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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

William J. Babylon and wife to Warren E. Nussbaum, convey 32 acres, and 155 square perches, for \$3,000.  
Sue E. Keller to J. Arthur Lynch and wife, convey 4 tracts, for \$11.  
John W. Houck and wife to Nettie R. Houck and wife, convey 84 acres, 2 roads and 20 square perches, for \$4,000.  
H. Walter Helwig and wife to Charles E. Geiman, convey 46 acres and 84 square perches, for \$3,200.  
Amos R. Shultz and wife to Wm. A. Murray, convey 34,303 square feet, for \$5.  
William A. Murray and wife to Amos R. Shultz and wife, convey 2,803 square feet, for \$5.  
U. Arnold Blizard, et al., executors, to Arthur Blizard, convey 6 acres, 1 road and 22 square perches, for \$235.  
Ira F. Young and wife to Preston J. Duttal, convey 8 acres, 3 roads and 5 square perches, for \$375.  
William E. Roop and wife to John W. Houck and wife, convey 17 acres, 2 roads and 3/2 square perches, for \$5.  
Paul L. Warhime and wife to Charles E. Stager and wife, convey 17 acres and 86 square perches, for \$50.  
Althea R. Benson and husband to George N. Stair and wife, convey 12,400 square feet, for \$200.  
Franklin L. Hatfield and wife to Jesse F. Close and wife, convey 1/4 acre, for \$205.  
Oliver Murray and wife to D. M. C. Leister, convey 5 acres, 3 roads and 11 square feet, for \$331.66.  
Baltimore Fertilizer Co., to Wm. H. Wertz and wife, convey 93 square perches, for \$710.  
Luther Lippy and wife to Howard H. Wine and wife, convey 3 parcels.  
Reverdy G. Nace and wife to Henry Richard, convey 48 1/4 acres, for \$2,600.

#### Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 20th.—Richard M. Kesslering, administrator W. A. of Howard W. Bankard, deceased, reported sale of personal property.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Croft, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Robert A. Croft, who received order to notify creditors.  
Adm'r. W. Leppo, executor of Emanuel L. Leppo, deceased, settled his first account.  
The last will and testament of James C. Myerly, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Margaret E. Myerly, who received order to notify creditors.  
Tuesday, March 21st.—Francis H. Gensell, executor of Mary Gensell, deceased, returned an additional inventory of debts due.  
H. Hanson Maulsby, administrator of the estate of William P. Maulsby, deceased, reported sale of bank stock receiving order to transfer same, and settled his first and final account.  
Michael Nee, administrator of John Nee, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.  
Michael Nee, administrator of Miranda Nee, deceased, returned inventory of money.

#### County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday with all members present and transacted the following business:  
A large delegation of citizens from Keymar and Taneytown appeared before the board and asked for a stone road to be built from Taneytown to Keymar, or Frederick county line. The board held the matter under consideration.  
A number of people living along the Baltimore & Reisterstown turnpike were before the board, asking them not to use tar on the road if built under the State act from Westminster to Reisterstown. The farmers' objection to the tar was that it makes the road too slippery for horses to keep upon their feet.  
A special petition of \$5 was granted to L. Samuel Brown, of Westminster district. Mr. Brown will be placed on the regular pension list in June.  
A number of bills were passed and paid.

#### Marriage Licenses.

John Frickell, Westminster, and Anna A. Pickett, Mt. Airy.  
George D. Miller, Glenville, and Anna M. Yost, Melrose.  
Joseph H. Weiler and Helen M. Wangs, both of New Windsor.

#### Sharrer.

Albert F. Sharrer, aged 57 years, died at his home near Hampstead, Saturday, from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, one son, Ralph, and daughter, Margaret Sharrer, at home; also three brothers, Charles, Calvin and Harry Sharrer, of Baltimore, and three sisters, Mrs. Fredrick Weigard, Mrs. Ezra Jacobs, of East Berlin, Pa., and Mrs. Alfred Worley, of Baltimore.

#### Brown.

Abbie Brown, wife of George P. Brown, aged 65 years, died at her home at Woodensburg, Friday afternoon, from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Stella Brown, at Overlea, and two sons, Cleveland Brown, of Woodensburg, and Floyd Brown, of Youngstown, Ohio. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the deceased. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. Pallbearers were William Murray, Carroll Raver, Geo. Kingsbury, Hayden Gill, Emory Michael and Marion Duncan. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

## DEATHS.

### Smith.

Robert T. Smith, died yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, at the home of his son, George W. Smith, 35 North Franklin street, from heart trouble, aged 72 years, 10 months and 10 days. He had been confined to his room for the past two weeks but was seriously ill only yesterday. He suffered three severe attacks of heart trouble.  
Robert T. Smith was born near Westminster, Carroll county, Md., the son of George and Nancy Smith. Until 1892 he worked in that vicinity at his trade as carpenter. In 1892 he came to Waynesboro to reside with his son and incidentally take employment with the Smith Fence & Iron Co., of which his son is the head. The last four years of his life he lived retired.  
He married Miss Hester Burns, Westminster, whom he survived 16 years.  
Mr. Smith was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of his home section. He was a man of much more than ordinary acquirements, was a wide reader and well informed on all events of the day.  
Surviving him is one son, George W. Smith, at whose home he died. He was the last of his family.  
Funeral services, to which his relatives and friends are invited, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joseph E. Guy, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Boggs at conference. Interment private at Green Hill cemetery.—From Waynesboro Daily Record of March 18.

### Beaver.

Nelson Beaver, aged 75 years, dropped dead Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Beaver, near this city. Mr. Beaver was found dead in the yard where he had walked from the house only a few minutes before. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Young, Baltimore; Mrs. William Lipsinger, Hartford county, Md.; and Francis Beaver, near Taneytown; also two brothers, Oliver and William Beaver, and a sister, Mrs. Cordelia Beaver, near this city. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Beaver.  
Rev. William A. Sites officiated. Interment in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were W. George Hoffman, James Case, Frederick N. Hook, Hanson Wolf, Harry Blizard and Charles Power. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

### Allen.

Charles W. Allen, aged 74 years, a prominent Carroll county farmer, died Saturday morning at his home in Gist. Mr. Allen owned several large farms in that section and was well known in Methodist Church circles.  
The funeral took place Monday morning at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, near Gist, by Rev. Pardee Sites.  
Mr. Allen is survived by his widow, who previously to her marriage, was Miss Kate Lindsay; two daughters and three sons.  
The funeral was largely attended by relatives of Mr. Allen from Baltimore county as well as Carroll. The pallbearers were R. H. Shipley, Joseph S. Shipley, James and Talbert Buckingham, Harry Criswell and Peter Miller.

### McDivit.

Mrs. Mary J. McDivit, formerly of Emmitsburg, Md., died early Tuesday morning at her home in Baltimore. She had been ill about three weeks. The funeral took place at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in the Church of St. Phillip and James by Rev. Father Monsaban. The body was taken to Emmitsburg for burial in St. Joseph's Church cemetery. Mrs. McDivit is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. McDivit, five sons, James V., Dr. Harry N., and John A., all of Baltimore, and Joseph, of Frederick, Md., and P. P. McDivit, of St. Joseph, Mo.; two grandchildren and two brothers, Samuel Diffendal, of Smithsburg, Md., and F. A. Diffendal, of Emmitsburg, Md.

### Frizzell.

Berthian Oswald Frizzell, a well-known commission man and former resident of Catonsville, died Tuesday evening at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, from complications. He was born in Frederick county 64 years ago, and was engaged in the butter, eggs and poultry business. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being for many years superintendent of the Catonsville Sunday school. Surviving him are four sons, Raymond Frizzell of Monrovia, Frederick county; Walter L., Rudolph and Gordon B. Frizzell, of Catonsville. The body was taken to New London Frederick county, yesterday morning, where burial was made.

### Bollinger.

Following a sickness of several months from dropsy, M. B. Bollinger, York, Pa., died Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. He was 76 years old. He leaves his wife and the following children, George C. of Allentown; Mrs. M. T. Boyer, Hanover; Mrs. B. J. Glassick, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. J. J. Witmer, Sunbury, Pa., and John A. Bollinger, Cresson, Pa., and the following sisters survive: Mrs. Sarah Rabenstein, New Oxford, and Mrs. Amanda Garvick, this city. He was a member of Washington camp No. 22, P. O. S. of A. of New Oxford.

### Linblum.

Allison Motter Linblum, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linblum, York, Pa., died Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock from pneumonia. She leaves her parents and one sister, Mildred Louise Linblum. Largely attended funeral services were conducted Sunday evening at the parents' residence by the Rev. C. T. Kalker, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment was made at Silver Run, Md.

## TO MAKE CARROLL'S DRY LAW MORE STRINGENT

**AN OFFICER CAN SEARCH ANY PERSON WITHOUT A WARRANT IF HE BELIEVES THE PARTY IS VIOLATING THE LAW—INDIVIDUALS MAY GIVE AWAY LIQUOR IN THEIR OWN PRIVATE RESIDENCE—A GALLON OF ANY KIND OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IS THE LIMIT —CANNOT RECEIVE IT BY SHIPMENT REGARDLESS OF THE NAME.**

The amends to the prohibition laws in Carroll county introduced by Delegate Herbert R. Wooden has passed the House, and will go to the Senate for its passage. The bill is as follows:  
AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 13, Section 14 and Section 20 of Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation, by popular vote, of Anti-Saloon Territory within Carroll County, within which, except as herein provided, the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited; for the enforcement of such prohibition in such territory; and for the abolition by like means of the territory so created"; and to add an additional Section thereto, to be designated and known as Section 20A.  
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 13, Section 14 and Section 20 of Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for the creation, by popular vote, of Anti-Saloon Territory within Carroll County, within which, except as herein provided, the sale of intoxicating liquor and the licensing of such sale shall be prohibited; for the enforcement of such prohibition in such territory; and for the abolition by like means of the territory so created"; be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and an additional section, to be designated and known as Section 20A, be added thereto, and to read as follows:  
Section 13. And be it further enacted, That whoever shall, by himself or another, either as principal, clerk, agent or servant, knowingly violate any of the provisions of this Section, shall be fined not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than ten (10) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.  
Provided, however, nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to individuals who may give away such liquor in their own private residences when not used as or made a place of public resort, to persons above the age of 21 years, who are not habitual drunkards or persons of known intemperate habits.  
If any person shall be convicted of violating any provision of this Section and shall subsequently violate any provision of this Section he shall have conviction thereof be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety (90) days.  
And in like manner if he shall subsequently violate any provisions of this Section, for such third and each subsequent violation he shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and confined in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than three (3) months nor more than one (1) year.  
The State's Attorneys and Justices of the Peace having knowledge of any previous conviction of any person accused of violating the provisions of this Section, in preparing warrants, presentments and indictments, shall allege such previous conviction therein; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Carroll County to furnish information concerning such prior conviction to the State's Attorney and grand jury.  
A certified transcript from the docket of any Justice of the Peace, or a certified copy of the record under the seal of the Clerk of any court shall be sufficient evidence of a previous conviction or convictions under any Section of this Act. It shall be sufficient, in such presentment or indictment to allege briefly that such person has been convicted of a violation or violations of the provisions of this Section.  
Section 14. And be it further enacted, That the giving away, delivery or handing of any intoxicating liquor by any storekeeper or at any severe business, or at any private dwelling, or other place used or intended to be used as a public resort, or if they permitt soliciting of orders, or if they trouble by letter or in person, or in any other way, shall be fine.

same is Anti-Saloon Territory, for the sale or delivery or future giving away of any intoxicating liquor, or any other shift or device to evade any provision of this Act, shall be held to be unlawful selling.  
Section 20. And be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or public or private carrier, knowingly to accept or receive for shipment, transportation or delivery to any person or place within Anti-Saloon Territory, or to carry, bring into, transfer to, any other person, carrier or agent, handle, deliver or distribute in any Anti-Saloon Territory, any intoxicating liquor regardless of the name by which it may be called, and whoever shall, by himself or another, either as principal, clerk, agent or servant, knowingly violate any of the provisions of this Section, shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and upon conviction of any subsequent violation of this Section in addition to such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than six (6) months. Provided, nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to individuals who may bring into any Anti-Saloon Territory, upon their person or as their personal baggage and for their private use such liquor in quantity not to exceed one gallon nor to physicians nor druggists to whom any public carrier may deliver such liquor in unbroken packages, in quantity not to exceed one gallon, nor to churches or proper officers thereof of wine in unbroken packages for sacramental purposes; (nor to deliveries at residences which are not places of business or public resorts, by manufacturers, or wholesalers, by their own conveyances, in unbroken packages, of liquor the contract for the sale of which was consummated outside of Anti-Saloon Territory); nor to shipments of liquor in continuous transit to a point outside of such Anti-Saloon Territory.  
This Section shall apply to all packages of intoxicating liquor whether broken or unbroken. Each package of intoxicating liquor, regardless of the name by which it may be called, accepted, received, transferred, handled, delivered or distributed in violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.  
The acceptance, receiving, carrying, transferring, handling, delivery or distribution of intoxicating liquor under false or fictitious names in any Anti-Saloon Territory shall work a forfeiture of such liquor.  
It is further expressly provided that no provision of this Section is intended or shall be construed to violate or be in conflict with any provision of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, respecting interstate commerce, but this section and all parts of the same are intended to prohibit the acceptance, receiving, carrying, transferring, handling, delivery or distribution, as herein provided, of intoxicating liquor to such extent only as the same is not expressly permitted under the Constitution and Laws of the United States.  
If any provision of the Section shall be held to be void or unconstitutional it is hereby provided, that all other portions of same which are not expressly held to be void or unconstitutional shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 20A. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Sheriff of Carroll County, or one of his deputies, or one of the constables of Carroll County shall have reasonable cause to believe that any person is handling, carrying or bringing into Carroll County, while the same shall be Anti-Saloon Territory, intoxicating liquor, regardless of the name by which the same may be called, in quantity exceeding one gallon, for his own personal use or for any purpose whatsoever, it shall be the duty of said sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, without a warrant first having been issued, to search the personal baggage of such person believed to be handling, carrying or bringing into Carroll County, while the same is Anti-Saloon Territory, such intoxicating liquor, and if any person be found to be handling, bringing or carrying into Carroll County, while the same is Anti-Saloon Territory, intoxicating liquor, he shall be fined not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, and be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than ten (10) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.  
Section 14. And be it further enacted, That the giving away, delivery or handing of any intoxicating liquor by any storekeeper or at any severe business, or at any private dwelling, or other place used or intended to be used as a public resort, or if they permitt soliciting of orders, or if they trouble by letter or in person, or in any other way, shall be fine.  
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Harvey Fox, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting relatives in Silver Run.  
Miss Gertie Null, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Monday in Baltimore.  
Miss Helen Hunter, East Main street, spent the week's end in Baltimore.  
Mr. Chauncey Jerome, who is a guard at the Maryland House of Correction, spent Sunday at his home.  
Mr. Philip Lemmon, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marker, East Green street.  
Miss Besie Bohn, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bohn, Pennsylvania avenue.  
Miss Catherine Haines, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer A. Haines, near this city.  
Mr. Charles Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue, spent the week's end with his brother, Mr. Frank Arnold, New Market, Md.  
Master Norman Hunter, East Green street, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Armacost, of Chambersburg, Pa.  
Miss Grace Gunther and Master Charles Chrest, Pennsylvania avenue, spent the week's end in Baltimore with the former's sisters.  
Miss Mary Grafton Steele, who is a student at Hannah More Academy, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Steele, this city.  
Miss Maggie Gilbert, of Govans, Md., and Mrs. Edward Clark, of Jamestown, N. Y., who have spent some time with Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, West Main street, will return to their homes today.  
**WEDDINGS**  
**Masenhimer—Karioff.**  
Charles R. Masenhimer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masenhimer, of near Silver Run, Md., and Miss Coeella A. Karioff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Karioff, of near Sell's Station, Pa., were married Thursday, March 16th, at 642 Cleveland avenue, York, Pa., by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. L. Hughes, of the U. B. Church.  
The bride was attired in blue silk, with white hat and gloves. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a number of relatives and friends were present. Refreshments were served in abundance. The bride received many valuable and useful presents. After April 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Masenhimer will reside on a farm near Silver Run.  
**Miller—Yost.**  
A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yost of near Melrose, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Anna M. Yost, became the bride of George Daniel Miller, of Melrose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor of the West Manheim Lutheran Church.  
Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yost, Mr. and Mrs. John Kieffel, Lloyd, Noah Mark and Roy Yost, Goldie, Sadie and Paul Miller, Sarah and Augustus Kieffel.  
**Diehl—Leese.**  
Miss Lottie Leese and Clarence Diehl, of Conowago township, Adams county, were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church, Bond street, March 16, by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Slagle.  
**Popular Priced Stock Company to Play at Opera House.**  
While it has always been the aim of the Opera House management to give its patrons good plays, well acted and by the best Stock Companies obtainable with the engagement of the Mattice Stock Company, who are strangers to Westminster theatre goers, a company of sterling merit will make its first appearance at the Opera House commencing Monday, April 3, in the well known comedy drama "The Girl from Yonder." No play of recent years has met with quicker appreciation on the part of the public. Its appeal is universal. It is a play for all ages and conditions. It has an abundance of sentiment and the play has a marked appeal.

**Cannors in Session.**  
The annual convention of the Maryland State Cannors' Association was held at Easton, Md., Wednesday, Walter M. Wright, of Choptank, Carroll county, presiding. At the morning session routine business was transacted. A recess was taken at noon, when the visitors were entertained at an elaborate dinner by the local members of the association. At the afternoon session subjects of interest to farmers and fruit growers as well as to cannors were discussed. Dr. J. W. Bigelow, of Washington, gave a talk on the growing of tomatoes. Frank E. Gorrell, secretary of the National Cannors' Association, spoke on Other Cannors' Associations. Co-operation was the subject of Geo. N. Numsen's address. The officers of the association are: President, Walter M. Wright, of Choptank; vice president, M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne; secretary-treasurer, Joseph N. Wright, of Choptank.  
**For Sale or Exchange**  
One Farquhar 20 horse power Portable Engine and Boiler and one Hench & Dromgold Saw Mill with new Hoe inserted tooth Saw. This machinery is in good condition and will be sold cheap or will be exchanged for a good traction engine.  
A. W. FEESER, Silver Run, Md.

**FOR RENT**—New 6 room house with bath and range; fine location; good garden and outbuildings. Rent \$40 per month. Immediate possession.  
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## GALLOWS BOUGHT.

### ADAMS COUNTY EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED.

Solomon Sadler, who was convicted of the murder of William F. Brown, Silver Run, and sentenced to be hanged, will be put to death upon the gallows that has been used to execute two murderers in the Adams County Jail yard, at Gettysburg, Pa.  
Sheriff Stoner was ordered Monday by the County Commissioners to buy the gallows at the price asked, being \$25.  
The gallows will be received this week, and stored away until a day before the execution. The execution will take place on the lot at the jail, which will be enclosed and only a few persons will be admitted to witness it.  
The gallows were erected at Gettysburg in 1884, for the purpose of hanging John Coyle, Jr., who paid the death penalty for the murder of Miss Emily Myers. The gallows was used for a period of ten years before again used for the execution of Henry Heist, January 17, 1894. Adams county will never need the gallows again, Pennsylvania laws on capital punishing, having done away with hanging.

## DOUBLE TRACKING

### Overhead Bridge Torn Down—Heavier Rails to be Laid.

The double tracking of the W. M. between Edgemont and the Blue Mountain House station is progressing nicely.  
At Bald Hill the overhead railroad bridge has been torn away, preparatory to the laying of the double track to be used in hauling freight over the mountain by the large Mallet engines. These heavy engines are hard on the rails of the present width and they are being ground up by the weight of these engines.  
To Pay For Slaughtered Stock.  
The Senate Wednesday night passed Senator Warfield's bill making an appropriation to pay for live stock slaughtered under the supervision of the State Live Stock Board on account of the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic that prevailed something more than a year ago. As it was introduced the bill called for appropriations totaling \$29,755.67. It was afterwards amended so as to bring the amount up to \$32,402.38. The beneficiaries are named in the bill.

## Company H Men Are Rewarded For Duty Well Performed.

Last Monday night, at the first drill held since the annual inspection, the following cash prizes were awarded members of Company H.  
For most regular attendance at drill, living more than 2 miles from the Armory: First, Pvt. Benjamin D. Sherry, \$7.00; second, Pvt. Howard E. Coppersmith, \$3.00. Private Sherry has not missed a drill in four years. This is a record to be proud of. This country needs more men like this.  
For best rifle shot, having previous experience on the range, first, Sgt. John A. Marsh, expert, \$5.00.  
For best shot, having no former range experience: First, Pvt. S. W. Bair, \$5.00; second, Sgt. J. S. Myers, \$3.00. Third, Sgt. H. G. Emigh and Corporal R. R. Hesson, \$2.00.  
For most efficient sentinel: First, Pvt. Benjamin D. Sherry, \$3.00; second, Pvt. J. D. Myers, \$2.00.  
For passing best inspection: First, Pvt. Charles Seboure, \$3.00; second, Corporal R. R. Hesson.

The prize for most regular attendance at drill for men living inside of 2 miles from the armory will be divided among the six following: Cook Arthur C. Bowers, Pvt. J. D. Myers, Corporal R. R. Hesson, Pvt. G. Yingling, Pvt. Charles Seboure and Pvt. H. A. Nussbaum.  
The money for these awards was contributed by one, get that, by ONE public spirited and patriotic business man of Westminster.  
Three new men were sworn in last week, Messrs. Haines, Magin and Bowers. Now let us have about four or five more, as it begins to look as if we may need them.

## Adj. Gen. Warfield Wants Armory For Westminster.

"At this time when there is so much being said and done concerning preparedness it appears to me that the public has not grasped the important part the National Guard of the several states will take in the proposed scheme for national preparedness," said Adj. Gen. Henry M. Warfield Monday in advocating new armories for the Fourth Infantry and for the Cambridge, Westminster and Hyattsville companies of the First Infantry. Discussing the situation, General Warfield said:  
"To meet the requirements of the Hay bill will call for additional financial support from the State and the hearty co-operation of its citizens. The officers of the National Guard are ready to loyally support this scheme and there are pending before our Legislature bills for appropriations for the general support of the National Guard, for necessary improvements to buildings now occupied by the troops and for new armories for several companies of the First Infantry and the Fourth Infantry, the latter in Baltimore city. Of the company armories of the First Infantry, those for Westminster, Cambridge and Hyattsville are absolutely necessary to properly maintain these companies. At Westminster the quarters now used are under a lease which cannot be renewed and which will shortly expire."  
Goodbye Charge, Lutheran Church, Calvary Church: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., preaching service. Messiah Church: 1:30 p. m., Sunday school 2:30 p. m., preaching. W. Baughman, pastor.  
Tell a boy to do as he pleases and 'll do it without a murmur.  
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## STABLE BURNED.

### TWO VALUABLE HORSES AND WAGON CONSUMED—LOSS \$1600—PARTLY INSURED.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the stable on the property of William C. Bish, and two horses and a wagon for M. C. McNamer, on Pennsylvania avenue at 3:30 a. m., Wednesday morning. When the fire was discovered the stable was a blaze all over and it was impossible to save anything. The fire company did such good work that only one stream of water was needed to keep the fire under control. There were other stables nearby but none caught fire.  
On account of the early hour of the fire a number of the firemen and most all of our citizens knew nothing of the fire until some time during the day.  
Mr. McNamer's loss is about \$1,000, which consists of two handsome horses, his wagon and a good supply of Watkins Medical Remedies, all of the hay, straw, fodder, harness, etc., which are partly covered by insurance. The stable was partly covered by insurance.  
On April 25, 1915, the stable on the opposite corner of the alley was burned, making two fires within 30 feet of each other in less than 11 months.

## How Tobacco Smoking Effects the Lungs.

Good health depends on (1) proper nourishment; (2) proper functional activity; and (3) the free discharge of waste matter. Proper nourishment depends in part on wholesome food and good digestion. That tobacco smoke has a bad effect on the appetite and digestion has already been noted.  
Pure air is as necessary to proper nourishment as is wholesome food. The relation of impure air to disease of the lungs is everywhere recognized. Breathing impure air is one of the great causes of consumption. Tobacco smoke has a bad effect on the pure air as the food we eat or the water we drink. To breathe any smoke laden air is injurious. The smart of the eye, the disposition to sneeze or cough, the ache of the head indicate that such air ought not to be inhaled. Tobacco smokers who do not inhale directly from their pipes, cigars, or cigarettes do nevertheless, indirectly inhale the fumes of tobacco. Not only do these smokers inhale the fumes, but they frequently compel the non-smoker to do the same. The cigarette user almost invariably inhales the smoke directly from the cigarette. To breathe any smoke is harmful, to breathe tobacco smoke is very harmful, and to inhale smoke directly from the cigarette is most harmful.  
The mucus membrane of the lungs is of the most marvelously delicate character. This membrane presents a surface of more than six hundred square feet. So exceedingly thin is it that it forms scarcely any obstacle to the passage of gases which enter the lungs by respiration. Just underneath this delicate membrane passes all the blood of the body, or an amount equivalent to the whole volume of the blood, once every three minutes. Hence it is that the most speedy way of getting any volatile poison into the system is by inhalation. It is well known that either other or chloroform are inhaled unconsciously is produced in a very short time. The poisonous fumes of the cigarette, some of them, are very irritating even to the mucus membrane of the mouth and throat. They are much more irritating to the more delicate membrane of the lungs. The redness and dryness of the mucous lining of the mouth and throat, so common with smokers, may be easily observed. "Smokers' sore throat" is now recognized as a distinct malady. Though the irritated surface of the lungs cannot be seen there is evidence of it in the dry, hacking cough of the smoker. Indirectly the lungs are affected through the nerves and the blood. The blood being charged with the poisons from tobacco smoke is incapable of carrying proper nourishment to the various organs. No organs work more constantly than the heart and the lungs. Hence these organs suffer very quickly from the lack of proper nourishment. The lungs of the growing boy need especially to be well nourished. Because smoking interferes with their nourishment the lungs of cigarette users do not grow as rapidly as the lungs of non-smokers. Smoking impedes the growth of the whole body, but it frequently has a much greater effect upon the lungs than upon the other portions of the body. This is why there are so many hollow-chested boys among cigarette smokers. Dr. J. W. Seaver, who for many years had charge of physical education in Yale University, where he examined and watched the development of thousands of young men, stated, in 1897, that non-smoking students in that institution gained in lung capacity 77 per cent more than those who had been regular smokers for a year or more. Like observations with like results have been made in other schools of higher learning. If the effect upon young men who are so near maturity is so marked, it must be more marked upon small boys. Tobacco smoke irritates the nerves and has a paralyzing effect upon them. This, where the lungs are fully developed, effects very seriously respiration. It produces shortness of breath. Hence it is that athletes are required to refrain from smoking.  
This irritation of the lung tissue, lack of proper nourishment and the regular breathing process the way for pulmonary tuberculosis. Hence it is that smoking in youth is no uncommon cause of this dreaded malady. Dr. D. B. Kress, of Washington, D. C., states that it is believed that consumption is almost twice as fatal among smokers as among non-smokers.  
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