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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COURT IS STILL IN SESSION WITH A MURDER CASE ON TRIAL TODAY.

### Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

James B. George to H. Newton DeVries, conveys 102 acres and 38 square perches, for \$2964.89.

Hanover Creamery Co., to Gertrude Shriner and husband, conveys 9750 square feet, for \$500.

Uriah Bixler, executor and trustee, to N. H. Musselman, conveys 35 acres, 2 roads and 9 square perches, for \$4,444.53.

John C. Denner and wife to Jacob W. Miller, convey 2 tracts of land, for \$800.

John H. Young et al. to Arthur L. Wagner, convey 2 tracts of land, for \$1,000.

Chandos M. Benner and wife, to Charles E. H. Shriner and wife, convey sewer privileges, for \$1.

Annie F. Warehime, administratrix, to Ezra C. Brown, conveys 58 acres and 1 square perch, for \$3045.32.

Ezra C. Brown and wife to Claude B. Reifsnider and wife, convey 58 acres and 1 square perch, for \$3045.32.

Ellen M. Danner to Abraham A. Danner, conveys 78 acres and 31 square perches, for \$5.

Jane E. Earhart and husband to Weldon R. Nusbaum, convey 18 acres and 8 square perches, for \$5.

Weldon R. Nusbaum and wife to Jane E. Earhart, convey 35 square perches, for \$5.

Wm. E. Slonaker and wife to Ernest H. Troxell and wife, convey 1 acre, for \$515.

Daniel Stull and wife to Ezra D. Byers, convey 20,969 square feet, for \$2750.

George R. Sauble et al. to John T. Shriner, et al., convey 3 acres, for \$450.

Jesse Haines to Charles S. Bond and wife, conveys 10 1/2 acres and 13 square perches, for \$425.

J. Walter Shunk and wife to S. DeWitte Shunk, convey 45 square feet, for \$5.

S. DeWitte Shunk to J. Walter Shunk and wife, convey 450 square feet, for \$5.

Frank G. Merceron, executor, to John H. Bennett, conveys 243 acres, for \$9250.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Clarence S. Young and Maggie Holland, both of Sykesville, Md.

Charles H. Fowle, Hampstead, and Lena L. Lee, Sykesville.

Wm. E. Wachter, Unity, Md., and Jennie B. Unglesbe, Waterville, Md.

Grover D. Sharpe and Mary E. Moore, both of Baltimore county.

Lloyd S. Lambert and Emma May Zimmerman, both of Taneytown, Md.

David D. Watson and Ida C. Horning, both of Westminster.

#### Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 17th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Virginia C. Smelser, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to David P. Smelser, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, November 18th.—Mattie M. Stricklin, administratrix of Isadore F. Stricklin, deceased, returned inventory of debts due, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account, receiving order to deposit funds of infant children.

Letters of administration on the estate of Theodore Walker, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Edward O. Weant, who received order to appraise and order to notify creditors.

#### Circuit Court.

The following cases before the Circuit Court have been disposed of since our last report:

Hiram B. Jones, appellant, vs. George W. Main, appellee; appeal from Young, Justice of the Peace; tried before jury; verdict for appellant for \$251.

Clarence S. Young, appellant, vs. Steele and Guy W. Steele for appellee. Judge Alfred S. Niles, William J. O'Brien and Edward O. Weant, for Central Railway, and Mr. Steele for Buckeys, argued demurrer in the condemnation proceedings of Central Railway vs. George P. Buckey and wife. The case has been held sub curra for a final decision on Monday.

The following accused were arraigned: Wm. H. Dorsey, colored, larceny; plea guilty. Joseph De-este, rape; plea not guilty. Roy Stitely, carnal knowledge; plea not guilty. Gass Gison, colored, larceny; plea guilty. Sterrett Dorsey, Jenkins Coleman, colored, and Leonard Barnes, burglary; plea guilty. Roland Summers, colored, larceny; plea guilty. William Cox, colored, larceny; plea guilty.

In the case of State vs. Frank Howard, colored, assault with intent to kill, first count abandoned, plea of guilty of assault and battery. Leroy A. Smith, carrying concealed weapons, plea guilty, sentenced to pay fine of one dollar. Harry Hays, forgery, arraignment waived, plea of guilty, paroled on payment of costs and recognized to be of good behavior. State vs. Wilbert J. Reading, larceny, tried before jury, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Elmer Myers, larceny of chickens; tried before Court; verdict guilty; motion for new trial; Weant for State; M. E. Walsh and Steele for accused. Howell Dorem, bastardy; tried before Court; verdict not guilty; Weant for State; Grimes for traveler.

George W. Blownhorn vs. Charles H. Smith, trespass Q. C. F., tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff, damages \$1; Reifsnider for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

The first murder case to be tried at this court since the Hart case is on trial today. The title of it is State vs. John Wesley Dodson, murder; tried before a jury. Donovan and Veant for State; J. Harry Steele, Burke and Guy W. Steele for Dodson.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS.

As Thanksgiving Day is a legal holiday and no mail will be delivered we ask all of our correspondents, advertisers and others who have mail for this office to send it to us by Wednesday morning.

Dodson shot and killed his step-father some time in Howard county, and the case was removed from Howard county here. The accused is colored. The case has attracted a large number of colored people to hear the trial.

#### County Commissioners.

Washington E. Wetzel, of New Windsor district, was granted a special pension of \$5 by the board on Monday.

The board met on Tuesday and Wednesday to pay road bills.

Carroll Smith, of New Windsor, was ordered confined in the Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, by the board, on Monday, for treatment.

#### Big Game of Foot Ball Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock the Westminster foot ball team will line up against the first team of Western Maryland College on College Field. As the teams are about evenly matched, this game promises to be one of the best that has ever been played in Westminster. Recently the local team has been putting in hard practice to get in readiness for Thanksgiving Day.

This game has aroused considerable interest among the people of Westminster and no doubt it will be hotly contested from start to finish. Every night the local boys have been practicing on Athletic Field by the aid of gasoline torches. The First Regiment Band will furnish music which will follow up the occasion.

The players will be picked from the following: J. Smith, R. Long, John Young, S. Billingslea, F. Tracy, E. Thompson, J. Yingling, M. Galligher, R. Billingslea, R. Crouse, H. Reinhardt, B. Morton, O. Monroe, E. Gehr, (Capt.) and Lawyer.

The line-up: Western Maryland Westminster A. C. Dukes, (Capt.) RE Weller, Monroe, Grafe, RT Tracy, J. Smith, Pritchett, RG Young, Townsend, C. J. South, E. Dukes, LG Lawyer, Thompson, Blair, LT S. Billingslea, Kester, LE Galligher, Blair, QB J. Smith, Normant, RH Gehr, (Capt.) Coe, LH R. Billingslea, Twigg, FB B. Morton.

At the present writing the officials have not been decided upon but it is probable that they will come from Baltimore. Everybody attend and help cheer the home team to victory.

#### Food Cost Higher Than in 23 Years.

It is known at Washington, coincident with the publication of a bulletin by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, that prices for food staples now are higher than for the past 23 years.

The bulletin shows that 15 articles constituting the main features of the workingman's diet were at a higher level August 15 last than at any time in 23 years. The prices were 66.1 per cent above the ten-year average from 1899 to 1909, 8 per cent above the August 15, 1911 figures.

Statistics gathered from 40 important industrial cities showed that only sugar, wheat, flour and cornmeal had decreased in price during the year past, whereas the following increases were noted: Potatoes, 20 per cent; bacon, 18.8 per cent; smoked ham, 17.6 per cent; eggs, 12.4 per cent; round steak, 11.5 per cent; sirloin steak, 10.2 per cent; pork chops, 9.3 per cent; hens, 8.7 per cent; lard, 8.1 per cent; rib roast, 7.9 per cent; butter, 5.7 per cent; milk, 2.7 per cent. Decreases were: Sugar, 7.9 per cent; wheat flour, 5.5 per cent, and cornmeal, 2.7 per cent.

#### Reception to Bride and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathias, of near Littlestown, gave a reception Saturday evening, November 15, in honor of Mr. Mathias' brother and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mathias, who were married November 9. Ferns and white chrysanthemums formed the decorations and gave the prior and dining room an inviting appearance.

The repast consisted of fried oysters, pickles, salads, fruits, confectionery, cakes, ice cream and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Mathias entertained their guests with selections on the piano and violin.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathias and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mathias, Misses Ruth and Edna Mathias, Mary Frock and Robert Mathias.

#### Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Home Mission service 10 a. m. Special service for the men of the congregation on Monday evening at 7.30. Rev. Will F. Bare, of York, Pa., will address the meeting. St. John's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Home Mission service at 2 p. m. The W. H. & F. M. Society will meet immediately after the service. Catechetical instruction Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Special service for the men of the congregation Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Will F. Bare, of York, will address the meeting. Every adult member is urged to be present at this service. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

#### FOUNTAIN VALLEY.

Mrs. Manger and four children, Ethel, Mildred, Carroll and Roman, spent from Tuesday until Wednesday in Westminster with friends.

Mrs. Uriah Babylon spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bankard, near Uniontown.

Mr. Howard Warehime and wife attended a birthday party Tuesday evening at Mr. Bell's, near Westminster.

Mr. Claud Reifsnider, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is not much better.

Mrs. Effie Wantz spent Sunday with Claud Reifsnider and family.

## BIG CARNIVAL AT SYKESVILLE.

### FINE PARADE IN A PRETTILY DECORATED TOWN—MANY PREMIUMS AWARDED.

#### Automobiles, Horsemen, Firemen and Boys' Brigade in Line—Mayor Sprecher Welcomes Hundreds of Visitors—Products of Soil on Exhibition—Fox Hunt Over the Hills.

Yesterday brought to a close one of the biggest and most successful events in the history of Sykesville—the carnival and poultry show to which thousands of visitors from all the nearby counties came during the three days it was in progress. The carnival was formally opened at 10 o'clock on Tuesday when Marshal of Parade Harry R. DeVries signaled the Woodbine Brass Band to leave off, and the 50 automobiles gathered on the Baltimore and Ohio plaza slowly moved through the town. A handsome prize for the decorated car, offered by Mr. DeVries, induced the auto owners to decorate their machines.

Following the autos were 50 mounted men on the finest steeds in that section. Young ladies also were in the mounted division. Dr. J. B. Koerner, mounted on a handsome bay, led this division of the parade. Following the mounted men the Sykesville Volunteer Fire Company and Boys' Brigade, all resplendent in new uniforms, brought up the rear.

The parade started at the foot of Main street, and marching up Main street, turned into Springfield avenue and thence went through the grounds of the Springfield State Hospital, where, by order of Dr. J. Clement Clarke, superintendent, the patients were massed on the lawn to view the spectacle. In the afternoon the autos were drawn up in a circle on B. & O. Plaza, where they were viewed by the committee.

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Jesse Ryan, Mt. Airy—First on Barred Rock cockerel; second on Barred Rock cockerel; first on best pen Barred Rock.

Walter Frizzell, Eldersburg—First on Barred Rock hen; second on Barred Rock hen; third on Barred Rock hen.

F. S. Bowman, Elliott City—First on Barred Rock pullet; second on Barred Rock pullet.

White Plymouth Rock—George Schrade, Sykesville—First cock; first on hen; second on hen; first on pullet; second on pullet; first on hen.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—George Schrade, Sykesville—First cock; second cock; third cock; first cockerel; second cockerel; third cockerel; first hen; second hen; third hen; first pullet; second pullet; third pullet; first hen.

Columbian Plymouth Rock—George Schrade, Sykesville—First cock; first cockerel; first hen; first pullet.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red—George Schrade, Sykesville—First cock; first cockerel; first hen; first pullet.

White Wyandottes—William Forthman, Sykesville—First cockerel; second cockerel; first hen; third pullet.

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