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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 12.—Letters of guardianship of Robert K. Lewis, infant, were granted into the Westminster Deposit & Trust Company.

The last will and testament of Mary E. Crumrine, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Mary E. Crumrine, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Kinsey Williams, deceased, were granted unto Grace M. Schnabel, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Ella M. Hively, administratrix of John C. Hively, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. l. a. on the estate of John W. Scrivener, deceased, were granted unto Harry W. Hughes.

Emma G. Streivig, administratrix of Paul W. Streivig, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Jesse W. Hood, administrator of Susan M. Hood, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Harry W. Hughes, administrator d. b. n. c. l. a. of John W. Scrivener, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, January 13.—Guy T. Warfield, executor of Katherine W. Griffin, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property and real estate.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Edgar T. Logue, settled his first and final account.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Grace M. Hull, settled his first and final account.

Bertha C. Shoemaker, administratrix of Mary J. Shoemaker, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. T. Hunter, deceased, were granted unto Joseph E. Hunter, who received an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Robertson, deceased, were granted unto Sarah C. Robertson, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Harry F. Richards, administrator of Alice S. Richards, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Theresa A. L. Galtner and Nicholas G. Fickett, administrators of George H. Fickett, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property.

Harry F. Babylon and Effie C. Babylon, executors of Uriah J. Babylon, deceased, received orders to sell stocks and personal property.

Margaret M. Rice (nee Stouffer), administratrix of Claude S. Stouffer, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Aubrey J. Stem, administrator of Joseph T. Stem, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Sarah C. Robertson, administratrix of James Robertson, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts and received an order to sell personal property.

Transfers of Real Estate.

B. Carroll Hively and wife to David Leroy Zahn and wife, 1/2 acre and 24 square perches, for \$925.

Mary Dorsey Bennett and husband to Mauro Yohn, 206 acres, for \$1500.

Jesse Leatherwood and wife to Oscar Baumgardner, 1 acre, 3 roads and 8 square perches, for \$500.

Nannie Dietrick to Alice M. Hood, 37 square perches, for \$3000.

Mary Neal Farkle to Francis Neal Farkle, 2 lots, for \$10.

Daniel F. Shipley and wife to Paul Shipley and wife, 2 lots, for \$5.

Howard J. Martin and wife to Pearl S. Johnson and wife, 4131 square feet, for \$10.

John H. Roop and wife to John W. Ecker and wife, 11,875 square feet, for \$2400.

Charles T. Repp and wife to John W. Ecker and wife, 10,880 square feet, for \$3000.

Henry K. Alban et al. to Charles L. Alban and wife, 2 acres, 2 roads and 25 square perches, for \$33.

Atha B. D. Latschaw and husband to Annie E. Abken, 2 lots, for \$900.

Reno W. Ecker and wife to William E. Miller, 10 acres, 1 road and 45 perches, for \$258.44.

Edward S. Harner and wife to Harry L. Baumgardner and wife, lot for \$10.

Rachael E. Bowman to Archie B. Eyer, 1/4 acre, for \$60.

County Commissioners.

The board met in regular session, all members being present.

The commissioners passed an order committing Mr. W. S. Grim to the County Home.

The commissioners notified Mr. Basil Dorsey, of Berrett, that they did not consider themselves responsible for the accident to his automobile on November 5, 1919.

The board allowed Mr. M. C. Keefe, collector, arrears taxes amounting to the sum of \$4477 at \$1.28, \$55.07.

A delegation from Bachman's Valley came before the board asking for a State Aid road from Stonersville to the Hanover pike at Wentz's, a distance of 5 miles.

Marriage Licenses.

John Case and Margaret E. Orr, both of Westminster.

Mr. Carroll N. Lockard, automobile dealer, arrived Saturday from Flint, Mich., with several beauty Buick cars. The trip was the most dangerous ever made. They encountered deep snow and worst of all, ice that was as smooth as glass, that required a speed of 3 miles an hour at places to avoid accidents. Mr. Lockard saw many cars damaged along the route that

Election of Directors.

The following business places elected officers and directors as follows: Westminster Savings Bank—Geo. E. Marker, F. Thomas Babylon, Uriah Bixler, Alfred C. Baughman, Joseph W. Smith, Milton P. Myers and Herbert F. Cover.

The officers are: F. Thomas Babylon, president; Uriah Bixler, vice president; Jacob H. Handley, treasurer; Oliver H. Crouse, assistant treasurer; Ivan L. Hoff, counsel. The Union National Bank—George K. Schaeffer, Charles V. Wantz, J. Wesley Hofferker, Jeremiah Geiman, Emory C. Zepp, B. Frank Shriver, Dr. Charles R. Feutz, William T. Lucabaugh, William T. Mather, John H. Young, Carroll N. Lockard, James Pearce Wantz.

First National Bank—Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., David J. Roop, Frederick Mehring, Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, Theodore F. Englar, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Harry P. Gorsuch, Lewis K. Woodward and George R. Geary, Jr. were elected president; David J. Roop, vice president, and George R. Geary, cashier. John Milton Reifsnider, counsel.

The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank—J. Wesley Biggs, Oscar D. Gilbert, George P. Panabaker, Francis C. Sharer, Joseph N. Shriver, Edward O. Wantz and Robert A. Shriver, the officers are: F. C. Sharer, president; O. D. Gilbert, vice president; John H. Cunningham, cashier. E. O. Wantz, counsel.

The Farmer's Fertilizer & Feed Company elected the following officers: Uriah Bixler, president; John S. Schweigart, vice president; John Royer, secretary; E. M. Bick, superintendent and treasurer. The directors are: F. Thomas Babylon, D. J. Brown and David M. Young.

Westminster Hardware Company—Joseph N. Shriver, president; J. Ezra Stem, vice president, and Robert K. Myers, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: Joseph N. Shriver, J. Ezra Stem, Robert K. Myers, Harry F. Cover, George W. Albaugh and Lee C. Lester.

Albough-Babylon Grocery Company—George W. Albaugh, F. Thomas Babylon, Carroll Albaugh, and D. Snyder Babylon. The officers are: George W. Albaugh, president; Carroll Albaugh, vice president; and F. Thomas Babylon, secretary and treasurer.

Farmers Supply Hold Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Farmers Supply Company held the annual meeting January 10th for election of five directors for the ensuing year. Edgar H. Shaeffer was elected chairman of the stockholders meeting and Milton A. Yingling, secretary. The old board of directors were re-elected, namely: George A. Shipley, J. Cornelius Hull, Columbus A. Shipley, J. Wesley Biggs and William R. Yingling.

The directors elected are: George A. Shipley, president; J. Cornelius Hull, vice president; William T. Kimney, secretary-treasurer and general manager; Walter R. Hook, salesman, and Charles O. Clemson, counsel.

This company was organized in January, 1913, and conducts a large business in the handling of agricultural implements, seeds, machinery and everything for the farm. It was organized by farmers and has been conducted by them since organization with no changes at all in management or directors.

New Corporation for Hampstead.

Local business men and farmers of this vicinity, have organized and incorporated a farmers' supply company to be known as The Hampstead Implement and Supply Company, with a capital stock of \$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares at \$10.00 per share. Over three-fourth of the stock has been subscribed, and the balance is expected to be sold in the near future.

The entire capitalization of the enterprise was secured through local business and financial men. Several of the most prominent men of this community are upon the board of directors. The officers are: Elias Lester, president; J. Best Wheeler, vice president and H. P. Garrett, sec-treasurer. The directors including the officers are: James Yingling, P. A. Rinaman, Herbert Miller, Raymond Buchman, John U. Leister, John A. Bush, J. Frank Switzer and J. H. Allender.

The company has purchased a 60 foot front building lot with a depth of 187 feet, from H. R. Lippy. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

A two story brick cased, with basement, building 36 by 60 will be completed as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Magin Visits The East.

Mr. Fred W. Magin, of Davenport, Wash., called at the Advocate Saturday. He has a ranch and his principal crop is wheat. He is also an extensive raiser of cattle. One of his fields is considerably larger than what we call a good size farm. Besides his own land he cultivates and pastures 1400 acres for another party. He has met one Carroll countian while being in the West a son of Mr. Jefferson Gunn, of Taylorsville, who is farming in the same state. He is well acquainted with Yakima Valley where some of our citizens have invested in real estate and he has a garden spot of the West. Mr. Magin is visiting relatives in the East and are very much elated over the hospitality they are receiving. His wife was formerly from Pennsylvania, but he met her in Washington State and married. They will return home next month, reaching their destination about March 1st. It takes five days and nights to make the trip on through trains. Mr. Magin is a brother of George Magin, Taylorsville, and a former countian. This is his first visit in 15 years.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

9.15 a. m. Sabbath school. 10.30 a. m. morning worship. 7.30 p. m. evening worship. Wednesday, prayer meeting. Friday, teacher training class.

A large crowd of the young people attended the dance in the Armory last

CARROLL COUNTIANS WILL HOLD BANQUET

JOHN C. KOONS AND JOHN M. REIFSNIDER TO BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS ON JANUARY 19.

First Assistant Postmaster General John C. Koons, the foremost son of Carroll county in the National Government, and Chairman John M. Reifsnider of the Public Service Commission, its foremost son in the State administration, are the announced orators at the first annual banquet of the Carroll county Society of Baltimore city, to be held on the night of January 19, at the Hotel Emerson.

The date is the anniversary of the passing by the General Assembly in 1837 of the confirmatory act creating the county and its legal existence has run from that time. The creation of Carroll was an outcome of the reform movement of 1836, and it was carved out of the two largest counties in the State, Baltimore county and Frederick. Governor Frank Thomas has always been credited with its creation, but its history has not been as stormy as the "revolution that made it."

Less than a year ago the "exiles" from Carroll county were brought into organization at a meeting held in the office of Charles R. Woods, a Baltimore lawyer, and who was made the first president. The membership has grown to nearly 150, and a strong effort is being made to get the several hundred Carroll countians now living in Baltimore into the Society. It is unique among the organizations of the kind in admitting women to membership, and the chairman of its board of governors is Miss Carrie Green. The word "male" does not appear in its constitution.

Mr. Reifsnider's illness may cause his absence from the program on Monday night, but his place will be taken by some other prominent Carroll countian. Mr. Koons who went from this county as a railway mail clerk, and has had a remarkable career in Postoffice Department service, has assured the Society that he will speak at its first banquet, and arrangements are being made to have this an impressive occasion and to outdo, if possible, the Eastern Shoremen and the Southern Marylanders.

Officers of the Society are: Chas. R. Woods, president; Harry W. Handley, secretary and treasurer; Willis E. Myers and Dr. Joseph T. Hering, vice-presidents; and Miss Carrie Green, J. Albert Mitten, Dr. H. H. Stansbury, W. Scott Zepp and President Woods, board of governors.

Annual Meeting of Carroll Post.

The annual meeting of Carroll Post No. 31, was held in the Firemen's Building, this city, January 9, Ober S. Herr, presiding.

The meeting was well attended and a success in every way. Important business was transacted and the following officers were elected: Post Commander, J. Smith Billingsley; Vice Post Commander, Sterling Brown; Post Adjutant, D. Eugene Walsh; Post Finance Officer, Norman B. Boyle; Post Historian, H. Latimer Aldridge; Post Chaplain, Montgomery J. Shroyer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Herman Beck, J. Bernard Fink, George V. Maus, Joseph G. Ridgely and Walter Sayers.

After the meeting a very substantial and appetizing menu was served. It reminded one of the old mess line, in that, the food and coffee were on a large table and everyone had to go after his.

Great enthusiasm for the success of the American Legion was evidenced at the meeting and steps were taken to have every ex-soldier enrolled in the local post, if possible.

The American is now an established fact and has already shown its strength by the action taken against Bolshevism and in many other ways. The Legion is a law abiding organization as is evidenced by its cooperating with the authorities in handling the situation and not taking the law in their own hands, under the greatest provocations.

The Legion is not a political organization. It does not engage in partisan politics and has withstood all advances in that direction. The Legion is concerned with policies and, where America is involved, it has and will have its opinion and will make same known.

At the present time there is a Legion Committee waiting on Congress for reference to the bonus, insurance, compensation, employment and numerous other questions relating to the welfare of the ex-soldier.

The American Legion is worthy of, and apparently has gotten, the support of the nation; and every ex-soldier, sailor, marine and nurse, who were in the service between April 6th, 1917, and November 11th, 1918, irrespective of whether they served in the United States, France, Siberia, Philippines or what not, should make application for membership.

There seems to be among some of the ex-service men a sort of lack of interest, in respect to the American Legion. Every citizen of the county is asked to urge every ex-service man, they know or with whom they come in contact with, to join the American Legion, impressing upon them the possibilities of the Legion and the pride that they should have and will have in being a member of an organization which is composed entirely of ex-service men who saw service in the Army of the United States during the recent World War.

Eckard.

Clyde Monroe Eckard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eckard, of near Keysville, died Saturday, January 10, of pneumonia, aged 5 months and 27 days. Funeral services were held at the home Monday, January 12, Rev. Hubert officiating, assisted by Rev. Stine. Interment was made in the Keysville cemetery.

DEATHS.

Bowers. Sergt. Greenberg Lewis Bowers died on January 12, at 11:40 p. m. after suffering for 11 days from pneumonia and complication of diseases. He was born at Hampstead on July 18, 1847. He was the son of the late James Bowers and Isabella Gettier. He lived in Hampstead in his youth until his parents moved to Baltimore city. He was the age of 74 when he joined the 7th Maryland Cavalry of the U. S. as a bugler boy and served until the end of the Civil War after which he joined the regular army of the U. S. at which time he reached the age of retirement after serving his country and flag for 32 years. He leaves a widow and four children, Edgar R. Bowers, of U. S. Navy, of Boston; Mrs. Roy C. Gamber, of this city, and Ruby I. and Arthur L. Bowers, at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Robert Allen, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Francis Ebaugh, of Freeland, Md., and one grandchild. His funeral took place on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Pallbearers were John Lippy, Mr. McKinney, John Eckenrode, Peter Sauble, Elmer Krogel and Mr. Rhoten. He was a member of G. A. R. who were honorary pallbearers. Harvey Bankert & Son funeral directors.

Warfield. The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Cordelia R. Warfield, which occurred on January 8th at her residence, "Snow Down," Howard county.

Mrs. Warfield was the daughter of the late Abraham and Elizabeth Davis England, and widow of B. A. Warfield, son of William Ridgely Warfield and Eleanor Watkins, daughter of Col. Gassaway Watkins, of Walnut Grove, Howard county. She was a woman of superior intellect and vivacity, retaining her faculties until the last, at the age of 81. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, William G. England, of Washington, D. C.; Howard C. England, of Howard county; Miss Mary England and Mrs. Cornea A. Steele, of Carroll county. Her interment was in the family burial ground on the Old England estate. The pallbearers were Edward Elliott, Winter D. Jones, A. L. Warfield, Byron S. Dorsey, Walter Black and B. B. Bennett. Rev. Howard England, of Washington, officiated.

Griffin. Mrs. Katherine Warfield Griffin, wife of the late Judge Griffin, formerly of Clarkdale, Miss., died suddenly of "angina pectoris" at her home, Oak Grove, near Mt. Airy, Jan. 1. She is the wife of the well-known Warfield family of Maryland, being among the first settlers and the most extensive landowners of Howard county; many of whom are residing on the ancestral estates of their forebears of the colonial period. She is survived by several sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. T. Kincaid, Mrs. Margaret Smory, Mrs. Hannah Stanton, Mrs. John I. Adams and Mr. Guy Warfield, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. Thomas Emory, of Queen Anna county. Mr. A. G. Warfield, of Howard county, and by two step-sons, Dr. Allen Griffin, of Mississippi, and Mrs. S. A. Griffin, of Kentucky.

Butler. Eli James Butler died at his residence, West Main street, this city, Friday, aged 67 years, 2 months and 20 days. Mr. Butler was one of our most highly respected citizens, and was a loyal and faithful church worker. He was a member of the U. A. M. He leaves a widow and five children, Frank T. Butler, Cora L. Butler, Clayton Butler, Mrs. Harry J. Starr and Mrs. C. P. Albert, Waynesboro. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Ernest Prapento, who is said to have boarded at the dead man's house, was held at the home Sunday, at 2 p. m., and interment was made in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were W. Ebaugh, George R. Gehr, Joshua Gist, R. N. Snader, Charles Hesson and Andrew Weagly. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Mr. Butler had been the efficient collector for the Royal Arcanum for years.

Shriner. George Washington Shriner died Wednesday at his home in Harney after a lingering illness, aged 59 years, 2 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Lambert, York, Pa.; Harry one brother, and three sisters, William Shriner, Hanover; Mrs. Susan Hyser, Kansas; Mrs. Margaret Reindollar, Uniontown; Mrs. Mary Reek, of Harney. Funeral services were held Friday, in the United Brethren church, Harney, Rev. D. J. March officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. He was a member of the Mystic Chain and members from that order acted as pallbearers. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Reese. Mary C. Reese, daughter of the late William Reese, died very suddenly at her residence, East Main street, this city, Monday, aged 73 years, 4 months and 9 days. She leaves six brothers, John J. Reese, William D. Reese, Dr. Vernon Reese, Eugene Reese, and one sister, Mrs. G. A. Miller. Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. H. Dietrick were held at the home Thursday at 1 p. m. and interment made in Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were John J. Reese, William D. Reese, Eugene Reese, Vernon Reese, Orlando Reese and William A. Reese. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Knipple. Edward H. Knipple died Sunday, January 11, at his home in Keysville, aged 77 years and 14 days. He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Geo. H. Eyer, John Union Bridge, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Biglerville, Pa.; Mrs. Harry K. Myer, of New York; William Knipple, of Polo, Ill., and one brother, Philip Bitzel, of near Taneytown. Funeral services were held Thursday, at his home conducted by his pastor, Rev. Thach's interment in Keysville cemetery. The pallbearers were George Frock, Peter Willhite, John H. Kiser, George Ritter, R. A. Stoner and Charles Young. C. O. Fuss



GOVERNOR ALBERT C. RITCHIE, who was inaugurated at Annapolis, Wednesday, to pilot the affairs of Maryland for the next four years.

G. & P. TOLLS PROTESTED

CARROLL COMMISSIONERS AND SUBSCRIBERS ADDRESS P. S. C.

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday last adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas numerous and representative citizens and residents of Carroll county, Maryland, subscribers and patrons of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company through the telephone exchanges of said company at Westminster, Taneytown, Hampstead, Union Bridge and New Windsor, in said county, have brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county the fact that, though heretofore all the patrons of the said G. & P. Telephone Company, through each of said exchanges, were entitled to the privilege of calls through all of said exchanges without extra toll charges, now said patrons are confined to the use of the single exchange in which they are listed, and in order to communicate with any person through said other exchanges, are required to pay in addition to the regular rental charges additional toll rates.

And whereas said residents and citizens of Carroll county have requested the said Board of County Commissioners to bring these facts to the attention of the Public Service Commission of the State of Maryland and request said Public Service Commission to pass an order requiring the said Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company to return to its former system of charges for the use of its lines in said county, that is to say by the abolishing the present system of toll charges as at present in force, and the inclusion of each and all of the above named exchanges in the regular rental charges additional toll rates.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that William L. Seabrooke, the Attorney for said Board of County Commissioners, be and he is hereby instructed to file with the said Public Service Commission a copy of this resolution, together with the petitions and protests of said patrons of said Telephone Company, and in the name of said Board of County Commissioners to appear before the said Public Service Commission, and to use all honorable means to bring about the abolishing of the present system of toll charges and return to the former system of rental charges for the use of the lines of said Telephone Company in said county."

The whole question of telephone rates is now before the Public Service Commission to increase its rates in the State of Maryland, under that petition the telephone company has been required to furnish to the Public Service Commission figures of its capital, revenues and expenditures segregated as to Baltimore City and the rest of the State. On Monday, January 5th, a hearing began before the Commission on the state-wide question. At that hearing, Washington and Frederick counties, or rather various bodies from these counties, were represented by counsel. A satisfactory segregation had not been finished at that time, and the hearing was adjourned to a later date. At the next hearing, the telephone company will present its theory of rates necessary to produce a fair return upon the fair value of its property used and useful in the public service throughout the State, and, at the same time, he cross-examined upon the valuation given at the hearing on the 5th inst. When that examination is concluded the segregation theory will be taken up. At that time Carroll county will be represented by the members of the Board of County Commissioners and their counsel. Petitions signed by most of the patrons of the above named exchanges are ready for filing with the Public Service Commission.

Snyder. Sarah C., widow of the late Elisha Snyder, died at her home in Hampstead on Sunday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 76 years. She is survived by the following step-children: Mrs. Samuel Hann, of Hampstead; Mrs. Samuel Hare, of Miller's; Albert and Charles Snyder, of Baltimore; M. A. H. C. J. Oliver and Preston Snyder, of Hampstead, and Howard Snyder, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Her funeral was held on Wednesday at the Hampstead Lutheran Church. Rev. Freeman, of Manchester, officiated, assisted by Rev. Howe. The pallbearers were Geo. R. Warehime, Harry Sullivan, Edw. Rote, Wm. Seagle, Harris Vandever and A. D. Nicks. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

BELIEVED TO BE SLAYER

NEGRO HELD IN JAIL ACCUSED OF SHOOTING FABRIZIO—ITALIAN IS HELD AS A WITNESS—BODY HORRIBLY Mangled BY TRAIN BY BEING RUN OVER.

A coroner's jury at Union Bridge convened Friday afternoon to inquire into the death of Dementio Fabrizzio, an Italian, who was found dead in the morning, rendered a verdict that Fabrizzio was shot dead by some person whose identity was not known to the jury.

Fabrizzio's body was found between the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad near his home, in Union Bridge at 6 o'clock in the morning. It was mangled by the fast mail that passed over it and dragged the body from the second iron bridge to a point opposite to where he lived, a distance of 150 yards. The first eastbound train also passed over the body after falling to understand the signals to stop from those who had found him.

A bullet hole, however, was found in the back. A pool of blood some distance from where the body was struck led the jury to the belief that the slayer had shot Fabrizzio and then dragged the body across the track in order to make it appear that death had been caused by a train.

Ernesto Prapento, who is said to have boarded at the dead man's house, was arrested in Baltimore and brought to jail Friday evening where he is held as a witness.

Saturday evening upon information by State's Attorney Brown, who is trying to find the slayer had a warrant issued for the arrest of James Green, alias Munk Green, colored. Green and the shotgun he is supposed to have used are in jail.

State's Attorney Brown grilled Prapento Saturday evening but failed to reveal any clue to the murder.

Fabrizzio was employed by the Tidewater Portland Cement Company at Union Bridge and departed for work two hours before he was found. He is survived by a widow and five children. He was 35 years old.

Fabrizzio received his pay at the plant the day before he was killed and had the check cashed and it is reported that his money is missing. Green had a considerable amount of money when he was arrested, and as his reputation is anything but good, it is supposed he took it from Fabrizzio.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Christopher Pappas, aged 26 years, a waiter in the Maryland Lanch room, this city, was killed in an auto accident Sunday morning about 4 o'clock at Callidona Park, near Chambersburg, Pa.

Pappas was on a visit to friends in Gettysburg and was out automobiling with a party when the machine skidded and upset, crushing the life out of him and injuring the chauffeur. He was under the automobile for hours before being removed. His body was taken to Harrisburg for interment. He has two brothers living in this county. Pappas was a native of Greece.

Bill to Repeal Blue Laws.

Captain Iverson, of Baltimore City, delegation, is the first to come forward with a bill to repeal the obnoxious Blue Laws. After repealing the Blue Laws Captain Iverson proposes substitute:

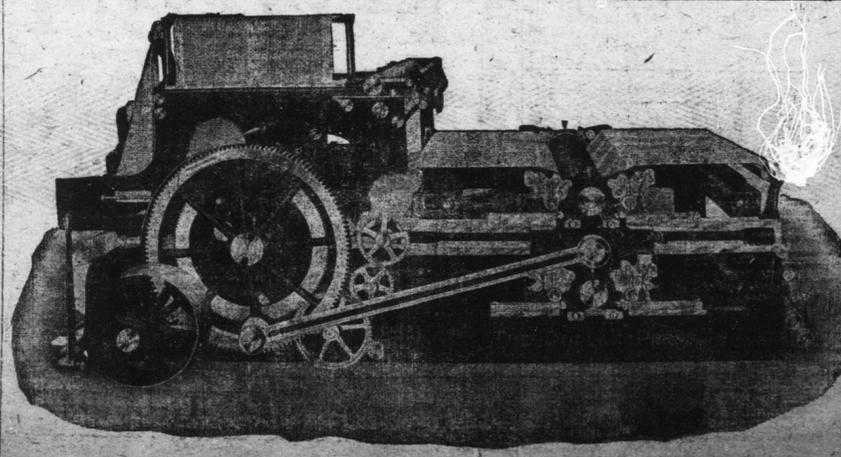
1. The Police Board of Baltimore city, or the county commissioners of any county, within their respective jurisdiction, may issue a permit to any corporation, firm or person to keep open and sell on Sundays, in their opinion the issuing of such a permit is essential to the health of the people or for society of the people, or for within a just cause to meet an emergency as the occasion may demand.

2. The Police Commissioners of Baltimore or the commissioners of any county, may revoke, without notice, any permit issued by them for any reason whatsoever.

3. Permits must be obtained to sell on Sunday. A fine of \$50 for the first offense, a fine of \$500 for the second offense, for any person failing to secure the proper permit to sell or keep open on Sunday.

Hoover.

Mrs. Clara Ida Hoover, wife of Mr. Allen D. Hoover, of near Graceland, died at her home on Monday, January 5, after an illness of several days, aged 56 years, 9 months and 2 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late David Fisher. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church, at Thurmont, on Thursday morning, January 8, at 10 o'clock. Eldon Fike, of the Church of Brethren, officiating. Mrs. Hoover is survived by her husband, Allen D. Hoover, and the following children: Mrs. Emory Rice, Misses Edna and Katherine Hoover, and George, Wilbur and Theodore Hoover; one sister, Mrs. Levi Hines, of Walkersville, and two brothers, Irvin Fisher, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Newton Fisher, of Thurmont.



The above is a photograph of a Duplex Press bought by this office for newspaper work.