

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

GEO. BOBLITZ SENTENCED TO MARYLAND PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.

County Commissioners Inspect Three New Bridges—Court Proceedings, &c.

State vs. John Reindollar, assault and battery; tried before jury; case dismissed; jury disagreed. Reifensider for State; Bon & Parke and Walker for traverser.

State vs. Wayne Woodruff, Jr., alias James Doone and Wayne Woodruff, Sr., alias William Walters, breaking and entering house of Henry Herman and larceny; tried before Court; verdict not guilty; Reifensider for State; Hoff for accused.

State vs. Wayne Woodruff, Jr., alias James Doone, and Wayne Woodruff, Sr., alias William Walters, breaking and entering house of Samuel Messinger and larceny; tried before Court; verdict guilty; each sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for three years.

State vs. Charles Patterson, colored, assault; tried before jury; verdict guilty. Reifensider for State. Sentenced to Maryland House of Correction for six months.

State vs. George Boblitz; assault; tried before jury; Reifensider for State; Clemson for prisoner, appointed by Court; verdict guilty; sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for life.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles P. Jones and Lavinia C. Sticher, both of Carroll county.

Peter T. Reindollar, Westminster, and Viola V. Barnhart, of Carroll county.

Preston J. Smith and Edith B. K. Weishaar, both of Taneytown, Md.

Edward P. Sliker, Parkton, Md., and Annie B. Cooper, Freeland, Md.

Wm. H. Vardenfelt and Ida A. Coppersmith both of Carroll county.

County Commissioners.

John W. Myers, who was appointed County Commissioner by Governor Crothers to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John S. Fink, entered upon his duties on Monday. He was appointed for two years, when his time expires.

The board inspected Alloway and Piney Creek bridges which were just completed on Tuesday. On Saturday they will visit Mummy's Ford over the Monocacy River.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 27th.—William H. Bennett, executor of Eliza J. Bennett, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Charles A. Edwards, executor of Clara J. Edwards, deceased, settled his first and final account.

E. Ray Englar, executor of Nathan Englar, deceased, settled his first and final account, and received order to transfer stocks.

Tuesday, November 28.—No business.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm. J. Brown and wife to Edward H. Brown, convey 169 acres, for \$7,000.

David Boose and wife to Edward H. Brown, convey 11 9-20 acres, for \$1,145.

George L. Stocksdale et al., Trustees, to Wm. E. Miller, convey 24 1/2 acres, for \$495.

E. Benton Hann and wife to Edward N. Gross and wife, convey 62 perches, for \$400.

Reuben F. Shipley and wife to Robert Shipley and wife, convey lot in Patapsco for \$1,000.

Western Maryland Beat John Hopkins

One of the most exciting and largely attended foot ball games of the season took place yesterday when Western Maryland beat Johns Hopkins, 6 to 0.

Western Maryland had the better of the argument and no college team in the State could have taken its scalp yesterday. The team was well-balanced and followed the ball with vengeance. Its line from end to end could not have been improved upon.

Western Maryland had the ball on its 45-yard line. It was the second down. Left Halfback Birdsall received the ball from the centre. He passed it to Fullback Twigg, who made a long forward pass to Weaver. The right end was downed on Hopkins' 42-yard line.

Western Maryland tried the same formation again. However, instead of Twigg passing to his left he shot the ball to Captain Sprague, who had got back of the centre of Hopkins' line. The ball was placed on Hopkins' 13-yard line.

Two more line plunges resulted in five yards for Western Maryland. On the third down and five yards to go for a first down Left End Beall got away from the line without Hopkins following him. Holding off two Hopkins men, Twigg hurled the ball to Beall in front of Hopkins' goal posts. With Twigg holding the ball, Captain Sprague kicked an easy goal.

Tramp Killed at New Windsor.

Charles Mitchell, a tramp, was run over by a passenger train half a mile west of New Windsor shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night. Mitchell was in this city on Saturday afternoon and was ordered to leave by Officer Weigle. His name also appears a number of times on the records of our police Court and he is well-known in this county.

His body was taken in charge by undertaker Harvey Bankert, New Windsor, and prepared for burial. Mitchell always claimed that he was a man belonging to a good family, of which he said he was the black sheep. He was about 40 years old. Where his people reside is not known, but it is said that he claimed his home was in Baltimore.

DEATHS

Hunter.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, widow of the late Daniel W. Hunter, died on Sunday morning, November 26, at her residence on East Green street. Mrs. Hunter had a stroke of paralysis on Sunday afternoon, November 12, which affected the right side of her body, and she did not regain consciousness from that time until her death. She was in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock at Ascension Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Hunter had long been a consistent member. The rector, Dr. Frank M. Gibson, conducted the services. Interment was in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were: Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Judge William H. Thomas, Jos. B. Boye, Edwin W. Shriver, Dr. Geo. W. Baughman and Jesse Sharrer.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by six children: George N. Hunter, D. Joshua Hunter, Mrs. Paul Case and Miss Mabel B. Hunter, of this city; Mrs. Clara H. Powder, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Frank W. Armacost, of Chambersburg, Pa.; also by one brother, Winfield Lockard, of Owings Mills; and four sisters, Mrs. Philip M. Hunter, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Charles Fowler, of Richmond, Va.; and Mrs. Aquilla McGee, of this city.

F. A. Sharrer had charge of the funeral.

Shriner.

Peter Shriner died on Saturday evening, November 25, at the home of his grandson, Birnie Shriner, at Kump, Md., at the age of 77 years and 6 months. He is survived by a widow and one son, John Shriner who is living in the West. Mrs. Hahn, of Uniontown, is a sister of the deceased.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wolf at the Reformed church in Taneytown, on Tuesday morning. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Ambrose Fisher, David Null, Fillmore Bowers and Messrs. Kump, Koontz and Bortner. C. O. Fuss was the undertaker.

Ebaugh.

Amos Ebaugh died at his home at Mt. Pleasant, this county, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the age of 82 years. For the last seven years, Mr. Ebaugh was blind, but before that time he was for many years the beloved superintendent of the Sunday school of St. Benjamin's Reformed Church.

Mr. Ebaugh was twice married. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Mabel Mickel, who for many years taught in the public schools of this county. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Geismann, of near Stenersville, and three sons—Harry Ebaugh, of Chesfield, Ill.; Wilbur Ebaugh, of California, and Wm. Ebaugh, of Littleton, Pa.

His funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Benjamin's Reformed Church. Rev. J. W. Reinecke will conduct the services. James M. Stoner has charge of the funeral.

Kregio.

Mrs. Mary L. Kregio, widow of the late Jonas Kregio, died at her home at Libertytown on November 21, of a complication of diseases, aged 83 years. She is survived by nine children, Thomas Kregio, of Fair Ground Hill, this city; Chas. Kregio, of Libertytown; Edw. Kregio, of Mt. Pleasant; Harry Kregio, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Annie Norris, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ida Houck, of Libertytown; Mrs. Susan Houck, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Fannie Houck, of Winfield; and Mrs. Elsie Kanode, of Yellow Springs. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Parrish. Interment was made in the Libertytown cemetery.

Baker.

Mrs. Lillie Baker, wife of Oscar Baker, of near Mayberry, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday evening, November 24, at the age of 37 years. Mrs. Baker had been at the hospital just six days when she died.

Her remains were brought to this city on Sunday, and were taken to the Church of God at Mayberry, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. George W. Strine, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband and three children, the oldest being 7 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flagg, formerly of Mayberry, but now living in Walbrook, and she is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

C. O. Fuss, of Taneytown, had charge of the funeral.

Swinderman.

Mrs. Charles Swinderman, died last Saturday evening, November 25, at six o'clock from typhoid fever, at her residence on George street. She was in the 51st year of her age and had been ill about four weeks.

She is survived by her husband, five sons, Charles, Carroll, Edward, Daniel and Leo; one daughter, Miss Mary Swinderman, and one brother, William Haines, of Manchester district.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Mallon officiating, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were four of her sons, and Vernon Eckenrode and Gloyd Difendal. James M. Stoner had charge of the funeral.

Wright.

After an illness lasting two months, Levin Wright, 84 years old, died Monday morning, November 27, at his residence, 1039 Brantly avenue, Baltimore. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, from Franklin street Methodist Episcopal Church, at two o'clock.

Mr. Wright was born in this county and had been active and hearty all his life up to two months ago. He possessed all his faculties and was as active and bright as a man half his age.

Becker.

Mrs. Charles E. Becker was discovered dead in bed at an early hour Friday, November 24, at her home, in Hanover, Pa. Death was due to tuberculosis. Her age was 36 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Becker was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markle, late of Iron Ridge, Pa., and is survived by her husband and three children—Miss Eva, residing in Baltimore, and Miss Stella and Francis, at home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Fowler, of Baltimore, and Mrs. George Miller, of Melrose, this county; and five brothers—Sylvester Markle, of near Sell's Station; Benjamin, of Littlestown; Paul, of Hanover, Pa.; John and Clinton, of near White Hall, Pa.

Her funeral took place Monday, November 27, a requiem mass was celebrated in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, at 9 a. m., Rev. Francis J. Welsh, officiating. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery, Hanover.

Jackson.

James W. Jackson, for some years an inmate of the Aged People's Home of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, died on Tuesday, November 28, at the institution. His age was 71 years.

Mr. Jackson was formerly a resident of Baltimore, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Jackson, of that city. He is survived by a widow who lives near Mt. Airy. Yesterday morning a short funeral service was held at the Church Home, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, after which the body was taken to Baltimore and further services held at the rooms of E. Madison Mitchell, 1201 W. Fayette street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Loudon Park cemetery. F. A. Sharrer was the undertaker.

Grass.

Mrs. Margaret Grass, widow of the late John Grass, of Harrisburg, Pa., died at the home of her son, Wm. Grass, in that city on Sunday, November 26, at 12 o'clock. She was aged 76 years and 7 months. She is survived by two sons and five daughters, all of whom are married except one daughter. A Kurtz Myers of Frizellburg, and Jonathan Myers, of this city, are brothers of the deceased.

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) at her late residence in Harrisburg, at 2 o'clock.

Manahan.

The infant daughter Vivian Olivia, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Manahan, of Dennistown, this city, died on Sunday November 26, aged 2 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held at St. James' Church on Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fielding. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Wm. Langston, Guerny Stellar, Wesley Stellar, and Paul Franklin. Harvey Bankard had charge of the funeral.

Lindsay.

Wm. A. Lindsay, died on Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city. His age was 72 years, 9 months and 21 days. He is survived by a widow and four children, James Lindsay, of Union Bridge; Wm. Lindsay, Jr., and Misses Nora and Myra Lindsay, of this city.

His remains were taken to Unionville Frederick county, this morning, after a short service at the house, conducted by Rev. L. E. Bennett and Rev. Mr. Marriott. Further services were held at Unionville, Methodist Episcopal Church at Unionville, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. F. A. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Fishpaw.

Sowell Fishpaw, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. T. Fishpaw, of Baltimore, died yesterday, November 30, at his home, 1724 W. Lexington street, Baltimore, at the age of 17 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m., with services at the house. Mr. Fishpaw was well known in this city, where he had many friends.

Blizzard.

James C. Blizzard died at his residence at Gamber on Tuesday, November 28, in the 73rd year of his age. He is survived by a widow, one son—George I. Blizzard and one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Pool both of Gamber; one brother, Thomas Blizzard, in the west, and two sisters Mrs. Catherine Shipley, of Walbrook and Mrs. Martha Chapman, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral took place yesterday at one o'clock at Providence Methodist Protestant church, Rev. S. F. Cassen officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs.—Geo. A. Barnes, Obadiah Buckingham, B. Frank Gorsuch, George T. Gorsuch, George B. Knox and R. W. Barnes.

Mr. Blizzard had been suffering from rheumatism for the past two years and had been confined to his bed for the past two months. He was a native of this county, having been born at Bird Hill two miles west of Gamber. F. A. Sharrer had charge of the funeral.

Wilson.

Jesse Wilson, of Bordenstown, N. J., formerly of this city, died November 16, at St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, N. J. He is survived by a brother, Wm. Wilson and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Shugh, of Washington, D. C.

His funeral took place on Sunday, November 19, at Bordenstown, N. J. He was a member of the Trenton Elks who turned out in a body at the services. Mr. Wilson was proprietor of a hotel where he lived.

A Jolly Party.

Last Sunday a merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Walking, near this city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blizzard; Misses—Mary Barber, Minnie Walking, Nettie Magin, Bertha Barber, Nellie Barber, Edna Barber and Elsie Barber; Messrs.—Charles Nightengale, Clarence O. Bitzel, Charles Walking, James Nightengale and Lawrence Morrow.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

REV. W. H. HETRICK EXPLAINS TRUE MEANING OF THE DAY—CONTRASTS PRESENT OBSERVANCES WITH PAST.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name."—Ps. 100:4.

Among other things Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, Pastor of Grace Lutheran church this city in addressing the union Thanksgiving congregation said: "We feel this is a day to worship God. We would not only feast in our comfortable homes, gather with our joyous friends about the bounties of the fields, enter into the merriment of pleasure and jollity, but we would likewise come before His presence with Thanksgiving and render unto Him His dues. We believe we can enjoy the day all the better when it has thus been sanctified with rightful devotion and seasoned with delightful prayer.

The day takes on a hallowed joy which the gods of the selfish, the ungrateful cannot appreciate because of the darkness of this world has blinded their eyes. But the earth becomes a better earth to us because we believe God is in it. The good things to feast upon are the more valued and enjoyed in the higher thought that God has provided them and made us the recipients of their blessing.

It seems to us that that phase of Thanksgiving Day which would spend it godlessly, apart from any act of worship, divorced from prayer and taken up entirely with self-indulgent recreation, feasting and pleasure, is to misuse and abuse the very object of this national occasion and degrade it into a mere travesty on gratitude. Upon whom are we to acknowledge our Thanksgiving but unto God, and surely this cannot be done more acceptably and in a more befitting and appropriate way, than by seeking Him where He may be found and calling upon Him which He is near; which is only another way of saying that the sanctuary is the way of His appointment and the proper place to express our gratitude unto Him.

What must we think of the gratitude of a nation which sees only the holiday aspect of such a day as this, rushing wildly into places of amusement, past the open doors of the churches, where God waits in vain for the worship of those whom He has so richly blessed? Is America really profoundly grateful today under such godless indifference and infidelity to religion?

We are setting up the worship of Mammon. And it seems to us nothing shows it quite so plainly as the way in which a day such as this is observed, when contrasted with the religious fervor and reverent spirit of our colonial forefathers who gathered themselves into places of worship and thanked God for a free country free institutions, and the indelible right to worship God unmolested.

What must God think of us when He looks down upon our favored land, our untold prosperity, our reeking plenty, and swollen wealth, to find us running amuck into unbridled license, into sensual gratification, into the rippling folly of unhalloved amusements, on a day when He is to be supplicated and thanked as the Author of our liberties, and the Benefactor of our blessings?"

A Quilting-Bee.

For the Advocate.

"How doth the busy quilting-bee
Improvise each shining thread,
And patch together endwise bits,
With such a magic power?"

They fashion patterns rare;
And use up miles and miles of thread.
Upon the quilting square."

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck entertained in a very hospitable manner, at their home, near Carrollton, Thursday, November 23, the following persons: Mrs. Carrie Cook, of Warfieldsburg; Mrs. George Fowble and children, Freddie and Helen, of Hampstead; Mrs. Edward Houck and Mrs. John W. Houck, of Snyderburg; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Greene; Mesdames—Emily Alligre, John and Theodore Shipley, T. Arthur Smith, Lewis, David and Marion Greene, J. E. Evans, Jacob and George Houck, Jesse, Oscar and Charles Taylor, Benjamin Croft, Harold Spencer, Noah Arbaugh, Noah Lons, Oliver Blizzard; Misses: Ruth, Myrtle and Beatrice Houck, Carrie E. Greene, Alice Arbaugh, Natalie and Cecelia Shipley, Myrtle, Mary and Mildred Greene, Annie Spencer, Ruth and Lorline Taylor; Messrs.—Charles Shipley, Sterling and John Long. The event was a quilting given by the "Old Society" of Bethel church of God. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and were heartily received by the host and hostess. Ere-long all were busily engaged around the quilts, until interrupted by the call to dinner, when they repaired to the dining room, where a most tempting repast awaited them. It is needless to say that all did ample justice to the many good things set before them. Quilting was resumed and by evening two beautiful quilts were finished. They are now on sale, to any one wishing to help a good cause along; the proceeds will go into the treasury of the society.

"For when at dusk the men come in
To share their cup of tea,
And finish every bean,
Mayhap creation's lord may deign,
As guiltless as can be.

"And when their handiwork is done,
And 'neath every seam,
Mayhap creation's lord may deign,
Beneath its warmth to dream."

And at dusk, the men did come in, not only to share the tempting refreshments, but to furnish choice music for the occasion for us the well known Carrollton Cornet Band, of which Mr. Houck is leader, that took him by complete surprise. At a late hour the guests departed.

WEDDINGS

DeBerry—Staub.

John Michael DeBerry, of Key-Mar, and Miss Nita Blanche Staub, Ladiesburg, were married at Woodstock, Md., November 23, by Rev. R. S. Poffinberger.

Watkins—Stull.

Miss Myrtle M. Stull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Z. Stull, of Frederick, Md., was quietly married Wednesday morning to Melvin E. Watkins, son of Charles E. Watkins of Mount Airy Md., at the parsonage of Eutaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Dodd, the pastor.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will live at Mount Airy.

Pickett—Senseny.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, West Arlington, when Miss Martha Senseny, daughter of the late John I. and Marian Howard Senseny of Carroll county, Md., was married to Wm. Warner Pickett, of Frederick, Md., Rev. Gustav Briggleb of the Arlington Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony. The bride entered the dining room on the arm of her brother-in-law, who gave her in marriage, and was met by the groom and his best man, D. Y. Huyett. The bride's gown was of coronation purple satin, trimmed with a chamois fringe, hand embroidery and point lace and carried white chrysanthemums.

Her sister, Mrs. A. Hamilton was matron of honor and was gowned in old rose satin and carried white chrysanthemums. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. D. Y. Huyett. The house was most beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left for a short trip. Upon their return they will reside in Frederick, Md., and will be at home to their friends after December 13.

Buckingham—McKalg.

Miss Helen Beatrice McKalg of 922 Madison street, Baltimore, and Albertus G. Buckingham 1205 West Lantane street, Baltimore, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of Brantly Baptist Church by Rev. Henry M. Wharton, pastor of the church. The bride wore a gray traveling suit and carried a show of bride roses. There were no attendants. A few friends of the contracting parties were present. Following the ceremony the couple left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City and upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride, 922 Madison avenue.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Reese of this city, and formerly resided at Finksburg.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

Jas. S. Baer, Jr., wife and children, of Baltimore are visiting Capt. Jas. S. Baer, and family, at Tannery.

Eugene Walsh, of St. John's College, is spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Crowl, this city, are attending the fremen's celebration at Chambersburg, Pa., this week.

Miss Elizabeth Shaeffer, of Baltimore, spent a day this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehr, Jr., of Hagerstown, Md., spent Thanksgiving with the former's father, George R. Gehr, Sr., Bond street.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Frazer, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frazer's brother, Dr. J. H. Billingslea and family, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, Miss Flossie Handley, Harry Handley and Mrs. Mrs. Gloyd Difendal, this city, spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore with friends.

Miss Frances Seabrook is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnette in Baltimore. Last night she was guest of honor at a box party at the theatre.

Miss Eleanor Reifensider, Green street, was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Lucy Lee Urlicio to Engle Forney M. Lewis, College Hill. They will remain here until after Christmas.

Joseph Stewart and Daniel S. Roberts, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Green street. Miss Anne Minton Donnelly, of Detroit, Mich., was also a guest of Mrs. Stewart several days this week.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The following excursion tickets were sold from this station on Thanksgiving: 6 to Luray Caverns, 8 to Hagerstown and 125 to Baltimore.

J. Troxell Knode, division manager for the United Telephone Company for Hagerstown and Martinsburg, has also been appointed division manager at Winchester.

The tender on the engine of a special train bound for Luray Caverns jumped the track on the curve west of Spring Mills yesterday morning, tearing up about 400 ties, and delaying all trains for a few hours. Passengers were transferred until the track was repaired. This is the third time the tender on this engine has jumped the track near this city.

Thirty-five new locomotives have been received by the W. M. Railway Company. They were all delivered in Hagerstown. Thirty are of the "700" type, built similar to the first batch of 700's but with three tons the heavier. These engines are short and high and present a peculiar topeahy appearance when viewed from the front. Engineers say they are the easiest kind of riders and say they jar but little. Their centre of gravity is low. The advantage of the short engine is that it has not the fault of leaky valves to the extent that the long engines have.

PERSONALS

J. Harry Steele, spent from Saturday until Tuesday at his home in Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoffman spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Barnes.

Mrs. John L. Reifensider, Sr., spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore with her cousins, the Misses Dulin.

James Henry Ryland, night operator, took in the sights in the Monumental City last Monday.

Mrs. Dora L. Zepp, has closed her summer home at Finksburg, and will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Master Lyman S. Miller, of Hanover, Pa., is a guest of his cousin, Ralph Myers, of Uniontown Md.

John Shuey, Jr., of New Windsor, visited Mrs. M. E. Owings and family, "Owings Choice," the past week.

William Shockney, of Union Bridge, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Wm. P. Ohler, Frederick.

Miss Alice Frounfelter, of New Windsor, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Addie Manahan, Green street.

Miss Mary Dugan, of Baltimore, spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart, Green street.

Robert G. Aldridge, of Annapolis, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helm, of Trenton, N. J. are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Helm East Green street.

Mrs. Harry Ditman and two children, of near this city, spent the week visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes has returned to her home in Finksburg after spending a few days with her son, A. H. Barnes, and family.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street, spent Thanksgiving with her nephew, J. Meriwether Shellman, in Baltimore.

Miss Millie E. Spencer, who is boarding in this city, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, in Montgomery county.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John B. Saylor, West Main street.

Miss Margaret Boyle of Hagerstown, who was visiting her uncle, Joseph B. Boyle, Green street, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Butler, West Main street, are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Carroll P. Albert, Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Willis street, attended the reception given by Miss Antoinette Markel, of Frederick, yesterday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Woodward and family spent Thanksgiving in Frederick with Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neidig.

Misses Bettie and Grace Knapp, Green street, attended the Thanksgiving dance at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, on Wednesday evening.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Wednesday to Dorsey E. Brooks, of Fowlesburg, Md. and Effie M. Bosson, of Upperco, Md.

C. Roberts Thomas accompanied by Wm. W. Anderson, of Danburg, Ga., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Court Place.

Miss Alice E. Owings of "Owings Choice," Morgan's Valley, Md., has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Baltimore and Cumberland.

Mrs. Eliza A. Seipp, of Houckville, has returned home from the Green Spring Valley, where she had spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Croft.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deatrick, and son, King, of Middletown, Pa., and Miss Dora Hetrick spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hetrick, Carroll street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Thomas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Baker, of Frederick, and attended the reception given by Miss Antoinette Markel, of Frederick, Md., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, East Main street, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dickey, of Lutherville, and were present at the opening of the country club at Ruxton.

Mrs. Herbert N. Veasey and two children, of Kingston, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Veasey's parents, Dr. J. M. Lewis, of College Hill. They will remain here until after Christmas.

Among those who attended the Army and Navy game last Saturday were Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Willis street; J. Milton Reifensider, Green street; and Joseph and Robert Shriver, of Union Mills.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdicke and Rev. Mr. George Brown, of this city, attended the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which met in Henderson, N. C., from November 22 to 29.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Simpson, Willis street, left on Wednesday for Miami, Florida. Dr. Simpson has been in poor health for several months and will be benefited by the southern trip. They will return before Christmas.

Charles H. Everhart and wife and Miss Cecelia Shower, of Manchester, attended the funeral services and interment of Mrs. Annie Catherine Everhart, wife of Dr. O. T. Everhart, of Hanover, Pa., who was buried on Tuesday. She died on Saturday.

A. H. Barnes and family entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tyser, of Lamotte; Mrs. J. W. Barnes and son, John of Finksburg; Miss Burkley Peeling, of Lamotte; Miss Maggie Clary, Ben Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Othen Clary, of Tannery; John Murray and J. H. Stonifer of Cranberry Valley.

Dr. T. H. Lewis returned home on Monday from Chicago, Ill., where he delivered an address before the Chicago Society Union. While in Chicago he was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Chicago Club, by Chas. Shaeffer. The president of the Northwestern University of Chicago was present at the luncheon as well as several other distinguished guests.

IDENTIFIED BY STOCKINGED FOOT.

WOODRUFFS CONVICTED OF BURGLARIES—SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

To the prompt action of State's Attorney Reifensider is due the credit of the arrest and conviction of William Woodruff, Sr. and William Woodruff, Jr., and the breaking up of the burglaries in the upper part of this county and Southern Pennsylvania in September last.

The house of George W. Sandruck, Alesia was entered on the night of September 23rd. Oak pegs were used to fasten the window open. The burglars left on the premises a sheet of white writing paper, of unusual shape and ruling. Seventy dollars were taken from the trousers pocket of Mr. Sandruck. On the night of September 25th, the houses of Messrs. Charles and David Brillhart were entered, and at the former oak pegs similar to those used at Mr. Sandruck's were employed. On the night of September 26th they entered the residence of Messrs. James M. Stoner and Jesse F. Chrest, at the west end of Pennsylvania avenue, this city. On the night of the 27th, they were in the house of Henry Herman, at Union Mills, where \$25 and a half dozen silver spoons were stolen. On the same night the house of Samuel J. Messinger, at Silver Run, had the same experience, and the trousers of Mr. Messinger were taken from his bed post, and rifled. On the night of the 28th, two houses were entered at Littlestown. Then there was a lull in operations until the night of October 3rd, when the house of Isaac Iker, at Bridgeport, Frederick county, was entered.

Meanwhile Mr. Reifensider had kept the wires hot all over the county, and among those on the look out was constable Burgess N. Miller, of Taneytown. On the morning of October 4th, he arrested two men, strangers, on suspicion, in a restaurant in Taneytown. The younger man, a lad of 18 had a revolver. Mr. Reifensider and Sheriff Kemper went at once to Taneytown, and after visiting Iker's, examined the premises, took up the imprint of a stockinged foot in the red clay; then with the prisoners in an automobile, retraced the roads, visiting every house burglarized, and securing identification of the accused men as having been in each vicinity within a few hours of the various entries.

Seven indictments were found by the grand jury. The first case tried before the Court was that for breaking into the house of Henry Herman. The evidence was strong, but there was a slight break in the chain of circumstances, and the Court gave the accused the benefit of the doubt. That which was wanting in the Herman case was made good in the trial of that for breaking into Samuel J. Messinger's house, strong, but there was a slight break in the chain of circumstances, and the Court gave the accused the benefit of the doubt. That which was wanting in the Herman case was made good in the trial of that for breaking into Samuel J. Messinger's house, strong, but there was a slight break in the chain of circumstances, and the Court gave the accused the benefit of the doubt. That which was wanting in the Herman case was made good in the trial of that for breaking into Samuel J. Messinger's house, strong, but there was a slight break in the chain of circumstances, and the Court gave the accused the benefit of the doubt.

The boy is a deserter from the Navy and the United States authorities are also after him for that offense. They gave assumed names upon their arrest, but were identified by Chief of Police Bush, of York, Pa., as Wayne Woodruff, Sr. and Wayne Woodruff, Jr., of that city.

THANKSGIVING DANCE.

Social Function at Main-Court Inn—New Assembly and Cotillon Club.

The Assembly and Cotillon Club, organized this fall by Miss Lena F. Reese, had the first dance of the season last night at the Main-Court Inn. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Both dining rooms were used for dancing and an adjoining room was reserved for cards.

Dancing began shortly after nine o'clock and continued until midnight. The dance program included several figures of the German, which were led by Mr. Fisher and Miss Reese. Supper was served during the evening and music was furnished by Miss Shriver on the piano and Mr. Williams on the violin.

The dance last night was the first of a series of dances which will take place during the winter on the following dates: December 16 and 30, January 27 and February 17.

The patrons of the Assembly and Cotillon club are: Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. M. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Reifensider, Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh and Mrs. B. F. Shriver. Other members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. F. Gibson, Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Steele; Misses—Caroline and Sue Billingslea, Betty and Flossie Knapp, Frances Seabrook, Dorothy Albaugh, Alice and Harriet Miller, Ruth Richardson, Madeline and Marian Shriver, Eleanor Thomas, Elizabeth Roberts, Mary Gehr, Eleanor Reifensider and Jewell Simpson; Messrs.—F. Neal Price, MacNeill Fairfax, Robert Aldridge of Annapolis; William, DeWitt and Earle Simpson, J. Harry Steele, Ira S. Barth, Howard J. Benson, Smith Billingslea, Charles Fisher, of Baltimore; Joseph, Robert and William Shriver, Carroll Shunk, Roberts Thomas, William Anderson, of Danburg, Ga.; Charles Clemson, Russell Schaeffer and Edward Richardson.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday School and public worship at the funeral home. The young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will answer some questions people ask. On Monday evening, the Woman's Missionary Society will show in tableaux how heathen folk go to church.