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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 2nd.—Joseph H. Kahn, executor of Robert A. Nelson, deceased, returned inventory of debts, personal property and money.

Tuesday, August 3rd.—Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Yingling, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to John T. Yingling, Jr., who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Daniel J. Hesson and Elias O. Garner, executors of Emma Garner, deceased, settled their first account.

Annie K. Cummings, Maggie S. Robertson, Jessie B. Gilbert and Mary G. Danner, administratrices of Pius J. Babylon, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell.

William H. Helwig, acting executor of Joseph Helwig, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Jacob E. Hahn, administrator w. a. of Henry Hahn, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held on Thursday, July 29. All the members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Theo. F. Englar, at 10 a. m.

The following appointments to scholarships were made: Western Maryland College, Jonathan J. Fenby, Stanley C. Saylor, George Hesh, Jesse M. Diehl, J. Irene Connan, Ora Turley, Baltimore State Normal School, Edna A. Davis, Fannie E. Shover, Mildred O. Knox, Ella O. Dell, Mae L. Musselman; St. Mary's Seminary, Ruth Walsh; Maryland Institute, I. Roberta Shipley.

Sealed bids for the erection of a school building at Mt. Airy, from four contractors were opened and read by the secretary. The contract was awarded to Hendrickson & Easton, of Mt. Airy, for \$14,447.75.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned at 1 p. m.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Noah W. Hill and wife to Melvin E. Hill, convey 12 acres, 3 rods and 34 square perches, for \$1000.

George W. Grimes and wife to Francis J. Grimes and wife, convey 8 acres and 24 square perches, for \$5.

Francis J. Grimes and wife to Geo. W. Grimes and wife, convey 8 acres and 24 square perches, for \$5.

John Gelselman and wife to Sarah J. Keefe, convey 6370 square feet, for \$1500.

Sarah J. Keefe to Wm. E. Sullivan and wife, convey 6370 square feet, for \$1500.

Marriage Licenses.

John R. Gardner and Mary C. O'Connor, both of Baltimore.

GAMBER.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school held its annual picnic Saturday last. The attendance was good and they disposed of 75 gallons of ice cream, and a quantity of peanuts and bananas.

The Gamber Pleasure Grounds Association will hold its annual picnic on August 14, beginning at 10 a. m. A game of ball will be the attraction at 3 p. m. Gamber vs. St. Michaels A. A., of Baltimore. Some able speakers will be present.

DEATHS.

Smith.

Sarah Smith, wife of James A. Smith, of Union Bridge, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, West Main street, at 11.30 a. m., yesterday from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Smith had been a sufferer for eight months, and to relieve her sufferings was taken to Dr. Kelly's Sanitarium, Baltimore, for treatment, which was of little benefit. Seeing no improvement she was moved to the home of Mrs. Fowble, where she was under the constant and careful care of her daughters, who did everything possible to make her comfortable until the end.

She was a devoted mother, peaceful neighbor and friend to all who knew her, and leaves a host of friends who mourn her loss. She was a member of the Union Bridge Methodist Protestant church.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Daniel LaMotte, of Hampstead, and is survived by her husband and three married daughters, who are as follows: Mrs. Harry D. Fowble, West Main street; Mrs. Claude C. Billmeyer, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Frank G. Eppley, of Chicago, Ill., and three grandchildren, Miss Helen Fowble, West Main street; James Billmeyer, of Union Bridge, and H. Donald Fowble, West Main street.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fowble, West Main street, Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by Rev. Calvin E. Single, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, will have charge of the services, after which the body will be taken to Union Bridge on the 3.33 p. m. train, and interred in the Union Bridge Cemetery.

Little.

David Little, son of George Little, Liberty street, died Monday at the home of his parents, aged 17 years. He is survived by his parents, and the following brothers and sisters, Baynard, Edward, Paul and Cletus Little, Misses Elizabeth and Sadie Little and Mrs. Millard Zepp.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Havener, interment in Kridler's cemetery. Pallbearers were Orville Earhart, Charles Diffendal, Edward Haines, Sterling Eckenrods, Preston Kaufman and Charles Casell. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Diehl.

Nathan Diehl died Monday evening, having been struck by lightning at his home, Stone Chapel, aged 57 years, 7 months and 15 days. He is survived by his widow, one son, Samuel N. Diehl and one daughter, Miss Sarah Diehl.

Funeral services were held this morning at Pipe Creek church, conducted by Rev. Charles Bomsack, assisted by Rev. A. P. Snider and Rev. T. Marsh. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery. Pallbearers were John N. Baile, Harry Englar, James E. Noll, J. W. Wagner, Preston Duval and Ellsworth Englar. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Lippy.

William H. Lippy, died Tuesday morning, of infirmities of age, at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, aged 89 years, 8 months and 28 days. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Alice Lippy, of Woodberry, and one son, Granville Lippy, this city, also twelve grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, at 10.30 a. m., at the house, conducted by Rev. S. C. Slagle. Interment in Kridler's cemetery. The pallbearers were E. D. Whitmore, John Strivig, A. J. Reese, Noah Fowler, M. T. Yeiser and Joshua Dittman. James M. Steiner, funeral director.

Millender.

Casper Millender, died Sunday, August 1, at his late residence, Hampstead. He is survived by one son, D. Howard Millender, and one daughter, Mrs. Nicholas J. Walsh, and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Shiloh Methodist Episcopal church, near Hampstead, conducted by Rev. McKinley. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were George Fowble, Herbert Miller, L. Frank Leister, Edward Houck, Noah Houck and William H. Walker.

Matthews.

John H. Matthews died Monday at Emmitsburg after a brief illness, aged 28 years. He was connected with his brother-in-law, Wm. H. Babylon, in the canning business at Williamsport, for some time. He is survived by his widow and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Babylon, Williamsport; Mrs. Albert Webber, Baltimore, and Mrs. David Myers, this city, and a brother, Fred Matthews, Emmitsburg. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Pouder.

Eveline Pouder, widow of the late John Pouder, died at the home of her son-in-law, James H. Fowler, at Pleasant Hill, August 3, in her 78th year. Her funeral service and interment took place yesterday at Finksburg church.

Leon.

Fred Leon, colored, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of George Brown, Union street. Leon was formerly of Jamaica. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday afternoon at Union street Baptist Church.

HYPOCRITES

At Opera House, August 10th.

Gabriel, an ascetic monk of olden time, labors to perfect an image of Truth, consecrating himself with fasting and prayer, and keeping his work a secret. One month, bolder than the rest, spies upon him, but is blinded by the light of Truth and can see nothing.

The unveiling of the statue is made a Fete Day, and all gather to listen to the address of the Abbot, who himself consents to unveil Gabriel's gift. The covering is pulled aside, and there stands a figure of Truth, naked. Unable to see with the eyes of the spirit, the people, with one accord, rush upon Gabriel, and kill him. Only two can look upon Truth unflinchingly, a little child, and the woman who loves Gabriel. A Magdalene looks upon the statue and falls prostrate, weeping bitterly. The woman who loved him covers the dead Gabriel with her veil, which turns from white to black as she bends over him. Nearby the Magdalene crouches.

This forms the prologue of the story, which, told in a reverent and deeply religious vein, makes an indelible impression and prepares the spectator for the modern scenes which are the main theme.

We see Gabriel as the minister of a present-day church, frail and ill, but fired with divine inspiration. In the congregation are the same people who, in the prologue, stoned the monk to death. Now they are bored or shocked by his denunciation of hypocrisy. Only the woman who loved him now a singer in his choir, and the Magdalene who kneels in prayer after the others have left, understand. The spying monk is now a choir-boy, surreptitiously reading a newspaper during service.

Left alone after service, the minister finds the newspaper, with its reproduction of the paper on which he painted, "The Truth" and vague memories stir. He sinks into a dream. His body in the form of Gabriel, the ascetic, leaves his present-day body, and accompanied by Truth with her mirror, visits the various scenes of the story, showing him in this wondrous mirror of hers the real actions of the characters.

Hypocrites have caused a greater sensation than any other picture ever produced.

NEW BATTLESHIP FOR THE AIR REALM ENGLAND'S HOPE

The New Machine Will Carry 16 Men and go Forth on the Zeppelin.

London, July 13.—The Zeppelin raids on her own coast, together with the remarkable exploits of airmen at the front, have aroused England to enthusiasm on the subject of aerial warfare. Every man available for the work in the country now is busy building aircraft and it is probable that before many weeks Great Britain will have an air navy as large as any in the world, if not larger.

The news is matter of construction will be capable of carrying sixteen men with their accoutrements for great distances. If this be true the aeroplane unit will assume an importance which cannot be estimated.

England had a horror of Zeppelins until Flight Sub-Lieutenant Vane's exploit of a few weeks ago when he destroyed one of those monsters of the air. Now the horror is gone and in its place has come a determination to destroy all of these pests of the sky.

The attitude of the people was no plainer shown than when the body of this hero, who subsequently was killed, reached London. While every honor was paid to this wearer of the Victoria Cross there was noticeable at the funeral rather an air of pride than of sorrow. Each one of his comrades of the Royal Flying Division seemed to show an eagerness to do as much as the dead hero, even if he paid his life at the price of success.

While the greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the new aircraft models that are being erected it is understood here that many radical departures from the conventional lines are to be made. It is known that if these sixteen-man aircraft are successful an effort will be made to go farther ahead and strive for machines of even a greater size.

It is pointed out that several machines might be capable of carrying as many as 100 men into the enemy's territory, where they might land at points of the greatest vulnerability and escape after doing serious damage.

Just when these big machines will be ready is a matter of doubt, but all of London and England are waiting with eyes averted at the sky in the hope of seeing them at work.

STORM WRECKS RIVER RESORTS

Bay Shore and River View Biggest Sufferers.

Damage amounting to several hundred thousand dollars was done in the wake of the terrific storm which passed over Baltimore and its suburbs late Tuesday night.

In the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries the wreckage of fine sloops, motor-boats and schooners is drifting. Battered craft are strung along the shores, and the debris of the turbulent waters. Practically the entire yacht fleet of Baltimore has been smashed to pieces. Out of 75 motor-boats entered at the Maryland Motor-boat Club, only five escaped unharmed.

The damage at River View alone is roughly estimated at \$35,000, while Bay Shore Park was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. In many instances shore houses were lifted from their foundations, carried by the wind and deposited into the water many feet away from their original positions.

When the strong waves of the Pasopoo flooded River View Park 4,000 feet of the boardwalk was demolished and much of the timber was carried out into the river. Seventy bathhouses that stood on the pier at the resort were torn from their fastenings and thrown into the water. The bathing pavilion and the fireworks raft were carried away by the wind. The substantial bulkhead around the park was not strong enough to hold back the onrushing waves and this was torn to pieces and carried downstream. Many of the electric wires in the park were torn down and dozens of beautiful trees uprooted and blown over. The boardwalk in front of the bandstand was flooded and the concrete sunken in several places.

The water was so high at River view that it rushed into the dancing pavilion, which is 14 feet from the ground, and overturned tables and chairs there. The cement flooring on the ground floor of the building was flooded and the concrete sunken in several places.

Gamber Wins Again.

Gamber defeated Smallwood for the second time, Saturday, at Gamber Park, by the score of 13 to 7. Both clubs fielded in spectacular style. J. Shipley making a sensational catch of Billingsley's line in the seventh, causing a triple play, the only one ever made on the Gamber grounds. Gettler and Bitzel carried off the batting honors for Gamber, while Sayers and Barber starred for Smallwood.

Table with 4 columns: Name, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Gamber B. B. A. 2 12 0 0 6 2-13. Smallwood A. S. 2 0 0 2 0 0 2-7.

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SMALLWOOD ALL STARS.

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Two-base hits—Sayers, 2; Monroe, Gettler, H. Barnes, Bitzel. Three-base hits—Gettler, Bitzel. Home run—Barber. Sacrifice fly—H. Schwartz. Double plays—Phillips, Caltrider, and Gettler, Phillips and Caltrider. Triple play—Shipley, Caltrider, Gettler. Struck out—By Bitzel, 6; by Smith, 3; Wagner, 1; Barber, 3. Left on bases—Gamber, 7; Smallwood, 7. Stolen bases—Gettler, Caltrider, H. Barnes, Coleman, Wagner. Hit by Pitches—Wagner, 2, Bitzel, Davis. Umpires—A. Spencer and O. Barnes.

Rates For W. M. R.

The Public Service Commission has issued bulletin No. 39 with the following changes effective to the Western Maryland Railway. Cement—Advance in rate from Westminster to Hillen. Security and Union Bridge a reduction to \$1.58 net ton to B. & O. R. R.

A rate has been fixed on circus and show outfits.

A change in rates from Baltimore to various destinations on fertilizer and fertilizer materials. Reduction in rate on kindling wood from Catoclin.

Reduction in rate on sand and gravel in carloads from Baltimore to Hampstead to 63 cents net ton.

STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY AND DAMAGED, CORN LEVELED TO THE GROUND—GUY W. BABYLON'S BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BURNED—NATHAN H. DIEHL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND KILLED.

On Monday afternoon about 5.15 o'clock the worst thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy down pour of rain passed over Carroll county, doing thousands of dollars damage to roads, fields, bridges, etc. The storm was accompanied by a high wind and hail, which leveled the corn fields and damaged vegetation. The lightning was sharp and severe.

Our oldest citizens do not recollect a storm of its severity.

Lightning struck and killed Nathan H. Diehl, aged 57 years, at his home near Stone Chapel. He was struck in his apple orchard while taking young chickens from under a tree.

The barn of Guy W. Babylon, near Wakefield, was struck and burned with all this year's crops and some farming machinery.

All of the vehicles and a shed of Mr. Harry Cashman, of Frizellburg, were washed down the stream which runs close to his barn. His horses were in danger of being swept away by the high water also.

The barn on the farm of the Consolidated Utilities Company, tenanted by Mr. Jesse F. Stem, at Cranberry, was struck at the gable end, damaging it considerably.

The house of Thomas Summers, Charles street, was struck tearing off the weatherboarding, ripping the matting from the floor and breaking two looking glasses.

The concrete state road from this city to Taneytown was badly damaged, at one place a hole four feet deep and eight feet long was washed from under the concrete work, making it dangerous for travelers.

The bridge at Rook's Mill, near Meadow Branch, was so badly damaged by abutments being washed away that the bridge was in danger of falling, and was closed against travel until the repairs could be made.

Pleasant Valley a bridge was swept from its foundation and carried down the stream. Many trees were also blown down.

The residence of Theodore Logue, at Ogg's Summit, was struck and damaged.

Reports from different parts of the county say that the roads are washed badly.

Part of the railing along the Manchester road at Cranberry was washed away and the bank at the bridge so badly washed that it will necessitate repairing.

On Tuesday afternoon and night we were again in the grip of a heavy storm. A continuous down pour of rain, with a strong wind made the night a most miserable one.

Last night another heavy thunder shower passed over here deluging us. Drains and streams around this city were not large enough to hold the water. Reports state that fences and fruit trees were washed away along streams from this city to Union Bridge.

Fruit growers complain of the loss of fruit which was blown from trees by the storm on Tuesday.

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. Twelfth Letter from our Former Melrose Correspondent. You will find some very fine driving and draft horses here. No trouble to find horses weighing 1200 pounds well built and speedy, too. Our town is having water works installed. I saw a horse pull a load of piping weighing a ton or more with ease.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, of near this city, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Kale, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias.

Miss LaRue Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, is spending her vacation in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Lockard, of this city, is visiting Mrs. P. Keating, in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Margaret Little, West Main street, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kate Caple, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Chew, at Reese, last week.

Mrs. Ivan L. Hoff and family, East Main street, are spending a week at Willow Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon, West Main street, are spending 10 days at Atlantic City.

Dr. L. K. Woodward and son, John, West Main street, are guests of Dr. Martin, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Muriel Davis, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace Casey, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Gertrude Royer, West Main street, is spending this week with relatives and friends in Detour.

Miss Irene Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Ellicott City this week.

Mrs. Margaret Mayers and daughter, of Waynesboro, Pa., are guests of relatives in this county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern and family spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Leahy, this city.

Miss Eleanor Lynch, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Lockard, on Fair Grounds Hill.

Mrs. Irvin Hahn, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her brother, Mr. A. C. H. Kiler, and wife, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Theo. Yeiser and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sell, near Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoner left Monday morning for a ten days' visit with relatives in Greenville and Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Grace Weyrick and sons, Harry and Joseph, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee, at Reese, last week.

Frank R. Cassell and J. Frank Diffendal, this city, are spending two weeks at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Messrs. Daniel Leister, Roy Myers and Harry Wantz, of near Mount Pleasant, are spending the week in Centerville, Md.

GERMANS CAPTURE WARSAW.

TROOPS STORM LAST LINE OF RUSSIAN'S DEFENSES AND ENTER CAPITAL OF POLAND—SLAY ARMIES FALL BACK.

The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Russian empire. Bavarian troops entered the city yesterday morning, having taken successively the Blonie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to make good its escape.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers, but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter-attack to catch and destroy the Russian Army. None of them was sprung, but one was so near to closing that Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw and now is fighting with all his might to prevent the others from cutting off his retreat.

Thus far he seemingly has been successful, for although the Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small when compared with the immense forces engaged. In addition, the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia.

Will Sign Papers to Get Dry Party on State Ballot.

They Naturally Got Wiped Off the Document—They Want to Pass More Freak Laws.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 15.—To those living outside West Virginia it may seem strange that this State, now over to strict bootlegery, and now the driest state in the Union, does not even offer a place on the official ballot, in the next election, to the Prohibition party. But such is the case, the apparent outcome of that clause in the new election law which provides representation on the ballot by that political party only which shall have cast at least five per cent of the total vote in the county, district, or the whole state, at the last preceding general election, with the exception of candidates for judges and Presidential electors.

This five per cent limit is based on the territory in which the candidate would be voted for. For instance, for a county office, the party must have cast five per cent of the total county vote, and so on in the Congressional districts and for the State administrative offices, in the whole state. In some counties the Prohibitionists and Socialists have cast the percentage of votes, it is believed, and in such divisions they are entitled to place regularly on the ballot the names of their candidates.

Otherwise, they can come only by repetition, which all for the payment of the fees the same as if the candidates were regularly entitled to a place on the ticket.

At the meeting here of the Prohibition party the committee decided to circulate among the members of the party pledges not to participate in the primaries of other parties, but to be prepared to sign their names to such petitions as may be presented for Prohibition candidates later.

Democratic Candidates Four Carroll.

Hon. Blair Lee, candidate for Governor; Hon. William Milnes Maloy, candidate for Attorney General, and Mr. William B. Copper, candidate for Comptroller, made a tour of Carroll county on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and met a number of voters.

Accompanying the candidates were Hon. Johnnie E. Beaman, Frank Beaman, Collector of the Port Guy, W. Steele, and Postmaster Connan.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the candidates spent here, stopping at the Westminster Hotel, where a number of voters called and paid their respects.

Senator Lee was to have made an address at St. John's Catholic fete Tuesday evening, but on account of the inclement weather the fete was postponed.

On Wednesday they left for Frederick county.

Mrs. John Peeling and Mrs. Delhay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ways Wednesday.

Mrs. John Belt and son, Hess, of this city, spent yesterday with Mrs. Caroline Mehring and family, of Littlestown, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Dieffenbach, of Hartford, Conn., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Dieffenbach, Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Dell motored from Baltimore last Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ways, State road, Asbestos, Md., and after a stroll through the woods where they gathered about two gallons of black berries, they returned to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ways' where they partook of a delicious watermelon.