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A SYKESVILLE SLEUTH'S CLEVER CAPTURE

W. W. RITTER ARRESTS CHAS. HURD, COLORED, WHO BROKE JAIL

Flags Freight Train, Rides to Gaithers on Pilot of Engine—Finds Hurd in McCardell's Store

Hurd's Interesting Story of Escape

Enjoys Officers Mitten and Jerome's Conversation from a Lime Bucket While on Their Search

Charles Hurd, colored, who escaped from Jail with two other prisoners on October 3rd last, was captured on the night of the 14th of December and brought to Westmintser by W. W. Ritter and William Forthman the following day.

When the prisoners escaped Sheriff Townshend telephoned at once to Mr. Ritter, whose Sherlock Holmes abilities are well known, to look out for Hurd who was expected to visit Sykesville, as he had lived in that neighborhood and proved rather attractive to the feminine part of the colored population. Search has since frequently been made in the neighborhood, especially at the house of Alice Brooks, and on one occasion Hurd stated that when sleuths John Mitten and Chauncey Jerome, of Westminster, searched this house, he sat on a lime bucket on the outside and enjoyed their conversation.

It was on Tuesday evening, that Mr. Ritter received information from one of his decoys, that the darkey had been seen at Gaithers, which is about a mile from Sykesville. Immediately this celebrated detective, getting the assistance of Mr. Forthman, flagged a freight train, and seated upon the pilot proceeded up the road. When he arrived at Gaithers, filled with the joy of the quest, he was so anxious to get to his quarry that he did not wait for the train to stop, but jumped off, landing on his head in a pile of cinders. He narrowly escaped death, and bore next day evidence of the violence with which he hit the earth. He was not daunted, however, and proceeded bravely on.

Entering the store of William R. McCardell, he walked fearlessly up to Hurd, who was trying to hide behind a red hot stove, but at the stern front of Mr. Ritter, backed up by Mr. Forthman, a revolver and a pair of handcuffs, he subsided, and with the bracelets on his wrists, tremblingly accompanied Mr. Ritter to his home at Sykesville, where he was watched by his unrelenting captor until the next day, when they started to Westminster.

The story related by Hurd, is rather interesting and if told at large would do for a dime novel. He states how the Sheriff conversed with Hood, with whom he sympathized. How they obtained spikes, with which to mount the wall, and when asked by Mr. Ritter how he got them, replied "dar was no blacksmith shop in the jail yard." He says that on the fatal Sabbath evening of October 3, having been previously informed by Mr. Townshend, that he would be in bed sick, and hearing Mrs. Townshend tell Hood, when he wanted tobacco, that Mr. Townshend was sick in bed with lumbago, they immediately began on their preparation for departure. Hood desired, however, to make sure of Mr. Townshend's disability, and was taken into his room, and on his return said that "the coast was clear for tonight." They then tore a strip from each of their blankets, putting them together and driving the spikes into the wall, easily mounting to the top. Their first apprehension arose when they struck the tin on the top of the jail wall, which he said "cracked like a pistol." They sat there for awhile viewing the scenery and hearing the town clock strike seven, dropped to the other side and proceeded on their way. About three miles from Westminster Hood, became tired and they separated, and he kept on his way to Sykesville, arriving there between two and three o'clock in the morning.

During his absence he has been quite a traveler, paying visits to burg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and other adjacent towns. He also made frequent trips to Baltimore, returning from time to time to his friends at Sykesville, making it a point to attend all the colored balls, and especially those at Woodstock.

Mr. Ritter in leaving was not as cheerful as upon his arrival, having been informed before he began his detective work that a reward would be paid, and being told when he arrived at Westminster that this was all a mistake. We presume, however, that he will be duly compensated by the proper authorities for the expense and trouble to which he has been subjected in performing their duties.

Rickrode—Bowers.

At "Brookside Place," near Westminster, at 5 p. m., December 11, Clayton A. Rickrode, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Minnie Bowers, of York, Pa., were united in marriage, according to the rites of the Church of the Brethren. The ceremony was performed in the usual simple and impressive manner, by Elder W. E. Roop. The bride wore a handsome suit of blue cloth. The groom wore the conventional black. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Rickrode will reside in Hanover, Pa.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and adult Bible class 9 a. m. Sermon theme 10.30 a. m., "The First Great Christmas Gift." 7.30 p. m., "The Greatest of all Christmas Gifts for Every One Who will Accept It." Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m., subject "Our Christmas Gifts."

GIVE THAT CALF MORE ROPE.

Bellows Rev. Ambrose While Celebrating July 4, Is Arrested.

From the Baltimore Sun of December 12.

Rev. Fred. Halsey Ambrose was tried before a jury of the Circuit Court for this county last week upon an indictment charging him with having disturbed the peace of the village of Patapsco on the night of July 5 last by "making loud and unseemly noises." The jury, after deliberating two minutes, returned and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The case was the most sensational tried at the present term of the court, and disclosed great bitterness between the regular members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Patapsco, of which Mr. Ambrose is pastor, and a body of seceders, about 25 in number, who have organized another congregation and erected another church.

The testimony showed that on the night of July 5 several residents of Patapsco were celebrating the nation's anniversary; that Rev. Mr. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davidson, with whom he boarded, and several other persons were in the public road, near Mr. Davidson's residence, firing shots from a gun and a revolver and occasionally cheering. At the same time a social was being held at the home of Charles Taylor, one of the seceders, in the interest of the new congregation.

Justice William Shamer, Constable Cleveland Taylor, John C. Taylor and others who were attending the social, testified that it was disturbed by Mr. Ambrose shouting:

"The Tower of Babel fell, and you will fall too."

"Hell fire is hot, but it will be hotter when you sinners get together."

When John C. Taylor, Constable Taylor and Justice Shamer approached Rev. Mr. Ambrose and one of them asked if he had been making the noises referred to he is said to have replied:

"I made my share of them."

He was then arrested and taken to Justice Shamer's office, where information was made and signed by Constable Taylor, embodying the charges referred to. He prayed a jury trial.

In his own behalf Mr. Ambrose testified that he used none of the language attributed to him, excepting:

"Give that calf more rope."

Some one passing bleated like a calf, and that was the cause of his exclamation. He did some cheering, but the anniversary was being observed at a number of places in the village, and there was loud noises in every direction, he said. His testimony was confirmed by many persons, and that portion of it in reference to the noises being made in the village by a number of other witnesses.

The trial brought to the public notice the condition of bitterness existing among some of the residents of Patapsco on account of the church quarrel, through which it seems to have originated. State's Attorney Reifsnider prosecuted and Messrs. Clemson and Weant defended Rev. Mr. Ambrose.

The seceders have built a new church and have applied for admission to the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. It is reported that the application has been accepted and the new congregation already taken over by the conference named.

Annual Meeting of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of this company took place on Monday last at the office of the company.

The following directors were elected. Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., E. O. Grimes, Sr., Dr. Chas. Billingslea, E. E. Reindollar, J. Oliver Wadlow, John N. Weaver, Louis E. Shriver, Samuel Roop and Fenby L. Hering, the latter being elected to fill the vacancy occassioned by the death of his father, the late Francis L. Hering. The judges of the election were E. Mackley and Orlando Reese.

The board organized by electing Dr. J. W. Hering, president, and C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary and treasurer. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., was elected counsel.

The company is in a most prosperous condition and is one of the strongest mutual companies in the state.

After adjournment the board dined at The Westminster.

Dr. J. H. Billingslea, of the Advocate Company; Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of the Sentinel; Justice Edwin Shriver, E. Mackley and Orlando Reese were also present at the dinner, as guests of the board.

"PAID IN FULL."

At The Academy of Music Christmas Week.

"Paid In Full.—Eugene Waters great play of contemporaneous American life, will play a week's engagement at "The Academy" commencing Monday, December 20th, with a special theatre-goers are familiar with the story of the play, it having played a very successful engagement last season. The record of "Paid In Full" beginning with the night it awoke New York to the highest enthusiasm, placing it in the lead of any American drama now before the public. Its unprecedented run of two years in New York City, has not been duplicated by any other attraction, it likewise continues to hold the title conferred upon it by the press of the entire country, "The best play in twenty years." Five distinct companies have been touring the country for the past three years almost continuously, playing every town and city in the United States and Canada. Never before in the history of the drama has so many companies been able to remain on the road so long with profit.

TURNPIKES.

The State Turnpike Association met at Frederick, Thursday, December 16, and elected Peter N. Hammacker, of Frederick county, president in the place of Mr. Slagle, of Baltimore, and Geo. W. Albaugh, of Westminster, vice president.

A resolution was passed favoring god roads and the acquisition of the turnpikes by the State, thus abolishing all toll roads. But depreciating the disposition of those in authority not to give just compensation for these turnpike roads.

CHILD FOUND IN WOODS

BABY TWO WEEKS OLD IN BLANKET CONCEALED IN BUSHES.

Annie Grimes, New Windsor, Arrested Upon Suspicion.

The abandonment of a white female infant about two weeks old, which was found near the railroad in some bushes, below the canning factory, near this city on Wednesday night, about 5.30 by Thomas Harris, caused considerable comment. Mr. Harris hearing cries, upon search found the infant wrapped in a blanket and took it to Mr. Noah Snyder, where it now is.

On investigation it was found that a young woman who left the 4.15 train at the Tannery, with a baby and suit case, appeared in Westminster later with only the suit case and purchasing a ticket, took the 7.50 train for New Windsor.

Annie Grimes was arrested in New Windsor and brought to Westminster Thursday morning. She was taken before Justice Edwin Shriver and charged with assault upon the child, and on the State's Attorney praying a jury trial, in default of bail, she was committed to jail. She told Deputy Sheriff Sharrer, who arrested her, that she had been to Baltimore, where she was delivered of a child on the 2nd of December, and that it was taken from her by the hospital authorities.

Many people of town have expressed a desire for the little one and it will not want for a good home. The court will hear her case next Wednesday, December 22.

Centenary Church Last Sunday.

The announcement that Rev. Harold Rider, a former popular pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, would officiate at its morning service on Sunday last, attracted the attendance of a very large congregation, among which the presence of many men, and especially young men, was particularly noticeable and evinced the strong hold he had obtained upon this class of our citizens during his pastorate here. His sermon was a strong and interesting discourse from the text, "Christ also Loved the Church." Love for the church was his theme and in enforcing the obligation of Christ and to cultivate and cherish that sentiment he presented many forcible arguments and employed many pertinent and beautiful illustrations.

Rev. LeRoy White, of Baltimore, officiated at the evening service and delivered a thoughtful and excellent discourse from the words of Pilate, "What I have written I have written." Record-making was the theme deduced from these words, and the preacher pointed out, very forcibly, that all human beings are voluntarily or involuntarily, making records with which they will be confronted at the final judgment. He emphasized the importance of living in such harmony with the divine precepts that these records will be clean and fair when subjected to that final analysis by the infinite and infallible judge of all men.

Meeting of Mite Society.

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The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church held its last meeting at Mrs. Jennie Klee's recently. After the business session had adjourned, refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were Mesdames Emma L. Shipley, Ruth L. Shipley, Carrie Murphy, Margaret C. Phillips, Elizabeth Ridgely, Martha E. Phillips, Cora Parker, Maud Buckingham, Kate Buckingham, Eliza Gorsuch, Pearl Davis, Hattie A. Barnes, Mary Blizzard, Gertie Barnes, Lela Barnes, Icydene Smith, Caroline Barnes, Ursula Wilson, Andie Shipley, Jennie Klee, Carrie Stouffer, Mattie Barnes, Elizabeth Bellison, George Shipley, Bessie Barber, Eliza Shalk, Elizabeth Wheeler, Cora Selby, Mary Vile, Laura Brauning, Elsie Klee; Misses Emma McWilliams, Mettie Miller, Virgie Murphy, Minnie Pool, Dona Pool, Elsie Easton, Rena Snyder, Addie Buckingham, Katie Murphy, Edith Myers, Murtle Murphy, Maggie Murphy, Mabel Stubbins, Julia Barnes, Marie Shalk, Burkley Barnes, Helen Smith, Viola Barber, Alva Stouffer, Margaret Wilson, Wheeler Wilson, John Barnes, Roland Pool, Raymond Barnes and Sterling Barnes.

Corn Yield.

As corn husking proceeds and yields are known, it is a good time to figure back to the stand of plants and the doing of each hill. The Illinois State University has prepared a new chart of the results of such figuring. With hills 3½ feet apart each way there are 3556 hills per acre. With one stalk per hill and an 8-ounce ear on each stalk, the yield would be 23¾ bushels per acre, worth $14.25. A 12-ounce ear per hill would make 35½ bushels per acre—equal to the average yield for Illinois. A pound ear per hill would yield 47½ bushels per acre, worth $28.50. But if each hill had two ears of only 14 ounces each, the yield would be 83 bushels per acre, while three 12-ounce ears per hill would yield 106¾ bushels per acre. It is the missing hills, hills of one stalk, barren stalks and nubbins that cut down the yield, and most of these factors are largely under the farmer's control.

Albert Aiken, aged about 50 years, a resident of Rowlandville, Cecil county, was found Sunday night lying in the public road near the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Station, unconscious with a gunshot wound over his right ear. Physicians were summoned, but were unable to revive the man, so that he could give no account of the shooting.

SYKESVILLE'S FIRST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

A Modern Equipped Roller Mill—Will Benefit Town and Community.

For the Advocate.

Wade H. D. Warfield has just completed and put into successful operation The Sykesville Roller Mills, a modern equipped establishment in every respect. This is Sykesville's first manufacturing industry, and promises to be not only a success to its owners, but a great advantage to the town and surrounding community as well.

It will be a convenience to the neighborhood and will draw additional trade to Sykesville, and will give employment to quite a number, all of which will be an advantage to every interest of the town.

This plant produces what it known as Cook's Delight Flour, a strictly high grade product.

In building this mill money and time has not been spared to insure the best possible results. The latest improved machinery manufactured by Nordyke & Marman has been installed.

Each and every floor is provided with an exhaust and dust collector. Especial attention is given to cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

The power is furnished by an Otto Gas Producer & Engine, the most modern power in the world.

Not only flour will be produced but Maryland style corn meal, in fact wheat and corn products of all kinds. It was Mr. Warfield's intention to begin maunfacturing on December 1st, but on account of the delay in installing the power, the mill did not start until 2 p. m. on December 15th, and before 5 p. m. the same afternoon O. F. Leist presented to Mr. Warfield a dozen delicious biscuits made by Mrs. Leist from Cook's Delight Flour.

Hewitt—Glennan.

For the Advocate.

An unusual and attractive wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glennan, when their only daughter, Miss Edna May, was married to A. Saville Hewitt, on November 24. Rev. Victor K. Betts performed the ceremony and Prof. R. J. Brandenburg played the wedding march. The bride was becomingly attired in white chiffon with veil. The bride was given away by her father. Many valuable presents and over $300 in money were received by the bride and groom. A reception followed.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glennan, James Penn, William Gearhart, James Shipley, Geo. W. Grimes, J. W. Brandenburg, Basil Dorsey, Otho Fleming, Geo. A. Fleming, Abner Gosnell, Dorsey W. Brandenburg, Byard Dorsey, Walter Sellman, Frank Dorsey, Clyde Dorsey, Elmer Grimes; Misses Elizabeth Glennan, E Pearl Mercier, Mattie Shoemaker, Ennice Gaither, Clara Selby, Catherine Gaither, Annie Brandenburg, Ethel Hatfield, Grace Hatfield, Annie Fleming, Fannie Sellman, May and Elsie Brandenburg, Laura Pickett, Ruth and Mary Buckingham, Margaret Dorsey, Mary Byers, Catharine Durbin, Mrs. Marshall Wetzel, J. O. Buckingham, Martha Brandenburg, James Penn, Thomas Bennett; Messrs. John Keefer, James Berrett, Howard Hatfield, Clifton Dorsey, Charles Buckingham, Pierce Glennan, Guy and Ridgley Gearheart, Arthur Grimes, Charles Welsh, Paul Buckingham, Arnold Fleming, Clinton Brandenburg, John Shoemaker, Robert Burgess, Ernest and Ezra Gosnell, Franklin Bennett, David Dorsey and Cleveland Warner.

Wheat Crop Threatened.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 10.—The drouth which prevails in Northern Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland has become so serious as to occasion alarm. No rain of any consequence has fallen for six months. Streams are going dry which were never known to fail before, while the drying up of the wells and cisterns necessitates the hauling of water in many instances for miles.

The wheat which was seeded the past fall is making but little growth owing to the entire lack of moisture in the soil.

The power houses along the river courses are seriously handicapped. They are unable to furnish the motive force demanded, and are compelled to shut down a part of each day to accumulate a sufficient head of water to drive the turbines.

Hog Weights.

The following weights of porkers killed on Morgan's Run were reported this week: Mrs. John D. Snyder, 6, 172, 154, 154, 156, 292 and 250; Reno Waltz, 4, 212¾, 352½, 344¾ and 336¾; Harry E. Shipley, 2, 395½ and 322; C. A. Shipley, 9, 272, 369, 432, 421, 283, 208, 255, 313 and 319; Joseph H. Shipley, 4, 223, 244, 282 and 461.

Geo. W. Bowers, of Bloom, killed on Tuesday 15 very fine porkers, weighing as follows: 128, 148, 156, 170, 173, 232, 240, 204, 210, 200, 294, 298, 224, 300 and 597, an average of 238 pounds.

Mrs. Ellen Heltibridle, near Mayberry, killed four hogs that weighed 189, 218, 219 and 184 pounds.

Charles Niner, Smallwood, killed three porkers 7 months and 9 days old, weighing 322, 317 and 260 pounds, and one 14 months old 506 pounds.

Potato Yeast.

Four medium-sized raw potatoes, pared; one quart of rapidly boiling water; one-fourth cupful of sugar; one tablespoonful of salt; one cake of dry yeast. While the water boils rapidly, grate the potatoes into the water, boil until clear like laundry starch. Stir sugar and salt in while it is hot, cool down to lukewarm, then add the yeast cake, which has been soaked in a little warm water. Allow to ferment in a stone crock twenty-four hours, place in a two-quart Mason jar and set in a cool, dark place. This will keep about two weeks, and the last cupful of this may be used in place of a dry yeast cake in making a new supply.

Centenary M. E. Church.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Dr. L. T. Widerman and at 7.30 p. m. by C. M. Levister. The public cordially invited.

ADJOURNMENT NEAR!

EMMITSBURG CASE TRIED AND DISPOSED OF.

A Number of Road Bills Paid by Commissioners, &c.

Circuit Court.

Following are the cases disposed of by the Circuit Court since our last report:

State vs. Fred. H. Ambrose, disorderly conduct; before William Shamer, J. P.; tried before a jury; verdict of not guilty. Reifsnider for State; Clemson and Weant for traverser.

Clarence Dern vs. Geo. K. Duttera, assumpsit; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for $235. Weant and Henning for plaintiff; Reifsnider for defendant.

Samuel Oberholtzer, appellant, vs. Chas. E. H. Shriner, appellee; appeal from Granville S. J. Fox, J. P.; tried before the court; finding for appellee; judgment affirmed. Reifsnider for appellant; Weant for appellee.

State vs. Wm. H. Bright; criminal libel; before Edwin W. Shriver, J. P.; jury trial prayed; non pros. by State on personal written statement of W. H. Brigat that in article published in Hampstead' Enterprise of May 29, 1909, there was no intention to reflect to the discredit of J. M. Reifsnider, Esq., State's Attorney, filed. Bond & Parke for State; M. E. Walsh for Wm. H. Bright.

Isaac N. Stoner vs. Andrew Tawney, assumpsit, tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for $99.48. Fink for plaintiff; Walsh and Henning for defendant.

Emmitsburg Water Co. vs. Burgess and Commissioners of Emmittsburg, assumpsit; before court; verdict for plaintiff by agreement for $75 and costs. Rowe and Reifsnider for plaintiff; Sebold and Bond & Parke for defendant.

State vs. Charles Herd, colored, plea of guilty confessed on three charges—assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons and breaking jail. Reifsnider for State. His aggregate sentence imposed by the court in the three cases amounted to 3 years and 6 months in the Maryland House of Correction.

The sentence of Jesse Robinson was suspended on condition that he be of good behaviour and report on the 1st day of each term of court for one year.

Gilbert Hall was sentenced to the Maryland House of Reformation for colored minors until he reaches the age of 21 years.

Annie Grimes' case for abandonment of her child will be tried next Wednesday, December 22.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, December 14.—The sale of leasehold estate of John A. Buffington, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Leters of administration on the estate of David F. Kephart, deceased, were granted to Raymond A. Kephart and Charles B. Kephart, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

H. Kelso Anders, administrator of Martha E. Anders, deceased, upon petition received order to unite in deed to perfect title.

Laura Reindollar, executrix of Milton H. Reindollar, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and inventory of money and received order to sell personal property and real estate.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., guardian of Guy B., Orville R. and Earl T. Smith, wards, upon petition received order to unite in deed to perfect title.

Winfield S. Wolfe and Theodore G. Wolfe, executors of Joseph G. Wolfe, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also additional inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Elias G. Shipley and George A. Shipley, administrators of Grove A. Shipley, deceased, received order to pay Melvie Shipley.

Henry P. Keeney, executor of Henry Y. Keeney, deceased, settled first and final account.

Mary A. Martin, executrix of Eli S. Martin, deceased, guardian of Luther C. Martin and William M. Martin, wards, settled first and final account.

County Commissioners.

The following business was transacted by the County Commissioners:

Bond of Harry L. Cratin, constable for Myers' district, was received and approved by the board.

A number of road bills were paid.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds were recorded:

Laura Thomas to Richard R. Bennett, conveys 9 acres, 2 roods and 39 square perches, for $350.

John W. Warner and wife to Clinton V. Lippy and wife, conveys 1 acre and 5 perches, for $2800.

Ezra Routzahn and wife to Chas. C. Beach and wife, conveys 22 acres, 3 roods and 33 perches, for $2175.

Fannie E. Buckingham to Jacob R. Rader, conveys 100 acres, for $4000.

Clara M. Englar and husband to John T. Koontz, conveys 239 acres, for $10,200.

George W. Shaffer to Sarah C. Shaffer, conveys lot in Manchester, for $1.

Samuel L. Johns to Charles C. Delone, conveys four lots in Manchester, for $2050.

Mary J. Stair and husband to Samuel J. Messinger, conveys 57¾ acres, for $2700.

Samuel Messinger to Mary Jane Stair and husband, conveys 57¾ acres, for $2700.

Mary E. Buffington to Nimrod T. Bennett and wife, conveys a lot in New Windsor, for $3400.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses were issued:

Geo. W. Stonesifer, 21, and Etta V. Marsh, 19, both of Carroll county.

Elmer J. Wantz, 24, and Ruth L. Dutrow, 17, both of Carroll county.

Joseph Z. Duey, 53, Nebraska, and Dorothy E. Hafer, 37, Pennsylvania.

Clayton A. Rickrode, 19, Hanover, Pa., and Minnie S. Bowers, 18, York, Pa.

School Commissioners.

During the past week the County Superintendent has been visiting schools in Union Bridge district.

On Tuesday evening, December 14th, instant, the public school in Union Bridge gave an entertainment. The auditorium was filled with patrons and citizens of the town, although it was a paid entertainment. Prof. Simpson made an address emphasizing the importance of intelligent cooperation on the part of patrons. Where the community will give encouragement, sympathy and proper support to the teachers in their efforts to help and educate the children, the work of the public school will be much more effective and satisfactory, than it will where such cooperation is lacking. The citizens of Union Bridge express themselves as being well pleased with the teachers in their public school, and with the evidences of good training presented by the children in the entertainment.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Snyder.

The death of Frank Worthington Snyder, eldest son of the late Judge Geo. W. Snyder, of Howard county, has caused universal regret in our whole community, where he has for many years made his home, near Sykesville.

Mr. Snyder was one of our most highly esteemed and respected citizens and one of our best and most popular farmers in the State. He died at St. Agne's Hospital, Baltimore on Friday, December 3, in the 44th year of his age, after a brief illness of six weeks, and had undergone 3 operations. He had been in bad health for many years, though he was a man never to complain and bore his sufferings well until the last, when God called him home.

His death bed was a scene never to be forgotten. He lived a noble, happy, christian life and died as peaceful and happy as he lived.

He was a good friend and neighbor, a kind and devoted son, a loving and true husband.

Mr. Snyder was a director of the First National Bank of Sykesville, where he has left many warm friends to morn his loss. Besides a young widow, who was before her marriage, Miss Genlia E. Streaker, daughter of the late Henry Streaker, a very popular farmer of Freedom district, and one little child, Henry Marvin, three years of age. His mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Snyder, three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral service took place from his home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Dudley, pastor of Springfield Presbyterian Church, Sykesville. The pallbearers were his near friends and neighbors. The honorary pallbearers were the directors of The First National Bank of Sykesville.

James R. Weer and Son were undertakers in charge.

Robinson.

George W. Robinson, of Roseville, died on December 10, aged 77 years, 11 months and 9 days. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Staub, at home, and a brother in the West to survive him.

Funeral took place on Sunday at St. John's Leisters Church, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pellbearers were John S. Leister, John H. Leister, Eli Null, A. B. Berwager, Harry Mathias and C. Edward Trump.

Parkhurst.

Mrs. Mary Louise Parkhurst, 75 years old, a cousin of Mr. Harry E. Parkhurst and Dr. Alice S. Parkhurst, of Baltimore, died suddenly early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. B. Bull, of Washington. Death was due to a complication of diseases. In addition to Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Parkhurst is survived by a son, Mr. James Parkhurst, of Davenort, Iowa. She was a daughter of William Willis, the first Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Lawrence.

Miss Emma Lawrence, 52 years old, daughter of the late Charles Augustus Lawrence, died at her home in Unionville, Frederick county, December 14. Miss Lawrence is survived by three brothers, Messrs. Charles, Eugene and Ernest Lawrence, of New Market, Md., and Miss Ella Lawrence, of Unionville. The funeral took place Thursday morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Libertytown.

Jessop.

Susan R. Jessop, wife of the late Domnick B. Jessop, of Baltimore, died on December 10, aged 72 years. Her funeral took place on Sunday from her late residence. Interment in the Methodist Episcopal Church cemetery, Reisterstown. Samuel Brown, of this city, is a brother of the deceased. Two brothers in Baltimore also survive her.

Billingslea.

Cornelia, wife of Edward L. Billingslea, of Chicago, died on Wednesday December 15, 1909, of pleura pneumonia. She leaves two children, Edward Billingslea, who grew to young manhood in this city. He is the second son of Capt. A. Billingslea, of Chicago, and a nephew of Drs. James H. and Chas. Billingslea.

Bentz.

Michael H. Bentz, died at the residence of his son at Finksburg, on December 14. He was in his 87th year. Funeral took place at York, Pa., yesterday.

CRUSHED TO DEATH!

HENRY L. ARNOLD, RUN OVER BY TRACTION ENGINE.

Wheel Passed Over Lower Part of Body.

Henry L. Arnold, of Smallwood, was killed yesterday afternoon by being run over by the traction engine of Wm. Arnold, on the road leading from the Deer Park road towards Carrollton, about one-half mile from Eastview. They had taken in water at Mr. Bollingers and started up the hill towards Dr. Lockard's. Mr. Arnold was walking besides the engine, as the road was narrow and his feet slipping, he fell under it, the wheel which passed over the lower part of his body, frightfully crushing him. He lingered but a few moments, death being practically instantaneous.

Mr. Arnold was about 39 years of age, and was well known in the county. He leaves a wife, who was a Miss Spencer, and eight children.

Funeral tomorrow at Deep Park Chapel.

CIGAR MAKER LOOSES.

Jacob Ferry Telephones to Sheriff Kemper to Send Marriage License, But Takes Warrant For His Arrest.

When Jacob Ferry, a cigarmaker of Manchester, and Miss Helen B. Seachrist, of Dallastown, both sweethearts, met unexpectedly in Manchester, where the young man was employed; they decided to have a wedding without further delay. This was last week and the would-be benedict telephoned to the sheriff of the county at Westminster, ten miles distant, asking him to have a marriage license issued and send it to him. That official, with true Maryland chivalry, readily agreed, saying that he would come in person with the license and would esteem it a privilege to witness the ceremony.

When the sheriff reached Manchester, it was not with a marriage license that he came, but a copy of a warrant for Ferry, issued December 15 by Alderman Stager, of York, and charging the defendant with a felony. The name of Miss Sadie M. Albright, of York, appeared on the paper as the prosecutrix.

The warrant, with a description of Ferry, had been sent to the sheriff of Carroll county, by detective Oscar Stoner, of York, and the sheriff, when he received a telephone message from Ferry seeking his assistance in securing a marriage license, found the name familiar and thought of the warrant.

Ferry was brought to jail here and volunteered to go to York without waiting for requisition papers to be issued. Detective Stoner came to Westminster, secured the prisoner and placed him in the York county jail.

Clara D. Seachrist, a sister of the absent girl, died at Dallastown, December 9, a victim of diphtheria.

Ferry formerly worked at his trade in York and Dallastown. It was in Dallastown that he met and wooed Miss Seachrist. Apprehending arrest on a serious charge, he disappeared from York in November. Detective Stoner traced the fugitive to Chambersburg and later to Cleveland, O., but in each town Ferry was successful in eluding the officers.

Davis—Warfield.

For the Advocate.

A wedding of interest to the people of Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery counties took place, December 15th, at 3.30 p. m., in Hyattstown M. E. Church, when Miss Carrie Olivia Warfield was married to Mr. Ira Dorsey Davis. Miss Warfield is the only daughter of Mrs. Ella B. Warfield. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of old and well-known families, being related to the Warfields Dorseys, Hobbs, Williams and are popular in the younger set.

Tuesday evening the bridesmaids, six in number, and their attendants, were entertained by Mrs. E. B. Warfield. A party of thirty-six left Baltimore Tuesday by train, arriving at Monrovia and were met by carriages for Mt. Carrye, Montgomery county, where they attended supper given to bridesmaids and their attendants.

The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and costly. After a short trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home to their friends at Mt. Carrye, Montgomery county, December 28.

Tunnel Pierces Andes.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 27.—The tunnels of the trans-Andine Railway was pierced today, and the event was made the occasion of a great celebration.

The trans-Andine Railway project was approved by the Chilean Congress in 1903, and the first section of the railway was opened in 1906. The section reaches from Arica to the foot of the Andes, where the tunnel begins. The Chilean section of the tunnel was opened March 15, 1908, and the work of piercing the Andes mountains has progressed rapidly, American methods and machinery being used. The tunnel is five miles long and the highest in the world.

The line now reaches to the summit to the Cordillera, and will join a railroad of the same gauge from Mendoza. The trans-Andine line will continue on to La Paz, Bolivia. The completed line from Arica to La Paz will be about 300 miles long and will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000,000.

Special Edition.

The Advocate will issue a four page supplement with their regular edition next Friday, December 24. The first page will be made up of Santa Claus in an air ship loaded down with all kinds of toys sailing over a city. This page is printed in colors, and is very attractive. The balance of the pages will consist of advertisements and a number of Christmas articles.