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## IDLER TO ENROLL AUGUST 20.

### GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON COMPULSORY WORK—SHERIFFS MUST GET DODGERS.

Governor Harrington Wednesday took the first step in actually putting the screws upon those who neither work nor fight.

He issued a proclamation requiring unemployed able-bodied men between the ages of 18 years and 50 years, with certain exceptions, to register on or after August 20 name, address, age and other needed information.

The Governor intends to take the registration in the counties and with the Clerk of the Superior court in Baltimore City.

On and after August 20 the sheriffs will begin rounding up the dodgers.

The Governor is determined that those who do not fight shall work. The loafers eat, and the Governor intends to take everything in his power to make them earn what they eat and not to be a burden upon the balance of the community.

There will be a fine up to \$50 for each idler who does not register, and if the fine is not paid he will go to jail and be registered for work afterward.

Any person who disobeys the Governor's assignment to work after the registration shall have been completed will be subject to a fine up to \$500 or to imprisonment up to six months, with assignment to the work afterward.

A great deal of work is to be done before August 20 in preparing the machinery for the registration. Rules and regulations will be adopted governing the assignment of persons to work and the labor field will be surveyed to determine the occupations to which assignments should be made.

The compulsory work law, under the authority of which the Governor is acting, provides that idlers may be put to work in occupations carried on in the state, Baltimore city or any of the counties, or any of their agencies; or in occupations carried on by private persons, firms or corporations, whether such occupations be agricultural, industrial or otherwise, provided that such occupations are essential to the welfare and protection of the people of the State and nation during the war.

The proclamation is, in part, as follows:

"Persons able to support themselves by reason of the ownership of property or income and those supported by others are included among those required to register.

"Persons falling within the following descriptions will not be required to register:

"Students and persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

"Persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers.

"Persons engaged or employed in any reasonable business, trade or occupation carried on in Baltimore city or any county.

"Rules and regulations will be prepared and published governing the assignment of persons of the description aforesaid to work, which will assure that all persons similarly circumstantially shall, as far as it is possible to do so, be treated alike.

"From the time from time to time, I will proclaim the occupations which I find to be essential for the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States, and which I find cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States require without resort to said act."

## DEATHS.

Porter.

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, sister of John E. L. Hanna, this city, and widow of F. T. Porter, of Norfolk, Va., died at the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, July 17, at 9:30 p. m., after an illness of ten days, following an operation.

The body was brought to this city on Wednesday evening by Mr. Frank C. Sharrer, funeral director, and after services at her home, conducted by Rev. E. T. Mowbray, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, she was laid to rest in Westminster cemetery at 2 p. m. this afternoon. A choir sang "Abide with Me," and Miss Addie Manahan sang as a solo, "I walk and I talk with God."

The pallbearers were H. P. Gorsuch, Joseph B. Boyle, Charles E. Lippy, O. C. Corbin, Jesse C. Sharrer and O. D. Gilbert.

Mrs. Porter was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. John Buzby, of this city, who died many years ago. Her second husband was Mr. F. T. Porter, a prominent business man of Norfolk, Va. After his death, Mrs. Porter came to Westminster and made her home with her brother, Mr. John E. L. Hanna, where she made many friends, who loved her for her many sterling qualities and her bright, cheerful disposition which made her home such a pleasant place and where a welcome greeting was always sure to be found.

Mrs. Porter had one son, who died soon after reaching manhood. She is survived by four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Margaret Ecker, Langano; Mrs. Byron Dorsey, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Ferdinand Warner, Richmond, Pa.; Mrs. Jean Sheely, Gettysburg, Pa.; Prof. G. C. Hanna, Rosewell, N. M., and John E. L. Hanna, this city, and a large circle of friends and relatives.

## FOR SUMMER CONFERENCE.

### METHODIST PROTESTANT MINISTERS COMING TO WESTMINSTER.

Methodist Protestant ministers of the entire state are planning to attend the summer conference of the denomination, which it has been announced, will be held here from July 30 to August 3. Large tents and small buildings will be erected on the campus of Westminster Maryland College for holding the services, and the entire week will be spent in the open, and not unlike the camp-meetings.

According to Rev. A. Norma Ward, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, this year's attendance is expected to outnumber that of any previous year. The program will include a number of prominent speakers of other denominations, and subjects of most importance to the Methodist Church will be discussed and threshed out. Practically all the Baltimore ministers are planning to attend, and in a number of cases the congregations have provided their pastors with the funds needed to take the trip and to become an affiliated member of the conference.



ALBERT ZENTGRAF,  
Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Strevig, Pennsylvania avenue, who is making mark for himself in the United States Navy.

## WEDDINGS.

**Smith-Lynch.**  
One of the most beautiful weddings and one which attracted a very large crowd of friends which completely filled the church because of the popularity and love for the bride which is felt by the people of Westminster, was solemnized in the Methodist Protestant Church on Wednesday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Katharine Lynch, daughter of Mr. M. John Lynch, of this city, was united in marriage to Prof. Lewis Earl Smith, of Mt. Herman, Mass. The bride's pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Read, was the officiating minister.

The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with asparagus, ferns and flowers by the loving hands of her friends, and formed a charming and grand to the bridal party in their evening gowns.

The bride, who is one of Westminster's most attractive as well as one of the most lovable of the many fair maids for which our little city is famed, entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, the groom and his best man meeting them at the altar.

Her dress, charming in its simplicity, was of white satin, trimmed with silver lace and pearls, her veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Anna Lynch, in green satin and chiffon, served as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Bettie Knapp, of Baltimore, and Mrs. A. J. Whyppe Hutton, of Chambersburg, Pa., sister of the groom, in yellow satin and chiffon, all carrying bouquets of yellow roses.

Mr. Harry Sieber, of Lewistown, Pa., was best man, and Messrs. Ray Wolfe, of Ardmore, Pa., and Dennis and John Lynch, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers. Miss Mamie Eyster, of Chambersburg, Pa., an intimate friend, was the organist.

A reception, which was attended by the members of the families of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends, was held at the residence of her father on Liberty street, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith leaving later in the evening by automobile for Baltimore. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Mt. Herman, Mass., where Prof. Smith holds the position of Professor of English in Mt. Herman School for Boys. He is a graduate of both Gettysburg and Yale Colleges, having graduated with honors in both colleges.

The bride is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and one of its most active workers, being a member of the choir, the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society in all of which she has always been found ready and willing to do more than her share of work. In the home, she will be the constant reminder of the love and good will of her numerous friends, and of her church, the entire membership of which united in a gift to her.

## ST. JOHN'S FETE.

### New Attractions Laid Out by Committee—Boy Scout Band Engaged.

Special electric illuminations, decorations in National colors, the Boy Scout Band and the flying horses will feature the week's lawn fete on St. John's Church grounds from July 28th to August 4th. Messrs. Charles Veltch, John Cahal, Joseph Hahn, Charles Yungling, Sr., John Leahy and Chas. Swinderman form the committee to arrange a program of interesting events.

Miss Ruth Walsh, Robert Barth and Charles Yungling, Jr., will look after the entertainment of the young folks.

Thursday, August 2, is to be known as "Children's Evening," when every child on the grounds will receive a treat or souvenir immediately after the presentation of "Old Plantation," in the Parish Hall. "The Little Minstrels" are rehearsing new stunts with which to surprise their friends.

The ladies in charge of fancy and refreshment tables are Miss Alice Sinent, Miss Mary Swinderman, Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Mrs. William H. Thomas, the Misses Case and Miss Mary Awalt.

## Hill.

Clara B. Hill, daughter of Mrs. Catherine E. Hill, died Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. For the past six months she has been ill as the result of an operation last December for abdominal trouble, from which she seemed to improve. She received her education at public schools, Franklin High School and the Maryland State Normal School. She was a successful teacher having taught a while in her own county. From there she went to Baltimore county where she spent the last six years as an assistant at Owings Mills School, until three weeks before her operation. She was a member of the Teachers Retirement Fund, Assistant Teachers Association, and The Patrons Club. Besides her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hill, she is survived by 7 sisters and 3 brothers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Dudrear, of Walkersville and Rev. C. B. Banes, Friday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Owings Mills. The burial will be in the Mt. Airy Cemetery. The pallbearers were John Magee, Louis Gorsuch, Edgar Armacost, Walter Shipley, Ira Dorsey and Edward Knox. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

## United States Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held on August 1, at any first or second class postoffice in the States of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, where the Commission has a local Board of Examiners, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in first grade clerical positions in the various branches of the Field Service, unless it is found to be in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

It is expected that the large number of vacancies in the Internal Revenue Service will be filled from the first grade clerical register.

Competitors will be examined in the following first grade subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated on a basis of 100: Spelling 10, arithmetic 25, penmanship 15, letter writing 25, copying and correcting manuscript 15, geography and civil government 15.

The requirement that competitors shall receive a rating of at least 70 per cent in arithmetic and 65 per cent in report writing (now letter writing) to become eligible, has been omitted.

Five hours will be allowed for this examination.

Age, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. (Typesets, group photographs, or proofs will not be accepted.)

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements.

For application blank (Form 1371) address the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the customhouse or postoffice at any of the examination points.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the District Secretary at Washington, D. C., in time for him to arrange for the examination.

## Rev. Greenfield Dead.

Rev. Dr. David L. Greenfield, aged 72, one of the best-known clergymen in the state, and until recently pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown, Md., last Sunday.

For nearly half a century Dr. Greenfield had been an active minister in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and was recognized as a pulpit orator of rare ability. Together with his wife, Dr. Greenfield had been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming, of Chestertown, and was about to retire Sunday night when the fatal stroke overtook him. He was found in his fall, and when discovered by his wife the floor-covering of the room was in a blaze.

Dr. Greenfield has been in declining health for some time, and at the last session of the Annual Conference was compelled to ask for superannuation, which was granted him. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1878 and was ordained two years later. During his ministry he has filled some of the most important pulpits in the Conference district, among them being East Baltimore, West Baltimore, Chestertown and this city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Roberts Greenfield, who was his second wife, and one son by this marriage, Prof. Kent Roberts Greenfield, of Delaware College, Newark, Del. By the first union he leaves two sons, Mason, of New York, and D. L. Jr., of Pittsburgh. The funeral was held in Chestertown Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services in the Methodist Protestant Church there, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, assisted by Rev. Dr. Luther Warner and Rev. J. L. Ward.

## J. E. BREITWEISER KILLED

### SHOT BY RAGNER JOHANSEN OVER BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

A quarrel over business affairs says the San Francisco Examiner of June 28, led to the slaying of Jacob E. Breitweiser, of Alameda, a well-known early yesterday morning in the basement of the Center Athletic Club, Octavia street and Golden Gate avenue. Ragnar Johansen, one of the owners of the place surrendered. He asserted that Fred G. Muller, another owner of the club, had done the actual shooting. Johansen was charged with murder. The shooting occurred in the basement of the club building. The shots were heard by neighbors. Later the body of Mr. Breitweiser was found there. Meanwhile both Muller and Johansen had fled.

Mr. Breitweiser was employed to drill a well in the basement to furnish water for a tank. There was trouble over the contract and he was threatened with violence.

Mr. Breitweiser went to the club to remove his apparatus, when he had a dispute and was shot dead before he could get away. Mr. Breitweiser was 50 years of age, and is survived by a wife and family. He also has the following brothers: Living John Breitweiser, near this city; Adam Breitweiser, of Anderson, Ind.; George Breitweiser, of Republic, Ohio, and one sister, Miss Mary E. Breitweiser, of Frederick.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dull, Patapsco, spent the past Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Dull, Patapsco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Zentgraf, Cranberry.

Master Eltinge Zentgraf is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull, Patapsco.

Mrs. Mamie Darling, of Baltimore is a guest of Mrs. Bettie Zepp, Liberty street.

Miss Mabel Chrest, East Main street has returned after spending her vacation in Baltimore.

Mr. David Talhelm, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. James Boylan, East Main street.

Miss Hattie Chrest, East Main street is spending her vacation with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Zahn and Mr. Lamar Townsend, this city, were in Atlantic City this week.

Miss Rosalie Wisner, of Landonale, spent the past Sunday with Miss Hattie Hill, of Hockessville.

Miss Helen Stonesifer spent the past week visiting relatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Zahn, East Main street, is visiting Rev. A. H. Green, of Monrovia, Frederick county, Md.

Miss Catherine Phillips is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Chase street extended.

Miss Irene Shaeffer, Pennsylvania Avenue has gone to Washington, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Millie Rynne and daughter, are spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Carroll Zepp, of Finksburg.

Miss Mary Case and Miss Helen Case, East Green street, are spending some time in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Henry E. Brennick, who was visiting her father, Mr. Chas. E. Fink, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers and daughter, Cordelia, East Main street spent Sunday with his parents at Pen-Mar.

Mrs. Alfred Arnold and daughter, Larue, Pennsylvania Avenue spent the week's end with friends in Manchester.

Mr. Harry C. Albaugh, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. Thomas Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Tuesday in this city.

Miss Lucille Gardner, of Hagersstown was a guest of Misses Helen and Elsie King, Chase street extended, Sunday.

Misses Helen Haines and Isabelle Guyton, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaeffer, West Main street.

Mrs. Wm. Staup and daughter, Margaret, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Eckenroed, Liberty street.

Miss Catherine E. Beck, of Richmond, Va., is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Sinent, John street.

Miss Katherine Reilly has returned to her home at Roland Park, after spending ten days with Misses Amelia and Ethel McQuay.

Miss Edna May Houck of McDonogh has returned home after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Constant Elbrook, at Hockessville.

Mr. J. Bernard Fink, who is at the Officers Reserve Training Camp, Fort Meyer, Va., spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Chas. E. Fink, East Main street.

Miss Grace Yingling, West Main street is spending a two week's vacation visiting her sister in Parkton, Md., and her brothers in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Viola Horner and niece, Miss Gladys Horner, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with Miss Viola's mother, Mrs. Mary S. Horner, East Main street.

Miss Ethel Ruthrauff, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruthrauff, Pennsylvania Avenue has accepted a position in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jacob Hains, of Uniontown, and friends, Mrs. Wm. Bower, Mrs. Sadie Zile and Mrs. Sallie Hains Gilbert are spending the week at Myrtle Cottage, Pen-Mar, Pa.

Miss Jessie Parker, Hookingsport, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warehime, Baltimore, spent the week's end with Mrs. Warehime's mother, Mrs. H. L. Seller, Finksburg.

Miss Grace Hofsted, Mt. Pleasant entertained at supper Sunday evening her teacher, Mr. Francis Reese and wife, Mr. Z. Samois and Miss Rhoda Weiser, all of this city.

Miss Derma Weiser, this city, has resigned her position with the Consolidated Public Utilities Co. and left Monday for Washington where she has accepted a position.

## THE DRAFT IS ON.

Reports from Washington on the draft has reached the Clerk's Office to the effect that the following numbers have been drawn for Carroll county men this morning:

1918—George E. Lowe, New Windsor.  
2222—Alexander Gross, colored, New Windsor.  
2036—Fra J. Owings, colored, New Windsor.

## STATEMENT OF CARROLL COUNTY.

### FINE SHOWING OVER PREVIOUS YEAR —VALUATION OF PROPERTY INCREASED \$243,223.00 BY ASSESSMENT.

In this issue will be found the statement of Carroll county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. The new assessment raised the valuation on assessable property \$243,223.00, making \$17,561.40 more in taxes for the county. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$279,471.93 and the expenditures \$263,203.69, leaving a balance in bank July 1st, of \$16,267.28. The best feature of the year's work is that only \$2,302.38 in taxes remain uncollected, against \$42,240.59 the previous year. For building and repairing State Roads \$25,934.85 were spent. For public schools \$89,772.74. The annual and special pension lists were less than the previous year. Expenses of the county fall \$4,259.22. Mothers' pensions \$1,702.00. County road repairs cost \$30,722.74. The expense for assessment on real estate was \$7,198.57 and personal property \$1,440.31. Expenses at the County Home \$8,470.29. Expenses of Circuit Court \$5,509.49. Building and repairing bridges \$8,029.71. Received from various sources other than tax collections, \$16,186.54. The statement all the way through shows that our board of County Commissioners are the right men to govern the affairs of our county.

### Improvement To W. H. S. Building.

At the regular meeting of the Carroll County Board of Education, held in the office of the Board on Tuesday, July 3rd, all members were present except Commissioners Hopkins and Feeser. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

The list of unpaid bills was first considered and all bills as outlined were ordered paid by the Board.

The advisability of purchasing coal was next considered and the Board decided to defer the coal proposition until the next meeting.

Report on the estimate of improvements to the Union Bridge school building by Mr. Chas. F. Usher, was read to the Board and noted by them.

Report on the estimate of cost of improvements to the Westminster High School Building by N. C. Erb and H. D. Ditman, were read to the Board, and the Board authorized that the repairs, as outlined, be made to the High school and the work given to N. Claude Erb, whose bid was the lowest in this connection and also continued the committee in charge to investigate and secure additional space for school purposes, composed of President Wantz and Superintendent Unger.

Report on the condemnation of land at Hampstead was made in full by Mr. Clemson regarding surveying, etc., and the necessary legal steps to be taken to acquire the land.

The advisability of taking out fire and liability insurance on the automobile owned by the Board of Education, was considered, and the Board authorized that both a fire and liability policy be secured.

Report was made by Commissioner Allender on the leasing of additional quarters at Hampstead for school purposes, and the Board left this matter in the hands of the Committee—Superintendent Unger and Commissioner Allender.

The adoption of the rural re-organization scheme was read to the Board but held in abeyance until the next meeting.

The necessity of new roofs for Lester's, Mahlon's and one-half of Wesley schools, was considered, and the Board authorized that new shingle roofs be put on these buildings.

Report of Mr. Meade Ohler's work for the month of June was read to the Board and noted by them.

Mr. Clemson made a report to the Board respecting the drawing of the Bill for bonding the County for school purposes and its presentation to the Legislature, and the course of its history up to the time of the death of the Bill in the House.

No other matters being up for consideration the Board adjourned until receipt of notice from Superintendent Unger.

### Red Cross Sunday.

The pastors of all the churches in Carroll county will be requested to observe Sunday, July 29th, as Red Cross Sunday.

There seems to be some misapprehension even among many well informed people, as to the work the Red Cross Society has done in the past, is doing today and must do in the days, months, and perhaps years, that are immediately before us. It is hoped that every pastor in the county will devote at least a few minutes of the service on Sunday, July 29th, in placing before the people the nature, scope and magnitude of the work of this noble organization of relief and mercy.

Some women give more thought to the selection of a gown than to the selection of a husband.

## "DO YOUR BIT" War Emergency Notice

Anyone throughout the county wishing to serve the country in any way—yet not knowing how to go about it—is requested to communicate with Mrs. Auctin Gallagher, chairman, (Tel. 126 Westminster) of the Carroll County Division, Women's Commission on Preparedness and Survey of Maryland.

Old table clothes or other linen or muslin, also clean white rags are desired for Red Cross work. Kindly leave such at Headquarters, Main and Court streets. Lessons in knitting will be given at 2:30 o'clock each Monday at headquarters. All are welcome.

## A Joyful Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beaver gave a joyous social at their home near Warfield Tuesday evening. Quite a number of friends were present. A splendid music was given on the piano, violin and banjo. Refreshments were served in abundance consisting of beet sandwiches, cakes, candy, bananas and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodrow, of Baltimore; Misses Marie Polster, Daisy Harris, Golda Rickard, Ethel Zahn, Gladys Zahn, Larue Davis, and Vergie Beaver; Messrs. Clarence Caples, Lester Polster, George and Raymond Woodrow, Clinton Caples, Levi, Arthur and Wesley Zahn, Harry Elias, Sterling Cortley and Donald Beaver.

## Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Matthews, Pleasant Valley—Holy Communion 10 a. m. Preparatory service, Saturday 2:30 p. m. St. Benjamin—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

## Colgan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colgan, widow of the late Francis X. Colgan, died at McSherrystown, Pa., Friday, July 13, aged 74 years. Mrs. John Dayhoff, of Linwood, is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral was held Monday, July 16.

## Navy League Benefit.

A large card party will be held in the parlor of the Westminster Hotel on Tuesday, July 24, at 2:30 p. m. A charge will be made. Proceeds to be used for purchasing yarn.

## Mitten.

Albert A. Mitten, aged 77 years, 6 months and 9 days died yesterday at his home at Spring Mills. He is survived by his wife and one brother, James, of Smithsburg.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock in Meadow Branch church, Rev. William Roof officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers will be George Shaeffer, Albert Schlosser, John Stevenson, John Hyde, Henry Gessell and William Roof. James M. Stoner & Son funeral director.

## Franklin.

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The deceased was a highly respected citizen, successful business man, retired farmer and an acceptable member of Taylorsville Methodist Episcopal Church, from which church funeral services were held today at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Wagner, interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

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