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SCHOOL BOARD ESTABLISHES DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

Washington and Westminster Turnpike Conveyed to State Roads Commission.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 5.—No business. Tuesday, June 6.—The last will and testament of James B. Boyd, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Lewis S. Boyd and Charles C. Boyd, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Lewis H. Wisner and Jacob F. Wisner administrators of Peter J. Wisner, deceased, received order to deposit funds belonging to the infant children of Julia A. Moran, deceased. Emma S. Grumbine administrator w. a. of Sarah N. Beck, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Marriage Licenses.

Homer G. Heede, 25, Baltimore, and J. Grace Spencer, 19, Patapsco. Howard C. Albaugh, 24, and Winnie B. Gummel, 21, both of Hampstead. Edward Bierenice, 22, and Annie M. Bowers, 21, both of York, Pa.

Clarence C. Costley, 23, Woodbine, Md., and Geneva A. Collins, 21, Sykesville, Md.

Earl A. Leonard, 23, Easton, Md., and Edna Harrison, 20, St. Michaels, Md.

Carroll E. Myers, 26, and Ada B. Hahn, 26, both of Pleasant Valley, Md.

William J. Myers, 24, and Anna E. Hahn, 24, both of Pleasant Valley. Edward G. Little, 27, and Jessie Starr, 24, both of Westminster.

Claude T. Kimney, 22, and Anna M. Yingling, 22, both of Westminster.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Charles A. Marquet to Flora M. Marquet, conveys 25 acres, 1 road and 1 perch, for \$1700.

Wm. B. Thomas and wife to Howard E. Kooz, convey lot in Westminster, for \$1100.

J. Thomas Harris et al., to Bell R. Davies, convey 2 lots in Freedom, for \$1600.

Wm. B. Thomas and wife to Anna L. Morgan, convey 2 lots in Westminster, for \$400.

Julia Snader and husband to Burgess & Commissioners of New Windsor, for right of way, for \$1000.

Jesse H. Null et al. to C. & P. Telephone Co., right of way, for \$500.

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Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Co., to Leander Gladhill, conveys 3 lots in Westminster, for \$1000.

Milton E. Staup and wife to Wm. G. Usher, convey 46 acres, 2 roads and 20 square perches, for \$4000.

Washington & Westminster Turnpike Co. to State Roads Commission, convey Washington and Westminster Turnpike from Westminster to Smallwood, for \$9000.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held on Friday, June 2, instant; all the Commissioners were present.

Commissioner Levi D. Reid, reported that he had visited and examined the present school house at Keysville, and he stated that the present house is smaller than the regulation school house in Carroll, and that the condition of the house is such that the Board should take steps to build a new house. It is the purpose of the Board to build the new school house on a strip of land 30 feet wide adjoining the present lot. Although this is valuable, yet the owner has kindly agreed to sell the lot for \$1000 at a reasonable price, since it is for public school purposes.

Under recommendation from the State Superintendent, and following the practice of other counties, the Board has taken steps toward the appointment of a grade supervisor to aid increased efficiency to the public school work in the county.

Miss Maude Stremmel, of the High School, resigned to take the principalship of Uniontown school, and Miss Fannie Jones has been appointed in her place; Mr. Noonan, of the Commercial room resigned to accept a position in his home city, Baltimore, and Mr. Ross J. Blocher was appointed a teacher in that Department; Miss Maude Manahan has been selected to take charge of the Domestic Science work in the High School. Miss Manahan attended the summer school in New York last season, and the present summer it is her purpose to attend the Hopkins summer school in Baltimore.

Grimes.

Julia A. Grimes, widow of the late Levi F. Grimes, died in Baltimore, on June 6, at 9:20 p. m., aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Miller, 1309 Ashland street, Baltimore, yesterday morning. Interment in Friendship Bethel cemetery, near Union Bridge.

Adams.

Miss Eliza Adams, formerly of this city, died May 31st, aged 84 years, in Baltimore county. She was buried at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmittsburg, on last Saturday.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, will be held at the Woman's Group, on Monday afternoon, June 12, at 3:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: March, Twentieth Century; Prayer, Dr. C. R. Dudley; Selection, Tales of Hoffman; Address to Graduates, Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D.; Waltz, Rippling Waves; Distribution of Certificates to Graduates, by Gov. Austin Crothers; Intermezzo, Cavalliera Rusticana; Benediction, Rev. William G. Marshall; Selection, Medley of Popular Airs, "Von Tilzer"; March, Hospital Band.

DEATHS

Grammer.

Henry B. Grammer, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this county, died at his home, East Main street at half past 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. He was born at Finksburg in June, 1826, and was 85 years old. Mr. Grammer fell down one day last week and soon afterward became critically ill. Monday night pneumonia set in. He came to this city in early manhood and has resided here ever since. When quite a young man he joined the Lutheran Church and later he became one of the founders of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, of which he was a deacon and treasurer for many years. He was also, for a long time, superintendent of its Sunday school and one of its most liberal and influential members.

He also filled several public offices. The late Gov. Francis Thomas, when United States Tax Collector for Western Maryland, appointed him deputy collector for Carroll county and he held the office for several years. Later when Col. Daniel C. Bruce was appointed collector he appointed Mr. Grammer deputy and insisted on his acceptance of the office. He continued in the position a long time. He was afterwards appointed clerk and tax collector of this city, and was reappointed year after year until he finally declined the office two years ago, since then living a retired life. He was also a member of the Sons of Temperance.

Politically he was a Republican and firm in his convictions on all subjects. He was the last survivor of his father's family. His wife died several years ago and he leaves an only son, William H. Grammer, of this city.

Mr. Grammer was a member of Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., for many years and filled all its important offices. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity. During his long life he was constantly marked for his unflinching fidelity to duty, his modest, unobtrusive and retiring disposition, his kindness of heart and true christian character. No resident of this city ever stood higher in the public estimation and respect than he. His life of upright, purity and integrity was in itself, an example to be imitated by all.

His funeral took place Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock at his late residence, East Main street. Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick was the officiating clergyman. He was buried with Masonic custom at the Mt. Airy cemetery.

The pallbearers were A. W. Buckingham, Charles B. Hunter and Dr. Charles Billingsley, of the Carroll Division of the Sons of Temperance; Jno. Bernstein, John C. Shunk and E. D. Bowersox, of Satem Lodge, I. O. O. F. F. A. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Molesworth.

Mrs. Lilly Molesworth, wife of Edward Molesworth, died on Tuesday evening, of last week at her home in Mt. Airy, in the forty-sixth year of her age.

For years Mrs. Molesworth had been a sufferer from tuberculosis, but her sudden death was a great shock to her family and friends as she had not given any special indication of failing strength, but was able to go about the house on the day she died.

Mrs. Molesworth was a woman of exceptionally fine traits of character, and she will be greatly missed in the community.

She is survived by her husband and the following five sons: Ross, Carl, George, Harold and Allen; also by her father, John B. Runkles, two brothers, Robert L. and Chas. Runkles, of Mt. Airy, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. N. Hunter, of this city, and Miss F. Belle Runkles, of Mt. Airy.

The funeral services were held on Thursday morning of last week at 10 o'clock at Prospect Methodist Protestant Church, Frederick, Md., and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The minister, Rev. Mr. McGowan, paid a fine tribute to the deceased, speaking of her disposition to do good to others without considering herself. Many beautiful floral designs were sent.

The pallbearers were Wm. Keller, Milton Watkins, Ernest Shipley, William Etchinson, George Harrison and Dorsey Burrall. B. W. Bowman was the funeral director.

Harner.

John T. Harner, of 911 Capitol street, Harrisburg, Pa., died suddenly of pneumonia at the home of his wife, Mrs. Harner, at 10 o'clock noon, at the residence of his father-in-law, Abel Longacre, West Market street, Harrisburg, after an illness of four weeks' duration, having come with Mrs. Harner to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longacre, three weeks ago.

Although he had been seriously ill, his death was as unexpected as sudden, and a great shock to his loved ones and many friends. On account of the nature of his illness, he was not able to lie down, but remained constantly seated in a chair in his bedroom. Mrs. Harner was down stairs preparing her husband's dinner when she heard his exclaiming, "oh!" and quickly going upstairs she found him in the throes of death and in a few minutes he passed away.

He was the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Harner, and was born at Taneytown, June 25, 1856. He and Miss Alice Longacre were married December 28, 1883. She and two sons survive him: Martin O., Cleveland, Ohio, and John Clair, 911 Capitol street, Harrisburg. He is also survived by his father and brothers, Chas. of Harney, Tobias, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Ida Bowersox, of Uniontown, all of this county.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church and the Harrisburg Carpenters' Union, enjoying the respect of all who knew him, while to his family he was the best of husbands and fathers.

The funeral took place on Saturday, June 3. Services were conducted at the house at 10 a. m., by Reverend F. H. Rossiter, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, of Harrisburg, assisted by Rev. J. C. Collins, of the Newport Methodist Church. The interment was in Newport cemetery.



GEN. T. HERBERT SHRIVER.

In Monday morning's edition of the Baltimore Sun appeared a fine picture of Ex-Senator T. Herbert Shriver, and the account of an interview with him in regard to the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Shriver expressed himself as being willing to receive the nomination if it came to him in a way that he could accept. Now Carroll County is honored in being able to present to the Democratic caucus a candidate for that high office who stands for what is best in the traditions of the Democratic party, and who affirms that he has "never bolted the party nor split

a ticket," but has been a consistent life-long Democrat.

Mr. Shriver has to his public life shown himself to be worthy of the confidence of the people and to merit the honor, and if nominated we think he ought to receive the hearty support of every Democrat in this State. For several sessions of the Legislature, he represented Carroll County in the House, and served on some of its most important committees. During Cleveland's first administration he was elected State Senator from this county, but resigned from the Senate to become Deputy Collector of Customs under the late Governor Groome and served

during his term. Later he was on the staffs of Governors Lloyd and Jackson, and in other efficient ways has served his State.

Several weeks ago in considering the nomination of Mr. Shriver, the Advocate spoke of his financial ability; he has for years with his brother, successfully handled a large business in this part of the country, thus proving himself capable of giving universal satisfaction in managing the finances of the State.

Therefore we earnestly recommend to the people of Carroll and of the State the nomination of Ex-Senator T. Herbert Shriver for Governor of Maryland.

Easton.

James A. Easton, a life long resident of Winfield, this county, died on Wednesday, at his residence after a long period of suffering from general debility and from exposure during the war. He was in the seventy-third year of his age, and is survived by a widow, Sarah E. Easton, three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Jenkins, Mrs. Theodore Cook, of Sykesville; and Miss Florence Easton, of Baltimore; also by two sons, Sheridan Easton, of Burlington, Ill., and James Easton, of Winfield.

The deceased was a Republican in politics; he was a member of Pickett's Post, G. A. R., and St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F., also was a charter member of Washington Camp, No. 15, P. O. S. of A.

He enlisted in Company E, 4th Md. Regiment, August 7, 1862, and was first sergeant when discharged May 31, 1865. He was a brave soldier and a good citizen. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, near Winfield, and his remains will be interred in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. A. T. Hall will conduct the service.

The pallbearers will be Robert Richardson, Nathan Hymiller, Augustus Zile members of the G. A. R.; J. T. Forman, J. P. Waltz and D. H. C. Zile, members of the P. O. S. of A. C. M. Waltz is the funeral director.

Groft.

Raymond A. Groft, son of Joseph Groft, died of tuberculosis at his home in this city, last Sunday. His age was 21 years, 5 months and 20 days.

He is survived by his father and two brothers, Walter and Merritt Groft, of this city. The funeral was held at his father's residence on East Green street on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The interment was in the cemetery in this city. The pallbearers were George Bair, Harry Bair, William Miller, Edward Christ, James Little and Clarence Zahn. F. A. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Reagle.

Henry Reagle, of Gallion, Ohio, died at his home on June 3, in his 93rd year. Mr. Reagle was a native of Manchester. His funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, B. F. Forrester, 1123 North Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Manchester.

THE USUAL SUCCESS.

THE CROWD WAS NOT AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR.

Many Amusements—Everybody Enjoyed Themselves.

Whit Monday was celebrated again at Manchester. Owing to the bad weather the crowd was only about half as large as that of the previous year. The small number present went out for a good time, and had put aside the cares of business and householding with the determination to devote this one day to good solid enjoyment.

The visitors in this frame of mind were met with a like determination on the part of the people of Manchester to make the occasion as pleasant and amusing and as enjoyable in every way as it was possible for them to do. Everything worked together for the success of the celebration.

And when it came to amusements, they were there with the goods prepaid, and money back if not satisfactory. The bands furnished music throughout the day and evening in different sections of the town. John T. McCaslin's world of sensational novelties gave one or two hours' performance on the stage erected for the purpose in the square. Other attractions were merry-go-rounds, a knife, cane and money boards, side shows and plenty of red lemonade. The town was tastefully decorated.

The formal celebration of the day started at 8 a. m. with the reception of visiting organizations, who were royally entertained by the citizens. At 11 a. m. the free performance by the McCaslin Company vaudeville show, took place.

Band concerts were given at intervals during the afternoon. At 6 p. m. the second free performance on the square was given.

The celebration came to a finish during the evening, thus closing another successful day of enjoyment.

We noticed among the visitors present a number of prosperous and bustling farmers of Manchester district who take great interest in their little town, and who greet all visitors with a genial handshake.

New Windsor College.

This was commencement week at New Windsor College. The events of the week began Friday evening with a piano recital in College Hall. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church; Monday evening Geo. O. Brillhart, Esq., of Westminster bar, delivered the address before the Philokalian Society, and the annual oratorical contest was held Tuesday evening. The regular commencement exercises were held Wednesday and began with a piano selection. Rev. J. T. Marsh, pastor of the New Windsor M. E. Church, offered the invocation.

Four students—Miss Margaret Engle, of Ellcott City; Samuel Gordon Tucker, of Massachusetts; M. Selehadin, of Armenia, and Raymond Poe Day, of Maryland, were graduated with the degree of A. B. Miss Engle was salutatorian and Mr. Day valedictorian. Messrs. Tucker and Selehadin read graduating theses.

Prof. Clifford Warren Miller, of Massachusetts, a member of the college faculty also read a paper. Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. S. Hastings, of New Windsor, a returned missionary from Asia; Rev. Joseph Stockton Roddy, a Presbyterian clergyman, and Rev. Charles S. Barrett, of Philadelphia. The degree of A. M. was conferred on Prof. Miller and Rev. W. E. Bird, of Baltimore, pastor of Memorial M. E. Church, and the degree of D. D., on Rev. Mr. Barrett.

The following prizes were awarded: Gold medal to Madrid Lambert, of New Windsor, who was second in general proficiency, Miss Engle having been first, but having won the medal a year ago; gold medal to Paul Smelser, of New Windsor, for excellence in mathematics; gold medal, in elocution, to Miss Engle, won in the oratorical contest, Tuesday night, Madrid Lambert stood second in this contest, and Miss Fennis Vallant, of Pittsburg, Pa., received honorable mention. President James Fraser conferred the degrees and presented the prizes. While New Windsor College is among the small institutions of learning its course of instruction is thorough and its graduates go out well equipped for the discharge of life's duties.

Stick—Kohl.

John C. Stick, of South Pasadena, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stick, of Hampstead, was married on June 1, to Miss Ethyl B. Kohl, of Los Angeles, California.

WEDDINGS

Little—Starr.

A wedding of peculiar interest to many people in this State took place at 4:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Jessie Starr and Mr. Edward Ernest Little, were married in Centenary M. E. Church, this city. The bride is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse C. Starr, of this city, and her father who is a retired minister of the M. E. Church, has served many charges and is widely known as a successful preacher in nearly every section of this State. The groom, who is a valued clerk of the Western Maryland Railroad at Hillen Station, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Little, of this city. An interesting feature of the wedding was that it occurred on the 36th anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline with orange blossoms from Florida in her hair, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The only attendants were the ushers, Messrs. Harry W. Handley, Harry E. Little, cousin of the groom; Harry J. Starr, of this city, and Eddy Starr, of Baltimore, brothers of the bride. The bride's father performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. Solomon German, of Unionville, who was best man at his wedding 36 years ago; Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church and Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Church. Mrs. Henry M. Kimney played the wedding march. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Little left for a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Della Manor, on the Patuxent, the former home of the bride's mother. The bride's going-away gown was of bronze English tweed. Upon their return they will reside on West Main street, this city, where the groom has a furnished home for the reception of his bride.

Among those who were present at the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Jones, of St. Mary's county; Mr. and Mrs. Solemely, Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers, Miss Nettie Myers, of Uniontown; Miss Bessie E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Starr, Miss Eva E. Snyder, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Houck, of Hampstead.

Kimney—Yingling.

Miss Anna Mae Yingling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Yingling, and Clauis Truitt Kimney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimney, of this city, were married in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, June 7, at 2:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. C. Harden, of Herndon, Va., brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of the church. The ushers were Messrs. Harry M. Kimney, of this city, and Wm. Kimney, of Philadelphia, brothers of the groom; Frank L. Yingling, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Guy N. Fringer, of this city, brother and brother-in-law of the bride. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Harry M. Kimney.

The bride was gowned in white messaline with white hat and gloves and carried bride's roses. The church was tastefully decorated with daisies and potted plants, under the direction of Miss Florence Morgan.

The bridal party left on an afternoon train for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points of interest. The bride's going-away gown was of dark blue. The presents were numerous and handsome consisting of silverware, china, cut glass, linen, money, &c.

Kiler—Ford.

Blanche Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ford, of Havre-De-Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. A. Herbert Kiler, son of Mrs. Eliza Kiler, of this city, on Tuesday, June 6, at 11 o'clock, in the parlors of an employe of the Fred. H. Knapp Co., of this city, and he has hosts of friends in this community, who wish them a very happy and prosperous married life. Miss Ford is a sister of Mrs. L. E. Bauer, of this city. They will live at 115 West Main street, this city, after June 12.

Leppo—Lockard.

On May 24 a quiet but very pretty wedding was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Lockard: the contracting parties were Miss Estella Lockard, and Mr. Claude Leppo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Leppo, of Patapsco, Md. Those present besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. James Klor, Mr. Kilar is an employe of the Fred. H. Knapp Co., and son, Albert Arnold and George Gardner, of Sykesville. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white embroidery. The bridesmaid wore sky-blue voile. Both the bride and the bridesmaid carried roses presented by the groom's mother, and the home was elaborately decorated with ferns and roses. The wedding ceremony was performed by the pastor of Deer Park Church, Rev. E. O. Ewing. After receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives they were seated at the bountifully spread table which was prepared for them by the bride's mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Lockard. After supper was served, consisting of a wedding cake, which weighed ten pounds, and other cakes, candies, peanuts, bananas, lemonade, fruits and chocolate and vanilla ice cream, the guests were left to enjoy themselves while the bride and groom, and serenaders also came to show their respect for the young married couple. Both young people are widely known and greatly respected in their neighborhood. At a late hour all the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Leppo a long and happy life. The serenaders indulged in ten gallons of beer and five gallons of lemonade and cakes of all kinds.

The next night was also a time of great enjoyment as Mr. and Mrs. Lockard invited some of their neighbors to help them dispose of the good things left over. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bitzell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Klor.

PRISONER COMMITS SUICIDE.

CUNNINGLY HIDES REVOLVER; WHEN SEARCHED.

George Hoff, Jailed for Horse Stealing, Fires a Bullet into His Brain—Once Ordered Out of the State.

On last Sunday morning, about 5:30 o'clock, George Hoff committed suicide in his cell in the jail in this city, by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber revolver.

Hoff was arrested on Saturday, by Sheriff Kemper and Deputy Sheriff Sharrer, at Seitzland, York county, Pa., for stealing a horse from Frank Steward, of Myers' district, on Memorial day. A reward of \$25 had been offered for the return of the animal and the arrest of the thief.

On Saturday morning Sheriff Kemper had a phoan message from Beckleyville that a man who had a horse in his possession answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. Steward, had been near there on Friday. At once the Sheriff with his deputy followed the clue, but found upon reaching Beckleyville that the man had left in the night accompanied by another, and had gone toward Pennsylvania. They were intercepted by Sheriff Kemper at Seitzland with the stolen horse in their possession. Hoff was brought to the jail in this city, while his companion, a man named Cooper, from Middletown, Baltimore county, was taken by the deputy sheriff to the Baltimore jail.

Hoff was a bad lot, and had been in trouble for offenses of one kind or another more than once. It is reported that he was wanted in Pennsylvania for some violation of the laws of that state. About 15 years ago, after his conviction in the Circuit Court for this county for conspiracy to defraud, he was given a ticket of leave by the late Judge Roberts upon condition that he would leave the state and not return. He had been residing at Union Mills and in this city. He went to Pennsylvania, but since Judge Roberts' death returned to this state and was recently living at Middletown, Baltimore county.

On Sunday morning when Sheriff Kemper entered the section of the jail in which the cells are located, he was informed by one of the prisoners that he had heard a noise in Hoff's cell that sounded like a pistol shot. Going to the cell the Sheriff found Hoff dead, sitting on the side of his bed with his feet on the floor and his body reclining against the wall. The bullet had entered the man's head just above the right ear and penetrated into the brain. The weapon was somehow cunningly concealed by the prisoner, who had been twice searched by the sheriff before he was locked in his cell.

Hoff's wife is dead but he leaves a daughter and four sons. One of the sons resides in Baltimore, one near this city and the other two are his daughter, it is said, in Hanover, Pa. He was about 55 years old.

His remains were taken on Sunday from the jail to James M. Stoner's undertaking establishment and on Monday, about one o'clock were taken to Silver Run and interred in the cemetery there. Rev. Mr. Hoover, Reformed minister, officiated and about 70 relatives and friends were present.

A Gift to Stone Chapel. For the Advocate.

On last Sunday an interesting service was held at the Methodist Episcopal Stone Chapel, near Warfieldsburg. A beautiful chair made from the "Strawbridge Oak" was presented to the Chapel by Mrs. Amory Aldridge, in memory of her grandfather, Geo. Cassell and his brother, Geo. Cassell, who were converted under the ministry of Robert Strawbridge and united with the chapel in its early days. It was the first historic oak tree that the first Methodist preaching services in America were held. Not until 1764 was there a church building; in that year the Log Meeting House, near Marston, this county, was built.

The old oak tree, though dead for many years, stood until 1907. Dr. E. L. Watson, delivered a strong address upon the life and work of Robert Strawbridge and upon the influence of Methodism in our American life, and upon the principles for which Methodism stands. Rev. L. E. Bennett also spoke briefly.

The formal presentation of the chair was made by the pastor, Rev. T. T. Marsh. The trustees, standing in front of the chancel received with appreciation this memorial which links the present membership with the strong men of the earlier days, who builded better than they knew.

Aid Society Meeting. For the Advocate.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Deer Park church met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Barber, May 25th, with 32 members and visitors present. The afternoon was enjoyed by all, after regular routine of business, refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were Mrs. Catherine Barber, Rev. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Little, Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenslet, Mrs. Margaret Bollinger, Mrs. Martha Dittman, Mrs. Nanie Shipley, Mrs. Laura Wagoner, Mrs. Fannie Davis, Mrs. Martha Bower, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Maggie Horton, Mrs. Octavia Saddles, Mrs. Nickleson, Mrs. Lou Barber, Mrs. Lula Corbin, Mrs. Minnie Webster, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Carrie Barber, Misses Lizzie Williams, Sadie Bollinger, Nellie Shipley, Ella Barber, Eva Davis, Bertha Barber, Lillie Lamdon, Treva Barber, Willa Barber, Raymond Davis and William Barber. The next meeting will be held at the church, June 26.

She—They say that an apple a day will keep the doctor away. He—Why stop there? An onion a day will keep everybody away.



The above is a photograph of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company's plant, at Union Bridge, as it looks at the present time. Photographed by James D. Mitchell.