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Deaths.

CAMPBELL.

There was a general expression of sorrow on Sunday night last as the news of the death of Mr. James Wilson Campbell, one of Berkeley county's most respected and revered citizens spread over the community.

Mr. Campbell has about all his life lived on the Gerardstown road about a mile and a half south of Arden and no man in the county enjoyed a larger circle of true friends than he. It was a general expression throughout the community that he was a "man whose word was as good as his bond" and was literally true with this worthy man. The writer has been intimately acquainted with the deceased for more than thirty years and during that time we have never heard a word from any one in the slightest way disparaging of his standing in the community or his character as a true, old time gentleman and a Christian.

Mr. Campbell was a son of the late Lyle Campbell and Rebecca Burns Campbell. The Campbell family is one of the oldest and most respected among the early settlers of this section and the deceased was one of the best posted men of the county on the early history of the county and the people inhabiting this section of the valley. He was one of the most entertaining talkers we have ever listened to and was always a very welcome visitor at our sanctum which used to be quite frequent in years past but for the past few years his visits to town have been few and far between as his health gradually declined. His heart and his home were ever open to his friends and his friends delighted to visit him. He was a man of strong religious convictions. Born and reared a thorough Calvinist he early connected himself to the Presbyterian church and was for many years before his death an honored elder in the church at Gerardstown. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary P. H. Henshaw, a sister to the late Mr. John M. Henshaw, of this city, by whom he had four children, viz: Glen, living in the West; Ned, a teacher in Alaska; James Lyle and Miss Mary, the last two named living at home. His second wife was Miss Mary Garrett, of Caroline county, Virginia, by whom he had one daughter, Miss Katharine also at home. Mrs. Mary P. McKown, widow of the late Samuel Silver McKown is the only surviving sister. The funeral took place from the home on Tuesday morning, his pastor Rev. R. A. White, officiating and the interment was in the family burying lot in the old Tuscarora graveyard.

Appeal Refused.

After the court had disposed of the liquor cases on Tuesday by sending Creque to jail and recognizing Westenhaver and Baker to appear before the court at a special term on May 18 and Thurston, Rankin, Martin and Powell to appear on the first day of the September term, on Wednesday morning a telegram was received from Charleston stating that the appeal in the cases of Westenhaver and Baker had been refused. Now that the court has disposed of the cases for the time being it is probable that they will all go over to the time for which they have bonded. There seems now to be no further hope of escape. Westenhaver and Baker will have to go to jail in May and as the other four agreed to plead guilty if the appeal should be refused, which has been the case, they will go to their reward at the September term.

Hedges Froze.

There is a general regret about town of the fact that all the many beautiful ornamental Privet hedges have been frozen during the winter, a thing never heard of heretofore. The plants which have generally been regarded as proof against cold weather, at least in this latitude, have all been frozen to the ground. Some are sprouting out near the ground where they were protected by the snow. Some are being cut off as low as they have been frozen and others will have to be taken entirely out and replaced with young plants which will require several years to grow to their full size and beauty.

For State Senate.

To the Democratic Voters of the 15th Senatorial District.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic Senatorial Convention,
H. B. GILKESON.

1300 DROWN.

Titanic Newest and Finest Ocean Ship Goes Down.

The Titanic of the White Star Line, bound from Liverpool to New York on her maiden trip, was sunk about 1,100 miles east of New York in collision with an iceberg.

Fifteen hundred and twenty-five persons were reported drowned and 675 saved.

The Titanic, after sending out the wireless signal of distress, transferred the women and children to the life boats.

A number of liners caught the dispatch and rushed to give assistance.

The steamer Olympic reported that the steamer Carpathia reached the Titanic's position at daybreak, but found only the boats and wreckage.

The Carpathia was reported returning to New York with the survivors.

New York, April 15.—In the darkness of night and in water two miles deep the Titanic, newest of the White Star fleet and greatest of all ocean steamships, sank to the bottom of the sea at 2:20 o'clock this morning.

Dispatches received late tonight from the Cape Race wireless station in Newfoundland and admissions reluctantly made at the same time by the New York officials of the White Star Company warrant the fear that of the 2,200 persons who were aboard the great vessel when she received her mortal wound in collision with an iceberg more than 1,825 have gone to their death in her shattered hulk, while 675, most of whom are women and children, have been saved.

WORST IN HISTORY.

Should these grim figures be verified the loss of the Titanic—costliest, most powerful, greatest of all the ocean fleet—while speeding westward on her maiden voyage will take rank in maritime history as the most terrible of all recorded disasters of the sea.

There is as yet no information as to those who are among the saved and the greater number of the unfortunates who must be remembered with the lost. The officers of the White Star Company themselves, at the hour of going to press, had been able to learn no details of the horror that will carry grief into 1,000 American homes, some of them among the proudest in the metropolis.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST

One point is known from which may be derived a sad satisfaction. In a desperate situation, where the salvation of all was not possible, the women and children were cared for first. These were sent away in the first of the boats launched from the sinking ship, the only boats apparently which did share the fate of the mammoth vessel.

America and Britain are spared the horrors that attended the sinking of the French liner La Bourgogne in 1898, when the women and children were trampled under foot and cut down with knives amid the mad rush of the panic-stricken crew for first places in the ship's boats.

SURVIVED BLOW FOUR HOURS

The first reports of disaster received early this morning indicated that the Titanic had been in collision with an iceberg not long after 10 o'clock Sunday night. It appears, therefore, that this most splendid of modern steamship creations, equipped with every device for the safeguarding of life at sea, remained afloat only a little more than four hours after she sustained the mortal thrust that sent this \$10,000,000 creation to the bottom of the sea with her precious freight of human lives, ere

ever she had completed her first trans-Atlantic trip.

FEW DETAILS KNOWN

Of the conditions which made the disaster possible as little definite information is available as is accurate knowledge of its terrible results. It is a natural assumption that such a collision could not happen except in a dense fog.

The weather service station at Cape Race, N. F., however, reported that at noon today the weather was fair and that a fresh wind was blowing from the west. The temperature was slightly above the freezing point. The barometer at that time registered 30.20 inches, indicating an absence of fog.

NO FREE PLATE FOR US.

Publicity Committee.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Cincinnati, March 12, 1912

Mr. C. W. Boyer,
Martinsburg, W. Va.
Gentlemen:

We are preparing some news matter of interest to your West Virginia readers with reference to the license problem. This will be anti-prohibition matter.

This matter will be supplied in plate form, free of charge, expressage prepaid.

If you would like to have this plate matter sent you for your exclusive use in your town, sign and mail the enclosed post card today.

Awaiting your order, we are,
Yours very truly,
Press Representative,
F. A. Sweet.

Dear Sir:—Thank you we are able to buy our own plate and we will not buy any booze plate.

The Railroad Franchise.

The City council on Thursday night last took final action on the franchise for a street railway as applied for by Attorney C. E. Martin. The council after making some minor changes in the paper providing the road should be operated over at least twenty-five blocks of the town passed the same.

The council after passing the franchise instructed the recorder to certify the same to the Board of Affairs which met the following night and approved the same. This settles the big fuss and the people have nothing more to do about the matter but to sit down and wait for the road to build which we suspect will be in a few days.

Married in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis G. Harley, a son of the late Tip Harley, a worthy young man about town and a bookkeeper in the Peoples Trust Company, and Miss Anna Virginia Dunham, were married at the home of Rev. Carlton D. Harris, in Baltimore city, by that divine, on Thursday last in the presence of the family of the officiating minister and H. E. Scendiver brother-in-law of groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Bushrod Dunham and is a very estimable young lady.

Jeffersonian Democracy.

The Democratic leaders of West Virginia were entertained at Moundsville, on Thursday night last at a banquet in honor of the Sage of Monticello and the gathering was a grand success in every way. More than three hundred were in attendance and perfect harmony prevailed. Speeches were made by the venerable and Hon. John J. Davis, his son, Congressman John W. Davis, Senators Chilton and Watson, and John T. McGraw.

Dividend Notice

The second annual dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock of The Virginia Fruit Exchange has been declared. Checks will be mailed.

William Campbell, Secretary.

A Mistake.

You will notice in this issue we are repeating the first Chapter of our serial story "The Bronze Bell" due to a mistake last week.

Circuit Court.

The regular April term of the Circuit Court in Berkeley County began on Tuesday with Judge E. Boyd Faulkner on the bench. The grand jury composed of the following freeholders was sworn and duly charged by the court and sent to their room: F. D. Staley, foreman; W. O. Nicklas, J. H. Whetzel, John H. Riner, W. S. Laise, J. W. Weist, Benton Tabler, Jacob Sites, W. R. Spiker, C. C. Culler, P. E. Harrison, W. Cumiskey, A. R. Melvin; W. M. Johnson, Joseph Hill, and W. H. McDonald.

The following indictments were returned:

State vs. J. D. Palmer and Holland Thompson, a felony, breaking in the H. S. Cushman hardware store last January.

State vs. J. A. Palmer, felony, same offense.

State vs. Holland Thompson, felony, same offense.

State vs. William Sisson, felony, breaking in B. & O. cars.

State vs. Herbert Minor, felony, shooting Frank Stepp.

State vs. Henry Matthews, misdemeanor, selling liquor without license.

State vs. Geo. Ball colored, selling liquor without license.

State vs. Welon Green same offense.

The trial of William Sisson for breaking and entering a freight car was set for April 24th.

State against Gertrude Busch for a misdemeanor.

State against Dominick Mathews for bootlegging.

State against Joseph Bosic for bootlegging.

The indictments against Thompson, Palmer and Sisson grew out of the confession of Roy Hattenbouser who was sent to the penitentiary at the last term of court for two years and who was brought here from the state prison as a witness. These four young men seem from the confessions and charges made against each other to have been a band of outlaws who for some months was a terror to the community. The state decided to push the burglary of the Cushman store in preference of all the other charges at this time.

John P. Creque, one of the men tried at the last term for selling liquor without a license, convicted and sentenced to four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and who has since been out on bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, having decided not to appeal, was brought into court. He was delivered into the hands of the jailor and was taken to jail. His term will expire August 16, four months from the time of his commitment. The appeals of Westenhaver and Martin having not yet been acted upon were again held under bond for a special term on May 18 and Powell, Martin, Thurston and Rankin were again bonded to appear on the first day of the September term.

Joe. Bozic, indicted for selling liquor without a state license was recognized to appear next Tuesday.

The prisoners confined in the county jail, and against whom true bills were found at the present term were all brought into court for the purpose of entering pleas or having their cases disposed of. These cases are as follows:

John McDaniel, indicted for malicious cutting of Charles Dugan, pleaded not guilty and his case is set for April 24. H. A. Downs represents the defendant.

Walton Green, Henry Mathews and Dominick Mathews, who were indicted for selling liquor without a license each pleaded guilty to the charge against them and the sentence of the court will be imposed at a later day.

The cases of the State of W. Va. against Holland Thompson and J. A. Palmer were set for trial on April 23. Faulkner, Walker and Woods represent Palmer together with Downs & Felker.

The grand jury was discharged for the term on Wednesday evening.

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	1.00
Baled Hay	27.00
Butter	.27
Eggs	.16
Corn	.80
Potatoes	\$1.50
Veal	.07
Cabbage	.06
Shoulders	.12
Chicken per lb	.12
Pork	.08
Lard	.11

For Sale.

Leather top rubber tired Stanhope nearly new. See Henry Heller. 2ts.

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Teachers Attention.

I have been requested by a number of teachers to give the "Normal Course" this year.

I have at last decided to do so, and will begin April 23, 1912, and continue ten weeks. Tuition \$15.00.

If you expect to attend make arrangements at once.

Lay this paper down and write me a card stating that you will be here or ask for particulars.

I gave this course for six years and never had a pupil fail to get a certificate.

Yours for Success,
Rinker's Commercial College,
C. P. C. Rinker, Principal.

Married

Mr. Richard Amos Lamar, son of Mr. C. M. Lamar, of this city, and Miss Alice H. Bowers, a former resident of this city, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Frederick, Maryland, on last Saturday by Rev. E. H. Lamar, uncle of the groom. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Hobbs and Mr. Holly Bowers, of this place.

Obituary.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear boy, Grant Pitzer. His old mother's love clings around his grave yet her consolation is:

Life's storms will soon be ended,

And the evening bells will toll,

There my heart will know no sorrow,
When the pearly gates unfold.

Then I will meet my dear boy Grant
Whose has been summoned on before
We will walk and talk together
On the bright and lovely shore.

Dead 10 years today but not forgotten.

By His loving Mother.

April 11, 1912.

Good

Mayor Caskey has given special orders to the police to rigidly enforce the ordinance against profane and vulgar language on the streets and to break up the corner loafing so prevalent at night.

The mayor will receive the thanks of all the respectable people of the community in the enforcement of this law.

Young Men's Suits!

WE fully appreciate all the Clothes requirements of the Young Man!

We've had a large experience in Clothing these Swell Young Fellows and—

We Know How

Our Spring Suits are attracting the attention of Smart Dressers and are always pleased to show the new style features.

The fabrics are new and chic; the cut of the Coat is correct in every detail while the Vests and Trousers follow in line—They're Swell!

Suits \$8, \$10, \$12, \$20.

The Young Man looking for a Suit that's different and class v. can satisfy his longing right here.



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