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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Laura B. Drechsler et al. to Cora L. Friese, conveys 1 acre and 14 square perches, for $108.75.

Union Bridge Banking & Trust Co. et al. to Mary A. Diebel, convey 2612 square feet, for $3200.

David H. Zile to Augustus E. McClelland et al., conveys 14¼ acres, for $600.

John H. Blaxsten and wife to Ludwick C. Barnes and wife, convey 10 acres, for $350.

Amos H. Armacost and wife to Edgar M. Bush, convey several lots of land, for $1000.

M. Theodore Yeiser and wife, to Samuel S. Robinson, convey 8520 square feet, for $1.

Samuel S. Robinson to M. Theodore Yeiser, conveys 8520 square feet, for $1.

Hampstead Cemetery Co. to Kensey Kemp, conveys 320 square feet, for $35.

Albert J. Bemiller to Josiah S. Erb, conveys 4 acres, 2 roods and 16 square perches, for $329.43.

William B. Thomas and wife to Frederick Richter, convey 8280 square feet, for $125.

Guy W. Steele and Francis Neal Parke, to Nora J. Spencer, convey ½ acre, for $500.

Frederick Richter and wife, to Ray C. Greene and wife, convey 8280 square feet, for $100.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Ruck and Mamie E. Shipley, both of Sykesville.

Hamilton W. Stambaugh, Manchester, and Ida C. Geiman, Black Rock, Pa.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 17th.—Letters of administration on the estate of J. Roy Myers, deceased, were granted unto Gertrude E. Myers, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Rufus P. Northrop, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Agnes A. Northrop, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Isaiah Stair, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto William F. Stair, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Martha A., and George C. Humbert, administrators of John C. Humbert, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, July 18th.—Wilbur H. Otto and Ella E. Koons, executors of Thomas G. Otto, deceased, received an order to sell real estate.

George A. Land, administrator of Thomas S. Land, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money, and received an order to sell personal property.

George W. Drechsler, executor of Andrew Drechsler, deceased, settled his first and final account.

James G. Bishop, executor of Miranda R. Bishop, deceased, received an order to sell real estate.

The "Dutch Picnic."

For many years the first Saturday in August has been known as "Dutch Picnic Day", to which people all over the county looked forward, and on which no other gatherings were held. In recent years, however, other events have been held in other parts of the county, not however, to the detriment of the "Dutch Picnic." With the advent of the automobile, the attendance has increased rather than diminished, thousands of people, coming not only from Carroll but from other counties. The event this year promises both to be more largely attended and more interesting than usual. The music will be furnished by the Boy Scout Band of Westminster, and hundreds of people will come to hear it. The drills, dialogues, recitations and games of the Sunday school scholars, with brief addresses by Scout Commissioner, C. E. Fairlines and Pastor Seabrook, will make that part of the day's exercises the more interesting and enjoyable.

Summer Conference.

The Summer Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opens at Western Maryland College, July 31st. The second day of the Conference, August 1st, will be Visitor's Day at the Methodist Protestant Church Home, this city. A full attendance of the lady visitors, members of each church in the Conference and all interested in the Home, is earnestly desired. The ladies of the board will serve lunch at the Home from 12 to 2, at a nominal price, and the ladies of the Home will have some fancy articles for sale. We want to see you and we want you to see the home. Mrs. Charles Billingslea, President of Ladies' Board.

Trains leave Union Station for Westminster, 8 and 10 a. m.; returning, leave Westminster, 4 and 5 p. m. Busses leave Reisterstown, 7.30 and 10.30 a. m.; leave Westminster for Baltimore, 5 p. m.

Coming Events of Interest at New Windsor.

The Oak Orchard Band will give a sacred concert on the lawn of St. Paul's Methodist church, Sunday evening, July 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock. A service of three-quarters of an hour, including a sermon by the pastor, will follow in the church auditorium.

The annual Sunday school reunion of the Methodist churches of New Windsor Circuit, will be held Thursday, July 27, in the grove of Senator R. S. Snader. An excellent program has been prepared—it will be a Children's Day Service. The Oak Orchard band will be present. Everyone is invited to bring their lunch and spend a most enjoyable day in the woods.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles E. Fink, Sr., is in York, Pa., on business today.

Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, Carroll street, spent this week in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Inez Alexander, of Boonsboro, is the guest of Miss Treva Yeiser, Union Mills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barnes, of Baltimore.

Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, this city, was in Union Bridge, on Wednesday, on business.

Miss Mary Weagley, this city, is a guest of her aunt, Miss Kate Small, at Cavetown, Md.

Miss Jeanette Jerome, Park avenue, spent this week as the guest of Miss Martha Zentz, Statewood.

Mrs. James L. Clary, of Cranberry, spent Thursday of last week in Baltimore, at the Elk's convention.

Miss Florence Myerly spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Lockard, at Sandyville.

Miss Eleanor McFadden, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Miss Mary Cunningham, this city.

Mrs. William Staup, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street.

Mrs. Margaret Orr, Liberty street, has returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Staup, Philadelphia.

Master Charles Myerly, of Warfieldsburg, is spending some time with his cousin, Howard Myerly, at Reese.

Mrs. Weber Lippy, daughter, Dorothy, and son, Roy, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in and near this city.

Mrs. Thomas Robbins and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Reifsnider, East Green street.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, Jr., Baltimore, spent the week's end with his father, Mr. Charles E. Fink, Sr., East Main street.

Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, is spending this week and next week at her father's, Mr. John B. Gray, Calvert county.

Misses Ethel Dell and Helen Harris, of near Hampstead, spent the week's end with Mrs. James Clary, of Cranberry station.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Watkins, of Mt. Airy, attended the Prohibition National Convention, at St. Paul, Minn., this week.

Mrs. William G. Wotthlie, formerly Miss Estelle Debring, of Baltimore, and son, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Paynter, near this city.

Rev. George C. Foltz, of Claiborne Circuit, Richwood, Ohio, will preach at Pleasant Grove, Sandyville, Sunday night, July 23rd.

Miss Stella Miller, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city.

Miss Louis Robertson, of Warfieldsburg, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Vinton P. Cagle, Mahogany Grove Farm.

Mrs. Wm. E. Kregle and daughter, Louise, of this city, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Gornall, of Cumberland, for two weeks.

Miss Edna Blizzard, of Sykesville, spent several days this week visiting Mrs. James M. Stoner and Mrs. Clayton Myers, this city.

Miss Ethel Barnes and sister, Miss Minnie Barnes, of Taylorsville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. F. Gornall, of Cumberland, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwinn and son, Robert, of Boston, Mass., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with the latter's uncle, John Benifiler and wife, of Canada Hill.

Mr. George Sellers, and Master Leo Null, near this city, and Mrs. Grover R. Little and daughter, this city, spent Monday with Mrs. Little's grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Null, of near this city.

Mrs. Denton Reese, near this city, entertained Mrs. M. T. Yeiser and daughter, Miss Ruhie, Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Sarah Elcker's 88th birthday.

The family of Rev. Harlan L. Feeman, Bond street, will leave today for Ohio, where they will make their home with Rev. Feeman's father for the present. Rev. Feeman was a teacher at the Westminster Theological Seminary.

The following persons from Gettysburg, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. R. Strevig and family, on Sunday: Miss Louise Stahle, Mr. H. T. Weaver, Mr. Samuel Stevenson and Mr. Ralph D. Strevig. The trip was made in Mr. Weaver's Reo touring car. Russell, (colored), was the chauffeur.

The following persons from Littlestown, motored to Uniontown, Sunday, in Willis Bish's auto, and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Stover's sister: Mrs. Jesse Frock, Mrs. Levi Fink, Harry Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fink and son, Richard; Emanuel Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Harner and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stover and daughter, Gertrude and Willis Bish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norris Caple and family entertained at their home, Mahogany Grove Farm, on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Sellman, of DeSoto, Mo.; Mrs. Laura Sellman, Mrs. Florence Corbin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Caple and daughter, Ellamarie, of Westminster; Mr. Wm. N. Caple, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, son and daughter, Walter and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash. Robertson and Louis Robertson, of Warfieldsburg.

Missionary to Speak.

Miss Wunderlich, who for a number of years has been working as a Lutheran Missionary in India, will speak next Sunday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, and at the evening service at Grace Lutheran Church, this city. These services will not be of interest to Lutherans alone but will be enjoyed by all who can take advantage of the opportunity to hear Miss Wunderlich. No special offering will be asked for the Foreign Missions, but all who come are requested to be prepared to make a liberal offering, part of which will be devoted to defraying her traveling expenses.

LETTER FROM EAGLE PASS, TEXAS

CAMP LIFE IS AGREEING WITH THE BOYS ON THE BORDER—WERE ON GUARD DUTY—HEAT INTENSE—HEALTH AND APPETITIES GOOD—PLENTY OF GOOD AND WHOLESOME FOOD—BELIEVES THE WAR QUESTION IS SETTLED—CORPORAL MITCHELL COMPOSES NEW SONG—SAM MYERS HUMORS HIS SQUAD.

The following letter was received by one of our subscribers from a Westminster boy which shows that camp life in Texas is not as black as it is painted.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 9, 1916.

Dear Friend:

Today being Sunday which is generally a holiday in camp I thought I would write you a long letter, letting you know how we are all making out. The first place it is very hot down here. They only drill us a few hours each day in the morning and the evening when it is cool. We are camping on a sandy tract of land almost a desert with a few scrubby bushes on it and they are not big enough to give any shade at all. You can walk out on the hills anytime and see lizards from 4 to 12 inches long crawling about. I have seen a few rattlesnakes and horned toads, too, which are all poisonous if they bite you. Every evening about 4 o'clock we have a sand storm, when it comes up we go in our tents and close them to keep the sand away. After this storm is over it gets cooler. When we first arrived here the people told us they had not had a good rain since 1907, but about 2 hours afterward we got a rain, and believe me, it rained some, it came down in torrents and turned the camp into a mud hole. We have had several rains since. There must be a rain crow in the bunch, but let it rain, we appreciate it very much, as it cools the air considerable. We are about a mile from the border and Norman, Russell, John, Daley and myself walked over to the bridge that crosses the Rio Grande, but that is as far as we are allowed to go. We have our soldiers stationed on this side and Mexicans soldiers on the other of this bridge. We are waiting patiently for them to start something and then we will finish it. There has been no sign of any trouble around here yet and don't think there will be any, but one can never tell, as the Mexicans are a treacherous bunch. Hard to say when we will come home but it is rumored the married men can come home when they want. Was in Eagle Pass to day and went to church in the morning and to the movies in the afternoon. It seems funny that the movies are open and everything else. The saloons are kept closed. Nearly half of us have had our hair clipped close to our heads. I was on guard duty the other day for 24 hours, only had time for our three meals. There were 33 of us out, each man one-quarter of a mile apart. John was on the next post to me. We are supposed to stop everyone that crosses our line. I stopped several fellows to find out who they were. Just imagine me holding up a Greaser at midnight. I think if I saw him first he would never see me. Ha! ha! Guard duty is a good job, but there are lots of better jobs around old Westminster. I have seen about six American girls since we landed here and lots of black ones. I started to count them on an adding machine but I ran out of numbers. The Mexicans from the other side of the line never come across, but the ones on this side come right into camp and sell watermelons. We were all vaccinated coming down on the train for smallpox and at this writing our arms are very sore but we tote our guns just the same.

We are having pretty good times down here but have had much better in Westminster. The Fourth Regiment of Baltimore came in today. You will have to excuse my writing as you know I left my desk at home and am using a Uneeda Biscuit box on a cactus plant for a substitute. Now for our eating. The way I understand the papers print that we are not treated good and half fed. Don't believe a word of it. We are treated good and fed fine and its getting better all the time. For supper tonight we had beef, potatoes, bread, lemonade and tea. This is the kind of food we need roughing it in camp. If they fed us ice cream and cake and such dainties the whole crowd would be in the hospital. We are having another sand storm while I am writing this so you can tell about what time it is. We are getting used to them. We had several songs made up, one to the air of Mandalay, the other Tipperary. They were gotten up by the celebrated composer, "The Honorable James Mitchell, of Westminster, otherwise known as "Sunny Jim." They were too long to write so I let them go by. The company next to us have a graphophone. They are from Cumberland, and we have a concert every night. Sam Myers is in my squad and believe me "Uncle Sammy" is great, he keeps us laughing all the time and his droll and witty remarks is a sure cure for home sickness and the blues. They are a lot of donkeys out here but don't misunderstand my meaning, "I mean the 4-legged kind, that has long ears" and some of us are thinking of bringing one home as they can be bought very cheap. Well as I have written you a long letter giving you all the news, I will expect one of the same kind from you, good-bye. Write real soon. I remain, your friend,

ORVILLE.

P. S.;—Address my mail, Private Orville Earhart, Company H, First Maryland Infantry, Camp Ord., Eagle Pass, Texas.

Commissioner John W. Myers, of New Windsor, was not present at the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, on account of being ill.

NATIONAL NAVY LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Twenty-Seven Ladies Joined—Committees Have Been Appointed.

A meeting was called at the Firemen's Hall on July 19, to form a chapter of the National Navy League in this town. Twenty-seven ladies joined. The following were elected officers: President, Mrs. John Cunningham; vice president, Frank Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Grimes; press committee, Mrs. M. G. Briscoe, Miss E. J. Rinker, Mrs. E. O. Weant; membership committee, Miss Anna Shriver, Mrs. Edward Diffendal, Miss Eleanor Thomas; legislative committee, Mrs. George Mather, Miss Marjorie Lewis, and Miss Caroline Billingslea. It is desirous that we have as many members as possible, not only from the town, but from the county. There are no dues and but few meetings. It is just an organization for the promulgation of patriotism.

The following is the pledge—Membership Pledge of Woman's section of Navy League.

"I pledge myself to think, talk and work for patriotism, Americanism and sufficient national defense to keep the horrors of war from America's homes and shores forever.

"In these days of world strife and peril I will strive to do my share to awaken our nation and our law-makers to the dangers of our present undefended condition so that we may continue to dwell in peace and prosperity and may not have to mourn States desolated by war within our own borders.

"In so far as I am able, I will make my home a center of American ideals and patriotism, and endeavor to teach the children in my care to cherish and revere Our Country and its history, and to uphold its honor and fair repute in their generation."

The next meeting will be held on Friday, August 18, at 10 a. m., at the Firemen's Hall. All patriotic women are urged to attend.

Hoffman Orphanage Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the Hoffman Orphanage, near Littlestown, Pa., will be held Thursday, July 27th. The anniversary this year promises to be larger than ever. The program is more varied than before, consisting of pantomimes, drills, songs and recitations, by the children. Dr. Theo. F. Herman, of Lancaster, Pa., will be the speaker of the day. He is well qualified to entertain and inspire the large audience that will assemble. Special music has also been provided.

The management has arranged to have a few athletic events run off in the morning, starting at 10 o'clock. There will be probably a game of base ball by the boys of the institution. The dinner will be served at 11:30 a. m. The program of the day will begin promptly at 1.30, but the grounds will be open to the public at 8 o'clock.

Provisions have been made to convey visitors from Gettysburg and Littlestown to the Orphanage at the usual fare.

The institution is growing, the anniversary crowds are growing, many making the trip in automobiles.

Remember, Thursday, July 27, the Hoffman Orphanage Anniversary.

Cardinal Gibbons a Guest of Hon. T. H. Shriver.

Cardinal Gibbons spent a quiet day at the home of T. Herbert Shriver, near Westminster, Md., Sunday. This was the first day of his annual vacation at the beautiful estate in Carroll county, and one of the first things the Cardinal did after arising was to celebrate mass in the Shriver chapel. At 11 o'clock dinner was served and the best part of the afternoon was spent on the spacious verandas of the Shriver home.

The Cardinal is enjoying the best of health, and it is believed he will be greatly benefited by his trip to the country. Next Monday he will celebrate the eighty-second anniversary of his birth and he will remain at the Shriver home until after that eventful day has passed. On his anniversary the Cardinal will offer up a mass of thanksgiving.

Gonso—Kipe.

A very beautiful home wedding took place near Emmitsburg, Md., Saturday, July 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kipe, when their daughter, Miss Rule Virginia, was given in marriage to Rev. Harry Christian Gonso, of near Frederick, Md.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the bride and groom marched into the parlor while Miss Bina Eyler, of Thurmont, played softly a beautiful wedding march. Rev. John H. Gonso, of this city, a brother of the groom, officiated at the occasion assisted by Rev. S. A. Kipe, of Emmitsburg.

The bride was handsomely attired in a white silk messaline gown, white hat and white silk gloves. The groom wore the usual black with white tie.

After the ceremony the host of friends and relatives congratulated the happy couple. Their attendants were Mr. Amos Ferguson and Miss Lucila Eyler.

After the wedding all were invited out to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served which all enjoyed. The same evening a cake reception was also given. On the 5 p. m. train the bride and groom left for their wedding trip, they will visit Rev. John H. Gonso. They will go to Baltimore and Washington, returning Saturday, July 22nd.

The bride and groom will go to housekeeping soon after they return home from their wedding trip.

Rev. Gonso is the pastor for the Church of God at Woodsboro, and expects to live near Woodsboro, Md.

Hon. David J. Lewis to Be Notified Tuesday of His Nomination.

The formal notification of Hon. David J. Lewis of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Maryland, will take place at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Tuesday, July 25, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Immediately following the notification a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held for the purpose of selecting a Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY H BROKE

LETTER FROM MUSICIAN PAUL WIMERT TO HIS FATHER, LUTHER WIMERT—EVERYBODY IN GOOD HEALTH—DON'T FEAR THE GREASERS.

Extracts from letters received from Musician Paul M. Wimert, of Co. H, First Maryland Infty., Camp Ord, Eagle Pass, Texas, July 11th. Did you receive my cards? I sent one every chance I had. We surely did have a good time on the way down here. Traveled in comfort and were well received every place we stopped. I am flat broke. It sure does feel funny to be that way, but I am not the only one—most all are broke. I received your card also last Friday's papers from home; we sure do enjoy them. Sunday we had all day off. I walked over the town, Eagle Pass. More than two-thirds are Mexicans. They work the same on Sunday as during the week. They have the moving pictures, stores and everything else open. I walked out on the International Bridge that is over the Rio Grande. You can go only half way over. The U. S. inspectors are there and examine every person. The Mexicans coming from the interior are given the gasoline bath and they need it. They look as if they never were in water and let the dirt on so they don't have to wear heavy under clothes. That is true. They don't know better. You should see the shacks they live in; one floor—most of them sleep on the floor and eat and sleep in this one room. They have no glass in the holes left for windows. I saw Jean Balland, Chas. Starner and Leo Coonan, of the 5th Regt. this morning. There are a lot of soldiers here now. The Mexicans don't have many. Lots of the fellows were buying donkeys while their money lasted. You could buy one from $1.00 to $5.00. They are having some fun with them. We have had new uniforms issued to us. We now have three suits of uniforms, two suits of underwear, one sweater and a half dozen socks. It surely did make me feel home sick when I received the socks and saw the box they came in, as they came from the same people that we deal with at the store. We get plenty to eat but our table is the ground. Dr. said I would be sick today, but I fooled him. My arm is sore but lots of them are that way. Mine has a scab on as big as a nickle where I was vaccinated. Now write to me. It feels good to get letters when you are so far from home—write often.

Just received by mail the letter of July 13th. It sure does make one feel good to get mail and I surely did need it for I was flat broke. Have been broke for two weeks. Hope you are all well and happy. How is everyone at the store? How are they all getting along? Mother don't worry about sun stroke. We don't have to work when it is hot. We work mostly in the morning. Did Mrs. W. and Rev. R. get my card? Will try and send everybody one, but it keeps one busy and we have only pencils to write with, but I still have a few stamps. We don't mind the heat now—we are getting used to it. I am getting fat and my mustache is coming along alright. My arm is alright now. Wednesday we were inoculated again, like up at Laurel. I have to go out every morning for practice with bugle and flag with an instructor. I hope soon to be a bugler.

We had a good dinner today—beans, tomatoes, fruit, cooked peaches and apples, roast beef, bread, molasses, milk and sugar. We have had rain most every day we have been here, so that makes it cool. We also have our daily sand storms. The men in the band are all well and Charles Brown who had been sick but came along anyhow, is getting along fine. Give my regards to everybody and write me as we have not been paid off yet. Don't know when but hope soon. Mail only comes here once a day and goes out but once a day. We don't know how long we will stay here as you hear all sorts of rumors. Some say we will be home by October 1st, others don't think so, we don't know.

With best regards to all my friends, I beg to remain,

Musician Paul M. Wimert,
Co. H, First Maryland Infy.,
M. N. G.,
Camp Ord, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 14, 1916.

My dear friend, Mr. Wimert:—

Paul received your letters yesterday and told me your kind words for me. I appreciate it and I want to thank you. If all the people there at home see things with the same spirit as you do, it will help our position considerably, by feeling confident those whom we left behind will take care of our businesses and families, and of course I have no doubt that they will. All the boys of our company are well and making good records. They have consolidated every company of our regiment with one company of the 30th Infantry regulars for drill only. Today we had our first drill together and the regulars few things can put over the boys of the "Ready First of Maryland." We have now at this point about 8000 troops of different arms, and I doubt if the Mexicans have 500 men across on the other side at Piedras Negras. I do not think the Mexicans want to fight, and I think war has been averted, but in any case, if the boys of Maryland are called upon by our Chief, the President, I am sure Company H will do its duty, because all officers and men are patriotic enough to defend "Old Glory" until the last one.

Will be very glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,
P. N. SAMIOS,
Company H,
First Maryland Infantry,
Camp Ord,
Eagle Pass, Texas.

St. John's Catholic fete will be held tomorrow night.

"DRY" LAW IS ATTACKED

Bill Filed In Ellicott City Seeks To Prevent Question Being Submitted To Voters.

A bill of complaint, questioning the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature submitting the question of prohibition to the voters at the November election, was filed Tuesday in the Circuit Court, at Ellicott City, by Max Siegel, proprietor of the Howard House, and Walter W. Ritter, against William J. Bauman, Arthur A. Brosenne and W. Sewell Frizzell, the Board of Election Supervisors of Howard county.

The bill asks that the election supervisors be enjoined from placing this question upon the ballots, and alleges that the provisions of the law, especially as they apply to Ellicott City, are too vague and indefinite to be submitted to the voters, and further that there is no way provided in the act for the holding of an election.

Prior to taking any steps in the matter, the Board of Election Supervisors sought the advice of Attorney-General Ritchie, who advised that the voters of Ellicott City had the right to pass upon the question.

Another matter of great importance is registration for participation in this election. The book of the registered voters of Ellicott City cannot be reopened to add new names, and only those registered at the 1914 registration of Ellicott City, will be given the opportunity to vote on this question.

Ritter and Siegel were not residents of that town at the 1914 registration, and therefore cannot vote upon the question under the ruling of the Attorney-General. Hence they filed the bill to prevent the supervisors from arranging the ballot in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney-General.

DEATHS.

Royer.

Mrs. Minnie M. Royer, (nee) Walters, wife of Howard Royer, of Mosher street, Baltimore, died very suddenly Wednesday evening, about 11 o'clock, after an illness of one hour, from heart failure, aged 50 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer and two daughters, the Misses Ellen and Etta Royer, arrived in this city, on Saturday evening, last, with the hopes of spending a week's vacation among their relatives and friends in this city and county, of which both are former residents, they having moved to Baltimore about 9 years ago.

While visiting Mr. Royer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, near Frizellburg, Mrs. Royer was taken ill, and as above stated, died before a physician who was summoned at once, arrived.

The funeral will take place at Meadow Branch church where interment will also be made, this Saturday morning, meeting at the residence of Mr. John Little, Liberty street, at 10 o'clock.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, above named, to mourn her untimely death.

The following will act as pallbearers: David J. Young, Charles E. Royer, Jesse Royer, Ira J. Young, J. E. Stoner, and S. C. Stoner, all first cousins of the deceased. Harvey Bankard and son, funeral directors.

Harris.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Harris, widow of the late Melchoir Harris who died Thursday of last week at her home in Hampstead, was held Saturday afternoon in Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. D. M. Dibble, officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Harris is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Annie M. Zentz, Baltimore; Mrs. Eliza Myers and Mrs. Mary Gamber, this city; Mrs. Violet Bosley, of Woodensburg; Mrs. Emily Stimax, of Gamber; Miss Amanda Harris, Manchester; two sons, William M. and Melchoir Harris, Hampstead. Also two sisters, Mrs. Caleb Blizzard, of Hampstead, Mrs. Joseph Stonesifer, of this city, and one brother, William P. Stone, near this city. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Miller.

Jacob Miller, aged 87 years, 1 month and 11 days, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Wesley King, Pennsylvania avenue, of dropsy. He is survived by the following children: George and Frank Miller, Emmitsburg; Herbert, Leander and Uriah Miller and Mrs. J. Wesley King, this city. Also one sister, Mrs. Sarah Frock, of Hanover, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at the house at 9 o'clock with further services in the Brethren church, Meadow Branch. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. James M. Stoner & Son funeral directors.

Yingling.

Dr. Daniel Yingling, aged 76 years, died July 17th, at Huntingdon, Ind., of a broken hip, received in a fall about six months prior to his death. He studied medicine at Cincinnati after which he located at Huntington, Ind., where he has enjoyed a very lucrative practice at his profession for fifty years. He was educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and taught school in his early years in Carroll county, Md.

Perry.

Mrs. Louisa Perry, aged 73 years, widow of the late Jesse L. Perry, died at her home in Dwight, Ill., Tuesday from heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Perry was killed on June 28, less than a month ago, by a wall falling upon him. She is survived by a son, Jesse L. Perry, of Atlanta, Ill.; also three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Myers, Mrs. F. P. Derr, Baltimore, and Mrs. David Burns, near this city.

Burns.

Frederick Burns, aged 58 years, died at his home in Brantford, N. D., Wednesday. He is survived by his widow, and one brother, David Burns, near this city, the last surviving member of the Burns family.

A good bit of sympathy is wasted on the under dog, but none on the submarine.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE DANIEL SHIPLEY

CAPTURES RATTLESNAKE 4 FEET LONG—WILL SEND HIDE HOME—TO HAVE SHAM BATTLE—WANTS SOME OF DAD'S MONEY.

A letter from Daniel Shipley, dated July 15th, says:

Just in from a snake hunt with the First Sergeant, I captured a rattler four feet long with seven rattlers. Don't be scared if you should get the hide and rattlers in the mail some day.

I don't hit guard duty along the Rio Grande until Thursday, the 20th. We go out every day with the regulars, the same fellows who gave instructions at Plattsburg last year, and the best bunch we have run across.

Three train loads of portable rail road came in yesterday, and one of pontoon bridges. We were informed yesterday that we are the closest forces to Gen. Pershing and would be the first to go should he need reinforcements. We are to have sham battles next week.

This has been the hottest day so far, 112 in the sun. My eyes have gotten so accustomed to the sun I don't need glasses. We have a big sand storm almost every evening about five o'clock, followed by a heavy rain.

Each company has seven shower baths and we have bath twice a day. All are provided with three suits of clothes, so don't worry about one getting sick from dirt.

If you want some good specimens of horned toads, spiders as big as your hand, snakes, lizards and other poisonous things send me a bottle of alcohol. Tell everybody to write to us. Why don't we get more mail from home? Wish Dad would send me some money. I am broke and think Uncle Sam must be for we haven't had a pay day.

Eagle Pass Notes.

A card from F. E. Snyder, of Union Bridge, drummer in First Regiment Band, at Eagle Pass, Tex., writes that he receives the Advocate. The boys are all in good spirits.

P. N. Samios, sergeant in Company H, says that all the Maryland Regiments are camped at Eagle Pass. The troops stationed here are estimated at 8000. All the boys are well and having a good time. Eagle Pass is not a Sahara.

Fortunately the men are in fine shape to withstand any ravages by the weather. There is less sickness in the Marylanders' camp than in the other regiments; in fact, field hospital number 14, the only one down here, is finding work to do for its members by ministering the needs of the men of other regiments.

Sunday was a day of rest for the soldiers in camp. All drills were dispensed with, and reveille sounded one hour later than usual. There were few men who would. There accustomed time, and these sighed luxuriously and turned over in their cots for another snooze before the bugles called them to the light work of the day. Breakfast over and the work of policing the camp over, the men returned to their tents to write letters home and read the Sunday papers. It is a fact that nearly every man in the brigade is absolutely without funds. Numbers of them have not had a smoke for days, and payday will not arrive until after the first week in August. A large percentage of the men cannot even write home because they have not the price of a two-cent stamp. Neither officers nor men received pay from the state before they left home, and the officers have long ago loaned what little money they had to their men. The First Regiment Band played, and Onward, Christian Soldiers went swelling across the plains from nearly a thousand throats.

John Magin has been placed in the bake shop, thus missing the exercise the balance receive in drilling.

There is some homesickness in camp. It struck the First Regiment first because that organization has been there longest. And it is not the worst among the youngest men—it strikes all ages just the same. And when it strikes them they make all sorts of excuses for wanting to be sent home, and they tell the doctors of all sorts of aches and pains they do not really have. The doctors, however, are hard to fool, and there will be few who get past with any fakes this time.

This Mexican money is more or less of a joke. People who come over from the other side have great rolls of it, and it is worth so little that most of them will give a stranger some of it for a souvenir. This is because they are not at all confident that it will be worth anything at all tomorrow. Carranza is apt to repudiate it all at any time, just as he has done other issues in the past. A number of people in this city have some of the Mexican notes which were sent them by members of Company H.

Corporal Lamotte Smith is suffering from a light case of appendicitis. He is improving.

Private Russell Earhart has been in the hospital suffering from a fever. He is somewhat better.

Flater.

Catherine Flater, wife of Charles J. Flater, died July 19, at her home in Baltimore. Funeral services were held at the residence of her aunt, Miss [illegible] Baltimore, today.