

VINCENT SEBOLD

Attorney-at-Law
Attorney for Thurmont Bank
At Thurmont Every Thursday.

CHARLES C. WATERS,

Attorney-at-law,
FREDERICK, MARYLAND.
Mr. Waters will be in Thurmont
EVERY WEDNESDAY.

CHARLES McC. MATHIAS

Attorney-at-Law
Office with Emory L. Coblentz,
The Peoples Fire Insurance Building,
Frederick, Maryland.

Local Items.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.—Rev.
Lewis H. Ewald, pastor.
The Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, D. D.,
Bishop of Maryland, will visit and hold
services in St. Stephen's Episcopal
church, Sunday, December 19th, at 8
o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome.

Dwelling Burned.

The home of Melville Cromwell, of
Buckeystown, was completely destroyed
by fire Monday morning. All furniture
in the house was also burned. The loss
will amount to several thousand dollars.

Work Progressing.

The contractor having in charge the
work connected with putting in concrete
abutments at the W. M. Railway bridge
over the State Road at this place is pushing
along nicely with his work. The abutment
on the east side is almost completed,
hot water being used for mixing
purposes.

With all that was said and done in order
to have the driveway made wider, we
learn that the space provided for
teams will be about the same as it had
been. There will be on the west side
and protected from the road a space of
five feet for a pavement. This was,
however, the main feature asked for by
the citizens of Thurmont, and it will be
quite an improvement over the old way
of passing under the railroad.

Some weeks will be required to finish
the work provided fair weather contin-
ues. The track will not be placed on the
concrete abutments until about the first
of February, or until the material has
had time to set firmly.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week of December 13th, David War-
field in a new play,
VAN DER DECKEN,
by David Belasco.

An announcement of extraordinary in-
terest is the appearance at Ford's
week December 13 of David Warfield in
a new play, "Van Der Decken," written
for him by David Belasco—its premier
will be given in this city under the per-
sonal direction of Mr. Belasco.

The new play is said to be a wonder-
fully absorbing play, of intense interest
and originality, a legendary play of the
sea, and like all the excellent stage of
ferings of Mr. Belasco, charmingly pro-
duced.

Mr. Warfield's new role is said to pos-
sess unusual human qualities and prom-
ises to rank among his most important
creations.

Matinees—Wednesday and Saturday.
Admission 25 and 50 cents.
Evenings 50c, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Week December 20th, the most inter-
esting motion pictures of the age, "The
Fighting Forces of Europe," in colors.
Advertisement

PICTURES AT TOWN HALL.

Arrangements have been made for pre-
sented the big Famous Players Film Co.'s
production,
THE ETERNAL CITY,
at Town Hall on December 22.

The film is a spectacular photoplay ver-
sion of Hall Caine's great work and has
created much discussion in all parts of
the country. The scenes of the story
are laid in Rome and in London. In or-
der to get perfect settings for the pro-
duction, the Famous Players sent a com-
pany of players to Italy and England.
The scenes shown on the screen, there-
fore, are actual views of two of Europe's
most noted cities. The play is one of in-
terest and there are many fascinat-
ing climaxes.

Pauline Frederick, who has just at-
tained a great personal triumph in the
dramatic success, "Innocent," attains a
faithful conception of the ardent and
impetuous but tender and magnetic
qualities of Donna Roma, and portrays
this exacting role with charm and grace.
Her impersonation is remarkably well
sustained. Miss Frederick wins the whole
gamut of emotions, never failing to score
in her portrayal of all the shades of love
and fear.

The production was staged and directed
by Edwin S. Porter, who has been re-
sponsible for the greatest success of the
famous Players Film Company, and Hugh
Ford, the theatrical producer, who about
a year ago abandoned the legitimate
stage to devote all his attention to the
production of important film spectacles.
Saturday night, "Exploits of Elaine."
Advertisement.

Tree Crushes Man.

Caught While Cutting Tree In
Which Another Lodged.

Shortly after the noon hour Wednesday
of this week Mr. Charles Dome, a son of
Samuel Dome of Catoctin Furnace, was
caught under a tree on the mountain near
Catoctin, crushed to the ground and killed.

Mr. Dome and a number of men were
cutting trees for telephone poles one the
Thropp property.

One of the trees caught in the branches
of another and Dome began cutting the
tree in which it had lodged. While cutting
this tree the former broke loose and fell,
catching him before he could escape to
safety.

Dr. M. A. Birely was summoned but
could do nothing for the unfortunate man.
The men who witnessed the accident
were Messrs. Emanuel Fuss, Howard
Sweeney and Charles Miller.

Mr. Dome leaves a widow and one
child.

Ford On Peace Mission.

Great Ovation as Peace Ship
Leaves Pier.

Henry Ford, the millionaire automobile
manufacturer of Detroit, Mich, and his
party of Peace Delegates, left Hoboken
at 3.15 p. m. Saturday, December 4th,
on the peace ship Oscar II. A few min-
utes before departing the peace dele-
gates sang their official hymn. Several
bands were kept playing national airs
for some hours before the vessel depart-
ed. Thousands of persons were on the
pier to give the party farewell.

Mr. Ford some time ago conceived the
idea that such an expedition going from
the United States into the warring coun-
tries of Europe would have a tendency
to bring about peace to these nations.

About 150 persons were in the party
The Oscar II will stop at Christiania and
Copenhagen, where delegates from other
neutral countries are expected to join the
peace party. The journey will then con-
tinue to the Hague where Ford plans to
establish the peace tribunal which will
endeavor to bring about the end of the
European war.

If Mr. Ford succeeds in his Peace Mis-
sion as well as he did in building automob-
iles he will have done a great work.

Those in the party are all guests of
the originator of the scheme.

Weddings.

On Wednesday, December 1, 1915, at
the Reformed parsonage in Thurmont,
Mr. Lowell L. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Long, of Loys, and Miss Myrtle
R. Wagner, of Motters, were united in
marriage by Rev. Dr. P. E. Heimer.
After the ceremony the bride and groom
went to Waynesboro, returning to Loys
on Saturday. A wedding supper was
given at the home of the groom Saturday
evening, a host of friends being present.

On Sunday evening, December 5th,
Miss Fannie K. Grimes, eldest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Grimes, of near
Thurmont, and Mr. Ammon B. Eyer, of
New Midway, this county, were married
by Rev. W. L. Martin at his residence,
W. Main street, Thurmont.

Miss Hattie M. Smith, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Smith, East
Fourth street, Frederick, and Jas. Lester
Smith, son of James C. Smith, of near
Thurmont, were married at the parson-
age of Grace Reformed church, Freder-
ick, by the pastor, Rev. John A. Ditzler,
at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd.
The attendants were Miss Grace L.
Smith, sister of the groom, and Charles
W. Hockensmith, of Waynesboro. The
bride wore a traveling suit of blue.

Those who witnessed the ceremony
were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Smith and
daughters, Charlotte and Hester, Ira
Ray, Misses Grace Neighbors, Ida M.
Riggs, Edna Smith, Mary Jacobs, Bertha
Munshower, Bertha Smith, Pearl Smith,
Mrs. William T. Staley, Mr. and Mrs.
George C. Smith, Mrs. John A. Ditzler,
and Charles F. Smith.

W. M. After C. & O. Canal.

The Waynesboro Daily Herald of last
Thursday says:

"The Western Maryland Railway is
said to be negotiating for the purchase
of a part of the C. & O. Canal, that part
from Cumberland to Big Pool. The canal
is so close to the railroad and the country
is so rugged between Big Pool and Cum-
berland that the railroad is not able to dou-
ble track. If that section of the canal is
purchased it will be filled in and used for
a railroad bed, it is said. The W. M. al-
ready owns the interest of the State of
Maryland in the canal.

"It is planned to erect large coaling
piers at Big Pool, where boats will be
loaded for Georgetown and Tidewater con-
nections. The W. M. will haul the coal
from Cumberland to that point.

"Possibilities of this change in the can-
al if made are great. It would do away
with the dams in the Potomac between
Big Pool and Cumberland, and boom Big
Pool beyond conjecture. The land about
Big Pool is comparatively level and would
make a fine town site. A town already
well started there and a change such as
contemplated is about all that would be
necessary to start a great big boom."

Why No Sign Board?

The present Board of Commissioners
of Thurmont early last spring erected
sign boards at the south and north en-
trances to town on the State Road, stat-
ing the speed limit in the corporation for
automobiles. No notice was placed at
the east end of town on the Thurmont-
Gracemach road. Why? Since this road
has been picked it is better than the State
Road through town, and autoists go at
terrific speed over this street. It is all
in and under the laws of the Corporation
and should be protected.

New Officials Sworn In.

F. M. Stevens Elected President
Board of Commissioners.

Citizens of Frederick county who have
occasion to go to the Court House in
Frederick will now meet the new officials
elected to the various offices November
2nd last.

The two new County Commissioners,
Messrs. Harry B. Witter and George C.
Huffer, took the oath of office Monday,
the same being administered by Clerk of
the Court, Eli G. Haugh.

The new Board then met and organized,
electing Mr. Frank M. Stevens, of Creag-
erstown, President of the Board. Mr.
T. N. Mohler was elected Vice-President.
Mr. Stevens has two years yet to serve
on the Board.

The Board then took up the matter of
making appointments, those being named
as follows:

Harman L. Gaver, clerk.
D. Princeton Buckley, attorney.
Dr. William G. McComas, physician to
the jail.

Marshall Grumbine, janitor of the
Court House.

Joseph Gouker, fireman at the jail.
Mr. John W. Holter and J. Stewart
Annar are the two members retiring
from the old Board.

The newly elected judges of the Or-
phans Court, Charles H. Butts, of Mid-
dletown; George Edw. Smith, of Freder-
ick, and John L. S. Aldridge, of Wood-
ville, took the oath of office Monday, the
oaths being administered by Clerk
Haugh. The ceremony was performed
in the presence of the retiring judges of
the Orphans' Court, John C. Castle, of
Middletown; John W. Mumford, of Brad-
dock, and Albert W. Ecker, of Woods-
boro, and a number of attorneys and
officials at the Court House.

Mr. Roger G. Harley, who was elected
Treasurer, will not take charge of the
office until July 1st, next.

The appointments to be made for Mon-
tervue by the Commissioners will be taken
up later, as will also a number of appli-
cations from persons desiring to be con-
sultables.

Will Award Pennants.

The states, cities, towns and villages
selling the largest number of Red Cross
Seals per capita will be given pennants
in their respective classes by the The
American Red Cross and The National
Association for the Study and Prevention
of Tuberculosis, as announced in a bul-
letin issued recently. Last year's com-
petition was limited to cities, towns and
villages, but for the 1915 Seals Campaign
pennants will be awarded to states as
well.

A handsome silk banner in red and
white will be awarded to the city, town,
village or county anywhere in the United
States and territories which shall make
the highest score in sale per capita in
its class. The populations considered are
the Federal Estimates for 1915.

Water Case Compromised.

After nearly five years of litigation,
the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown
and the Washington County Water Com-
pany have reached an agreement under
which all law suits will be dismissed.
The city decided to accept a proposition
from the water company under which
the city will install 97 additional fire plugs
and pay the company \$6,000 annually for
a total of 214 plugs, 117 plugs being al-
ready in. The company agrees to extend
its pipe line whenever the Mayor and
Council so requests, providing the city
pays \$25 a year for each new fire plug,
one of which is to be placed on each 400
feet of new pipe. The agreement will
be filed with the Public Service Commis-
sion for approval.

Christmas Sale.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Church
of the Brethren, will hold a Christmas
Sale December 18th, for the benefit of
Charity and Church Work. This sale
will be held in the rooms formerly occu-
pied by Dr. E. C. Kefauver on W. Main
Street, Thurmont. Aprons, Fancy Art-
icles and Homemade Candy will be sold.
Sale will begin at 1 o'clock and continue
during the afternoon and evening. Ev-
erybody invited.

St. Louis Captures Convention.

The Democratic National Convention
at which nominations for President of
the United States will be made will be
held in St. Louis, Mo., beginning at noon
Wednesday, June 14, 1916. This date
was set at the meet of the Democratic
National Committee held in Washington
Tuesday of this week. Chicago, Ill., and
Dallas, Texas, fought hard for the con-
vention and had the \$100,000 deposit
necessary for the expenses in the hands
of their respective delegates.

Livery Stable Moved.

Mr. C. W. Lidie, who for some years
conducted a livery in the stable back of
D. R. Rouzer's store, has vacated the
stable and moved to his property on
Water street. It is stated that Mr.
Rouzer contemplates making some
changes in his store building and will
need part of the ground occupied by the
stables.

Rehearsing Christmas Music.

The members of the various Sunday
Schools of this place are giving their at-
tention at this time to the music to be
used at Christmas time. "Goin' to re-
hearsal tonight" is often heard asked by
children on the street at this time. Only
a few more days and Christmas will be
here.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by
constipation, as is often the case, you
will get quick relief by taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets. These tablets also im-
prove the digestion. Obtainable every-
where.

Advertisement.

Officers Elected.

Those Who Will Head Frater-
nal Orders.

Elect'n of officers of the various Frater-
nal Orders in Thurmont were elected
during the past week to take up the work
of the lodge beginning January 1, 1916.
These new officers are elected in most
cases for a term of six months.

At a regular meeting of Jason Damuth
Post No. 80, Department of Maryland,
G. A. R., held Dec. 3rd, 1915, the follow-
ing comrades were elected officers of the
Post for the ensuing year:

Commander, George T. Castle; Sr. Vice
Commander, Jacob Freeze; Jr. Vice Com-
mander, Charlton Fogle; Quarter Master,
Chambers Creager; Chaplain, George W.
Miller; Surgeon, Joseph Liday; Officer of
the Day, William H. Stull; Officer of the
Guard, Henry C. Fleagle; Delegate to
Department Encampment, Michael Hoke;

Alternate, William J. Freeze. These
officers will be installed at the next reg-
ular meeting of the Post, Jan'y 7, 1916.

Good Samaritan Lodge.

N. G., Howard H. Hahn; V. G., Morris
Black; Fin. Sec'y, Charles E. Null; Rec.
Sec'y, James H. Firor; Treasurer, E. L.
Root; Representative to Grand Lodge,
Ross Eigenbrode.

Chancellor Lodge K. of P.

C. C., Jas. H. Firor; V. C. William O.
Wertenbaker; Prelate, Norman H. Fogle;
M. of E., M. A. Willard; M. of F., J. Ed.
Baxter; K. of R. and S., Roy I. Fogle;
M. at A., Benj. Eyer; M. of W., G. H.
Fogle; I. G., Sam'l Bennett; O. G., Hez-
ekiah Weller; Janitor, Benj. Eyer; Rep-
resentative to Grand Lodge, Roy I. Fogle.

New Advertisements.

Dressmaking.
Thurmont Bank.
Order Nisi on Audit.
Citizens Savings Bank.
McClery's Jewelry Store.
C. L. Kefauver, Jeweler.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for
constipation. They are pleasant to take
and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable
everywhere.

Advertisement.

Business Locals.

Dressmaking.
Have your Dresses, Afternoon and
Evening Gowns made at the ELITE
MILLINERY, Thurmont, Md.
dec 9 tf

Lost.

Heavy Fur Robe, Monday evening be-
tween Franklinville and Thurmont. Re-
ward if returned to
KEHNE BROS.,
Frederick, Md.

For Sale.

Rhode Island Red Cockerels for Breed-
ing. Thoroughbred stock. Apply to
R. A. TYSON,
C. & P. Phone 30M Thurmont, Md.
dec 2 4m

For Sale.

Two Good Second-Hand Coal Stoves.
Inquire of L. R. WAESCHE,
or SAM'L B. BENNETT,
Thurmont, Md.
oct 7tf

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S
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For Sale.
Fine Male Pigeons for mating. For
particulars call at
CLARION OFFICE.
may 7 tf

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of J. C. FLETCHER

New Advertisements.

Property for Sale.
House and Lot situated on Carroll
street, Thurmont, Md.; house containing
six rooms, attic, good cellar. Large lot
and garden. Everything in first-class
condition. This property is that of the
late Catherine Willhide. For further in-
formation on write or call on
CHARLES W. ADDISON, Ext.,
Phone 43-3 Thurmont, Md.
nov 25 2 mos

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Thurmont, Md.

REPORT

THE CONDITION OF THE THURMONT
BANK, AT THURMONT, IN THE STATE
OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS,
NOVEMBER 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$185,508 57
Overdrafts, secured and unse-
cured..... 690 65
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc. 296,339 03
Banking house, furniture and
fixtures..... 13,000 00
Mortgages and Judgments of
record..... 84,657 54
Due from National, State and
Private Banks and Bankers
and Trust Companies, other
than reserve..... 1,415 08
Checks and other cash items
Due from approved Reserve
agents..... 308 44
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz.,..... 28,770 73
U. S. Currency and Na-
tional Bank notes, 9,162 00
Gold Coin..... 480 00
Silver Coin..... 680 65
Nickles and Cents 161.00
Total.....\$561,073 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund..... 21,500 00
Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid,.... 5,008 94
Due to National, State and
Private Banks and Bankers
and Trust Companies other
than reserve..... 1,063 86
Contingent Interest..... 2 22
Subject to check..... 67,501 64
Certified checks..... 40
Cashier's checks out-
standing..... 2 50
Savings and Special..... 67,504 75
Bills payable, including Certifi-
cates of Deposit for money
borrowed..... 15,000 00
Total.....\$561,073 69

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FRED-
ERICK, ss:

I, Jno. G. Jones, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. JONES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
23rd day of November, 1915.

Rudolph O. Eyer,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Wm. J. STONER,
M. L. CREAGER,
MORRIS A. BIRELY, } DIRECTORS.

C. & P. Phone—Thurmont 24-W

Report of the Condition of the

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK
of Thurmont, Maryland, at the
close of Business Nov. 10, 1915

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$194,658 40
Overdrafts secured and unse-
cured..... 103 72
Stocks Bonds, securities, etc. 48,856 25
Banking house, furniture and
fixtures..... 5,100 00
Other real estate owned..... 1,500 00
Mortgages and Judgments of
record..... 196,827 76
Due from Approved Reserve
Agents..... 4,040 71
Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz.,..... 5,332 94
U. S. Currency and Na-
tional Bank Notes..... 3,753 00
Gold Coin..... 663 50
Silver Coin..... 713 75
Nickels and Cents..... 302 69
Miscellaneous assets..... 403 04
Total.....\$456,677 82

LIABILITIES.

Weekly Deposits.....\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund..... 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses
interest taxes paid..... 8,675 52
Contingent Interest..... 1 168 65
Due to Approved Reserve
Agents..... 2,637 19
Dividends unpaid..... 44 95
Subject to check..... 35,904 99
Savings and Special..... 328,246 52
Bills Payable including certifi-
cates of deposits for money
borrowed..... 30,000 00
Total.....\$456,677 82

STATE OF MARYLAND,
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, ss.

I, Stanley R. Damuth, Cashier of the
above named institution, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

STANLEY R. DAMUTH, Cashier.
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 22nd day of November, 1915.

Frank R. Martin,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN P. T. MATHIAS,
JOS. C. GERNANM,
JAS. K. WATERS, } DIRECTORS.

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Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 9356 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County, sitting in Equity.
November Term, 1915.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report
filed the 6th day of December, 1915.

E. McClure Rouzer, Assignee
of Mortgagee,
Petitioner.

ORDERED. That on the 29th day of
December, 1915, the Court will proceed
to act upon the Report of the Auditor,
filed as aforesaid in the above cause, to
finally ratify and confirm the same, un-
less cause to the contrary thereof be
shown before said day; provided a copy
of this order be inserted in some news-
paper published in some newspaper pub-
lished in Frederick County, for two suc-
cessive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 6th day of December, 1915.

ELI G. HAUGH,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick
County.

True Copy—Test:
ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk.
Charles McC. Mathias, Solicitor.
dec 9 3t

For The Holidays.

"Let those who have hearts to
cherish secure the shadow ere
the substance perish