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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Joseph W. Smith and wife to Francis Parke, lot in Westminster, for \$5,000. A. Lee to Herbert R. Con...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Foster, Baltimore, and Martha Welsh, Mt. Airy, Md. Maurice S. Harman and Florence E. Harman, both of Hagerstown, Md.

ORPHANS COURT

Monday, December 27.—Margaret E. Brown, executrix of Hiram Lincoln Brown, deceased, settled her first final account.

DEWEY WINS AGAIN.

About three hundred persons saw Dewey win the wrestling match at the Army, on Tuesday night. Preliminary to the bout, the crowd was entertained by a...

ILL SOLDIER KILLED BY CRUELTY

NEW SERIOUS CHARGES MADE BY SENATOR WATSON BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A colonel acting as a division surgeon of the Sixth Division in France, while drunk, ordered a pneumonia patient to get out of his bed and stand at attention, with the result that the patient died in three hours, according to evidence presented today by Senator Watson (Democrat) of Georgia to the special Senate committee investigating his charges that soldiers were illegally killed in France by American officers.

When the committee opened its hearings witnesses were on hand to testify concerning charges Watson had made at previous hearings, and Watson had with him a stack of letters making new charges. These were inserted in the record with a view to calling witnesses later.

DUPLICATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF LETTER.

For the Advocate. Taneytown, Md., December 28, 1921 To the People of Carroll County: By an improper handling of mailing lists in Baltimore a few days before Christmas, a number of people in some parts of Carroll county received several copies of the same letter appealing for Near East Relief. I want to say that neither Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, nor myself, whose names were attached to the letter, were in any way responsible for this duplication, and that it was not intended by the state director. It was due to the carelessness of private parties who did not properly check the lists, thus causing some lists to be used more than once, and arousing fears of intentional waste. We trust no one will let this error cause them to fail in the support of this noble cause. As a result of this duplication in some instances, and our prompt protest, we are confident that future work of this kind will be handled with greater care.

COMING! GREAT EVANGELIST

Rev. M. Lee Starke, D. D., of Brooklyn N. Y., will come to Westminster for a great Revival Campaign to be held in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning Sunday morning, January 8th, and continuing until Sunday night, January 29th inclusive. A strong, forceful preacher, he will deal telling blows against the sins of the day. His keen wit and fearless preaching will greatly stir and awaken the people. Everybody should hear him. All Christian people who are interested in a better town are heartily invited to the services. In fact the pastors and friends of our Protestant Churches generally are invited to cooperate in the meetings. Every Church in the town should be strengthened by them.

WEDDINGS.

FRIZZELL—GREEN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, December 20, when their daughter, Ella Gertrude Green, was married to William G. Frizzell, by Rev. McCassey. The ceremony took place in the parlor, under an arch of ferns and flowers. The bride's maid was Miss Thelma Green of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride. Mr. Derman Green, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a handsome navy blue serge, trimmed in beaded lace. The groom wore dark blue serge, white tie and boutonniere. Many friends gathered to witness the ceremony. Refreshments were served consisting of root beer, lemonade, cake, candies and ice cream. They were given an old time serenade by Mechanicsville caldonia band. They received many costly and handsome presents. Those present were Rev. McCassey, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Mr. and Mrs. August Saddles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freyman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. George Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beard, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, Mr. and Mrs. George Caple, Mrs. Snitzer, Mr. Robert Snitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flohr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gorsuch, Mrs. Ella Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vingling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Barnes, Mrs. William Hoffman, Misses Carrie Buckingham, Martha Davis, Rhoda Shipley, Bertha Shipley, Thelma Green, Flora Barnes, Marjorie Green, Cora Green, Beatrice Green, Messrs. William Frizzell, Wm. Phillips, Leslie Hoff, Harvey Shipley, Harry Flohr, Martin Flohr, Emory Green, Osten, Sterling and Walter Green, Derman Green, Master Aaron W. Sipes, Howard A. Green, Davis A. Saylor, Willard Gorsuch, William H. Caple and Ruth Beard. After wishing the bride and groom many happy and prosperous years of married life, all departed for their homes.

FOSTER—WELSH

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the parsonage near Mt. Olive Church on the evening of December 24, when Miss Mamie Welsh, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welsh, became the bride of Mr. George Foster of Baltimore. The best man being Mr. Oliver Welsh, Jr., brother of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Bernice Buckingham, of Mt. Airy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Isaac, Jr. in the presence of a few of the young friends of the town. The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. R. Isaac. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Those present were Rev. Isaac and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welsh, Mrs. Foster, mother of the groom, of Baltimore; W. E. Buckingham and wife, C. P. Baker and wife, Curtis Penn and wife, Harry Gosnell and wife, Arthur Gosnell and wife, Robert Penn and wife, Jesse Hood and wife, Ray Warfield and wife, Frank Hunter and wife, Eddy Murray and wife, Joseph Gosnell, Mrs. Edith A. Sellman, Miss Cora Baker, Mrs. Basil Gosnell, Mrs. Albert Shipley, Mrs. C. C. Penn, Mrs. Lucinda Ecker, Miss Alma Ecker, Mr. Earl Owings, Miss Anna Hood, Miss Levantia Buckingham, Kelso Ecker, Virginia Welsh, Ruth Penn, Virginia Welsh, Roy Welsh, Webster Gosnell, Catharine Penn, Donald Warfield.

YINGLING—DULL

Mr. Vernon Yingling son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling and Miss Mildred Dull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull, both of near Snyderburg, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Roy Freeman, pastor of the Reformed Church, Manchester.

WEDDING DINNER AT MANCHESTER.

A wedding dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wildasin, at Manchester, in honor of their son, who was recently married. The morning was spent with much pleasure after which a large dinner was served. Upon leaving they were wished much joy and happiness.

HELTERBRICK—SWAGLER

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of God parsonage, Monday evening, December 26th, when Miss Mamie J. Swagler, became the happy bride of Mr. Clarence R. Helderbrick. The bride and groom are both residents of Baltimore. Best wishes for a long and happy married life. Rev. John H. Gonso performed the ceremony.

BUSY YEAR FOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

COUNTY AGENT FULLER MADE 339 VISITS TO FARMERS—TRAVELED 8225 MILES, ETC.

The busiest year for Agricultural Extension work in Carroll has just closed. The farmers of the county have availed themselves of the use of the County Agent's office as a clearing house for their troubles and wants. The service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland is at the service of the farmer through the County Agent. In the educational work this past year Farmer's Institutes were held at three towns; 97 meetings were held with a total attendance of 11,071; one field meeting with an attendance of 25; eight Community Shows were held this year, the best exhibits being shown at the County Exhibit in December. The Boys' and Girls' Club work is picking up slowly. Owing to the lack of meeting places the work is scattered and personal rather than group work. Two boys completed the acre of corn project with an average yield of 67.7 bushels of shelled corn. There are ten boys and girls in the growing phase of the pure bred sow club, and nine in the sow and litter club. This pig work is a grade or community keeps up good competition, not only in the growing phase but in the litter phase as well. Through the cooperation of the Poultry Association there are 33 members of the Junior Poultry Club raising pure bred poultry. The club work has accomplished three things this year which will mean much to the agricultural interest of the county in the near future. It introduced pure bred corn, pigs and poultry, the first two practically new in the county.

An effort has been made to complete a good farmer's organization in the county, this has partly been accomplished in the Carroll County Farm Council. This body is made up of delegates from each local organization in a grade or community club. The council in turn sends a representative to the council of the Maryland Agricultural Society which is affiliated with the National Farm Bureau Federation. The latter part of the organization of the farmers into community clubs, grades, etc., has not been as successful as might be expected under the present economic conditions, while three community clubs have been organized this year. The demonstrations carried on with the farmers of the county this year consisted in corn 11, wheat 9, barley 3, wheat and vetch 1, sweet clover 1, soy beans 1, orchard improvement 9, gooseberry plantations 1, brought 3 pure bred hogs into the county; 13 sows, aided in selling 60 swine, and 65 pure bred dairy cattle, treated 9 cases of hog cholera, tested 20 samples of soil for lime requirement, and 8 beautifying the home grounds. The demonstration work is to develop new varieties of grain in the county and compare them with existing varieties, get pure bred stock of good type and high producing qualities.

Another phase of the County Agent's work is that of personal service. County Agent Fuller made 339 visits to farmers this year and traveled 8225 miles, 633 persons called at his office in the Times Building for his service, 98 meetings were held with an attendance of 11,096, 837 letters were written, 42 circular letters were sent with a total of 3786 copies, 358 U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletins and 720 University of Maryland bulletins were distributed, and 35 specialists from the University and the U. S. Department visited the county this year.

SKINNER

Caroline Skinner, aged 73 years, wife of John Skinner, of Baltimore, died Monday after a brief illness. Mrs. Skinner was a native of Carroll county, having been born and raised in the neighborhood of Patapsco. She is survived by her husband, one brother, George Bush, at Spring Mills, and a sister, Mrs. Caple, of Baltimore. Mrs. J. D. Crowl is a niece of the deceased. Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GREIMAN

Mrs. Virginia B. Greiman died at the residence of her daughter, Miss Winona Greiman, Fair Ground Hill, this city, Saturday, December 24. She is survived by one daughter and three sons. The remains were taken to York, Pa., Tuesday, leaving this city at 11 a. m., where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery. F. A. Sharrer & Son, funeral directors.

WEBSTER

Sarah C. Webster, widow of the late Michael Gilbert Webster, of Union Mills, died December 22 at the residence of her daughter, Miss Ruth H. Payne, Baltimore. Funeral services were held Saturday. Interment in Baltimore cemetery.

DEATHS.

RAWLINGS

Charles N. Rawlings, aged 74 years, died at his home, in Boring, on Saturday night, being sick only a few hours. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Wm. Rawlings and one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Hogarth, both of Baltimore, and one sister and one brother. His funeral was held on Tuesday morning at Emory Chapel Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. C. Sinclair officiating. The pallbearers were Marion Duncan, Wm. Huster, A. W. Armacost, S. H. Brown, Oliver Bossom and Hiram Palmer. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

RYAN

Hester A., aged 79 years, beloved wife of Joseph Ryan, died at her home in Patapsco on Tuesday morning. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Ishbills, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Weaver, of Patapsco; also by one brother. Her funeral was held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Sinclair officiating. Interment in Emory Chapel cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

BROWN

John T. Brown died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Foutz, West Main street, yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, aged 72 years. Mr. Brown had been sick for about a week and his death was caused by apoplexy. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Foutz. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home by Rev. Chalmers Walck. Interment in Kreider's cemetery. H. Bankards & Son funeral directors.

GETTIER

Treva May Gettier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gettier, died at the home of her parents, near Gamber, Tuesday, December 27, aged 22 years, 3 months and 21 days. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Miss Adelaide Gettier, and one brother, George M. Gettier, all at home. Funeral services in charge of Rev. John Fields were held at Mount Pleasant church Thursday at 11 a. m. and interment made in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were John Saylor, William Saylor, Carroll Niner, Herman Niner, Robert Shipley and John Green. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

FISHER

Joel S. Fisher died at the home of his son, Albert E. Fisher, near Manchester, Saturday, December 24, aged 75 years, 10 months and 10 days. He is survived by a widow, and the following children: Charles N. Fisher, Finksburg; William F. Fisher, of Los Angeles, California; Aaron S. Fisher, of Oklahoma; G. I. Fisher, of Hagerstown; and Albert E. Fisher, funeral services in charge of Rev. Ruplely were held at the home Monday at 2 p. m. The remains were then brought to this city, and shipped to Hagerstown where burial was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tuesday, F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

MATHIAS

Mary A. Mathias, widow of the late Jeremiah Mathias, died at the home of her daughter, Mary E. Shafer, of this city, December 26, aged 81 years, 10 months and 9 days. Funeral was held yesterday at the house, Pennsylvania avenue at 10 o'clock and burial in Bachman's cemetery. The pallbearers were her grandsons. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary E. Shafer, Mrs. John M. Baile and Jacob Mathias, all of Westminster. H. Bankard & Son funeral directors.

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BIG FIRE.

WESTMINSTER HIDE AND TALLOW CO'S. FACTORY BURNED—LOSS \$12,000—700 HIDES DESTROYED.

The main business building of the Westminster Hide & Tallow Co., near this city, was burned Tuesday morning about 3.30 o'clock with all contents.

When the fire was discovered by Mr. Leidy, the head of the plant, it was beyond control and nothing could be done to save the building.

The plant was used to manufacture tallow and grease from dead animals. The building was 20x45 feet and equipped with the best machinery to do the work. The loss is placed at \$12,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

The building was frame. Besides a large amount of tallow and grease there were 700 hides stored in the factory.

The company is making plans to erect a much larger building to carry on the business in a more extensive scale.

The fire will cause no interruption to business. The plant will be operated in another building.

CHRISTMAS AT COUNTY HOME

No celebration of the Christmas time in this county brought greater joy to the participants than that at the County Home on Monday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreen and a large Christmas tree in the parlor. Steward and Mrs. Lambert gave to their wards a bountiful dinner. Under the direction of Miss Blanche Baer, a beautiful service was rendered in the chapel, with Miss Mary Miller, at the organ, and Mr. Prescus Lambert, with clarinet, and Miss Addie Manahan conducting the music. A number of the old Christmas hymns were sung; Katharine Fringer, Eleanor Elms, Katharine Brown, Ruth Anna Currens and Hilda Bowersox gave recitations; Katharine and Helen Edwards sang a duet; Rev. R. N. Edwards and W. L. Seabrook gave brief and happy talks; and a letter of greeting from Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman was read by Miss Baer. The exercises concluded with the hymn "God be with you, till we meet again." Then each of the residents at the home received a package, containing stockings, handkerchiefs, gloves and other useful articles, with a box of candy, an orange, an apple and nuts, to each. Then came the treat of ice cream, Harlequin blocks, donated by Arthur M. Zile, and Mrs. Lambert's delicious cake, all of each that anyone wanted.

Miss Mary Shellman's letter was as follows: 410 Ohio avenue, Charleston, W. Va.

December 25th, 1921. My dear old friends at the County Home:

I have dated this letter December 25th, because that will be Christmas Day, when I hope you will receive it, because I want you to know how much I will be thinking of you. Every Sunday afternoon I speak of you and how much I miss you. I am teaching a Sunday school class at the Salvation Army Sunday School. These good people are doing so much good and bringing happiness to so many hearts. I wish I could be with you at your Christmas festival and I hope Santa Claus will be very, very good to you all, but I am 700 miles away from you and I cannot very well run in on you, but I will be with you in spirit, and I wish for each and every one a very Happy Christmas. And it can be happy to every one of you, even if you are "shut ins." Only remember that it is the birthday of the blessed Jesus and that He is always with us to comfort and help, and that He put it into the hearts of men to provide a home and a shelter for you in your last days. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and a glad and Happy New Year. There is "no room" in our hearts for sorrow, "no room" in our hearts for a dark and gloomy, and filled with despair and dread, remember that Jesus the Saviour, had no place to lay his head. There is "no room" in our hearts for sorrow "no room" in our hearts for care, for Jesus, the Blessed Redeemer, is seeking a shelter there. If you listen now to His pleadings, if we open and let Him in, there's "no room" in our hearts for sorrow, "no room" in our hearts for sin, but all will be Peace and Rejoicing, so the wise men rejoiced of old, and the gift of His love and His presence, is better than gifts of gold.

Again with wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hoping to see you when the blue birds come.

Your friend always, MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN.

CASE.

Francis C. Case, died Wednesday evening, December 28th, at 9.20 p. m., aged 86 years and 11 months, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louise Price, 15 East Green street, this city. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louise Price, Mrs. Etta Price and Miss Josephine Price and one brother, James D. Case, besides a host of nephews and nieces. Funeral will be held at St. John's Church Saturday, December 31st, at 10 a. m. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

CRABBE SUED AS SLANDERER BY "DRY" CHIEF

EDMUND BUDNITZ DEMANDS \$25,000 OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HEAD. Charging that he had been slandered in an address by Geo. W. Crabbe, at a conference of the Antisaloons League superintendents in Washington, Edmund Budnitz, Prohibition Director for Maryland and the District of Columbia, entered suit against Mr. Crabbe for \$25,000 damages. The case was docketed in the Superior Court of Baltimore. The speech to which Mr. Budnitz takes exception was made by Mr. Crabbe December 1 and was reported in newspapers. Mr. Crabbe, superintendent of the Maryland branch of the Anti-Saloon League, afterward, it is known, wrote Mr. Budnitz a letter in which he qualified his alleged statements by saying they were not aimed specifically at "coercing" the plaintiff, etc.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT REESE SCHOOL.

The teachers and pupils of Reese held their Christmas entertainment for the school on Friday, December 23. It was quite a success and was enjoyed by all. Quite a number of the patrons of the community were present and all had a good social time. Santa Claus was present and amused the children and distributed gifts to teachers and pupils. The children decorated a Christmas tree by their own handiwork. The school is large and getting along nicely.

The program of exercises were as follows: Singing, "Holy Night, by the school; recitation, "A Greeting," by Evelyn Miller; recitation, "Santa's Toys," by Carroll Devillib; recitation, "A Christmas Eve Thought," by Weidon Devillib; recitation, "Different Customs," by Walter Weaver; "A December Spelling Lesson," by the first grade pupils; singing, "Tis Christmas All Over the Country," by the school; recitation, "Christmas Time," by Shilling; reading, "A Christmas Wish," by Reginald Devillib; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," by Virginia Shilling; recitation, "I Want to See Kris Kringle," by Robert Flater; recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," by Morgan Myerly; acoustic, "The Whole Year," by 12 third grade pupils; singing, "Merry, Merry Bells," by the school; recitation, "Which is Your Way?" by Stuart Green; recitation, "In Bethlehem," by Nellie Gesell; dialogue, "Telling Santa What to Bring," by Lotie Arnold and Gilbert Gesell; recitation, "Christmas Candles," by Willie Brothers; recitation, "Christmas Holy," by Blanche Devillib; recitation, "Sing a Song of Santa Claus," by Hazel Hollenberry; recitation, "How do You Like Santa?" by Mary Sadofsky; recitation, "What Would You Say?" by Roger Shipley; recitation, "Once a Year," by Myrtle Green; singing, "Jingle Bells," by the school; recitation, "A Jolly Visitor," by Edgar Ward, at which time Santa Claus appears; recitation, "Kris Kringle Has Come," by John Long; recitation, "A Christmas Stocking," by Lester Dreschler; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," by Geo. Seipp; recitation, "Five Little Christmas Candles," by 10 second grade pupils; acoustic, "Christmas Bells," by 14 fourth grade pupils; singing, "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring," by the school; recitation, "A Note to Santa Claus," by Woodrow Taylor; recitation, "When Christmas Comes," by Lester Shipley; recitation, "Bethlehem," by Lida Taylor; recitation, "How did You Like," by Stuart Green; garland circle, "Christmas Wishes," by ten advanced pupils; recitation, "Good Night Santa," by Mildred Gesell and Mildred Shilling; singing, "Good Night Children," by the school; song, "Sweet Dreams Till Christmas Morn," by Santa Claus, after which Santa Claus entertained the children for a while with pranks and jokes, then finally presented each child with a Christmas token of candies and oranges, also kindly remembering the teachers with a nice gift to each in behalf of the children and patrons as an appreciation of their services towards the children in school work.

TRUTH IN POETRY.

A well known and good Republican of this city handed us the article below for publication, after one of the Times Editors refused to accept it, but said it was true:

"The people regret and Rue the hour When the Republican Party went into power. Everything is out of joint. That party does nothing but disappoint. The money lords are in control. They own that party, body and soul. The people can only wait and say, Godspeed the next Election Day. Listen to this mournful tale: The common masses have no kale, There's the empty pocket and the empty pail. And unemployed are put up for sale; The farmer's business is on the bum, The wheels of industry do not hum, And the people are sore because of the hour The Republican Party went into power."

Mr. Joseph W. Smith, East Main street, who has been confined to his bed for some time, shows little improvement.