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DOTSON SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Charles E. C. Smith et al. to Harvey Bankard, convey 11,207 square feet, for \$4,000.
Ezra A. C. Buckley et al. to Central Railroad of Maryland, convey over 4 acres, for \$1000.
John M. Reifelder, trustee, to Geo. R. Straw, convey 3 parcels of land, for \$3005.
Mrs. E. Cashman and wife to Edward L. Hively, convey 2 parcels of land, for \$1608.
Michael E. Brillhart and wife to Gertrude W. Erdwein, convey 3 acres, 2 rods and 5 square perches, for \$175.
Thos. Snyder and wife to Amanda J. Wilson, convey 15 acres, 3 rods and 27 square perches, for \$475.56.
Rising Spring Lodge No. 39 to Charles Edward Carlisle, convey 67 square perches, for \$300.
Nathan G. Poole to Wm. E. Snyder and wife, convey 63 acres, for \$2200.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar P. Fritz, near Linwood, and Annie N. Shuey, near Pleasant Valley.
Charles D. Brown and Elsie M. Dutterer, both of Silver Run.
Harry D. Harner, Carroll county, and Florence R. Crumrine, Littlestown, Pa.
Oliver L. Heltbride and Maggie B. Copenhaver, both of Mayberry.
George C. Sprinkle, Snyderburg, and Minnie V. Mumford, Westminster.
Marshall C. Wagner and Georgia V. Rupp, both of Hampstead.
David M. Robertson, Carroll county, and Debbie Lomara Utz, near New Windsor.
Worthington A. Crabbs and Lottie Mumert, both of Littlestown, Pa.
Oliver N. Myers, Silver Run, and Mary Ann Conson, Littlestown, Pa.
Samuel C. Myers, Dennings, and Myrtle C. Haines, Woodbine.
Matthias Aloysius Gill, Philadelphia, Pa., and Eleanor Hayden Fouke, Westminster.
Carroll K. Little and Maude Shaefter, both of Westminster.

County Commissioners.

The board on Monday took up the bid on the state road to be built between Eldersburg and North Branch, a distance of about 370-1000 miles. There was only one bid, by Thomas, Poole & Hunter. The bid was forwarded to the State Roads Commission. The bid will hardly be accepted as it is above what the State wants to appropriate.

Dotson Sentenced to Penitentiary for 12 Years.

John Wesley Dotson, colored, who was tried in the Circuit Court for Carroll county for the murder of his stepfather, Charles Myers, was convicted of murder in the second degree after the jury had been locked up all night.
Dotson was indicted at the September term of the Howard county court. The case was removed to this county and trial began on Thursday of last week. Half of the regular panel and six talesmen composed the jury, with Judge Forsythe on the bench. State Attorneys Donovan, of Howard, and Went, of Carroll, represented the State, and Messrs. J. Harry Steele and Guy W. Steele, of Carroll, and Burke, of Howard, the prisoner. Two defenses were made—insanity by reason of Dotson's mother, with her sons, lived near Watersville, on the property bought during the lifetime of Dotson's father. She married Myers, who did not get along well with John Wesley. There were frequent quarrels. On Sunday, June 22, last, Myers attacked and beat John Wesley. A few minutes after the assault Myers went to a neighbor's house and asked for powder and ball, but did not get them. Dotson also went away, and returned in about half an hour, Myers was in the house.
There were no eyewitnesses to the killing, but Dotson went on the stand and testified that he had entered the house with a small rifle and that Myers, who had before frequently threatened to kill him, was standing in the kitchen with a musket in his hand; that he shot him with the rifle, "because my life was just as sweet to me as his was to him." The bullet, a .22-caliber, entered Myers' left breast, ranged downward, penetrated lung and caused death in a few minutes from hemorrhage.
After the testimony was all in the defense abandoned the theory of insanity. The jury was locked up at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. At midnight they had not agreed and were locked up for the night. At 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning Judge Forsythe, State's Attorney Went, the Messrs. Steele and Court Clerk Seabrook, went into court and the prisoner was sent for. The jury then returned a verdict of not guilty of murder in the second degree, but guilty of committing the offense for which he was indicted and is sane now, and recommended him to the mercy of the court.
Judge Forsythe sentenced him, on Wednesday afternoon, to the Maryland Penitentiary for twelve years.

Other Cases.

On Monday a jury was empaneled to try the condemnation proceedings of the Central Railroad of Maryland vs. George P. Buckley, Jr., and wife, Messrs. Went, of this city, and O'Brien and Niles, of Baltimore, represented the railroad company. The case was concluded late Wednesday afternoon with a verdict in favor of the railroad; and Mr. Steele, who represented the defendants, immediately made a motion for a new trial.
On Wednesday afternoon, Judge Forsythe sentenced William H. Dorsey, larceny; William Cox, larceny; and Gass Gibson, larceny, each to the

WEDDINGS.

Gill—Fouke.

Miss Eleanor Hayden Fouke gave her friends a great surprise this week by being quietly married on Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Matthias Aloysius Gill, of Philadelphia, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed at St. John's Catholic Church, by Rev. J. C. Mallon, the pastor. Only the bride's parents and sisters and a half-dozen of her girl friends were let into the secret and witnessed the ceremony.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 24th.—Virginia S. Getty, executrix of the last will and testament of J. Frank Getty, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.
Charles G. Lippy, administrator of Joseph Lippy, deceased, settled his first and final account, and received order to deposit funds of infants.
Clay A. Main, and Irene Stone, executors of Rebecca Wagoner, deceased, reported sale of real estate, on which Court granted an order nisi.
Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Gelman, deceased, were granted to Jeremiah Gelman, who received warranty to appraise and returned inventory of personal property.
Tuesday, November 25th.—Thomas C. Slinguff, administrator of Louis P. Slinguff, deceased, reported additional sales of personal property and inventory of debts due, and settled his first and final account.
John P. Miller, administrator of Edward Price, deceased, settled his first and final account.
John E. Senseney, executor of Louisa A. Senseney, deceased, returned inventory of real estate; also inventory of personal property and list of debts due.
The sale of the lease hold property of Annie G. Lotts, deceased, Charles L. Lotts, administrator, was finally ratified and confirmed.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE WAREHOUSE.

Jesse P. King, at Ridgeville, Suffers \$3000 Loss—Of Incendiary Origin Is Theory.
Fire, at about midnight, on Saturday night destroyed a large warehouse owned by Jesse P. King, president of the Farmers' Association of Frederick county. The fire was the fourth which has visited Mount Airy, in the last few months. The warehouse in Union Bridge on Sunday morning when Miss Annie N. Shuey, of Pleasant Valley, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Oscar P. Fritz, of Linwood, the bride attendants were the bride's sister Mrs. Cora Shuey, Mr. Glen Crouse, who acted as bridesmaid and best man respectively. The bride's gown was blue satin messaline and the groom wore the conventional black. The bride's pastor, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, performed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple left on the first train for Baltimore and other points.

Meter—Hahn.

Miss Grace Rickel Hahn, adopted daughter of Mrs. Amos W. Hahn, of this city, and Mr. Edward Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Meter, of York, Pa., were married Wednesday afternoon at 9:30 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mallon. Miss Margaret Eckenrode acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Raymond B. Rickel was best man. After the wedding trip to Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Meter will reside at 71 Liberty street, this city. The groom is employed at the Brass Foundry.

Atkinson—Sprenkle.

Charles Atkinson and Miss Maud Sprenkle, Waynesboro, Pa., motored to Mercersburg Wednesday, and were there united in marriage, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. Allen officiating.
After the ceremony the couple returned to Waynesboro and will make their home, for the present, with the bride's parents.
Mrs. Atkinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sprenkle, of Waynesboro, Pa., formerly of this city, and is very popular.

Little—Shaeffer.

Mr. Carroll Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, of Cranberry Valley, and Miss Maud Shaeffer, of Doyle avenue, this city, were quietly married on Wednesday evening, at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. William H. Hetrick, at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Little left on the Pittsburgh Flyer.
Before returning home they will visit the bride's sister in Dayton, Ohio.

Harrison—Vansant.

The marriage of James C. Harrison and Miss Virginia Vansant, of Mount Airy, Md., took place at the parsonage of Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, 752 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Rev. Kenneth Murray officiating, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left the same afternoon on a honeymoon to New York and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside in Baltimore.

Sprinkle—Mumford.

On Saturday evening, November 22, at 7 o'clock, Mr. George H. Sprinkle, of Snyderburg, and Miss Minnie V. Mumford, of Westminster, were married at Grace Lutheran parsonage by Rev. William H. Hetrick.

Imposing on the Helpless.

The Department of Agriculture has seized two large shipments of "cock feed," based upon the finding of the Bureau of Chemistry that the "feed" was mixed with sand. It is bad enough to attempt to defraud and injure human beings with adulterated food, but a man or child chewing sand can make a complaint and seek a remedy. It is a consolation to know that there is a department of government that purposes to protect beast as well as man from those who know no god but Mammon.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning worship 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Preaching morning and evening by Dr. H. L. Peckman. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

DEATHS.

Beasman.

Mrs. Narcissa Beasman, mother of former State Senator John Beasman, of Carroll county, died on Tuesday, November 25, at the family home, near Freedom, of general debility. Mrs. Beasman was in her ninetieth year. She was one of the best known women in the county and was loved for her benevolences. She was a member of the Methodist church for 75 years and was untiring in her devotion to its interests.
She was the widow of Capt. Joshua Beasman and leaves, besides Senator Beasman, two other children, Mrs. George W. Black and George T. Beasman. She also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Her funeral was held at noon yesterday from Freedom Methodist Episcopal Church South. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

Myers.

Mr. Charles William Myers, a well known citizen of Westminster, died on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his residence on Green street after a lingering illness. He was in his 74th year. Mrs. Myers was a son of the late Charles Myers, of Uniontown. He is survived by his widow and one son, Frank T. Myers, of the firm of Matthews and Myers, this city; one brother, Thomas Myers, of Uniontown; and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Myers, of this city, and Mrs. Keener Bilymer, of Union Bridge.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence. Rev. Dr. L. Greenfield officiating. Interment will be made in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Messrs. J. Walter Sherr, A. W. Buckingham, F. K. H. D. L. Farrar, Charles Henson and Joseph B. Boyle. Funeral director, F. C. Sharer.

Cover.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Cover, 69 years old, wife of Jacob Cover, died at her home 1311 Madison avenue, Baltimore yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Bright's disease. Mrs. Cover had only been ill since Thursday of last week. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Marshall, Augustus, Charles and Edward; three daughters, Misses Mary, Margaret and Anna Cover; two sisters and three brothers. The funeral will take place from her home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will probably be in Lorraine cemetery.

Keefer.

Philip N. Keefer died at his home near Unionville, on Tuesday, November 25, in his 65th year. He was a son of the late Louis and Rachel Keefer, of this city. He was married to Mrs. William Devlin, near Sam's Creek. Mr. Keefer never married.
Funeral services took place yesterday at 1:30 o'clock at his home, Elder Jacob Woodard officiating. Interment was made in Bethel Methodist cemetery at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were: Albert Haines, George Rigler, David Ecker, F. W. Reese, A. Peddicord, W. E. Dutterer. Funeral director, C. M. Waltz.

Fleagle.

Mrs. Susan Fleagle, wife of Louis Fleagle, died at her home in Frisellville, on Wednesday morning, November 25, aged nearly 66 years. Before her marriage she was Miss Graybill, of this county. Her husband survives, who formerly taught school in this county for a number of years.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. George Baughman, the pastor, officiating. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Stouter.

Daniel W. Stouter, aged 62, died at the home of Prof. Frederick J. Hahn, of Emmitsburg, from cancer of the stomach on Saturday. He was born near Emmitsburg in 1851. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Barbara Neck, and five sons, Frank and John, of Paterson, N. J.; James, of Baltimore; Joseph, of Ridgeport, N. Y.; and Charles, of Germantown, and one daughter, Miss Mary Stouter.

Beckley.

Charles J. Beckley, a former sheriff of Baltimore county, died Tuesday at his home at Bentley. He was 81 years old and was born in Reisterstown.
Mr. Beckley lived at Reisterstown nearly all his life, but of late years made his home at Bentley. He was sheriff of the county about 23 years ago and had from time to time been deputy sheriff and constable. He was an Odd Fellow. Two sons survive him.

Miller.

After an illness of nine days from the effects of a paralytic stroke, Edna P. Miller died at home on the "Old Kluff Farm," Adams county, Pa., at 6:40 p. m., Sunday. He was aged 48 years.
He is survived by three brothers, John Miller, of Manchester; George Miller and Henry Miller, of Mt. Airy Station; one sister, Margaret Miller, of Lancaster, Pa.

Small Fish.

Two or three young men were exhibiting with great satisfaction the results of a days fishing. A young woman remarked demurely: "Fish you do in schools, do they not?" "I believe they do; but why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing, only I was just thinking that you must have broken up an infant class."—Washington Star.

The Just Government League of Carroll county is arranging to spend a social evening in honor of the State Senator and newly elected delegates to the Legislature from Carroll county, who will be their guests at supper at the Main Court Inn on the evening of December 12th. Several of the State officers and other guests have been invited to be present, and a pleasant evening is anticipated. It is hoped that every member of the League will be present.

Fortunate is the man who is able to cash his hopes.

51 EXHIBITORS ENTER BIRDS AT MT. AIRY SHOW.

3-Day Exhibition, Opening Last Wednesday Was Larger Than Ever.

The Mt. Airy Poultry Association, formed a little over a year ago, and which held its first show one year ago on Wednesday opened its second poultry show in the Masonic Hall, Mt. Airy, yesterday day. This year an unusually large number of entries were made and some of the very finest birds in Frederick and Carroll counties were entered. The number of exhibitors was 51. The Advocate's special premium notes of 10 per cent. cash premiums from \$1 down, were offered. The exhibitors follow: W. W. Baker, Mt. Airy; F. S. Bowman, Elk City; B. W. Bowman, B. Willard Bowman, Geo. A. Bowman, Albert B. Broughton, J. Burdette, Dr. L. D. Chaney, W. T. Crouse, Mt. Airy; Sadie Layton Davis, Monrovia; Langdon S. Day, Mt. Airy; Nathan G. Dorsey, Mt. Airy; S. E. Ferrar, Takoma Park; Jno. M. Gaver, Mt. Airy; Roger H. Geisbert, Frederick; Beal Gosnell, Dr. P. Bowman, Mrs. M. G. Griffith, Mt. Airy; Eugene A. Grove, Lime Kill; Nathan C. Hobbs, Sykesville; Rev. Howard O. Keen, Monrovia; Carlton L. Moleworth, Garrison Moxley, O. L. Moxley, James Moleworth, Mt. Airy; Emory A. Murphy, Monrovia; George D. Nixdorf, Frederick; Z. I. and M. J. Richardson, Baltimore; D. Robert Rouzer, Lantz; Orry F. Runkles, W. R. Runkles, Robert L. Runkles, W. R. Runkles, W. Dana Rudy, Jesse Ryan, Ernest L. Shipley, Mt. Airy; A. B. Shall, Woodbine; John T. Smith, Mt. Airy; Edward T. Taylor, Boynton; Brish Bros., Frederick; D. F. Smith, Lime Kill; Ligon Thompson, Elk City; Henry Smith, Mt. Airy; P. D. Zepp, Woodbine; Harry R. Zepp, Mrs. Ernest L. Shipley, Mrs. Zella G. Zepp, Wm. D. Snyder, Mt. Airy.

Neighbors Welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Starnes.

(From Heitville (Cal) Tribune.)
"When R. C. Starnes returned from Los Angeles with his bride two weeks ago he may have thought that he was going to escape being cheered in the whole soiled fashion that prevails in this country when a man who is as popular as he is takes such an important step; but this illusion was disappointed last Thursday evening, when friends and neighbors from all around the Eastside assembled at the ranch house, south of town, armed with all of the noise engines they could lay hands on, and proceeded to form in line of battle under the trees that surrounded the house, prepared to make the welcome ring with a volume of sound that, while it might have been lacking in harmony, was full of the spirit of friendliness and good-will. After opening on the porch and expressing their surprise at the service that was being conducted by the crowd, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes threw the house open and told the visitors to make themselves at home, an invitation that was promptly accepted. After receiving the Starnes family the guests took possession of the house and turned the upper floor into a dancing hall, and for two hours a most enjoyable dance was held.
A break occurred in the dancing when M. P. Harris announced that supper was ready down on the porch and the visitors did ample justice to the good things that had been brought along by the leaders, after which the most of them went back to their Terpsichorean activities again."
Then follows a long list of the guests present on that occasion.
The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Calvin Starnes, of this county.

Campaign Expenses.

The Democratic campaign expenses in Carroll county were \$1260.60, according to reports from Mr. Daniel J. Henson, treasurer of the State Central Committee, and Dr. T. J. Coonan, treasurer of the County Central Committee, filed on Monday in the Clerk's office. Contributions to the amount of \$1469.45 were received. Mr. John H. Cunningham, treasurer of the Republican County Central Committee, filed his expense account, which amounts to \$275.99; receipts, \$338.69. Those contributing to the campaign were: Democratic party—C. C. Magruder \$25, Murray Vandiver \$500, Chas. V. Wantz \$25, Geo. E. Matthews \$24.45, E. O. Duffield \$10, Albert L. Davis \$225, William W. Shamer \$50, James B. George \$50, Ivan Sayers \$50, John W. Myers \$150, O. E. Dodder \$200, John B. Baker \$25, Dr. Zeigler \$25, S. G. Ramey \$5, Wade H. D. Warfield \$22, Fred N. Hook \$2, Harry Matthews \$2, Leslie W. Robertson \$2, Wm. L. Seabrook \$10, Wm. Arthur \$10, Dr. Chas. Billingsley \$5, Frank R. Cassell \$2.50, Wm. A. Murray \$5, R. S. McKinney \$20, B. F. Stansbury \$10, Herbert R. Woodson \$10, Geo. T. Knox \$25.15, Theo. P. Engler \$5, Dr. Rejand R. Diller \$2, Frank E. Cunningham \$10, C. W. Melville \$15, Oscar D. Gilbert \$10, Frank Eckard \$5.

Baust Reformed Church.

An interesting Home Mission service will be held in Baust Reformed Church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. This will be the Jubilee of the organization of the Home Mission Board of the Reformed Church 50 years ago and should be largely attended by the congregation. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Switzerland and the Reformation." All are invited. Martin Schweitzer, Pastor.

ONE HUNDRED FARMERS SUEED Grangers' Insurance Co. Trying to Collect Assessments.

Suits against more than 100 Frederick county farmers have been filed before Justice Fabian Posey, of Frederick, by the Grangers' Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Co., of Carroll county, to recover assessments of 10 per cent. upon the premium notes held by the insured in the company.

The name is a misnomer, as the company has been doing only a storm insurance business, insuring buildings and crops against storm, although no wind damage to crops was collectable. The company carried most of its insurance in Frederick, Howard and Carroll counties, where in the summer of 1912 there were a number of storms in these counties, and on many of the farms upon which the company had its insurance, buildings were wrecked, crops cut, and other damage done, so that the company found itself compelled to pay a large amount of claims.
In order to meet the payments, the company had an assessment upon the premium notes of 10 per cent. immediately the insured claimed that it was represented to them that they were not to pay over four per cent. upon the face of their premium notes, and many refused to pay. Some few have paid.
Efforts to compromise have been made time and again, and quite a few of the insured have compromised with the company. With the ones sued, it is expected that if they pay anything it will be only when the court of last resort in such cases must. The names brought before Justice Posey range in amounts from \$2 to \$30 or more each.

Great P. O. S. of a Meeting.

One of the greatest events in the history of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, in this county, in a number of years was the visit of the State Executive Committee, class initiation and banquet, at Washington Camp No. 15, Winfield, on Saturday night last. Three automobile loads of State officers, ex-state officers and others came to Westminster, where they were joined by State Vice President Seabrook, who piloted the party to Winfield. Those in the party were: Past President William T. Childs, of Arlington; State President H. T. Griffith, of Centerville; State Treasurer J. Joseph A. Robinson, of Baltimore; State Secretary William James Heaps, of Baltimore; Assistant State Secretary Paul Newkirk, of Baltimore; State Treasurer William J. Carter, of Baltimore; State Trustee G. Bloom, of Mt. Washington; District President W. A. Diven, of Baltimore, ex-district President Clinton Hancock, of Arlington, and Messrs. Shoemaker and Charles Childs, of Arlington.

Remember the Inmates of Our County Home.

Christmas is only four weeks off and the inmates of our County Home are looking forward and counting the days until the Christmas spirit, and a little of the outside world, are brought to them through the kindness and liberality of the good citizens of Carroll county.
I do not think it necessary for me to make an appeal for aid to carry on this work. I feel confident that the good people, who have helped in other years, will gladly help again, and that there are others who will take the places of those who have always contributed, but who since last Christmas have been called to their reward, and to the Home, where there are no shires. For the gift without the giver is bare." And so, with the Christmas spirit in our hearts, let us make this, which may be the last Christmas on earth for many of them, the very happiest and the best. Please address all contributions in care of the organization, MISS MARY BOSTWICK SHELMAN, East Main St., Westminster, Md.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Wickert, East Main street, is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Catherine A. R. Thomas, Court Place, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.
Mr. Herbert Shipley, of Pikesville, spent Sunday with Mr. Roy Gamber, at Gamber.
Miss Agnes F. Fink, East Main street, spent several days in Baltimore this week.
Mr. Charles E. Fink, attorney, was in Washington, D. C., on business on Saturday last.
Mr. Harry Minters, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, on Centre street.

Miss Viola Horner, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Horner, of this city, this week.

Miss Ada Hobbie, Court Place, left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter.
Miss Helen Stonerifer, of near Carrollton, spent the week's end with Miss Mary M. Copenhaver, of Silver Run.
Mr. William Saltzger, night telegraph operator in this city, spent Wednesday at his home, Forters, Md.
Miss Katherine Ramer, of the Westminster Hotel, is spending a few days with relatives in Martinsburg, West Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, Bond street, is a guest of Mr. Philip Lemon, Park Heights avenue, Baltimore.

Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook spent several days in Baltimore this week and attended the Fourth Regiment dance.
Mr. George Caple and family spent Sunday at Valley View Farm, the home of Mr. A. N. Zents, near East View.

Mrs. William Shaw and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. O. Duffield, Bond street.

Mrs. Howard Sellers and Mrs. Nicholas Munnah, of Emory, recently visited Mrs. Rebecca Caple, near Pinksburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stultz spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John Smelser, in Baltimore.
Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Green street.
Miss Eloise Miller entertained a number of her friends at cards Saturday evening at her home on East Main street.
Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, West Main street, attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Baltimore last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fridinger, of this city, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Cecelia Fridinger, of Hanover, Pa.

Misses Grace Lawyer and Marian Shaeffer, of Union Mills, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lawyer, Pennsylvania avenue.
Mrs. Horatio G. Black, of Hanover, Pa., has returned home from a few days' visit to relatives and friends in Manchester, Md.

A marriage license was issued in Elk City on Monday to Thomas P. Hill, Howard county, and Maggie Davis, Watersville.
Miss Bessie Clemson, of Union Bridge, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Charles O. Clemson, at the Westminster Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherman, of Two Taverners, Pa., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, West Main street.
Rev. S. H. Orrick, who has been on his wedding trip, returned to Westminster to conduct Thanksgiving service in Ascension Church.
Dr. D. P. Deatrick, of Middletown, Pa., is visiting his brother-in-law, and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, at the Lutheran parsonage.
Mr. Edward S. Shriver and Miss Carrie Shriver, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Keener Shriver, Green street.
Mrs. Mary Chenoweth and Mrs. George Pearre, of the Green Spring Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinnott, John street.
Miss Jessie Shaw entertained a large number of her friends at a fancy dress party yesterday evening at her home, on West Green street.
Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, Court street, spent Sunday in Hanover, Pa., visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Huff came from Hanover to this city.
Miss Hazel Waters, of Pittsburgh, Pa., now one of the faculty of Western Maryland College, spent the week's end with Miss Euth Zents, near East View.
Mrs. Carroll Albert and daughter, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Thanksgiving week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Butler, West Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marker, Stonersville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuhrman and Mr. Jesse Lemon, near Silver Run, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lemon, Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shipley, son, Marion, and daughters, Ethel and Nellie, of Arlington, spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Carroll county.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller and family, who reside here, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fulton, at their home in Walkersville.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witte and sons, Mervin and Lawrence, of Tanney; Mr. Norman Earhart and Mr. John Magin, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Gamber, at Gamber.
Mrs. C. C. Beach and daughters, Misses Julia and Virginia Beach, Green street, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Beach's mother, Mrs. R. E. Gibbs, of Washington, D. C.
Mrs. W. C. Heaps, wife of the president of Milton University, Baltimore, was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Seabrook on Saturday last, and Mrs. H. C. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., was a guest of Mrs. Seabrook on Wednesday.