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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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

Transfers of Real Estate.
Mary E. Mummaugh to Joseph Edward Leppo and wife, 94 square perches, for \$1800.
May C. Gardner to Charles B. Rhoten and wife, lot for \$10.
Charles R. Eller and wife to J. Gilmore Frantz and wife, 163 acres and 36 square perches, for \$13,874.12.
Charles R. Eller and wife to J. Gilmore Frantz and wife, 27 acres, 3 rods, and 7 square perches, for \$2700.
Virginia V. Wallis to Albert R. Schubackel and wife 4 acres and 30 square perches, for \$5.
Jacob F. Elgin and wife to Jesse R. Morningstar and wife, 7220 square feet, for \$2200.
Case to William F. Bosley et al., 33 acres and 27 square perches, for \$5.

Marriage Licenses.
William H. Erb, of Westminster, and Mary E. Zepp, of Union Bridge.
C. Alvin Foglesauger and Zora May Plasterer, both of Shippensburg, Pa.
Herman Rowe Blacksten and Eva Cordella Garber, both of New Windsor.

Additional Jurors.
Charles H. Sullivan, drawn in the place of Frank M. Barnes of district No. 5.
John Wesley Snyder, drawn in the place of Charles H. Hunt, of district No. 6.
William J. Franklin, drawn in the place of Thomas E. Moore, of district No. 9.
Harry E. Stitley, drawn in the place of E. Ray Englar, of district No. 12.
John W. Heman, drawn in the place of George M. Chaney, of district No. 14.

Camels Are Coming to Town.
Westminster is soon to have a subordinate caravan of the Order of Camels, a new fraternal organization formed for the purpose of protecting personal liberty. Headquarters of the order are located at Milwaukee, Wis.

The Order of Camels is on record as opposed to prohibition, and during the next several years, it is expected to wage a campaign for repeal or amendment of the eighteenth constitutional amendment. The puritanical blue laws and other measures which are encroachments on personal liberty are to receive the attention of the order.

Louis M. Kotecki, city comptroller of Milwaukee is Grand Sheikh. Plans are being made to enroll six million members in the country in the next two years.

HONEY HUNTER OUT OF LUCK

Chased Twice by the Same Bear, and Falls of Sweetness Devoured.

Johnstonburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—James Cunningham, an employe of the Pennsylvania Gas Company in the vicinity of Bear Creek, is of the opinion that he is unlucky.

The other day he went after some honey he found in the trunk of a fallen tree, but just as he was filling his pails a big black bear came along and Cunningham fled. After he had run two miles he met a party of hunters and related his experience. The hunters made a hasty trip with Cunningham back to the bee tree, but bruin discovered them coming and darted off into the forest. The hunters kept on the trail of the bear, and Cunningham filled his pails with the honey that was left.

Darkness coming on, Cunningham decided to camp in the forest for the night. After building a camp fire he went to sleep, but soon was awakened by the snort of the bear. Jumping up, he discovered bruin, evidently the same one seen in the afternoon, coming toward him at rapid rate. Cunningham again fled and found shelter in an old camp. When daylight came he went back and found the bear devoured the honey, leaving only Cunningham's empty pails.

Singer-Spy Carried War Cypher in Music

The Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam arrived at New York from Rotterdam recently with 1,128 passengers. Prominent among her 434 travelers were Mr. and Mrs. Otokar Marak, opera singers from the Czechoslovakia, who were with the Chicago Opera Company in this country several years ago.

Mrs. Marak, known on the American stage as Miss Marie Cavan, acted as a spy for the new government at Prague and succeeded in taking cipher messages in the form of script music from the Bohemian capital to agents of the government in Paris.

"I managed to elude the German military authorities early in 1917," she said, "and took to Paris the information our people wished to put in the hands of the Allies. All the while I was engaged in singing in Prague I was making frequent trips to France.

"My husband and I did not always receive pay in cash for our performances in Prague. We were often paid with barrels of flour and live geese.

"On one occasion my husband was called before the curtain seven times, and instead of flowers his admirers placed a wreath of frankfurters around his neck. This was a splendid appreciation of his work in these days when food was scarce.

"I never sang once in Germany. The German and Austrian military authorities, before the armistice, stopped me from singing in French; they objected to Italian and finally the ban was put upon English."

DEATHS.

Young.
Alfred Young, aged 69 years, 8 months and 6 days, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at his home, near Uniontown. Mr. Young had not been feeling well for several weeks and Monday night became very sick, dying sometime early Wednesday morning. He is survived by his widow, one son, Alfred Young, Jr., near Uniontown, and one daughter, Mrs. Morris Bankard, at home; also the following sisters and one brother, Mrs. David Petry, Mrs. Edward Cummings, Miss Jane Young, all of this city; Mrs. Wm. Wantz, near Frizellburg, and Daniel Young.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at the home of Rev. B. E. Petrea, and conducted by him in Kridler's cemetery. Pallbearers will be Keener Bankard, Samuel Bare, Frank Morelock, Harry Weller, Charles Bankard and Noah Miller. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Hook.
Frederick N. Hook died at his residence near this city, Tuesday, January 27, aged 82 years, 7 months and 21 days. He is survived by one son, Jas. W. Hook, and six daughters, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mrs. Benjamin Gist, Mrs. Ellsworth Gardner, Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, Mrs. Henry Fowler and Mrs. Lyman Arnold. He also leaves one brother, John T. Hook, and five sisters, Mrs. Jesse Weaver, Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. Oliver Beaver, Mrs. John Barnes and Mrs. William Copp. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Edgar T. Read, were held at the home Friday, January 30th, at 10 a. m. and interment made in Deer Park cemetery. The pallbearers were his grandsons, Vernon Hook, Walter Hook, Raymond Hook, Frederick Gardner, Walter Robinson and Thomas Gist. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

Starr.
James Thaddeus Starr, of near Union Bridge, was born April 26, 1838, died January 22, 1920, being in his 82d year. He died of a sudden paralytic stroke that was immediately fatal. Mr. Starr was a highly respected farmer of Uniontown district. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Largely attended funeral services were conducted by Elders C. D. Bousack and Philip Englar at his late home on Sunday afternoon. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery. He is survived by one son, John Norris Starr, of near Union Bridge; two daughters, Miss Mary Starr, at home, and Miss Fannie, of Sykesville; one sister, Mrs. Solmon Myers, of Uniontown. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Sullivan.
Mrs. Mary Jane Sullivan, wife of Isaac Sullivan, died at the home of her son, William Sullivan, Frizellburg, Monday, aged nearly 80 years. She leaves four sons, Edward F. Sullivan, Baltimore; Harry C. Sullivan, Pinksburg; William G. Sullivan, Frizellburg; and Scott Sullivan, this city. She also leaves one step son, Ulysses G. Sullivan, and one step-daughter, Mrs. David Masenheimer, also 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 7 step-grandchildren. Mrs. Sullivan was respected by all who knew her and the community mourns her death. Funeral services in charge of Elder Walker Thomas were held at the home and interment was made in Pleasant Valley cemetery. Her four sons acted as pallbearers. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Bernstein.
John Bernstein, a highly respected citizen died at his home on East Main street, Monday, aged about 55 years. He is survived by a widow. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock at the home, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick officiating. Interment will be made in the Westminster cemetery. The two orders of which he was a member will have charge of the services at the grave and furnish pallbearers. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Martin.
Sarah Jane Martin died January 20 at the home of her son in Hagerstown, aged 77 years. Funeral service was held at her home by Rev. J. J. John, also a short service was conducted in Hagerstown. Interment in Reform cemetery. She is survived by one son, William, of Hagerstown. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

Hogg.
Mrs. Cora May Hogg, wife of Ura Hogg, of Baltimore, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walking, Gamber, Wednesday, aged 25 years, 7 months and 2 days. She is survived by her husband and one small child. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at Smallwood, and interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Yingling.
Ephraim Yingling died Monday morning at his home near Greenmount, aged 80 years. Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Interment in Lutheran cemetery, Manchester. Rev. C. G. Leatherman officiating. He is survived by his widow, Margaret R. Yingling. Pallbearers were H. R. Gosnell, J. W. Fultz, Frank Sherman, Daniel Houck, Louis Wiltner and George Frank. Jacob Wink's Sons funeral directors.

Null.
Tolly Milton Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Null, this city, died from pneumonia at his home in Hammond, Ind., Wednesday, aged 36 years. He is survived by his wife, his parents and one sister, Miss Gertrude Null, this city. Funeral services will be held Saturday and interment made at Hammond, Ind.

Mr. James M. Stoner is improving and will soon be out again.

WOMAN'S THRILLING STORY OF MURDER

MRS. FABRIZIO CONFESSES THE KILLING OF HER HUSBAND—DENIES SHE SOUGHT LOVE OF POTENZIANI—SHE CLAIMS SHE SHOT HUSBAND ON THE RAILROAD TRACK IN SELF-DEFENSE.

On the morning of January 9 the body of Dominic Fabrizio, an Italian, was found on the railroad tracks at outskirts of Union Bridge managed by having been run over by a train. Examination of the body showed a gunshot wound in the back. Fabrizio lived at Union Bridge with his wife, Domenic, and five children. Ernesto Potenziani was a boarder in their home. On the morning of the murder Potenziani left Union Bridge on the 9:24 train for Baltimore. State's Attorney Brown notified the Detective Department, Baltimore, and Potenziani was arrested when he arrived at Union Station. He denied all knowledge of the murder, but declared that Fabrizio had been killed by a train. He was brought to Westminster and stuck to his story. Another suspect arrested was a colored man, known as Monk Green. Green was held in jail here until Monday, when he was discharged in consequence of the story told by Fabrizio's wife, who had been arrested in Baltimore. She related in detail how her husband had been killed by Potenziani, and his body placed on the track; declaring that after he killed him he returned to the house, told her what he had done and threatened to kill her if she revealed his secret, and that he had then forced her to give him about \$75, which he knew she had in the house, and with it had gone to Baltimore. Mrs. Fabrizio was brought to jail here to be held as a state's witness. Potenziani in jail, Dr. J. E. Bagwell, Jr. Hampton Baumgartner, J. Sten Bennett, Miss Edna G. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brandenburg, Miss Della B. Buckingham, Aguy Buffington, J. R. Buffington, John F. Buffington, R. Pierce Buffington, E. G. Barnes, B. B. Bennett, Cecil C. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cornell, Joseph R. Cornman, J. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Devisbiss, Lewis H. Dielman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dielman, Charles Devisbiss, Miss Dorothy Elderdice, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Emory E. Englar, E. Ray Englar, Geo. M. Englar, Jesse Englar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Fenby, Mrs. Sarah A. E. Fleagle, Mrs. Emma J. Fowler, Miss Edna Frock, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fricks, E. W. Fuller, Howard E. Green, Miss Carrie E. Greene, H. W. Handley, Miss LuRay Hann, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Helm, Dr. J. T. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hitesher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houck, R. A. Kepphart, Arnold Kleff, J. C. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lamotte, Mrs. Claude E. Leber, E. W. Lewis, Dr. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Little, Dr. John F. Manger, G. McC. Matthews, Charles W. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mrs. Belle C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milton, Thos. H. Moore, Wm. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moores, Miss Rosa M. Morgan, A. Baker Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Myers, Mr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Null, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pamebaker, Charles W. Parrish, Miss Peeling, Stanley Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Routson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Routson, L. M. Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Seeger, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Shipley, George S. Shriver, Arthur F. Smith, Miss Lila Sander, Benj. F. Stansbury, C. F. Stansbury, Dr. H. H. Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai B. Stocksdale, R. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Suter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warren, Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, George R. Wentz, Harry C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Charles C. Wooden, Herbert R. Wooden, Miss Nellie Wooden, W. B. Wooden, Laurence Wooden, Charles R. Woods, Joseph D. Zepp, W. Scott Zepp.

Friday morning Court Interpreter Pipitone, of Baltimore, in the jail office here, in the presence of State's Attorney Brown, former State's Attorney Scabrook, Sheriff Bloom and Deputy Byers, questioned Potenziani, and his statement was taken down by Court Stenographer Berwager. He stated that he was in bed asleep about 6 o'clock on the morning of the killing, that Mrs. Fabrizio came to his door, called him to get up, as she had important things to tell him. He got up, went to her door, where she told him that Fabrizio had beaten her the night before and again that morning; that he had dragged her from her bed, and forced her to go with him to the railroad track; for what purpose she did not know; that when they had gone a short distance from the house she begged to be allowed to go back and get her gloves. Her husband permitted it. She went to the house, got the shot gun and killed him and placed his body on the track. He stated that this talk took place in the woman's bedroom, and that she was clad only in her underwear, and he supposed she had removed her dress on account of blood stains. He also stated that she produced a bottle of whiskey and offered him a drink, but that he declined to take it. He further stated that several times in the past the woman had invited him to intimacy with her, but that he had always refused; that she had told him that if her husband returned to Italy, he and she would return to Italy, and she had plenty of money, and could live together, and then, on the morning of the killing, she showed him two bank books. He promised her to keep her secret and did so until he learned that she had accused him of the crime.

Mrs. Fabrizio was then brought into the jail office, carrying in her arms a baby about 18 months old. She was asked whether she wanted to see her husband, and she said she wanted to see him, but that she was poor, while the accused had money and he had married her instead for her money; that they had come to America, but that he had never forgotten the quarrels that they had recently had; that he had said that he was going to send \$100 to the girl in Italy. After they came to America, he was always cruel to her. She showed scars on her head which she said were the result of beatings at the hands of her husband and the marks of burns on her wrists and hands from his having pushed them into the fire of the kitchen stove. She declared that while living in Baltimore, he had often driven her out into the night, and that he always made her work hard, even just before the birth of each of her five children.

On the morning of the killing she was awakened by his voice and found him standing by her bedside fully dressed. He had in his hand a revolver with three bullets in it. He grabbed her throat, choked her, dragged her out of bed and told her that she must go with him from the house that he was going to finish her this time, that her end had come. With the revolver pointed at her head, he made her get up and dress, then seized her and dragged her out of the house, and along the track of the West Maryland Railway. After they had gone a short distance she slipped away from him. Here she handed her baby to deputy sheriff, and both in action and words described how she had broken away from him and what followed. She ran to the house and got the shotgun. Showing how she

did it, she went to the corner of the jail office and picked up a gun standing there, and showed how she carried it by her side in her right hand, returning to her husband; that it was dark and he could not see it graphically and dramatically she pictured herself walking by his side, and how he pointed the revolver at her and with a vile epithet told her he would kill her now. She threw up the gun and pointed it at him. He turned to run, she pulled the trigger, shot him in the back and he fell. Failing he dropped the revolver, and she picked it up. She did not touch the body, but left it lying on the track in the place where it had fallen.

She almost fainted when the gun went off and she went to the house crying and told Potenziani what she had done; that she had to tell someone to relieve her mind and that he promised her not to reveal her secret by having been a colored man, known as Monk Green. Green was held in jail here until Monday, when he was discharged in consequence of the story told by Fabrizio's wife, who had been arrested in Baltimore. She related in detail how her husband had been killed by Potenziani, and his body placed on the track; declaring that after he killed him he returned to the house, told her what he had done and threatened to kill her if she revealed his secret, and that he had then forced her to give him about \$75, which he knew she had in the house, and with it had gone to Baltimore. Mrs. Fabrizio was brought to jail here to be held as a state's witness. Potenziani in jail, Dr. J. E. Bagwell, Jr. Hampton Baumgartner, J. Sten Bennett, Miss Edna G. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brandenburg, Miss Della B. Buckingham, Aguy Buffington, J. R. Buffington, John F. Buffington, R. Pierce Buffington, E. G. Barnes, B. B. Bennett, Cecil C. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cornell, Joseph R. Cornman, J. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Devisbiss, Lewis H. Dielman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dielman, Charles Devisbiss, Miss Dorothy Elderdice, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Emory E. Englar, E. Ray Englar, Geo. M. Englar, Jesse Englar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Fenby, Mrs. Sarah A. E. Fleagle, Mrs. Emma J. Fowler, Miss Edna Frock, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fricks, E. W. Fuller, Howard E. Green, Miss Carrie E. Greene, H. W. Handley, Miss LuRay Hann, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Helm, Dr. J. T. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hitesher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houck, R. A. Kepphart, Arnold Kleff, J. C. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lamotte, Mrs. Claude E. Leber, E. W. Lewis, Dr. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Little, Dr. John F. Manger, G. McC. Matthews, Charles W. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mrs. Belle C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milton, Thos. H. Moore, Wm. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moores, Miss Rosa M. Morgan, A. Baker Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Myers, Mr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Null, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pamebaker, Charles W. Parrish, Miss Peeling, Stanley Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Routson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Routson, L. M. Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Seeger, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Shipley, George S. Shriver, Arthur F. Smith, Miss Lila Sander, Benj. F. Stansbury, C. F. Stansbury, Dr. H. H. Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai B. Stocksdale, R. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Suter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warren, Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, George R. Wentz, Harry C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Charles C. Wooden, Herbert R. Wooden, Miss Nellie Wooden, W. B. Wooden, Laurence Wooden, Charles R. Woods, Joseph D. Zepp, W. Scott Zepp.

Neither the Fabrizio woman nor Potenziani could explain several facts that show clearly that Fabrizio was not shot on the track, but that he was killed and his body placed on the rails. When he left the house he was wearing a heavy pair of rubber boots. These boots were found off of the body standing by an embankment near the track; they had not been cut or torn by the cars, though the toes were cut off one of the feet. There was a pool of blood some distance from the track.

Guests at Carroll County Society Banquet

of Carroll County Society of Baltimore held at Emerson Hotel January 19 were

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alcorn, Samuel Q. Appler, Miss Vadie G. Armistead, G. R. Bagwell, Dr. J. E. Bagwell, Jr., Wm. J. Hampton Baumgartner, J. Sten Bennett, Miss Edna G. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brandenburg, Miss Della B. Buckingham, Aguy Buffington, J. R. Buffington, John F. Buffington, R. Pierce Buffington, E. G. Barnes, B. B. Bennett, Cecil C. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cornell, Joseph R. Cornman, J. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Devisbiss, Lewis H. Dielman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dielman, Charles Devisbiss, Miss Dorothy Elderdice, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Emory E. Englar, E. Ray Englar, Geo. M. Englar, Jesse Englar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Fenby, Mrs. Sarah A. E. Fleagle, Mrs. Emma J. Fowler, Miss Edna Frock, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fricks, E. W. Fuller, Howard E. Green, Miss Carrie E. Greene, H. W. Handley, Miss LuRay Hann, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Helm, Dr. J. T. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hitesher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houck, R. A. Kepphart, Arnold Kleff, J. C. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lamotte, Mrs. Claude E. Leber, E. W. Lewis, Dr. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Little, Dr. John F. Manger, G. McC. Matthews, Charles W. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Miller, Mrs. Belle C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milton, Thos. H. Moore, Wm. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moores, Miss Rosa M. Morgan, A. Baker Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Myers, Mr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Null, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pamebaker, Charles W. Parrish, Miss Peeling, Stanley Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Routson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Routson, L. M. Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Seeger, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Shipley, George S. Shriver, Arthur F. Smith, Miss Lila Sander, Benj. F. Stansbury, C. F. Stansbury, Dr. H. H. Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai B. Stocksdale, R. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Suter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warren, Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, George R. Wentz, Harry C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Charles C. Wooden, Herbert R. Wooden, Miss Nellie Wooden, W. B. Wooden, Laurence Wooden, Charles R. Woods, Joseph D. Zepp, W. Scott Zepp.

Mrs. Crickenberger Victim of Flu.

Mrs. Lloyd Crickenberger, of Ft. Defiance, Va., died Sunday evening at her home, 30 Caldwell street, January 20.

Owing to the affliction and weak state of health of Elder Ecker, no invitations were issued. Elder Ecker has been a minister in the Brethren church for the past 35 years, but has not taken an active part for the past 4 or 5 years. He is 75 years old and for the past week unable to leave his room. Mrs. Ecker is 77 years old and still able to do a good day's work but has seen her afflictions also.

Quite a number of friends called and a host of letters and cards of congratulations were received. They were kindly and generously remembered by their children, grand children and friends and were the recipients of \$55 in gold, also other money and remembrances. They are the parents of 8 daughters, all living except one, Miss Emma, who died 9 years ago.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Englar and daughter, Elizabeth, of York, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Ft. Defiance, Va.; Mrs. Walter Beachley and daughter, Arlene, of Franklin Grove, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickey, of Dixon, Ill., who are spending the winter at home; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gilbert, and son, Monroe, of Arlington; Mrs. Sammie Heiderbride and Miss Elsie, at home, and granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crickenberger, and little daughter, Helen, of Ft. Defiance, Va.

The pleasant meeting of the family, all of them not having met for 16 years was suddenly brought to grief when influenza made its appearance and in a few days five members of the family were down.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has recovered from his recent illness and we are glad to announce it out again with his friends.

Just Thoughts.

Sometimes it is a mistake to take a pretty girl at her face value. It must be an awful responsibility to have a handsome man and have to live up to your looks.

Any loafer can tell you that the reason he isn't rich is because there are some things he wouldn't do for money.

The reason some people are happier than others is because some people refuse to let the things they can't have interfere with their being happy.

The fellow who plays the game according to the rules may sometimes lose to a cheat, but he'll never have any difficulty getting some one to play with him tomorrow.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

FRANCIS G. SHARRER SUGGUMBS AFTER TWO YEARS OF SUFFERING—WAS IDENTIFIED WITH MANY BUSINESS INTERESTS HERE.

After a long and painful illness, Francis C. Sharrer died at half past five o'clock on Friday morning, January 30th, at the residence of his brother-in-law, John J. Keese, Esq., with whom he has made his residence for some years.

Mr. Sharrer was the son of the late Francis Asbury Sharrer, of Westminster, and was in his sixty-ninth year. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John J. Keese and Miss Hettie M. Sharrer, and a brother, Jesse C. Sharrer, all of this city. For two years Mr. Sharrer has been unwell, and for the past three months has been confined to his bed with cancer of the throat. Throughout this long illness he bore his intense suffering with heroic fortitude, and in silent endurance so that many of his friends were ignorant of his affliction until he was obliged to go to bed.

From his fourteenth year Mr. Sharrer had been in the furniture and undertaking business. He began with his father, and their business was conducted under the firm name of Sharrer & Son, and, after his father's death, he continued under the firm name until quite recently when he removed from the business to be succeeded by his nephew, Mr. J. Francis Reese, who has been associated with him in the business for some time. Mr. Sharrer was for many years a director of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, and was its President at the time of his death. He was a director of the Commercial Union Bank of Westminster, and a director of the American Sentinel, and interested in many of the most important enterprises of Westminster.

Mr. Francis C. Sharrer was one of Westminster's most useful and popular citizens; and his wide influence about our judgment were invariably employed in the public interest and for what he conceived to be best for his native town with whose history and growth he and his family had been so long and so honorably associated. Quiet and unobtrusive in manner, and of unassuming courtesy and exemplary habits, supporting and contributing every worthy cause, and of irreproachable personal rectitude, Mr. Francis C. Sharrer was an influence for good in this community, which will deeply mourn his death.

Donations to Home of Aged.

Donations received at the home for the Aged, Westminster, are as follows: Groceries, vegetables, canned goods and money sent by the following churches: Sandymount, Harmony, Belair, Parkside, Central, Milton, St. James, Oak Grove and Prince George, Fawn Grove, St. Johns, Salem Liberty, Johnsville, Taylor Memorial, Cambridge, Gettysburg, D. C. and Laurel.

Man, individual friends sent gifts at Christmas: Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, roast beef, bread and sauce; Mrs. Philena Fenby, scrapple; Mrs. Totten's Bible Class of West Baltimore, box of candy for each of our old folks; Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, jarred fruits and jellies; Rev. Gill's Bible Class, \$1 for each one; Mrs. Gill's Bible Class, \$1 for each one; Mrs. Reese, calendar; Mrs. Morris Mitten, cake; Mr. Oliver Roberts, 2 gallons of oysters; Mrs. Geo. W. Albaugh, \$3; Mrs. Romey Shirven, \$5; Mr. S. Nock, \$5; Mrs. D. F. Schule, \$10; Mrs. C. G. Gorsuch, \$2; Mrs. Emma J. Zepp, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Fuller, one turkey.

The old folks were made very happy on Christmas eve when Santa Claus delivered a handsome Victrola at their door. Numerous friends in Westminster contributed toward this donation which will help our old folks pass many happy hours.

The ladies board wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered the home during the past year.

MRS. THOS. H. LEWIS,
Corresponding secretary.

50th Wedding Anniversary.

Elder and Mrs. Greenberry Ecker celebrated their golden anniversary at their home, 30 Caldwell street, January 20.

Owing to the affliction and weak state of health of Elder Ecker, no invitations were issued. Elder Ecker has been a minister in the Brethren church for the past 35 years, but has not taken an active part for the past 4 or 5 years. He is 75 years old and for the past week unable to leave his room. Mrs. Ecker is 77 years old and still able to do a good day's work but has seen her afflictions also.

Quite a number of friends called and a host of letters and cards of congratulations were received. They were kindly and generously remembered by their children, grand children and friends and were the recipients of \$55 in gold, also other money and remembrances. They are the parents of 8 daughters, all living except one, Miss Emma, who died 9 years ago.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Englar and daughter, Elizabeth, of York, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Ft. Defiance, Va.; Mrs. Walter Beachley and daughter, Arlene, of Franklin Grove, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickey, of Dixon, Ill., who are spending the winter at home; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gilbert, and son, Monroe, of Arlington; Mrs. Sammie Heiderbride and Miss Elsie, at home, and granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crickenberger, and little daughter, Helen, of Ft. Defiance, Va.

The pleasant meeting of the family, all of them not having met for 16 years was suddenly brought to grief when influenza made its appearance and in a few days five members of the family were down.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has recovered from his recent illness and we are glad to announce it out again with his friends.

TUG OF WAR BETWEEN TWO STEAM AND ELECTRIC LOCO.

In Several Tests Made Recently At Erie, Pa., The Unmistakable Superiority Of Locomotives Propelled By Electricity Was Demonstrated.

When 150 prominent rail way men and engineers from many parts of the United States and Canada gathered at Erie, Pa., a few days ago to witness trial tests of a new type of gearless electric passenger locomotive, they believed, most of them at any rate, that the exhibition would be of a quite perfunctory nature. Instead they say that F. J. Sprague, noted consulting engineer and known as the "father of railway electrification," described as "the most magnificent exhibition of electricity applied to railroads that this country has ever seen."

It was a test of brute strength between two powerful locomotives and the new electric—nothing less than a tug of war between three monsters of iron and steel to a stand-up finish.

Throughout the greater part of a dark, cold day in the works of the General Electric Company in that city these engineers and railway executives had been busily engaged in comparing notes and figures and examining, with interest, the great electrical monsters. Nearly a dozen high-speed tests had been run off over the company's test track on which one of the new locomotives without gears or transmission, hauled two passenger trains filled with guests over the four miles of track at a speed of more than a mile a minute and carrying 20 passengers in the cab on each run, while a battery of camera men reeled off some highly interesting pictures.

The stellar event of the day's activities, which had been crammed full of action from the beginning, took place just before dusk crept over the shores of Lake Erie. The modern steam engines were switched to the electric locomotives standing in readiness for the test to begin. If the contestants had hauled in opposite directions there might have been danger of pulling out the draw bars and a resultant accident. This possibility was avoided by having them push against each other in different directions.

At a given signal from the supervisor of tests, the steam engines got under way and began showing the big electric ahead of them along a short piece of straight-way track, then the current was gradually turned on the electric, while the engineers of both steam locomotives opened up their throttles to the last notch.

What was the surprise of the crowd to see the steam engines slowly but surely lose momentum and finally come to a complete stop still with their throttles wide, puffing and chugging as they made an extraordinary strain. Then what happened to be the impossible happened, and a great cheer went up from the crowd as they saw the steam engines forced backward, first only by inches, but gradually as the full power of the electric was brought into play, the procession became almost a rout, and when the test ended a few minutes later the steam locomotives were moving steadily backward and the electric locomotive was declared the victor.

Hardly second in interest to the tug-of-war was an exhibition of the regenerative powers of the electric locomotive which preceded it. The locomotive which is one of five being constructed for operation on a new electrified branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, hauls over a mountainous district and must frequently coast down steep grades. While doing so the engineers have so designed the engine that the locomotive will, by the turn of a switch, turn its power plant into a generating station and send back quantities of "juices" to the power plant station. In other words, the electric motors are converted into regeneration acts as a brake to the progress of the engine down a hill, while at the same time it stores up the current which will later be called upon to propel the locomotive on the level or up the next grade.

This new locomotive is said to be one of the most powerful passenger locomotives in the world. It uses 3,000 volts direct current and has a horse-power of 3,240. There are 14 axles on which are mounted many motors, each of which, by direct connection, turns one set of driving wheels. The locomotive is 78 feet long and 17 feet high and weighs 265 tons, of which weight it is surprising to know that 229 tons rest on the drivers.

The center cab is occupied by an oil-fired boiler for heating the passenger trains with accessories, including tanks for oil and water circulating pumps and a motor-driven blower for furnishing forced air draft.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION

How many cases of so called "FLU" are in Westminster and vicinity I do not know, as they have not all been reported, but I am sure that it is not nearly so prevalent as in the epidemic of 1918-1919 and that it is generally much milder, resembling grip. However, the disease is not to be considered lightly and every precaution is to be observed on part of the patient—to avoid contact with other people and go to bed.

The schools will not be closed.

Nurses, trained, practical and volunteer, will please report their names and addresses.

L. K. WOODWARD, Secty.
Board of Health of Carroll Co.

MR. STEVENSON WINS CASE

CAN USE TRACTION ENGINES ON STATE ROADS WITH CLEATS—CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS CONFIRMS LOWER COURT'S DECISION—CASE ARGUED AT ANNAPOLIS.

Judge Thomas handed down his ruling on the demurrer in the case of Stevenson vs. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles yesterday. This case was argued last week in Annapolis. The question the Court passed on was whether the Legislature intended to give the Automobile Commissioner the power to revoke a license for traction engines on the sole ground that its driving wheels are cleats on it which were not filled with blocks so as to make a smooth surface. All the legislation of the State on this subject was thoroughly reviewed, as well as Col. Baughman's contention that he had the power under the law to revoke the license for "unreasonable damage" to the roads as authorized by the Automobile Law and the Court disposed of this contention, by saying:

"It, as alleged in the bill and admitted by the demurrer, all traction engines manufactured and used for the purpose for which the plaintiff's engine is used are constructed with cleats on the wheels, and can not be so used without cleats in a large portion of the State. It is not reasonable to assume that the 'unreasonable damage' referred to in section 145 as ground for revocation of registration and markers is damage caused by use of cleats. To hold that the defendant is authorized to revoke the registration and markers simply because of the use of cleats on the wheels of a traction engine used for the purpose for which the plaintiff's engine is used would, under the averments of the bill, be giving section 145 of the Act of 1918 an unreasonable construction and as