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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

I. A. Friese and husband to John E. B. Nelson and wife, convey 4650 square feet, for \$10.

James M. Stoner, sheriff, to George W. Hape, convey 9306 square feet.

James M. Stoner, sheriff, to Louis J. Sellman, convey 5 acres.

Charles E. Garber and wife, to Jesse W. Kolb and wife, convey lot of land, for \$250.

Charles E. Garber and wife to Elven N. Forrest, convey lot of land, for \$225.

Ellen Stambaugh to Charles H. Diller and wife, convey 3 parcels of land, for \$1000.

Charles H. Diller and wife, to Charles E. Stambaugh and wife, convey 3 parcels of land, for \$1000.

William H. Flickinger et al. to David H. Hahn and wife, convey 14 acres, 2 roads and 25 perches, for \$1512.23.

F. S. Hillbrack and wife, to John McKelvey, convey 1/2 acre, for \$26.

F. Elmer Myers to John E. Hall and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$3900.

William H. Hood and wife to Henry G. Hood et al., convey 1/2 interest in land, for \$500.

Chester Hood and wife to Henry G. Hood, convey land for \$5.

William H. Hood and wife, to John H. Klee, convey land for \$5.

Abasolm Leppo to Denton E. Leppo, convey 3 acres, 2 roads and 5 square perches, for \$2800.

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Polomy Hillbrack and wife to Elmer S. Hoge and wife, convey 130 acres, for \$2765.

Heirs of William Dotterer to David H. Bear, convey 5 acres, for \$40.

David H. Bear to John E. Orendorf, convey 5 acres, for \$10.

Harry B. Pickett and wife to William C. Mullinix and wife, convey lot of land, for \$5.

David H. Zepp and wife to Herbert V. Snell and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$500.

### Marriage Licenses.

David J. Wantz and Bessie F. Stoner, both of Silver Run.

John T. Shaffer and Hattie V. Yingling, both of Greenmount.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 14th.—Harry P. and Harry G. Lambert, administrators of Uriah P. Lambert, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.

Jacob H. Farver, executor of John H. Drove, deceased, settled his first and final account.

William Galloway, executor of Laura V. Galloway, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due.

Anna M. Fisher, Guardian of Bernard W. Fisher, ward, settled her first and final account.

## ASLEEP ON TRACK, BRAKEMAN KILLED.

### Francis A. Runkels Crushed to Death Near Marriottsville, Md.

Drowning on a railroad track, waiting for the locomotive of the train on which he was working to take on water, Francis A. Runkels, 25 years old, Baltimore, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio, was crushed to death near Marriottsville, Sunday morning, when the locomotive backed through an open switch and over him.

Three cars of a freight train of the Baltimore and Ohio were derailed early Sunday morning above Marriottsville. No one was injured, but traffic of the line was delayed. The locomotive of the train on which Runkels was working was to have been in getting the cars back on the rails.

He sat down on one of the rails behind a switch and, it is said, fell asleep. The locomotive, having finished taking on water, backed to meet the train to which it had been attached.

The switch between it and the train was not known to be open, it is said, and instead of going down the track where the train was, it went down the track on which Runkels was seated. Runkels did not hear the locomotive approach, and as he was just behind the switch the engineer did not see him. He was crushed to death before the wheels of the tender before the locomotive had stopped.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leona Runkels; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Runkels; a son, a daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

The W. C. T. U. to Hold Convention. The Carroll County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual convention in the Firemen's Hall, in Hampstead, Friday, September 15th, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. The president, Philena Penby, will preside at all its sessions. Mrs. Mary Harlow, state president will address the afternoon session. The children's hour, will be from 4 to 5 o'clock, and will be under the direction of Miss Carrie Green, county superintendent of Loyal Legion work, who is preparing a fine program. It is expected that a gold medal contest will be held, the children taking part will be those who have silver medals, coming from different sections of the county.

At night, Mrs. Hoge, state president of Virginia, will make the principal address. The convention will be held at the convention hall, leaving Pikesburg at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday at 8:00 and Westminster at 8:30. In the afternoon will leave Westminster only at 2 p. m. The ladies in charge are planning to make this the banner convention of the year, and it is hoped all the members in the county with friends of the cause, will be present. Lunch and supper at a normal price will be served to all who may desire it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancha Entertain. On Sunday, August 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mancha, Fair Ground Hill, entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aumen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harner, Mr. Willie Bish, all of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aumen and sons, Ralph and Paul, of Hanover, Pa.

Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Mancha, Miss Olive Mancha and Master Edward Mancha, accompanied by their guests, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mancha, at Reese, where a family reunion was held. Besides the persons already mentioned those present were, Mrs. Bertha Mancha, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gamber and daughter, Beryl, Statewood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mancha and two children, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mancha, and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tawney and two children; Mr. Howard Mancha and Miss Larue Stoner, of Reese.

Civic League to Hold Lawn Festival. The Ladies' of the Civic League will hold a festival for the benefit of the League on the lawn of Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, East Green street, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, if not clear, from 4 to 7 p. m.

## FOUR CARS IN COLLISION.

### MR. AND MRS. A. W. WAGNER, NEW WINDSOR, BADLY INJURED—MRS. JOHN SPANGLER AND DAUGHTER ARE BRUISED—TWO CARS LOCKED SO TIGHT THAT HORSES WERE USED TO RELEASE THEM.

A bad accident happened on the State road from this city to Taneytown on Sunday evening, when A. Weaver Wagner, of New Windsor, and John Spangler, of Mayberry, came together in their automobiles just west of Baust church, injuring Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, and Mrs. John Spangler and daughter very badly.

Mr. Spangler was coming toward Tyrone in his Hudson six, and was running about 20 miles an hour when the Weaver car shot out of a by-road on the pike, causing Mr. Spangler to strike the car a side blow which sent it spinning around in the road and throwing the occupants out on the pike, and turning the Spangler car completely around, but not turning it over. Mr. Wagner's Ford was a complete wreck but Spangler's car was only slightly damaged.

Mr. Wagner received a broken arm and had cuts on his face and body. Mr. Wagner is in bed, he injured internally. Mrs. Spangler and daughter, received many cuts and bruises from being thrown out. All of the injured were taken home where they received medical attention. The cars were taken to the shops for repairs.

The second accident took place in the afternoon on the by-road near the above wreck, but no one was seriously injured. Bailey Fleagle, this city, and John W. Spahr, of Union Bridge, met head-on at a curve near Mr. Calvin Doder's farm. The cars were so tightly wedged that horses were procured to pull them apart. Spahr's car was damaged slightly, while Mr. Spahr's was badly wrecked.

## DEATHS.

LaMotte. Elizabeth A. LaMotte, widow of the late Francis LaMotte, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Bond street, yesterday morning, aged 85 years, 5 months and 25 days.

She is survived by three children: John LaMotte, Phoenix, Ariz.; F. J. LaMotte, Baltimore; and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Bond street, and the following grandchildren: Elizabeth, Eleanor and Mary LaMotte, Margaret F. Gibbs, James Winfield and Francis L. LaMotte, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Margaret, Frank and John L. Bennett, Joseph W., Jr., F. LaMotte, J. Paul and Fred B. Smith. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, today, at noon, by Rev. Edgar T. Reel. The body will afterward be taken to Black Rock, Baltimore county, for interment. The pallbearers will be her six grandsons, F. Gibb LaMotte, Jas. Wilford LaMotte, W. Frank Thomas, John L. Bennett, J. Paul Smith, Fred B. Smith, F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Forney. Mrs. Mary Forney, widow of the late Emanuel Forney, died Monday at her home, Fountain Valley, aged 89 years, 5 months and 1 day. She is survived by the following children: Daniel Forney, at home; William Forney, of Pilot Mound, Iowa; Mrs. Luther Bell, near this city; Mrs. William Bell, near this city, and Mrs. Howard Warkheim, at home.

Funeral services were held at Meadow Branch, Wednesday, at 1 p. m. Rev. William Rood, Rev. Ezra Brown, and Rev. Uriah Baxter, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Young, William Geiman, Uriah Babylon, John Schweigart, William Wantz and Calvin Starner. F. C. Starner funeral director.

Lambert. Mary E. Lambert, wife of Theodore F. Lambert, of Baltimore, died on Thursday morning, August 10, at the home of her brother, Harry F. Richards, near Hampstead, whom she had been visiting since Saturday last. She had been ailing with symptoms of heart trouble for several years but seemed to be enjoying her usual health until Sunday evening when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis at about 7 o'clock while seated on the porch. A physician was summoned but could give little aid. Death came early Thursday morning. She was aged 46 years. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alice S. Richards, and two brothers, Harry F. and Edward L. Richards, all of Hampstead. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 12, meeting at the residence of her son, near Hampstead, at 10 a. m., and thence to the Hampstead M. E. Church, where the services were in charge of Rev. Milton Thomas, of Baltimore; and Rev. D. M. Dibble, of the Hampstead M. E. Church. Interment in the Hampstead Cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Brooks, Charles Ruby, R. E. Murray, H. C. Snyder, Daniel Houck, and Frank Shaffer. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Witter. David Witter, aged 74 years, 11 months and 20 days, died of consumption, at his home, Bark Hill, last Friday. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Noah Eckard, of Bark Hill.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Bethel Church of God, Bark Hill, Rev. Stein, assisted by Rev. Englar, officiating. Interment in Church of God cemetery, Uniontown. Pallbearers were Edward Hartsock, William Nusebaum, Daniel Leskian, William Jones, Luther Utermahlan, and John Miller. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

## E. LYNNE PAINTER KILLED BY TRAIN.

### Lawyer Meets Sudden Death Near Owings Mills—Body Hurled Into Bushes.

E. Lynne Painter, 32 years old, one of the most widely-known lawyers in Baltimore, who owned one of the largest farms in the Green Spring Valley, met sudden death Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock when he was struck by an eastbound passenger train over the westbound tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad, in sight of his residence, near Owings Mills Station. His death came as a great shock to his friends. Mr. Painter was well known all over the State of Maryland.

He left home shortly before 7 o'clock, according to his daily custom, and walked to Owings Mills Postoffice for his mail and was returning home, walking eastward on the westbound tracks, when the shuttle train from Emory Grove approached. Mr. Painter, who had no idea that the train was on the westbound track was struck and hurled into the air and landed in a clump of bushes. His body rolled into a gutter.

### Mr. William Gorsuch, Despondent Over Mother's Death, Hangs Himself in Her Attic.

Despondent over the death of her mother, Mrs. George W. Devillbiss, Mrs. Sarah Gorsuch, wife of William Gorsuch, near New Windsor, went to the attic Monday morning, tied a rope to a rafter and hanged herself.

About five years ago, her father, George W. Devillbiss, aged 70 years, suffering from melancholia, hanged himself in the barn on the same farm. His body was found by a 2-year-old grandson.

About 11 o'clock the husband, who had gone to New Windsor, returned to the farm. He found his wife lifeless. The body was cold, indicating that Mrs. Gorsuch had committed suicide after her husband left the farm, which was about 7 o'clock in the morning. The knees of the woman touched the floor of the attic.

It was in January that Mrs. Gorsuch's mother died and from that time dated a growing despondency.

Two sons survive, W. S. Gorsuch, of Baltimore, and George C. Gorsuch, near New Windsor. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Edward Stem, Winfield, Md.; Mrs. E. C. Ensor, New Windsor; Mrs. J. H. Rupp, New Windsor; H. H. Devillbiss, Sam's Creek, and C. G. Devillbiss, New Windsor.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Wednesday, Rev. J. T. Marsh, officiating. Interment in Bethel Methodist Episcopal cemetery. Pallbearers were F. E. Englar, Chas. Koozts, Louis Green, Marshall Nusebaum, Ada Lindsay and C. E. Carlisle. C. M. Waltz Sons funeral directors.

Two Little Bills. Robert was in the habit of expecting reward for every little service. At the end of the week he made out a "bill" to his mother and carefully laid it where her eyes would fall upon it. The items were as follows:

"Five cents for running errands." "Five cents for being good." "That evening there appeared beside Robert's plate a paper upon which was written:

"Robert was mother, for years of happiness, nothing; for nursing him through long illnesses, nothing; for being good to him, nothing." "Thoroughly ashamed of himself, Robert ran to mother, threw his arms around her and sobbed:

"Mother, I will do everything I can for you after this, and I'll never ask you to give me anything but just love."

Stevens. Rev. F. Lee Stevens, a well-known minister of the Methodist Protestant Church throughout Maryland and Virginia, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Sunday afternoon, where he had been confined for the past two weeks. He was 50 years old. Death was due to typhoid fever. He was born in Charleston, Va. He studied at Westminster Theological Seminary and entered the ministry in 1894. His first appointment was at Tyreanna, Va. Later he was assigned to the Methodist Protestant Church, at Williamsport. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Braden. Robert A. Braden, for 17 years connected with the Susquehanna Ice Company, died last Saturday night from a complication of diseases at his home, Baltimore. He had been ill eight weeks, but it was not until Friday last that his condition became critical. Born in Baltimore 70 years ago, Mr. Braden was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Braden. He was educated in the public schools and had lived there all his life. He was married 49 years ago on July 19 to Martha T. Sprucebank. He is survived by his widow, a son, Payette S. Braden, of this city; four granddaughters; a brother, Lemuel T. Braden. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Dudrear. Mrs. Fannie Dudrear died at the home of her son, Irving S. Dudrear, Libertytown, on August 10. She was about 80 years of age. She is survived by four sons, Edward and Maynard Dudrear, Woodsboro; Irving S. Dudrear, Libertytown; and Albert Dudrear, Manchester.

Carr. Funeral services over the remains of Ralph Elsworth Carr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carr, of Hanover, Pa., whose death occurred Aug. 9, were conducted last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the house, by Rev. J. W. Glover, of the M. E. Church, Hanover, Pa.

The remains were brought to this city, Saturday morning, over the Western Maryland Railroad, at 5:20 o'clock, where interment was made at Kreiders Church Cemetery.

## CHAMP GLAPK WRAPS G. O. P.

### DEMOCRATS FILL PIKESVILLE ARMORY—CONGRESSMEN LEWIS AND TALBOTT ALSO DISCUSS ISSUES.

The Democrats opened their campaign in this section of the State with a splendid meeting Tuesday night in the Pikesville Armory, at which Speaker Champ Clark and Congressman Talbott and Lewis put forward the record of the national Democracy as its armor, and aggressively challenged the Republicans to find a vulnerable spot in it, and to attack by joining the issue squarely upon some clear-cut major proposition.

About 2,500 substantial and enthusiastic men attended the meeting. Congressman Talbott, as chairman of the State Central Committee for the county, called the meeting to order and presented Harry M. Benninger as the chairman. William P. Cochran, president of the Board of County Commissioners, was in general charge of arrangements.

Speaker Clark held the undivided attention of his audience throughout a speech which was by no means short and elicited frequent bursts of applause. The applause was particularly enthusiastic when he referred to the records of Mr. Talbott and Mr. Lewis. He had known Mr. Talbott, he said, 22 years, and throughout that time the Marylander had been fighting in Congress for a big navy. The fruition of his dreams was at hand, for when the present program was carried out the United States would have the second largest navy in the world.

Mr. Lewis, the Speaker declared, had made an ideal Representative, and he'll make an ideal Senator." He referred in terms of admiration to Mr. Lewis' thorough grasp of public utilities, particularly the parcel post, and said that this knowledge would make him a leader in the Senate.

Most of Speaker Clark's speech was devoted to a review of the Wilson Administration and to the important work the President had accomplished with the aid of Congress in the last three and a half years—a record of accomplishment, he said, which the Republicans had not been able to equal in 20 years of power, if the criterion were constructive legislation.

And the Republican party," he added vehemently, "can stand two defeats handrunning at this time. And if we win again, as I believe we will, I feel that the Republican party as it is known now will go out of existence."

First among the great things which had been accomplished under Wilson he mentioned the Federal Reserve Bank system, and said that until that was created the United States had the worst banking system of any country on earth. Had it not been for the system and for the elasticity it gave currency, he asserted, the world would have followed the outbreak of the European war. But there had been no panic.

Inspired, apparently, by the presence of Speaker Clark, who followed Joseph G. Cannon as the presiding officer of the House of Representatives, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Talbott devoted much of their time to a comparison of the era of Cannonism with that which had followed Democratic triumph; and they showed by the comparison the remarkable constructive work of the Democratic party, as well as the difference between Cannon, the presiding officer denounced from one end of the country to the other, and Mr. Clark, the presiding officer free from criticism after six years' service, in a period during which more momentous legislation was enacted than in any similar period in a half-century.

As to the foreign policy of the Democratic administration, Mr. Lewis stated the gist of the remarks of all the speakers when he said:

"How much would the war-stricken people of Europe be willing to give at this moment for a Woodrow Wilson?" Mr. Talbott spoke briefly and ended by remarking that he supposed Speaker Clark would have a few things to say about him, but that he could not say half as much as the people in the audience knew. He eulogized the speaker, saying that under his leadership the Democrats in the House had been able to eradicate Cannonism and to enact much important legislation which they believed to be for the benefit of the people; and that the Speaker's personal record had been flawless.

Mr. Arthur Dull, of Patapaco, spent Sunday last at River View.

Wilbert and Naomi Dull spent last week with their sister, Mrs. John Zengler, of Westminster.

Mr. Carl Brown, East Main street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Lambert, York, Pa.

Mrs. John Shuman, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Whitmore, Bond street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Day, of Taylorsville, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dull and family, of Patapaco.

Miss Emily E. F. Boyer, of Detroit, and a number of friends are camping on the beach at Vventnor City, just outside of Atlantic City. They motored there from their camping site by the way of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Lockard, of Smallwood, had as their guests, from Friday until Monday evening, Mrs. S. F. Egan, of Roland Park, and Miss Leta Peoples, of North Gay street, Baltimore. On Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Lockard, they visited her two daughters, Mrs. Claude Leppo and Mrs. Wm. H. Myers, this city, where they spent a very pleasant day. On Sunday Mr. Lockard and family, accompanied by their guests, visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill, near Stateville, Md., and Mrs. Egan and Miss Peoples returned home much pleased with their visit in Smallwood.

## PERSONALS

Dr. Eugene M. Sullivan, East Main street, has left for a 10 days' vacation.

Mr. Frank Stevenson and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Bernedette Hahn, West Main street, is spending her vacation in Baltimore.

Miss Maria Kimmey, East Main street, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Gunther, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Sunday with her sisters, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Utz, this city, has gone to Connellsville, Pa., where she will spend seven months.

Miss Corinne Fowler, of Fair Ground Hill, returned home after spending a month in Baltimore.

Mr. Jacob Buffington, of McSherrystown, Pa., returned after spending a few days in Taneytown.

Miss Emma Zahn, East Main street, has returned home after a two week's visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie Beaver, of McSherrystown, Pa., is spending the week in this city, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Hanover, Pa., visited their son, Harry Smith, West Main street, Sunday.

Miss Marion Graves, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Rose, East Green street.

Miss Lillian Brown, East Main street, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John Lambert, of York Pa.

Mrs. Albert L. Davis and Mrs. Eugene Brown, of Bird Hill, spent a few days with Mrs. Claude Will, of Unionville.

Mr. William Buffington, of Union Bridge, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Buffington, McSherrystown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smeack, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bachman, West Main street.

Miss Isabelle Guyton, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaeffer, West Main street.

Mr. Paul Reese and Mr. John Edwards, this city, are spending some time at Savannah and Jacksonville, going by boat.

Miss Hattie Miller, of Baltimore, and Miss Alice Miller, of New Windsor, have returned from a twelve day trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Mildred Louise Mancha, Webster street, spent her vacation with her cousin, Miss Margaret Stoltz, New Windsor road.

Miss Elizabeth Schaeffer, of Baltimore, is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue.

Master Lester Mancha, of Webster street, is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. James E. Lowe, of near Leister's church.

Mr. M. Theo. Yeliser and family, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Becker and family, near New Baltimore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, East Main street, will leave on August 22 for Ocean City, where they will spend the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bickley Morton, and Mr. Jesse F. Albaugh, East Main street, visited Mr. Morton's parents, at Wildwood, N. J., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of York, Pa., spent the week's end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Brown, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Schwartz, of Harrisburg, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Judge and Mrs. William H. Thomas, Court Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Mobley and daughter, Cora, of Brunswick, Md., are guests of Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Knight, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ruth, of York, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James Messer, Smith, of Seven Valley, were guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Huff, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Blanks and son, Wilson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Wm. Watson, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Caples, Pennsylvania avenue.

Rev. C. E. Dudrear, of York; Rev. and Mrs. Capes, and Mrs. Vernon Reese, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee, at Reese, part of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray and children, of Greenmount, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rodding, of Hanover, Pa.

Miss Katie Bemiller, Pennsylvania avenue, and Miss Mayme Blair, East Green street, are enjoying a trip to Pen Mar, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Greencastle, Hagerstown and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Norris, of New Windsor, accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. Wm. J. Urner and Miss Joanna E. Norris, of Baltimore, are enjoying their vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn O. Morrow and little son, Robert, returned on Monday, to their home, in Philadelphia, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Morrow's uncle, Mrs. Jos. Ditman and family, of this city.

Mr. Edwin Beck and family, of Waynesboro, Pa., stopped in this city Monday, on their way home from a three week's trip through the New England States. The trip was made in Mr. Beck's Cadillac auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers, of near Statewood, entertained very pleasantly on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ditman and sons, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of Warfieldsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Linn O. Morrow and son, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mathias, of near Littlestown, Pa., Charles and Mary Frock, of Silver Run, motored through Virginia and West Virginia, Saturday and Sunday, and stopped for a short time at Harper's Ferry, Charles town, Summit Point, Berryville, Shepherds town, returning home by way of Sharpsburg, Braddock Heights and Frederick, Md.

## COMPANY H ON HIKE

### DOING GUARD DUTY ALONG RIO GRANDE RIVER—CAN HEAR MUSIC FROM PIEDRAS NEGRAS ACROSS THE RIVER—SENDS SOUVENIRS TO HIS HOME FOLKS.

Letter from Corporal Reginald C. Stoner, Company H, First Maryland Infantry, on the Mexican Border, and by Permission We Publish Extracts From the Same.

Eagle Pass, Texas, August 13, 1916. My Dear Wife and Home Folks:

Your letters received yesterday, and glad to note that you are all well. How I would love to be with you on those trips in the auto, and taking in Glyndon Camp, the Forest and Stream Club, and other events, which I know you are enjoying.

I do not feel any fatigue from our hike yesterday, although it was rather strenuous. We did not have a man to fall by the way-side in our battalion, but I understand that quite a few did in the 4th and 5th Regiments. We marched with our full equipment, which weights about 45 lbs., and it certainly got a little heavy before we reached camp, as it was very hot.

Company H, was in the advance guard going out, and we therefore covered a little more ground than the rest. Next Saturday the entire brigade will hike again for the day, taking our dog tents, and lunch along, and in each case we go a little farther, and will also do some drilling. Each day brings more vigorous work. We are getting down to real military tactics to be more thoroughly hardened.

We are having a little cooler weather, and the nights are especially so, towards morning we use cover to good advantage.

The other day we were on our post duty, which was located at the International Railroad bridge, and after arriving here, myself, two other corporals and seven men were sent down the river about seven hundred yards to guard the left flank. A similar detachment was sent up the river, while the rest of the company remained at the bridge to guard it, and act as a reserve. It was our duty on the flanks to patrol up and down the river to see that no one crossed, and at the same time we were also guarding the pumping station, which was in that vicinity.

Each corporal had charge of two sentinels, therefore we had what we call three reliefs at each post. I had charge of the third relief, and was on guard from 12 midnight, until 2 o'clock a. m. These were certainly dreary hours to be walking along the river bank. The sentinels would go up as far as the bridge and it, and act as a reserve. It was our duty on the flanks to patrol up and down the river to see that no one crossed, and at the same time we were also guarding the pumping station, which was in that vicinity.

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