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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Court Proceedings.

State vs. Warner Rhubottom; burglary; tried before Court, verdict not guilty; Weant for State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Warner Rhubottom; assault and battery; tried before jury; verdict guilty; Weant for State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Warner Rhubottom; selling liquor without license; demurrer to indictment found in 1899, on ground that statute under which indictment was drawn has been repealed; demurrer sustained; Weant for State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Warner Rhubottom; carrying concealed weapons; demurrer to indictment on same ground; demurrer sustained; Weant for State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Benjamin Dorsey; burglary; tried before Court; verdict guilty; Weant for State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Edward Hood; larceny; plea of guilty; paroled.

State vs. Harry Grimes, alias Luther Grimes; larceny; plea guilty.

State vs. Frank Gallagher; larceny; plea guilty.

State vs. Frank Wells and David Hooper; larceny; severance; plea of guilty as to Wells; Hooper tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Weant for State. Reifsnider for prisoner.

State vs. Horace Johnson; rape; tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Weant for State; Reifsnider for prisoner.

State vs. Hayman Sachs; peddling without license; appeal from Theo. F. Brown, Esq., tried before Court; verdict guilty; fined \$10 and costs. Steele and Weeks for Sachs; Weant for State.

State vs. Frank Wells and David Hooper; larceny; plea of guilty by Wells; Hooper tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Weant for State; Reifsnider for Hooper.

Judge Forsyth yesterday afternoon pronounced the following sentences upon convicted prisoners at this term of Court: Warner Rhubottom, larceny, 3 months in the House of Correction; Benjamin Dorsey, county, burglary, 6 months in the county jail; Harry Grimes, larceny of a Panama hat, 3 months in the House of Correction; Frank Gallagher, larceny, 30 days in jail; Frank Wells, larceny, convicted on three accounts, 6 months in each in the House of Correction; David Hooper, larceny, 9 months in the House of Correction.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Susannah T. Diehl to Edgar T. Cook and wife, conveys 96 acres and 9 square perches, for \$800.

George Threlt to Wm. H. Threlt and wife, conveys 3-4 square perches, for \$500.

Florence L. Vanderford et al. to Jane E. Earhart, convey 1-8 acre, for \$2500.

John C. Haines et al. to Benjamin E. Haines, convey 10 acres, for \$800.

Benj. E. Haines and wife to John C. Haines and wife, convey 5 acres, for \$400.

John H. Leister et al. to The County Commissioners of Carroll County, convey road, for \$1.

Albert H. Gosnell and wife to Clara J. Corbin, convey 1 acre and 8 square perches, for \$1500.

Bessie I. Gentzler and husband to Elmer C. Leese and wife, convey 1 1/2 acres, for \$100.

Harry S. Green and wife to John T. Dayhoff and wife, convey 1 acre and 103 1/3 square perches, for \$375.

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Louisa C. Taylor and husband to Jessie Balle, convey 2 acres, 1 road and 39 square perches, for \$5.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 15th.—George W. Drechsler, executor of Andrew Drechsler, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which Court granted an order nisi.

Charles E. Brown and Charles H. Brown, administrators of Lewis E. Brown, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and inventory of debts due and inventory of money.

Levina P. Fringer and Mamie E. Evans, executrices of Clarinda A. Shoemaker, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted letters testamentary and warrant to appraise and received order to notify creditors, after the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased.

Robert A. Keefer, administrator of Mary M. Keefer, deceased, received order to deposit funds and settled his first and final account.

Sarah F. Roop, executrix of Charles S. Roop, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts due.

DEATHS.

Richards.

William L. Richards, Patapsco, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at his home at Patapsco, after an illness from heart trouble. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Richards is well known in Carroll county and was highly respected in the community where he resided. For 35 years he has been an agent for the Western Maryland Railway at Patapsco, and for the past four years has conducted a store in the same building with the railroad duties. In 1907 he was elected a judge of the Orphans' Court for 4 years on the Democratic ticket. He was a member of the Masonic and the I. O. O. F. Lodges.

He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Mary Chew, daughter of John H. Chew, and one brother, Samuel Richards, Patapsco.

His funeral services will take place at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the house. Interment in Union Bethel cemetery. The Masonic order will have charge of the burial services.

Bankert.

William Bankert, a lifelong and well known citizen of Myers' district, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, near Union Mills, last Sunday evening. Mr. Bankert had been suffering for several years from a complication and later developed pneumonia which caused his death. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard Stewart and Mrs. Oliver Sholt, and seven grandchildren, also one brother, Benjamin Bankert. He was about 72 years old.

The funeral took place in the Reformed church at Silver Run, on Wednesday morning. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Luther Hoffman, of the Lutheran charge officiated. The pallbearers were Samuel J. Messinger, Charles E. Nussbaum, I. George Law, John Flickinger, Charles Bloom and Edward Leese. Edward Groff was funeral director.—From Union Mills Correspondent.

Lane.

Mary A. Lane, widow of the late Timothy Lane, yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases from which she had been a sufferer for about a year. Her age was 70 years, 7 months and 24 days.

She was all her life a faithful member of St. John's Catholic church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Yingling, and five grandchildren. Mrs. Lane was born in Ireland, having come to this country when a child. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and was held in high esteem by all.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers will be John E. Eckenrode, Martin Leaby, Michael E. Walsh, Joseph B. Boyle, M. John Lynch and Elias O. Grimes. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Abbott.

Lucretia E. wife of John W. Abbott, aged 67 years, died at her home near Hampstead, on Monday evening after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. William Grubbin, at home; one son, Clark Abbott, Laurel; also one sister, Mrs. George Gorsuch, and one brother, Mr. Samuel Richards, Patapsco.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. C. Hall, assisted by Rev. Fields officiated. Interment in the cemetery adjoining. The pallbearers were John C. Lee, George Rill, Clay Eby, John W. Davidson, William F. Harris and Columbus Elseroad. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Wildasin.

Mrs. Henry Wildasin died early November 10 at the home of her son, John A. Wildasin, near Ardentsville, Pa. She was aged 95 years, 4 months and 5 days. Mrs. Wildasin is survived by one brother, Abraham Fisher, Mount Airy, Md.; one step-brother, T. A. Fisher, Ardentsville; one step-sister, Mrs. David Toot, Chester county. She also leaves one daughter and one son, Mrs. A. M. Heiges, Ardentsville, and John A. Wildasin, Ardentsville, with whom she made her home for some years.

The funeral was held November 11, at the house at 10 o'clock.

Grimes.

Mrs. Mary A. Grimes, aged 60 years, died Wednesday night at her home on Madison street. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, this morning, at her late residence. The remains were taken to Rock Hill cemetery for interment. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Noll.

Mrs. Sarah Noll died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Denton Leister, at Reese, yesterday, November 18, aged 81 years, 9 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m., in Leister's Lutheran church conducted by Rev. W. F. Hersh. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Porter.

Hattie May, aged 29 years, daughter of William O. Porter, near Watersville, died at her home November 12. Funeral services were held Sunday at Morgan Chapel. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Farver.

Ernest L., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Farver, died at his home near Enterprise, on Sunday at 5 p. m., of diphtheria, aged 7 years, 7 months and 5 days. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

On account of the disease no funeral services were held, but interment took place Monday in Taylorsville Methodist Episcopal cemetery, Rev. G. W. Field officiating at the grave. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

PRESIDENT WILSON HERE.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FIANCEE, MRS. NORMAN GALT.

On Saturday last, President Woodrow Wilson visited this city, accompanied by his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's personal physician and aide, in one automobile, and five secret service men in another machine which followed that of the President. The party had left Washington about 9 o'clock and had come to this city by way of Baltimore. The President stopped at the Westminster Hotel for a short while, and was there greeted by Charles O. Clemson, attorney, of Westminster, who then introduced the President to Mrs. Clemson and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Buchanan. The President was very affable in his manner and chatted pleasantly with the folks who were made known to him. Before his presence became generally known about town, the President and his guests had left the hotel in their automobiles. They made a short tour of inspection of the town, which the President praised as presenting a very neat and clean appearance. President Wilson's visit to this city is the first visit of a President of the United States to this city since Ex-President Grant came here while he was in office.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. James E. Shilling, of Bethel Heights, is improving from pneumonia.

An alarm of fire was sounded last night at 6:45 o'clock for a slight fire at Smith & Reifsnider's lumber yard. The only damage was the front of a wagon partly burned.

Mr. W. M. Chipley, Sykesville, was elected right worshipful junior grand master of Masons of Maryland at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Baltimore Wednesday night.

Mr. Robert M. Shower, Manchester, was appointed postmaster at Manchester by Postmaster Burleson, Washington, yesterday. The postoffice at present is in charge of Mr. Charles Gantner.

The regular service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, Sunday by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Sealock, by preaching Thanksgiving sermon. No service Thanksgiving day.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Temperance Headquarters, Times Building, on Friday, November 26, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance will be discussed.

An Italian employed at the Tide-water Portland Cement Company, Union Bridge, had a foot mashed by having it caught in some machine he was working around last Wednesday. His injury is not serious.

Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, at 10:30 o'clock, November 25th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Frank H. Havener. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join in this worship.

The discovery of two cases of scarlet fever among the students of Gettysburg College yesterday morning caused the hasty departure of almost all the boys from the dormitories to escape quarantine. Many of them left by automobile and train for their homes.

Mrs. Irving D. Chaney acted as matron of honor, and Dr. Irving D. Chaney, Mt. Airy, as usher at the Smith-Andrew wedding which took place at Harman, Md., Wednesday. The Waynesboro Foundry & Machine Company, Waynesboro, Pa., which recently acquired the building and machinery of the Waynesboro Metal & Foundry Works, is forging ahead at a good pace under the new management of the company.

Roy Sanders, died Tuesday evening at the home of his uncle, Harry Brown, near New Windsor, from lockjaw caused by being hit with a stone a short time ago by a workman. Both parties had been drinking. The other fellow left the neighborhood after learning that the case was serious. Funeral Director Harvey Bankard, East Main street, went to New Windsor Wednesday morning and exhumed the body of Sanders and a postmortem made by physicians. The examination revealed a large hole in the injuries, showing that he died from the injuries inflicted by his assailant.

Twenty-five clerks and carriers in Fairmont, (W. Va.) postoffice went on a strike Wednesday morning as a protest against the discharge of an assistant postmaster who assisted applicants in civil service examinations. He has been in the employ for 17 years. The clerks and carriers have violated a Federal statute which carries with it a severe penalty—fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the judge, for quitting without notice or being relieved. From opinion of the postal authorities the strikers will be prosecuted. It seems to us that some of the employees in the above capacity do not understand the obligations they take when they enter the employ of the Federal Government, if they did they would act differently from what the above officials have done.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bankard and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Monias Bankard, and son were guests of friends in Westminster last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Wetzel attended the funeral of his nephew, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Barnhart, of Hanover, last Monday. He was aged 2 1/2 years.

The rabbit season has begun and according to the number that are for sale they are rather plentiful.

The new bus, which replaces the one that was recently burned, passed through here on its way to Westminster on Wednesday evening. The accommodations at this end of the line are not meeting our expectations and it is hoped that this may not be our last view of the new one.

Marriage Licenses.

James N. Staub and Bertha Smith, both of Mt. Airy.

S. Earl Lovels Denning, and Agnes I. Jones, Eastview.

Harvey E. Tressler, Westminster, and Pansy Anna Tressler, Rocky Ridge, Md.

John H. M. Schmidt and Fannie Bowen, both of Sykesville.

William J. Lewis, Gettysburg, Pa., and Ella Susan Stup, Dierwood, Md.

Eleanor M. Shamer, Patapsco, and Arthur C. Cullison, Upperco, and Emma L. White, Greenmount.

WEDDINGS

De Lashmuth—Matthews.

Miss Helen Matthews, of Baltimore, was quietly married Saturday at 12:30 o'clock to John N. DeLashmuth, of Woodbine, Md., by the Rev. Robert W. Weech at his residence, 1625 Bolton street, Baltimore. On their return from a brief wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. DeLashmuth will reside at Woodbine, where the former is in business.

Kessler—Miller.

Miss Jennie M. Miller, of Lineboro, and James S. Kessler, of Hobart, Pa., were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of Manchester Lutheran Church at Manchester. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Lau.

STATEWOOD.

Mr. A. N. Zentz, of Deer Park Road, has moved his residence with a new steel roof.

Mrs. Minnie Brothers is improving her property by the addition of a new stable.

Mr. Thomas Edmondson has put a new shingle roof on his residence.

Miss Maude Parker, of Caledonia, spent some Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Barnes, of Lewisville.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting her nephew, Mr. George B. Knox, of Linden farm.

The Lend-a-Hand Book Club of Statewood met at the home of Mrs. A. N. Zentz at a meeting of afternoon held by all present.

The W. C. T. U. of Statewood, conducted very interesting temperance exercises at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday morning.

The rain prevented the meeting that was to have been conducted at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester S. Patterson, Lewisville, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shauck and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Gorsuch, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Mr. William N. Shauck, of Shauck's Heights.

Mr. Allen Barnes and friend, Mr. George Miller, Messrs. George and Walter E. Parker, of Westport, spent Tuesday with Leslie Barnes, on a gunning trip.

Mrs. Mae Shipley has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mr. Dallas Bloom, Mr. David Bloom, of Dennings; Mr. Claude Wilk, and Mr. John of Unionville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shauck, of Shauck's Heights.

Mrs. George E. Benson spent Friday of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Shipley, and attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Caple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Shauck and Mrs. Ruth Arnold, of Westminster, spent Thursday of last week with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Haines.

Mr. Albert Parrish was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnes, also Mr. Jaller and Mr. John Stultz, of Arlington.

The revival services began on Monday evening at Providence Methodist Protestant Church and will be continued for two weeks, or probably longer. Rev. Joseph Lynch and Rev. Carroll Maddox, pastor of the church, are conducting the services.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a social in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid and C. E. Society of Providence Methodist Protestant Church will hold their annual oyster supper on November 25, 26 and 27.

UNION MILLS.

Last Sunday Dr. G. L. Wetzel, accompanied Paul Masonheimer to the Homeopathic Hospital, in Baltimore, where he was successfully operated on for appendicitis. He is reported as doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud N. Erb and daughter, Miss Helen Zopp, vocal soloists at Westminster, and Mrs. Sarah Byers and Mrs. Mary Stoner spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad D. Risher, in Kingsdale.

Mrs. Emma Burgoon has returned home after spending ten days with her son, Prof. W. A. Burgoon, in Gettysburg. Mr. Burgoon is undergoing a physical decline, but it is hoped by his many friends in this vicinity that he may have a speedy recovery. He is now under the care of his sister, who is a trained nurse.

Mr. Edward Leese has treated his house to a coat of paint, which gives it a fine appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yeiser and daughter, Miss Treva, and Mrs. Margaret Sencer and son, Lloyd, have returned to Baltimore, where Miss Treva will have her tonsils removed before returning to her home.

Norman Yingling, accompanied by his lady friend, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yingling, last Sunday.

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THANKSGIVING PARADE.

BAND, COMPANY H, FIRE COMPANY AND ORDERS TO BE IN LINE.

Everything has been arranged for the Thanksgiving parade on next Thursday.

The First Regiment band will head the parade followed by Company H, Westminster Fire Company, Veteran Firemen from Baltimore, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Drum Corps, and Boy Scouts. A delegation of horse back riders will also take part in the parade and will be headed by Mr. A. G. Hunsicker, marshal.

The parade will start at 3 p. m. from the Firemen's Building and will travel as follows: Center to Green, Green to Washington avenue, Main to Court, Court to Center, Main to Liberty, Green to Bond, Main to College Athletic Field, where an exhibition drill will be given by Company H. The medals won by the members of Company H at target practice will be presented after the drill if they are received in time.

The Veteran firemen will be entertained by the Westminster Fire Company at the parade at the Firemen's Building by holding a banquet.

The Lend-a-Hand Book Club.

"The lead descending year yet pleasing still
A gentler mood inspired; for now
Incessant rustles from the mournful grove,
And slowly circles through the way-
ing air."

The words persisted in going round and round with the wheels of our carriage as we journeyed to the gateway of Flag Meadow Farm, where the Lend-a-Hand Book Club of Statewood, convened November 13, when immediately, being met by the hostess, Mrs. A. N. Zentz, another question popped into mind.

The smile of the hostess is the cream of the feast. The club members turned out in full force, and were they not suffragets as well? No one refused her franchise. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. C. Wallis. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call, unfinished business from last meeting, all bills settled, when the election of officers for the new year followed. It proved a source of amusement for all present but the men. If "there's no art to find the minds construction in the face,"

whence their quizzical expression while watching the women wield the hallo? Mrs. Pardev was courteously chosen president for the coming year. Mrs. A. N. Zentz, vice-president; Miss Martha Zentz, secretary, and Miss Eurieth Zentz, treasurer.

A musical and literary program followed. Miss Hazel Waters, of Pittsburg, a piano solo, "Serenade"; Mrs. Helen Zopp, vocal solos, "Love Has Eyes," "The Hills O'Skye," "The Year at the Spring," Beach. Mrs. Pardev followed with a reading, "Courage," Quiet, and more quiet grew the room as she read:

"Courage was never designed for
It isn't a thing that can come and go,
It's written in victory and defeat
And every trial a man may meet,
It's part of his hours, his days and
years,
Back of his smiles and behind his
tears.

Courage is more than a daring deed,
It's the breath of life and a strong
man's creed."

A large number of visitors were present, both ladies and gentlemen. The club is growing in favor, and is a recognized acquisition to the community. People simply cannot stay away from it, and the children—in the usual vernacular—"take the cake. That is all they do, for their manners are exemplary."

We were invited to take "The turnpike road to prophet's hearts" which led to the dining room, and it was there the men came into their own. No mistaking the look on their faces when seated around such a resplendent table. While ladies chatted over their salad and olives, the men were engaged in the destructive work of beaten biscuit, blue points, coffee, chocolate and cakes of camelion hue.

There was no question should these oysters be seasoned with lemon juice or preferably Heintz's condiment. The men proved so quickly they could do things to a finish.

Was there ever a more charmingly laid table? The cake in the center with feathery flower petals reflected—the gleaming silver service—the sure enough cream too thick to pour into coffee, and the delicious bon-bons. The climax was reached when the good fairy of the party brought in the last course. This desert, "Bonne bouche" was arranged "entremets," while delicious was too elusive for description. While club members whispered to each neighbor: "Did they know the receipt?" the men again proved destructive work more profitable.

Mrs. Lester Patterson gave the following toast:
"His long we met,
But we'll not forget,
When we enter the gate
Of the hostess of Flag Meadow Farm,
May good health attend
And Dame fortune befriend
That she be kept from all harm."
The next meeting of the club, December 29, at Linden Farm, Statewood.

Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. Edgar T. Read, Pastor.
Sunday Services.

9:30—Bible School.
10:30—Preaching by the pastor.
12:30—Junior Endeavor.
6:30—Christian Endeavor Society.

7:30—The Bible in History, the third of a series of addresses on the Bible.

Wednesday.
7:30—Prayer Service.
We invite you to worship with us.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Gunther, Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting her sisters in Baltimore.

Miss Rose Geiman, near this city, is the guest of the Misses Reaver, East Main street.

Mr. J. F. Morrow, Hampstead, has moved into the Albaugh block on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essich, near this city, spent the week's end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Lewis E. Shriver, of Union Mills, spent the week's end with relatives in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Irving D. Chaney, of Mt. Airy, is the house guest of Miss Roberta Andrew, of Harman, Md.

Mrs. John W. T. Eyer, Tannery, entertained her sister, Mrs. Elias Grushon, the past week.

Misses Emma and Ethel Basler, near this city, spent Sunday with Miss Goldie Owings, near Avondale.

Mrs. Claude Billmyer, Union Bridge, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Naomii Mayers, of Piney Creek, was the week's end guest of Miss Emma Currens, near this city.

Mr. J. Lynn Coane and family, near this city, have moved from his farm to Main-Court Hotel, for the winter.

Miss Zelma Snyder, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, the past week.

Miss Francis Seabrook, East Main street, is visiting a former schoolmate, Mrs. Henry Ward, of New York.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Caple, Westminster, and left a baby girl last Tuesday.