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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Court News.

Although more indictments were found by the Grand Jury of the present term of the Circuit Court than by any Grand Jury for many years, only four days were occupied in disposing of all cases, as follows:

State vs. Cornelius Jones and Thomas Turner, larceny of chickens, plea of guilty as to Jones; Turner tried before the Court, verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State, no counsel for traversers. Jones sentenced to House of Correction for six months.

State vs. Howard Null, felonious assault, tried before Court; verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State; Weant for traverser.

State vs. Thomas Dorem, larceny of meat, plea of guilty; paroled by Court. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Aubrey Moore, larceny of horses, plea guilty, sentenced to one year in penitentiary. Seabrook for State. State vs. Aubrey Moore, two cases, larceny of buggy and larceny of rain coat; stet.

State vs. William Perry, larceny, stet.

State vs. Edgar T. Mercer, doing business as non-resident auctioneer without Carroll county license, tried before the Court on demurrer, and law declared unconstitutional. Seabrook for State; Steele & McCormick for traverser.

State vs. William Lang and James Henry, larceny, continued. Seabrook for State.

State vs. John T. Forney, larceny of calf, tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State, Weant for accused.

State vs. John Haines, giving liquor to a minor, plea of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs and stand committed to jail until paid. Seabrook for State.

State vs. Jasper Morningstar, three cases of assault and battery; plea of guilty in two cases, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs in each case. Stet as to third case. Seabrook for State, Weant for traverser.

State vs. Gloyd Zentgraf, two cases of assault and battery. Plea of nole contendere; tried before Court; verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars in one case and in other sentence suspended. Seabrook for State, Walsh for traverser.

State vs. Henry Adams, embezzlement, stet. Seabrook for State.

The following cases were disposed of in which indictments were found of reputable citizens who had been negligent in failing to take out licenses under the Act of 1916; keeping livery stable without license: Urner Englar, Edward A. Chrest, Victor A. Ecker, Ernest Stephens; operating soda water fountains without license, James William Sipes, John P. Corbin & Son, James K. Pelengos, Evans & Barnes, Robert L. Swain; operating motion picture parlors without license, Alva Gilbert, David W. Dean; conducting eating house without license, Baumgardner & Baumgardner, William Stone, all of which technical in failure to comply with law, were without intent to do so, and in all cases a stet was entered, in view of the fact that the only penalty prescribed by the law is a fine of $100.

A number were indicted for doing business as junk dealers under similar circumstances, Charles Kelly, Milton Mann, Walter Butler, Jacob Wolman, Solomon Wolman, Myer Leutas, the cases against all of whom were continued by the State to await the decision of a case in the Court of Appeals, taken up from Baltimore, after Judge Gorter had declared that section of the Act of 1916 unconstitutional.

Several were indicted for selling at retail paper wrapped cigarettes without license, the penalty for which is a fine of $100. George Magin and Frank Zentz acknowledged their failure to have license, and the Court suspended sentence.

A number of persons, firms and corporations were indicted for carrying on the business of building and construction without license: Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, The Bester Long Construction Company, Thomas Mullen, Paul Case, J. Webster Ebaugh, N. Claude Erb, Charles B. Hunter, H. D. Watts Company. The H. D. Watts Company and N. Claude Erb took out license and their cases were stetted. Bond & Parke appeared for Paul Case and demurred to the indictment on the ground that the law on the subject is unconstitutional in that it requires a license of $50 from non-resident corporations and only $10 from resident and is thus discriminatory. Judge Forsythe sustained the demurrer and declared this section of the law unconstitutional. Whether the case will be appealed will be determined by Attorney General Ritchie. Meanwhile the other cases were continued by State's Attorney Seabrook.

Others were indicted under the traders' license law, Daniel Leister, B. A. Buch, J. Frank Sell, John H. Marker, William Stremmel, most of whom are millers, who grind and sell their own flour, &c., but who also buy and sell flour, bran, &c., but did not know that license so to do is required. The Court suspended sentence and imposed no penalty in view of their lack of intent to evade the law.

In its report published last week, the grand jury spoke of its reluctance in finding these indictments under the license laws and expressed the hope that all persons who are required to have license procure them at once and hereafter do so annually before May 1st, when all licenses expire.

State vs. D. Frank Harmon, non-support of wife and child, tried before jury, verdict guilty; sentenced to give bond to pay $1.00 per week. Seabrook for State; Weant for traverser.

The following cases, continued from November term, were disposed of:

State vs. B. Frank Crouse, two cases, selling liquor, plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs in each case. Stet on payment

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MEMORIAL DAY.

LARGE CROWD GATHER AT CEMETERY AND OPERA HOUSE TO HEAR PROGRAM—BOY SCOUT BAND LEADS PARADE—THE WELL ARRANGED PROGRAM CARRIED OUT.

After two days of continuous rain, Memorial Day dawned bright and beautiful.

Early in the morning from all directions, friends and relatives visited the various resting places of the dead in Westminster, laden with flowers, which, notwithstanding the lack of sunshine and the late season, seemed to remember the sacred day and bloomed in profusion.

Every grave had its floral tribute, the beautiful snow ball predominating and every soldier's grave its little flag, many of them supplied by relatives, to relieve Burns Post, with its depleted membership, of the expense of furnishing so many at the high cost of the present time. The urn in the center of the cemetery, where the brief service of the G. A. R. is held, was beautifully decorated with a wreath of white flowers, surmounted by flags, and here, led by the long line of the children, headed by the Boy Scout Band, under the leadership of Prof. Charles Peltz, the feeble remnant of Burns Post paused, while the Band played "Nearer My God to Thee," and the drum was rolled and taps sounded, when the sad duty of strewing the graves of departed comrades with flowers was performed.

The march to the cemetery was a pathetic one. Many of the children taking part were very young, but they carried their little flags with pride, and entered into the spirit of the occasion, proudly saluting the veterans as they passed through their opened ranks at the cemetery gates, a beautiful picture of youth and old age.

The children were led by Miss Mary B. Shellman and the Post, by acting Com. J. H. Mitten, the last 2 survivors of those who took an active part in the first memorial service in Westminster.

The Boy Scouts rendered splendid service during the day, in many ways, and the boys who formed the Opera House force, deserve especial thanks for their valuable help in arranging the decorations of the stage.

At the opening of the services at the Opera House, Comrade Mitten, on behalf of the Post, publicly thanked all who so kindly assisted in making Memorial Day, 1917, one of the best in its history.

To Messrs. Reese and Samios for use of the Opera House; to Mrs. H. M. Kimmey and the choir for their splendid musical program; to Miss Mary B. Shellman, for the arrangement and carrying out of the program; to all who assisted in any way; the Boy Scout Band, the Drum Corps, the Sentinel office for printing, and all the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in caring for the children and in helping in any way. Mr. W. E. Matthews, who presided, has come from his home in Sellersville, Pa., to take part in memorial services here, every year, for twenty-eight years, and his young son, Master Edwin Matthews, Jr., an enthusiastic Boy Scout, travelled all night, in order that he might be here, and rendered valuable service with his brother Scouts during the day.

Mr. Matthews paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. S. K. Herr, whose heart and home, are always open to the veterans and who was one of the speakers. Another veteran is Mrs. Lizzie Zahn, who every year helps with the decorations at the cemetery and the hall and is always ready to do her part.

A splendid audience assembled at the Opera House. Every seat was occupied and a number were standing, but through the entire program, the deepest interest was manifested. Every one joined heartily in the singing of the patriotic songs, and the war songs appealed especially to the veterans of Burns Post, many of them being moved to tears during the singing and the splendid speeches which followed. During the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Miss Katherine Lynch, as Liberty, marched on the stage accompanied by fife and drummer and stood at the front, inspiring every one as she waved the loved banner, which means so much to us at the present time.

The inspiring prayer; the pathetic and reminiscent address of Mrs. S. K. Herr; the splendid rendering of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg by Mr. Fred G. Holloway of Western Maryland College; the beautiful original poem, "The Boys of 61," by Miss Mary B. Shellman, and the patriotic address by Rev. E. T. Mowbray, all deserve special mention. While the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. H. M. Kimmey, with her orchestra, trombone and violins played by Messrs. John Evans, Thomas Anders and Charles Keefer added so much to the program.

The five vacant chairs, one of which was for the late Commander of the Post, Capt. James S. Baer, were crowned with flowers, by Scout Billy Ditman, Charles Bish, Gary Stonesifer, Monroe Townsend and Harry Miller, who stood at attention, until the drum was rolled by U. S. G. Brown and taps sounded by Scout Charles Keefer.

The following was the program: "America," choir and audience; prayer, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary; opening exercises of the Post, and reading records of the dead; Acting Commander, John H. Mitten and Adjt. Bowers, Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R.; Crowning vacant chairs with flowers, Boy Scouts; prayer for our Army and Navy and for Peace, Rev. Charles Shaw, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church; rolling drum, U. S. G. Brown; taps, Scout Charles Keefer. Part II. W. E. Matthews, Sellersville, Pa., presiding; "The Recessional" (Lest we forget), choir; Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Mr. Fred. G. Holloway, of Western Maryland College; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," choir and audience; "The Boys of 61;,, (original poem), Miss Mary B. Shellman; "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," choir and audience; "The Passing of the Post," Mrs. S. K. Herr; "Rally Round the Flag Boys," choir and audience; address, Rev. E. T. Mowbray, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church; "The Star Spangled Banner," choir and audience.

The closing of the business houses and the large display of flags throughout the town, with the large attendance at the services and in the cemetery, were sufficient proof that the spirit of patriotism is not dying out in Westminster, and the veterans of Burns Post, may feel assured, that with the splendid organization of the Boy Scouts and the patriotic instruction in our schools, memorial day will be perpetuated when the last of their number has answered the roll call and rejoined his comrades on the other side.

The Banks of Carroll County

Have Subscribed for $100,000 of the

Liberty Loan 3½ Per Cent. Bonds

For Their Own Account.

The Banks feel, however, that they are not doing their full duty to their depositors and to the Government of the United States unless they also assist the wage-earners and the saving public in making subscriptions to the Liberty Loan Bonds.

They therefore announce that in fulfillment of their duty to the Government of the United States, to the Depositors of the Banks and to the public at large, they are ready to receive subscriptions either in cash or on partial payment plan, providing for weekly or monthly payments on account of the purchase price of the Bonds. Where subscribers desire to avail themselves of the Partial payment plan, payments will be accepted for amounts as low as $1.00 per week, for fifty consecutive weeks for a $50 Bond.

In recognition of the fact that many subscribers have no facilities for the safe-keeping of the Bond when purchased, purchasers of Bonds may leave them at their respective banks for safe keeping.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Hampstead, Md.
HAMPSTEAD BANK, Hampstead, Md.
MANCHESTER BANK, Manchester, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mount Airy, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, New Windsor, Md.
SYKESVILLE NATIONAL BANK, Sykesville, Md.
BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY, Taneytown, Md.
TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK, Taneytown, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Union Bridge, Md.
UNION BRIDGE BANKING AND TRUST CO., Union Bridge, Md.
UNION MILLS SAVINGS BANK, Union Mills, Md.
CARROLL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, Uniontown, Md.
WOODBINE NATIONAL BANK, Woodbine, Md.
FARMERS & MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
UNION NATIONAL BANK, Westminster, Md.
WESTMINSTER DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY, Westminster, Md.
WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, Westminster, Md.

War Emergency Notice

Anyone throughout the county anxious to serve their country in any way—yet in doubt how to go about it—is requested to comunicate with the WOMEN'S COMMISSION ON PREPAREDNESS AND SURVEY FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Chairman, Tel. 126 Westminster.

Mrs. George Mather, Secretary. Tel. 68-R Westminster.

Mrs. Buckingham Entertains.

Mrs. Talbott Buckingham gave a luncheon at her home, near Pool's School, May 23. The menu consisted of the early delicacies of the season, crisp lettuce and Florida tomatoes, arranged around the pinkest of sweet ham produced by the farm, very daintly covered by rich cream, peeked the red strawberries from the snowy covering of sugar. The guests were merry and delighted to enliven the occasion with the hostess. Mrs. John Klee, Mrs. Sarah Powder, Mrs. Theodore Blizzard and Mr. Shipley, of Baltimore, were among the guests.

Give Uncle Sam Your Vacation.

The United States Government will receive the services this summer of nearly 5,000,000 men and women, if the "Vacation Service" movement started in New York is carried out according to the plans originated by F. B. Croker, formerly of Columbia University and a past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The movement means that the Government will receive about 10,000,000 weeks, or more than 192,300 years of the time of these men and women, who will give their vacations to their country as their patriotic duty. Prof. Crocker expects that his plan will be adopted all over the country.

"Realizing that there are many who cannot enlist," he said, "and who are unable to participate in the Liberty Loan as heavily as they wish, this means of national service was evolved.

"This war is the most serious crisis the United States has ever faced—the work of every man, woman and child is needed to bring it to a successful conclusion. Every hour given to the Government is an hour gained in bringing the war to an early end. Understanding this, the 'Vacation Service' movement was started. Everyone in the United States that takes a vacation, and it is estimated that there are five million such, can do his or her bit by giving their two weeks to Government work.

"Thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of these are specialists in their various trades or professions—they can give the services of experts. Others can put in their time on the farms helping to solve the vital food problem of the world. Think what it would mean to the farmers if they were able to avail themselves of 100,000 years of the time of willing workers, who worked because they were patriotic! There are hundreds of other tasks in which these patriots could help their country.

"Every person willing to do this should apply to the nearest Government depot or arrange to spend their vacations on the farms. Organizations should be formed in every city and these should enroll the vacation workers and assign them to their tasks."

County Commissioners.

The following letter was received by us from the County Commissioners of Carroll County:

Westminster, Md., May 28th, 1917.

To the Board of Education of Carroll County,

Westminster, Maryland.

Gentlemen:—The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, Md., acknowledges the receipt of your budget of expenses which you allege are required for the ensuing school year, amounting to $248,390.00.

We cannot consent to levy for this amazing amount of money for your Board; to add this amount to our levy would make the tax rate for all purposes nearly $2.00 on every $100.00 of valuation, and we cannot consent to impose such a large and, we believe, unnecessary burden upon our taxpayers at this time, when the prices of building materials and the cost of mechanics and labor are excessive, when the people are greatly suffering from the high cost of living and when war taxes of all kinds will impose a heavy burden upon them.

For the year ending July 1, 1916, the School Board received from the County $67,000.00 and for the year ending July 1, 1917, your Board received from the County $88,000.00, and at 40 cents on the $100.00 your Board will receive for the ensuing year the estimated amount of $92,000.00.

A short time ago we notified you that we would not levy over 40 cents for your Board for the ensuing year and suggested that you govern yourselves accordingly in making up your budget, and we see no good reason to change our mind now, hence we repeat that for the ensuing year we will levy 40 cents on each $100.00 of valuation for your Board and no more.

You will have to arrange your expenditures accordingly.

Yours truly,
JACOB N. DAYHOFF,
JOHN W. MYERS,
BENJAMIN F. STANSBURY,
County Commissioners of Carroll County.

Attest:
Martin D. Hess, Clerk.

W. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

FOURTEEN GRADUATES—PROF. UNGER PRESENTS DIPLOMAS AND PROF. KOLB THE CERTIFICATES—DR. APPLE MAKES ADDRESS—EXERCISES IN ASSEMBLY HALL—HONORS AWARDED

The seventeenth annual commencement of Westminster High School was held in Assembly Hall of the High School Building, Monday evening where a large audience had gathered in spite of the disagreeable weather. The hall was artistically and beautifully decorated in the class colors, green and pink and the stage banked with ferns.

There are fourteen members in the graduating class who are as follows: Edna Marie Blizzard, Mary Irene Eckenrode, Lottie Lee Geiman, Cora Rebecco Lee, Nellie May Lynn, Nettie Jenevah Neudecker, Margaret Rinehart Royer, Naomi Louisa Royer, Edith Royer Snader, Mary Catherine Witte, Rhoda Cordula Yeiser, Bessye Rebecca Yingling, Wilbur Starr Simpson, Lambert Maurice Smelser.

Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Ascension Episcopal Church, offered the opening prayer and the splendid address of the evening delivered by Dr. J. H. Apple, of Hood College, Frederick, was greatly enjoyed. The High School orchestra rendered some fine musical selections and two beautiful choruses, "Ship of State," by Tracy and "The Soldier," by E. Jockobowski were well sung by the school. The readings, "Bud Zuntz's Mail," by Mary Irene Eckenrode, and "The Rivals," by Lettie Jenevah Neudecker were ably delivered in a pleasing manner and enjoyed by all. Prof. Maurice S. H. Unger, County Superintendent, made a short address and Prof. Chas. H. Kolb awarded the diplomas to the graduating class and the certificates and honors in the various grades.

The honors of the year were as follows: Those who received an average of 90 and over: Fourth year, academic—Edna Blizzard, Lettie Neudecker, Naomi Royer, Mary Witte.

Fourth year, commercial—Wilbur Simpson, Lambert Smelser, Irene Eckenrode, Nellie Lynn, Edith Snader, Rhoda Yeiser.

Third grade, academic—Gilbert Martin, Emily Boyer, Olive Ebaugh, Katherine Jones, Ethel Marker, Minnie Sayers.

Third year, commercial—Nevin Coppersmith, Jesse Royer, Mary Bankert, Edna Brightwell, Evelyn Brown, Belva Lynn, Olive Mancha, Irene Young.

Second year—Charles Stonesifer, Lillian Helwig, Lillian Hoffman, Helen King, Martha Manahan, Doris Rayner, Ray Snyder, Bessie Weigle.

First year—Weaver Clayton, Lawrence Hull, Melvin Kay, David Stem, Victor Weybright, Elizabeth Gehr, Miriam Hull, Helen Michael, Helen Oursler, Helen Reese, Bessie Rosenstock, Elsie Shaffer, Lorlynne Taylor, Hilda Wertz.

The first name of each scholar mentioned below following each grade received the certificate and the others were honorable mentioned:

Fourth grade—Taft Feldman, Jack Rayner, Donald Sponseller, Anna Feldman and Harry Shipley.

Fifth grade, boys—Lewis Woodward, George Sullivan, Joseph S. Stoner, Jr., Paul Garner, William Hahn, Roland Shipley.

Fifth grade, girls— Margaret Myerly, Olive Murray, Catherine Sponseller, Thelma Yingling.

Sixth grade, boys—Arthur Hull, Robert Weagly, Alfred Helwig.

Sixth grade, girls—Etta Ryland, Margaret Eckard, Caroline Wantz, Katharine Foutz, Katharine Sullivan, Anna Yingling.

Seventh grade, section A—Helen Dieffenbach, Pauline Franklin, Ethel Brown.

Seventh grade, section B—Margaret Mowbray.

All pupils in the seventh grade who passed received a certificate of graduation from the grammar school, entitling them to enter the High School or any High School in the State.

Monday from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock an exhibition of the work completed in each grade was held in each room of the primary and grammar grades and an exhibit of the work of the High School department including cooking, sewing, drawing, manual training, etc., was held in the Sewing Room in the Armory.

ANOTHER LAW KNOCKED OUT.

Contractors Need No License—Law Unconstitutional.

In charging the grand jury at the present term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, Chief Judge Thomas, at the request of Comptroller McMullen, called special attention to the license act of 1916. The result was a large number of indictments against those who had failed to take out licenses for soda water fountains, livery stables, picture shows, and those engaged in construction. Among the builders indicted was Paul Case, this city. Bond & Parke appearing for him demurrered to the indictment of constitutional grounds, and Judge Forsythe declared the section of the Act requiring a license from those engaged in construction unconstitutional because it imposes a license of $50 on foreign corporations and a license of $10 on local people, and this is discriminatory and contrary to the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The decision is far reaching in its scope, as the law is a State law. State's Attorney Seabrook, who represented the State, has referred the decision to Attorney General Ritchie for his determination of the question as to whether an appeal shall be taken to the Court of Appeals.

ENLIST IN COMPANY H

REGISTRATION DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 5—ALL MALE CITIZENS AGES OF 21 TO 31 YEARS MUST REGISTER—LIST OF QUESTIONS ASKED—ENLIST BEFORE BEING DRAFTED.

All men between the ages of 18 and 45 years we ask to enlist in Company H. If you enlist in this Company you will be with men from your own county. If you do not you will be drafted and will be sent some where among strangers.

Recruiting office has been opened in the Armory where you will receive instructions from the officer in charge. Several have been examined.

Tomorrow a drive will be made in this city for recruits and we hope the men are successful in getting a number from here.

The President's proclamation is clearly worded, the conscription law is clearly worded, yet many do not understand about the registration on June 5th. For the information of these we publish the following. All men are required to register:

Who are now 21 years old.

Whose 21st birthday comes before June 5.

Whose 21st birthday comes on June 5.

Excepting, Men now 31 years old.

Men whose 31st birthday comes before June 5.

Men whose 31st birthday comes on June 5.

Sickness, physical disability of any kind or absence from home does not excuse failure to register. National Guardsmen not mustered into the service of the United States before June 5 must register.

A year's imprisonment and enforced registration are the penalty for failure to register. A year's imprisonment is the penalty for making false statements at registration whether about oneself or another person. Where the person registering is subject to military law he will be court-martialed.

The registration officers will require you to answer the following questions, and you should be prepared to answer them clearly and truthfully:

1. Names in full. Age in years.
2. Home address.
3. Date of birth.
4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?
5. Where were you born?
6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?
8. By whom employed? Where employed?
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?
10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?
11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?
12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Remember there is ONLY ONE registration day, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1917, and the offices will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. Those required to register MUST NOT FAIL TO DO SO ON THAT DAY. The place of registration will be in the rooms where the REGULAR ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

NAVY WANTS MEN.

Carroll County Will Be Called Upon for 52 Young Men.

Carroll county will be called upon to contribute 52 young men in the Navy's new campaign for recruits from Maryland.

The State, as a whole, will be called upon to give 2,000 men as its share of the additional 63,000 necessary to bring up the strength of the Navy to 150,000 in accordance with the bill recently passed by Congress.

The Navy recruiting authorities at Baltimore under the direction of Lieutenant P. L. Wilson, officer in charge of the Maryland district, are mapping out details for the new campaign, and each of the 23 counties of the State has been assigned a definite quota. The apportionment is made on the population basis of each county.

Propaganda designed to set forth the advantages of the Navy in war time as well as in peace, has been prepared for circulation throughout the State, and patriotic citizens and organizations in each county will be asked to assist in the campaign.

Maryland has already shown its preference for the Navy, being the only State in the Eastern Naval Division to raise its last quota of 800 recruits in the time prescribed by the Bureau of Navigation.

The salary rates and opportunities for promotion are especially attractive in the Naval service, and the Navy Department, a short time ago, waived the length-of-service requirements, thus permitting the enlisted men to be advanced in their ratings as soon as they attain the necessary qualifications.

Minors applying for enlistment—the age limits are between 17 and 35 years—must obtain the written consent of their parents, or legal guardian. Forms for this purpose can be procured from the postmasters of the various cities and towns of the State.

Full particulars of Navy enlistment can be obtained from the nearest postmasters; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub-stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Shauck—Shipley.

Warren C. Shauck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shauck, Gamber, and Miss Mary Shipley, daughter of Mrs. Elias G. Shipley, this city, were married at the Westminster Hotel, Wednesday by Rev. W. L. Seabrook.