

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.

James L. Slaughter and wife to John W. Cleaver and wife, convey 4 acres, for \$5.
David H. Zile to Flora E. Keefer, convey \$5 acres, for \$5.
Charles R. Weaver et al. to Franklin C. Schaeffer, convey 2 parcels of land, for \$5,750.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 2nd.—William R. S. Danner, executor of Harry M. Smith, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and money and settled his first and final account.
The last will and testament of John H. Stem, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Louisa Stem and C. Edward Stem, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

John A. Basler, executrix of John T. Basler, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property, debts and money and received an order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, April 3rd.—The last will and testament of John P. Frank, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Mandilla Frank, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

The sale of real estate of Elizabeth Kneller, deceased, was finally ratified.
George Graf, executor of Ann Elizabeth Graf, deceased, reported sale of real estate and personal property.

Margaret M. Stauffer, administratrix of Charles S. Stauffer, deceased, returned an inventory of debts.
Annie R. Schaeffer and Theo. F. Engler, executors of Charles Schaeffer, deceased, received an order to invest funds.

James A. Buckingham and Obediah Buckingham, executors of James W. Buckingham, deceased, reported sale of personal property.
Annie L. Harris, executrix of William L. Harris, deceased, received an order to invest funds and settled her second account.

Arthur L. Turffe, administrator of Emma R. Turffe, deceased, received an order to invest funds and settled his first and final account.
Dora C. Nisbaum, administrator of David F. Fiedle, deceased, received an order to invest funds and settled his first and final account.

County Commissioners.

The board met this week with all members present.
The petition received in the matter of the improving of one-half mile of the Black Rock or Beckleysville road, extending to the Baltimore county line, was placed on file.

Marriage Licenses.

James W. Lockard and Bertie V. Summers, both of Skykesville.
Harry P. Staub and Elsie Baughman, both of Westminster.
Charles E. Barnhart and Mary C. Roberts, both of Manchester.
W. Claude Brothers, Gamber, and Anna J. Ward, Einksburg.

COMPANY H RETURNS

Met at Station by Boy Scout Band and Crowd of Enthusiastic People—Band Played and the People Cheer As Train Pulls into Station.

The word passed around on Tuesday that Company H was ordered home from Havre de Grace and that they would arrive on the 5.11 train in the afternoon, caused a large crowd to gather at the station to welcome them back. The train pulled in but disappointed the crowd as the Company failed to arrive at Union Station in time to catch the train. It was then made known that the Company would come on the 7.46 train. About 15 minutes before the train arrived the Boy Scout Band came marching down the street from the Armory playing a lively march which brought a crowd to the station that was estimated at 1200, who cheered and the band played as the train pulled in. The Company lined up on Main street and marched to the Armory headed by the Band, where the Company was dismissed and the relatives and friends surrounded our boys and gave them the hearty hand shake, while some were smothered with kisses, in their gladness to see them return.

How long the Company will be home is not known, but we hope for good. It has been rumored that they will be enlisted in the Federal service. All of the members did not come home, as about 13 under the command of Second Lieutenant Billingslea were left back to look after the equipment which was loaded on a barge and became fast on account of the low tide, leaving the shore on the island side. They returned Wednesday afternoon.

DEATHS.

Caple.

Mrs. Ella Virginia Caple, wife of Mr. R. N. Caple, died Tuesday, April 3, at her home near Mahlon, aged 55 years, 9 months and 7 days. Mrs. Caple has been a member of Sandy Mount Church at Sandyville for a number of years. She was also a member of different societies in the church and took an active part in church work.

She was a devoted wife and mother, a loving friend and kind neighbor, and was always willing to lend a hand when and wherever needed.

She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed by her many friends in the community in which she resided.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Vinton P. Caple, at home; Elmer N. Caple, of Baltimore; and William W. Caple, of Baltimore.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox, was held this morning at 11 o'clock in Sandy Mount Methodist Protestant Church, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Howard Zepp, Adam Hughes, Eugene Green, Harry Hill, Thomas Jones and Howard Sellers. Mrs. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Yeiser.

Mrs. Savannah Yeiser, widow of the late Daniel Yeiser, died Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, William Yeiser, of West Manheim township, near Houck's mill, from a complication of diseases. She was aged 59 years, 3 months and 14 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth (Wentz) Stonesifer, of Carroll county, Md.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Moses Trimp, of Carroll county, and Mrs. Emma Yeiser Kopp, of West Manheim township, and by one son, William Yeiser, with whom she resided. Three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Reuben Wildasin, of near Littlestown; Mrs. Edward Bortner, of West Manheim township; Mrs. James Masmore, of Harrisburg; John Stonesifer, of Point township, and J. Harry Stonesifer, of West Manheim township, also survive.

The funeral was held yesterday morning with brief services from her late home at 9 o'clock and further services in St. Bartholomew's church, the Rev. George E. Sheffer officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Martin.

Charles Martin, one of Hampstead's most popular young men died suddenly last Thursday, aged 29 years. He was a sufferer of Bright's disease for several years which caused his death. Mr. Martin was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Millers. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, who was Miss Maggie Miller, of Manchester, and two children, Hazel and Nelson, at home; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mattie Fowble, Beckleysville; Mrs. Lizzette Murray, Baltimore; Mrs. Daisy Trimp, Hampstead; Mrs. Charles Tawney, Baltimore county; Miss Erma Martin, Baltimore; Hilda, Hazel, Elva, Vernon and Raymond, at home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Greenmont United Brethren Church, Rev. G. W. Daugherty officiating. The pallbearers were Dr. C. F. Gilbert, Benson, Sullivan and Nason.

Son, funeral dir.

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MILITARY CENSUS WORK.

Meeting of Military Enrollment Board at Opera House—County Central Committee and Election Officials to do the Soliciting—Penalty is \$10 if any persons conceal any information from Census Men—It is not an Enlistment—State and County Officials, Firemen, and many others are exempt.

In response to the call of the military enrollment board of Carroll county, composed of Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, Johnnie E. Beasman, Preston B. Englar, Herbert R. Wooden and Nathan H. Baile, members of the county Central Committees of the two political parties and others met at the Opera House, Monday morning, with every district in the county represented, ways and means for the enrollment were considered and it was decided to make the canvass by legislative districts, making the county central committee and judges and clerks of election in the respective districts responsible for the various district enrollments, authorizing them to call to their assistance any others who will volunteer to aid in the work. District meetings will be held for local organization not later than next Monday night, and arrangements made for completing the work as rapidly as possible. Dr. Fitzhugh, chairman of the local board, presided and Lieutenant Harry C. Berwager, of Company H, First Maryland National Guard, acted as secretary. Those actively participating in the meeting in addition to all the members of the local board were Senator Wade H. D. Warfield, State's Attorney W. L. Seabrook, Edward O. Weant, Guy W. Steele, Dr. Luther Kemp, Charles W. Melville, H. Peyton Gorsuch, Levi D. Maus, W. C. Sharrer and others.

The key-notes of all addresses were loyalty to the Nation and State, and the necessity of co-operation by all loyal citizens standing shoulder to shoulder each doing his part in carrying out the wishes of Governor Harrington and his duty to his country.

The military Census which is now being taken is authorized by the Governor of Maryland under an act passed by the General Assembly of 1916. Each enumerator is commissioned by the Governor and the law requires that all information called for by the Census shall be given by anyone who has knowledge of the facts. Extracts from the law are appended.

Object of making enrollment. The enrollment being made in order to ascertain everyone in the State who is eligible for military service. It is in no sense an enlistment. Its object is simply to collect information as to the situation and experience of each individual and whether or not persons depending upon him for financial support. When this information has been obtained, each individual will be classified, and he may then feel assured that if any call for service hereafter comes he will not be expected to do any more than others will be asked to do whose classification is substantially the same as his. The enrollment cards are to be filled out for every male individual who is 16 years of age or older, regardless of whether or not any such person may claim exemption or may have or claim to have some physical disability or defect.

The only reason for enrolling boys of 16 to 18 is that this will make it unnecessary to have another census for 2 years. Boys under 18 are not liable to be called for any military service.

All persons shall, upon the application of any person making such enrollment, give the name of and all other proper information concerning any person within their knowledge liable to be enrolled, under penalty of \$10 for every concealment or false information, or refusal to give the information requested to be recovered with costs in the name of the State in any court or before any justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction. The officer making the enrollment shall, within ten days, report all persons who shall fail or neglect to give information to the Adjutant General.

All the able-bodied male citizens and able-bodied males or foreign birth, who have declared their intention to become citizens, who are residents of this State, shall constitute the militia, subject to the following exemptions: (a) persons exempted by the laws of the United States; (b) persons exempted by the laws of Maryland; (c) the members of any regularly organized fire or police department in any city, village or town; (d) judges and clerks of courts of record, registers of wills and deeds, sheriffs, ministers of the Gospel, practicing physicians, superintendents, officers and assistants of hospitals, prisons and jails; all persons actually employed as teachers in any public school, college or university; light house keeper, conductors and engineers of railways, seamen actually employed as such; (e) idiots, lunatics, paupers, vagabonds, confirmed drunkards, persons addicted to the use of narcotic drugs and persons convicted of infamous crimes. All such exempted persons, except those enumerated in subdivisions (a) and (e), shall be available for military duty in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof.

It will be seen from the above everyone interviewed is expected to give all the information that is asked of him and there is no excuse for either misrepresenting or withholding facts.

There will be an executive meeting of the Carroll County C. E. Union held in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, Saturday, April 14, at 1 p. m. Please let each society send a representative, important business.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. E. T. Mowbray Returned—Many Changes in District.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church came to a close Monday at Walbrook Church, Baltimore, when Bishop Frank M. Bristol, presiding at the conference, announced the appointments. The appointments reveal a number of changes in this county. We are glad to say Rev. E. T. Mowbray has been sent back to Centenary Church, this city.

Rev. J. G. Fields goes from Carrollton to Union Bridge; Rev. J. T. Marsh from New Windsor to Memorial, Baltimore; Rev. J. R. Pardee, Patapsco Circuit, retired; Rev. F. Y. Jagers from Union Bridge to Montgomery, Washington district; C. H. Corkran from Winfield to East Harford.

The appointments for Baltimore, West District, are: R. Banes, Carrollton; C. R. Hall, supply. Hampstead, D. M. Dibble. Lingoanor, D. A. Foard. Morgan, C. F. Bonn. Mount Airy, C. E. Ely. New Windsor, W. C. Parrish. Oella, Louis Horpel, supply. Patapsco, H. C. Owens. Sykesville, M. H. Petzold. Thurmont, Mr. Depp supply. Union Bridge, J. W. Field, supply. Westminster, E. T. Mowbray. Winfield, C. H. Wagner. Woodlawn, F. Isaac, Jr.

Runkles. Charles A. Runkles, a grain dealer and miller, of Mt. Airy, died Wednesday morning. He had been confined to the house for the last five months suffering from tuberculosis. Mr. Runkles was a member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, and also survived by his widow, Mrs. Belle Runkles, formerly Miss Belle Warfield; one daughter, Mrs. Norman Hood; a brother, Robert Runkles, of Mount Airy, and Mrs. George Hunter, this city. Mr. Runkles was for years a member of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home, Rev. P. M. Boyden, assisted by Rev. G. P. officiating. Interment in Prospect cemetery. The pallbearers were Winter D. Jones, David Rood, Charles Walker, Jerry Bartlett, J. M. Delashmutt and Leroy Snyder.

Fritz.

Milton Fritz, aged 59 years, 5 months and 17 days died last Thursday evening at his home in New Windsor, of paralysis. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Lyric, Roger, Delphin, Clyde and Milton, and one daughter, Mrs. Mertin Jenkins.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10.30 a. m., Rev. Dr. James Pruzer officiating. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery, New Windsor. The pallbearers were Jesse Eckman, David O. Bankert, William Lovell, C. C. Englar, Daniel Crumbraker and Luther Gilbert. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Hahn.

Mary Alice Hahn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hahn, of Mount Pleasant, died March 25, aged 3 months and 17 days. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. L. Hoffman, was held Tuesday at the home and the interment was made in St. Ives Run cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Masters Rescue Stonesifer, Melvin Crow, Lester Coppersmith and Russell Thomas. James M. Stoner & Son were the funeral directors.

Warner.

Emily, wife of John Caldwell Warner, and daughter of Dr. P. L. Davis, died suddenly at East Orange, N. J., Wednesday. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Snowden Hoff, Baltimore, this morning. The body will be taken to Pine Ridge cemetery, Mount Airy, for interment.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edgar T. Read, Pastor. Easter Sunday, 9.30—Special service in the Sunday school. 10.30—Morning Worship, sermon "Easter Hopes," Anthems—"As it began to dawn," and "They have taken away my Lord." 2.00—Junior Endeavor. 6.30—Christian Endeavor led by Mrs. F. W. Mother.

7.30—Evening Worship, sermon "The Herald of a New Day," anthems—"I declare unto you the Gospel." A welcome to all who will worship with us.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Holy Communion 10.30 a. m. Reception of members. Gathering of Lenten members. Special Easter music. Junior Christian Endeavor, 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Easter exercises by the school, "The Garden Tomb," 7.30 p. m. Easter cantata, "Life Everlasting," Friday, 7.30 p. m.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning Worship, sermon, subject, "Keystone of Our Faith." Reception of members. Evening service 7.30. Cantata, "The Glory of the Garden." Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. E. T. Mowbray, pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran Church.

Service at Uniontown, Sunday at 6.30 a. m. Holy Communion at Baust at 10.30 a. m. Easter service at Baust at 7.30 p. m. Monday, Cantata at Uniontown at 7.30 p. m. Sunday, W. E. Saltzger, pastor.

Salem Lutheran Church.

St. Benjamins—Sunday school, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10 a. m. St. John's—Sunday school, 1 p. m. Preaching, 2 p. m. Stephen Traver, pastor.

PROF. REESE DIES.

WAS A CLERGYMAN AND EDUCATOR—TAUGHT ANCIENT LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE AT WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE—HAD CHARGE OF ASCENSION CHURCH FOR 6 YEARS—GRADUATED AT PRINCETON AND ENTERED THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK—COLLEGE PROFESSORS PALLBEARERS.

James W. Reese was born in the town of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, on October 3rd, 1838, the son of Jacob Reese and Eleanor (Fisher) Reese. His father's ancestors came of German stock; his mother's of the Scotch-Irish. Both branches stood high socially; and both were equally prominent and active in all the leading affairs of the community, such as banking, manufacturing and industrial activities.

His earliest educational training began under private tutorage; and then followed by being sent to St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland. After leaving St. Timothy's, he entered Princeton College, as then called, now Princeton University, and was graduated there with the degree of A. B. in 1859—Princeton in 1862 conferring the degree of A. M. It may be noted here that Western Maryland College honored him with its degree Ph. D. honoris causa in 1873. His course through Princeton was exceptionally marked for the scholarship, especially in the classics—Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Delaware, his class-mate, now living, saying to the writer that he was by far "the best man in the whole class and that no one approached him in fine literary instincts." After graduation at Princeton, he entered the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, and in 1863, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Whittingham of Maryland; and under deacon's orders took charge in 1864 of the Ascension Church at Westminster, which position he held until 1870. This protracted service to the Parish carried little or no compensation. In 1870 he accepted what proved to be his life's work—the professorship of Ancient Languages and Literature in Western Maryland College,—which position he held for over forty years and until totally disabled by infirmities of health and age. His success as an educator was pronounced; he was accounted among the highest in efficiency in the State—subordinate to none in his special field of work. During this period he delivered before the Maryland State Teachers' Association, and other similar learned bodies, numerous addresses of the rarest interest, diction and scholarship. He also maintained through life an unbroken allegiance and attachment as member and officer of the Woodlawn Lodge, a Masonic Order of Westminster.

On February 12th, 1868, Dr. Reese was married to Miss Mary Pauline Perry, a niece of Mrs. Catherine Shellman, of Westminster, Maryland, with whom she was then living. Of this marriage one son was born, Paul Reese Esq., who is now a grown-up man, applying himself to architecture in Westminster, as a profession, after due study and preparation in the City of New York.

In the choice of a wife Dr. Reese could not have been more fortunate, for besides possessing a comely and graceful figure and a notably chiselled head and face her qualities of mind and heart were in correspondence and of the rarest order. Both were likewise fortunate in making their home with Mrs. Shellman. For under the death of trying experiences, after the death of her own husband Col. Shellman, she became one of the most superior women and guides in the whole town of Westminster—especially distinguished for her matronly self-possession and poise, and freedom from sudden upsets and sympathetic explosions.

On February 26th, 1910, the officers and alumni of Western Maryland College tendered to Dr. Reese at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, a banquet in his honor commemorating the close of forty years of continuous service to that institution. Among the distinguished men present from all parts of the State and elsewhere, his distinguished class-mate and publicist before referred to, Judge George Gray, was present and took the greatest delight on the occasion, gleefully recalling Princeton memories with the Doctor.

Not only did the College and Alumni take part in tendering a dinner of honor, but his native town of Westminster signally participated in it, and presented to him a silver cup of rare workmanship procured from Kirk & Son's Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Judge J. A. C. Bond was selected to make the presentation offer at the dinner and did so in the following words: "And now, Dr. Reese, all the honors which have come to you, so abundantly to-night are deserved. A thing is true. You have been a member of the college, to which you have given your services for the past forty years. Did I not associate your name with the growth, I would be false to history. On your name, sir, the fame and scholarly rank of Western Maryland College has been most widely borne, and a solid strength. You have been a tower of strength through all its vicissitudes. As Hopkings may well take pride in her Gildersleeve; Yale in her Seymour; so it is believed, Western Maryland College, though occupying a less regional field, may also point with like pride to her Reese."

"In these honors of to-night, from College faculty, teaching-staff, trustees and pupil, your own townspeople desire to participate and share—and to make known by some open sign, their esteem and affection for you. And thus it has come, that I am charged with a commission from them, and in their name, to present this loving Cup to you.

"On the one side it bears the initials of your name in gold; on the other, opposing those last trying years and days, has served, in like metal.

"And with the following lettering: Presented to Professor James W. Reese In appreciation of his scholarly labors. From his Townspeople February 26th, 1910."

"Take it, and keep it, and don't lose it. And don't think all your townspeople were born in Boeotia."

Dr. Reese was from early manhood "a reading man," and like all that class was of a retiring disposition, shunning society and the general public. He inherited a frail puny body, which during his long life, was a prey from time to time of severe illnesses, as otherwise his brilliant mind would have carried him to greater usefulness and distinction and he would have ventured farther.

This short biographical newspaper sketch altogether fails to reveal more than the outer shell of the man. No account has been taken of his scholarly accumulations, nor of his literary friends and taste. This is, however, reserved for another occasion.

During the last few years of his life he tottered through darkness and came to the end on Friday, March 30th, 1917, attaining the remarkable age of seventy-eight years and over. These last trying years and days, too much thanks cannot be extended by the relatives and friends of Dr. Reese to Miss Mary B. Shellman, a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Shellman, for her care and oversight of him.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was rector for a number of years. The officiating clergymen were Bishop John Gardner Murray, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, a former rector and warm personal friend, and Rev. Dr. Charles Shaw, the present rector.

Western Maryland College was closed during the service, and a number of the faculty and students attended.

The simple and impressive burial service of the Episcopal church was used, the burial chant, Nunc Dimittis and the hymns, Rock of Ages and Lead Kindly Light, two favorite hymns of Dr. Reese were beautifully rendered by the choir.

The floral offerings were especially beautiful, Easter lilies and Callas predominating.

The active pallbearers were the following professors of Western Maryland College: Dr. W. R. McDaniel, Dr. E. A. Warfield, Dr. Ferdinand Bonnot, Professor Widiaser, Professor Richmond and Professor Bell. The honorary pallbearers were Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Dr. H. L. Elderidge, Francis Neal Parke, Guy W. Steele, Dr. L. K. Woodward, George R. Gehr, Francis J. Albaugh and Frank Z. Miller. The interment was in the church cemetery. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Among the friends from a distance were Mrs. Philip Small, York, Pa.; Mrs. Frank D. Fouke, Mrs. Frank M. Gibson, Hon. J. W. Miles and wife, Mrs. John Gardner Murray, Dr. Edwin B. Fenby, of Baltimore, and W. M. Fairfax, of Washington, D. C.

At the close of the service at the grave, Bishop Murray recited most impressively, the following beautiful and appropriate hymn, from the Episcopal hymnal: "Now the laborer's task is o'er; Now the battle day is past; Now upon the farther shore, Lands the voyager at last. Father in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. There the tears of earth are dried; There its hidden things are clear; There the work of life is tried. By a juster judge than here, Father in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. There the penitents that turn To the cross their dying eyes; All the love of Jesus learn. At His feet in Paradise, Father in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. There no more the powers of hell, Can prevail to mar their peace; Christ the Lord shall guard them well; He who died for their release. Father in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. Earth to earth and dust to dust, Calmly now the words we say, Left behind, we wait in trust. For the resurrection day, Father in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

VETERAN ENGINEER ANSWERS LAST CALL.

T. H. Hiner Has Pulled Thro' For Last Time—Stood High in R. R. Orders.

Thomas H. Hiner, one of the oldest engineers in the service of the Zayo and Mississippi Railroad, died Sunday morning at his home, 1258 Agnes Place, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Hiner was born in Frederick county, Md., September 1848. He went to Memphis in 1886, and entered the service of the L. M. O. & T. Railway, now the Y. & M. V. Railway, he served as locomotive engineer for the company continuously up to the time of the illness which resulted in his death. Mr. Hiner was a staunch and loyal member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, he was of a liberal mind always realizing that there were two sides to any question and a firm believer in the possibility of capital and labor, working side by side in peace and harmony without detriment to either. He held successively all the different official positions in the Brotherhood locally and in 1906 was elected first assistant Grand Engineer in charge of the National convention of Engineers held in Memphis. He was a fluent, public speaker, hence his services were greatly in demand at conventions in railroad organizations. He died as he had lived, an honest, upright citizen and a christian gentleman. A widow and two children, Mrs. Bessie Oliver and Roy Hiner, survive. Mr. Hiner was a brother of Mrs. Sarah Powder, Sykesville, and an uncle to Mrs. F. Brightwell, near this city.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

WILLIAM C. DEVILBISS, THIS CITY, WAS KILLED IN BALTIMORE BY THE FRIEDENWALD BUILDING COLLAPSING—HIS BODY WAS FOUND THIS MORNING, BUT WAS NOT MANGLED.

William C. Devilbiss, a well-known merchant of this city, was crushed to death in Baltimore on Wednesday morning when the Friedenwald Building collapsed.

Mr. Devilbiss left this city Wednesday morning on the 6.28 train for Baltimore to buy some stock for his store and among the business places he was to visit were Halle, Stone, shoe merchants, on West Baltimore street. He must have went to the Halle store when he arrived in Baltimore for his first place as he did not visit anywhere else. The accident occurred at 9.30 in the morning, when the 83-ton water tank came plunging through from the roof to the cellar carrying him and six others to their deaths.

News was spread around over this city that Mr. Devilbiss was in the Halle store that went down, but at that time no one was sure that he was in the building, although they knew he was in the city.

Mr. Devilbiss' family and relatives gathered at the railroad that evening to meet him on the 7.46 train which he usually comes home on. When the train arrived and he did not get off every one present became alarmed.

One of the members of the Halle firm was called over the telephone, who said that Mr. Devilbiss was in the building when the accident occurred and was among the missing.

The ruins were searched all day Wednesday and yesterday for the body of Mr. Devilbiss which was not found until early this morning, about 2 o'clock was the report, and was not mangled. His family was in Baltimore while the rescue work was going on.

He was 62 years of age and a son of Mr. John F. Devilbiss, of Baltimore, formerly of Uniontown. He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Hilda and Master William Devilbiss, Jr.; also the following brothers and sisters, Bernard and Walter Devilbiss, Baltimore; Mrs. Philip Lemmon, Mrs. George Finch, Mrs. Harry Suter, and Miss Muriel Devilbiss, Baltimore.

Mr. Devilbiss had been conducting a gent's furnishing store for years on West Main street, and through his courteous and fair dealings had made many friends and established a successful business.

In his death this city has lost a valuable citizen and he will be missed in almost every way.

The body will be brought to this city this evening. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. William H. Patrick and Rev. Chalmers Walck conducting the services. Interment in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers will be Thomas K. Shaw, Jr., S. L. Bare, S. C. Stoner, N. M. Albert, Jesse C. Sharrer, J. Walter Gilbert, George E. Matthews and Joseph W. Smith. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Hoffman.

Charles F. Hoffman, a Civil War veteran, died at the home of his son, J. Hoffman, Liberty township, Pa., Sunday morning, following a short illness from paralysis. He was aged 64 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Mr. Hoffman is survived by seven children. He also leaves a brother and two sisters, Alexander Hoffman, Harney; and Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. Henry Peters, Fairfield.

Funeral services were held March 27, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock. Services in the Reform church, Fairfield, of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hartman. Interment was made in Fairfield cemetery.

Harmon.

John C. Harmon died last Friday at his home, near Patapsco, aged 69 years, 10 months and 11 days. He was one of the oldest members of the Knights of Pythias, also a member of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow and two brothers, Ebenezer, of Baltimore, and George C. of Hanover.

Funeral services were held Monday from the home at 10 o'clock with further services in Leister's Lutheran church, Rev. Stephen Traver officiating. The pallbearers were members of the lodges, James M. Stoner & Son, funeral directors.

Garlach.

J. William Garlach, a lifelong resident of Gettysburg and well known in many parts of the county, died at his home, in Gettysburg, Pa., March 26, after a brief illness caused by uraemic poisoning.

Mr. Garlach was married September 7th, 1875, to Miss Sarah Rasche, of Fairfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasche, who survives with 3 children: Mrs. J. Luther Hoffman, Silver Run; Henry R. Garlach, Gettysburg, and Miss Elsie Garlach, who is teaching school at Lyons, New York.

Harris.

George Harris, aged 71 years, died Wednesday at his home near Fowblesburg. He is survived by his widow and three children, Joseph and William and Mrs. William Albin