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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY TERM OF COURT.

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

On Monday Chief Judge William H. Thomas drew the following jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county: Attorney Hardy, District—James E. King, Claudius H. Long, Jacob D. Null, Benjamin F. Bowers. Uniontown District—John W. Stone, James Roy Myers, Charles Edgar Myers, Michael B. Myerly. Myers District—John T. Sterner, Charles W. Koonz, Claudius Lawyer. Woolery's District—William F. Frick, Jabez G. Shreeves, James M. Klob, William O. Lockard. Freedom District—Walter L. Hawkins, William R. Shipley, William J. Hush. Manchester District—Henry Sholl, Willis F. Tracy, Curry F. Ament, John T. Brown, Conrad T. Hersh. Westminster District—James W. Beacham, Joel I. Roop, Amos S. Houser, A. Reese Bixler, David C. Hanoull, John E. Nelson, Jacob H. Handley, William T. Lucabaugh, Jacob H. Stephan. Hampstead District—Charles W. Ruby, Melchoir Algire, Elva O. Davidson. Franklin District—Charles Wesley Barnes, Charles S. Pickett. Middleburg District—Peter D. Koons, Abraham A. Lambert. New Windsor District—Arthur G. Albert, William Hesson, George P. B. Englar. Union Bridge District—John H. Repp, Henry R. Fuss. Mt. Airy District—Walter L. Nikirk, Arthur Hardy. Berrett District—George A. Brown, Herbert F. Leatherwood.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

John Harris and wife to J. Marion Harris, convey 2178 square feet, for \$1. Albert F. Arrington and wife to John Harris, convey 2 parcels of land, for \$1500. Mary E. Ochs to Joseph F. Utz and wife, convey 3 acres, for \$600. William G. Devlin and wife to John W. Myers, convey 10575 square feet, for \$4500. Irving D. Chaney and wife to Milton G. Urner, Jr., convey 1 acre, for \$5. Charles T. Fowler, trustee, to Frederick W. Bittel and wife, convey 3 tracts of land, for \$2530. Charles Stoffle and wife to Bessie I. Gentzler and husband, convey 3 acres, 1 rood and 37 square perches, for \$300. Jacob Wink and wife to Clinton V. Lippy and wife, convey 2 1/2 acres, for \$1. John R. Strevig and wife to Amos Sauble and wife, convey 5 1/2 acres and 131 9-10 square perches, for \$120. John R. Strevig and wife to Clayton J. Sauble and wife, convey 9 acres and 25 square perches, for \$180. Charles G. Mohaby et al to Ephraim M. Reed and wife, convey 7 acres, 3 roods and 25 square perches, for \$5. Jacob R. Smith and wife to Jas. G. Reed and wife, convey 50 square perches, for \$3125.

### County Commissioners.

The board met three days this week with Commissioners Dehoff and Stansbury present. On Monday the regular routine work was transacted. On Tuesday the bond of Theodore Blizard, constable for Berrett district, was received and filed, and the board sat for transfers and abatements for districts 5 and 6. On Wednesday transfers and abatements for districts 7 and 8 were received.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 20th.—Kate B. McDonald, guardian for Julia A. and Harry B. McDonald, infants, settled her third account. J. Walter Englar, administrator of Martha E. Englar, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and list of debts. Robert C. Hill, executor of Arthur Hill, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and list of debts. Lee A. Snyder, executor of Mary C. Stephan, deceased, reported sale of personal property. The last will and testament of Abraham Snider, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Harry D. Snider, and George W. Snider, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors. Letters of administration on the estate of Granville Harner, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Samuel H. Mayers, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors. Lewis R. Little, administrator of Lewis J. Little, deceased, received order to notify creditors. Tuesday, April 21st.—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Wortche were granted to Jacob P. Baltoser, who received order to notify creditors, and order to sell real estate. John J. Hurst, administrator of Sarah J. Morgan, deceased, settled his first and final account. Samuel L. Johnson, administrator of Christopher Johnson, deceased, settled his first and final account. Edward G. Wilhelm, executor of Mary Wilhelm, deceased, received order to sell personal property, reported sale of real estate, on which the Court granted an order nisi. Francis D. Reese, executor of Mary Horn, deceased, reported sale of personal property, also sale of real estate, on which the Court granted an order nisi. Laura B. Bair, administratrix of Emanuel Bair, deceased, settled her first and final account.

## DR. LEGG ASSAULTED NEAR UNION BRIDGE.

### Two Men Arrested in Baltimore—To Be Tried at May Term of Court.

Dr. T. H. Legg, of Union Bridge, was cowardly assaulted on Tuesday night, April 14, near Union Bridge by Rawlstrom Straw and Charles F. Thomson, both of Baltimore. Dr. Legg had been summoned by telephone to the home of Mr. George Straw, a brother of Rawlstrom Straw, ostensibly for professional purposes, and when he arrived the two men at once began to beat him, knocking out two of his teeth and otherwise using him roughly. It is reported that several shots were fired as he was leaving in his automobile. The matter was brought to the attention of State's Attorney E. O. Weant who had warrants issued for the arrest of Straw and Thomson. They were arrested in Baltimore Friday evening by Marshall Farman and Sheriff Davis went to Baltimore to bring them to Westminster, but they refused to come with him. On Saturday morning they came here with their attorney, Mr. Eugene O'Dunne and had a hearing before Justice Brown Saturday afternoon. Both are held under \$500 bail for assault, and Thomson \$250 in addition for carrying a concealed weapon. They prayed a jury trial for assault and battery and gave bail for their appearance at the May term of court.

### High School News.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 7th and 8th, will be held the first musical and dramatic entertainment given by the Westminster High School since the successful performance of the Tyrolean Queen in the spring of 1910. The coming entertainment will consist of three parts: "The Opus," "Florida," and "The Grapes of Wrath." Vocal selections will be taken from the operas in which the pupils of the elementary grades will take part; vocal selections by picked chorus of girls from the High School Department; and Mr. William D. Howell's farce "A Likely Story" by students of the upper grades. The High School Department instrumental music will be furnished by the High School Orchestra. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the library and contingent fund of the High School.

This year the High School has, for the first time in its history, a base ball team composed entirely of bona fide students. So far four games have been played, resulting in three victories for the High School team. Two of these victories were over the strong team of the Frederick Boys' team. The team which defeated the Frederick team had an experienced man who was not a student of the school in the pitcher's box. The pitching of Leeds Billingslea has been especially noteworthy.

In compliance with a regulation of the State Board of Education, all accredited high schools to remain open not less than thirty-six weeks, exclusive of holidays, the High School Department will remain open two weeks longer than the elementary grades. The elementary grades of the school will finish the school work Friday, May 22nd, but the work of the High School Department will continue until Friday, June 5th.

The fourth annual banquet of the Alumni Association will be held Monday evening, May 18th, at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Mohaby et al to Ephraim M. Reed and wife, convey 7 acres, 3 roods and 25 square perches, for \$5.

### Miss Anna Miller's 18th Birthday.

Miss Anna Miller celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Thursday night, April 16th, at the home of her guardian, Miss E. Shipley, near Gist. At 7:30 the guests began to arrive and by 9 o'clock the younger folks were merrily engaged in party plays. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where cake, fruit, candies, nuts and lemonade were served. Birthdays were celebrated at the center of the table with eighteen candles, each set in a rosebud. Miss Anna was charmingly gowned in white, with blue and gold embroidery in blue, while Miss Effie Duvall, who assisted in receiving, was dressed in yellow silk. The birthday cake, served about 12 o'clock, the guests, having enjoyed themselves tremendously, left for their homes. Miss Anna received many useful and beautiful presents.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Oliver, Thomas, Samuel Wilson, Arthur Buckingham; Mrs. Kate Sauer, Mrs. Rose Hudgins and Master Fillmore Hudgins, of Baltimore; Mrs. Icydeane Smith; Misses—Emma L. Shipley, Anna Miller, Effie Duvall, Corinne Duvall, Mamie Hughes, Mabel Bennett, Hollis Creswell, Eva Kopp, Idora Pool, Olive Pool, Estella McQuay, Ethel McQuay, Lottie Knauft, Rena Snyder, Norma Buckingham, Marie Grimes, Marie Lindsay, Troxell Pool, Margaret Wilson; Messrs.—R. H. H. Shipley, George Miller, Ray Brown, Roy Snyder, Stanley Warfield, Paul Easton, Ernest Haines, Ralph Bennett, Robert Bennett, Frank Bennett, William Bennett, Clarence Clark, George Glover, Clarence Glover, Elbert Shipley, Walter Linton, Brice Ingham, Frank Lindsay, Barry Buck Reynolds, Oscar Reynolds, William Reynolds, Oscar Wilson, Nolan Wilson, Wheeler Wilson, Roland Stater.

### State Road From Westminster to Manchester.

The State Roads Commission who reported last week that no bid was accepted for the building of the 4.3 miles of state road from Myers' Entrance to Sherman's line, on the Manchester road and that the road would be readvertised has reconsidered its action and has awarded the building of the road to Vincent & Company, Brown Station, New York. By building this stretch of road the people of Manchester will have a fine road to the corporation line of Westminster, and will have good traveling the year around.

### Marriage Licenses.

Harry Wisner, Hampstead, and Treva R. Wisner, Trenton. Clarence E. Fridinger, Carroll county, and Minnie Baugher, Hoke's Station, Pa.

## ARMY ORDERED INTO MEXICO

### General Funston Leads 5000 Troops and Artillery to Vera Cruz—Wilson will call for volunteers.

### Carranza May Unite With Huerta—Villa Declares he will not—Position of Americans in Mexico is Perilous.

### CAPTAIN CREECY SENDS FROM VERA CRUZ MESSAGE OF SAFE ARRIVAL TO MRS. CREECY.

President Wilson is preparing to issue a call for 50,000 volunteers for the war with Mexico. Five thousand United States troops, together with artillery, under command of Brigadier General Funston, will reinforce the Navy at Vera Cruz. The troops and supplies leave Galveston today on five transports.

The chance that General Maas, the federal general, might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements and the possible necessity of a forward movement toward Mexico City to protect fleeing Americans and the Vera Cruz Railroad were the underlying reasons for the military movement.

The restoration of the embargo on arms has been officially announced. The American marines and bluejackets now at Vera Cruz number over 5,000. Late last night Admiral Fletcher reported that fighting in Vera Cruz had been finally stopped. Both Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, and Senor Algara, the charge d'affaires of the Mexican Embassy, have been given their passports.

This is not regarded by the government as presaging war, but a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

### How Hostilities Began.

Following Huerta's refusal to salute the United States flag according to President Wilson's demands, United States battleships were at once sent to the Mexican waters. Tuesday, orders were sent to Admiral Fletcher at daybreak to seize the Vera Cruz custom house and prevent several million rounds of ammunition and 200 field guns shipped on a German steamer by a German firm from reaching Huerta. These orders were promptly carried out. In the face of an approaching northerly gale, marines and sailors were landed from the battleships Utah and Florida and from the transport Prairie.

The Mexican forces did not oppose the landing, but opened with rifle fire and artillery fire after the custom house had been seized, with the result that four Americans were killed and 20 wounded.

American Consul Canada called upon General Maas, the Federal Commander of the port, and Antonio Villenencia, the Jefe politico, to assist the Americans in restoring order, but General Maas refused the request. Many American civilians remained ashore, but none were injured. The transport Prairie shelled the Mexicans out of their positions, after which desultory firing from house-tops ensued.

### Carranza's Attitude.

General Carranza's first statement of the rebel view of the seizure of Vera Cruz and the American program was telegraphed to Washington from Chihuahua. It avoids mention of the intention of the matter and states that the United States acted, in that the action intended to effect the individual Huerta was in reality an act of hostility to the Mexican nation.

The city of Vera Cruz was occupied by American troops after further fighting on Wednesday in which eight Americans were killed and thirty were wounded. Parts of the city were shelled by the fleet under Admiral Badger.

The House on Wednesday passed the resolution as amended by the Senate approving of the President's use of the Army and Navy in maintaining the nation's dignity.

The present plans of the administration are to give Huerta time to yield. If he does not, then Tampico will be occupied as Vera Cruz has been. Next Progress will be occupied. One by one the three most important points on the West Coast—Matatlan, Acapulco and Salina Cruz—will also be taken in an effort to force Huerta to his knees.

### Miss Harman Surprised.

On Friday evening, April 17, Miss Anna Mae Harman was given a genuine surprise party on the 15th anniversary of her birth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman, near this city. She had gone out to visit her friend, Miss Blanche Manger, who insisted on accompanying her home. When they arrived she was surprised to see so many of her friends. Then games and dancing began. Mr. Elmer Frock furnished the music. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where a table was laden with many good things, consisting of a birthday cake with 15 candles on it, and cakes of various kinds, candies, bananas, nuts, root beer, lemonade, coffee.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Charles Harman, John Harman, John P. Willhide, Arthur Gruber, John Henry Willhide; Mesdames—Josephine Mitten, Edwin Manger; Misses—Anna Mae Harman, Nellie Rickle, Sara Babyton, Emma Currens, Estella Gruber, Edna Manger, Emma Coppersmith, Jennie Rickle, Teresa Ruppert, Pauline Rickle, Clara Adams, Blanche Manger, Bertha Zeniz, Grace Rickle, Catherine Ruppert, Mary Adams, Edith Harman, Phyllis Gruber, Annie C. Manger, Elsie Mae Manger, Jennie Wells, Mary Agnes and Ruth Har-

man; Messrs.—Elmer Frock, Frank Harman, Guy Nusbbaum, Charles Harman, Jr., Earl Owings, John Harman, Paul Jones, Raymond Little Norman Nusbbaum, Isaac B. Rickle, Ray Nusbbaum, Joseph Ruppert, John S. Harman, J. P. Nusbbaum, W. F. Corbin, Andrew S. Bauerlin, Harry Manger, Charlie Bauerlin, Clarence Frock, Charles Manger, Walter Nusbbaum, Ralph Mitten and others.

### Funeral of Mrs. Grimes.

The funeral services of Mrs. Helen Virginia Grimes, wife of Mr. E. O. Grimes, Sr., were held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. L. Greenfield officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis and Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. P. Brundige, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Judge W. H. Thomas, Dr. L. K. Woodward, Dr. W. R. McDaniel, Nathan H. Baile, Frank Z. Miller and F. K. Herr.

Mrs. Grimes had long been an active member of the Methodist Protestant Church. She was president of the Board of Visitors of the Church Home for the Aged, was an active member of the ladies auxiliary board for the Rosewood Home for the Feeble-minded, and was interested in many other charitable enterprises. Her husband and one son, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., survive.

### Americans in Danger.

Private advices reaching Washington in code from Mexico City disclosed the fact that Americans there were in danger.

The dispatches, which were from a source of unquestioned trustworthiness and bore date of yesterday, set forth that mobs of Mexicans were already on the streets near that city have lent their services in taking the Americans from the docks to the American ships, nine miles down the river.

A report from Admiral Mayo at Tampico informs the Navy Department that 1,000 American soldiers are already on the battlements and more are expected tomorrow from inland points.

The Senate late yesterday, after considerable debate, passed the emergency resolution giving President Wilson \$500,000 to be used in his capacity as the adjutant of American citizens from Mexico. The resolution, which passed the House yesterday, will go to the President for his signature.

### On Way to Capital.

American marines and bluejackets yesterday gained possession of breakfasts three miles inland from Vera Cruz. This position is on the railroad to Mexico City and had been in possession of Huerta's soldiers since the United States forces took possession of the city. The Mexican gunboat Progreso, with more than 500 soldiers in heavy marching order aboard, steamed to the harbor mouth yesterday evening, but no further.

The Progresso was hailed by the flagship and boarded by Lieut. Byron McCandless, of Rear Admiral Badger's staff, who informed the commander that he had the choice of remaining in possession of the Progresso or of being put to sea. It was explained to him that the United States was not at war with Mexico, but that for the present the presence of Mexican gunboats and soldiers at Vera Cruz was not desirable.

### Brazil to Represent U. S.

The news that Charge O'Shaughnessy had been handed his passports came yesterday morning, but was not fully discussed until an informal cabinet council held at the White House later. Secretary Bryan asked the Brazilian government if it would act for the United States in Mexico City, and after a conference with Ambassador de Gama announced that complete arrangements had been made. This force of Brazil instead of a European power was regarded as very significant. Not only has Brazil, like Argentine and Chile, refused to recognize the Huerta government, but the fact that the United States considered as its friend in a crisis a South American nation emphasized pan-American solidarity.

It was announced that the affairs of the embassy had been entrusted to the French Ambassador.

Senor Algara left Washington last night on the 10 o'clock train. He was accompanied by American Secret Service men who will go with him to the Canadian border.

### Naval Forces Compared.

The formidableness of the American fleet of American naval vessels compared with those of Mexico now in Mexican waters is strikingly brought out in statistics made public by the Navy Department yesterday.

There are at present 25 ships of the United States Navy scattered along the Mexican coasts, a majority of which are of the latest fighting type. Opposed to these are 11 Mexican naval vessels, four of which are characterized as "no fighting value."

Eighteen of the American naval vessels are on the Atlantic coast and seven on the Pacific. They include nine battleships, five cruisers, three gunboats, three fuel ships, two transports, one supply ship, one hospital ship and one mine depot ship.

Mexico has five vessels on the Atlantic coast and six on the Pacific. Of those on the Atlantic two are gunboats, one a transport, one a training ship and the other is characterized as "a bulk of no fighting value." Those on the Pacific coast consist of three gunboats, a transport and three "bulks of no fighting value."

### Captain R. B. Creecy in Mexican Waters.

Among the Marylanders at the front at Mexican ports is Captain Richard Bennett Creecy of the Marine Corps who is on board the U. S. S. Michigan. Captain Creecy married Miss Louise Reifsnider of this city on November 27, 1907. In November, 1909, he was made the adjutant of the 2nd Regiment of the Second Expeditionary Regiment, which sailed for Panama in our trouble with Nicaragua. Again in 1911 he was ordered to join the marine regiment for Cuba under Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Moses and on the Pacific coast under the command of Captain Creecy sent to Vera Cruz. Captain Creecy was ordered to the U. S. S. Mississippi.

On June 20, 1911, Captain Creecy's guard was ordered to land at El Cuero, Cuba, and by the concentration of American forces in this district prevented General Antomachi from making the expected attack on American properties. In August, 1912, Captain Creecy was detached from the United States steamship Mississippi, as she was placed in reserve and ordered to American waters. Captain Creecy was promoted to the rank of captain on August 25, 1911, and is considered a most efficient officer.

Last night Mrs. Creecy, who is living with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Terrace Hill, received a telegram from Captain Creecy stating that he had landed on Wednesday, and telling her not to worry. Mrs. Creecy was very much gratified to receive the telegram as it was feared that only official messages would be transmitted.

### Noise Unnerved Her.

Mrs. Uriah J. Babyton Hangs Herself Near Uniontown.

Miss Amelia Elizabeth Babyton, wife of Uriah J. Babyton, of this county, committed suicide Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Jacob Banker, near Uniontown, by hanging herself in the garret. Her body was found fifteen minutes after she had been seen in her room by a member of the family.

She was in her fifty-fifth year, and up to last summer was in good health, until her nerves, it is claimed, were shattered by the constant blasting of rock in grading the state road in front of her home. She had been under treatment by Dr. Fahrney at the private sanatorium in Frederick, for two months, and was so much improved that she came home with her husband last week, and they were planning a trip to the West where they intended to remain for some time for the benefit of her health. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Baust's Reformed Church Elder Ezra Brown officiating. Interment was in Baust burying ground. The pallbearers were: George Grumbler, William Eikenrode, Noah Brown, Harry Young, George C. Morningstar and David Myers. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Suffrage Rally.

For The Advocate. The Nation wide suffrage demonstration which will be held in every city and town of any size in the United States on Saturday, May 2nd, will be observed by the Just Government League of Carroll county.

The League met at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Farrar, on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of members. Communications from National Headquarters were read and discussed, and it was decided to join in the observance of the day, by holding a meeting in the Opera House at half past two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, to which everyone will be welcome. There will be no charge of admission. Everything free, and a good program is promised.

There will be music, moving pictures and an address by Mrs. William Claggett, of Washington, D. C., a member of the congressional National Union, and a most persuasive speaker and charming woman.

Even if we differ from the speaker, we can enjoy the program, and it is hoped that, not only every member of the League will be present, but that a large audience will be included, as many of the gentlemen of the town can conveniently attend.

Come and hear our reasons for asking the franchise. The following ladies were appointed to arrange for the rally, and any information can be obtained from them in regard to it: Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. D. L. Farrar, Mrs. Carroll Albright, Mrs. L. F. Shipley, Mrs. F. M. Shaw, Mrs. Luther Bare, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, Misses M. B. Shellman, Annetta Whitmore, Maude Manahan, Lillian Erb and May Farrar. For more information, Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock, Opera House, Westminster. Music, moving pictures, address. Everybody welcome. Free.

### Western Maryland College Notes.

Miss Dorothy McDaniel, the talented daughter of Dr. Wm. W. R. McDaniel, rendered a piano solo before the students and faculty of Western Maryland College, Friday afternoon last. Miss McDaniel rendered St. Saen's Mazurka with great artistic appreciation.

Miss Margaret Yingling rendered "The Rose o'er the Way" in a beautiful soprano voice before the Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College last Friday afternoon.

There are two local lads making good on the Western Maryland College base ball team. Smith of Westminster is playing third base and covering that territory like a major leaguer. He is a good sticker and has made four hits in the last two games. Sayers, of Smallwood, who has recently registered at the College, is a valued acquisition to the team. In his first game at Annapolis last Saturday his work behind the bat was such as to be noted by the newspapers. In the game against St. John's, Sayers brought the only tally made by the local club across the plate.

### Christian Endeavor Executive Meeting.

The executive committee of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union held a very important business meeting at the home of Mr. John Belt, Westminster, Saturday evening, April 4. The County Convention will be held at Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Smallwood, Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29.

Arrangements were made for it. A good program was outlined. Prominent speakers and singers will be present. Homes will be provided for delegates, officers and speakers. Lunch will be served for 10 cents.

Societies throughout the county are requested to send delegates as well as reports and convention fee of \$1.00. Please remember this. The program will be published later.—Myrtle Caple, Press Correspondent.

### Farver Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rezin Farver had a family reunion at their home on Sunday last. There were four generations present: Mr. David Haines, of Baltimore, father of Mrs. Rezin Farver, and the following children of Mr. and Mrs. Farver, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Franklinville; Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Farver, of Sam's Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ogle, of Bloom; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lescalet, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baile, of New Windsor; Miss Mary Farver, Messrs. Roy and Frank Farver, living at home. There were twenty-one grandchildren present. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ogle, of New Windsor, and Mr. Harry Frizzell, of West Falls.

## PERSONALS

### Miss Elizabeth Null, of Taneytown, is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Misses Myrtle and Lottie Caple spent their Easter holidays at Colgate and Baltimore.

Mr. Bertrand Bankard, of Baltimore, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, West Main street, entertained on Monday evening at progressive "500."

Mrs. Willard Parker, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Green street.

Mr. John Shueaman, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Whitmore, Bond street.

Mrs. J. Merriweather Shellman, of Baltimore, is visiting her husband's aunt, Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street.

A marriage license was issued in Towson on Friday last to David P. Brown and Anna B. Stoner, both of Westminster.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, D. C., on Saturday to Jacob E. Leister, Hampstead, and George G. Nash, Upperco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumgartner and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Saturday with Mr. J. Wesley Berwager and family, of Union Mills.

Mrs. D. Cookson, who had been spending some time with Mr. M. John Lynch and family, Liberty street, returned to Uniontown today.

Messrs. Leslie Irvin and George C. Myers, of Union Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Melrose and Pleasant Hill.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle and Mr. O. D. Gilbert attended the directors' meeting of the Hoffman Orphanage, at Littlestown, Pa., on Thursday of last week.

Miss Marietta Caple, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple and family, of Shady Lane.

Mrs. Edward McMillen entertained at luncheon Thursday at Mrs. L. M. McCarthy and Mrs. Henry Roberts, at her residence 1335 U street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark and Mrs. L. M. McCarthy were entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillen, 1335 U street, North West, Washington, D. C.

Miss Catherine A. R. Thomas, Court Place, and Miss Ella G. George, of Baltimore, left this morning for St. Mary's county to visit the former's uncle, Mr. Truman F. Thomas, of Brantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Strevig, of Union Mills, entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clemington Reese and sons Charles and Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baumgartner, and daughter Edna.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas returned to her home on Court Place Wednesday night, after spending a week with friends in Washington and Baltimore. War news now takes precedence over everything else.

Mrs. James T. Trayer, East Main street, attended the funeral of Clifton Dance the freight conductor of Baltimore, who died as the result of being caught between two cars of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway.

Mr. A. Tambakis, of Cythera, Greece, is a guest of Messrs. Peter and Zacharias Samios, East Main street. Mr. Tambakis arrived in this country on Sunday from his native land. He will visit the above gentlemen for some time.

Misses Eleanor and Catherine Thomas, Court Place, gave a delightful 5 o'clock tea Monday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Antoinette Markel, of Frederick, Md., and Miss Dorothy K. Mullins, of Cleveland, Ohio, the guest of Mrs. E. O. Weant.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, went to Emmitsburg last Friday to attend the investiture of the Rev. Bernard J. Bradley, president of St. Mary's College, with the robes of insignior by Cardinal Gibbons. Many people were present for the occasion.

Miss Catherine Smith and Mr. Charles M. Connor, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Kauffman, near this city. Mr. Connor is very well known here, being connected with the Western Maryland Railway Company in the Baltimore office.

Messrs. George W. Albaugh, George R. Gehl, Charles E. Goodwin, John H. Cunningham and Frank A. Myers, of this city, and Lester Smelser, of New Windsor, were in New York on Wednesday and Thursday on business. They were looking after some late improvements for their gas works.

Mrs. William B. Gist, of Long Green Park, near this city, has returned home after spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bowersox, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gist, Mrs. Bowersox and son, Donald, were week-end guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Shipley, near Culpepper, Virginia.

### Westminster Wins.

In a closely contested game between the Frederick and Westminster High Schools Saturday afternoon on the base ball field, the visitors were defeated 3 to 2. It was the first game of the season. A large crowd witnessed the game and the Westminster boys were jubilant over their hard-won victory. Samuel Annan, of Emmitsburg umpired. The batting order:

Westminster—C. Maschenier, 2b.; Shaffer, 3b.; Grumble, ss.; W. Maschenier, cf.; Diffendal, lf.; Buchman, 1b.; Whitmore, rf.; Arnold, c.; Billingslea, p.

Frederick—Webb, ss.; Wren, cf.; Moylean, 2b.; Harmon, 1b.; Grove, lf.; Fegan, c.; Carey, 3b.; Clemson, rf.; Ball, p.

Score by innings: Westminster . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 Frederick . . . 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Baust Lutheran Church. Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, will preach at Baust Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.