

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

TWO CASES REMOVED FROM FREDERICK COUNTY TO THIS COURT WERE TRIED THIS WEEK.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

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The following persons pleaded guilty of the offenses for which they were indicted and were sentenced by His Honor Chief Judge William H. Thomas: George Calne, larceny, six months in penitentiary; Tom Dick, procuring liquor for person of intemperate habits, fined \$20; Alonzo Bishop, procuring liquor for person of intemperate habits, fined \$20; John Black, procuring liquor for person of intemperate habits, jail two months; Joe Donahue, larceny of horse and buggy, penitentiary one year; Charles L. Grove, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$20; Albert W. Hobbs, selling merchandise without license, fined \$20; George Thomas, carrying concealed weapons, jail twenty days; Orlando Angelucci, selling liquor without license, five cases, fine in one case \$100, two cases settled on payment of costs and two cases settled generally.

On the filing of a statement by the prosecuting witness that it was doubtful whether it could be proved that William D. Bush, indicted for assault with intent to kill, was guilty of the offense charged, and declaring his wish not to prosecute, the State's attorney entered a stet. In view of the fact that Charles Hanson, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the use of a horse, had been in jail since last December, and the further fact that there are a number of shot from the accidental discharge of a gun, in face and hands, for which he required surgical attention, Judge Thomas suspended sentence during good behavior, placing him under bond to report at each term of court for two years.

The case of Ira O. Smith vs. the B. and O. for \$2,500 damages for the loss of a stallion valued at \$1,500 which was killed near the Ramsburg Fertilizer works, Frederick, was moved from the Frederick County Circuit Court to the Carroll County Circuit Court. Mr. Smith was awarded \$1,500 in court at Frederick, but the court set the verdict aside upon the grounds that the colored rider of the horse was negligent and this contributed to the accident which occurred before a jury. Harry and Stoner & Weinberg and Went for plaintiff; Bond & Parke for defendant.

State vs. Lloyd Louey; felonious assault; tried before jury; verdict guilty. Went for State; Hoff for prisoner.

The case of J. W. Legore vs. The Northern Central Railroad Co., a \$10,000 damage suit which was removed from Frederick to this court was settled. The case was that Mr. Legore owned a warehouse at Piney Creek, which was filled with fertilizer, etc., and was burned in November, 1909, caused by sparks from a Northern Central train. The railroad company claimed the warehouse was too near the railroad station.

Transfers of Real Estate.

George R. Grumbine and wife to Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, convey 9000 square feet, for \$1.

Ada Smith McDaniel and husband to Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, convey 18,052 square feet, for \$1.

Mary J. Cunningham et al. to Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, convey 57,265 square feet, for \$1.

Howard E. Koztzy et al. to Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, convey 545 square feet, for \$280.

Reverdy N. Snader and wife to Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, convey 11912 square feet, for \$1.

George K. Mather and wife, to Joseph N. Shreve convey 8706 square feet, for \$500.

Charles D. Johnston et al. to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 6801-10,000 of an acre, for \$400.

Clayton R. Devillies et al. to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 1 361-1000 acres, for \$1600.

Bradley P. Stittely et al. to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 1 951-10,000 acres, for \$800.

John J. John et al. to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 4 236-100 acres, for \$1250.

Samuel L. Mackley to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 1 698-1000 acres, for \$1000.

Wm. H. Wolfe et al. to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 3 745-1000 acres, for \$3000.

Isaac Oler et al. to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 1 229-1000 acres, for \$1000.

Jacob E. Houck et al. to Wm. F. Ramsay, convey 1 98-1000 acres, for \$600.

Milton D. Starner to Minnie C. Starner and wife, convey 82 3-10 perches, for \$10.

Charles E. Bowman and wife to Pearl G. Shipley, convey 11 acres, 3 roads and 35 square perches, for \$5.

Parish School's Entertainment.

CHILDREN SING, DRILL AND RECITE BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

One of the best entertainments ever given by boys and girls in this city was that of Wednesday night by pupils of St. John's parish hall.

The large parish hall was filled with parents and friends of the children, and each number on the program was rendered without an error of any kind.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Oliver Schaeffer, of New York, is visiting his mother on Doyle street.

Miss Louise Cator, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Murdock Norris, Green street.

Mr. Lawrence C. Wroth, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with friends in this city.

Mrs. Carter George, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver, Willis street.

Miss Lois Robertson and Mr. Edgar Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Caple, of Mahlon.

Mr. William Chipley, Mr. Samuel Shipley and Mr. Scott, of Sykesville, motored to Gettysburg today.

Mr. Ward Lewis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis, College Hill.

Miss Minnie Briscoe, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Miss Alice E. Miller, Centre street.

Miss Carrie Norment, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Brundige, West Main street.

Messrs. John H. Cunningham and Monroe Englar, this city, left this morning for Winchester, Va., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooke Pink returned home on Wednesday after spending several weeks at North Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Harvey Arnold and child, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, and Mrs. John T. Lynch, East Main street.

Mr. J. Gloyd Diffendal, Liberty street, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Cleveland Diffendal, and wife, at Catonsville, Md.

Mrs. A. Mary Diffendal, Liberty street, will spend about three weeks with relatives and friends at Waynesboro, Pa., and Thurmont.

Mr. Edward Smith and daughter, Miss Marion, of Taneytown, attended the funeral of Aloysius Smith, of Hanover, Pa., on Friday last.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards and son, Francis, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John B. Saylor and Mrs. Frank T. Butler, this city.

Mrs. William H. Yingling, of Honesuckle Hill, has returned home much improved after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lee Hutchins.

Mrs. Charles Billingslee, East Main street, is spending several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. Billingslee returned on Tuesday after spending a week there.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, photographer, left this morning for Winchester, Va., where he has a contract to do a lot of circuit camera work. He will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hayward and Miss Bessie Tyler, of Harmony Grove, and Mrs. Charles D. Reifelder, of Timon, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. John L. Helfsinger, Sr., at Terrace Hill.

Miss Marian Shriver, of Union Mills, entertained Misses Elizabeth Roberts and Eleanor Thomas, of this city; Anne Donnelly, of Detroit, Mich., and Winnie Robinson, of Colorado Springs, Col., at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Union Bridge, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethyl Leary Abbott, to Maurice Long, of Erie, Pa. The wedding will take place June 4 at the home of the bride.

Among the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee Hutchins were two daughters, Nellie and Alice; Mr. L. H. Gorsnell, of Woodbine, and Master Charles Buckley Pearce, Jr., of Howard county, the latter being the grandson of Mr. Hutchins.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Caple entertained the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sellers and son, Jas.; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mummaugh, all of Emory; Mr. William F. Croul, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shilling and Mrs. Wm. R. Westaway, of Sandyville.

Announcement was made Tuesday of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Dorsey, daughter of Charles E. Dorsey, of near Thurmont, and C. E. Ott, of Rocky Ridge, which occurred in September, 1912, in Middletown, Del. The bride was on a visit to friends when the marriage took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Utz, 54 South Church street, entertained last Sunday the following guests: Joseph Wimer and wife, John Gable and wife, Edward S. Harver and wife, Daniel Utz and wife, Harry Little and wife, Carl Dicher, of Baltimore; William Boldre and Ida Utz, Washington, D. C.; Treva Utz, Roy, Ralph, Walter and Mabel Wimer, Mary Utz, Earl and Mary Gable, Ethel and John Utz.

The following guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caples on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caples and son, Ralph; Misses Lizzie Caples, of Westminster; Jeannette Owings, Bertha Barber, Myrtle Owings, Myrtle Caple, Marie Caples, Marie Polster and Hilda Caples; Messrs. George Miller, Oscar Baker, James Keefe, Lester Polster and Robert Caples.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

W. M. C. WILL CELEBRATE 43rd COMMENCEMENT FROM JUNE 6-11.

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DEATHS

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Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 22, at Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church South, at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Dickey officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fielding. The pallbearers were: Rupert Flickinger, Albert Haines, Wesley Lowman, Calvin Franklin, Joseph Wagner and Elmer Stull. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 25, at 11 o'clock at Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church, Sam's Creek, Rev. J. T. Marsh officiating. The pallbearers were: Augustus Ruffort, William Barnes, Edward Eckard, Samuel Ensor, Howard Devillies and Lewis Green. Funeral director, C. M. Waltz.

Samuel Price, aged 72 years, died suddenly Wednesday night, May 21, at his home, 145 Lorraine avenue, Baltimore, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Price entered the employ of the Western Maryland Railway, where he remained for over 47 years. He was familiarly known as "Shorty," was engineer on the fast mail for years and was known by many persons living along the line.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Price, and a son, Maurice H. Price.

The funeral took place from his home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the arrangements being in charge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes died at her home near Unionville, quite suddenly on Saturday from heart failure.

From reports received she had been about recently in her usual health and her death was unexpected. Mrs. Barnes was a Miss Ecker, of near Unionville, before marriage, and was the last member of her family. She was a consistent and devout member of the Church of the Brethren. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Amidee Barnes, at home; Mrs. Edward Ensor, Washington; Mrs. Warren Dudder, and Lewis Barnes, Unionville; Cress Barnes, Thurmont.

John N. K. Meloun, the oldest resident of Williamsport, who celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday Saturday, died at his home on Monday from general debility. He died in the house in which he was born. He was formerly employed as a bridge builder on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and a boss carpenter on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal for many years.

Mr. Meloun leaves his