

DEATHS.

Arnold.

William L. Arnold, proprietor of Hotel Columbus, McSherrystown, Pa., was taken sick a week ago with a heavy cold which later developed into pneumonia, nothing serious was anticipated however until Saturday, when a change was made for the worse, death resulting Sunday morning at 3.30 o'clock. He was aged 49 years, 5 months and 8 days.

The deceased was a son of the late Jesse and Jennie (Golly) Arnold, of Patapsco, Md. He followed the huckstering and butchering business up to sixteen years ago when he moved to Taneytown, where he was engaged in the coach-business. Four years ago he purchased the Central Hotel in Taneytown, which he conducted for three years and in 1915 he purchased the Hotel Columbus, in McSherrystown.

November 1st, 1888, he was married to Miss Lillie I. Slonaker, of Uniontown, Md., who survives with the following children: Mrs. John Leister, Mrs. Peter Graham, of Taneytown; Mrs. Scott White, Theresa Arnold and Russell Arnold, at home. One grand-child, Emma Irene Graham, of Taneytown, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Bangs, of Thurmont, Md., also survive.

The remains were shipped to Uniontown, Md., Wednesday, where services were held in the Church of God, Rev. L. F. Murray, officiating. Interment in the Uniontown Cemetery. C. O. Fass & Son, funeral directors.

Hahn.

Stricken with an attack of heart trouble while lying on the couch for a little rest at his home, near Taneytown, on Tuesday morning, February 1, at 10.30 o'clock, James A. Hahn, a prominent farmer, turned over, rolled to the floor and expired. Mr. Hahn had been in his usual health and did not complain of feeling badly before lying down. Several were in the room at the time. When they reached his side, life was extinct. He was 62 years of age. Death was due to angina pectoris.

Mr. Hahn was born at Littlestown, Pa., in 1854. The following children survive: Amanda Z., Ladiesburg; Chas. F., Taneytown; Rhoda, Ladiesburg; J. Allen, of Frederick; Mrs. Ella Yingling, of Ladiesburg; Mrs. Beattie Huber, of York, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Cramer, Lancaster; and Lena, of Ladiesburg.

Mr. Hahn was twice married. His first wife died March 23, 1894. In January, 1906, he married Miss Laura Fogie, daughter of Elias Fogie, of Ladiesburg, who survives with the following children: Jacob, Beatrice, Diller, Florence, John and Robert, all at home.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Haug's Lutheran Church, near Ladiesburg. Interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. R. S. Poffenberger officiated.

Buchman.

Amanda E., widow of the late Michael Buchman, died February 4, at her home, 139 W. 25th street, Baltimore, aged 79 years. She is survived by the following children: Bert B. Buchman, of Hampstead; George W., J. P., C. E., and Harry Buchman, and Mrs. Hattie Gosnell, Baltimore; Mrs. Dora (Armichael), Jackson, Ga.; Ross Buchman, of Colorado; Mrs. Annie Payne, of Illinois; Mrs. Elizabeth Buchman, Hampstead, and Mrs. Estelle Green, near this city.

Funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gosnell, Baltimore, on Monday at 10 a. m., with further services in Hampstead Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. I. A. Thirkleib, assisted by Rev. A. H. McKinley, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. F. C. Sharret, funeral director.

Gerke.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gerke, 78 years old, widow of John Gerke, formerly of this city, died Saturday morning from apoplexy at her home, 2747 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore. Her body was taken to the home of her niece, Miss Grace A. Perego, Poplar Grove street, Baltimore, where the funeral was held Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gerke before her marriage was Miss Stansbury, daughter of the late William and Eliza Stansbury. Besides her niece she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jane Brown, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Julia Clark, of Milford, Mass. Her remains were brought to this city Monday morning and interred in the Westminster Cemetery. Rev. Calvin S. Slagle had charge of the services.

Shepp.

Adam Shepp, of Pennville, died at his late home in that place Saturday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks from grip and pneumonia. He was aged 66 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Mr. Shepp was married to Miss Alice Knapp, of Silver Run, Md., July 19, 1855, and most of their married life was spent in that place. Twelve years ago they moved to their present home.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Koztzy, of Baltimore; also a brother, William Shepp, of Lancaster, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Smith, residing in California.

Funeral was on Tuesday, February 8, services in the Lutheran church at Silver Run, Rev. Wm. I. Redcay, of Hanover, and Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Silver Run, officiating.

Stewart.

Mrs. Annie E. Stewart, wife of John Stewart, of near Louisville, died at her home last Friday, aged 73 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., in Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. R. Pardeck, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Kinsey Williams, Harry Williams, Judge Jordan, Joseph Parrish, Clinton Shipley and Jacob A. Edmondson. Joseph Elino, funeral director.

Cornbower.

Samuel Cornbower died Saturday morning, February 5th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isalah Bair, near Miller's schoolhouse, from paralysis. He was aged 73 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Mrs. William Sterner and William Cornbower, of Brodbeck; Peter Cornbower, of Maryland; Mrs. Frank Sandruck, of Miller's Station, are among those surviving the deceased. Funeral was held February 8.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE COUNTRY HOME

Necessity Of a Good Water Supply And Points To Be Considered in Selecting The Source.

T. H. TALLAFERRO, Maryland Agricultural College.

In view of the fact that pure water in abundance is a necessity in the country home, it is of interest to consider in a general way the sources of water supply and the methods of rendering it available for use.

A plentiful supply of pure water adds, not only to the comfort of the home, but to the health of the members of the family. It tends to make the home more attractive, not only to the adults, but to the children. In so far as it accomplishes this fact, it has a marked tendency in keeping the young people in the country, since, in many instances, they go to the city to escape what they term the discomforts of country life.

Sources of Supply. Water may be obtained from streams, lakes, ponds, springs, and wells. Rain water is collected from the roofs of buildings. Health demands that water for home use must be free from harmful germs. Therefore, it should be tested at intervals to determine its condition as to purity.

Streams, lakes and ponds are formed by springs and the drainage from the surrounding country. When the water supply is obtained from such a source, this watershed should be carefully examined to see that no center for pollution exists.

A spring should be cleaned out and surface water drained away from it, unless it is definitely known that such water seeps through a sufficient depth of soil to filter out any impurities. Hog pens and privies should never be placed above a spring.

Rain water should never be stored until after sufficient rain has fallen to cleanse thoroughly the roofs and gutters.

Locating A Well. A well, particularly a shallow well, should be constructed, if possible, on ground higher than the house site, barnyard, cesspool, etc., so that the drainage would be away from it. It is, however, seldom possible to select such a position for the well, but it is possible to locate the well from forty to fifty yards from any source of pollution whatsoever; and considerations of health demand that it should be done. At this distance, any drainage water seeping through the soil should be sufficiently filtered before reaching the well. This is not, however, always true, even at this distance.

The necessity for thorough filtration of the surface water supply is a strong argument in favor of using deep wells in preference to shallow ones. Further, the water from a deep well is usually cooler and more palatable.

HOW TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR LIME.

There have been numerous methods proposed for determining the need for lime and the probable quantity required, none of them are very reliable and all take more or less skill in their application. The most reliable test is evidenced by the crop, but this takes considerable time. Probably the easiest test is the use of blue litmus paper for testing the acidity of soils, and if it turns red rapidly it will generally indicate the need for lime. The blue litmus paper test is very simple, it is made by bringing a piece of blue litmus paper in contact with the moistened soil and observing the intensity and rapidity of the redness thus produced.

The general characteristics of the land as to its derivation can not be taken as a sure indication of the lack or supply of lime. It is not infrequent to find in limestone regions and on the so-called lime-stone soils most marked results. This is due to the fact that the lime of lime-stone soils has been removed in a great part through prolonged decay and the dissolving action of the carbonated waters. This, not infrequently, leaves such soils so siliceous or ferruginous as to be quite barren and of a nature to be benefited by application of lime.

THE LOCAL GRANGE SHOULD FOSTER BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL CLUBS.

Every local grange or neighborhood club should foster a Boys' Farm Club and a Girls' Homemaking Club in the local school. It can do nothing more helpful both to itself and the neighborhood than urging the organization of such clubs in connection with the school. In connection with these clubs it could conduct contests in growing corn, potatoes, or tomatoes; in raising pigs, poultry or other livestock; in doing sewing, canning, or cooking. No one thing that I know of is so calculated to make the local grange in relation more useful or popular in the neighborhood than the giving to our boys and girls an opportunity to take a real interest and excel in farm and home industries.

Amoss. Oliver C. Amoss, aged 84 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Opperman, near Sykesville. He was a son of the late Lemuel H. Amoss. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of his son, H. C. Amoss. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Houck. Miney L. Houck, aged 39 years, died February 8, at his home in Baltimore. Funeral services and interment took place yesterday.

A Conductor's Story.

"Yes, the crowds are letting up now," remarked the Pullman conductor on the through train, with a sigh of relief. "The warm fall has kept us hustling pretty well all year and we've been running full every day. Folks sort of hate to leave their summer homes when it's the nicest part of the year. Being conductor on the Pullman takes a lot of work before everybody is satisfied. There was one woman who was a regular tartar on my last full trip and I must say I didn't blame her a mite."

"Things went wrong, did they?" "Did they? Well, I guess. In the first place, you would have to see her in order to appreciate what it must have meant to her. She was one of these dowager duchess women, the kind that are used to commanding the whole world and making the world like it. You know?"

She was escorted to the train at New York by a swell with a high hat and a cane, who seemed to be her son, and they were much annoyed in a quiet sort of way because she had to take a section instead of a drawing-room. I was sorry that we had no better accommodations, but it was rather hard to give her anything else, running full as it was, so she had to do the best of it. When I came through she was sitting reading a high-class magazine and a bunch of those purple flowers that are so swell lay on the opposite seat. Say, she looked like a queen running away from the war."

"You should have felt honored." "Oh, sure I did. However, she kept me busy from the start. In the first place, the porter and I wired for her maid to meet her, and then we fetched and carried for her all the afternoon. Along toward evening she had just got peacefully settled when she rang for the porter and sent him after me. I was sorting tickets, but I stuck them away and went. My land, it was something fierce!"

"A draft on the back of her neck?" "Worse than that, she tackled the conductor. 'At one of the way stations a woman had come aboard with four tiny children—all of them tired and some of them frightened to death—and they had settled themselves in the section opposite my dowager duchess.' 'Every one of those kids was yelling to beat the band and they were all babies with good, healthy lungs. The noise was something fierce! My lady wished the racket to cease, just as if I could do it, but I wasn't any expert on quieting babies though I've got two of my own. There didn't seem to be anything to do. The poor little mother was working hard herself, kind of scared, I guess, for fear I'd put her off the train or something. And nothing she could do would make those kids shut up. Most of the passengers on the car were men, and they sidled out to the smoker, but there did not seem to be any place for the lady to get away to. I told her that the best thing I could do was to get her a berth on a sleeper or that we'd take on at 6 o'clock and then I skipped back to my ticket sorting."

It took a lot of wiring around and a good hour's work to secure a berth on that extra Pullman we were to take on, but finally I got it. The porter brought me news from the front from time to time and I knew those youngsters were still yelling. And the dowager was complaining that she was going clean crazy in about five minutes. The porter said the little mother had one child lying on one seat and two others on the other, while she sat between on a suitcase and held the baby in her arms. He said once that she was crying herself, kind of softlike and pitiful, and that the dowager duchess was just snoring, and sighing by turns. It was a most unholly mess."

"She must have been dead to learn that she could move out." "The conductor laughed. 'I went back,' he continued grinning, 'after dreading to hear all that noise again. And I could hardly believe my eyes at what I saw. The dowager duchess was sitting holding the tiniest baby in her arms fast asleep, and on the seat opposite the two middle children were pulling her purple flowers apart with giggles. The oldest child was looking at the pictures in the high-class magazine, and the little mother was sleeping with her head against the pillow that the porter had brought.' 'The dowager duchess frowned at me because I spoke too loud when I told her that I had a section in the other car for her.' 'Section?' she says to me surprised. 'Why, I don't want a section. I can't move,' she says. 'I've got to take care of these children and let that poor soul rest,' she says. 'Say, what do you know about that?'"

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STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

Held Three Day Session at Western Maryland College.

The annual Maryland Students' Missionary Conference was held at Western Maryland College, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the following program given:

Friday evening, Baker chapel, 7.30—Enrollment of delegates; 8.15, opening meeting of Conference, Welcome, Dr. T. H. Lewis; addresses, World Outlook, Phillip D. Swartz and Dr. Mary Stone.

Saturday morning, Baker Chapel, 9.30—Conference, Mission Study, and Missionary Literature; 11.15—Address.

Saturday afternoon, 2.00—Conference, Prayer and Missions and Missionary Giving; 3.15—Addresses; 4.15—Basket Ball—Conference vs. Western Maryland.

Saturday evening, 7.30—Addresses, "Needs of the Field;" Medical, Dr. W. K. Adams; Educational, Prof. A. R. Knipp; Evangelistic, Dr. T. H. Lewis; 9.00—Social Hour.

Sunday morning, 9.00—Meeting for Volunteers and others; 10.30—Delegates attended the Westminster Churches.

Sunday afternoon, 2.00—Addresses, "Missionary Service as a Life Work;" Student Volunteers, and Dr. Paul Harrison.

Sunday evening, 7.30—Addresses, "In View of the World-Wide Need and the Master's Call, What is My Duty?" Dr. Paul Harrison and Phillip D. Swartz.

Speakers and leaders were: Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College; Mr. Phillip D. Swartz, Student Volunteer Movement and Russia; Dr. Mary Stone, First Native Woman Doctor in China; Dr. Paul Harrison, Dr. W. K. Adams, of Adams, of China; Prof. A. R. Knipp, Canton Christian College, China; Dr. P. D. Kiang, of China; Mr. C. G. Kelly, of Africa.

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