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ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, January 7th

George W. Galt, executor of Sarah Alice Galt, deceased, settled his first and final account.

John C. Spangler, administrator of Abner S. Koontz, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, January 8th, 1918

The sale of real estate of Edman H. Weaver, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Cornelia L. Myers and Nettie A. Weaver, executrices of Edman H. Weaver, deceased, settled their second and final account.

Robert L. Runkles, executor of Jno. B. Runkles, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Emory A. Fox and Grover C. Fox, administrators of William H. Fox, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received an order to sell personal property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Clarence F. Legore, Taneytown and Faith Romaine Keefer, Harney.

Howard C. Freedenburg, 1673. North Ave., Baltimore and Florence R. Somerville, Beliview, Baltimore county.

Elmer Davis and Lilly Elizabeth Shipley, both of Baltimore.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Joseph Robert and wife to D. Raymond Stuller and wife, 96 a $1800.

Jacob J. Weaver to Charles A. Zile 5 a $650.

Elias Ogg to Abram W. Zentz and wife, 22a $5500.

Margaret R. Shipley to Roy A. Shipley and wife, 3 roods $200.

Joseph T. Hunter and wife to Roy A. Shipley and wife 57 sq. prs. $53.44.

Conrad Blum et al to J. Franklin Raver and wife 21 acres $1850

Denton W. Warehime to Elizabeth M. Warehime 6 acres $1.00.

Martha Blocher and husband to Daniel P. Miller 9 acres $638.

Ivan L. Hoff, assignee of mortgage to Edward L. Crawford and wife 29 acres $5.

Edward L. Crawford and wife to Harvey T. Beard and wife 29 acres $5.

Chas. H. Elliot and wife to Arkansas H. Bankard and wife, lot of land $10.

Thomas J. Miller Trustee to John T. Klee and Henry Klee 47 acres $2915.

Edward B. Gettler and wife to Wm. C. Eckard and wife, 2 tracts $1100.

FIRE AT WOODBINE CAUSES $15,000 LOSS

Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station and the general merchandise store of J. P. Corbin & Son at Woodbine, Md. Only the most strenuous efforts of the townsmen saved nearby buildings, including Gosnell's grain elevator, the post office and the bank.

The loss at the station amounts to about $2,000, and the loss at the store, including stock, amounts to $13,000. The fire, which was discovered at about 6 o'clock, is thought to have been caused by a small gas engine which operates a lighting plant in the rear of Corbin's store.

Many persons who were at the station to take the early morning train for Baltimore joined in the fight to save the other buildings. The fighters were hampered in their work by frozen pumps and the fact that the river is frozen up. At one time it looked as if the grain elevator would catch fire, which would have meant the destruction of the greater part of the town.

SHIPLEY

Mr. Celous Belleson, is quite sick at the home of his uncle Mr. Joseph Shipley.

Mrs. Birdie Jordan who run a nail in her foot is improving.

Mr. Robert Zahn who was on the sick list, we are glad to say is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foutz and Misses Viola and Ruth Foutz, of near Warfieldsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hook, of this place, and Misses Mamie and Carry Hughes, of Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhide visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swartzbaugh. Sunday.

The Rev. W. A. Sites took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zahn's Sunday.

Miss Mary Ditman, of Westminster and Mr. Lester Polster, of Sykesville, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polster.

Mr. O. C. Zepp has as his guest this week Mr. Herschel Zepp, of Carrollton.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Zion M. P. Church, but owing to the very cold weather the meeting was not largely attended. The next meeting will be held February 7th, at the residence of Mrs. David G. Hook.

Establishment of a clearing-house for the [illegible] of labor of the nation under the supervision of Secretary of Labor Wilson, was announced in Washington Wednesday. Mrs. Milda Richards, named as chief of the [illegible] outlined as its principal function the task of recruiting women to [illegible] of the industrial army [illegible] men are released for mili-

WEDDINGS

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Elgin, this city, celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Pennsylvania avenue, on January 7th.

They were married January 7th, 1868, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Amos Study, near Westminster, by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

Mrs. Elgin before marriage was Miss Ellen Feeser, near this city.

Eight children were born to this venerable couple—four living—Mrs. Granville Lippy, this city; John Elgin, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Walter Zepp and Miss Grace Elgin, at home.

There are also fifteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin are well known residents of this city, having resided on Pennsylvania avenue for fifty years.

Mr. Elgin was formerly a contracting carpenter, and has been the builder of some of the largest buildings in Westminster, among the number Grace Lutheran Church, of which they have been members for more than fifty years. Quite a large number of relatives and friends paid their respects and extended congratulations on this occasion.

A collation was served.

The presents were numerous, handsome and useful.

LINDSAY-BOWERS

Miss Bernice M. Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers, formerly of this city, but now of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. Engene L. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lindsay, of this city, were married New Year's Day at the Reformed Church parsonage, Silver Run, by the pastor, Rev. J. Luther Hoffman.

The bride and groom have many friends in this city. The groom was formerly a popular clerk in the grocery store of Mr. John D. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will reside in Hanover.

LETTER TO DR. THOMAS SHAW FROM CAPT. JOHN N. WEIGLE

Company "C" 112th Machine Gun Bn.

Camp McClellan, Ala.

31 December, 1917.

My dear Dr Shaw:

I want to write and thank you and all the other kind-hearted citizens of Westminster and Carroll County for sending to the men of Old Company "H" the Xmas papckages, which we received the other day. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you how greatly we appreciated being remembered by the dear folks back home. It was surely kind in everyone of you for your thoughtfulness, and all the men desire to express their sincere thanks. Of course it was not a very pleasant thought to hear that we were so far away at Christmas time, but it was indeed consoling to know that we were not forgotten by the ones that we left behind.

Again thanking you on behalf of the Boys of Old Company "H", and wishing you and all our friends in Carroll County a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN N. WEIGLE,

Captain 112th M. G Bn,

Comdg, Co. "C",

Formerly Co. "H" 1st Md. Inf.

THE SACRED CANTATA, ENTITLED "WHEN THE PRINCE LEFT HIS THRONE" WILL BE REPEATED IN CARROLL HALL BY THE CHURCH OF GOD CHOIR ON THE SUNDAY EVENING OF JANUARY 13th.

The Church of God choir has willingly consented to repeat the beautiful and very impressive Cantata that was rendered by them at Xmas in Carroll Hall. A number of other entertainments in the city and near the same, was held the same evening that the Church had its services, and because of the fact, many who fully intended to be present at the Church of God entertainment were unable to do so. A large number of requests have been made to the leader of the choir, Mr. Samuel Shriner, asking him to favor them by repeating the Cantata entitled, "When the Prince left his Throne." This Cantata is indeed a very beautiful theme. The story of the coming of Christ is shown in acts, from the first prophecies up to the birth of the Prince of Peace. There are three acts, and ten scenes. Curtains are drawn for every scene.

In addition to the above program, the choir will give three tableaus, 1st, Patriotic, 2nd, The Model Church and the Model home, 3rd, A truce to the Flag.

The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the entire program. All are welcome. There will be no admission. At the close of the program an offering will be lifted which will be presented to the choir. Come and bring a friend.

The food speculators still refuse to go over and fight under Kaiser Bill where they belong.

The strikers who have been tying up war work, and delaying the war will be the first to squeal if business depression results from a long war.

CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY HOME

The spirit of giving was surely exercised to its fullest extent in Carroll County at Christmas. Although our people had been called upon repeatedly for contributions to so many worthy causes, at home and abroad, the fund furnished by the good people of the County to carry brightness to the inmates of our County Home, instead of falling off, exceeded the usual generous contributions, and this Christmas was, perhaps, the best and brightest since they have become wards of the County.

The Steward and Stewardess, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and their daughters, Misses Rhoda and Edna, had been untiring in their efforts to give the place a festive look and the garlands of green, and red bells, made every room look bright and attractive, and added greatly to the festive spirit.

The only sad feature of the day was the extreme illness of Mrs. Emma Snyder, who had been an inmate for seventeen years, confined to an invalid's chair, until the past few months, when she has been unable to leave her bed. Her paptience and [illegible] months, when— she had been an inspiration, and even as we sang our Christmas Carols, her sweet, gentle spirit, was quietly passing into the land where sickness and sorrow are unknown, and where she will be at rest, "Forever with the Lord."

The wishes of the inmates were gratified in every particular and the soft slippers and other little comforts provided, will give many an hour of pleasure and happiness.

No one was forgotten, even the "wandering wayfarer," who asked for a nights lodging was given a package and "some body's boy" may have remembered happier days and home by the gift.

At 2 P. M., the large dining room was filled to its utmost capacity, and it was pleasant to see faces from different parts of the County, and to realize how the interest in these annual festivals is growing with the people.

The services consisted of singing Christmas Carols, by a choir, with Mrs. Claude T. Kimmey at the organ; Prayer by Rev. E. T. Mowbray, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, and an address by Rev. Chalmers Walck, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster.

After gifts had been distributed and every inmate given, in addition, a supply of confectionery and oranges, a committee from the Sunshine Circle of the Brethren Church of Westminster, who were present, also gave each inmate a package containing a gift.

A very pleasant feature, was the presentation to Mrs. Barnes, of a pretty china celery dish and to Mr. Barnes, a flash light by Miss Annie Hatfley, one of the inmates, on behalf of the other inmates, in which she expressed their thanks for the kind treatment they had received during the two years they had been in charge of the Home, and regret that they will leave in the Spring

Before the services, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entertained at dinner, the County Commissioners, County Treasurer and a number of personal friends.

Thanks are due to all who so kindly contributed, nearly all of whom, I have been able to reach personally or by card, but as a number of contributions were sent anonymously, I trust I may be able to reach them through the Press, and tell them how much their gifts were appreciated, and how much pleasure they helped to give.

Thanks are also due the following firms and associations for liberal contributions; the Press of the county for notices and for copies of their papers throughout the year; To Daoydon and Lippy; Nusbaum and Jordan Retreat Public School, Miss Anna Barnes, Principal—Mrs. Nusbaum's Sunday school class, New Windsor; Primary school, New Windsor; Miss Edna Wilson, teacher; Aid Society, Church of Brethren, New Windsor, through Mrs. Nellie Selby; Trinity Lutheran and Presbythian C. E. Societies, Taneytown; and a very liberal contribution from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, accompanied by the following card. "With kindest thoughts and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, for our old friends at the County Home. Co. C. 112th, M. G. Bat." which was greatly appreciated. With thanks to all who helped in any way.

Mary Bostwich Shellman.

Mr. D. R. Geiman, of the West End Garage, this city, dealer in Oakland and Paige cars, accompanied by Messrs. Walter Young, Ray Barnes and Charles Trump, left Friday evening for Philadelphia, Pa., to drive back four Oakland cars. They left Philadelphia Saturday morning at eleven o'clock and returned to this city Saturday evening. They report having had a pleasant trip and no troubles whatsoever. The cars have all been delivered, namely, one Rex Sedan to Mr. Frank Garner, Westminster; one roadster to Mr. Ray Barnes, Winfield; one touring car to Mr. Fred Brehm, Westminster, and one touring car to Mr. Charles Trump, Manchester.

LIBRARY ORGANIZER VISITS CARROLL COUNTY

Miss E. W. H. Scott, Field Secretary and Library Organizer of the Maryland Public Library Commission, is visiting Carroll County, making Westminster her headquarters. Miss Scott is presenting the public library idea before various organizations, and discussing the subjects with the citizens throughout the county.

As it is believed that many communities far removed from the cities wish for more books than are at present available; the Public Library Commission furnishes collections of thirty-five volumes on various subjects, to any community, or group of people for a period of four months. The only conditions attached are that three adult residents of that section shall sign an application blank, provided for the purpose, and that fifty cents shall be paid, to help cover the transportation charges on the case of books.

There are collections of books adapted to the use of children, as well as those for grown people. A number of the children's libraries have been placed in the Public schools of the county.

Much interest in this work has been shown. A number of towns have small public libraries which Miss Scott has visited. She has conferred with the library authorities in each town, and made suggestions in some cases.

The town of Westminster has a library located in the Times Building, which is readily accessible from all parts of the town. Many of our citizens use this library; many more might well do so, as there is an excellent collection of popular books.

The public library is the most up-to-date solution of the problem of providing good reading material for a town.

The town of Westminster may well be proud of the efforts of its public spirited citizens, who have established and conducted this very creditable little library. It is only surprising that more people do not appreciate it and assist in its support.

While the library is free to the public, it is necessary that money be contributed for its maintenance, which may be done by any citizen who has the interest of his community at heart, to the extent of contributing one dollar for this purpose.

Each contribution of this amount will insure the purchase of at least one additional volume, and will go far to help make the library a success, and an object of pride to the town.

Miss Scott will be glad to answer any questions relating to library matters.

She is staying with Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis Street, Westminster. The headquarters of the Commission is the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Norfolk officials announced Tuesday night that the Federal Government has leased the Norfolk municipal docks and acquired 683 acres of adjacent property for the construction of an Army depot at a total estimated cost of $32,000,000. Details were not made public.

The flour mills, of this city, are now engaged in making flour, under direction of the Government. This flour is not as white as the flour usually made but is just as nutritious and has as much, if not more, food value.

The Trench and Camp, the official organ of the Blue and Gray Division at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, contains a very nice article entitled, "An Appreciation of General Gaither". This account pays a very high tribute to the General and greatly regrets his retirement from the service. Among other things it said: "His military career is officially over, but he will always be a soldier in spirit and his memory will always remain fresh with those whose good fortune it was to know him, however slightly."

An investigation of the affairs of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, the funds of which, he declared, had been "wasted and mismanaged," was asked by counsel for Arthur F. Cummings and James E. Upstone, of New Hampshire, at a hearing Wednesday before Federal Judge Hale on a motion for the dismissal of a receivership petition. Attorney Boardman Hall charged that the Supreme Council had lost 83,000 members during the last year; that the rates charged older members were unduly high and that there was only $3,500,000 available to meet outstanding insurance obligations of $277,000,000. Counsel for the society argued for the dismissal of the proceedings on the ground that the order is solvent and that state laws expressly provide that proceedings in such cases must be brought by the attorney general. Judge Hale reserved decision.

Most people don't heed the appeal to Feed the birds in winter because they are too busy. Next summer they will also be busy, trying to kill the insect pests that flourish owing to the scarcity of birds.

DELINQUENT REGISTRANTS

Following are the names of men who have failed to return their Questionaires. These men are all delinquents, and as such are liable to arrest and immediate Army service. They are advised to appear at the Court House at once. Anyone having information as to the whereabouts of any of these men should report same to the Local Board.

Michael Vaughtman, Asbestos, Md.
Eustache George Normand, Baltimore, Md.
John Henry Curtis (col.) Hampstead, Md.
William Wesley Harmon, Hampstead, Md.
Lawrence Caltrider Brilhart, Manchester, Md.
Rudolph Richard Otto Koltz, Marriotsville, Md.
Paul William Fritz Muller, Marriottsville, Md.
Fritz Johann Wickmann Marriottsville, Md.
George Daniel Miller, Melrose, Md.
Edward W. Bowen (col.,) New Windsor, Md.
Clarence L. Butler (col.,) New Windsor, Md.
Albert E. Stokes (col.) Rock Run, Md.
Charles Lewis Pool (col.) Sykesville, Md.
Leroy A. Webster, Sykesville, Md.
Earl R. Fitez, Taneytown, Md.
William Paul Jones, Tyrone, Penna.
Placento Apolonio, Union Bridge, Md.
Mervin Luther Corbin, Union Bridge, Md.
Juan Pumarejo, Union Bridge, Md.
Elmer Edward Kreitsburg, Wakefield, Md.
Roy R. Bixler, Westminster, Md.
George A. Gist, Westminster, Md.
John William Grenadier, Westminster, Md.
William J. Kapelos, Westminster, Md.
William Henry Koontz, Westminster, Md.
Edward Aaron Null, Westminster, Md. R. D. No. 7.
Henry Pramme,, Westminster, Md.
William David Stauffer, Westminster, Md.
George Freeland Stoneslfer, Westminster, Md., R. D. No. 6.
George Thomas Sweese (col.,) Westminster, Md.

OBITUARY

From Uniontown correspondent.

CHARLES HAINES

Mr. Charles Haines died at the home of his son-in-law, William Robinson, near Uniontown, Wednesday morning of heart trouble in his 72nd year.

He is survived by his widow and sons, Edward, Theodore, Arthur and David Haines, and daughters, Mrs. George Shoemaker and Mrs. William Robinson, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Sullivan.

Funeral services at the house Friday afternoon by Rev. F. N. Parson and Rev. R. K. Lewis. Burial in the Hill cemetery, Uniontown

From Taneytown correspondent.

MRS. J. E. BUFFINGTON

Mrs. John E. Buffington died at her home on Sunday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Besides her husband, Lieutenant John E. Buffington, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Roy Garner and Mrs. Walter Hape, of Taneytown; Mrs. George Mitten, Mrs. Victor Zepp and J. Whitfield Buffington, of Washington, D. C. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at the home by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer.

Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

MRS. WM. H. ROBERTS

Mrs. Rebecca J. Roberts, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. H. Roberts, died Monday at her home at Mount Airy, this county.

The funeral service was held Wednesday from the M. E. Church South, and the interment was made in Pine Grove Cemetery.

MRS. WM. H. STUART

Mrs. Sadie E. Stuart, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. H. Stuart, died Friday, 4th inst., aged 51 years.

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at ten oclock at her late residence, No. 5904 York road Govans, and the interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery, at Govans.

UNIONTOWN CHARGE CHURCH OF GOD

Uniontown: Sunday school 9 A. M. Preaching at 10.15 A. M. Revival services in the evening and to continue each evening during the week at 7.30 o'clock. Subject for Sunday evening "Three Aspects of Christ's Second Coming."

Wakefield: Preaching at 2.30 P. M. Subject "Gods Man in Gods Place"—After the preaching services a business meeting will be held. Every member is requested to be present.

F. N. PARSON, pastor.

The Germans say they will die rather than surrender, and it is quite possible that they will have to do both.

Complaint is made of motorists who knock people over and then run away. They probably think that is the only way to teach the public to keep on the sidewalks.

Items Of Local Interest

Our merchants are paying $8.50 for 350 pounds of ear corn and $2.12 per bushel for wheat. Quite a number of the farmers of the county are hauling corn and wheat to this city where they are receiving the prices above mentioned.

This week the Real Estate Company sold the farm of John Reindollar and wife near Westminster, to Lee C. Leister.

If the mistress is kind to the modern servent, the latter may give her some of her discarded clothes.

Mr. Philip B. Snader, a prominent resident of New Windsor, fell on the ice recently and broke a bone in his wrist, and otherwise injured himself.

Mr. J. L. Baust, of this city, attended the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Quincy Engine Company held Wednesday in Chambersburg, Pa.

The young son of Mr. George Chrissy athes, East Main street, this city, fell on the ice recently and broke his arm.

Hon. Joshua W. Miles, State Tax Collector, will send Benjamin Brown, Esq., to the First National Bank of New Windsor, to instruct the citizens of New Windsor and that part of Carroll county, how to make out their Income Tax report. Mr. Brown will sit at the bank Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14, 15 and 16.

At the annual election at the First National Bank of New Windsor, held January 8th, the old Board of Directors of that institution were unanimously re-elected. The directors are as follows: David E. Stem, J. Winfield Snader, Nathan H. Baile, John S. Baile, J. Walter Englar, George P. B. Englar, John G. Snader, Abram P. Snader, Thomas J. Stouffer and Townsend Scott.

Master Herbert, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Case, of this city, had his right leg broken six inches above the ankle Saturday morning about eleven-thirty o'clock on Green street hill where the youngsters were coasting. The litle fellow was walking up the hill when a sled coming down the hill struck him. He was taken to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, where the bone was set. Since his return to his home in this city, he is getting along very nicely and resting fairly comfartably.

Public school teachers of Montgomery county at a conference held at Rockville Thursday afternoon of last week, adopted a resolution urging an increase in salaries and fixing the minimum increase at $200 a year. A committee was named to present the resolution at a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and County Public School Commissioners to be held at Rockville this week.

Twenty-five loaded cars of a Western Maryland freight train, became detached from the train at Edgemont Monday, and ran wild down the mountain grade, some of the cars going 10 miles, and within two miles of Hagerstown. Several cars were derailed at Cavetown. Coal was spilled along the road and several telegraph poles broken off. No one was injured.

Paul Braden, of Windsor, a man of draft age, testified at the Federal trial Wednesday of the Rev. CharlesH. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman, charged with sedition that Waldron had advised him not to obey the President's proclamation and to resist efforts by the military authorities to force him into war service, even to the point of being shot. Sherman Ezarts, another witness, said Waldron had told him Emperor William had been ordained by God to win the war. Ezarts testified that the minister had said there was no occasion to oppose the German Emperor, as his acts represented the fulfillment of the prophecy in Revelations regarding the end of the world.

When the General Assembly reconvened Tuesday night the Senate adjourned in a few minutes because the President was not quite ready to announce his committees. The House plunged right into business. The Greater Baltimore Annexation bill was the first bill introduced, followed soon after by the Benson substitute for the Annexation bill. The speaker announced the committees and the following gentlemen from this county are named on various committees: committee on ways and means—Jesse Leatherwood; committee on Judiciary—Charles B. Kephart; committee on agriculture—E. Frank Ely, chairman; committee on inspections—Charles B. Kephart, chairman; committee on Library—Jesse Leatherwood, chairman; committee on roads and highways—Jesse Leatherwood; committee on Hygiene, Charles B. Kephart; commitee on Labor—Charles B. Kephart.

We have received a very useful and pretty calendar issued by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Thanks.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh and son Roland, of this city, are attending an automobile show held in New York City. They expect to return home Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday in Baltimore to Henry E. Doerner, of Camp Meade, and Clara G. Schnitzer, this city.

Mr. Joseph A. Ruppert, an employee of the B. F. Shriver Company, this city, fell Monday afternoon about four o'clock on the icy pavement by the Shriver Building on Longwell street, and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. He is improving at his home on East Main street.

It is reported that on account of heavy freight, troop and war movement over the Western Maryland Railroad and connecting trunk line systems, Pen-Mar Park, the Blue Ridge Mountain resort, will not be open the coming season for excursions.

Master William N., oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Woodward, of this city, had his right leg broken Monday night while coasting on College Hill. He was taken Tuesday morning to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, where an Xray was taken of the fracture. He returned to his home the same day and at present is getting along very nicely and resting as comfortably as can be expected.

U. S. Marines at Port Royal, S. C., station have a new invention. It's called "bazooka." No, it isn't a cannon, nor a flying machine, nor a machine gun, but when in operation it will make you "shake your feet." The "bazooka" is a simple contrivance, consisting of but two pieces of gas pipe and a funnel, but its secret is in the playing. It is said that the Marine Corps Jazz Band is the only one in the world that boasts of a "bazooka."

One of our subscribers residing in Denver, Colorado, in renewing his subscription to the Sentinel recently, said: "Gentlemen: Another year is gone and I find it is time for me to remit and renew my subscription to the Sentinel for the year 1918. Weather has been fine. Real warm. New Year's Day I sprinkled my lawn as it is very dry here. To day (January 2nd) quite warm and I started on my twenty-fifth year driving the streets of Denver, selling goods to the retail grocers. I wish you a Prosperous New Year."

Vehicles and motorcars have begun to take the place of boats in traversing the waters of the Eastern Shore. Teams have gone out on the ice and hauled as high as 30 bushels of oysters at a load from Shoal Creek to Cambridge, a distance of two miles. The ice on the river is said to be a foot thick and will bear a load of a ton or more. In lower Dorchester autmobiles are hauling wood across Honga river, and going from Barren Island beacon to Hooper's Island light. The first automobile ever on Barren Island reached there Friday when Samuel H. Tolby, Jr., and Bernard Keene went across Tar bay from Creek bridge.

Western Maryland Railway, Port Covington Station, has organized a basketball team which is out to win honors in the intermediate class. Harry Levine, guard on the 1916-17 City College Reserves, has been chosen captain and Steve Gardner will arrange the schedule. The rest of the squad is as follows: H. Steinacker, Harry Aubrey, B. Freeburger, H. Cohn, C. Koerber and E. Watson. If the plans which have been made to date do not miscarry all local teams as well as fives in Hagerstown, Cumberland, York and Hanover, Pa., will be met. Address S. F. Gardner at Port Covington.

Melvin D. Lindsay, one of our boys who left this city in November with several other young men, for Camp Meade, has made a fine record in the service of his country and has been promoted very rapidly. He entered the service as private, was soon made corporal, later sergeant and now he is first sergeant in Company M, 313th Infantry. Prior to this military experience he served in the Coast Artillery and was stationed at Fort Slocum, New York, and was a vetran of the Mexican border campaign, having been a member of Company H, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard. First Sergeant Lindsay was married recently to Miss Naomi Davis, of Woodbine. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lindsay, of this city. The Sergeant's many friends wish him the best of luck and extend congratulations.

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