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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

James A. Little et al. to Adam J. Martin, \$450 square feet, for \$225.
Joseph E. Hunter, assignee to Orasmus R. Koutz and wife, 136 acres, for \$3944.
Washington I. Dice and wife to John A. Shipley and wife, 38 square perches, for \$10.
David A. Snyder and wife to International Fruit Co., 23,100 square feet, for \$5500.
Olivia A. Dorsey et al. to Charles Pohlerts and wife, 2 acres, for \$1200.
Mary E. Sapp and husband to Henry R. Cooper and wife, 18,138 square feet, for \$310.
Wm. F. Cover and wife to William N. Cover, 2 acres, for \$1200.
Wm. F. Cover and wife to William T. Hassett et al., 1 acre, for \$10,000.
Grace R. Smelser and husband to Rosie Haines, 155 square perches, for \$10.
Benjamin Haines et al. to Mary E. Haines, 3 acres, for \$2100.
Mary E. Haines to Charles O. Clemson, 3 acres, for \$10.
Charles O. Clemson and wife to John C. Haines and wife, 3 acres, for \$10.
Milton A. Sullivan and wife to William E. Wolfe and wife, 3 lots in city, for \$10.
Oliver B. Groft to Eugenia C. Little, 1/4 acre, for \$10.
Wm. E. Magee to John K. Stephan and wife, 1 acre, 3 roads, 1 perch, for \$10.
Mary L. Richards to David Schloss and wife, 40 square perches, for \$10.
Lester Cutsall and wife to Wm. E. Kramer and wife, 12 acres, for \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leslie W. Hubbell and Grace V. Emrich, Baltimore.
Spencer J. Mullinix and Elizabeth E. Pool, Woodbine.
Wilbur W. Nail and Esther Farver, Westminster.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, August 7th.—James M. Shriver and James S. Kernan, executors of B. F. Shriver, deceased, received order to sell stocks and bonds.
Adella Weetenkamp, administratrix of John H. Weetenkamp, deceased, settled her first and final account.
Benjamin E. and John C. Haines, executors of Margaret Ann Haines, deceased, settled their second and final account.
Tuesday, August 8th.—Joseph U. Baker, administrator of James Watts, deceased, reported sale of lease-hold property, which the court immediately ratified.
Mary E. Shafer, executor of C. Virginia Mathias, deceased, settled her final account.
Lizzie M. Mathias, administratrix of B. N. C. A., of Jeremiah Mathias, deceased, settled her first and final account.
Ada F. Wilson and Margaret E. V. Wilson, executrices of William T. Wilson, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, lease-hold estate, current money and debts due, and received order court to sell stocks.

A NEW INVENTION PLACED IN USE.

The Continental Packing Corporation (subsidiary of the American Cone & Pretzel Company, an R. L. Dollings Company industry), is this season using the first successful tomato peeling machine ever constructed, and President L. J. Schumaker is enthusiastic over its accomplishments during its test at the Long Branch plant on the Florida Farms, the machine, which was devised by a California inventor and built at Baltimore saves one-half the labor cost and reduces by about 20 per cent. the tomato waste unavoidable in peeling by hand.
The machine is some twenty-five feet long and is complete within itself, embracing equipment for scalding the tomatoes and removing the skins. Having served its purpose in Florida this season, it is now being removed to the Company's plant at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, for use there.
Mr. Schumaker is elated that his company was the first in the world to be offered the use of this peeler, and he believes it will revolutionize the industry of packing tomatoes and making catsup, chili sauce and other tomato products. The Continental Packing Corporation will use two of the machines, transferring them from plant to plant in the wide territory it covers, as needed during their differing tomato packing seasons.

AMUSEMENTS SATURDAY

A very large crowd assembled on the grounds of St. John's Church last Saturday evening for the close of the fête. During the week many came from Baltimore and Washington for the chicken and waffle supper and joined in the festivities of the evening. The amusement features, including the flying horses will be run for the last time tomorrow evening.

JAMES H. CASSELL DEAD.

Westminster loses another popular and prominent citizen in the death of James H. Cassell, who passed away Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at his residence on East Main street.
Mr. Cassell was one of the best known and probably the oldest jeweler in active service in this county. He started as a boy at the present location to learn the jewelry art under Mr. A. H. Wentz until 1902, when he bought out Mr. Wentz and continued the same until his death.
He was an active member of St. Paul's Reformed Church. He was a member of nearly every order in this city—Door to Virtue A. F. & A. M. Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Mechanics, Jr. O. U. A. M. and I. O. O. F. r. Cassell was a son of the late Reuben and Margaret Cassell.
He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Clara Albright, and one son, Charles A. Cassell, this city; two brothers, Frank, of this city, and John Cassell, of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward V. Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank W. Mitten, Gettysburg, Pa.
Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at the house, Rev. Chalmers Wilson Walck, his pastor will officiate. Interment will be in Westminster cemetery.
The pallbearers will be A. P. Rainey, J. Walter Shunk, H. H. Harbaugh, John D. Bowers, William Eckard, J. J. Stewart, H. S. Ramer and William Weagly. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

DEATHS BORING

Eliza A., widow of the late Mordecai Boring, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Miller, 4026 Church street, Baltimore, on Tuesday aged 86 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Murray, Hampstead; Mrs. Scott Jordan, Westminster; Mrs. Samuel Miller, Baltimore, and six sons, Fillmore, Isaac and Mordecai Boring, of Hampstead, and Jacob, Ephraim and George Boring, of Baltimore. Her remains were taken to the home of her son, Isaac Boring, of Hampstead, where funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Hampstead cemetery. Sons of the deceased were pallbearers. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

MYERS

Clarence E. Myers, aged 26 years, died on Monday evening at Sablsville Sanatorium. He is survived by a widow and three small children, also his father, one sister and one brother. His remains were removed to his home in Fowlesburg and his funeral took place on Thursday morning at Emory Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. C. Sinclair officiating. He was a member of Hampstead Council No. 68 Jr. O. U. A. M. which order buried him with the ritual of the order. Pallbearers were members of the order. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

FLATER

Cynthia Flater, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flater, of Arlington, formerly of this city, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday. Her body was brought to Sandymount Church Monday where funeral services were held and interment made. Rev. Cockerel officiating.
The pallbearers were Virginia Dugan, Eva Mann, Elizabeth Baker and Marian Baker. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

CORBIN

Irene Corbin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Corbin, of Hanover, Pa., died Saturday and was buried at Kriders' cemetery, Monday. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors, brought the remains to the home of Mr. Corbin, George street, Sunday.

HESSON

Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesson, of Harrisburg, formerly of this city, died Tuesday, August 1. She was aged 7 years. Death was caused by diphtheria, from which she suffered only a few days. Her parents and one small brother, Harry, survive. Interment was made in Harrisburg cemetery. Rev. Holloway officiating.

POULTRY SHOW ASSURED.

The Maryland Mid-State Poultry Show will be held this year the week of November 14 to 18, under the auspices of the Carroll County Branch of the State Association. The arrangements will be in the hands of a special committee the full membership of which will be announced after a meeting to be held in the County Agents Office, Westminster, Thursday evening, August 17, at 8 p. m. All interested in this project are urged to be present. The Mid-State Show has established itself as the model poultry exhibition of Maryland and this year several special features will be introduced which it is expected will add to its value as an educational factor as well as to the interest of the general public who will visit it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kind acts, and expressions of sympathy rendered during the illness and death of husband and father.
MRS. MARY E. GREEN and family.

WM. STULTZ COMMITS MURDER

KILLS POLICEMAN JOHN ADAMS AND SHOOTS TWO DEPUTIES WHO ATTEMPTED TO LEVY ON AUTOMOBILE—WAS BORN IN UNIONTOWN.

Meeting two deputies at the door, as they came to levy on his automobile to satisfy a debt, William A. Stultz, of Frederick, opened fire with a shotgun, wounding both men, and later when Policeman John Adams of the Frederick force came to the assistance of the two deputies he was shot and instantly killed.
After killing Adams and wounding the two deputies Stultz barricaded himself in his home and fought off a mob bent on lynching him, until he was arrested through the ruse of an attorney and rushed to Baltimore for protection.
Stultz had borrowed \$18 from a physician in Westminster several years ago. The loan had accumulated interest until it amounted to \$30. It is said that Stultz objected to paying, with the results that suit was brought by the doctor and an attempt made to levy on the automobile for satisfaction.
Two deputies, Charles W. Smith and Allen Bartzis, were given the papers to serve. As they approached the house Stultz appeared in the doorway with a shotgun in his hands.
"Stand back. I'm going to shoot!" he is said to have called to the men. The shot struck Smith in the legs and he dropped, calling to his companion to hurry for a doctor. Allen started to run, but before he had reached the street the enraged debtor fired a second time, the contents of the shell striking him.
The two injured men were hurried to a doctor's office. Policeman Adams, accompanied by Policeman Walsh, went to the Stultz home.
These two were also met at the door with a shot gun. Without preliminary explanation or any questions Stultz opened fire. The shot entered Adams' head just behind the ear. He dropped in his tracks dead.
Hundreds of people had collected in the streets by this time, and Stultz closed and barricaded the doors and windows of his home.
Immediately after the shooting of Smith and Bartzis, Stultz called Attorney Sherman P. Bowers on the telephone. "I've just shot a man or two," he said, and asked the lawyer what course he should follow.
The lawyer advised him not to do any more shooting. Then later when he heard that Adams had been killed, he went to the Stultz house, where he met the Sheriff. When he entered Stultz had a five-foot length of two-inch iron pipe in his hand and two loaded shotguns lying on the table.
A subscription headed by State's Attorney Anders with \$200 has been started for the widow and five children of the murdered policeman.
State's Attorney Aaron R. Andrews has requested the Judges of the Circuit Court to recall the February Grand Jury immediately for the purpose of indicting Stultz for the murder of Officer John Adams. The court now has the request under consideration.
Mr. Stultz was born and raised in Uniontown and for many years he conducted a bicycle repair shop on Liberty street, this city.

UNION MILLS

Traffic men of the state roads commission, stationed on the stone bridge made a record of the traffic from midnight on Saturday until midnight on Sunday, and their figures showed that about 1,700 vehicles (nearly all of them automobiles) passed over the state road during the twenty-four hours between the dates given.
The game of baseball played last Saturday between the class of Jacob Messinger of the Lutheran Sunday School, Silver Run, and that of Clarence O. Banker of the Reformed Sunday School, of the same place, resulted in a victory for the first named class by a score of 6 to 4.
Arthur Devilliss has sold his farm, containing 47 acres, one mile north of Union Mills, to Raymond Leister.
The following guests are registered at "Shady Lawn," the Flickinger summer boarding house: Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Hoover and daughter, Miss Bernice Hoover, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Clarke and Miss McCall, Baltimore.
Miss Marian Shriver has returned home from an extended visit to her two sisters, Mrs. Leslie W. Brennan and Mrs. James S. Kernan, Utica, N. Y.
David Feeser and Miss Davidson, Baltimore, are guests of Mr. Feeser's mother, Mrs. Wellington M. Penn.
Miss Evelyn Earhart, Westminster, visited relatives in Union Mills, last week.
James Zacharias and family, while on an automobile trip, stayed over night at "Shady Lawn," in our village one night last week. Mr. Zacharias, who now resides in Baltimore, is a son of the late Jacob Zacharias, of Union Mills.
Charles O. Bloom has returned home from a week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thos. W. Woodfall, Glenbourne, Md.

Additional Briefs.

The annual fair held at Mt. Airy will come off next week.

About 7000 attended the Odd Fellows Reunion at Pen Mar yesterday.

Jack Lukens, of York, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Whitcomb, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. Frank King, of Cumberland, is visiting his parents, Mr. Jesse King, at Owings Mills.

Some of the young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, spent Thursday at Bay Shore.

Mrs. Tillie Wickert, of Baltimore, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Levine Billingslea, East Main street.

Mr. John Shaw, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his father, Dr. Frank T. Shaw, Willis street.

Mrs. G. E. Nash, and little daughter, Virginia, of Baltimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laughman, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Maud Waddell and daughters, Virginia and Catherine, East Main street, are spending several days at Thurmont.

Mrs. Virginia Ray, Misses Eleanor Lynch and Mary Clayton, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Emily Lockard Liberty Heights.

Don't forget the benefit of the Women's Civic League on the 29th and 30th of August. A good picture will be shown.

Miss Anna Mobley, of Hanover, Pa., is spending three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley, this city.

Charles Houck, of Manchester, who recently underwent an operation for cancer of the face is resting as well as can be expected.

The road near Bethesda Church, Gist, passing through the land of John T. Barnes, is closed undergoing repairing.

Mrs. Edgar T. Reed and two children, of Easton, are spending several weeks' with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Trayer, East Main street.

The members of the Forest & Stream Club, who are camping at their old site near Defour, are having fine weather and good fishing.

Fishing in the Chesapeake Bay, below Annapolis, is good. Several gentlemen from this city brought home a fine bunch of trout, some weighing five pounds.

Two young men from Adams county, Pa., were arrested for stealing automobile tires. The goods were found in a box pen on the farm of William Brown, near Silver Run.

Geo. W. Phillips, Warfieldsburg, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sellman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creswell.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightwell, of Fair Ground Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, Warfieldsburg, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stockdale, near Finksburg.

Westminster Realty & Insurance Co. sold the J. Harry Young property, on the Uniontown road, to Mr. Ira E. Dorsey and wife, and the Henry L. Hosteld tract of land to Mr. Walter H. Davis.

The marble used in constructing the handsome store front of T. W. Mather & Sons, is furnished by Mr. Jos. L. Mathias, our marble and granite dealer. It will require another carload to complete the work.

Mr. Carroll L. Crawford, proprietor of the Westminster Realty & Insurance Co., left Tuesday on an extended business trip to New York, Hartford, Conn.; Boston, Mass.; Concord, N. H., and Portland, Maine.

James M. Baker died at his home, 721 West 36th street, Baltimore, yesterday. His funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, at Gamber. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Those who spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Stemm and family, East Green street, were Mr. Edgar Stemm, of Baltimore; Messrs. David and Sylvester Clingan and Miss Nellie Clingan, of Littlestown, and Miss Mary Pittinger, of Linwood.

William Cabell Bruce, general counsel to the Public Service Commission, yesterday filed with the Secretary of State, at Annapolis, his certificate of candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Six years ago Mr. Bruce was a candidate for United States Senator but was defeated at the primaries.

MT. AIRY CATTLE DEALER SELLS.

Claude E. Norris, a well-known cattle dealer of Mount Airy, committed suicide yesterday in his barn by firing a bullet into his brain.
Prior to the act he drew \$125 from a bank and sent the money to his wife. No motive for the deed is ascribed by his family. He was about 48 years old and before going to Mount Airy about 18 years ago, was a farmer near Unionville.

SCHOOL BOARD DOINGS

VACANT SCHOLARSHIPS FILLED—SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 5TH—W. H. COLLINS COMES TO MANCHESTER SCHOOL AS PRINCIPAL—E. L. CROSS TO HEAD HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called at 6.30 p. m. in the office of the Board on Wednesday, August 2nd. Commissioner Glover being absent.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the regular order of business was taken up.

The vacant scholarships were awarded as follows: Western Maryland County Scholarships, Marie Blocher, Hampstead; Irma G. Lawler, Myers; George N. Shower, Manchester; Robert McKinney, Berrett, St. Marv's Seminary, Julia Walsh, Westminster, St. John's, vacant; Charlotte Hall, vacant; Maryland Institute, Ella M. Lee, Hampstead.

In case there is another vacancy at the Marylad Institute, Miss Dorothy E. Hoff is to receive the appointment.

The Board authorized Supt. Unger to reinstate Mr. William Shamer in the teaching service of Carroll county. Mr. Shamer's appointment had been disapproved by the Board in the June meeting.

The Board considered favorably the suggestion of the Superintendent to construct a garage suitable for the storage of all cars in the county service on the Graceland school lot. The Supt. was authorized to secure bids for the construction of the same until the next meeting of the Board.

Pres. Wantz and Supt. Unger was appointed as a committee to distribute the insurance on the Portable buildings and repairs at Mechanicsville.

Supt. Unger was authorized to get bids for floor oil.

The Supt. reported the purchase and distribution of furniture and blackboards to meet the increased school population and the deterioration in property.

The Superintendent took great pleasure in reporting to the Board the results of the contract which he negotiated a year ago, and which received the approval of the Department of Education with the counties of Baltimore, Howard and Frederick, with respect to these counties carrying their proportionate share of the expense of the border schools in Carroll county and in their counties where children from both counties attend. Heretofore the total amount of tuition received from these counties under the old system amounted to less than \$2500, while the cost to Carroll for teaching several hundred children belonging to the other counties was excessive. Under the new contract the total amount of tuition to Carroll County from the other counties is as follows: Baltimore, \$1087.02; Howard, \$2236.85, and Frederick, \$7026.44, total \$10,350.32, from this must be deducted the charge of these respective Counties against Carroll for children attending their schools.

The application of the following persons for pensions was approved by the Board: Jacob Farver, S. I. Hoffacker, and J. Albert Angell.

Requests for contributions to local funds raised for school purposes were presented to the Board which contributed \$10 to the amount already raised in each case: Linwood, Vivian Englar, \$10; Pipe Creek, Bessie Mering, \$10.

It was decided that the date for opening the schools of Carroll County be fixed on Tuesday, September 5th.

A delegation representing the Priestland community appeared before the Board showing that they have a sufficient number of children to justify opening the Priestland school in September. After careful consideration the Board decided to open the school.

The request for opening the Good Hope school was laid before the Board, and it was decided that the school would be re-opened in September.

The Board directed Supt. Unger to secure the services of a competent builder to have the Westminster high school building inspected for safety.

Mr. Charles Hersh and Mr. John G. Warner were appointed as Trustees to the Wentz's school.

In order to guarantee an inexpensive and permanent drainage system for the Carroll School where the grounds are now being graded by the community, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the Board of Education accept from Albert J. Bemiller and Willie M. Bemiller his, their offer of a right-a-way forever over the lands of the said grantors in Myers district, Carroll County, Maryland, as the ingress and egress from and to the Westminster-Littlestown turnpike being an approach, and roadway entrance from said turnpike to the Charles Carroll school lot in Myers District, which is the land conveyed by the said grantors to the Board of Education by Deed, dated November 16, 1918, and Recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber E. O. C. No. 133, Folio 277, etc. The said right-a-way entrance being 21 ft. on the front, or turnpike side and extending back along the third line to the east, to the beginning of the fourth line in said deed, then 12 ft. south by east parallel with said turnpike, then to said turnpike place of beginning."

Supt. Unger reported to the Board that Mr. E. L. Cross had been appointed as principal of the Hampstead school. Mr. Cross comes to us from the State of Delaware, where he has been a public school principal for a number of years, and principal of the Delaware Conference Academy, and Supt. of New Castle County. He is also Editor of the Delaware School Journal. Mr. Cross has made a record as a school man in the State of Delaware.

Mr. W. H. Collins, a graduate of Bucknell University of the College of Engineering, has been made principal of the Manchester school. Mr. Collins is a man without school experience, but has a splendid record at the University, and has specialized in vocational training.

The Supt. announced to the Board that Miss Langlick's appointment was cancelled in view of the fact that she failed to accept the appointment within the proper time, and Miss Lulu Crim of Paducah, Ky., a graduate of Peabody College, and a post-graduate of the same Institution, Nashville, Tenn., instructor in the Southwestern Louisiana Summer School, has been appointed to the position of elementary supervisor.

The Board after considering the various bids made for cars for the Supervisors, instructed the Superintendent to accept the bids of Klee & Hoff, and the Harbaugh Bros. for Maxwell and Dodge cars respectively. A committee was also appointed to purchase for the repair department a three-quarter or ton truck to bring about more efficient service in that department.

The bid of William H. Saylor for the reconstruction of the Mechanicsville school building for the sum of \$2658 was approved. The work is in progress and will be completed by the opening of school. This is to provide in this school three additional rooms for the purpose of affording some high school facilities at this place and relieve the congestion at Westminster.

In order to avoid congestion in the high school departments of the various school districts of the County, the Board under its authority in the law to organize districts for school purposes, has organized high school districts as follows:
Taneytown District, to be included within a line beginning at the Monocacy thru to Keysville to Bruceville, and thru Pipe Creek to Weishaar's Mill. From this point along the road to Mayberry and thru it to the stone road, and from this point thru Marker's Mill; along the Piney Creek road to within a mile of the Pennsylvania railway, and from thence to the Pennsylvania line east of Kingsdale.
The high school district of Charles Carroll school—bordering upon the line previously mentioned, and following the stone road to Mt. Pleasant school, and the road from Mt. Pleasant to Bachman's school, and the line directly north from Bachman's school thru Krideler's school to the Penna. line.
Manchester—bordering on the west by the line mentioned, running from Bachman's school to Royer's school, and from Royer's to Leister's school, and from this point thru Snyder's school to a point north of Greenmount on the railway, following the railway to Lineboro.
Hampstead District, to embrace the above mentioned line running west, and from Leister's school following Aspen Run, and along the east branch of the Patapsco to the Ridge road, following this road to the Baltimore county line.
Mechanicsville District, to embrace that territory North of Morgan Run, and included within the Washington road, and the road connecting it with Bird Hill. Thence, on to East View, and along the Deer Park road and the turnpike and Beaver Run to the Baltimore County line.
Sykesville District, to embrace all that territory South of Morgan Run, and east of the Washington road.
Mt. Airy District, to include the territory west of the Washington road and south of the Liberty road.
The New Windsor District, to include the territory north of the Liberty road and west of the Winfield-Westminster road to the road south of Warfieldsburg leading off of the Westminster road thru Baile's Mill, Medford, Wakefield, Jassontown to Hahn's Mill, and from thence along Meadow Branch to Weishaar's Mill, and from thence south to the junction of the Union Bridge and Middleburg roads, along Wolfepit Branch to Linwood and from Linwood to McKinsty's Mill, along the Frederick Co. line.
Union Bridge District, to include all the territory west of the above mentioned line, and south of Pipe Creek and west of Pipe Creek, including line from Bruceville to Keysville.
Westminster District, to include all parts of the county not covered by the above description.
This districting is to be understood not to be rigid along the district lines, so that a child located along any of these lines may have the option of attending in either district, subject to the interpretation of the principals of the two schools involved acting jointly. Each high school principal is to be furnished with a map of the county showing these districts, which is to be placed in a conspicuous place in the school office for the determination of such questions as may be raised under this ruling of the Board.
The Board adjourned at 10.00 p. m.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Elizabeth Prechtel, aged 75 years, was found dead in her bed at her home, near Hampstead, on Thursday morning. The last time she was seen alive was on Tuesday evening, and when a neighbor called on Thursday morning she found her dead. Dr. E. M. Bush and coroner Noah Jackson were called and after examination decided an inquest unnecessary and gave a certificate stating that cerebral hemorrhage was the cause and that she had evidently been dead about 24 hours. The only relative living here was Mr. Geo. Prechtel, a brother, who was on a ship bound home from Germany. He was located by wireless and he advised that he would arrive in New York on Sunday. The remains were removed to the home of Miss Flora Deal, near Arcadia, and held until Monday afternoon when funeral services were held by Rev. S. J. Derr. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The pallbearers were John Deal, W. E. Armacost, Wm. Green, Fetter Newhelle, H. R. Lipply and Marshall Armacost. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

CO. H IN CAMP

Last Saturday Company H returned from their two weeks' encampment at Edgewood Arsenal. With the exception of mosquitoes and jiggers Edgewood was a very attractive place for a camp. All necessary conveniences and many amusements were available. The work was not arduous; the morning being devoted to instruction and drill, the afternoon to supervised athletics, and the evenings free, with the exception of an occasional parade or night manoeuvre. The athletics included base ball, volley ball, and swimming, and while every man was required to participate in one of the above sports, yet this duty was really a pleasure.
On Wednesday, August 2nd, General Pershing was present and reviewed the Brigade. His comment on the appearance of the troops and the review were gratifying. The following day Governor Ritchie and many notables were in camp. Another review was held and the remainder of the afternoon devoted to athletic and military contests. One of the events was a contest between picked squads from every machine gun company in the Brigade, six in all. Company H brought glory on itself by winning the contest beating the picked squad from the Fifth Regiment so badly that they quit. Special mention is due to Private Medford T. Graham, the gunner, whose work as such was unexcelled and above criticism, and Lieutenant Shipley who coached the squad. A beautiful silver loving cup was awarded as a prize, and is a trophy of which we can well be proud. Sergeant Nusbaum, working in the pitcher's box, was largely responsible for our victory over Company G in base ball!
Taken altogether Company H made itself quite a reputation which the citizens of Westminster and the county should not be slow to recognize. We are gradually rounding out a well trained body of young men who will be ready to meet any emergency at any time. These men and families should the occasion arise and we want the people to appreciate this fact and give the Company their support. Visitors are always welcome. Come around on Monday nights, watch us drill and give a word of encouragement.

TEMPERANCE UNION TO MEET.

An important meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Bowers, Park avenue, Thursday, August 17th, at 8 p. m.
At this meeting the election of officers will be held and delegates to the county and state convention named.

STEALS BABY BUGGY.

A new stroller, just bought by Mr. John Beard, East Main street, was stolen from a room at his residence on the first floor last Thursday a week. Mr. Beard is positive as to who took the carriage from the room and if not returned will have search warrant issued and arrest made.

CARROLL COUNTY PICNIC.

Don't forget the Carroll County picnic to be held at Meadow Branch Grove, August 23rd.
Games, music, program and refreshments. Complete program will be published next week.
Committee on arrangements will meet in the County Agent's Office, Monday evening, August 14th, at 8

MARYLAND VOTING "WET" IN LITERARY DIGEST POLL.

Maryland's vote in the Literary Digest's straw ballot to determine the sentiment of the nation in regard to the prohibition issue continues wet.
This week's total, shown in the edition put on the news stands today, puts the wet vote in the majority by a ratio of about 3 to 1, a half-point drop over last week's figures of 2 1/2 to 1.
The national vote remains at about the same ratio, the sentiment being about 5 to 3 in favor of a change in the present prohibition laws.
The total vote follows:
For enforcement 181,704
For modification 196,664
For repeal 101,474

GERMANY IS NOW ARGUING THAT THE WORLD WAR WAS A SELF-STARTER.—Asheville Times.

Germany is now arguing that the World War was a self-starter.—Asheville Times.