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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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

#### Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 28th—The last will and testament of Alpheus Stansbury, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Matilda A. Stansbury, who received order to notify creditors.

Rebecca E. Reese, executrix of Mary A. Magee, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts due, receiving order to sell personal property and real estate.

Emma M. Spencer and Fannie E. Brown, administratrixes of Rebecca S. Spencer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and list of debts due, receiving order to sell personal property.

Wm. H. Flickinger and Jacob M. Rodey, executors of Henry Sell, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, June 29th—Geo. C. Boston, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Clara V. Sullivan, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Chas. H. Black, executor of Granville Black, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Susannah Condon, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Granville Condon, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts due.

Charles Jacob Maus and Grover Cleveland Maus, executors of William H. Maus, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration de bonis non, on the estate of Susanna Maus, deceased, were granted to Charles Jacob Maus, who settled his first and final account.

Court sits Tuesday and Wednesday of next week instead of Monday and Tuesday.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Herbert L. Richardson and wife to Mary Harden, convey 79 square perches, for \$1600.

Geo. A. Fleming and wife to Chas. P. Conaway, convey 13 acres and 28 square perches, for \$700.

Andrew P. Frizzell and wife to Ivan L. Hoff, convey 189 acres and 39 perches, for \$5.

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Mary Forney to Edward W. Ware, convey 9 1/2 square perches, for \$5.

Kenzie E. Green and wife to Francis Neal Parke, convey 75 acres, 3 rods and 37 perches, for \$5.

Francis Neal Parke to Kenzie E. Green and wife, convey 75 acres, 3 rods and 37 perches, for \$5.

Washington P. Baker et al. to Rosa E. Hood and husband, convey 76 1/2 acres, 2 rods and 9 perches, for \$3272.50.

Lola V. Jones to James L. Slaughter, convey 20 acres of land.

James Spencer et al. to Nora J. Spencer, convey 1/2 acre, for \$1.

Thrift Land Co., Inc., to A. W. Wagner, convey 4 lots in New Windsor, for \$200.

Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Co., to Bessie S. Shean and husband, convey 3540 square feet of land, for \$1000.

Harry Gosnell and wife to Mary Eva Ditman and husband, convey 1/2 acre of land, for \$2500.

Agnes McK. Simmons et al. to Dr. Thomas H. Leas, convey lot in Union Bridge, for \$100.

Edward O. Weant and wife to Edward B. Orendorff, convey 29700 square feet, for \$1575.

### School Commissioners.

The Board of School Commissioners of Carroll county held a meeting on Friday, June 25. The members were all present and the meeting was called to order by the President, Theo. F. Englar, at 9:30 a. m.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

The deed from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the Board of School Commissioners for three acres of ground at Mt. Airy for school purposes was accepted.

The greater part of the session was taken up in discussing plans for the erection of a building at Mt. Airy, and it was finally decided to have plans and specifications made to be submitted for contract, and that another meeting be held on Wednesday, July 7.

Ernest Glover and Geo. H. Caple were appointed trustees of East View school to take the place of Bertram Caple and John L. Beard, who were formerly appointed but refused to serve; Frizzellburg, Edward Hesson and Frank Halfeligh.

After passing a number of bills the board adjourned at 12:45 p. m.

### Marriage Licenses.

J. Frederick Sheridan and Goreita E. Justice, both of Baltimore.

M. Edgar Alban and Myrl A. Wilhelm, both of Hampstead.

Harold R. Stegner, Hanover, Pa., and Catharine S. Devers, York, Pa.

Fred Hamme, Hanover, Pa., and Helen Myers, York, Pa.

Leonard Bankert, Silver Run, and Bessie Harman, Bachman's Valley.

### County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and accepted and filed the bonds of the following tax collectors: E. C. Caylor, of Uniontown district; Theo. R. Strivig, of Manchester district; John G. Hoff, of Woolery's district; and Harry T. Hill, of Hampstead district.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The National Defense." Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Sermon, "Modern Canaan." Holy communion, July 11.

## DEATHS.

### Shipley.

Lewis Shipley, son of the late Alexander and Catherine Waltz Shipley, died at his home in Gamber, Wednesday morning at 9 a. m., aged 71 years, 8 months and 22 days. He is survived by the following children, Mrs. Charles Caples, Green Spring Valley; Mrs. Charles L. Brauning, Lewisville; Mrs. William Sellers, York, Pa.; Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Sandyville; Warren L. Shipley, Camden, N. J.; Horace L. Shipley, Gamber; Roger and Lewis Shipley, Jr., Los Angeles, Cal., and Truman F. Shipley, Cambridge, Md.

Mr. Shipley was a veteran of the civil war having enlisted in Company A, Sixth Maryland Volunteer Infantry, U. S. A., in 1863, and was discharged from service in 1865.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Providence Methodist Protestant church conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox. The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, Wilbur Caples, Herman Caples, Lewis Caples, Warren Shipley, Jr., Charles and Guy Brauning, F. A. Sharrer, funeral director.

### Harbaugh.

Samuel T. Harbaugh, of Uniontown, Md., died at his home Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, of a complication of diseases. He was aged 70 years.

He is survived by a widow and seven children, Mrs. Maude Petry, of New Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Baker, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Ezra Sullivan and Mrs. Daniel Zeigler, of Hanover, Pa.; I. T. Harbaugh, of York, Pa.; Robert Harbaugh, of Hancock, Pa.; Ernest Harbaugh, of Cascade, Md.; and two sisters, Mrs. Eli McClane, of Edgemont, Md., and Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of the same place also survive.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services at the Church of God in Uniontown where interment was made in the church cemetery. Rev. Murray officiated. C. O. Fuss funeral director.

### Lockard.

Carroll Napoleon Lockard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lockard, East Main street, died Wednesday night aged 8 years, 1 month and 17 days.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be held Sunday leaving the house at 2 o'clock. Services in the Methodist Protestant church, Rev. Edgar Read officiating. Interment in Westminster Cemetery. The active pallbearers will be David Stein, Edward Helwig, Weaver Clayton and Norman Hunter. Honorary pallbearers will be Gerry Stonestree, Edward Stem, Billy Thomas and Kemp Hoff. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Weller.

Lula May Weller, daughter of Harry Lee and Anna Weller, died at the home of her parents, near Frizzellburg, Wednesday morning, aged 16 years, 2 months and 9 days. She is survived by her parents, and one sister, Miss Ruth Weller, at home.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, assisted by Elder Philip Englar. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery. Pallbearers were William Flickinger, Glen Warehime, Earl Shaeffer, John Shaeffer, Clifton Null and William Hively. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Magee.

Mrs. Eleanor Magee, died at her home, near Uniontown, Friday night, aged 76 years and 11 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laura Hyle and Nora Magee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., in Baust Reformed church, conducted by Rev. Paul D. Yoder. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Guy Cookson, Simon Myers, Calvin Duttner, Samuel Helderbride, George Eckenroed and William Robinson. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Lineweaver.

Peter L. Lineweaver, 74 years old, a retired can manufacturer, died Wednesday morning at his home, in Baltimore, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Born in Carroll county he went to Baltimore to live 50 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. William F. Wagner, a son, Charles N. Lineweaver and two brothers, George W. Lineweaver and N. T. Lineweaver, of Ohio. The funeral will take place Saturday.

### Naulty.

Mr. John L. Naulty, a son-in-law of Mrs. Gertrude and the late Arnold Kleff, formerly of this city, died at his home, 2915 Guilford avenue, Baltimore, on Friday, 18th ult., and funeral services were held in the Church of Saints Philip and James, at 9 a. m., Monday, 21st ult. Mr. Naulty was married to Miss Annie Kleff, who grew to womanhood in this city, in St. John's Catholic Church, this city, about 25 years ago. She and one son, Robert, survive him.

### Shoemaker.

Mrs. Mary M. Shoemaker, wife of Samuel Shoemaker, died at Harney, June 27, from acute Bright's disease, aged 59 years and 23 days. She is survived by two half brothers and two half sisters. Funeral services and interment took place Tuesday at Harney Lutheran Church, Rev. Stockslager, having charge of the services. C. O. Fuss, funeral director.

### Martin.

Mary E. Martin, died Monday evening, aged 85 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Beaver Dam Brethren church, conducted by Rev. Charles Bonsack. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were John H. Rood, Charles T. Repp, Philip Snader, Jesse Eckman, Edward Bernes and Charles Engler. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.



The above picture was taken by James D. Mitchell, photographer, this city, on Friday morning, of part of the W. M. wreck above Thurmont. The engine and coach in this picture is part of the train of the Blue Mountain Express. Note the Pullman coach extending over the bridge, which is 90 feet high.

## BLOOM TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

OF W. M. R. WRECK AT THURMONT—ENGINEER SNYDER AND FIREMAN ZENTGRAFT ARE IMPROVING FROM INJURIES—BLOCK SIGNALS TO BE INSTALLED.

Defining his error as a momentary mental slip-up, Edgar H. Bloom, of the Western Maryland Railway train dispatcher, whose mixing of orders was responsible for the collision between two passenger trains near Thurmont last Thursday, when six persons were killed and a number injured, testified Monday at length before the railway officials, Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors at Hagerstown, who conducted the investigation to fix the responsibility.

The inquiry was conducted in the office of General Superintendent Stanton Ennes at the passenger station. Dispatcher Bloom, who has had a nervous breakdown, but appeared calm and collected at the hearing, told of his experience in railroad work and exhibited a recommendation given by Rev. Mr. Wright, assisted by Elder Philip Englar. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery. Pallbearers were William Flickinger, Glen Warehime, Earl Shaeffer, John Shaeffer, Clifton Null and William Hively. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Webster.

David A. B. Webster, 68 years old, died at his home, 2024 North Calvert street, Baltimore, yesterday evening after being ill for more than two months from a complication of diseases. He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in which he had held several offices. Mr. Webster is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mollie C. Webster, a son, Louis P. Webster, three daughters, Mrs. R. P. Goode, Mrs. E. D. Braehlich and Mrs. J. M. Freeman, of New York, and four grandchildren.

### Myerly.

Mrs. Benton Myerly, died suddenly, Thursday night, at her home, near Frizzellburg, aged 65 years. She is survived by her husband, 2 sons and 1 daughter, William and Lester Myerly and Miss Virginia Myerly.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant church, Uniontown, Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wright. Pallbearers were Clayton Copenhagen, Milton Zollickoffer, Solomon Myers, Alfred Babylon, Burnside Hively and Jacob Marker. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

### Gugel.

Louis Gugel, son of the late Lawrence and Marla B. Gugel, died in Baltimore, June 27. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Chris Gregorin, Baltimore.

The dates of the great Mt. Airy Farmers' picnic have just been announced which will be of much interest to hundreds of people who each year attend this great gathering. The Fair and Horse Show, will be held in Wildwood Park, on August 19, 20 and 21. Arrangements are now being made by the committee in charge, it being planned to make this year's affair the biggest in history.

One of the features of the fair and horse show will be a big band contest that will take place on Friday, August 20. The prizes are: First, \$25; second, \$25; and third, \$10. Five bands will compete. Each day there will be two bands to furnish music. The Frederick Select Orchestra will be on hand for the dancing at night. Bands already secured are the Morgan's Chapel Cornet Band and the Taylorsville Band.

### Hering H.

Charles Cassell and Harold Rood, this city, are on a hiking trip from this city to Frederick, via Pen-Mar. The boys left Monday afternoon with their camping outfit on their backs and hiked as far as Union Bridge, where they camped over night in their tent. Tuesday they took the trail as far as Thurmont. Wednesday they arrived at Pen-Mar, leaving there for Frederick. The boys are due to arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon.

## SAW BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

Mrs. Sarah A. Heagy Dies at Home of Daughter at Age of 90.

Mrs. Sarah A. Heagy, who witnessed the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War and afterward aided in taking up her residence with her daughter in Baltimore, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma C. Cook, 1747 North Chester street, Baltimore from injuries she sustained a week ago in a fall. She was 90 years old, and previous to the fall had been in fairly good health considering her age.

Mrs. Heagy was born at Gettysburg and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schriver. Her father, who was wounded, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma C. Cook, 1747 North Chester street, Baltimore from injuries she sustained a week ago in a fall. She was 90 years old, and previous to the fall had been in fairly good health considering her age.

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## COMPANY H OFF TO HAGERSTOWN

With 3 Officers and 60 Men—First Regiment Band Also With 40 Men—Harry M. Kimmey Elected Drum Major.

Old Carroll county will be well represented at Hagerstown on the 4th and 5th of July, as Company H and the First Regiment Band will head the procession with approximately one hundred men all told, to say nothing of the fire addies who will be there with the winning Hose Reel Team.

All the boys are full of enthusiasm and they should be, as there are ten new members enrolled in Company H as a direct result of the grand day at camp last week. Of course this was followed up by some fine team work by the Enrollment Committee and the other members of the company. We now have almost a full quota but want about eight or ten more good men to allow a little for absentees, so as to have eight full squads out to drill every Monday evening.

There will be some big doings over at Hagerstown we hear. There will be Battalion Review by Gen. Charles D. Galtner, Commanding First Maryland Brigade, also a sham battle following the dress parade on Monday. The boys expect to learn a lot besides having a royal good time and making a record for Westminster to be proud of.

Every one who can should go to Hagerstown and help make the celebration a success, as possibly some time soon we will be pulling off something of the kind here, and will want a big crowd to attend.

Our popular townsman, Mr. Harry M. Kimmey, who recently enlisted in the First Regiment Band, and infused so much "Pep" into that already efficient organization, was unanimously elected Drum Major by the members at their last meeting. There were no other nominations. Mr. Kimmey is known to be a most energetic and tireless worker in whatever he undertakes and his election means that the previous high standard of the organization will be fully maintained.

The enlistment of Dr. F. Bonotte, who for a number of years has welded the Staff of the Drum Major with so much address, has expired and we sincerely trust he will re-enlist as his failure to do so would be a serious loss to the band as well as a source of deep regret to the men.

We understand that there will be a train out of Hagerstown on Monday evening at 5:50 o'clock which will give everyone a chance to stay for the sham battle. Capt. Weigle wants every man to be at the Army Sunday morning with Field Uniform on ready to fall in at 8:30 sharp. Try to be punctual boys.—The Press Committee.

Mr. Charles Miller, who has been in the South for several months, has returned and is stopping with his brother, Mr. Edward Miller, near this city.

Miss Ella and Lillian Valentine, of Finksburg, spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Elmer Wampler and daughter, Miss Hilda, of near Reisterstown.

Mr. Charles E. Carr and daughter, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days this week with relatives. Mr. Carr returned home the first of the week, Miss Carr remaining with her grandmother for an extended time.

The following teachers from this county attended the Maryland State Teachers' Association, at Ocean City, Md.: George F. Morelock, Charles Reed, Wiley W. Jenkins, Ida F. Lockard, Charles H. Kolb and wife, J. Keller Smith and wife, Alverda G. LaMotte, J. Corinne Troy, Carrie Harbaugh, Elsie M. Baumgardner, Mrs. Anna Butler, Alma McCaffrey, Mrs. J. McCaffrey, Ross J. Blocher, M. Katherine Pincel, Mary Weagly and Ethel B. Manahan.

## FOURTH OF JULY

### ATTENTION GIRLS AND BOYS OF WESTMINSTER.

We want the biggest, prettiest, noisiest parade we ever had, and we can have it if we all help.

What would the Fourth of July be without the boys and girls? Big people don't make a noise, that is, not the kind of noise that sounds like the Fourth of July. We want to hurray, and let people know we are coming, and when we come, we want to give them something worth looking at. Every boy and girl be on Center street at 6 o'clock, Monday evening, July 5th. Leave your hats at home, unless you wear one belonging to some kind of uniform.

Wear your fancy costumes if you have them—Indians, Cowboys, fairies, gypsies, letter carriers, colonial dames, anything you have or want to wear, but don't stay out because you haven't a special costume. Wear your white dresses little girls. You will look just as pretty with your flags and bright happy faces, and we will have a place in line for you.

We won't tell the big folks what we intend to have, but we will surely have something pretty and worth looking at, if all the boys and girls in Westminster are in line.

If any of you have any questions to ask about the parade, go to Miss Mary B. Shellman or Miss Isabel Rood, and they will tell you all about it. But don't fail to be on hand, Center street, opposite the High School building, Monday evening, July 5th, at 6 o'clock sharp, so that we can be in line and ready to march at half past six.

The J. O. U. A. M. Drum Corps and order will lead the parade.

Mayor Walsh has received word from the following organizations that will take part in the July 5th parade Westminster Fire Department, J. O. U. A. M., of New Windsor, Knights of Pythias, St. John's Beneficial Society, G. A. R., Boy Scouts, P. O. S. of A., Independent Order of Red Men and P. O. S. of A. of Carrollton.

Two base ball games between the Moose Order of Baltimore and a Westminster Club will be played in the afternoon. First game at 1:45.

## FIRE AND SMOKE CUT OFF EXIT

Two Mt. Airy Residents Forced to Jump From Porch Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Kelly, of Mt. Airy, made a narrow escape from losing their lives June 23, when their home caught fire. The stairway to the first floor was cut off by smoke and flames and they were compelled to climb out of the window and leap from the front porch roof. They escaped injuries. The weatherboarded dwelling was saved by bucket brigade, but only after considerable damage had been done. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were awakened by smoke which filled their room. They started to make an escape downstairs, but found this means of exit cut off by the dense smoke. In their night clothing, they climbed through a window to the roof of the front porch. Mr. Kelly jumped to the ground first. He caught his wife as she leaped from the roof. Neither was hurt.

The alarm was immediately given and neighbors were summoned. Mr. Kelly began to rescue personal effects. There being no fire department in Mt. Airy, neighbors brought into service buckets.

## Is 1915 Locust Year?

The editor of the Baltimore American paper has published in his paper that this is locust year. I think he is mistaken, as 1851 was locust year. I was then just six years old, 1868, 1885 and 1902 were locust years. I think if the editor of the American will count correct he will find that locust year is not until 1919. Locust year does not come in every State the same year. I was in the State of Ohio just one year ago and it was locust year there and you could hear them singing "farero" from morning to night. I went from Ohio to Illinois and there was no locusts there.

E. N. DAVIS, Westminster, Md.

Miss Marguerite Schwartz, of Reisterstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ella Valentine, of Finksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Houck and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Atlantic City are guests of M. Theo Yeiser and family, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Mary Stocksdale Morrow, of Jefferson City, Mo., arrived June 28th, in Baltimore for an extended visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitten and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Reisterstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, Tannery, Sunday.

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