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MRS. C. H. KOLB MADE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL—MISS JEWELL SIMPSON IS PRIMARY SUPERVISOR.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held in their office on Monday, July 3, all the members being present. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. Pearce Wantz, at 9:15 a. m. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the June meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

A letter was read by the president, from Mr. Charles H. Kolb, requesting the appointment of his wife, Mrs. Fannie E. Kolb, as his substitute at the Westminster High School, should he not be back from the Mexican border in time for the opening of school in September. This appointment was made.

Letters from Mr. Morelock and Mr. Unger were also read.

Letters of application for primary supervisor from Mr. Emory C. Ebaugh and Miss I. Jewell Simpson were presented. Miss I. Jewell Simpson was appointed for one year.

A letter from Miss Hilda L. Brown asking for some assistance in painting Hooper's school house was read. Dr. Wm. D. Hopkins was instructed to look after this matter.

The following trustees were appointed: Union Bridge, John H. Baker; Keyville, S. E. Weybright; Dr. George W. Royer, deceased, returned to look after certain repairs at New Windsor school, and Mr. Zentz was authorized to look after certain repairs at Louisville school.

Mr. Arthur W. Fesner was instructed to look up a site for the erection of a new school building at Mt. Pleasant.

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

Orphan's Court.

Wednesday, July 5th.—Ernest Wolf and George W. Wolf, executors of Peter Wolf, deceased, returned an inventory of debts.

Albert E. Lambert, executor of Francianna H. Haines, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and debts, and executrix of John Leffert, deceased, settled her first and final account.

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Alice R. Coleman, administratrix of Scott W. Royer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Emanuel Schaeffer to Edward W. Case, conveys 4884 square feet of land, for \$5.

Geo. P. Neudecker et al. to Francis J. Albaugh, convey several tracts of land, for \$5.

Francis J. Albaugh to Geo. P. Neudecker and wife, conveys several lots of land, for \$5.

Clarence L. Yingling and wife, to Aaron D. Leister, convey 2 parcels of land, for \$1500.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry M. Thornton and Eureath E. Wilson, both of Baltimore.

Theodore Smith, Arlington, and Pearl M. Kaufman, Baltimore.

A Family Reunion of the Descendants of Daniel and Nancy Stoner.

On Sunday last, there assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Little, near Union Bridge, many of the nephews and nieces, to pay honor to their venerable uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Little, near Union Bridge.

Mrs. Little is the only surviving member of a family of ten children, and is well known throughout Carroll county.

Refreshments having been prepared, consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruits, coffee, and ice cream, to which all present were abundantly supplied.

Those present beside the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Little, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stoner, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. C. Stoner, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weybright, of Detour; Mr. John Stoner, of Thurmont; Mrs. Annie R. Stoner, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Stoner, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoner, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stoner, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Klein, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hobby, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Fronteller, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Duval, Warfield; Mrs. Mollie J. Diehl, Westminster; Mrs. Jennie Wampler, of Fruitland, Idaho; Miss Maude Stoner, Dayton, Ohio; Misses Winnie Stoner, Vera Klein, Mildred, Anna, Letha and Morton Stoner, Ava and Phoebe Stoner, Elizabeth Weybright, Ruth Stoner, Catherine Hobby; Masters Cyril and Alvin Klein, Audrey and Harold Duval, Harold and Willard Stoner, Clarence, Ralph, Donald and David Stoner, Ernest Stoner, of Woodboro; and Daniel Stoner, of Westminster, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pearce, of Annapolis, are visiting Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wantz, East Main street.

Miss Grace Gunther, and Master Gunther Chrest, Pennsylvania avenue, spent the week's end in Baltimore, with the former's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swinn and son, of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Swinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boniller, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roberts, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent a few days in this city, this week, with his sister, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Court Place.

DEATHS.

Myers.

Roy Myers, of Pleasant Valley, died Sunday, at noon, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been taken last week, aged 39 years, 8 months and 4 days. He was an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church and a faithful worker in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., Knights of Pythias and the Order. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Ethel, Bell, Lester, Violet, Maude and Leroy, all at home, also the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Frederick Yingling, Mrs. Harbaugh, of Hanover, Pa.; Harry Myers, out West; Mrs. Edward Myers, Pleasant Valley and Frank Myers, this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in St. Matthew's church, Pleasant Valley, Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers taken from the three lodges were John Myers, Howard Welk, Roy Myerly, Charles Myerly, Theodore Myers and William Myers. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Northrup.

Rufus Palen Northrup, 72 years old, died Tuesday morning at his residence in this city. Mr. Northrup was born in New York, and had been following the tanning business for the past 40 years. He was manager of the Carroll Oak and Tanning Company until four years ago. He leaves his widow and two daughters, Miss Hope Northrup, of New York, and Mrs. Helen P. Adams, this city; and one son, Albert Allen Northrup, living in Weagau, South America.

He was a veteran of the Civil War. Funeral services were held at his late residence, East Green street, Wednesday evening, at 7 p. m., Rev. J. L. Greenfield and Rev. Edgar T. Read, officiating. His remains were shipped to Tunkhannock, Pa., Thursday morning, for interment. The pallbearers were Charles E. Stewart, Joseph B. Boyle, Dr. George E. Baughman, George Mather, Jesse C. Sharrer and Harry P. Gorsuch. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Stair.

Isaiah Stair, died at his home, near Pleasant Valley, of paralysis, yesterday morning, aged 64 years and 10 months. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Pleasant Valley. He is survived by his widow and one son, William Stair, of Pleasant Valley; also three brothers and one sister, Mrs. George Hesson, Bachman's Mills; George W. Stair, this city; Amos Stair, of Spring Grove, Pa.; and Levi Stair, Littlestown, Pa.; also three grandchildren, Viola, Joseph and William F. Stair, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, meeting at the house at 1 o'clock, with further services in St. Matthew's church, Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harvey Wantz, Noah Hollinger, Clarence Stoner, Upton H. Myers, Charles Black, Frederick Yingling, Oscar Hiner and Edw. Yingling. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Huber.

Mary A. Huber, wife of A. H. Huber, died Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock, at her late home on East Main street. Mrs. Huber was a member of the Lutheran church and was an active worker among the church organizations of this city. She was a daughter of the late Levi and Mary Shreeve. Besides her husband, she is survived by four brothers: John, of Waynesboro; Joseph, East Main street; George W. Anderson, Ind.; and Dr. James Shreeve, Sr., of Ellicott City; and one sister, Miss Jane Shreeve, this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, Rev. F. H. Havenner, officiating. Interment in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, Dr. L. K. Woodward, Theodore Englar, Charles Goodwin, Webster Ebaugh and W. H. Davis. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Brown.

Ernest C. Brown, 517 Belvedere avenue, Arlington, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday afternoon, after a short illness, aged 31 years. He is survived by his widow and one small child; also his father, George T. Brown, of Woodensboro; one brother, Floyd Brown, of Onondaga, and one sister, Miss Estella, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. C. Hall, officiating. The pallbearers were Leonard Clifton, Arthur Bilzard, Ernest Edw. Stoner, Charles Charles Flade and Frederick Hundemark. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Mr. Brown was a member of Arlington Lodge No. 163, I. O. F., and a delegation from that lodge attended the funeral.

Brilhart.

Michael E. Brillhart died at his home in Hampstead, Friday evening, aged 81 years. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Frank Switzer, Mrs. James Yingling, Mrs. John U. Leister, Mrs. Harry Bixler, Mrs. Peter A. Rineaman and David Brillhart, all of Hampstead, and George Brillhart, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; also one sister, Mrs. Conrad Michael, of Manchester, and one brother, John Brillhart, of Abilene, Kan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Hampstead Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. S. M. Roder, of Glen Rock, Pa., assisted by Rev. D. M. Dibble and Rev. W. M. Spangler. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were A. R. Shultz, Eugene Worthington, Irvin S. Leister, H. R. Therit, Samuel Dirvin and George Sharrer. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Dorsey.

Joseph Dorsey, son of Mrs. Hattie Dorsey, near New Windsor, died Sunday night, aged about 1 year and 6 months. Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment made at Mt. Olive. Harvey Bankard & Sons funeral directors.



MR. AND MRS. LAMOTTE SMITH AFTER THEIR WEDDING AT LAUREL.

Photo taken from Baltimore Sun.

Smith-Gist.

A wedding of much more than ordinary interest to the people of not only Westminister but Maryland, took place in a Pullman car just outside of Laurel, in Howard county, Friday, June 30, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride was Miss Harriet Gist, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Gist, one of the most prosperous farmers of Carroll county, and a direct descendant of General Mordecai Gist and Colonel Joshua Gist of Revolutionary fame. The groom was Mr. Lamotte Smith, second son of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Helfinger, of this city. Mr. Smith has for some time been a member of Company H, Maryland National Guards, filling the position of Corporal. He is a surveyor and at the time his country's call came for him, was working for a state roads commission.

On Thursday Corporal Smith telephoned to Miss Gist, urging her to come to Camp Harrington, Laurel, to see the boys leave for the Mexican border, which she decided to do, and accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Gist, and several friends, motored to the camp early Friday morning. The wedding of Corporal Smith and Miss Gist had been planned for the late fall, but not knowing how long the trouble with Mexico might keep him from home, they decided to be married at once. The services of Mr. C. Beach were secured to get a marriage license. Mr. Beach dispatched a Laurel Attorney to Ellicott City, the nearest county seat, for the document. Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of this city, who had gone to the camp to see the boys off, married the young couple in a Pullman car, standing just inside the border line of Howard county, in the presence of the following witnesses: Miss Ruth Gist, sister of the bride; Misses Caroline Billingslea, Azalea Shipley, Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Yingling, Mrs. Francis Reese, Messrs. Captain Weigle, Lieutenant Lawrey, C. C. Beach, Smith Billingslea, Allen Sharrer, Francis Reese and Attorney Dallah, of Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the best wishes of a host of friends, and many fond hopes that their separation caused by Corporal Smith's absence, may not be long.

Starks.

Mrs. Susan Starks, widow of the late William C. Starks, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gill, Arcadia, aged 89 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Dayhoff, of Baltimore; Mrs. George Gill, of Arcadia, and three sons, T. C. Starks, near Hampstead; Alonzo Starks, of Digler, Pa.; and Walter Starks, of Parkton, Md. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Beckleysville Lutheran church, Rev. D. M. Dibble, assisted by Rev. Frank Gilbert, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were relatives of the deceased. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Erb.

Joseph Erb, 67 years old, of 2513 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, died at his home, Friday morning, at 7:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of three years. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Erb had been a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp No. 24, for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sophia Erb, two sons, J. Harry Erb, and Leon L. Erb, and one daughter, Miss Gabrielle Erb. His body was brought to this city Sunday where it was taken to Kreider's cemetery for interment.

Greenwood.

Edith Greenwood, aged 24 years, wife of Sterling Greenwood, died Saturday evening, at her home near this city, under peculiar circumstances. She was Miss Edith Harman before her marriage. Surviving her are a husband and two small children—Margaret and Mary.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Taneytown, in the Reformed church, Rev. Yoder, of Union Bridge, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Edwin Brothers, Jno. Rieckle, Marshall Zentz, Howard Greenholtz, Edwin Hull and Edward Yingling. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Haines.

Mrs. Nellie E. Haines, widow of the late Charles E. Haines, died Wednesday evening, at her home, near Inwood, of tuberculosis, aged about 42 years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Charlip, with whom she resided, formerly from the Eastern Shore.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at her late home at 4 p. m., Rev. T. H. Wright officiating. Interment in Loudon Park cemetery, Baltimore, Saturday, at 12 m. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Kansas needs 35,000 to 40,000 harvest hands.

Gas mantles burn more brightly if a pinch of salt is sprinkled over the top while lit.

The Union National Bank declared its semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on Friday last.

Mr. Joseph Hoppe, this city, has accepted a position with the White Motor Company, Baltimore.

The stork left a fine daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Butler, Chase street, Monday morning.

Miss Ada Hobbie, has opened her home on Court street, for the summer, after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Brother Isaac Oberholzer, of Elizabethtown, Pa., will give a missionary talk in the Church of Brethren in this city, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday.

Tariff bulletin No. 56, issued by the Public Service Commission, has announced the reduction of 53c cwt. ad valorem duty on Middleburg to Frederick.

Barrooms, we understand, are closed Saturdays in Sweden because it is payday. Imagine a man with his weekly wad and a thirst waiting two days to get rid of both.

State Comptroller, Hugh A. McMillen, has announced the annual distribution of the free school fund to the counties. Carroll county will receive \$1,962.45, as its share.

There was some excitement yesterday at the Pen-Mar dining room, which is conducted by John H. Gibbons, when Daniel Trig, colored, from Baltimore, fell dead on the floor.

Little damage was done to the residence occupied by Charles W. Essom, Bond street, that caught fire on Monday afternoon. The fire company responded to the alarm but no water was turned on it.

Mr. Benjamin Sechrist, who has been in the employ of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company since its organization, has severed his connection with that company and has started for himself.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Salem Methodist Episcopal church, near Hines, will hold an ice cream festival on Saturday evening, July 15, beginning at 6 o'clock. Taylorville Band will furnish music. If the weather should be inclement, it will be held the first fair evening.

Rapid progress is being made on the linking of the Pennsylvania and the Western Maryland Railroads just beyond Fulton Station, and it is expected that within the next few weeks the work of laying the roadbed will begin. In order to build the connecting link a large hill is being leveled.

Levi Nustbaum was painfully injured last week by a heavy loaded wagon of Mr. J. D. Croyle, Centre street, passing over his body. Mr. Nustbaum was driving the team, and fell while trying to get on the saddle horse while it was moving. He is at his home in a helpless condition. The wagon contained three heavy telephone poles.

In the second game of the series between the two State Hospital clubs, which took place at Springfield Oval, at Skyville, the Springfield Grove team experienced no difficulty defeating the home team, 6 to 1. Morberger was on the mound for the visiting team and was steady and effective. He fanned 13 and allowed only seven hits.

Word has reached here of the marriage of Rev. S. B. Daugherty, pastor of the local U. B. Church, to Miss Nannie Murray, of Greenmount, Md. The ceremony was performed in Reading, on Saturday, at 8 p. m., by the bridegroom's father, a prominent minister in that city. Rev. Daugherty and his bride-to-be went to Reading in his automobile, and following the ceremony, the newlyweds started on a week's motor trip.

Hancock gave itself up to the celebration of the Fourth. Two baseball games, sports of various kinds in the way of wheelbarrow, sack and other races. A parade of Boy Scouts, school children and Patriotic orders, with a monster public gathering in the afternoon, with fireworks at night made a full day. State's Attorney W. L. Seabrook, of Carroll county, and Senator F. H. Zihlman, Republican Candidate for Congress, were the orators of the day.

The bill introduced in Congress by Hon. C. Wm. Beales providing an appropriation for the building of sections of the Emmittsburg and Taneytown road within the limits of the Gettysburg battlefield was the subject of an adverse vote in the House. The bill, which had been originally referred to the Military committee received the approval of that body, as well as the Secretary of War. When it came before the House on the unanimous consent calendar objections were raised.

The executive committee, for the relief of the families dependent upon the members of Company H, held a meeting Monday night, in the Firemen's Building. The committee appointed by the chairman, Mr. Milton Helfinger is as follows: Judge Wm. H. Thomas, ex-Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, Dr. Charles R. Fouts, George W. Albaugh, George R. Gehr, O. J. Grant, Frank K. Herd, George Mather, E. O. Wantz, F. Neal Parke, Rev. Edgar T. Read, Frank C. Sharrer, B. F. Shriver, Joseph W. Smith and S. C. Stoner. Another meeting will be held tonight, in the Firemen's Building.

The largest Independence Day celebration in the history of Reisterstown was held by the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company and was attended by several thousand persons. A large delegation of members of the Hampstead Fire Company was present. Music was furnished by the Carroll County Cornet Band. A reception was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the fire company, and the women also presided at the booths and tables and served supper. An added attraction was the Midway. During the day there were two baseball games, a football game, a chess table by two individuals for the next two days, and a number of other amusements. A large athletic carnival, band concert and fireworks.

FIRST REGIMENT AT EAGLE PASS.

BUGLES OF THE MEXICAN ARMY ARE HEARD BY MARYLANDERS—REGIMENT GETS OVATION.

BY A PARADE AND THE UNVEILING OF A CANNON.

Maryland's first contribution to the border guard arrived at Eagle Pass, Texas, Wednesday morning, and the soldiers of the First Regiment, cheering wildly, piled out of the cars in which they had traveled 1900 miles. The men were engaged in unloading—all day long.

The camp site has been prepared not only for the First, but for the Fourth and Fifth. It is near the town and about a mile from the Rio Grande. The river is not in sight, the high banks hiding it from view. On the arrival of the regiment Colonel Little was greeted by Colonel Root, commanding the Twentieth United States Infantry, and Capt. Edward T. Connolly of the Thirtieth. Captain Connolly is an old Montgomery county boy, and he warmly greeted the members of the Silver Spring Company.

The camp has been provided with water and other conveniences, and the indications are that the boys will have a pleasant stay, unless they have to cross the border.

The Mexicans have encamped a force just across the river at Piedras Negras and it is so close that the Mexican reveille was clearly heard. The size of this force is not known, but it is estimated at 600 men and thought that if a clash occurs they will quickly fall back on a main force far south.

The nearness of the Mexican force gives the Marylanders something to think about and makes them the more enthusiastic. All the regiments are well equipped, and the boys at the hospital at San Antonio, Tuesday night. He is expected to recover in a few days.

The regiment made a good showing the boys looking fine as they marched off to camp in a body.

The weather is hot and the rainy season has not yet started, making camping not very pleasant.

The First is down to camp routine in the regular army.

July Fourth was spent in passing through Texas and the territory traversed included some of the best cotton fields in the State.

Sergeant U. G. Helthbride, writes from Camden, Ark., the following: "Some hot 115 in the shade, but do not mind heat very much. About 1250 miles from old Westminister. Big celebration at Memphis, Tenn., by 10,000 people meeting us and feeding us with plenty of goodies at 11 p. m. Boys all well."

John W. Robb, who enlisted as a cook in the First Regiment Band, failed to pass the physical examination and was honorably discharged from service. Mr. Robb was very sorry he failed to pass the examination.

Aaron Fisher, a private in Company H, failed to pass the examination, and was dismissed from the service with an honorable discharge. His failure to pass was on account of a dislocated shoulder.

Private Samuel A. Myers of Company H, writes from Chillicothe, Ohio, while on his way to the Texas border saying that all of the soldier boys are happy.

One of the biggest receptions the First Regiment received on their way to the Texas border was at Memphis, Tenn., writes Corporal James D. Mitchell. The American Red Cross supplied the boys' appetites with a bountiful supply of sandwiches, coffee, oranges, cake, &c. The whole Regiment received the same treatment. The card was sent from Pine Bluff, Ark.

There will be a chicken supper held at Deer Park church, on Sunday, Saturday evening, July 8. Everybody invited to attend.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran picnic will be held in the grove above the Meadow Branch Dunkard Church, on August 19. Arrangements are being made to have the Boys Scout Band to furnish music.

A balance of \$17.27 left from the amount collected for last year's 4th of July celebration, was distributed as follows: Westminster News Co., for flags, \$4.25, and Rev. C. E. Foltz, for Scout Band, \$13.02, a total of \$17.27. C. S. Slagle was treasurer.

The officers of the Maryland State Firemen's Association will meet at the Reister Hotel, Baltimore, next Thursday and discuss all matters pertaining to the good of the Association. Mr. William Weagley, this city, secretary of the Association, and Mr. James Pearce Wantz, this city, chairman of the executive committee, will be in attendance, besides the chairmen of the different committees.

There has just been rescued from the "crazy hoop" in the Western Maryland Railway yards in Gettysburg a pair of car wheels of great historic interest because they helped to haul President Lincoln from Washington to Gettysburg, where he made his famous speech in 1864. Thomas Fogie, foreman of the wheel department of the Western Maryland Railway, discovered through the records that this particular pair of wheels came from under a coach in which President Lincoln rode to Gettysburg, and he had them set aside. The discovery came about through one of the workmen being attracted by the date on the wheels showing that they were made February 19, 1861, in Wilmington, Del. The wheels are seven inches wide, two inches wider than the standard railroad car wheels of today, and in good condition. The Railway Company may present the wheels to the Government to be placed among the Lincoln relics at Washington.

The observance of the Fourth in this city was an extremely quiet affair owing to the recent going away of Company H, and the First Regiment Band.

The day was a beautiful one and almost all business places were closed the entire day. Flags, being the only decoration, were displayed from almost every house.

In the evening at 6:30 o'clock the parade of the children, in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, assisted by a number of young ladies, formed in front of the High School, on Centre street, and led by officers Stoen and Helm, passed up Main street, to Pennsylvania avenue and Main street, in the following order. First, Master Hume Crawford, in a white suit carrying a large American flag, and the Boy Scouts Band, leading the first division, given the place of honor, because it was composed entirely of the children, brothers and sisters, of the brave boys of Company H, and the First Regiment Band, who sacrificing home, family and business, answered so bravely and promptly to their country's call, and are now on duty on the border of Mexico. As the 4th of July is a National day, no flag, excepting "Old Glory," was carried. Masters Monroe Townsend and Edgar Weigle carried flags in this division, while a large flag was carried horizontally by twelve girls, the smaller children marching in front of them. Miss Edith Weigle and Master Henry Kimzey, selected to unveil the cannon, and representing Company H, and the First Regiment Band, were escorted by Master Joseph Matthias, in a policeman's uniform. A banner inscribed, "Children of the Republic," was carried by two girls, and a distinguishing badge, each child in the division, wore a shoulder knot of the Maryland colors. The Boy Scouts with the Camp Fire girls in uniform in charge of Mrs. Madeline Powers, formed a hollow square around this division, and served as a guard of honor.

The second division composed of the children of Westminister, each carrying a small flag, was in charge of Misses Azalea Shipley, Helen Townsend, Ellen Stone, Katharine Lynch, Elizabeth Wampler, and Ella Brown. The children of St. John's Roman Catholic school were in charge of Mrs. N. H. Baumgartner, and Mrs. Gloyd Lynch.

The children marched well, and were full of enthusiasm. There were 125 children in all, representing 12 divisions, forty of whom formed the first division, representing Company H and the Band.

The large procession marched to the Forks of the Road, where interesting exercises were held. After singing the national anthem, Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, spoke a few introductory remarks. Mr. Guy W. Steele delivered an appropriate address and presented the canon to the City of Westminister. Mayor Howard E. Koontz responded in an appreciative manner. The canon was unveiled by Master Henry Kimzey, representing the First Regiment Band, and Little Miss Edith Weigle, representing Company H.

The invocation was offered by Rev. J. C. Mallon, of St. John's Catholic church. Miss Edith Weigle read a patriotic poem, "The Maryland First" by the Bentztown Bard. Mr. J. Fred C. Talbot delivered an interesting and patriotic address.

The exercises closed by the entire crowd singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. Paul Schmidt, of Baltimore, spent the fourth of July with Mr. Earl Smelser, of this city.

Misses Hattie and Nora Chrest, East Main street, are spending their vacations in Baltimore.

Miss Fern Bowers, Liberty street, has returned home after spending her vacation in Baltimore.

Miss Lila Snyder, Baltimore, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Moritz Zapp, West Main street.

Mr. John Galt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. John Galt, Park avenue.

Miss Nan Bowersox, John street, spent several days this week visiting her brothers in Baltimore.

Miss Derma Yeiser, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Smeak, Mt. Pleasant, who were visiting friends here, after returning to McSherrystown, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Difiedall, Bond street, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Truss, Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Harry D. Fowle and daughter, Helen, West Main street, spent several days in Union Bridge, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Zeigler, of York, Pa., was the guest of Miss Marjorie Yingling, Pennsylvania avenue, this week.

Miss Grace Hosfeld, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Yeiser, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Bickley Morton, East Main street, who has spent some time with her husband in Virginia, will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, East Main street, are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, of New Market, spent this week, with the former's mother, Mrs. Alfred Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Delora Dilks, Point Pleasant, N. Y., and Miss Dorothy McQuerry, of New York, are guests of Miss Nancy Thomas, Willis street.

Miss Dorris Anderson, of Bloomington, Ill., spent the past Saturday and Sunday with Misses May and Blanche Davis, of New Windsor.

Miss Alice Lippy, who had been the guest of her brother, Mr. Granville Lippy, and family, Pennsylvania avenue, for several months, has returned to her home in Baltimore. Miss Nellie Lippy accompanied her.