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First National Bank,
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The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared the regular Semi-Annual Dividend of Four and one-half (4½) per cent out of the Six Months' Earnings of the capital Stock.

CLEAR OF ALL TAXES

Payable on and after January 5, 1918.

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NO. 5042 EQUITY

In the
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CARROLL COUNTY
Sitting as a Court of Equity

Elmer E. Jenkins, Mortgagee
vs.
Mary J. Cook and Warner Cook, her husband, Mortgagors.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sittiing as a Court of Equity, this 3rd day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reportd by Elmer E. Jenkins, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of February, A. D., 1918., provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 28th day of January, A. D., 1918.

The report states the amount of sale to be $780.00.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

True Copy Test:
EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

ROBERT E. COOK,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 5th day of August, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1917.

LIZZIE L. COOK,
Administratrix.

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Soccer football has been much played the past fall, but it won't really stir the crowd until there are more accidents.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

INCOME TAX

For information or Income Tax forms. Write or call on John M. Roberts, Income Tax officer, Post Office, Westminster, Md., on or before February 5th, 1918.

DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

If you act as the guardian of a minor or incompetent person, or as the administrator, executor, or trustee of an estate or trust, a return will be required of you for and in behalf of your ward, or the estate or trust for which you act. if the conditions outlined under the head of "Fiduciaries" in the Income Tax Law requiring a return are present in your case.

For further infomation apply to John M. Roberts. Income Tax officer, now stationed at the Post Office, Westminster, Md., until February 5th, 1918.

TANEYTOWN

Mrs. Levi D. Sell, of Hanover, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with her children in this place.

Miss Rose Smith, Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter Helen and Miss Evangeline Edwards spent from Friday last until this Wednesday with friends in Harrisburg.

Misses Onedia and Beulah Hawk and Louella Riffle spent from Wednesday until Monday with friends in Buckeystown.

Mrs. George Hammond, of Baltimore, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Null.

Mrs. Laly Angell, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with her brother, E. C. Sauerhammer and wife.

Miss Ethel Sauerhammer returned to her school at West Chester on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, E. C. Sauerhammer and wife.

Eugene Gallery, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his uncles, the Messrs. Arnold.

Miss Geanetta Miller, of Waynesboro, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Baker.

H. S. Koons, of Baltimore, spent several days with friends in town the first of the week.

Earl Weant Koons, of Camp Meade, spent the latter part of the week with his parents, M. A. Koons and wife.

Mrs. Agnes Kane, of Baltimore, speent New Year with her uncle, N. B. Hagan and wife.

Misses Hilda and Helen Eckard, of Walkersville, Pauline Beir and Alice Anders, of Woodsboro, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. J. Garner.

Philip Shreeve and sister, Miss Margaret, returned home this week after spending the holidays with the Misses Hockensmith.

Dr. Lloyd Basehoar and wife, of Hagerstown, spent Friday last with his uncle, D. W. Darnerand, and other friends in this place.

Miss Pauline Danner, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Crapster, Mrs. Edward Shriver, of Hanover, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Bower.

Mrs. Guy P. Bready returned Saturday from an extended visit to Lancaster.

Charles E. H. Shriner, Miss Alma Shriner and George W. Shriner and wife spent New Year in Littlestown.

Why is it that people take so little pleasure in saying, "Happy New Year unless they can say it first?

Men who are wearing meekly their Christmas neckties, now realize that they should have issued a tactful warning to their women friends.

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The Detroit Times, of November 28th, contained a letter written by Mr. James Schemerhorn, editor and owner of the paper, declining to enter into an advertising contract with the Brewers' Association, although three other prominent papers in Detroit did accept and publish advertisements in defense of beer.

The offer of five thousand lines of advertising matter at the regular rate is a very tempting offer and the value of the advertising to the brewers is not in the conversions they expect to make but in the silencing of the press which will have a pecuniary reason for not speaking out against the beer crusade. The brewers have entered upon an attempt to silence the press of the United States by advertising contracts which will be made with all the papers unscrupulous enough to accept the bribe.

There are many papers in this country whose editorial columns could not be bought but it is not always easy to pick them out.

It is no wonder that motives are questioned when editorials favoring booze appear almost simultaneously with big beer advertisements. Even in Baltimore this has occurred. Editorials giving advice to the Anti-Saloon League to k[illegible] the hard liquor traffic bu[illegible]ave beer; that this legislat[illegible] was not elected on this issue despite the fact that the Personal Liberty League had advertisements in the same papers before the election saying that the question is an issue.

The fact remains that the fight against the liquor traffic will continue to be an issue until every saloon, brewery and distillery is closed for the booze business for all time.

We are at war. Yet 55,000,000 pounds of sugar and 2,500 000 gallons of syrup going into beer each year. Saloons hindering the output of coal and breweries still using this necessity by the train load. Grain wasted in booze. Transportation facilities taken by booze. Munition and other industrial plants, upon which we must depend to win this war, shutting down for lack of coal and schools in some sections shutting down for the lack of coal. The German-American Alliance which is simply an adjunct of the brewer's organization still in operation. Baltimore's great papers actually carrying these facts but never a suggestion that the breweries and saloons be closed at previous sessions of the Legislature, some of the papers tried to save hard liquor, now they want to save beer. They were wrong then. They are wrong now.

We are not going to say that brewery advertisements have anything to do with this. Neither are we going to say Baltimore reporters do not gather the news, We know them to be capable men and know that they are in possession of the facts.

This is a time when every industry and every man should be at the very best. We will approach this in proportion as the consumption of liquor decreases.

Let us step out and openly strike at the whole liquor business which continually undermines the public health and public morals. The great newspapers of Baltimore can easily throw off all ground for suspicion.

Will they do it?

(Advertisement)

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. John's:
Sunday school 9 A. M.
Preaching 10 A. M.
St. Benjamin's:
Sunday school 1 P. M.
Preaching 2 P. M.
Catechetical Class every Saturday at the parsonage at 1.30 P. M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday scho[illegible] 15 A. M. Holy communion, 1[illegible] 2.30 P. M. [illegible]

[illegible] ing to the home of his sisters, the Misses Reese, at Meadow Branch, near this city, where the funeral service, conducted by Rev. Stephen Traver, was held on New Year's Day and the interment was made in the family lot in Krider's Cemetery.

Mr. Charles E. Royer and Mr. David Kauffman, of this city, went to Barto and accompanied the body to this city.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jacob Starner, George A. Bell, Harvey Petry, Ezra Brown, Hollie Dell, Frank T. Shaeffer, David Kauffman and Charles Royer.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

MISS R. S. TROYER

Miss Rachel S. Troyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Troyer, died Saturday aged 18 years.

The funeral service was held Monday evening at six o'clock at her late residence, 1519 West Thirty-sixth street, Baltimore, and the interment was made on New Year's Day at Warfieldsburg, this county.

MRS. A. SNYDER

On Friday morning at the County Home, Mrs. Emma Snyder, wife of Anthony Snyder and daughter of the late Amos Ebaugh, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Snyder was a woman of lovely Christian character, gentle, refined and patient under the most trying circumstances, meeting everyone with a smile, which won for her the name of "Sunshine," from those with whom she came in contact, and who always carried with them the influence of her beautiful trusting Christian faith and resignation.

Suffering from progressive paralysis, and confined to an invalid chair and to her bed for seventeen years, suffering intense pain, death came as a blessed relief, and as she lay in her casket, clasping in her hands the roses which had been sent to her on Christmas morning, she seemed as one just fallen asleep, realizing the great peace which passeth understanding.

Those in charge of the home, and the inmates loved her and ministered to her comfort, and the closing services on Sunday afternoon were always held in her room by those in charge.

Her funeral took place on Sunday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Geiman, Rev. Reinecke officiating. Interment was made in Kriders Cemetery. James Stoner undertaker. She leaves a brother half sister, Mrs. Wesley Geiman, and one daughter, Miss Cora Snyder, and a son, being in the West, who attended the funeral.

J. KEMP

Mr. John Kemp, a well known resident of Baltimore county, died Sunday night at his home near Butler, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged about 78 years.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Wisner, of Beckleysville, and Mrs. Jarrett Tomson, of Butler. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, and two brothers, Howard and William Kemp, all residing near Hampstead, this county.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. D. M. Dibble, was held Wednesday in Grace M. E. Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. B. Bentz, Robert Merryman, Frank Price, Grant Mays, Wesley Royston and Emory Bull.

Messrs. C. V. Tippton and Son were the funeral directors.

MRS. J. H. KECK

Mrs. Agnes P. B. Keck, wife of Mr. John H. Keck, died Friday at her home near this city, aged 45 years, 2 months and 22 days.

She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Brown, of Sandyville.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by three small children.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clough, was held Monday morning (meeting at the house at 10.30 o'clock) in Sandy Mount M. P. Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were; Messrs. George Schaeffer, Clinton Deardorff, John Stevenson, Henry Gesell, Edward Miller and Joseph Hemmecker.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

J. T. RICHARDSON

Mr. John Thomas Richardson, of near Winfield, this county, died Sunday morning at one o'clock at the [illegible]cy Hospital, Baltimore, aged 63 [illegible]nths and 29 days.

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The pallbearers will be: Messrs. Harry Lambert, John Brown, Howard Bowers, Frank Miller, Ernest Zile and Preston Duvall.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son will be the funeral directors.

J. COSTLY

Jerry Costly, colored, died Wednesday night at his home near this city, aged 35 years.

The funeral service will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock and the interment will be made in Western Chapel Cemetery.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son will be the funeral directors.

MRS. M. C. HOOKER

Mrs. Martha Catherine Hooker, fell asleep in Jesus January 1st, 1918, on her fifty-second wedding anniversary, after a long and patient illness of heart trouble.

Mrs. Hooker was born at Oak Orchard Frederick County, Md. Her maiden name was Garber. In early girlhood she went to Union Bridge where she resided the remainer of her life. Her husband. Ephriam H. Hooker, died April 6th, 1880.

At the age of 78 years, 4 months and 25 days she passed from earth to be with her God forever more, having led a pure, Christian and exemplary life.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 4th, 1918, meeting at her late home at 1 P. M. Services at the M. E. Church and the interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

The following children survive: Misses Fannie, Minnie and Loraine Hooker at home; J. Edward Hooker, of Baltimore; Harry W. Hooker, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Thelma Hooker, a granddaughter, also five grandsons, and one brother at Oak Orchard

The pallbearers were: Messrs: Charles Crawmer, Walter Alexander, Roy Alexander, Edward Devilbiss, Chas. Grey and Scott Clemson.

From Taneytown correspondent.

MRS. M. REIFSNIDER

Mrs. Mary Reifsnider, widow of the late Wm. Reifsnider, died quite suddenly on Sunday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Allison. Mrs. Reifsnider had been in declining health for some time, but did not seem to be much worse than usual. Was up around the house as usual; had eaten her supper and walked up stairs preparatory to retiring, and was taken suddenly ill and the end came in about twenty minutes. She leaves no children. Her age was 77 years, 4 months and 14 days. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10.15 at the Lutheran Church of which she has been a lifelong member, by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. The interment, was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

SILVER RUN

Week of Prayer is being observed in the Reformed and Lutheran Churches this week.

Mr. C. Irving Kroh and family, delightfully entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home in this place. Mr. and [illegible] Jerome Koontz and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Farhart and son Eltinge, of Westminster, and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel and children, Larue and Katherine, of Union Mills.

Mrs. Ephriam Hoover and Miss Sarah Hoover, of Lancaster, Pa., are spending the holidays with Rev. S. C. Hoover and family.

Mrs. A. J. Bemiller who had been very ill is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Mummert and children, of Williams Town, Pa., spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grott.

Mr. David Feeser, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Penn, of this place.

Miss Minnie Copenhaver, of Hanover, Pa., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Warehime spent the week end with Mr. Warehime's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Warehime, of Avondale.

Mrs. I. M. Copenhaver and Master Earle Flickinger, of Hanover, Pa., spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Copenhaver.

The Christmas exercis[illegible] both churches were well attended, and the pragrams were well rendered by the schools and by the children.

Miss Marian Wolfe, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with her parents, Rev. A. G. Wolfe and family, of this place.

The Reformed Church, of this place, sent boxes to her seven boys [illegible] now in the service of Uncle [illegible] Brown, in France; [illegible] Dennis Dell, [illegible]ck,

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