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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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

Transfers of Real Estate. J. Edward Murray et al. to Arthur C. Baile and wife, 44 acres, 1 road and 3 square perches, for \$4500.

WEDDINGS

Feeser—Rommal.

Mr. Harry F. Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Feeser, 1706 Friendsbury street, Baltimore, was married at the parsonage of the Salem United Brethren church, last Sunday.

FATALLY WOUNDED

JOSHUA MERRYMAN DIES AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BY BEING SHOT AT HIS HOME AS HE CALLED THE DOOR TO ANSWER A CALL—BULLET PASSES THROUGH BODY AND LODGES IN WALL—NIMROD BROTHERS AND WIFE HELD AS WITNESSES—THE GUILTY PARTY UNKNOWN—SEVERAL CLUES INVESTIGATED WITHOUT RESULT.

Joshua Merryman, the aged recluse, who was called to the door of his home at Haight, Md., Thursday night and shot by some person unknown to the police, died Sunday afternoon in the University Hospital, Baltimore.

MR. REIFSNIDER BURIED

PROMINENT PEOPLE ATTEND SERVICES—CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH FRIENDS—BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The funeral of John Milton Reifsnider, chairman of the Public Service Commission, who died Friday at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, took place Sunday afternoon from Ascension Protestant Episcopal church, Court street.

DEATHS.

Blizzard.

Susanna Blizzard, wife of William H. Blizzard, died at her home, near Patapsco, Sunday, March 22, aged 78 years, 2 months and 4 days.

TRAIN FELL INTO CREEK

THREE MEN ON CAR ESCAPE INJURY IN SEVENTY-FOOT DROP TO STREAM.

Train 94, a freight, Southbound on the Pennsylvania Railroad from Columbia to Frederick was wrecked at 4:30 p. m. o'clock Tuesday at a point close to Mehrling's Sliding, near Key-mar, when four loaded freight cars and the caboose left the rails on the high bridge spanning Double Pipe Creek and dropped into the water 70 feet below.

Gilroy—Shank.

James N. Gilroy, of Woodbine, and Frank W. Shank, of Boltvar, Md., were married at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage at 2 o'clock, at Frederick, March 16, by Rev. U. S. G. Rupp. They expect to reside at Woodbine.

NEW BRIDGE OVER PIPE CREEK TO COST \$20,000

Commissioners of Two Counties Find Entire New Structure is Necessary.

The Frederick and Carroll County Commissioners held a joint meeting at the bridge over Double Pipe creek, near Detour, which was swept away by high water recently, and decided to rebuild at once. It was also decided to repair the Shoemaker bridge over the Monocacy river about four miles from Taneytown, which was damaged by high water, and ice. Both structures are on the dividing line of the two counties, and the expense of rebuilding and repairs will be met jointly by the counties.

MEETING TO BE HELD HERE.

Gathering of Stockholders of the Belmont Motors Corporation.

Wm. G. Hamilton, of the firm of Hamilton, King & Sumner Industrial Financial Company, of Baltimore, was in Westminster, last week to make arrangements for a meeting of the stockholders of the Belmont Motors Corporation. There are about 100 stockholders in or near Westminster.

The firm of Hamilton, King & Sumner has taken over all the unfinished stock of the corporation whose plant is located at Lewistown, and in following the policy of the firm, they desire to meet all the stockholders and other interested persons Saturday evening, March 27th, in the Davis Hall, this city, at 7:30 p. m., in order to get acquainted and to explain in detail this promising plan.

The Belmont Motors Corporation was founded in 1916, the plant of brick construction covers 4 1/2 acres, has 60,000 square feet of floor space, and by next year this time, expects to turn out 20 complete Belmont trucks each day. The capacity of these trucks range from 1/2 ton to 3 tons, and are very attractive.

Delco Light Dealer Pleaded.

E. M. Frounfelter and William R. Wynant, local Delco-Light dealers, pleaded guilty this week from the Fourth Annual Delco-Light convention which he attended in Dayton, Ohio, on March 18th to 20th.

They came back displaying boundless enthusiasm over the trip and described fluently the many unique and interesting features which were offered at the convention of the makers and salesmen of Delco-Light, the well-known farm electric plant.

Some of the more striking features, says Mr. Frounfelter were: First the opening session on Thursday morning when talks were made by R. H. Grant, general manager, and other officers of the company. These talks, he stated, had to do largely with the general proposition of the spread and development of electrical equipment for the rural communities and many valuable new electrical products were announced.

On Thursday afternoon, the whole convention body of some 1500 men were taken on a trip through the great Delco-Light factory, largest of its kind in the world and covering more than a million square feet of floor space. On Thursday night the feature was a comedy with music, produced and presented exclusively for the Delco-Light organization.

Friday's program dealt with intimate service and financial problems and included, also, a striking parade of factory employes, representing each department.

Asbestos Plant Brings \$555,000.

The plant of the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Manufacturing Company at Asbestos, was sold at public auction yesterday by Sam W. Pattison & Co. to interests represented by Arthur E. Van Bibber, of Philadelphia, for \$555,000. It is understood that Mr. Van Bibber is head of a concern which will use the plant for the manufacture of insulene.

Himler.

Elizabeth Virginia Himler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Himler, this city, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Sunday evening and interment made in Westminster cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

John P. Klee and wife to John L. Bennett and wife, 80 square perches, for \$5000.

John Calvin Wentz to Harvey C. Bloom and wife, 8000 square feet, for \$3000.

Charles Slagle and wife to Charles T. Ward, 2 acres, 1 road and 45 square perches, for \$10.

Romanus J. Wantz and wife to Charles N. Lowe, and wife, 93 acres, 2 roads and 28 square perches, for \$7525.

Mary E. Hunter to James L. Slaughter and wife, 4 lots, for \$3.

Harvey T. Eckard and wife to Romanus J. Wantz and wife, 5940 square feet, for \$100.

Elizabeth E. Barnes to Isaiah Brown and wife, 8 acres, 1 road and 26 perches, for \$4000.

John S. Burall and wife to Albert R. Frantz, 51 acres, for \$100.

Bessie I. Gentzler and husband to Jacob M. Warehime and wife, 1 acre, 2 roads and 15 perches, for \$225.

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New Windsor Cow Testing Association to Be Revived.

The members of the New Windsor Bull Club and Dairymen in vicinity of Westminster and Medford will again have an opportunity to have their herds tested every month by a registered tester.

Owing to the war most of the men doing cow testing work were called to arms and the work has been at a standstill since. A young man who understands the feeding of cows and the testing of milk has been secured and work will be started as soon as a sufficient number of members are secured to justify the hiring of the tester. A number of meetings will be held in the town and at the homes of the dairymen to push the work.

PATAPSCO.

The weather is beautiful at this writing. The people are getting ready for gardening in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. E. Shamer is better at this writing. Mrs. Lewis Arnold is still on the sick list.

Frank Wagner, son of Mrs. Bertha Wagner, who made his home with C. E. Taylor, has gone to the hospital to undergo an operation. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nora Shaffer and daughter, of Hampstead, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson are visiting relatives at this place. The social which was held on Saturday past was quite a success, a large crowd being present. Many jokes were passed on the old man St. Patrick.

CLEAR DALE.

W. A. Crabb and family spent Saturday at Hanover.

Mrs. Milton Stutz and Mrs. Sterling Bachman, of near Silver Run, spent Sunday with Oliver Hesson and family.

Mrs. Calvin Myers and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday with John Myers and family, of Locust Hill.

Mrs. Oliver Reaver and daughter, of Littletown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blizzard.

William Stear family moved from near Black's House, to the Stavely property on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Hesson, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 22.—Jennie Loats, executrix of Charles Hively, deceased, settled her first account.

The last will and testament of R. Norris Caple, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William W. and Elmer N. Caple, who received an order to notify creditors and an order to sell real estate.

George E. Rineman, administrator of William F. Rineman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received an order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, March 23.—Lewis M. Millbourne, administrator of Robert K. Lewis, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell same.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joshua Merryman, deceased, were granted unto John S. Merryman and Albert M. Musgrave, who received a warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Mary E. Croft, administratrix of Joseph Croft, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Isaiah Costly, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto Charles W. Adams, who received warrants to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Mary E. Engler, administratrix of Esther Ann Roop, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

Marriages Licenses. Edgar Easterday and Margaret C. Henderson, both of Hagerstown.

Labon O. Baker and Viola B. Logue, both of Westminster.

Clair Arnold Noel and Helen Mary Hess, both of Hanover, Pa.

William S. Bower and Mary Etta Parkert, both of Norfolk, Va.

Maurice Lauer Furman of Westminster, and Edna Grace Warner, of Silver Run.

Emory Joseph Zepp, of Patapsco, and Mabel Dakota Uhler, Belisterstown.

George D. Claibough and O'Hara Keefer, both of Harney.

James Edward Brothers and Nettie Myers, both of Westminster.

Who Can Beat This! A chicken hen lays two hard shelled eggs in one day. She also laid 1 egg the day before and the day after she laid the 2 eggs in one day. The same hen laid two eggs in one day last fall. She has laid 49 eggs since Xmas. The proud owner is W. Franklin Coppersmith, near this city.

Dr. Lewis Designs as Head of W. M. C. Rev. Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, for more than 30 years president of the Western Maryland College, and a leading figure in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has tendered his resignation as head of the college, in order to be relieved of the arduous duties incident to the office of president. Dr. Lewis took this action at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the college, but intimated that he would not vacate the presidency until his successor could be named. The board appointed a committee of Methodist Protestant ministers and laymen to take under consideration the resignation of Dr. Lewis, and the committee will make its report at the annual meeting of the board next June. The committee is composed of Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little, pastor of Evergreen Church, Rev. Dr. Frank T. Benson, editor of the Methodist Protestant, the official organ of the denomination, and four laymen—Daniel Baker, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, Joshua Miles and William G. Baker. All possible influence in the college was learned would be brought to bear upon Dr. Lewis to remain at the head of the institution, which he has made such a great success. Dr. Lewis succeeded Rev. Dr. James T. Ward as head of the college about 30 years ago, since which time it has made rapid strides in all its departments, until now it stands as one of the leading educational and theological institutions in the country. While no intimation could be given as to who would succeed Dr. Lewis, it was stated by a prominent minister of that denomination that it would in all probability be a young man. The college is making preparations to celebrate the golden anniversary of the first commencement exercises at the institution, which took place 50 years ago next June.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week. The palms will be blessed and distributed in St. John's church before the ten o'clock Mass, next Sunday. The church celebrates the victorious entrance of Our Blessed Saviour into Jerusalem when the children of Jews sang His praises, "Hosanna to the Son of David," blessed is He Who cometh in the name of the Lord. The choir sings, "To Thee, O Christ! be glory, praises be loud. To Thee, Hosanna cried the Jewish crowd." In the evening at eight o'clock the Rev. Bernard McNamara will lecture on the Passion Play of Oberamunau in St. John's Hall. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested. The subject is timely and the scene is particularly attractive in the light of the late war. Father McNamara was a chaplain abroad with the American troops.

The senior choir has prepared under the direction of Father Reilly, a special Easter Mass and an elaborate program of music. The solemn celebration of Easter will take place at eight o'clock in the morning. Jeault Fathers of Woodstock College will assist with the Holy Week and Easter services.

The psalms and the Lamentations of Jeremiah which compose the office called Tenebrae will be rendered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. This will be emphasized the work of the Redeemer of mankind and the blessing of His saving grace. It is called Tenebrae because there is represented the darkness of the world without the presence of Him Who is the light of the world. Each evening a visiting clergyman will preach an appropriate sermon. On Holy Thursday morning there will be a solemn procession in honor of the blessed sacrament and on Good Friday afternoon the death of Christ will be commemorated in the stations of the Cross and visit to the Mt. Calvary Shrine.

Shriver. Anna Louise Shriver, aged 35 years, wife of Andrew K. Shriver, died at her home in Baltimore, Friday, March 19, 1920. She was a daughter of Frank Shriver, formerly of this city. Funeral services were held Monday at Sacred Heart church, interment in Cathedral cemetery. Several children survive.

Mr. Wm. Henry Haines, New Windsor visited friends in this city this week.

Hocksensmith. Miss Emma L. Hocksensmith died at her home in Taneytown March 22 aged 60 years. Funeral services were held March 24 at her home by her pastor, Rev. Guy P. Bready. Interment in Reformed cemetery. She is survived by two sisters and one brother, Miss Mary M. Bready, of Taneytown, and Tobias Hocksensmith, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Grace Shreeve, of Waynesboro. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

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Williams. Mrs. Margaret Williams died March 17th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Reinhold, of Taneytown, aged 93 years. Funeral services were held March 20 at her home by Rev. Claitz, of Gettysburg. Interment in Chambersburg. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Sue Williams, of York, and Mrs. Laura Reinhold, of Taneytown. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral directors.

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Warner. Master Glen M. Warner, son of Leslie and Nettie Warner, died at his home near Creagerstown, on Friday, March 12, aged 6 years. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Lutheran church at Creagerstown, by Rev. Chas. A. Shilke.

Klee & Hoff have just completed a record sale of Samson tractors. They closed contracts for 12 in 10 days. It looks as if Samson is going to turn the earth in Carroll county.

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