In the office of the clerk of the circuit court of this county in June there were recorded 57 deeds, 10 mortgages, 5 bills of sale, and 17 marriage licenses were issued.

A large locust tree on the farm of Ira Otto, near Pipe Creek German Baptist church, was struck by lightning on Saturday evening last. The tree stood at the chicken house but a few feet from the barn.

A number of foreigners arrived in this city on Friday on the 3.35 p. m. train to pick string beans for E. F. Shriver Co. They are quartered in the old ice cream factory building owned by the company, formerly the property of the Longwell estate.

Tonight one of the most thrilling and exciting pictures will be shown at the Ki-Yi Moving Picture Parlor, entitled "The Fighting Horseback Riding of the Marston Cavalry." Other pictures will also be shown. Large signs have been installed to cool the atmosphere in the room.

In the case of Lowe vs. Lowe, appealed from the circuit court of Carroll county, the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The successful litigants were represented by Watson & Walsh, Ivan L. Hoff and Bond & Parke. David N. Henning and E. O. Went were on the other side.

All delegates so far elected to the Democratic State Convention favor the nomination of Dr. Hering for comptroller. No other person has been mentioned for this position.

In the article in last week's Advocate dealing with the organization of Ebenezer Sunday school there was an error as to the date. It was organized in 1866, and not 1860, as stated.

In the case of the county commissioners of Howard county vs. the B. & O. Railroad, tried at the November term of the Carroll county court, judgment in favor of the commissioners for \$6000, the Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the decision of the lower court. The railroad company was represented by Bond & Parke and the commissioners by Guy T. Steele.

See notice of primary election and convention on editorial page. The date for the primaries was first fixed for July 24, but later was thought a great many voters throughout the county would want to visit Westminster on that date because of the encampment, and so the date was changed to July 31. The county convention will be held on Monday, August 3, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

There will be no services at Trinity Lutheran Church, Park road, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor, having gone to New York to meet his son, W. E. Seabrook, of the Augusta (Georgia) work staff, who will arrive in New York on Saturday on the French liner La Savoie from Havre, France. Will Seabrook will return with his father to this city to spend several weeks before going to his work in the South.

The Westminster Minstrel Troupe, under the management of John E. L. Hanna, will give a performance in Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday and Friday evenings, July 13 and 16, for the benefit of the Westminster Baseball Association. There will be an imperious "Black Path" in popular operatic selections. This will afford a grand opportunity to help the ball players and spend a pleasant evening besides.

Some men have very little thought for the pleasure and happiness of others, man, waiting in a barber shop, sees something in a paper that strikes him as particularly funny. Without stopping to think that the next paragraph might be enjoyed by other persons, he cuts it out and places it on the other side of the sheet or places there for the entertainment of the customers and should not be

PERSONAL MENTION

(Persons who contemplate going away, or have friends visiting them, and desire publication of same, will please send the names to this office.)

Dr. Fred Shreeve, of Elkton City, is visiting his brother, Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr.

Mrs. John J. Rose was quite ill the first of the week, but is much improved at this time.

Miss Matilda Freeman will come to Westminster today and remain the balance of the season.

Misses Catharine and Neva Schorr, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Harry Starr, West Main street.

Mrs. Clifford Taylor and daughter of St. David's, are visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. A. C. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill and three children, of York, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city.

Mrs. Odend'hal, formerly Miss Josephine Reese, is visiting her parents while her husband is away on a short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Hoff, Rita, Dorothy and Kemp, and Mrs. Hoff, senior, spent two days at Tolchester Beach this week.

Githa Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, has accepted a position with the Stoneleigh Court Hotel, Washington, as stenographer.

Miss Floss Caple, of near Westminster, has returned home after spending the past week visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Tolchester.

Fitzjames Bartlett, student at the Maryland University, will spend his vacation in Westminster in his old position in the drug store of John J. Rose.

Miss Ella Louise Brown, of Green street, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Coane, at Atlantic City. They are stopping at the Dennis Hotel.

Harry F. Cover and wife, Jacob H. Handley and wife, and F. Thomas Babylon and wife, West Main street, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City for a week or ten days.

Mrs. G. W. Slater, wife of Dr. G. W. Slater, of Baltimore, is spending a week at Pen Mar and later goes to board at Hawthorne Cottage, Mt. Holly, for several weeks.

Misses Ida Lockard and Betta Reese, Superintendent S. Simpson, Prof. Geo. F. Morelock, E. A. Hildey and L. Earl Simpson are attending the State Teachers Association at Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Bessie Franklin, of this city, while visiting her brother, Dr. Leo Franklin, in Cumberland, was taken sick last week and underwent an operation at a hospital in that city. She is getting along nicely.

Charles V. Waatz entertained the Knights Templar at his residence Friday evening, June 25. His guests were Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Fred D. Miller, Frank Z. Miller, L. A. Haller, Charles E. Hering, Oscar D. Gilbert, John Bowers, J. Milton Reifensider, Dr. George E. Baughman and Edward C. Regeister.

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICIALS. Name of Those Who Will Have Charge of Democratic Primaries.

District No. 1, Precinct No. 1—Chas. A. Elliott, Samuel Harnish, Edward Clanton, judges; Oliver Stonestifer, Emanuel Harmon, clerks. Precinct No. 2—Franklin P. Reaver, George Knox, John Eyer, judges; Thos. D. Eckenrode, Wm. E. Buck, clerks.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 1—Neville G. Hiteshaw, Guy W. Cookson, Edward F. Caylor, judges; Francis W. Bowersox, John P. Waltz, clerks. Precinct No. 2—James Roy Myers, Chas. J. Polesong, Ames L. Fowle, judges; Howard U. Mans, John H. Myers, clerks.

District No. 3—Wesley D. Yingling, Wm P. Halter, A. J. Bemiller, judges; Herbert S. Yingling, Harry Groff, clerks.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 1—A. F. Oursler, Lewis H. Mummaugh, Wm. C. Benson, judges; Rubin J. Leppo, Clarence Leppo, clerks. Precinct No. 2—John H. Conaway, Morgan W. Jordan, Eli C. Davis, judges; Henry Little, Wm. D. Bush, clerks.

District No. 5, Precinct No. 1—Simon H. Richardson, judges; Pierce C. Prugh, Thos. M. Anderson, clerks. Precinct No. 2—S. P. Lewis, P. H. Lauterbach, Amos Gosnell, judges; Roy Brown, Bryan Gartrell, clerks.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 1—Harry T. J. Lamotte, Henry K. Miller, Jacob C. Horch, judges; Wm. H. West, Edward Brillhart, clerks. Precinct No. 2—Clinton V. Lippy, Phillip M. Wentz, John M. Reaver, judges; Wm. F. Masonheimer, Ephraim M. Reed, clerks.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 1—Abraham Winters, Theodore S. Mitten, Wm. Harry Buckingham, judges; Edward W. Case, John Gark, clerks. Precinct No. 2—Chas. T. Swinderman, Denton S. Warehime, Andrew Fresh, judges; Peter M. Rutherford, John M. Steffy, clerks. Precinct No. 3—Chas. W. Moore, Joseph A. Weasche, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, judges; Thos. H. Buckingham, Alfred W. Buckingham, clerks. Precinct No. 4—Edward O. Diffendal, Chas. E. Eckenrode, Frank T. Butler, judges; A. Herbert Kiler, Jesse F. Stem, clerks.

District No. 8—John W. Shonk, Jacob D. Lester, John W. Blizzard, judges; Preston Snyder, James Alban, clerks.

District No. 9—Thos. H. Koontz, John L. Freyman, Frank T. Davis, judges; Wm. E. Farver, Chas. C. Wright, clerks.

District No. 10—Jesse W. Eyer, Chas. E. Drabbs, Wm. E. Snyder, judges; Lloyd Reiser, John F. White, clerks.

District No. 11—Nimrod T. Bennett, Thos. J. Haines, Frank H. Willet, judges; Ernest J. Stouffer, Andrew P. Albaugh, clerks.

District No. 12—Harvey O. Haines, Daniel R. Fogle, Chas. T. Wilson, Wm. J. Brashear, Arthur Hardy, judges; Emory A. Harrison, Mason J. Dorsey, clerks.

VICTORY AND DEFEAT

A GOOD GAME AT MT. AIRY AND POOR ONE AT HOME

Two Games on Monday With Sparrows Point Club of Baltimore

Why, of course Pitcher Wege was in the box and delivered those dinky little balls to the Mount Airy batters and had them guessing at all times to try to land a safe one, but the Westminster players were all there when the ball was knocked into the field.

Just think of four lightning double plays made by Ashmore, McGarvey, Spencer, Wege and Gibson, which took the life out of the Mt. Airy ball players.

Tom Smith had a few busy minutes at his corner and made them all good. Doherty and Kellogg played the best game for the local club. But for Westminster, it would be hard to single out any one player who did not play fast ball.

If Westminster citizens and visitors could have seen the great work done by both the in and outfield of our team they would have shouted for joy.

The Mt. Airy club will play here tomorrow against our club for the second game. Let everybody in and around this city turn out and give the boys a royal welcome, and help to root them to victory, make the audience 1000 or more.

We have a good team and they deserve your patronage. Wege or Reitz will be in the box for the home club, with possibly Doherty or Jenkins for Mt. Airy.

The score of Saturday's game by innings is as follows: First inning—Ashmore base on balls; Haley strikes out; McGarvey singles to center, scoring Ashmore; Spencer fouls out to Bouse; Gibson out at first, Kellogg to Hoffman. One run.

Bevans hit by pitched ball; Kellogg base on balls; Bouse hits to Wege, who doubles Bevans and Bouse; Weber singles to left, scoring Kellogg; Webster strikes out. One run.

Second inning—Truman Smith flies out to Bevans; Tom Smith strikes out; Oursler out to Hoffman. No runs.

Clayton hits for two bases; Thebaud hits to Wege, doubling Clayton at second and Thebaud at first; Hoffman out, Spencer to Ashmore. No runs.

Third inning—Wege singles to right; Ashmore makes a home run into deep right field, scoring Wege and Ashmore; Haley out, Doherty to Hoffman; McGarvey flies out to Clayton; Spencer flies out to Bevans. Two runs.

Doherty base on balls; Bevans out, Haley to Ashmore; Kellogg makes two base hit, scoring Doherty; Bouse flies out to Tom Smith; Weber flies out to Ashmore. One run.

Fourth inning—Gibson singles to left; Truman Smith singles to center, scoring Gibson; Truman Smith out, caught off base; Tom Smith strikes out; Oursler flies out to Thebaud. One run.

Weber singles to center; Clayton flies out to Haley; Thebaud hits to McGarvey, doubling Webster at second and Thebaud at first. No runs.

Fifth inning—Wege flies out to Kellogg; Ashmore singles to third; Haley hit by pitched ball; Bouse makes wild throw to third, scoring Ashmore; Weber scores on throw; McGarvey base on balls; Spencer flies out to Webster; Gibson flies out to Webster. One run.

Hoffman flies out to Tom Smith; Doherty flies out to Ashmore; Bevans flies out to Ashmore. No runs.

Sixth inning—Truman Smith out, Clayton to Hoffman; Tom Smith flies out to Webster; Oursler flies out to Bouse. No runs.

Kellogg makes home run; Bouse strikes out; Weber flies out to Tom Smith; Webster strikes out. One run.

Seventh inning—Wege flies out to Bouse; Ashmore strikes out; Haley strikes out. No runs.

Clayton flies out to McGarvey; Thebaud flies out to Tom Smith; Hoffman out at first, Wege to Ashmore. No runs.

Eighth inning—McGarvey base on balls; Spencer hits for three bases, scoring McGarvey, and Spencer scores on wild throw; Gibson flies out to Bouse; Truman Smith out, Clayton to Hoffman; Tom Smith strikes out. Two runs.

Doherty safe at first on error by McGarvey; Bevans strikes out, Kellogg hits to Spencer, doubling Doherty at home and Kellogg at first. No runs.

Ninth inning—Oursler flies out to Thebaud; Wege hits to Kellogg, out for not running; Ashmore flies out to Hoffman. No runs.

Bevans fouls out to Ashmore; Kellogg out, Wege to Ashmore; Bevans flies out to Ashmore. No runs.

WESTMINSTER. AB. H. O. E. Ashmore, 1b.....4 2 12 0

Haley, 3b.....3 0 1 2 0 McGarvey, ss.....2 1 1 0 0 Spencer, 2b.....4 1 1 1 1

Gibson, c.....4 1 5 0 0 Truman Smith, rf.....4 1 0 0 0 Tom Smith, cf.....4 0 4 0 0 Oursler, lf.....4 0 0 0 0 Wege, p.....4 1 2 0 0 Totals.....33 7 27 1

WESTMINSTER.

Table with columns AB, H, O, E. Oursler, lf.....4 1 1 0 Haley, 3b.....5 2 0 2

Score by innings: Westminster.....4 0 0 2 1 0 0-7

Runs scored—By Bedenkopp, Kellogg 3, Burhman, Wortman, Mellor 2, Collins, Shriver, Graham; Oursler 2, Haley 2, McGarvey, Spencer 2, Earned runs. Skylesville, 3; Westminster, 3. Two base hits—Haley, Reitz, Workman, Mellor, Sunstrom. Three base hit—Kellogg. Stolen bases—Oursler 2, Spencer 2, Gibson, Smith, Kellogg, Burhman, Shriver, Graham, Sacrifice hits—Gibson, Barnhart, First on balls—Off Reitz 4, off Graham 1; Shipley 6. Left on base—Westminster, 10; Skylesville, 7.

Double plays—Reitz to Barnhart to McGarvey; Spencer to Barnhart, Hits—Off Graham 5; Shipley 3. First on errors—Westminster, 3; Skylesville, 5. Hit by pitcher Barnhart, Umpire—Pensmith.

C. A. C.; Reisterstown II For the Advocate:

With a team filled in with substitutes the Carroll Athletic Club of Hampstead lost to Reisterstown Saturday in a loosely played game.

Tracy, who had a badly dislocated forefinger, pitched a good game, allowing but 5 hits and striking out 14 men. Tracey's injured finger, the decisive factor in the umpire and the uncertain fielding of Hampstead allowed the Reisterstown men to reach first which resulted in many unearned runs. The features were the batting of C. A. C., Tracey's pitching and Uhier's catch in right.

REISTERSTOWN. AB. R. H. O. E. Belt, ss.....3 1 0 1 0 B. Brown, 2b.....4 2 4 1 3 Buchman, 3b.....4 1 4 0 0

Wink, lf.....4 1 0 0 1 Myers, 1b.....3 2 11 2 2 Shugars, cf.....4 2 0 0 0

Whigs, c.....5 2 5 5 1 Wareheim, rf.....5 1 0 0 0 Tracey, p.....3 2 5 5 0 Totals.....36 12 24 16 8

REISTERSTOWN. AB. R. H. O. E. Ducker, cf.....5 1 5 2 0 Barnhart, 3b.....4 2 2 2 0

Danner, 2b.....4 1 4 0 0 Menger, 1b.....4 1 0 3 0 Power, lf.....4 0 1 0 0 Uhier, rf.....4 0 2 0 0

McGone, lb.....3 0 6 1 2 Cockey, c.....5 2 7 3 0 T. Brown, p.....3 0 0 0 0 Totals.....36 6 27 12 4

Earned runs—C. A. C.; Reisterstown, 2; Run, scored—Ducker 4, G. U. operations and are usually expressed in general and specific situations. The general situation is given on both parties and contains the information supposed to be generally known. A special situation is given to each commander and contains full information in regard to his own command and such information of the "enemy" as might have been obtained in the war.

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WEDDING BELLS. Stem—Albert.

No more beautiful wedding has ever been witnessed in this city than that which took place at Grace Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon, 30th instant. The bride, one of Westminster's most attractive and popular young ladies, was Miss Elsie Dean Albert, daughter of the late Rezin F. and Mrs. Rezin F. Albert, and the groom, LeVerne Stem, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Stem, formerly of this county. The floral decoration of the church and home, the handwork of a number of the young ladies of the bride, under the direction of Miss Florence Morgan, was unusually beautiful. The bride, handsomely gowned in white satin messaline, wearing a tulle veil, and

carrying bride's roses, was attended by Miss Flossie Handley, maid of honor, who wore pink satin messaline, and carried La France roses, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Anna Shriver, and was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by Carroll Stem, of Sam's Creek, as best man. The ushers were Arthur M. Zile, of Winfield, David Stem and Arthur Albert, of Sam's Creek, and J. Thomas Anders, of this city. The beautiful ring services were read by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, assisted by L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the ceremony, a reception was held and wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's brother, Nathan M. Albert, corner Main and Carroll streets, to the kinfolk and a few out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Stem, father and mother of the groom, Chicago; David E. Stem and family, Joseph Roberts and wife, Arthur Albert and wife, of Sam's Creek; Mrs. Howard M. Zile and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. George Devries, Winfield; Miss Maud Stem and Carroll Stem, Mr. and Mrs. David Stem, of Denning; Misses Neva and Denning, Schorr, M. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington, of Baltimore, and Miss Fannie Bloom, of Glen Burnie. The bride and groom went from this city to Glynndon in an automobile, and there took the train for an extended trip up the Hudson and to the Catskill mountains.

Oursler—Buckingham. Miss Carolyn E. Buckingham, 1403 Myrtle avenue, Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Buckingham, and Roland E. Oursler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oursler of Carrollton, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. Fred Heisse at his home, 2522 North Charles street. The bride wore a light blue satin messaline dress. She was attended by Miss Vera Oursler, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. William D. Reese, a sister of the bride. The best man was J. Fred Owings. After a luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Oursler left for an extended trip south. On their return they will reside in Baltimore.

Bennett—Cutsall. Miss Murtie Virginia Cutsall, daughter of Benjamin Cutsall, of Bartholomew, and John W. Bennett, of Mount Airy, were married at Mount Airy on June 15. Rev. M. C. Courtney, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

DEATH'S HARVEST. Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away. Little.

Mrs. Agnes Little died at the home of her son, John W. Little, at Littlestown, Pa., Wednesday, June 23, from cancer of the stomach, aged about 68 years. The funeral was held Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, with services at the home, Rev. John J. Hill officiating. Interment was in Mt. Carmel cemetery. Mrs. Little is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. C. Sauerhammer, of Taneytown; Miss Millie Little, Reading; Luther Little of Midway, and Mrs. Laura Epleman and John W. Little, of Littlestown. Also the following sisters and brothers, with sons: Six, of Westminster, and Mrs. Joseph Hesson and John Ickes, of Littlestown.

Magee. Mrs. Eleanor P. Magee, wife of Jesse Magee, died at her home, "Edward," Carrollton, this county, on Thursday, July 1, leaving her husband, one son, J. Carroll Magee, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. James A. Lockard, Owings Mills. Her funeral will take place from her late residence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with services at the home, conducted by Rev. V. K. Betts, and the interment will be at the Church of God Bethel.

Haines. Charles J. Haines, son of Joseph L. Haines, of Linwood, died at his late residence about 8 p. m. last night, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Haines was operated on a few years ago, but was not entirely cured. He is survived by a wife.

Funeral will take place tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. Services at the house. Interment at Friend's Meeting House, near Union Bridge. Harvey Bankard funeral director.

Bankert. Alfred Bankert, of New Windsor, died Sunday morning at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where he was operated on for a cancerous growth of the mouth. Mr. Bankert was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His occupation was following the hardware business. He was 69 years old. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at his late residence, Rev. Dr. Frazier officiating. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. He is survived by a son and daughter, Edward Bankert and Mrs. Charles Selman, both of New Windsor. The honorary pallbearers were John W. Myers, Arthur Smelser, Dallas Reed, J. R. Galt, Geo. Anders and John Rood. The active pallbearers were A. W. Snader, Charles Repp, Howard Devliss, Philip Snader, R. Lee Myers and Geo. Englar. Harvey Bankard funeral director.

Byers. Mrs. Frank Byers, of Dennings, died on Monday of blood poison, aged 94 years. Funeral took place today at St. James Church, interment in the cemetery adjoining. Harvey Bankard undertaker.

Grace Lutheran Church. Divine service 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sermon themes, "The Great Battle of the Soul" and "Something Better than Life." Sunday school and adult Bible class 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

TROOPS TO WORK HARD

NOT MUCH PLAY AT COMING ENCAMPMENT IN THIS CITY

Difficult Problems of Attack and Defense to Be Solved

At the encampment of the Maryland National Guard in this city the troops will operate as in war. They will be divided into two armies. One will be designated as the Blue Army and the other as the Red Army, each with a distinctive commander and complete staff. There will be in the neighborhood of 2,000 men in the field, including cavalry forces from the regular Army, and the maneuvers will cost the state about \$45,000, the pay of the men for the eight days they will be in the field being the greatest item, amounting, as it will, to at least \$30,000. It will not be a "play" camp nor a "show" camp. Prior to the Spanish-American war brigade encampments of state troops were nothing more than frolics, the troops going into the field for movements not more difficult than those executed in the armories, made Soldiering in the organized militia is now hard work for the officer, as well as the enlisted man, and those unwilling to work are promptly dropped from the service.

Instead of battalion and regimental drills and dress parades difficult problems of attack and defense are now worked out in the field, the idea being to prepare them for real service in an emergency. The state, as well as the national government, therefore gets value received for the money spent on maneuver camps. Gen. Lawson Riggs will be in command of the War Department with three officers here as observers and instructors.

It is expected that the maneuver grounds will cover five miles of territory. Maps of the country will be prepared and carefully studied by the commanding officers. A feature of the camp will be instruction as to the care of troops in the field and forced marches. All troops at maneuvers wear the prescribed field service uniform, except in the Blue forces, where the service cap is worn. Outside of the insignia, difference in headgear is about all that distinguishes modern armies in the field. A general order from the War Department states that if the Blue forces wear a broad blue band around the hat. It is also stated that in maneuver combats the national, regimental or battalion colors or standards are not carried.

In addition to the problems in the field there will be a course of lectures and conferences, the former taking place in the evening and the latter named in the field before and after problems are worked out. The problems are framed under the assumption of a state of war involving hostile operations and are usually expressed in general and specific situations. The general situation is given on both parties and contains the information supposed to be generally known. A special situation is given to each commander and contains full information in regard to his own command and such information of the "enemy" as might have been obtained in the war.

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Orphans' Court. Monday, June 25—The last will and testament of Mary C. Baile, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Mary Elizabeth Baile and John M. Baile, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Allen T. Collins, administrator of Hannah E. Collins, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

James C. Gittings, guardian of Charlotte Carter Gittings, deceased, settled his eighth and final account.

Tuesday, June 29—Letters of administration on the estate of F. Carroll Hering, deceased, were granted to Robert L. Shipley, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Dobnea C. Nygren, administrator of Mary Nygren, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Court will not be in session on Monday, July 5.