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OBITUARY

MRS. MILTON W. WHALEN

Edna M., aged 23 years, wife of Milton W. Whalen, and youngest daughter of Elmer A. and the late Emma Parrish, formerly of this county, died March 8, 1920, at her late residence 889 W. Lombard street, Baltimore. The funeral services were held yesterday and the interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

JOHN J. HARDY.

John J. Hardy, aged 18 years, a former resident of this city, died, March 5, 1920, at his residence in Baltimore. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy and a cousin of Messrs. Thomas and James Boylan, of this city.

The funeral services were held Monday at the home of his cousin John Boylan, 2813 Hampdon avenue, Baltimore, and the remains were then brought to this city and interred in St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery.

CHARLES C. WHITMORE

Charles C. Whitmore died March 8, 1920 at his late residence 2047 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, aged 52 years. The deceased who was the husband of Caroline Whitmore, by whom he is survived, was a former resident of Taneytown, this county.

The funeral services were held this morning at Baust Church, this county, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

REBECCA RICHARDS

Rebecca Richards, aged 73 years, died March 10, 1920, in Baltimore. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and interment will be in Hampstead Cemetery, this county.

FRANCIS R. KIMMEY

Frances R. Kimmey died on the 9th inst., at her home in Waynesboro, Pa., as a result of scalds received sometime ago. She was 1 year and 11 months old.

Conducted by Elder Walter H. Thomas. Services were held at Meadow Branch on the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock and interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

JOHN CROMER

John Cromer died at his home near Cover's Corner, Friday, 5th inst., in his 20th year of age. He leaves a mother, Mrs. James Cromer and one brother, Jas. Cromer, Jr.

Services, conducted by Rev. Petrea, were held at Winters' Church on the 10th inst.

Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

MARTHA C. FRITZ

Martha C. Fritz little daughter of J. Hamilton Fritz died on Sunday morning, 7th inst., at her home in Medford, aged 1 year, 4 months and 4 days.

Services were held at home, Wednesday, 10th inst, at 10.30 A. M., Rev. J. B. Lau, officiating. Interment in Krider's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Marie Lambert, Elizabeth Lambert, Margaret Smith, and Ethel Royer, all small girl friends of the deceased, who carried the casket beautifully decorated with flowers.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

9:15 A. M. Sabbath school. 10:30 A. M. India Mass Movement Scene. 7:30 P. M. evening worship.

Tuesday—Illustrated Lecture "Porto Rico".

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

Friday—Teacher Training Class.

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

As in so many other directions in the educational world, Massachusetts was a pioneer in exchanging the little red school-house on the hill, with its ungraded course of studies, its untrained teacher, and its poor facilities, for the consolidated school, with its fewer and better teachers, its carefully planned courses of study, ect. It did so on the basis that four good teachers in one consolidated school could teach twice as many children, twice as much, as eight poor teachers in eight little red school-houses.

Extract from the National Geographic Magazine of March 1920 (Massachusetts—Beehive of Business by William Joseph Showalter).

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR AT ST. JOHN'S.

The Rt. Rev. John J. Tierney, D. D. Professor of Theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, took for a sermon at St. John's Church last Sunday morning, the words of the Gospel: "Yea, rather blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it." He took occasion to explain the necessity of making our religion practical. He drew upon the records of history to show how the church has always expressed in useful and beneficent works, its abiding faith in the truths of religion. Hospitals, asylums, homes for the aged, societies of laity and religions devoted to deeds of charity, are the direct result of practical Christianity, asserted the Venerable Preacher.

Next Sunday will be known as Laetare Sunday, a day of rejoicing in the midst of the penitential season. The key note of the Liturgy are the words of Scripture: "Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all ye that love her; rejoice with joy Ye that have been in sorrow."

Many of the school children attend Mass every morning at 8.15 o'clock. They render appropriate Lenten hymns under the direction of the Sister of Notre Dame who has the music course in charge. A period of nine days' prayer known as the Novena of Grace closed this morning.

IN MEMORY OF FRANK C. SHARRER

In the death of Frank C. Sharrer, the Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster loses a director of many years whose constant service, sound business judgment and steadfast public spirit made for the welfare of the Company and the benefit of this community. His life was characterized by fidelity to high ideals of honor and duty in public and private affairs; and his associates in this Company mourn him as a sterling and attractive man, and a prized adviser, whose merits, by reason of his great and unaffected modesty, were only disclosed by their intrinsic value and striking quality.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster that it tender to the family of Frank C. Sharrer their sympathy; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and published after being spread on the minutes of this Company.

The Consolidated Public Utilities Company, by

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH,
its president.

C. RAYMOND MYERS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, OF WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		384,458.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		108.78
Stocks, Bonds, securities, etc.,		1,571,521.82
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		14,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned		6,086.00
Mortgages and Judgments of Record		401,917.40
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Trust Companies, other than reserve		15,510.87
Checks and other Cash items		3,694.02
Due from approved reserve Agents		69,144.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Gold ct'fs	4,000.00	
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	21,911.00	
Gold Coin	303.00	
Minor Coins	2,049.90	
		28,263.90
Total		$2,494,715.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus Fund		110,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid		66,333.44
Subject to check	191,069.54	
Certified Checks	4.47	
Treasurer's Checks outstanding	1,249.64	192,263.65
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Specials	1,995,989.68	
Certificates of Deposit	80,129.14	2,076,118.82
Total		$2,494,715.91

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CARROLL, SS.

I, Jacob H. Handley Treasurer of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACOB H. HANDLEY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day March, 1920.

WILLIAM WEAGLY,
Notary Public

Correct Attest:

F Thomas Babylon,
Geo. E. Marker,
Herbert F. Cover. } Directors.

It is very annoying to the motorists and interferes with their comfort, to have people insist on crossing the streets and getting killed.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday March 8,—Cora L. Black, administratrix of Charles E. Black, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Thomas A. Cook, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Walter H. Davis, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Clayton M. Copenhaver, administrator of Elizabeth E. Copenhaver, deceased, returned an inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Joannah Burall, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William E. Burall, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Summerville Condon, executor of George W. Pickett, deceased, returned an inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frecerick N. Hook, deceased, were granted unto Rachel A. Robertson.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1920.

Walter H. Davis, executor of Thomas A. Cook, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts and received an order to sell real estate.

Philena T. Fenby, executrix of Franklin P. Fenby, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Andrew P. Frizzell, executor of Alice V. Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts and settled his first and final account.

Preston P. Ecker and Nora Ecker, executors of Hettie A. Ecker, deceased, settled their first account.

Letters of guardianship of Robert M. Turfle, infant, were granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allan Burton Booker, of Baltimore, and Nellie May Webster, of Westminster.

Edward Haines of New Windsor, and Ruth Young, of Uniontown.

Herbert Steven Bowers, of Catonsville, and Mary Ursiller Harry, of Westminster.

Bernard Edmund Dunn, and Agnes Eleanor McCubbin, both of Baltimore.

George Robert Hammer, and Emma Gertrude Simpson, both of Baltimore.

Robert Maus Turfle, and Ethel May Arbaugh, both of Westminster.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Robert H. Zahn and wife, to Mary M. Shauck, 68 acres for $5.00.

Cornelia A. Hartman, to Harry R. Zepp, 16,356 sq. ft. for $1.00.

Thomas N. Rickell et al., to Sarah C. Robertson et al., 4300 sq. ft. for $1100.00.

Carroll Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, to Walter L. Taylor, 5940 sq. ft. for $3500.00.

Arthur C. Balle and wife, to Fred W. Hentzman and wife, several tracts for $8500.00.

John Brooks Fink, et al., Adm., to George E. Lippy et al., 7 acres and 12 sq. per. for $1725.00.

James E. Evans and wife, to Howard E. Taylor, 44 acres for $10.00.

William E. Roop and wife, to Jas. W. Zile and wife. 10,989 sq. ft. for $3000.00.

Julia Ann Trite, to Charles H. Waltz and wife, lot for $500.00.

Westminster Savings Bank, to Mary R. Plummer, 1 acre for $600.00.

Joseph Marzullo and wife, to Mary R. Plummer, 10,333 sq. ft. for $10.00.

Catherine Dresher, to Nellie Key Essick, 36-5|100 sq. prs. for $10.00.

Joseph D. Brooks, et al., Trustees, to S. Grace Coppersmith, 12 acres, for $3505.00.

David J. W. Earhart and wife, to Mary J. Newman, 2 lots for $5.00.

John Brooke Fink et al., Adm., to John R. Fossett and wife, several lots for $1207.50.

Charles E. Bowman and wife, to Harry C. Bowman and wife, 2 lots, for $10.00.

Shelman F. Frankforter and wife, to Theodore D. Hare, 2-1|4 acres, for $225.00.

Eudora Crofield et al., to Cora Adams, 4 lots, for $5.00.

John L. Leister and wife to George W. Motter et al., lot, for $100.00.

Cora Adams, to George W. Motter et al., 4 lots, for $10.00.

Eudora Crosfield et al., to John L. Leister, lot, for $100.00.

Addie E. Crosfield, to George W. Motter et al., 5 acres, for $5.00.

Samuel H. Everhart and wife, to John G. Holbrook and wife, 6587 sq. ft. for $10.00.

J. Wilmer Frock and wife, to Denton E. Yingling, 95 sq. per. for $2800.

For the Sentinel.

HOTEL RENNERT,
Baltimore, Md., March 11, 1920

The General Assembly is literally booming along, and what ever lack of interest there may have been earlier in the Session, it has now disappeared and al the old time vim and vigor is evident in the proceedings on both sides of the State House, and in the executive Departments up stairs. The lobby is here in force, for and against various important measures, and a knowledge of what usually inspires the gentlemen of the Third House leads to the conclusion that money must be plentiful to aid the work that is going on. Who has the money, who has put it up, and who will get it in the end (or whether anyone will get it for most of it usually sticks to the hands of the "agents") are always mysteries, many of which are never cleared up until after the close of the Session. But, that money is here is evident, for the gentlemen who are working so strenuously on the outside, do not usually remain at the State House day after day unless there are other considerations besides zeal for the public welfare. One of the curious things which always impress those who have been familiar with the workings of the General Assembly for years, is the ease with which many of the members are gulled and fooled by the agents of the lobby. Men are persuaded to vote on the crooked side of important bills, with the promise of pay, when the vote is taken and the people in the back ground usually have the money put up. But the agents, in many cases, never give it up, and the innocent member who has allowed himself to be gulled into voting and working for some measure, which will ruin his reputation at home, and put out of politics, never gets a cent—nothing but broken promises, while the Lobbyist waxes rich and prosperous on his ill gotten gains. The same old game is going on here now, and no doubt will continue to go in future sessions as it has in the past for many generations.

Paul Winchester.

HOG CHOLERA IN THE COUNTY.

A number of farmers have lost hogs this spring. The pigs go off their feed, go down behind, linger along for a week or so and die or finely recover to be of no use except as a spreader of the disease. It is impossible to be sure it is Hog Cholera until a post-mortem is held.

A competent veterinarian should be called at once. Remove the well hogs from the sick ones to a pen that has been cleaned and disinfected. Tie up all dogs. Keep visitors out of your hog pen. Report to the County Agent.

It is no disgrace to have Hog Cholera, it is a sad misfortune. Help yourself and your neighbor by making it known you have the disease on your farm.

Help keep Old Carroll Clean.

SMITH VS. STEELE CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF FORMER

On Wednesday last, the case of Arthur C. Steele, of Reisterstown, against Guy W. Steele of this city, was tried in the Superer Court for Baltimore City; resulting in a credit of $235.25 for Mr. Smith. It will be recalled that this case is the result of an accident at East-end of this city, in February, 1917, when the motorcycle of Mr. Smith and the auto of Mr. Steele collided. LeRoy Hopkins and Geo. L. Stocksdale, attorney for plaintiff, Geo. W. Williams, for the defendant.

HALEY—KEMPFER

Louis Marion Haley, oldest son of Mrs. Walter Duvall of near Salem, and Miss Anna Grace Kempfer, of Hanover, Pa., were quietly married on Thursday, March 4, at 6 o'clock, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. Raymond L. Mowbray. They returned to the groom's home for supper and will remain there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark and little daughter, Eleanor of Baltimore, are spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Peltz.

TO THE BOYS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

The Agricultural Advisory Council offers a number of prizes to the boys who will take up one or more of the Boy Club projects; one acre of field corn, one acre of sweet corn, 1|8 acre of potatoes, a pure bred sow pig, a fat pig, three settings of pure bred poultry. Every live farm boy or town boy for that matter ought to take up one of these projects.

All the boy is required to do is to keep a record of the time of labor and horse, the cost of fertilizer and seed, everything connected with the project. This is kept in a little book furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Maryland State College. You keep what you raise to feed or sell.

Drop a card to the County Agent for information. A trio of Pure Bred Rhode Island Reds, and a trio of Pure Anconas have been offered as prizes to boys in poultry.

A FARMER'S INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT MOUNT AIRY

A Farmer's Institute will be held in Mt. Airy on March 16th. The morning session will be for the school children. In the afternoon separate meetings will be held for men and women, and at night a joint meeting will be held.

The work of interest to women and girls will be given by Miss Knapp, of the High School, Miss Alice Jones, of the State Agricultural College and Miss Everett, County Home Demonstration Agent. In the morning there will be work for girls. In the afternoon a demonstration on the Steam Pressure Cooker will be given. At night Miss Jones will talk.

THE HORTICULTURISTS TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting of those interested in the production of fruit has been called for Tuesday, March 16th, at the County Agent's office, Times Building, Westminster at 2 P. M.

Dr. Bomberger of the Maryland State College will be present. The purpose of the organization is to promote the production of fruit in the county. Everybody interested should be present.

Any one interested in a Farm Loan Association for Carroll county should be present at the above meeting and discuss the workings of such an association with Dr. Bomberger.

WOMAN'S SHORT COURSE TO BE GIVEN IN WESTMINSTER

Don't forget the Woman's Short Course to be held in Westminster, April 8th and 9th. A feast of good things have been prepared. Capable committees have been appointed and much interest has been aroused. Mrs. Julia Lathrop, the best known Child Specialist in the United States, is expected, also Miss Keown, specialist in Art of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will give work on Beautifying the Home. Miss Day will give one of her popular talks on "Three Meals a Day," also a demonstration on millinery on Friday morning. Every woman has wanted some time or other to trim her own hat. Bring it along and get suggestions. Miss Kellar, of Maryland State College, will give a talk on "Right Living." Another interesting feature will be a lecture on "Dress". This will be illustrated by living models. Don't forget the "Fashion Show".

WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION WORK

Annapolis, March 11.

To enable the counties to construct water and sewerage systems without coming to the Legislature for enabling acts, a measure was prepared by the State Board of Health and introduced Thursday by Senator Mish. It provides that construction work may be done from the proceeds of bonds issued by the county or municipality without special legislation. The authorities are allowed to use their discretion as to the portion of the fixed charges on the bonds that shall be met by a tax levy and further provides that the remainder of the cost may be paid by a front foot assessment on property fronting on a street in which a waterpipe or sewer is placed. The construction of water service and sewer house connections by county or municipal authorities is provided for and power given to make a charge for such construction. Baltimore city is not affected, nor is any other incorporated municipality.

The object is to hasten construction work; otherwise no improvement in this direction can be made until the Legislature again convenes.

TRACTION ENGINE GIVEN USE OF ROADS

Chief Judge Thomas Rules On Case Of Thrasherman Against Baughman

TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE

A question vital to the policy of the State toward its agricultural interests has just been decided by Chief Judge Thomas in the case of Arthur L. Stevenson vs. E. Austin Baughman. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. It involves the right of the thrashermen to use the State roads with their traction engines, which right was denied by the Motor Commissioner, unless the wheels of the engines were equipped with bands or some device that would render them smooth.

Chief Judge Thomas held that the policy of the State was to encourage agriculture and that the law upon which the Motor Commissioner attempts to base his action did not authorize the restriction. After disposing of the question of the character of cleats on engines and the damage to roads, Judge Thomas said.

"Those engaged in the threshing business and the farmers they serve represent some of the best citizens of our State, than whom no one could be more concerned or interested in the preservation of good roads, which have now become a public necessity. On the other hand, the State officials charged with responsible duty of constructing and maintaining the public highways can have no other interest in the matter than a desire to protect them from unnecessary injury and there would seem to be no reason why, with cooperation, a satisfactory solution of the difference may not be found."

Damage Evidence Thrown Out.

Evidence was produced by the plaintiff and by the defendant as to the amount of injury to the road caused by theplaintiff's engine. Upon all the evidence it is at least doubtful whether the injury described by some of the witnesses could have been caused wholly by the plaintiff's engine, but in the view the court takes of this case that question is not involved or now before it.

"Chapter 85, of the acts of 1918, vests the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles with certain discretion in the revocation of registration and markets, which discretion he has the authority to exercise, but what the court decided in passing on the demurrer to the bill was that the statute recognized the right of persons engaged in the threshing business to operate their traction engines over the State roads and under the statements of facts alleged in the bill. The discretion vested in the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the statute did not include the authority to revoke plaintiff's certificate of registration and markers solely because the wheels of his engine had cleats on them or the tires were not smooth.

Knew Machines Had Cleats

"When the act of 1918, which recognized the right of persons engaged in the threshing business to operate their traction engines over the State roads was passed, the Legislature must have known that the traction engines had cleats on their wheels and must also have known that they would not be operated over the State roads without causing some injury to them.

"The court must not, however, be understood as meaning to restrict the discretion and power of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles beyond the limit herein expressly stated. The Legislature has conferred upon him broad powers and discretion deemed necessary for the preservation of the public highways of the State and the safety of those using them and the courts have no power to either quality or enlarge them. There might be traction engines or other motor vehicles or cleats on them of such unusual, extraordinary or peculiar construction or their condition might be such as to cause unreasonable damage to and warrant their exclusion from the public highways, and courts of equity would have no power to control or restrain the authority of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in regard to them.

"The conclusion of this court is the persons engaged in the business that plaintiff is engaged in have the right in the conduct of such business to operate their engines over the State roads and that certificates of registration and markers for their engines so used can not be revoked simply and solely because the engines have cleats on their wheels. The injunction heretofore granted must be continued."

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