

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate. Mary E. Stoner and others to David H. Bair, convey 14 1/2 acres, for \$49,327.50.

Marriage Licenses. Daniel M. Ober and Minnie W. Sande, both of Mt. Joy.

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WM. L. W. SEABROOK DEAD.

Was Editor of American Sentinel—Was A Prominent Figure.

William L. W. Seabrook, editor of the American Sentinel, and for more than a half century a prominent figure in Maryland political life, died at his boarding house on West Main street, Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. He was the son of William Johnston Seabrook, and was born on the farm of his grandfather, Jesse Seabrook, near Fairfield, October 9, 1833.

He was a railroad contractor, was killed in an accident on the old "Tape-worm" Railroad, a section of which he was building, when the son was four years old. His mother reared him in foster home in Creston, Md., when he was 10 years old. Here, as farmer boy and clerk, he worked on the farm and in the store of his uncle, Michael L. Beckenbaugh, until he was 17 years old, when he went to Gettysburg, and in 1857 to Frederick, Md., where he worked for the American Sentinel, under Robert Goddole Harper, learned the printing trade.

In 1852 he purchased an interest in the Frederick Herald and became its editor. Active in political life at 19 years of age, in 1857 he was elected commissioner of the Land Office, and in 1863 re-elected without opposition. His tenure of office was terminated in 1868 by the action of the Democratic convention of 1867, which vacated all offices except that of governor.

He then became part owner and editor of the American Sentinel, and in 1874 he resold his interest in that paper to the former owner, and for three and a half years was superintendent of public stores and bonded warehouses in the Customs Service, Baltimore, and for 10 years in the U. S. Customs Service, weighing, measuring and gauging of the Port of Baltimore. In 1886 he again became the editor of the American Sentinel.

In 1864 he was a delegate to the national convention which renominated President Lincoln, and was the Maryland member of the notification committee, and was the last survivor of the 14 Maryland delegates in that convention and possibly the last survivor of all who then took part in it.

Mr. Seabrook was a personal friend and confidant of Cardinal Gibbons and usually visited him on the prelate's birthday anniversaries.

In 1855 he married Harriet P. Thomas, daughter of Levin and Elizabeth Thomas, of Mount Philip, Frederick county. His wife, who was an accomplished pianist and a publicist, died in 1898. He was survived by three children, William L. Seabrook, a Lutheran minister, who is also the state's attorney for Carroll county, and Clarence Seabrook, of Syracuse, N. Y. Two grandsons also survive him, William B. Seabrook, a resident of Lincoln, and a publicist, and man of Atlanta, Ga., who is now on the Verdun front in France, an officer in Section Eight, of the American Ambulance Field Service, and Charles Roberts Seabrook, structural engineer with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., New York city.

At high twelve yesterday, William L. W. Seabrook, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, A. F. & A. M., and veteran editor of the "American Sentinel," was laid to rest, with full Masonic honors, at the beautiful cemetery of Frederick. Mr. Seabrook died on Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, aged 82 years, 11 months and 2 days. Though he had been in failing health for six months past, his death came as a distinct shock to the community. Funerals were held on Wednesday afternoon in Grace Lutheran church, this city, of which he was a member. Rev. William H. Hetrick, his pastor, officiating. The services consisted of the simple beautiful ritual of the church and music by a selected quartette from the choir. The quartette consisted of Mrs. Robert Gist, Mrs. J. H. Fritz, Miss Martha Dingler and Messrs. Luther Wimer and Walter Zepp, who sang "I'm a Pilgrim, and I'm a Stranger," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." His body was borne into the church by Messrs. George R. Gehr, Senior Grand Warden, Charles E. Goodwin, Secretary, and the American Sentinel Company; H. Peyton Gorsuch and John H. Mitten, Editors of the Times; Oscar D. Gilbert and Dr. Thomas K. Shaw, with an escort of other members of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, of this city. The body lay in state in the church until 10 o'clock morning when under an escort of Grand Lodge officers it was taken to Frederick for interment. In Frederick, at the station it was taken in charge by a large body of the members of the two Frederick Lodges, Lynch and Columbia, acting as an escort to the Grand Lodge and the body of the deceased "friend and brother." The pallbearers were Past Masters Jacob Rohrbach, R. S. J. Dutton, and Philip Seegar, of Lynch Lodge, and Past Masters A. A. Radcliff, F. B. Sappington and W. C. Birely, of Columbia Lodge. The casket was borne from the hearse through the opened ranks of the brethren, they sang the grand Masonic Funeral Chant:

"Solemn Strikes the Funeral Chime, Note of Our Departing Time." At the grave-side the church ritual of committal was recited by Rev. W. H. Hetrick, and prayer offered by Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Frederick, of which Mr. Seabrook and his wife were members as young people, and in whose choir they sang, near Baltimore, Sunday school taught sixty years ago.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge assisted Grand Lecturer Warren S. Sells, who conducted the beautiful Masonic burial service, Most Worshipful Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Gustav A. Eitel, F. S. G. W., Grand Director of Ceremonies William Booth Price, and Grand Tyler Charles M. R. Gianville, and the Grand Lodge Quartette, composed of Messrs. Edgar T. Paul, first tenor, Hobart Smock, second tenor, Dr. Merrill Hopkins, bass, and Mr. Henry M. Smith, second bass, who sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The emblem of innocence and badge of a Mason was placed on the coffin, the evergreen symbol of immortality was deposited in the grave, the Grand

HONORS WERE GIVEN BY THE ASSEMBLED MASONS, AND ALL THAT WAS MORAL OF BROTHER SEABROOK WAS LAID TO REST BESIDE HIS WIFE, WHO PRECEDED HIM IN THE "LAND O' THE LEAL" ON MARCH 26th, 1907.

UPON HIS GRAVE WERE PLACED THE BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES OF THE GRAND LODGE, ANNAPOLIS LODGE, NO. 89, OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER FOR 58 YEARS.

Door-to-Virtue Lodge, the American Sentinel Company and other friends, and his body was left to await the resurrection morn. The funeral director in this city was Mr. Frank A. Sharper, and in Frederick, Mr. C. C. Carty.

TURN DOWN REQUEST OF MILK SHIPPERS.

For Increase of 2 Cents a Gallon—Conference is Stormy One.

The demand of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Milk Producers' Association, representing the milk shippers of Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Howard and Frederick counties, for an increase of 2 cents in the price paid for milk—which would make the average price 20 cents—was turned down Friday by the eight big milk dealers of Baltimore, upon whom the demand was made.

A conference was held at the Remberts' association and representatives of the eight dealers, who, it is said, handle 50 per cent of the milk sent to Baltimore. At times the conference was very stormy, especially when the shippers, most of whom had expected that their demand would be granted, were informed of the dealers' position.

In brief, the reason for the refusal was that the effect of such an increase in price as was asked would be to lessen the consumption of milk, and at the same time to increase the supply, so that the eight big dealers would be caught in an agreement to pay high prices while the smaller dealers, handling the other 50 per cent of the milk sent to the city, would be able to buy at the lower general market figures which would result from a decrease in demand and an increase in supply. The big dealers said that they lead to retail price cutting by the smaller dealer, to the disadvantage of the former, who, paying more to the shippers, would be compelled to charge their customers more.

After receiving the refusal of the dealers, the milk shippers adopted a resolution asking that the State Board of Agricultural Investigation investigate their claims and state to the people whether they are justified in asking the increase. The milk dealers stated that they would co-operate in such a move. It is understood that the Agricultural Board will be approached upon the matter within a few days.

Bacon—Hayward.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Joseph Hayward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hayward, to Dr. A. Maynard Bacon, took place on Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 533 East Preston street, Baltimore. The bride was given in marriage by her father, had her sister, Miss Helen Hayward, for her maid of honor. Dr. Bacon had as his best man Mr. Sidney Skinner. After a wedding journey Dr. Bacon and his bride will live in Ardmore, Okla., where he is connected with the Ardmore Hospital. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

Both the bride, whose mother was Miss Helen M. Bussey, daughter of the late Dr. Bennett Francis Bussey, and Dr. Bacon, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bacon, of New York, formerly of Washington, D. C., come of distinguished Maryland ancestry, the former being a descendant of Major Bennett Bussey, a gallant officer in the Revolution, and the latter being connected with the other "Bacon" branch of the family. Mr. Bacon formerly lived in this city.

Zentz—Henry. Earl Zentz, of Baltimore, and Miss Bertha Henry, this city, were married yesterday in Washington, D. C., by Rev. H. H. Hauck. Miss Henry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Henry, Liberty street, and was the efficient chief operator of the C. & P. Telephone Co., this city, about 10 years.

BARE BRANCH. The weather is cool and dry and roads are very dusty. Mrs. Claude Myers, spent Wednesday in Hanover, Pa., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling. Master Robert Myers, son of John G. Myers, is on the sick list. Mr. John H. Koonz, and friend, Miss Lydia Bankard, of Hagerstown, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Koonz. We are glad to state that our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Theodore Logue, who is at the York Hospital, on account of her injuries received in an automobile wreck, is improving. Mrs. J. T. Koonz, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helwig, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers and daughter, Norma, of Fountain Valley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Myers.

WARFIELDSBURG. Mrs. Leroy Shriver and little daughter, have returned home after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Tabitha Summers. Mr. Louis Summers and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at the former's mother's, Mrs. Tabitha Summers. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips spent Sunday in Hanover, Pa., with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Robert Cromer, and family. It is still very dry through this section. Several of our farmers are having their threshing done this week.

A Question of Shape. "I purchased a lovely round, oak dining table this morning," said Mrs. Hauser. "That being the case," rejoined the star boarder, "I suppose we need expect no more square meals."—Answers.

COMPANY H MOVED TO INDIO RANCH.

ALL ARE WELL AND HAPPY, BUT WOULD SOONER BE HOME—ON GUARD DAY AND NIGHT—JOS. SMITH BRINGS DOWN SOME QUAIL.

Indio Ranch, near Eagle Pass, Texas, September 7, 1916. It will probably be of interest to home folks to know that Company H, First Maryland Infantry is no longer camping at Camp Ord, but are happily placed in Indio Ranch, about 20 miles from Eagle Pass.

The change in our station took place on Tuesday, September 5th. We were up bright and early that morning and had our tents and full field equipment loaded on trucks and ready to depart by 7:15 a. m. We were delayed practically two hours in starting owing to the late arrival of provisions, which are quite essential to have on hand in excess of our prescribed issue when we are some distance from base. Companies E, F, and G of the 2d Battalion, First Maryland Infantry, were stationed at Lehman's, Windmill and Blocker's ranches respectively, the latter ranch being about 60 miles from Camp Ord. The large motor trucks conveying the men of Company G to their destiny had some difficulty in crossing the ford and a number of the trucks were stuck in the mud until they reached Blocker's ranch Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Major Reckord commanding the 2d Battalion accompanied the soldiers to Blocker's and returned Wednesday morning on the truck bearing soldiers of the 2d Kansas Infantry. Hunting season is on in different ranches in the country along the Rio Grande river.

On our arrival here we were greeted by members of Company L, Second Kansas Infantry, who were glad to get away, as their Regiment is scheduled to leave for the front on Thursday of this week. These troops camped on the school ground in the rear of the school, but owing to the fact that school re-opens the tenth of this month, we could not pitch our tents where the others were removed. We were obliged to find a new ground for our tents. We reached camp at 10:10 a. m., and by noon we had our tents up and dinner under way. The Kansas troops had a mess hall under construction and was about half completed. Realizing the advantage of having a mess hall, our ambitious troops got to work immediately. This country rarely comes up to what that poem said that was sent to Westminister papers by one of our boys. Well, father, if we ever get home we will be some black. We had a white powder we give them a good look at, and we will get white again. Oh by the way, on this ranch they even have their own school house. Their school ground is right next to our line of tents. We have a mess hall out here, we just finished it this morning and had to clear a big piece of ground. Well I hope we get the cake you sent. Our address is the same, but I think we only get mail 3 times a week. I think mail comes in and goes out again on Thursday, so write me so I get a few letters when the mail comes out from camp. I will write all when I get time to do so. We do not have a chance to buy many things out here. They have their own store but only sell pop and tobacco. I have a good supply of paper, envelopes and stamps, but not enough to last until we are ordered home. Give my regards to all my friends. I will say good night.

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Meeting of Letter Carriers. The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Carroll County will hold a meeting September 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Main Court Hotel, to which all postmasters, rural letter carriers and sub-carriers are invited to attend.

Come an' help make the meeting the best we ever had. We expect the State President, J. J. Conroy, with us and he will tell us the good things that took place at the National convention, as he was a delegate. Come and hear him.

W. E. STARNER, Secretary.

Anderson—Walton. Mrs. Adelaide J. Walton, of Towson, was married Saturday at the cottage of the bride on Pacific avenue, Atlantic City, to Thomas M. Anderson, of Sykesville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Towson, assisted by the Rev. William K. Marshall, rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Sykesville. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Jane Wright, of Towson. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, the following relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom being present: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rider and Mrs. Robert Layton, all of Towson; Mrs. Thomas B. Anderson, Miss Esther Lee Sullivan, Mrs. H. N. Devries and Mrs. H. D. Purdum, of Sykesville; Miss Helen Horn, of Mount Airy; Senator and Mrs. James Lindsay and Miss Regina Lindsay, of Towson; Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Marlboro, Md.; Mrs. Arthur Wood and Mrs. Henry Suchting, of Catonsville; Miss Alice Kunkler, Baltimore; Miss May Wright, of Philadelphia; Mr. A. W. Palmer and Miss Margaret Boyer, of Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Barksdale, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Clyde Alexander, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Joseph Carnahan, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Misses Alexander, of New York, and Doctor and Mrs. Wolbert, of Atlantic City.

Salem Lutheran Charge. Services at St. Benjamin's Lutheran church at 10 o'clock, and at St. John's, Leister's, at 2 o'clock, September 17, by Rev. W. F. Bare, of York, Pa.

HAD TRUCK RIDE.

Guarding a Ranch of 250,000 Acres Of Land—Good Accommodations.

Dear father and all: We feel now that we are the real stuff. I suppose you read in the Baltimore papers of September 6th an account of the First, but Baltimore papers do not give us a square deal. We have two reporters with us and they phone the news ok. Well we left camp this morning, in big auto trucks, and we had some ride. They are big Packard trucks like the freight buses at home; they rode more easily than you would think. We are 22 miles from Camp Ord. The other companies in the battalion are 40, 58 and 63 miles. We, the battalion, are guarding four big ranches. This morning we are on the ranch house 60 miles and has 250,000 acres of land; they have about 1000 acres under cultivation and they have about 15,000 head of cattle spread over the place; they are now filling with electricity, including their stables. They have 12 of them. They are made of cement and are more than 60 feet high, and I guess 20 or 30 feet at the base. They have their own ice plant and electric light. Their buildings are all lighted by electricity, including their stables. They have a fine house to house the Mexicans who work on the place and believe me they are some. They keep only about 50 cows. I have not learned very much about this place and surrounding country as this is our first day here. The motor trucks that took the other company farther on are now passing on their way back to Camp Ord. We were told we would see deer, wild cats and plenty of coyotes. We have heard the coyotes yell many a night at Camp Ord. Hunting season is on with large game and plenty of jack rabbits, quail, doves, etc. We are not far from the river. I do not know how far yet but have a lake here where good fishing. The mosquitoes are bad here—say they are big enough to carry you out of your cot. They have one man from the Hospital Corps who will look after us in line of our health. I am well, but have a little bug up head. We get good meals out here, and we have a telephone line so we can get word to and from our folks as well as from the other outfits. We are supposed to stay out here for 30 days, so if we are not called home we will have some stay. We turn in our trip out this morning we did not see anything but coyotes and mammals. This country rarely comes up to what that poem said that was sent to Westminister papers by one of our boys. Well, father, if we ever get home we will be some black. We had a white powder we give them a good look at, and we will get white again. Oh by the way, on this ranch they even have their own school house. Their school ground is right next to our line of tents. We have a mess hall out here, we just finished it this morning and had to clear a big piece of ground. Well I hope we get the cake you sent. Our address is the same, but I think we only get mail 3 times a week. I think mail comes in and goes out again on Thursday, so write me so I get a few letters when the mail comes out from camp. I will write all when I get time to do so. We do not have a chance to buy many things out here. They have their own store but only sell pop and tobacco. I have a good supply of paper, envelopes and stamps, but not enough to last until we are ordered home. Give my regards to all my friends. I will say good night.

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CEAR HAS ENOUGH MEN TO CONTINUE THE WAR FOREVER.

German Writer Admits No Hope of Russia's Breakdown for Lack of Reserves.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The "Vossische Zeitung" in a long article written by a military expert admits the hope of a breakdown of Russia for lack of reserves will never be realized. The writer concludes that the Czar has human material enough to continue the war almost forever, even if the losses should become more terrible than they have been during the last two years.

"At the beginning of the war Russia had 172,000,000 inhabitants," the expert says. "This means that population of the Russian Empire was almost three times as large as that of Germany. The annual increase in Russia amounts to more than two million souls, against 900,000 in Germany. Under these conditions the Czar has more than one million new soldiers at his disposal every year, while the recruits in Germany only number 450,000, at best."

"The enormous birth rate of 47 per thousand inhabitants Russia is able to keep her army at its present strength for an unlimited time, even if more than a million soldiers should be killed, totally disabled or captured in a year. For Germany the exhaustion of human material means a serious weakening of the army, because only 450,000 men can be replaced."

"In a war of attrition Germany's position would be hopeless, but the present conflict is not fought out on these lines. Russia, in spite of her innumerable human material, is weakening far faster than Germany and Austria-Hungary and then her own allies, because she cannot produce competent officers quickly enough and will never be able to organize her resources sufficiently."

"The exhaustion of the Russian army of Russia is out of question, but the breakdown of the colossal will surely come as soon as England and France are no longer able to furnish the enormous sums of money needed by the Czar."

DEATHS.

Mrs. Laura F. Ogg, widow of the late George W. Ogg, died at her home, Eastview, Sunday, aged 82 years, 7 months and 13 days. She was survived by two sons and one daughter, L. Garfield, William Harry and Miss Gladys Ogg, all of Eastview; also one granddaughter, Laura M. Ogg. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Deer Park Methodist Protestant church, Rev. Wm. F. Bauscher, former pastor, assisting, officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Augustus Sadler, John Conaway, Thomas Jones, Harman Wardenfelt, Emory Baker and Hayden Bollinger. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

O'Farrell. On Tuesday, August 6, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Sister M. Apollonia O'Farrell died at Mount Saint Agnes, Mt. Washington, the mother house of the Sisters of Mercy in Maryland. Having entered the community in 1876, Sister M. Apollonia spent a long and edifying religious life in the faithful discharge of the various works of the order. For many years she was stationed at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. The illness which terminated in her death began about two months ago, after Sister Apollonia's return from St. Mildred's, Laurel, Md. Sister M. Apollonia is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Post and Mrs. Little, of McSherrystown, Md., and one brother, Joseph O'Farrell, of this city.

The Mass of Requiem was sung in the convent chapel on August 8, by the Rev. F. E. Craig. Interment was in the convent cemetery, Mt. Washington.

Maurath. Ludwig Maurath died at his home in Hanover, Pa., on September 7th. He was aged 84 years and 13 days. Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Maurath, at home, and three sons, Rev. A. F. Maurath, of Sacred Heart church, Humboldt, Tenn.; George Maurath, of Manchester; and Augustus Maurath, of Texas. Also one granddaughter survives. Mr. Maurath was a charter member of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society.

The funeral was held on Monday, a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church, his son, Rev. A. F. Maurath, of Sacred Heart church, Humboldt, Tenn., was the celebrant. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Coffell. Mrs. Edith Coffell, wife of Clifton Coffell, died Thursday, September 7, at her home, near Mt. Zion, aged 16 years. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naffler, near Butler, also two sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Mt. Zion United Brethren church, Rev. Daugherty, the pastor, officiating. The pallbearers were Richard Tracey, Harry Alder, Harry Powble, William Powble, Watson Palmer and Frank Cole. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Raver. Roland Francis Raver, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Raver, of Louisville, died Tuesday, aged 4 years and 3 months. Funeral services were held at Providence Methodist Protestant church Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Russell Mitten, Earl Barnes, Marion Shipley and Eugene Raver. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Clark. Susan A., widow of the late Charles Clark, died Wednesday, in Baltimore. Funeral will take place Saturday, from the residence of Miss Marie Snyder, 2243 West North avenue.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL

NOW IN FORCE.

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW AFFECT CHILDREN BETWEEN 7 AND 16—ATTENDANCE OFFICER WILL ENFORCE PROVISIONS—SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 25, AND IT IS HOPED THE PARENTS WILL HAVE THEIR CHILDREN READY TO BEGIN WORK THE FIRST DAY.

The public schools of Carroll county will re-open after the summer vacation on September 25, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. At least the Board of Education is preparing for such.

The attention of parents is called to the requirement of the law now in force regarding the attendance of children. Any child who is six years of age may attend the public schools. In order to avoid the formation of new classes after the regular work is well under way, children above the age of six years of age or before November 1st, must be enrolled at the beginning of the year, unless they prefer to wait until the second half year of school, which begins about the middle of January.

The Compulsory School Attendance Law affects children between the ages of seven (7) and sixteen (16). Following are the provisions of the law in full:

"Children living remote from the school of the district in which they reside may attend school in an adjoining district, with the consent of the county superintendent of schools."

"Every child, before being admitted to any public school, shall produce a certificate from a regular physician, that he has been properly vaccinated."

"Every child, residing in any county of the State being seven years of age, and under thirteen years of age, shall attend some public school during the entire period of each year that the public schools of the county are in session; unless it can be shown to the county superintendent of schools that such a child is elsewhere receiving regular and thorough instruction during such period of the county as is taught in the public schools of the county to children of the same age; provided, that the superintendent or principal of any school, or persons duly authorized by such superintendent, may excuse cases of necessary legal absence among such unenrolled pupils, and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to children whose mental or physical condition is such as to render the instruction above described inapplicable. Every person having under his control a child seven years of age, and under thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school or receive instruction as required by this section."

"Every child, residing in any county of the State, being thirteen years of age or fourteen years of age, shall attend some public school during the entire period of each year that the public schools of the county are in session, if not regularly and lawfully employed to labor at home or elsewhere, unless it can be shown to the county superintendent of schools that such a child is elsewhere receiving regular and thorough instruction during such period of the county as is taught in the public schools of the county to children of the same age; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to children whose mental and physical condition is such as to render the instruction above described inapplicable. Every person having under his control a child thirteen years of age or fourteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school or receive instruction as required by this section."

"Every child residing in any county of the State, being fifteen years of age or sixteen years of age, who has not completed the work of the public elementary school, shall attend some public school not less than one hundred days, as nearly consecutive as possible, beginning not later than November first, during the period of each year that the public schools of the county are in session, and such child shall attend some public school during the entire period of each year that the public schools of the county are in session, if not regularly and lawfully employed to labor at home or elsewhere, unless it can be shown to the county superintendent of schools that such a child is elsewhere receiving regular and thorough instruction during such period of the county as is taught in the public schools of the county to children of the same age; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to children whose mental and physical condition is such as to render the instruction above described inapplicable. Every person having under his control a child fifteen years of age, or sixteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school or receive instruction as required by this section."

"Any person who has a child under his control who falls to comply with any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for each offense."

It is hoped that parents and guardians having children under their control will co-operate with the school authorities and send their children to school as provided in the law and thus do their part to avoid friction and unpleasantness in the enforcement of a law which is framed in the interest of the school children of the State. Yours very truly,

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