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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 12th.—J. Thomas Zile, acting executor of Leonard Zile, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and money.

Peter P. Sauble, administrator of Alvin Sauble, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and money and settled his first and final account.

Jesse P. Weybright, executor of Samuel Weybright, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first account.

Isaac T. Green and Lewis Green, Jr., executors of Lewis Green, Sr., deceased, settled their first account.

Charles W., Martha M. and Hilda G. Arnold, administrators of Jennie Arnold, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Weant, deceased, were granted to J. Frank Weant, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 13th.—Letters of administration on the estate of James S. Baer, deceased, were granted to Blanche K. Baer, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Wesley Gilbert, deceased, were granted to J. Newton Gilbert, who received order to notify creditors.

Charlotte L. Billingslea, executrix of James Howell Billingslea, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, debts due and money.

The sale of real estate of Jacob T. Zahn, deceased, by David L. Zahn, executor, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Edward O. Weant, trustee, to Leonard C. Barrick, conveys 2 tracts of land, for $4500.

Milton A. Sullivan and wife to Mollie M. Bell, convey 4800 feet of land, for $600.

Emma J. Burgoon to Edward H. Brown and wife, conveys 20 square perches, for $375.

Jesse P. Weybright, executor, to Samuel R. Weybright, conveys 52 acres, for $1900.

Samuel R. Weybright and wife to Jesse P. Weybright, convey 52 acres, for $1900.

John F. Shaffer and wife to John P. and Henry Klee, convey 70 acres, for $5.

Ella M. Shipley to Francis N. Bowers and wife, conveys 2 acres, for $1400.

Albert C. Hawn and wife to Jacob L. Trenton and wife, convey 33 acres, for $10.

Charles Hesson and wife to Joseph Delphy, convey 18,688 square feet, for $175.

Joseph Delphy et al., to John Franklin Smith, convey 4 parcels of land, for $500.

John M. DeLashmutt to Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., conveys 11,224 square feet.

Marriage Licenses.

James E. Dickensheets and Nova B. Davis, both of Westminster.

PENSIONS FOR CLERGYMEN

Episcopal Fund Of $6,500,000 Becomes Effective.

New York, March 2.—The pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal church, providing for the pensioning of aged clergymen, their widows and orphans, will become effective now. Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, announced it. It is possible to announce at this time that at least $6,500,000 has been subscribed.

This amount, the Bishop said, will make it possible for the fund to assume the obligations of the General Clergy Relief Fund, consolidated with the Church Pension Fund.

According to the provisions every active clergyman of the Episcopal church, upon reaching the age of 68, will be eligible to retirement on a minimum pension of $6600 a year. Widows will receive one-half the sum to which their husbands would have been entitled, and allowances will be made to all dependent orphans of deceased clergymen at the rate of $100 a year for each child under 7 years, and $200 a year for each child between the ages of 7 and 14.

Banquet and Entertainment by I. O. M. Lodge.

On Tuesday evening the Westminster Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Mechanics held a banquet and entertainment at the Firemen's Building, which was largely attended and enjoyed by members and guests. A well prepared program consisting of the following was rendered: Selection, orchestra; address of welcome, H. A. Stone; orchestra; solo, Miss Helen Zepp, Miss Mary Snader accompanist; address, Rev. Wilson Chalmers Walck, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church; solo, Walter Zepp, Miss Emma Schaeffer, accompanist; solo, Miss Marjorie Yingling, Miss Mary Snader, accompanist; orchestra.

The menu served at the banquet consisted of oysters, chicken, ice cream, cake, &c.

A Double Birthday Party.

A double birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Owings, East Main street, Thursday afternoon, March 15, it being the sixth birthday of Master Theodore, and the fourth birthday of Miss Evelyn, both being the same date.

The dining room decorations and candies, which were green, red and white, made a beautiful sight. Refreshments were served and all had a jolly good time. Those who attended were Masters Henry Kimmey, Frances Thomas, and Theodore Owings, Misses Jane and Josephine Coonan and Evelyn Owings. Visitors were Mrs. E. O. Cash, Miss Lola Allender, Miss Zula Cash and Miss Reba Erb.

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY; TAKES SHIPS

Tension Of Long Standing Results In Severance Of Diplomatic Relations; War Probable.

Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels.

Advices to the Navy Department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters give no further details.

China's severance of relations has been expected here for weeks. The action of the United States in breaking relations was received with acclaim by Chinese officials and press, particularly young China. Feeling against Germany has run high, not only because scores of Chinese on the way to Europe have lost their lives through German submarine operations, but from memory of the Kaiser's order to his Boxer punitive force to make the word German dreaded in China for a century, and the seizure by Germany of the whole province of Shantung for the murder of two missionaries.

Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war as in the case of Portugal.

The Women Who Did.

Last evening the Woman's Club, of this city, gave an entertainment in the Opera House and presented the pageant, "The Women Who Did," before a well filled house.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the entertainment was opened by the Westminster Sextette rendering several splendid selections. Mr. Balard, soloist, sang "A Person Love Song," by DeKoven, and "Requiem," by Homer.

Following this the pageant, "The Women Who Did," was presented by seventeen ladies who appeared on the stage dressed in costume, each representing some character which had become famous in history. "A Girl," expresses a desire to see these women who had become famous and in response to a call of the Genius of History each lady costumed accordingly, appears on the stage, one after another.

All the parts were splendidly taken and the costumes were beautiful. The cast of characters is as follows:

Dramatic Personae: A Girl, who desires to see the Women of History, Mrs. Babylon; Genius of History, Mrs. Ward; Spirit of Modern America, An Interrogation Point, Mrs. George Mather; Judith, The Jewish Princess, Mrs. Albaugh; Xantippe, The Wife of Socrates, Mrs. J. S. Myers; Isabella, Queen of Spain, Mrs. Shaw; Cornelia, A Roman Matron, Mrs. Hetrick; Mary Washington, Mother of George Washington, Mrs. Lewis; Molly Pitcher, The Heroine of Monmouth, Mrs. Elderdice; Betsy Ross, Maker of the Flag, Mrs. Beacham; Hannah, The Quakeress, Miss Robinson; Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. Wantz; The Inca Princess, Mrs. Frank Mather; Evangeline, The Maid of Arcadia, Mrs. Unger; Mrs. Murray, To whom Gen. Putman owes his escape from the British, Mrs. Adams; Jingu, The Empress of Japan who Conquered Corea, Mrs. Forlines; Pocahontas, Mrs. Miller; Dancers of the Minuet, Misses Margaret Gehr, Eurith Beacham, Gertude Gehr, Katharine Miller, Louise Beacham, Elizabeth Reaver, Marie Shaw, Nellie Dillard.

A Wonderful Picture For Opera.

The scenic grandeur of enormous icebergs, vast snow deserts and glistening ice fields; the perils and privations of polar exploration; the raging blizzards and with it all a wealth of comedy and humor contributed by nature's greatest comedians—penguins and baby seals—will be vividly portrayed in absolutely perfect photography by Lyman H. Howe at the Opera, on March 21, in a living pictorial record of Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition into the heart of the Antarctic.

The glories of Yosemite National Park, with its magnificent ramparts reared by nature thousands of feet above beautiful valleys, will also be revealed. Here rivers are seen plunging over the brinks of precipices into chasms below, forming scenes of exquisite beauty and charm. The thrills and perils of automobile racing over Giant's Despair, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will also be presented in a film that abounds with many spectacular moments. Irresistibly amusing animated cartoons will also appear frequently throughout the whole program to relieve the more sedate and amazing subjects.

A Business League Organized.

A Business Men's and Taxpayers League, has been instituted at Uniontown, Md., for the purpose of discussing and planning for the betterment of conditions in the town and surrounding community, including precinct No. 1, District No. 2.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Luther Kemp, president; Harry B. Fogle, secretary; W. G. Segafoose, treasurer.

It was organized with 21 chartered members, and to date the enrollment reaches 45. We solicit the membership of all who are interested in this precinct, in good schools, good roads, etc.

Next meeting will be held at the public school house, Uniontown, March 19, at 8 p. m. H. B. Fogle, Press Correspondent.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dr. W. W. Davis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, will speak at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Smallwood.

$15 To Register Voter.

Chicago, March 14.—It cost the city of Chicago $265,000 to place on the books 17,743 names at the supplemental registration yesterday, according to figures given out by the election commissioners today. The cost of putting each name on the books was close to $15.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

FRANK BEMILLER BLOWS OFF HIS HEAD WITH A SHOT GUN.

Frank Bemiller, of near this place, committed suicide on Tuesday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a double barrel shotgun. It is supposed he put the barrel of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his hand, blowing the whole top of his head off. He told his wife that he was going upstairs to dress to go to a sale. A few minutes later his wife heard the report of the gun. Running upstairs she found her husband with part of his head shot away. He was a son of the late Peter Bemiller.

On Monday he helped to put the roof on Milton Morelock's barn, and in the evening he was in J. R. Lippy's store apparently all right. His funeral took place this morning, services in the Reformed church. He was about 53 years old, and leaves a widow with four small children, also two brothers and two sisters, T. H. Bemiller and Mrs. J. T. Copenhaver, of Silver Run; Peter Bemiller, of Hanover, and Mrs. Harner, of Gettysburg.—From Silver Run Correspondent.

OWL IS DAYLIGHT COWARD

But He Is One of the Most Dangerous of Birds to be Encountered at Night.

There are about two hundred kinds of owls. Some are tiny owls; some are big eagle owls, 28 inches in length, very fierce and strong, ready to attack a man who goes near, able to kill fawns and large game birds and to do battle with the golden eagle. The courage of one of these golden owls deserts it in the daytime, and then little birds, led by a crow, may find it and drive it into the open and tease and worry it without danger to themselves. But when night comes, and the bird can see, only a mighty eagle dare do battle with it.

The hawk owl is one of the owls which work by day. It is big and strong and savage. There are owls with great ear tufts of feathers and owls with none at all. Some are snowy white; others are mottled. Some live in holes in the ground with prairie dogs and such animals, some make burrows for themselves. But most owls live in hollow trees or in church belfries or other high towers. Among so many kinds of owls there are some of course that do more good for men than evil.

Seymour.

Mrs. Caroline Odell Seymour, over 80 years old, died late Thursday night of pneumonia at the Springfield State Hospital, near Sykesville. Mrs. Seymour, who was a very accentric woman, had lived for many years alone in a house across the county line at North Branch, Carroll county. She supported herself by raising poultry.

About two weeks ago she became ill from pneumonia, and neighbors wanted to move her to the State Hospital, but she refused. It was only when she had become unconscious that proper care could be taken of her, and she was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Seymour was a daughter of the late Perry Odell. She was in the habit of talking much of her former work in the Treasury Department at Washington, and it is thought that it was there that she met Seymour. He is thought to have died several years ago. It is surmised that an unhappy life was responsible for her eccentric and morbid disposition.

Jenkins.

Mabel Virginia, aged 1 year and 1 week, daughter of John T. and Della M. Jenkins, died at her home in Eldersburg, Md., on March 6, of bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roode, of Freedom, at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church, at Gamber, on March 8, at 3 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Besides her parents, two brothers, Wilson and Austin, and one sister, Ethel, survive. Pallbearers were Robert Blizzard, Jack Devries, Dearl Harris and Leslie Crow. James R. Weer, of Sykesville, funeral director.

Magee.

Jesse Magee, aged 89 years and 8 months, died at his home at Carrollton, Tuesday. He is survived by one son, Carroll, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. James Lockard, near this city.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 11 a. m., in Bethel Church of God, Carrollton, Rev. S. B. Craft officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. H. Long, Miles Sharrer, Philip Harpel, J. E. Evans, Nimrod Green and Marian Green. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Zile.

Mrs. Fannie Zile, wife of Lewis Zile, died Tuesday evening at her home in New Windsor, aged 68 years. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 a. m., in Bethel church, Rev. J. T. Marsh conducting the service. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Philip Snader, George Englar, Thomas Slingluff, Walter Barnes, Arthur Smelser and N. T. Bennett. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Sandruck.

Wilberd M. Sandruck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandruck, of Alesia, died Tuesday, aged 19 years, 6 months and 15 days. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Harry, of Maple Grove, and Charles, of Alesia.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Reformed Church, Manchester, Rev. Black officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Jacob Wink, Sons, funeral directors.

DEATHS.

Basler.

John T. Basler, a well-known farmer of Hampstead district, died at his home, near Carrollton, Monday from apoplexy after an illness of three days, aged 61 years and 8 days. He was a member of St. John's (Leister's) Church. Mr. Basler was a son of the late Jacob Basler. The following children survive: Nolan E. Basler, Manchester; Mrs. Wm. H. Beyers, Baltimore; Ira J. Basler, Mrs. Herman Weibe, Baltimore; John C., M. Claude and Albert T. Basler, at home; also two brothers, Jacob Basler and William Basler, and two sisters, Mrs. John Albaugh and Mrs. Joseph Zepp. Also six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m., at St. John's (Leister's) Church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lee C. Leister, Harry Mathias, William Snyder, Fred. Neudecker, John Dutrow, Miles Sharrer, Grant Leister and William Tawney. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Summers.

Louis Greenwell, son of the late Dr. James P. and Tabitha Summers, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Tabitha Summers, in Warfieldsburg, Friday, March 9, aged 30 years, 7 months and 1 day.

A young man of excellent habits, he was employed in the B. & O. building until his health began to fail about four years ago, after this he was obliged to take up work in the open air, then he became agent for the Traveler's Insurance Company in Baltimore. He was also secretary of the Pimlico Building Association from the time of its organization until last July. Everything that could possibly be done was done for the restoration of his health, but of no avail.

Funeral services were held at the home of his mother on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Marsh, of New Windsor Circuit Methodist Episcopal church, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was made on Monday in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Harkness Summers, his mother, Mrs. Tabitha Summers, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Snader, of Sam's Creek; Mrs. Daisy Betts, of Baltimore, and two brothers, Edwin Summers, at home, and Harry B. Summers, of Winfield. The pallbearers were Clarence Duvall, Benton Stoner, Paul Robertson, Weldon Duvall, Guy Barnes, John Owings. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Delphy.

William Edward Delphy, son of George N. and Nettie Delphy, of near Middleburg, died Monday at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, aged 19 years, 7 months and 26 days. Mr. Delphy was operated upon for appendicitis when peritonitis set in from which he died. Besides his parents the following brothers and sisters survive: George W., of Middleburg; Ernest U., Robert D., Elmer N., Mary C., Marjorie E., Joseph T. and Charles E. Delphy, all at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Methodist church, Middleburg, Rev. Jaggers officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Bowman, Jr., John Bowman, Raymond Johnston, Guy Simpson, Russell Otto and George Otto. C. O. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

Murray.

M. C. Gertrude, beloved wife of J. Edward Murray, died at her home near this city, on March 11, aged 43 years, 6 months and 2 days. She was the youngest daughter of the late George W. and Martha N. Shipley, of Sandyville, this county, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, Olive, Edna and Margaret; also by one sister, Mrs. V. V. Conaway, and two brothers, F. O. Shipley and Ulysses H. Shipley, all of Sandyville. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John G. Fields on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal church, Sandyville. The pallbearers were John Stonesifer, Walter Lockard, Butler Gorsuch, Edgar Lockard, Dennis Green and Herbert Myerly. Interment in Westminster cemetery. The floral tributes from the family and friends were beautiful. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, widow of the late George B. Miller, died Friday night at 12 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Winand, of Abbottstown, Pa., from a complication of diseases. She was aged 81 years. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Wyand, with whom she resided; Mrs. Levi Lookenbill, of York, and Mrs. Flora Aspers, of Abbottstown, and by one brother, Samuel Asper, of Greenmount, Md.

The funeral was held Wednesday with brief services from her late home at 9 o'clock, and further services and interment at Mummert's meeting house, near East Berlin, the Rev. David H. Baker officiating.

Sullivan.

After an illness of a few days Edna R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Hanover, Pa., formerly of this city, died Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock of diphtheria. She was aged 5 years, 1 month and 22 days. The deceased is survived by her parents, two brothers, and four sisters, Elizabeth, Louise, Madeline, Bessie, William and Charles, all at home.

Burial was made Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery. The Rev. G. W. Nicely officiated at the grave.

Bowers.

John T. Bowers, aged 71 years, 2 months and 1 day, died at his home in Warfieldsburg, Tuesday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the Methodist church, Warfieldsburg. Interment in adjoining cemetery. James M. Stoner & Son, funeral directors.

100,000 TREES AT COST.

STATE FOREST NURSERY FAST DISPOSING OF STOCK; FIFTY THOUSAND TREES ALREADY GONE.

Baltimore, March 10.—According to the Board of Forestry, the State of Maryland had better plan for an early spring. Not that the Board is particularly interested in this fact in itself, or is attempting to forecast the weather. But—and this is important—the chief tree planting season of the year is due to arrive with it, and in this the Forestry people have a very direct concern.

The general tree planting public, and nowadays nearly every one with a little plot of ground or a strip of land along the roadside comes within this class, has been accustomed to devoting a month or two in the spring to work of this character. Autumn is actually about as good, but the public has a feeling that the time when nature does its work along this line is good enough for them, and plans accordingly. Ordinarily, from late in the month of March to nearly the first of May is the tree planting season, and in this period, short as it is, there are many miles of highway which get a bordering of trees, and numerous plots of ground which blossom out in little forests. Between the day when the frost leaves the ground for good, and the early rains begin to fall—that is the time, and present indications are that this time is very near.

For several weeks the Board of Forestry has been answering applicants with grants of trees, giving information on how and what, and when, to plant, and sending out several hundred of the application blanks which list the trees now growing in the Forest Nursery. As these lists state, the trees are sold to landowners of Maryland at cost. The rates on all of them are very low, so that in the past two years, or since the Nursery was begun, 130,000 of them have been sold for forest planting in this State. And the price was about six-tenths of a cent apiece. Fifty thousand have gone so far this season.

LEWIS ON TARIFF BOARD

Ex-Congressman, Defeated For Senate, Gets Eight-Year Term.

Washington, March 14.—David J. Lewis, former Congressman from the Sixth Maryland district, was appointed a member of the Tariff Commission by President Wilson today. The name of Mr. Lewis went to the Senate with those of Prof. Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard; Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina; William Kent, of California; William S. Culbertson, of Kansas, and Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado.

The names of the six members of this commission were received by the Senate in executive session and immediately referred to the Senate Finance Committee for a report. The committee will meet tomorrow morning and already there are signs of trouble from Republican headquarters. Republican members said this afternoon that the President had not included one straight Republican in the list.

Mr. Lewis will be confirmed without difficulty and probably without opposition. Senator John Walter Smith, who had strongly indorsed the former Congressman for this commission, will personally handle the matter of confirmation both in the Finance Committee and on the Senate floor.

Members of the Tariff Commission will receive $7,500 a year. Their pay probably will be raised to $10,000 a year after next July and placed on a level with the other commissions of like importance. Mr. Lewis was named for an eight-year term. The normal tenure is 12 years, but the first group of appointees were named for varying terms from two years to 12, making the commission virtually a continuous body.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edgar T. Read, Pastor.

SUNDAY

9.30—Bible School. College service, short address by Rev. E. T. Mowbray and Mr. John E. Cunningham.
10.30—Divine Worship. Call for prayer on behalf of our Nation to be spared from war and that peace may come among the nations at war.
2.00—Junior Endeavor.
6.30—C. E. Society.
7.30—Preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday.

7.30—Prayer Service.

You are invited to worship with us.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning Worship, 10.30. Sermon, subject, "Relation of Doing to Knowing." Anthem, "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory Lord." Evening Service, 7.30. Subject, "Regalvanizing Indifferent Members." Sunday school, 9.15 a. m. Preparatory Membership Class, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Rules." E. T. Mowbray, pastor.

Woodbine Charge.

Lutheran Church—Messiah Church—Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Preaching service 10.45 a. m. Calvary Church, Woodbine—Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching service 3 p. m. G. W. Baughman, pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Preaching, 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Wild Grapes." Junior Christian Endeavor, 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Preaching, 7.30 p. m. Subject, "The Lost Guest." Lenten service, Friday, 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Buried Alive."

MUST PAY FOR RUIN OF DRUNKARD'S LIFE

Wife Wins Suit Against Saloonkeeper Who Sold Man Liquor—Gets Verdict For $20,000.

John Barleycorn was dealt a severe blow at the hand of Justice Guy in the Bronx County Court, New York, when he awarded $20,000 damages to a woman, who sued a hotelkeeper for selling liquor to her husband.

The Justice conducted an inquest without a jury into the complaint of Mrs. Ida Heaton against William R. Talbot, of Beacon, N. Y. She alleged that Talbot disregarded her verbal and written instructions not to sell liquor to her husband, Reuben Heaton.

The suit was undefended and at the conclusion of the inquest Justice Guy awarded Mrs. Heaton a verdict for the full amount sued for. Talbot did not defend the action.

It was testified to by Mrs. Heaton and corroborated by witnesses that Heaton was a wealthy owner of a chain of grocery stores in and around the vicinity of Beacon, N. Y. He was also the owner of a paper bag manufactory. Mrs. Heaton testified she lived in luxury, had three servants, a home of her own and enjoyed the best that money could buy until her husband began to patronize Talbot's place, which adjoined one of his grocery stores in Beacon.

On some of Heaton's sprees he would return home and beat his wife, Mrs. Heaton testified, and she served notice on Talbot that she would hold him responsible for her husband's actions.

As a result of Heaton's conduct his wife won a decree of separation. Later Justice Mills awarded her alimony of $100 a month and the custody of three children. It was testified that Heaton continued on his way to financial and commercial ruin, his grocery stores were soon closed and the paper bag manufactory also failed. Their house was sold at foreclosure.

Can We Afford To Feed Hogs Corn At $1.12 a Bushel?

"Can a man afford to feed hogs corn at $1.12 a bushel, or $40 a ton, at the present price of hogs?"

The answer largely depends on the feeder and his facilities for feeding and marketing the hogs.

It requires from 400 to 600 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain on hogs, or say an average of 500 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of grain; then hogs must sell for $10 a hundred live weight to make the corn bring $1.12 a bushel. As there is more risk and trouble in feeding corn to hogs than in marketing it otherwise, hogs probably sell for around $11 a hundred when corn brings $1.12 a bushel. They are now selling at from $9 to $10 a hundred.

But many men feed corn to hogs in such a manner as to make it bring considerably above $1.12 a bushel. They can only do this when they have good thrifty hogs and make a small part of the ration corn, while the hogs are grazing such crops as alfalfa, peanuts, soy beans, cowpeas or some other legume crop, which the hogs can harvest.

In combination with these legume crops gathered by the hogs, a one-third or one-quarter ration of corn has often brought $2 or $3 a bushel, after deducting the cost of making the legume crop. As a general rule it will not be found profitable to feed corn at $1.12 a bushel unless hogs sell for $11 or more, per hundred pounds live weight, but a small amount of corn may be fed, even at this price, if the hogs are grazing on a good legume crop, even when the hogs bring no more than present prices.—The Progressive Farmer.

Cost of Living Was Higher in Fourteenth Century Than Today.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—A carpenter in the fourteenth century received a wage of only twelve cents a day, against $4.50 today. Yet the cost of living was, relatively, higher than it is today.

The statement is that of Professor R. M. Garrett, of the University of Washington, who also recites a list of food costs taken from the accounts of the expenditures of the Earl of Derby, later King Henry IV of England, as he was about to embark in 1390 on a campaign against the Lithuanians.

A carpenter in those days for his daily wage of 12 cents, could buy one pound of butter, two pounds of cheese, a pound of salt, two pounds of flour, one dozen and a half eggs, a chicken and a pound of rice. A carpenter of today would have to pay $2.60 for this bill of goods, but it wouldn't eat up his entire daily wage, as it would that of the carpenter of 1390. The later carpenter would still have $1.90 left. So, argue Prof. Garrett, while the worker of today pays more for necessities, he gets much more, comparatively, for his labor. So the times are better.

In 1390 eggs were nine cents a gross. The Earl of Derby paid thirty cents for 300 eggs that today would cost him from $12.50 to $14.00. For fourteen pounds of butter, that would now cost him $7, he paid a shilling, or twenty-five cents. Rice, brought by way of Venice from the east, cost ten pounds for a shilling. It costs a dollar today.

The one shilling exception to the general rise in prices that has occurred since that time is sugar. In 1390 it cost thirty-six cents a pound, and now it retails at eight cents. Here are some other prices taken from the Earl of Derby's accounts.

A fine white horse, $25; ale, two to four cents a gallon; best wine, five cents a quart; mutton, sixty-five cents a carcass; beef, $3.75 to $7.50 a carcass; vinegar, ten cents a gallon; dates, seven cents a pound; blankets, thirty-two cents a yard.

Salem Charge.

St. John's—9 a. m., Sunday school. 10 a. m., Services. Commissioning of Laymen for "The Every Member Canvas." St. Benjamin's—1 p. m., Sunday school. 2 p. m., preaching. 3 p. m., Meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers. Stephen Traver, pastor.

CALVIN LIPPY KILLED

INSTANTLY WHEN BOILER CRUSHES HIM IN MINE.

Crushed by a boiler which fell upon him while at work in the John D. Shaffer ore mine at Bachman's Valley, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, Calvin Lippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lippy, of Bachman's Valley, was killed instantly.

Twelve men worked for more than one hour to extricate the victim from beneath the boiler, which crushed his back and head. Lippy, aged about 22 years, who was in the employ of the Mason & Dixon company, was married to Miss Maude Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noble, of Bachman's Valley, just three months ago.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his parents, two brothers, Vernon and Curvin, and one older sister.

The funeral was held today at 12 noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noble, of Bachman's Valley, with further services in Sherman's Church. Interment was made in St. David's (Sherman's) Lutheran church cemetery, the Rev. George L. Sheffer, officiating.

The pallbearers were John A. Warehime, Leonard Bankard, Jesse Frock, Oscar Frock, John Everhart and Clarence Myers. Jacob Wink, Sons, funeral directors.

Protection to Ships Against Torpedoes.

John R. Hare, of New Windsor, writes the following to the Baltimore American:

Equip vessels with a series of booms to be placed athwart ship and extending from rail to rail at intervals from stem to stern, said booms to be constructed of wrought iron tubing telescoping one into the other so that on either side of the vessel the booms could be run out at right angles to side of ship for 20 feet. The outer ends would support a strong netting of galvanized wire which should extend the length of the ship.

These nettings could be run out when approaching the danger zone and a day or night torpedo attack would be fruitless as the torpedo would simply stick its nose through the netting and be swung round fore and aft with the ship 20 feet away. Not one torpedo in 20 would explode and even if one did it would not be as fatal as one striking the side of the ship. The netting would not have to be more than about 12 feet broad and could be hauled in close alongside and hoisted out of the water when there was no danger. Of course it would be a slight drag on the ship, but I doubt very much if it would make a difference of two knots per hour.

CINCINNATI BUM SAYS REV. WHO IS ABLE TO LIFT $3,295

Anyhow Off The Soft People—Rev. Stough Leaves For New Pasture.

Cincinnati, March 3.—Leaving cincinnati to a fate which he pictured as being next door to Hades the Rev. Henry W. Stough closed his seven weeks' revival campaign, collected $3,295.10 as his renumeration and departed from this city. "tried to save you, but you wouldn't let me," said the Rev. Mr. Stough.

Among the "tributes" paid Cincinnati in the final "sermons" were:

"I don't know why I ever put my foot in this town."

"I had just as lief go to hell; those who govern this town have something on the devil."

"I never expect to come back here as an evangelist."

"Some of you fellows who hold your money in your jeans would have shelled out if I had said sweet nothings instead of giving business a body blow."

The evangelist's word picture of Cincinnati was: "Rum soaked; devil ridden; bedamned; bedeviled; appalling legalized lawlessness; rotten; stinking; putrid."

The Czar of Russia Dethroned.

London, March 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons tonight that Emperor Nicholas had abdicated and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch had been appointed regent. The soldiers sided with the Duma, but there was no serious loss of life.

The Chancellor added that it was comforting to know that the movement was not directed at securing peace by Russia.

A telegram received by the naval attache of the Russian Embassy in Paris reported that the railways and public services in Petrograd had resumed work, said Mr. Bonar Law.

Union Services in Taneytown.

Beginning next Sunday evening the four churches of Taneytown will hold a series of union evangelistic services covering a period of two weeks. Similar services were held a year ago, and met with such general favor that many people are looking forward eagerly to the coming series.

The plan of last year will be followed in full. All the services will be held in the Lutheran church, at 7.30 o'clock each evening, except that no services will be held on Monday nights. The four pastors will do the preaching, and a large union choir will lead in the singing. There were about 70 voices in the choir a year ago, and it is expected to have about the same number this year.

Heagy.

Robert Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Heagy, of Sandyville, aged 2 months and 22 days, died at John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday morning, March 10, where he was taken Friday for treatment for stomach trouble. Services were held at the home on Monday by Rev. W. H. Hetrick. Interment in Trinity Lutheran cemetery, Smallwood. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.