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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mary K. Adams and husband to Isaac N. Matthews et al., convey 90 square perches, for \$5.

Westminster Savings Bank to Smith-Yingling Company, of Westminster, convey 2 tracts of land for \$5.

Isaiah A. Lambert to Jacob E. Lambert, convey 10,800 square feet, for \$2500.

Isaiah A. Lambert to Henry G. Lambert, convey 134 1/2 acres and 23 square perches, for \$5500.

Marriage Licenses.

John M. Humbert and Annie Bankert, both of Taneytown.

Clyde A. Sellman, Westminster, and Ruth Yohn, New Windsor.

James P. Hinkle, Cumberland, and Clara E. Harry, Carroll county.

John R. Warehime and Bertha S. Zentz, both of Westminster.

Bernard Theodor Lawrence, Uniontown, and Julia Margaret Sprague, Union Bridge.

Samuel E. Smeiser and Lillian B. Wagner, both of Westminster.

Emory Wisner, Millers, and M. Albert Ross, Baltimore.

Charles S. Earnest, Mt. Union, and Margaret E. Bowersox, Uniontown.

Roy E. Hyde, New Windsor, and Margaret J. Wagner, Westminster.

Norman E. Hyde, Westminster, and Sadie M. Wisner, Mt. Pleasant.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 26th.—George Grob, acting executor of Ernest Grob, deceased, settled his second account.

Theodore A. Yingling and William H. Yingling, executors of Michael Yingling, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Minnie D. Clary, executrix of Lina U. Clary, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Llewellyn Poole, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Anna R. Poole, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

George D. Jones, administrator of John W. Jones, returned an inventory of personal property and real estate and received an order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, June 27th.—Anna R. Poole, administratrix of Llewellyn S. Poole, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, and received an order to sell same.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas S. Land, deceased, were granted unto George A. Land, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Ida Landis, executrix of Sarah A. Rock, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Helen J. Lease, executrix of Helen C. Case, deceased, returned an inventory of real estate and personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edgar M. Powers, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Harry M. Powers, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Jno. S. Snyder, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Ida O. Snyder, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Next Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, being a legal holiday, the Orphans' Court will not be in session, but will be in session on Wednesday and Thursday, July 5th and 6th.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday with all members present, and transacted business as follows:

A special pension of \$5 was granted to David C. Ott, of Taneytown district.

The board met the Howard County Commissioners at their office here and awarded the building of a joint bridge over the Patuxent River, at Galters Sliding. The subcontract was given to Howell Davis for \$629 per cubic yard, and the superstructure to M. D. Porman, of York, Pa., for the sum of \$1224. The bridge is to be completed by August 26.

A delegation of 30 persons from Manchester district, appeared before the board to improve the road from Manchester to Roller. The board will inspect the road at an early date.

Richard L. Simpkins, of Hampstead district, was ordered to Springfield State Hospital, for treatment, at the expense of the county.

Woman's League of Westminster and Carroll County, for National Defense.

At the Opera House, Friday afternoon, June 23rd, a most enthusiastic and successful meeting was held to organize the Woman's League of Westminster and Carroll county, for National Defense.

Mrs. Charles E. Stewart called the meeting to order. An interesting and as stirring address was made by Mrs. Samuel K. Herr, Mrs. Lambertson, of Washington; Miss Lou Haughton, of Baltimore; Rev. Edgar Read, and Dr. Perlines, of the Theological Seminary. The women responded most eagerly and enthusiastically and a number were enrolled as members.

Mrs. Samuel K. Herr, was elected President, Mrs. Amy J. Lammie, secretary, and Mrs. Edward P. Brundage, treasurer. Committees were appointed and classes formed. Instructors with certificates from the Red Cross Society, have promised their services. One notice will be given the different classes.

It is the desire of the organization to have every woman in the community show her interest as well as her patriotism by becoming a member. There are no membership dues. Rec-ice is needed.

ATTENTION!

Children of Westminster.

Children have been requested by those in charge of the unveiling of the cannon, placed in the Westminster, to lead the children's parade on the evening of July 4th. It will be to have every child who is willing to march, to meet me at the High School, on the evening of Tuesday, July 4th, at 6 o'clock, sharp, so as to be ready to march at half past six.

The line of march will be from Centre street to Grumbine's store, where the cannon will be unveiled, and all children, no matter how small, will be cared for by a number of young ladies, who will act as marshals, until after the exercises, when the parents and friends are requested to look after them.

There will be no costumes worn in the parade, the children wearing their white or light dresses, and coming bare-headed. Flags will be provided for them, but any of the children, owning a small flag, will please bring it with them, as we may not be able to secure enough to supply the demand, as we hope to have every child to take part in this, the only demonstration of the day.

The parade will be led by the Boy Scout Band, and the cannon will be unveiled by Master Henry Kimmerly and little Miss Edith Weigle, representing Co. H, and the 1st Regiment Band, of which we are so justly proud. The children of the men, who have so bravely answered the call, will leave give me their names so that I may be given a place of honor in the line.

Remember the hour, 6 o'clock sharp, Tuesday evening, July 4th, High School Grounds.

MARY POSTWICK SHELLMAN,
For the Committee.

On The Fly.

"Swat the fly" is not a bad; it is a sensible fight against a disease-spreading insect. A free use of "fly traps" in the home, in the stores, in the markets, and in all other places where flies are likely to swarm is one of the most efficacious ways of eliminating the fly.

Keep flies out of the house, especially out of the kitchen. If you can't afford wire screens, buy mosquito netting and tuck it over the window frames.

The back yard should always be an object of special care. Negligent servants should be sent back to a real neighborhood abomination. Keep your back yard commensurately tidy with your home. The free use of lime is a most helpful measure.

A clean, healthful city should be the joy and pride of every man, woman and child. Kill any person who is a sharer of sincere and persistent co-operation. Westminster will soon be known as the finest example in America of cleanliness and health. Aren't you interested enough to do your part?

Watch the place from where you buy your food and fruits. If the food is carelessly exposed to flies and dirt, buy from some other place where the food and fruit are properly protected.

No merchant or manufacturer is a good citizen if he permits his business premises to become a menace to the health of his employees or neighbors, or if he permits his premises to be an eyesore to the public by reason of neglected appearances or property uncleanness. Much of a city's healthfulness depends upon the condition of its business premises.

Miss Day Weds Dr. Shreve.

The wedding of Miss Carolyn E. Day, 2311 North Charles street, Baltimore, daughter of the late Madison L. Day, of the former City of Catonsville, and Dr. James E. Shreve, Jr., 190 East North avenue, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shreve, of Ellicott City, took place Saturday morning at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry Branch and the wedding march was played by Harry Gilligan, organist, a classmate of the groom.

The bride wore a traveling gown of dark blue georgette crepe and tulle, trimmed with steel beads, leghorn hat, trimmed with pink ribbon and French roses, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to New York and Atlantic City and upon their return will live on Rank avenue, Mt. Washington.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Wagner. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Wagner's birthday. Many good things were brought and two tables were loaded with chicken, ham, gravy, potatoes, lettuce, pickles, coffee, bread, butter, preserves, ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner Mr. and Mrs. David Hubbs, Baltimore; Mrs. Carrie Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harton, Earl Wagner, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myerly, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Myerly, of Gist; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willison, of Freedom; Mr. and Mrs. David Warehime, of Bachman's Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lippy, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren, of Dekor, and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and daughter, Laura, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wast, of Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Lizzie Brothers, of New Windsor; Margaret Lippy, Helen Wilson, Louise Myerly, Catharine Wagner, Louise Devlin, Ivan Barton, Harry Warehime, James Barton, William Lippy, Baby Willison, Harry Warehime, Ruth Warehime. After wishing Mrs. Wagner many more happy birthdays they all returned to their homes.

"Sunny Jim" Mitchell.

"Sunny Jim" Mitchell, our happy photographer, still wears that good humor countenance. Mitchell was asked how he liked the life. He replied, "fine."

TO CARE FOR CARROLL COUNTY SOLDIERS

100 MEN SIGN PETITION—COMMITTEE ON PLANS APPOINTED.

A mass meeting was held at the Opera House, here, Wednesday night, to hear the report of a committee heretofore appointed to formulate plans for the care of Carroll county soldiers. The Boy Scout Band furnished music. John Milton Reifsnider presided. Miss Kathryn Lynch and George Armstrong sang "My Knowledge." Miss Haughton, of Baltimore, sang Kipling's "Recessional." Rev. Edgar T. Read, chairman of the committee, of the other members were Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, George R. Gehr, Michael E. Walsh, Rev. Carlston Barwell, Osborn D. Gilbert and Francis Neil Parks, reported a plan for the organization of the men of Carroll county to care for the interests, business and otherwise of the soldiers, to keep a record of the work of Co. H, and its individual members, to bring home their bodies if any of them should die or be killed in battle and to provide for the support of their families during their absence. Judge Jas. A. C. Bond made an address advocating the adoption of the plan. Addresses were made by John Milton Reifsnider, Rev. Edgar T. Read and Rev. Carlston Barwell. One hundred men present signed the articles of Association, and hundreds more throughout the county will sign. John Milton Reifsnider was chosen president; Jos. N. Shriver, treasurer, and H. Peyton Gorsuch, secretary. These officers will serve, citizens to be appointed by the president will be the Executive Committee with power and authority to carry out the purposes of the organization. A systematic canvass will be made of the county to secure pledges of monthly contributions of money for relief, not as a charity, but as a sacred duty of those who remain at home, to those who have responded to the call to arms.

CARROLLTON HEIGHTS.

The weather the first part of the week was very warm and murky. Several fine showers passed over, which were greatly appreciated by the residents. John Basher has added a piece to his barn. A few of his neighbors assisted in raising it last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz, of Baltimore, visited his mother, "Aunt Trone" Shultz, last Sunday. Mrs. Shultz is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoenck.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Evans was largely attended by relatives and friends, despite the very inclement afternoon. Mr. Evans and family once resided in Carrollton.

Edward Martin's sawmill has been engaged in sawing for the past week. Mr. Wm. Blizard the past week. He purposes erecting a house in the near future.

Miss Emma Baker, who has spent the past six weeks in Baltimore, has returned to the home of her brother, Farmers are making a good crop, which seems to be a good omen.

Mr. John Arbogast, who was recently paralyzed, is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, have issued invitations to the Twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, to take place at 1396 G street, Washington, D. C.

Despite the threatening clouds that overcast the sky last Sunday afternoon, a goodly number of friends and parents attended the L. T. L. entertainment, given in Bethel church. The program consisted of songs, L. T. L. pledges, salute, and rally cries, in concert, recitations and reading, in which the children took their parts nobly. Mrs. Blanche McGee, Superintendent of Sandville Legions, rendered a very beautiful solo. Rev. C. E. Shreve, pastor, and Mrs. C. E. Shreve, president of the L. T. L., gave inspiring talks. A special feature was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by an earnest and pathetic petition for our country, by the pastor. The church was decorated with flowers, which were given by the boys and girls. A splendid collection was received. Six joined as honorary members, and three subscriptions were received to the Young Crusader. The program which lasts about one hour, will be repeated by the children at some future date.

Mrs. Lewis Greene, Jr., was the week's end guest of her son and family, at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Taylor and family, motored to Pleasant Grove church, Trenton, last Sunday, and attended Children's Day services there. Mr. and Mrs. James Shilling and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, visited "Camp Harrington," last Sunday.

Mr. Edw. Martin and family spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

The situation between our country and Mexico is becoming so serious, and such concern is felt about it. We are indeed proud of our boys of Company H, who responded so heartily to the call to arms. We sympathize with their loved ones left behind. The "girls" too, have showed their patriotism by encouraging the boys, and we are especially proud of them. We are yet hopeful that conditions may be settled without the shedding of blood.

The losers in the recent contest of Bethel Sunday school were the ladies who treated the gentlemen to a trip to Gwynn Oak Park, last Friday.

Wednesday was an ideal one for an outing, and about 75 responded. They were conveyed to and from the place by autos. The ladies furnished a tempting dinner and ice cream, to which all did justice.

George F. Wiedner, died Monday, at his home in Baltimore.

THREE SISTERS HURT IN CRASH

Misses Beall, of Mount Airy, in Car Which Fell Ten Feet.

Because of defective steering gear, the big automobile of W. J. Horton, of Long Island, dropped over a 10-foot embankment on the State road near Labson, Howard county, Monday night. Mr. Horton was pinned under the car and three young women with him were thrown out and badly injured. They were:

Miss Nellie Beall, cut on the face and arms and perhaps internally injured.

Miss Ida Beall, right arm broken and face and arms cut.

Miss Ellen Beall, right arm broken and cut on the body.

They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Beall, of Mount Airy, Md., and Mr. Horton, who was a visitor at their home, had taken them out for a ride.

MANCHESTER.

A large congregation was present Sunday morning, June 25, in Immanuel Lutheran church, at the installation services of their new pastor, Rev. C. G. Letherman. As the organ played the ushers escorted Prof. Wentz, of Gettysburg Seminary; Rev. H. Manlin, of Mt. Lake's church, Baltimore; Rev. Letherman, (the new pastor) and the members of the consistories of the different congregations of the charge, up the aisle to the altar. After the singing of an anthem by the choir, Prof. Wentz, conducted the opening services and delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. Manlin followed and delivered the charge to the congregation, after which Rev. Letherman and his layman, were called to the altar and installed. After a short address by the new pastor, the service was closed, with the doxology and benediction.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman preached in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday evening. Next Sunday morning, July 2, Rev. Brown, of Hampstead, will preach and on Sunday morning July 9, Rev. Hartman will have service. Rev. Brown and Hartman have promised to supply until a new pastor is received to fill the place of Rev. Thomas S. Land, D. D., deceased.

The Red Men, Pocahontas Tribe, No. 157, will hold a picnic in Warner's grove, on the Westminster road, Saturday, July 22, from 12 m. until 10:30 p. m. Refreshments will be furnished by the Boy Scout Band of Westminster. Good speakers, vocal music, merry-go-round and other amusements will be the attractions. Supper will be served, also sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and soft drinks. Refreshments from other towns have been invited.

Mr. Harry Bollinger, living one mile southwest of Manchester, on the Germantown road, was taken to the Church Home, Baltimore, Wednesday, by his attending physician, Dr. Harry B. Smith. Mr. Bollinger is convalescing rapidly.

The Lutheran Sunday school will observe Children's Day, Sunday, July 2, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. David Hare has returned from the hospital. He is recovering rapidly from his operation.

Mrs. Grace Shaffer, of Baltimore, spent several days at the home of her father, Mr. Oliver Lippy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and daughter, who spent several weeks here as guests of their mother, Mrs. T. S. Land, returned to their home in Harpersburg, Pa.

Miss Mae Musselman, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shamberger, of York, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Ronamus and son, Carlos, have joined Mr. Ronamus in Lebanon, Pa., for a several week's visit.

The new Lutheran parsonage is ready for the masons.

Dr. C. R. Teague expects to occupy his new dental parlors some time next month. They are fitted up with all conveniences, and are ideal for his work.

Mr. George A. Shower, Sr., and Master George Shower, Jr., have returned from their New York trip.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Bernard Panning and son, Bernard, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Price.

Miss Nellie Hibbert, of New Windsor, spent the week's end with Mrs. Ella Babylon.

Miss Mary Barton, of Centerville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of the State Sanatorium, spent the week at home.

Miss Annie McMahon, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Clemmie Mering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cookson and Mrs. Martha Singer, made an auto trip to Chambersburg, and spent several days with relatives.

Mr. Harry Haines and bride returned on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Bowersox, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting relatives here.

The Church of God Sunday school will have their picnic on the school house lawn, July 12, the Union Bridge Band will be in attendance and furnish music for the evening.

Mrs. Rose Taylor, of New Windsor, spent several days with her sister, Miss Ella May Hildebrand.

The Sunday school room of the Methodist Protestant church, has been painted and improved in different ways. It will be reopened on Sunday, July 2, Sunday school at 9:30, reopening exercises at 10 a. m. Dr. Ward, of Westminster, will make the address. The school will be glad to welcome all who are interested enough to be present. At 2 p. m., a Sunday School Rally will be held in the audience room of the church, to which service all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Clementine Mering is visiting friends in Westminster.

Mrs. Alice Brough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Erb, of Westminster.

Mrs. Perla McManaster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maston, of Harrington, Del.

Schools are closed, and Prof. Morelock is at camp. We suppose Prof. Morelock has felt better at Ocean City this week.

OFF FOR THE BORDER TODAY

FIRST REGIMENT BREAKS CAMP AT LAUREL—COMPANY H ON WAY TO TEXAS.

Twelve hundred officers and men of the First Infantry, National Guard of the United States and Maryland, at Vinegar Hill, Laurel, prepared to embark this morning for the international border. This will mark the first movement of Maryland's contribution to the land forces of the United States for use of the nation as the President shall direct.

The First Regiment camp was broken early yesterday morning and its tentage and other equipment was packed aboard trains preliminary to a quick movement. Equipment was distributed yesterday to all of the recruits and Colonel Little was supplied with sufficient additional equipment to supply the regiment at war strength of 150 men to a company.

It is generally believed that the surrender by President Carranza of the American troops, who were held as prisoners, will not have any effect on the plans for the movement of the various units of the Maryland Brigade.

The Maryland militia is expected to arrive at Eagle Pass next Tuesday and will go in camp in the valley just north of the outskirts of El Paso, and surrounded by a beautiful chain of mountains, overlooking this town and the Mexican city of Piedras Negras. The camp site adjoins the polo grounds and the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is next to the camp of the Kansas National Guard. East of the railroad tracks there is now stationed a battalion of the Third Field Artillery, comprising 15 three-inch guns and 600 men. The Vermont National Guard is also assigned to a camp site on this tract with the artillery.

During the past few days several hundred soldiers and civilians have been engaged in clearing the tract for the Maryland and other state militia and in making other improvements. Water mains are being laid, the new camp sites and electric lights are being strung to the grounds, in order that every comfort may be provided for the officers and men. The Maryland Brigade, but 10 minutes' walk to the center of this city, and but 15 to the heart of Piedras Negras, Mexico.

The following members of Company H have taken the oath and left today for Eagle Pass:

Company H—Commanding—John N. Weigle.

First Lieutenant—Harry G. Berwager.

Second Lieutenant—Haywood G. Dewey.

First Sergeant—John A. Marsh.

Quartermaster Sergeant—Phillip M. Hitzel.

Sergeants—John Smith Billingslea, Harry G. Emigh, Peter N. Samios, Corporals—F. LaMotte Smith, Jos. Burton Townsend, Chester E. Bankard, Robert R. Hesson, Arthur C. Englar, Reginald G. Stoner, James D. Mitchell.

Artificer—Charles D. Helwig.

Musicians—Paul M. Wimer, Norman H. Earhart.

Cooks—Arthur C. Bowers, Oscar O. Bixler.

Privates—Charles E. Arnold, Geo. Blair, Samuel W. Blair, Laban O. Baker, William D. Byers, Howard E. Coppersmith, Russell Earhart, Roy Gamber, Harry D. Geiman, William A. Haines, Oscar L. Houser, Ober S. Herr, Oliver Ibox, Charles H. Kolb, Albert A. Kiler, Ettinger R. B. Leese, Lester C. B. Leese, Robert F. Long, Jesse J. Long, Clarence E. Lockard, John Magin, William A. Manning, Claude S. Miller, Claude W. Mitten, Russell Morelock, Jesse D. Myers, Samuel A. Myers, Harry A. Nusbaum, John F. Reese, Allan W. Rickell, Jesse A. Stoner, Charles E. Smeak, Robert Smeak, Lloyd D. Smeak, Benjamin D. Sherfy, Daniel F. Shipley, Joseph Yingling, John Zentgraf, Leland J. Jordan, J. Henry Ibox, Orville E. Earhart, Aaron S. Fisher, Melvin D. Lindsay, Samuel Mann, William T. Boone, Hurley G. Berwager, William M. Stoner, William A. Roberts, Jesse Slick, Nevin C. Long, William E. Walters, Roswell G. High, Joseph W. Bentz, Charles H. Bowers, Vernon W. Daley, James R. Little, George R. Bell.

Camp Notes.

Sunday was a fine day for mud ducks.

Private Roy Gamber is suffering from rheumatism.

Lieutenants Berwager and Dewey are kept on the hustle.

Aaron Fisher and Douglas Lindsay enlisted in Company H last week, at Laurel.

Private Joseph Yingling is hammering the typewriter in the Captains quarters.

Private Charles Kolb had been assigned to Brigade Headquarters, and was pleased with the move.

Private Samuel A. Myers is carrying a few mangled fingers he received while unloading the camp wagon.

Cook Bowers is satisfied that the boys in camp will stick to him.

Rookie Fisher went hunting Sunday, but he didn't get anything.

Private Joseph Smith in the Machine Gun Company, was visited by his friends this week.

Musician Heltibring is not working now. He is playing. He also has a big (7) farm on Fair Ground Hill.

Friends of Lieutenants Berwager and Dewey saw them take the new oath of office and congratulated them.

A number of the troops attended early mass at a Catholic church in Laurel. First time for 4 years for one.

Major Harry Kimmey, of the First Regiment Band, was in this city yesterday looking after his interests. He returned the same day.

DEATHS.

Dutera.

Mrs. Sarah Dutera died Wednesday night, at her home at Prizellburg, of cancer of the liver, aged 82 years and 5 months. She is survived by two sons, Edward, at home, and Harry, of Baltimore. Also the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Dutera, near Banat church; William and Joseph Dutera, near Prizellburg; Mrs. Able Smith, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Byers, of Hanover, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, meeting at the house at 12 o'clock, with further services in Banat church, Rev. Saltzgiwer, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers will be James H. Myers, Charles W. Myers, James H. Myers, Holly Myers, Levi Myers and Milton Myers. Harvey Bankard & Sons funeral directors.

Bowman.

Joseph Bowman, aged 68 years, 6 months, and 29 days, died Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, at his home, Taney. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Thomas B. of New York; Joseph, at home; Wesley C. of Baltimore; William E. of Taney; Mrs. McHenry Marshall, of Taney; Elsie, at home; Mrs. L. M. Williams and Mrs. Blanche Hecker, of Baltimore; also three brothers, Thos. Bowman, of Davis, W. Va.; Frank Bowman, of Asbestos, and John Bowman, of New York.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at the home, at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. F. Hersh and Rev. Fields. Interment in Leister's cemetery.

The pallbearers were T. J. Mathias, P. Hahn, F. Brehm, H. R. Mathias, Andrew Long and John Breitwiser. James M. Stoner & Son funeral directors.

Asper.

George E. Asper, died last Saturday afternoon, of cancer of the stomach, at his home, near Greenmount, aged 35 years. He is survived by his widow and two small daughters. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Asper, with whom he resided; two sisters, Mrs. John Geiman, of Baltimore; Miss Hattie Asper, at home; and two brothers, David Asper, of Glyndon, and Samuel Asper, Jr., of Hampstead.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, in Greenmount United Brethren church, Rev. W. N. Spangler, of Hampstead, officiating. The pallbearers were Daniel Houck, Thos. Smith, Frank Shaeffer, Emory McCulloch, William Utz and Tawney Kemp. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

L. C. Murphy, Skyville, and Harry Smith, Union Bridge, called in the Fourth Regiment.

Private Ober Herr is not counting cash at present; he is counting how many days he has been in camp.

Musicians Wimer and Earhart do their share of blowing. They are the buglers.

Private W. Frank Thomas and Corporal Jesse S. Myers, received their discharges and returned home yesterday.

Captain Weigle, Corporal Englar and Private Reese have left today. They returned for 90 recruits, got 12, and closed shop. So many of the recruits that applied for a birth in the Company were wrong some where and could not get by Dr. Fitzhugh.

Our friend James D. Mitchell, has been made official press photographer for the Baltimore American during his stay in Baltimore. He congratulated Brother Mitchell, and wish him the best of luck while he is taking a photograph of the "greasers."

The new recruits to Company H are William T. Boone, Samuel Mann, Aaron S. Fisher, Nevin C. Long, Ewald W. Walters, Jesse Slick, H. Hurley Berwager, Wm. A. Roberts, William C. Stoner, Roswell G. High, Oliver the and Joseph W. Bentz.

Many rumors were circulated this week about what happened or what was to happen to a number of members of our Company and band. None were true, and the parties that start such reports should be made swallow some of their rotten stuff that comes through that sewer under their noses.

Three of the most disappointed members in Company H are Charles S. Sebours, Albert C. Long, and P. Manning, who failed to pass the physical examination after they had taken the oath. These men are all sturdy and are among the best of the company, but on account of one's eye and the others' teeth, they were refused. The men tried every way possible to go with their company, and one cried because he could not go.

Members of the First Regiment scurried about on Vinegar Hill Sunday morning getting everything in trim for the reception of visitors. One of the first to reach camp was the Rev. Edgar T. Read, of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city. He went to see the Westminster boys by appointment, and to conduct services for them on top of Vinegar Hill, near the quarters of the regimental band. The rest of the camp joined in the services, the First having no chaplain of its own. The band played and Rev. Read preached on the doctrine of patriotism and spiritual preparedness. He said that the man who led a clean life could meet death confidently and that such a man was worth having as a soldier.

All the members of Company H received their first dose of serum on Tuesday afternoon. In 10 days they will get a similar shot. Two of the company fainted before the serum was injected into their arms.

General Warfield said that the refusal of some men to take the new oath has not deprived Maryland of a single man in this emergency. Every one qualified in other ways will be mustered in and everything of urgent importance at this moment, could be done if there had never been any new oath. The new oath is not an embarrassment at this time, for all men who do not take it will be mustered in anyway. This is only a matter of confusion to the public, but all enlisted men are bound by the old oath and thus are at the command of the President for any kind of service at home or abroad.

RICHARDSON'S DEATH A MYSTERY

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ALONG THE B. & O. R. R., AT HENRYTOWN.

The cause of the injury resulting in the death of Barton Richardson, aged 27 years, who was found unconscious by the side of the B. & O. tracks near Henrytown, Sunday, April 30, remains a mystery. A locomotive driven by Arthur La Waze, passed the body of the brakeman on the tender at 8 a. m. The engine was stopped and the unconscious man taken to Skyville, where the company's surgeon Dr. D. B. Sprecher gave him attention. A bruise was found over the right occipital bone, near the top of the skull at the base of the skull, and scratches on the face. As there were no evidences of fracture or internal injury, his unconsciousness was attributed to alcoholism. After three days, he was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where the Richardson was kept and a blood clot removed. He died on May 22nd. An autopsy was held and Coroner Driscoll certified that death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage and prurient meningitis. On Saturday, May 27, Richardson's father reported the rumors which connected a young man named Freddie Husebaugh, with the movements of Richardson on the day he was injured, and asked for an investigation. On May 28, the State's Attorney and Sheriff Richardson, who had been investigating, driving the hills of Carroll and Howard counties, near Henrytown and Marlottsville, interviewing scores of people and tracing the movements of Richardson and Husebaugh on the day of the injury. It was found that Richardson and Husebaugh had been at the house of a near neighbor, John King, in Howard county, drinking from an eight-gallon keg of beer, which had been sent to King from Ellicott City because of the primaries to be held next day. Seven other negroes and white men were in the crowd drinking at King's on Sunday. Richardson left King's at 12 o'clock; Husebaugh left at 12:45 to 1 o'clock, taking the same direction in which Richardson had gone. Richardson was picked up at 1:12. Richardson and Husebaugh were friends. There had been no quarrel. There was no evidence ending to connect Husebaugh with the occurrence, except the fact of his proximity. Flying rumors did not cease; all lower Carroll continued urged Husebaugh and his friends urged judicial inquiry, and the friends of Richardson urged the more anxious to show Husebaugh's responsibility if the latter were guilty. The investigation was therefore quietly continued by the State's Attorney, but no new facts brought to light. Finally Miss Clara Richardson, sister of the injured man, swore out a warrant for his arrest before Magistrate Musgrove, of Skyville. A. F. Arrington, Husebaugh's brother-in-law, became his bondsman. The hearing was held yesterday at Eldersburg, State's Attorney Seabrook representing the State and former State's Attorney Wear, the accused. Not a new fact was brought to light, and it remains a mystery as to whether Richardson was struck by the engine, injured himself in falling or was the victim of foul play. Husebaugh was discharged by the magistrate.

Lambert.

Abraham A. Lambert, a highly respected farmer, of near Mt. Union, died suddenly Monday night, of hardening of the arteries, aged 67 years, 11 months and 20 days. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Arthur Lambert, of Union Bridge; Harry Lambert, of Union Bridge; and Mrs. Edward Dehoff, of Clear Ridge.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, in Mt. Union church, conducted by Rev. W. E. Saltzgiwer. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Samuel Jones, William Jones, J. P. Gladhill, D. M. Buffington, C. E. Koutz, and John Delaplane. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Zentz.

Uriah Zentz, aged 81 years, died Sunday evening at the County Almshouse. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry Bollinger, near Taneytown; and an adopted son, Patrick Zentz, near Taneytown.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m., in Mt. Union church, Rev. W. E. Saltzgiwer, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Jas. M. Stoner & Son, funeral directors.

Squirrel.

Susan Alice Squirrel, colored, died Thursday morning, at her home on Charles street, aged 68 years, 3 months and 22 days. She is survived by six children. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, in Western Chapel. Interment in adjoining cemetery. James M. Stoner & Son, funeral directors.

She was a good and faithful woman and will be missed by all who knew her. She lived in the ranks. Reifsnider's family, nearly 25 years.

Company H, of Westminster, claims to be the most versatile regiment in camp. First Lieutenant H. G. Berwager is a court stenographer and he was in the midst of some important work when the call came. Second Lieutenant H. G. Dewey is a mechanical engineer and the superintendent of a firm which six other employees left to answer the call of the military. Prof. Charles Kolb, principal of the Westminster High School, is a private in the company, and has been busy digging ditches for the last few days. It looks as if some one else will have to take his place in September and teach the young of Westminster their Latin and other high-brow studies. There are plumbers, mechanical engineers, barbers, trainmen and whatnot in the ranks. Baltimore Sun. Captain Dewey has some farm. It's on the Fair Ground Hill.