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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### CONVICTS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS EACH IN PEN.

**Grand Jury Report.**  
To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County: The grand jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Carroll County, for the November term, 1919, of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, respectfully report:

That they have investigated all matters brought to their attention during the term of the grand jury, and examined 61 witnesses and found 41 presentments and indictments.

They were gratified to find that there have been few violations of law with the exception of larcenies committed in various parts of the county, and would call special attention to the fact that they found no prisoners in the county jail. Their attention was called by the board of County Commissioners to the fact that many owners and keepers of dogs in the county have neglected to take out licenses therefor and believed it their duty to find presentments and indictments against those so violating the law to whom their attention was called, and recommend that the next grand jury make a more careful investigation of the matter.

They visited the County Home and County Jail, and found both institutions kept in their usual good condition. At the former they were hospitably entertained by Steward Lambert and Mrs. Lambert. Having discharged their duty they respectfully ask to be discharged subject to the further order of the Court.

DANIEL J. HESSON,  
Foreman  
WM. R. UNGER,  
Secretary.

**Circuit Court News.**  
The Grand Jury for the November Term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, after being in session four days were discharged on Friday last; they examined 61 witnesses and found 41 presentments and indictments.

The following cases were disposed of during the week with William M. Forsythe, Jr., on the bench.

State vs Thomas McCoy, false pretenses, plea of guilty confessed. Recognized and paroled. Seabrook for State.

State vs William Wright, escape, plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of six months. Seabrook for State.

State vs William Smith, No. 2; escape, plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of six months. Seabrook for State.

State vs Richard Brown, escape; plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of six months. Seabrook for State.

State vs Benjamin Carter, escape; plea of guilty confessed, sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of six months. Seabrook for State.

State vs Curtis Myers, larceny; plea of guilty confessed. Recognized and paroled. Seabrook for State.

State vs Earl Mummaugh, larceny; plea of not guilty, tried before jury; verdict not guilty and prisoner discharged. Seabrook for State. Walsh for prisoner.

State vs John Snowden, assault and battery; plea of not guilty; tried before jury; verdict not guilty and prisoner discharged. Seabrook for State. Brown for prisoner.

State vs Vernon Kenny Leister; larceny; plea of not guilty; tried before jury; verdict guilty. Seabrook and Weant for State. Steele for prisoner.

State vs James Bowers; assault and battery; plea of not guilty; tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Seabrook for State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs Arthur Stevenson, running tractor engine on State road; tried before a jury, not guilty. Seabrook for State; Steele for Mr. Stevenson.

State vs Joseph Wimer; not having dog license; case dismissed. Seabrook for State; Steele for Mr. Wimer.

Court adjourned yesterday until December 3.

## To Correspondents and Advertisers

As Thanksgiving Day is a Legal Holiday and no mail will be delivered we ask all of our correspondents, advertisers and others who have mail for this office to send it so it will reach us not later than WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Ascension Episcopal Church.

Sunday, Nov. 22—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m., church schools 9:30 a. m., and 4 p. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer and address on the General Convention 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 26—Women's Auxiliary 4 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day, Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Children's Thanksgiving service in the chapel 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Nov. 28, Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Daily except Wednesday and Thursday prayers for Missions, 12 noon. Rev. Paul L. Powles, Rector.

Preaching in the Bethel Church of God at Warfieldsburg, Sunday 2:30, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. W. G. Stine. All welcome.

## ★ STAR THEATRE ★

**Monday, Nov. 24**  
Matinee 4 P.M. 11c  
Night 17c.  
**ANITA STEWART**  
In one of her very latest pictures  
**"Mary Regan"**

**Tuesday, Nov. 25**  
**MABLE NORMAND**  
in  
**"When Doctors Disagree"**

**Wednesday, Nov. 26**  
Matinee 6c.  
Night 11c.  
Select Special Feature  
**"The Lone Wolf"**  
**"Man of Might"**

**Thursday, Nov. 27**  
**LOOK! LOOK!**  
**MARY PICKFORD**  
in  
**"Arabella of Close Pin Alley"**

**Friday, Nov. 28**  
**A Big Special Attraction**

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
**Saturday, Nov. 29**  
**Mutt and Jeff** in PICTURES.  
**MACK SENNETT COMEDY.**  
**"Perils of Thunder Mountain"**

## WHO "Fascinating Fanny Brown"

is and whence she comes, will be made clear

NOV. 26, 8 P.M., NOV. 27, 2 P.M.

## Taneytown Opera House

Benefit St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## PUBLIC SALE of HOUSEHOLD GOODS and OFFICE FURNITURE

Saturday, November 29th, at 1 o'clock P.M.,

in the office on Court Street formerly occupied by the late Charles E. Fink, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following:

**Mahogany Sideboard, Colonial Design; Mahogany Chiffonier, White Bureau, Walnut Bed Room Suit, Chest of Drawers, 2 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 4 Coats, 2 Kitchen Tables, Refrigerator, Chairs, Andirons, Crex Rugs, Clothes Chests, 2 Iron Safes, Roll Top Typewriter Desk, 4 Book Cases, Heavy Linoleum, Fire Place Stove, Chairs, Etc.**

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

**J. B. FINK, Agent.**  
F. A. CRAWFORD, Auctioneer. nov 21-2t

## For Sale!

1 good Ford Touring Car. Apply to W. T. Wilson. Phone 53 J. Nov. 21, 2t.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

Desirable rooms for light house-keeping in the Carroll Hotel, at the Railroad. Apply to Hotel Carroll. Nov. 21.

## MISSING WIFE SOUGHT

Mrs. J. W. Cain, Of Washington, Disappears After Trip To Mt. Airy.

Almost frantic over the disappearance of his wife, who, it is said, had \$600 in her possession, Joseph W. Cain, director of a dancing academy at 1218 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., asked Marshal Carter to aid him in finding some clue to her whereabouts.

Detective Kahler learned that Mrs. Cain was seen at Camden Station at 6:15 p. m., Saturday. He also received information that a man was carrying her traveling bag. Mr. Cain was unable to advance a reasonable theory for his wife's disappearance.

Before her marriage Mrs. Cain was Miss Elizabeth Hood, of Mount Airy. According to her husband, she had gone to Mount Airy to have an account of \$600 transferred from a Mount Airy bank to a Washington bank. The money, it is said, was in the Mount Airy bank in Mrs. Cain's maiden name.

Investigation, it is said, revealed that the money, instead of being transferred to the Washington bank, was drawn out by Mrs. Cain and it is believed that she intended to return to Washington with it. She left Mount Airy late Saturday afternoon and the last seen of her was at Camden Station.

Detective Kahler learned that Mrs. Cain was in conversation with a woman acquaintance on the train to Baltimore and that before she left the coach she was seen talking with a man. The man, according to the police, might have been someone she knew when she lived at Mount Airy. Before appealing to the police, Mr. Cain made an investigation and he, too, learned that his wife was at Camden Station with a man.

There is a possibility that Mrs. Cain went to the home of friends there, but Mr. Cain expressed the opinion that his wife would have communicated with him if that had been the case. Mrs. Cain is described as being 28 years old, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, having dark hair, dark complexion and being of medium build. She wore a black satin dress, black velvet hat, a black three-quarter coat with a fur collar and a gray fox scarf.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my niece  
Lola Farver.  
In life we loved her dearly,  
In death we do the same;  
I often sit and think of you  
And wish you were here again.  
By her aunt, Hilda Franklin.

In sad, but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Jacob C. Benninger, who departed this life 1 year ago November 24, 1918.

From a world of grief and sorrow,  
To a land of joy and peace;  
God has taken our dear husband,  
To a world that is pure and sweet.  
But one thought comes to me in my sadness.

He's resting, sweetly resting,  
And we trust when our journey is ended  
We'll meet our dear loved one again.  
Thou knowest our life is sad and lonely,  
Yet we try hard to endure the pain,  
But time can never heal our wounded hearts.

To think he has forever gone from our home  
By his loving wife and daughter.

## MARKETS.

Englar & Sponseller, Nov 14, 1919.  
Bran..... 2.30  
Middlings..... 3.20  
Hammond Dairy Feed..... 2.30  
Climax Dairy Feed..... 2.30  
Cottonseed Feed..... 3.30  
Linsed Meal..... 3.35

## WANTED.

WANTED—A single man to work, must understand farm work and horses. W. H. STRECKER, Woodbine, Md.

WANTED—A general farm hand; married man preferred; house, fire-wood and garden furnished; salary \$50 a month. Apply at Advocate.

WANTED—A general farm hand; married man preferred; house, fire-wood and garden furnished; good wages, short hours. Apply at Advocate.

WANTED—FIVE NURSES at the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Md., between the ages of 20 and 30 years. Experience unnecessary. Salary \$30.00 a month while training. Free board; uniform and laundry. Training school two years' course, with larger salary after graduation. Apply to Dr. J. C. Clark, Superintendent. Nov. 21-2t

## Trespass Notice!

The following persons give notice to all trespassers who trespass for hunting purposes that they will be prosecuted if caught on their land.

Harry C. Blizard.  
Lewis D. G. Wantz  
Claude V. Robert

Vernon H. Barnes, Carrier No. 8.  
W. L. Jordan.  
George W. Dreschler.

J. M. Myers, Carrier No. 2.  
E. A. Campbell, Westminster.  
Andrew J. Franklin, Franklin district.

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Mints,  
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Mallows, Peanut Butter  
and several other  
kinds.

## Westminster Candy Kitchen

## LOST

LOST—A cameo pin with pearls, between Mather's and Stewart's store, Saturday, November 15, finder please return to The Advocate Office.

## Turkeys Wanted!

I will pay 40c per pound for Fat young turkeys without feed, delivered at my premises on Monday, November 24 to Tuesday noon, November 25. H. J. ESSICH, Near Westminster, Md. Phone 811 F11

## FOR SALE, CHEAP

Doctor's phaeton, hand built and in good condition; room in back for hauling sacks or cans. Apply to T. J. COONAN, Westminster, Md.

The New York Evening Telegram A Paper Which Stands for Red Blooded Americanism. Read It Daily and Sunday.

Union Thanksgiving Service. The annual Thanksgiving Day Service will be held in Grace Lutheran church, this city, Thursday, November 27th, at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Edgar T. Read, of the Methodist Protestant church. All are urged to attend.

Manchester Lutheran Parish. Nov. 23, 9:30 a. m., Bible school; 10:30 a. m., preaching; stewardship and service; 7:00 p. m., Devotional service; 7:30 p. m., H. Mission service by Sunday school. Canvassers will be commissioned at the morning service. A full attendance is urged. Bachman's—9:30 a. m., Bible school; 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon. C. G. Leatherman, pastor.

The Jewish War Relief campaign will start tomorrow. Mr. M. C. Smith, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, East Main street, Sunday.

## DEATHS.

Stem.

John A. Stem died at his home on East Green street, this city, Tuesday morning, aged 55 years and 17 days. Mr. Stem received a stroke of paralysis last summer while running the street roller that caused him to become an invalid from which he gradually grew weaker until his death. He was chief of police for many years and was one of the best our city ever had. His pleasing personality made him a host of friends who deeply regret his demise. He looked after the people who were in more or less desolate circumstances and kept them provided during the winter. Besides his wife, one brother, Harvey Stem, Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. Caple, Harrisonville, survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at his late home, Rev. W. H. Hetrick officiating. Interment was made in the Westminster cemetery. Members of the Independent Order of Mechanics and of the Junior Order of which Mr. Stem was a member acted as pallbearers. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Hesson.

John Hesson, aged 66 years and 2 months dropped dead Monday evening while loading sand for Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, near the railroad. He is survived by four sons and three daughters: Charles Hesson, near Uniontown; William Stonersville; Clarence at home; Oliver, Littlestown; Mrs. Fanny Zimmerman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Herbert Houser, near this city and Mrs. Jesse Stultz, this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Krier's Reformed church conducted by Rev. J. W. Reinecke and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were his sons and sons-in-law, James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Byers.

Mrs. Mary Madeline Byers, wife of Ezra Byers, Mt. Pleasant died at her home Tuesday, aged 63 years, 3 months and 27 days. Besides her husband the following children survive: Noah A., Bernard, Walter, Miss Nettie Byers, Irvin, Frank, Mrs. Nannie Kuhn and Denton Byers; also two brothers and one sister, Daniel and Howard Yingling, this city and Mrs. Ella Bigham, Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Krier's Reformed church Thursday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Reinecke and Rev. Traver officiating. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Hosfeld, George Smeak, Amos Houser, Wesley Gelman, J. B. Burner and Mr. Rhodes. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Pfountz.

Mrs. Mary E. Pfountz, widow of the late Ebenezer Pfountz, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Fogle, at Johnsville, of paralysis, aged 84 years and 6 days. Besides Mrs. Fogle she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Hood, of Unionville, and Mrs. John Black, of Unionville; two sons, Abram and Samuel Pfountz, of Waynesboro, Pa. Funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with funeral services at Beaver Dam, conducted by Elders Samuel Repp and Ernest Germand.

Choate.

Richard Pearce Choate, 75 years old, one of the oldest farmers of the Second district of Baltimore county, postmaster and one of the organizers of the Roslyn Farmers' Grange, died Tuesday night at seven o'clock at his home on the Liberty road, Randallstown. Surviving, he leaves a widow, Mrs. Emma George Choate; two sons, Richard P. and Marvin E. Choate, of Randallstown; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Ruxton, and a sister, Mrs. G. P. Prough, of Freedom. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Greenholtz.

John A. Greenholtz died Tuesday at the home of his grandson, J. G. Gist, West Main street, this city where he had been making his home for the past 14 years. His age was 86 years and 9 days. He is survived by 3 children, John H., Samuel A. and Mrs. Charles Lambert; also one brother, Jacob Greenholtz.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. H. Hetrick were held at the home Thursday at 10 a. m. and interment made in Uniontown cemetery. The pallbearers were Simon Nusbaum, Harry Cassell, Oliver Crouse, N. C. Erb, R. N. Snader and G. W. Babylon. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Slorp.

Hamilton Slorp died very suddenly at his home, in Linwood, Tuesday evening. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Fowler and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Dayton, Ohio, and two brothers, Jefferson Slorp, this city, and Jeremiah Slorp, Dayton, O.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his brother, Jefferson Slorp, this city, Saturday morning. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors. The body was brought here yesterday.

Brown.

Harry Ellsworth Brown, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church, colored died Monday at his home, near Sam's Creek aged 54 years. He is survived by his widow and 6 children. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mt. Olive and interment made in adjoining cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Shaffer.

Edward R. Shaffer, the well-known merchant of Baresville, Pa., died November 7th. He was aged 64 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Mr. Shaffer was a son of Jacob and Mary Shaffer, and was married on March 26, 1854, to Miss Maggie Bowman, who survives him, with two sons and a daughter, Guy and George Shaffer, of Hanover, and Mrs. Paul Ledy, of Westminster. Funeral Sunday afternoon.