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FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY AFTER A NIGHT SESSION.

A Special Pension Granted and Road at Woodbine Ordered Surveyed by County Commissioners.

Court Proceedings.

Rosa Ellen Hare, vs. John L. Calp, "pot of gold case," tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$249.85.

Bernice Hazel Zepp, infant by her next friend, Charles H. Zepp vs. Noah Hill; Slander; retraxit of defendant filed; submitted and tried before the Court; verdict for the plaintiff for one cent damages and costs; Steele for plaintiff; Reifsnider for defendant.

John Milton Reifsnider, Adm'r of Eugene Trayer, vs. Samuel C. Ridgeley; action; injunction by jury; judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$160.14; Reifsnider for plaintiff.

Eugene Trayer vs. Jno. Milton Reifsnider, Adm'r of Eugene Trayer, deceased, assumpsit; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$249.85; Steele for plaintiff; Reifsnider, Bond & Parke for defendant.

George W. Koons vs. Robert F. Wells; damages; tried before jury; verdict for defendant; Steele for plaintiff; Weant and Reifsnider for defendant.

Stewart & Stewart vs. Fred H. Knapp Co., Garnishee of Atlantic Machine Works; Attachment on Judgment; tried before Court; judgment condemnation for \$14.85 assets confessed; Reifsnider for plaintiff; Weant and Grimes for defendant.

Court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon holding a night session to complete the last case for the February term.

Marriage Licenses.

Emory M. Newton, Baltimore, and Mary Dawson, Larrimore, Westminster.

Harvey C. Hann, Hampstead, and Mary E. Stump, Manchester.

Geo. H. Fowler and Mary M. Yingling, both of Westminster.

John E. Steiner, Gettysburg, Pa., and Mary Emma Fox, Carroll county.

Edward S. Appleby and Ada E. Myers, both of Carroll county.

Frank Schaefer and Mary L. Tressler, both of Carroll county.

Paul Christner and Gertrude Weigle, both of Adams county, Pa.

County Commissioners.

A special pension of \$5 was granted Urial Hoff of Westminster district.

A delegation from Woodbine was before the County Commissioners on Monday in the interest of the mile of State Road from Woodbine on the Sam's Creek Road. The board will order a survey of the road, and have the road built as soon as funds are available.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Laura V. Stansbury and husband to John W. Kelbaugh, convey lot in Hampstead, for \$5.

Harry C. Frick and wife to Edward L. Crawford, convey 63 acres and 5 perches, for \$300.

Jonas Gantz to Margaret A. Shearer, convey 5940 square feet, for \$450.

Jonas Gantz to Wm. E. Gantz, convey 4950 square feet, for \$450.

Charley H. Sellman et al. to Joseph Formwalt, convey lot in Westminster, for \$200.

John Haines and wife to St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Sykesville, convey 2 lots in Sykesville, for \$300.

Harry F. Cover et al. to J. Calvin Myerly and wife, convey lot in Frizellburg, for \$905.

Willie L. Farver and wife to Harry A. Stem, and wife, convey 3 1/2 acres and 15 perches, for \$212.06.

Harry A. Stem and wife to John W. Duval and wife, convey 122 perches, for \$22.87.

Harry L. Fritz et al. to Margaret Fritz, convey 18 acres, 1 rood and 4 square perches, for \$1.

David J. Witter and wife to Joseph S. Witter, convey 1/4 acre, for \$5.

Joseph S. Witter to David J. Witter and wife, convey 1/4 acre, for \$5.

Oscar Baumgardner and wife to Morgan Hutchison, convey 1/4 acre, for \$37.50.

A. F. Arrington and wife, to Wade H. D. Warfield, convey 1/4 acre, for \$400.

Orphans' Court.

Saturday, February 17.—Extra Session.—The last will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Ecker, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Martha Jane Ecker, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Charles N. Mitten, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. or Nelson Mitten deceased, received order to transfer stock and settled his first and final account.

Charles N. Mitten, administrator of Christiana R. Mitten, deceased, received order to transfer stock, and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Louis Smith, deceased, admitted to probate.

Monday, February 19.—John S. Balle, administrator, W. A. of Elizabeth Englar, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

George Hardy, Arthur Hardy, Chas. T. Hardy and John H. Hardy, executors of James Hardy, deceased, received order to sell and transfer stock.

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Lewis S. Boyd, and Charles G. Boyd, executors of James B. Boyd, deceased, settled their first account.

Howard W. Pickett, administrator of Elsie M. Pickett, deceased, settled his first and final account and received order to deposit the distributive share of Floyd B. Pickett, a minor.

Mary A. Magee, executrix of Joshua Magee, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, February 20.—John W. Hoffacker, administrator of Harry B. Hoffacker, deceased, settled his first account.

Virginia E. Geatty, guardian of Jas. H. Crawford, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William H. Blaisten, deceased, granted unto Susanna Blaisten, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

HELP THE FREE LIBRARY.

Executive Committee Makes Statement and Appeal.

To the Citizens of Westminster: The undersigned has been requested by the Executive Committee of the Westminster Free Library Association to make a statement of the work of the association during the year for continued support.

An itemized report of the receipts and expenditures for the year will shortly be published by the treasurer, Mr. Ober Herr.

The Association has accumulated 600 volumes. As many books have been purchased during the year as could be purchased after paying the rent and light bills. It is remarkable that, notwithstanding the small size of the library, 50 books per week have been taken out during the past year.

This answers the question whether the library is appreciated and needed. It is patronized by men, women and children, many of whom are not in a position to buy books and would not read any books were it not for the opportunity here given.

The largest percentage of books read are in the cases in all public libraries, is fiction. But the committee having in charge the selection of books has endeavored to select only those works of fiction that present high ideals of life and conduct and exclude those that are suggestive of evil and are demoralizing.

Even with its very limited resources the library has fulfilled a good purpose. With a larger increase it would do more good, in cultivating a taste for reading and in bringing the reader into touch with pure and noble ideals.

Every citizen ought to make an annual contribution to the support of an institution which is now admitted to be a necessity in every intelligent community. If he has neither the time nor the inclination to read, or if he is able to buy books for himself, he ought to take pleasure in helping to provide books for others. It would be a reflection upon the intelligence and appreciation of our citizenship if this institution would not be maintained, but it ought to be enlarged. This can be done only by every one giving his assistance. Will you give yours?

CALVIN S. SLAGLE.

ORGANIZED WORK AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Men's Bible Class.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of Grace Lutheran church was organized last Sunday morning with twenty-five charter members. The international charter secured, which will be handsomely framed and hung in the class room. The motto of the class is "Every Man Up."

The charter list will be open for several Sundays. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Wm. H. Hettick; Vice Pres., Mr. David J. Witter; Secretary, Mr. Luther Null; Treasurer, Mr. Frank Shaw; Secretary, Mr. J. G. Shunk. The men will endeavor to aid the church and their fellowmen in every way.

Woman's Bible Class.

The woman's Adult Bible Class, of Grace Lutheran church was organized February 11, 1912, with forty-five members. The charter will be open till March 8. The following officers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. John D. Belt; Pres., Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham; Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Shook; Secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Lippy; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Schaefer. The class motto is—"The World for Christ."

The Boy's Club.

Sixteen boys of Grace Lutheran Church met in the Lecture Room last Monday night and were organized into a Boys' Club. The object according to the constitution, is (1) to teach boys to be manly, gentlemanly and Christian; (2) to lead them to help other people at all times; (3) to enable them to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. The following officers were elected: Leader, Mr. Chas. Himler; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. H. Hettick; Pres., Charles Arnold; Vice Pres., Lloyd Schaefer; Secretary, Erman Kauffman; Treasurer, George Pell.

A Surprise Party.

A most delightful surprise party was given to Miss Louise Engel, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engel, of Sykesville, Md., on the evening of February 12. The young lady was not aware of it. It was a grand success. Her friends often heard her boast, that she could not be surprised, but this was planned so skillfully that she was more than surprised. Actions speak louder than words, for Miss Louise laughed and cried alternately, when they came in on her in a bunch at one time thirty-five strong, laden with all the good things of the season. The guests included friends from Winfield, Dennings, Marston, Sam's Creek, Linwood and Union Bridge. The self invited guests enjoyed themselves until a late hour, after which they departed for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

All men are born equal—but how long does it last.

WEDDINGS

Brown—Shoemaker.

Miss Abby Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker, and Mr. Clarence Austin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, both of near Sykesville, were married in Baltimore, Saturday, February 10, by Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D.

On the following Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker gave a wedding reception in honor of the bride and groom, and their son, Mr. Erman Shoemaker and wife, who were also recently married. A number of friends and relatives were present, and at 1 p. m., an elaborate dinner was served consisting of oysters, turkey, chicken, ham, salads, fruits, coffee, cake and ice cream. The dining room was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being green and white.

The presents received by the wedding parties were handsome and useful, including silverware, china, furniture, linen and money. The happy couples have the best wishes of their many friends.

Myers—Sager.

Truman W. Myers, of Union Bridge, and Miss Anna Katherine Sager, of McKinstry's Mills, were married at Ladesburg on Thursday of last week by Rev. T. S. Fike.

Shipley—Maddox.

The parental blessing, which he fears may not be, is that which is wanted to complete the happiness of William S. Shipley, storekeeper of the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Md., who eloped on Tuesday to Baltimore with Miss Lillian R. Maddox, one of the Hospital's nurses, and was married in the Cardinal's residence, on Charles street, by Rev. Father O'Connor.

Samuel Shipley, father of the groom, is State Dairy Inspector and he opposed the match because of the youth of his son. But that objection was not strenuous enough to deter the lovers, who went to Baltimore, secured the marriage license and were married a short time later. Then they left on their honeymoon and will return to Sykesville, where they will make their home.

Schaefer—Tressler.

A quiet wedding took place at Salem Lutheran church, near Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday evening, at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Tressler of this city, and Mr. Frank Schaefer, of Cranberry.

The bride was tastefully gowned in blue satin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Doty. The young couple will reside at Cranberry.

Surprise Party Near Berrett.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable surprise parties of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett, on Thursday evening, February 15. In spite of the bad roads very few failed to take advantage of their invitations.

The guests began to arrive about eight o'clock and were cordially greeted by Miss Mabel Bennett. The young people were soon engaged in playing games of all kinds in a room prepared for the occasion, but the evening passed only too quickly. At eleven o'clock refreshments were served to which all did ample justice, and after which the merry crowd departed for their homes wishing the host and hostess many more happy events. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett; Misses—Mabel Bennett, Lilla Lauterbach, Anna Keefe, Beulah Ridgely, Mary Beck, Elsie Brandenburg, Margaret Dorsey, Marie Lauterbach, Mamie Hughes, Annie Ridgely, May Brandenburg, Gertrude Flohr, Mary Keefe, Carrie Hughes, Nellie and Alice Bennett; Messrs.—Raymond Beck, Robert Bennett, John Shoemaker, Milton Dorsey, Andrew Brandenburg, Oscar Warfield, Roy Flohr, Ernest Cover, Charley Houch, John S. Bennett, Edvard Ridgely, Ralph Bennett, Stanley Warfield, Frank Bennett, Charley Keefe, Willie Brandenburg, and Wm. Bennett.

Surprise for Mr. George Murphy.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. George Murphy at his home near Gist, February 7. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Various games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served consisting of cake, lemonade, and candy.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Will Murphy, Ruby Pool, Robert Shipley, Luther Myrle, Emil Barnes; Mesdames—Eliza Gorsuch, Caroline Barnes, and Lloyd Pool; Misses—Gladys Shipley, Dora Pool, Grace Gist, Clara Green, Minnie Pool, Virgie and Eliza Murphy, Olive Pool, Virgie and Jessie Schaefer, Edith Myers, Blanche Smith, Cora Green, Rosa Parker, Viola Arnold, Maud Flohr, Maud Parker, Margie Murphy, and Ruth and Berkeley Barnes; Messrs.—George Murphy, Emory Gorsuch, Ray Brown, Herschel Pool, Vernon Green, Ellis Bowers, Vially Miller, Brice Pool, Berry Buckingham, John Easton, George Hook, Paul Easton, Elmer Schaefer, Ernie Haines, J. J. Shipley, Harry Gibson, Frank Lindsay, Walter Blizard, Melville Shauk, Mark Lovell, Jarrett Shauk, Van Myers, Blair Jones, Roy Wagner, George Phillips, Tom Gosnell, and Dallas Shipley.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Wife of Lutheran Editor Escapes from Sanitarium—Leaves No Trace.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook received a telephone message last night from Rev. W. H. Greever D. D. editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor, Columbia, S. C. Dr. Greever's wife has been at a Sanitarium in Washington for several weeks for treatment for nervous disorder. A few days ago she disappeared. The police of the district are searching for her and notices of her disappearance are being sent to clergymen and newspapers throughout the country.

Mrs. Greever is aged about 35 years, is about 5 feet, 5 inches tall and has dark hair and eyes. Mr. Seabrook went to Washington this morning.

SUIT OVER POT OF GOLD IS SETTLED

JUDGE BRASBEARS RENDER VERDICT FOR MR. CALP.

His Daughter, Mrs. Hare, Gets None of It.

A suit between Mrs. Rosella Hare and her father, John L. Calp, over the pot of gold found on Mr. Calp's farm on August 8, 1908, was on trial several days in the Circuit Court, being argued on demurrers.

The attorneys of Mr. Calp, Thomas J. Mason, of Baltimore and Charles E. Fink, of this city, offered three prayers, asking the Court to take the case from the jury. Judge Brashear granted the second prayer and rendered the verdict for Mr. Calp.

While with his grandson, Clarence Harmon, digging up a stump on his farm which is on the line of Baltimore and Carroll counties, Mr. Calp struck a glass jar with \$4,500 in gold coins. Mrs. Hare, who was picking blackberries nearby, assisted in counting the gold and carrying it to Mr. Calp's house.

The gold was said to be the property of one Joseph Hare, who owned the farm prior to its purchase by Mr. Calp. It was shown that shortly before the death of Mr. Hare, in 1891, he had disposed of two mortgages and had withdrawn from the Glen Rock Bank, in Pennsylvania, a sum closely approximating \$4,500 in gold and for which his administrators had made a fruitless search in all the banks nearby in Pennsylvania and Maryland. It was also understood that Mr. Hare had said prior to his death that he had secreted the money where no one would ever find it.

The administrators of Mr. Hare instituted proceedings in the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County in the fall of 1908 against Mr. Calp, requiring him to turn over the \$4,500 to them. At the same time they entered suit in equity in the county court to have a receiver appointed. After some litigation this case was settled by Attorneys Thomas J. Mason, representing Mr. Calp, and Elmer Cook, representing the Hare estate, by the payment of \$1,200 to the Hare estate. A full release was executed Mr. Calp by the administrators.

In the spring of 1910 Mrs. Hare, who is in no way related to the late Joseph Hare, brought suit in Carroll county against her father, claiming the entire sum of money found as hers, because she and her son had been present and assisted in the finding. This case was resisted by Mr. Calp on the ground that he alone found the money, that it was on his farm and that his settlement with the Hare estate secured to him whatever title the heirs may have had to the find.

Mrs. Hare was represented by Attorneys J. Milton Reifsnider and Jno. W. Walraven.

WESTMINSTER GIRLS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Carroll Contain Writes to Mayor Preston to Assist Him in Choosing a Wife.

A Carroll county youth living near Westminster, and well known to many people here wrote the following letter to Mayor Preston, Baltimore, which was published in a recent issue of the American:

"After reading in the American regarding your help to get wives, I take pleasure in writing to you to put me in correspondence with Miss Helen _____, of 1000 block West North avenue, and also Miss _____ of Baltimore. Please do not put my name in the paper. If you do, put Ernest _____.

Awaiting a reply, I am, yours truly, P. S.—My two uncles, and one cousin, Messrs. _____, voted for you."

It is not known whether the youth received a favorable reply from the two young ladies mentioned or not.

Dance Near Winfield.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the home of Mrs. Luther Zahn, Saturday night, February 10. Vocal and instrumental music, dancing and conversation were indulged in until eleven o'clock when refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed for their homes. The music was furnished by Harry Shipley and Harvey Davis, of Bird Hill.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—C. Harry Shipley, Eph Williams, Carroll Williams, Robert Zahn, Luther Zahn, Messrs.—Nick Barber, John Keefe, Johnny Shoemaker, Paul Zahn, Roy Wagoner, John Zahn, of Iowa; Raymond McQuay, Bub Williams, Windon Penn, Chester Shipley, Gilbert Gipson, Chester Williams, Amos Davis, Levi Zahn, Jr., Arthur Zahn; Misses—Ethel Davis, Cledia Williams, Golda Shipley, Bertha Williams, Olivia Davis, Laura Shipley, Mary Zahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahn also entertained on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Shipley, of Baltimore, and Mrs. H. G. Murray and daughter, Ray; Mrs. Rebecca Murray, Mrs. Wampler and Miss Dora Worthington.

Later in the evening a large number of his friends gathered to extend to Mr. Murray their congratulations.

A lot of people are like the groundhog—always looking for the shadow.

DEATHS

Wantz.

Walter C. Wantz, one of the best known and highly regarded young men of his community, died on Saturday, February 17, at the age of 22 years, after a week's illness from blood poison. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wantz, of near Fountain Valley. Besides his parents three brothers and two sisters survive—Charles, Elmer and Snyder.

David S. Myers, and Mrs. Aaron Miller, all of near Fountain Valley.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kreider's Lutheran Church and were conducted by Rev. R. W. Doty. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ones ever held in that church. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Frizzellburg and six members of the lodge acted as his pallbearers: Walter M. Little, Harry Young, Charles Frock, Charles Dickersheets, Paul Brown, and Elwood Harmon. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Stoner.

Jacob Stoner, aged 72 years, a prominent, well-to-do resident of Union Bridge, died after an illness of over 6 months, on Wednesday evening, February 21, at 6 o'clock. Mr. Stoner had for years been active in the development of his town and community. He was president of the Union Bridge Banking & Trust Co. and was a member of the board of trustees of Blue Ridge College, to which institution he gave a liberal support.

A widow, who is a daughter of the late Ursula Ropot, came to a county commissioner's survivors, also two brothers: David, of this city, at one time president of the board of county commissioners; and Daniel, of Dayton, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Lydia R. Little, of near Union Bridge.

Funeral services will be held at Blue Ridge College Chapel, Union Bridge, on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be in the United Brethren Pipe Creek cemetery, near Uniontown, of which denomination, he was a consistent member.

The pallbearers will be B. F. Hammer, George W. Albaugh, Elias Senneby, Reuben Devilliss, James Koop and Alfred Englar.

Brown.

Charles W. Brown, a prosperous and well known farmer of Reese, died Tuesday, February 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Butler Gorsuch, of Reese, at the age of 89 years, 9 months, and 28 days. Besides Mrs. Gorsuch two other children survive, Mrs. J. Frank Magee and Mrs. Dennis Green, of Reese.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday at noon. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Thomas E. Copes, officiating. The pallbearers were members of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Murray.

Mrs. Biddle Murray, of Woodbine, wife of George Murray, died Thursday, February 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Wetzel, of Woodbine. Her age was 65 years. She contracted pneumonia on the Saturday previous to her death. Mrs. Murray had not lived with her husband for many years. Her daughter, Mrs. Wetzel, and two grandchildren survive; also three sisters, Miss Lizzie Glennan, of Woodbine; Mrs. George Grimes, of Taylorsville; Mrs. James H. Shipley, of Woodbine; and two brothers, Francis P. Glennan and Michael Glennan, both of Woodbine.

The funeral was held at Brandenburg Methodist Protestant Church on February 17, Rev. E. O. Ewing officiating. Interment was in cemetery adjoining.

Steward.

Mrs. Fannie R. Steward, widow of Jesse J. Steward, died on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home, in Frederick, of a complication of troubles after a long illness. She was aged 49 years. Her husband was killed several years ago by being struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Relay. She was a member of the Methodist church. The following children survive: Charles W. Steward, Frederick; Mrs. Lewis C. Snyder, St. Louis; Mrs. Guy L. Nusz and Misses Anna Louise and Mary Lucie, at home. Mrs. Thomas Rickle, Liberty street, this city, is a sister. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Zieber.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zieber, of this city, died at the residence of her son, Charles W. Zieber, 609 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, February 18, at the age of 80 years.

Funeral services were held in Washington on Monday evening, and the remains were brought to this city on Tuesday and interred in this city at Westminster Cemetery. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Rand.

Mrs. Carrie P. Rand, died on February 19, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward Gardner, 1154 East North avenue, Baltimore. Interment at Hampstead yesterday morning.

Enbaugh.

John T. Enbaugh, died on February 21, at the home of W. B. Stambaugh, Baltimore. Funeral and interment will take place this afternoon at Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, Fowlesburg.

Donohue.

Nellie Donohue, 43 years old, died on February 16, at Sykesville, Md. Funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Mary Hosman, Baltimore on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Loudon Park cemetery.

Shaw.

Margaret E. Shaw, wife of Charles R. Shaw, died on February 16, at her home in Baltimore. Interment was made in Frederick.

Blizzard.

Elias Nelson Blizzard died at his home at Patapsco, Sunday morning, February 18, at eleven o'clock aged 77 years, 8 months and 27 days. He is survived by a widow who was Miss Caple, and the following children: Theodore, of Gist; Walter, Harry and Raymond, at home; Marion Guy, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Daniel W. Bowen, Baltimore; Mrs. Oscar Taylor, of Reese, and Mrs. Martha Flator, of Sandyville. Also by a number of surviving brothers and sisters: John, of Snyderburg; Samuel, of this city; Mrs. Ruth Slaseman, of Eastview; Mrs. Martha Frisch, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. John H. Gonso, assisted by Rev. E. O. Ewing, officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: Reuben Shipley, Joseph Leppo, John Slorp, Jefferson Leppo, Lewis Wainer, and William Barber. The active pallbearers were members of Washington Camp, No. 68, P. O. S. of A., of Smallwood, of which Order the deceased was a member. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Fair.

James S. Fair, of Baltimore, died at his home on February 18. Funeral services took place on Tuesday, Interment at Taneytown on Wednesday.

Yost.

John F. Yost of near Black Rock, Pa., died Wednesday, February 14, at 3 p. m., from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received a week previous. He was aged 69 years, 4 months and 20 days.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Yost, of this county, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Walker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Walker, late of Manheim township, Pa., who survives with the following children—Mrs. Levi Runkle, of Manheim township; Mrs. Eugene Hilbert, Adams county, Pa.; Edmund W., West Manheim township; Harvey W., Manheim township; Charles W., of Hanover, and Horatio W. Yost of York, Pa.

Funeral took place Saturday, February 17, brief services at house at 10 a. m., further services and interment at St. David's (Sherman's) church, Rev. J. H. Hartman officiating.

Buffington.

Mrs. Cora Buffington wife of Ira Buffington, of Union Bridge, died this morning after two weeks' illness, in her 34th year. She leaves a husband and two children. She was the daughter of W. W. Fogie.

Thomas.

Clyde Buxton Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Thomas, of Mt. Pleasant, Md., died at the home of his father-in-law, William H. Boyer, near Libertytown. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. He was in his 36th year and leaves his widow, who was Miss Mary C. Royer, of Libertytown, and two children, Catherine and Ruth. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude V. Cramer, of near Mt. Pleasant, and Miss R. Avice Thomas, Winchester, Va.

Campbell.

Abner Campbell, died suddenly at Sykesville, aged 65 years. He leaves three sisters—Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Annie Campbell and Mrs. F. C. Knott, Frederick.

Leese.

Bernard Carroll Leese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Leese, of this county, died Tuesday, February 20, aged 1 year and 3 weeks.

Interment at St. Bartholomew's church, Adams county, Pa., Thursday, February 22, Rev. J. H. Hartman officiating.

Palmer.