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NO. 3.

FREDERICK RAILROAD

Thurmont Division
Schedule in Effect September 19, 1915.
All trains Daily unless specified

Leave Frederick	Arrive Thurmont
7.0 a. m.	7.57 a. m.
9.40 a. m.	10.27 a. m.
11.40 a. m.	12.27 p. m.
2.10 p. m.	3.07 p. m.
4.00 p. m.	4.41 p. m.
4.40 p. m.	5.27 p. m.
6.10 p. m.	6.57 p. m.
8.30 p. m.	9.17 p. m.
10.10 p. m.	10.56 p. m.

Leave Thurmont	Arrive Frederick
6.12 a. m.	6.58 a. m.
8.14 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
10.45 a. m.	11.31 a. m.
12.35 p. m.	1.19 p. m.
3.14 p. m.	4.00 p. m.
4.52 p. m.	5.38 p. m.
5.40 p. m.	6.26 p. m.
6.22 p. m.	7.08 p. m.
7.03 p. m.	7.46 p. m.
9.25 p. m.	10.05 p. m.

Note—All trains arriving and leaving Thurmont scheduled from Western Maryland station.
Note—All trains arriving and leaving Frederick scheduled from Square.

Western Maryland R. R.

Schedule in Effect September 19, 1915

GOING WEST.			
Leave Baltimore	Leave Thurmont	Arrive Hagerstown	Arrive Cumberland
*8.10am	6.07am	7.20am	*10.25am
*8.00	10.42	12.04pm	
*10.40	12.31	ari. 35	4.00pm 8.10am
*4.04pm	6.21pm	ari. 40	
*7.10	9.22	10.45	

GOING EAST.			
Leave Chicago	Leave Cumberland	Leave Hagerstown	Leave Thurmont
*7.15	*6.55am	8.12am	10.25am
*8.00pm	1.30pm	3.53	5.41p m
	*4.15	5.33	8.14

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday Only.

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PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 8576 Equity, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public sale at the Thurmont Bank, in Thurmont, Frederick county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following valuable real estate situated in Frederick county, State of Maryland, of which J. Wesley Creager died, seized and possessed, viz:

1. All that mountain lot containing 17 acres of land, more or less, situated about two miles southwest of Thurmont along High Run, timbered with chestnut and oak, and known as the "Staup" lot.

2. All that lot of ground situated in the town of Thurmont between Foreman Alley and Root Alley in said town, adjoining the lands of Albert Eyer, Daniel Flory and others, and containing 1 acre and 126 perches of land, more or less.

3. All that mountain lot containing 17 1/2 acres of land, more or less, situated about one mile southwest of Thurmont timbered with some large chestnut and oak and some second growth and adjoins the lands of James Ogle, Harry Firor and others.

4. All that mountain lot containing 17 acres of land, more or less, situated about one mile southwest of Thurmont, well timbered with chestnut and oak of about thirty years standing.

5. All that mountain lot containing 16 and two-fifths acres of land, more or less, adjoining lot No. 4 above described, well timbered with oak and chestnut of second growth of about thirty-one years standing.

6. All that mountain lot containing 16 acres of land, more or less, adjoining lot No. 5 on the south side, well timbered with young chestnut and oak.

7. All that mountain lot containing 16 acres and 4 perches of land, more or less, also well timbered with chestnut and oak and adjoining lot No. 6 and the land of Charles Mackley.

8. All that mountain lot containing 65 acres of land, more or less, timbered with chestnut and oak adjoining lots Nos. 3 to 7 on the west side.

9. All that mountain lot containing 25 acres of land, more or less, situated along High Run, adjoining the lands of Joseph Thropp and Charles Mackley, timbered with some large chestnut and oak and with some second growth.

10. All that lot containing 104 1/2 acres, more or less, of mountain land, situated southeast of Deerfield, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Charles H. Brown and others, timbered with oak and good chestnut pole timber.

11. All that mountain lot containing 9 1/2 acres of land, more or less, known as the "Keefe" lot, situated about two miles north of Thurmont and adjoining the lands of F. N. Wilie, Charles Eyer and others, timbered with rock oak and pine.

12. All that mountain lot containing 26 1/2 acres of land, more or less, situated near the "Gates Place", adjoining the lands of Joseph Thropp and others, timbered with second growth chestnut.

13. All that mountain lot containing 5 acres of land, more or less, situated about one-half mile northwest of Thurmont, adjoining the lands of Richard O'Toole, Mrs. Ed. Baxter and others, and well timbered with thrifty second growth chestnut and oak.

14. All that lot of mountain land containing 60 acres of land, more or less, situated about one-half mile east of Foxville, adjoining the lands of Charles H. Brown and others, well timbered with chestnut from which a number of poles can now be made.

Deerfield on the road leading from Thurmont to Deerfield, well timbered with chestnut and oak, and adjoins the land of Stoner and others.

21. All that mountain lot containing 20 acres and 3 perches of land, more or less, situated about one mile east of Deerfield on said Deerfield road, also well timbered with chestnut and oak and adjoining the said lands of Stoner and others.

22. All that mountain lot containing 13 1/2 acres of land, more or less, situated about one mile south of Deerfield on the said Deerfield road, also well timbered with chestnut and oak and adjoining the lands of said Stoner and others.

Above mountain tracts are well located and timbered and are of value to farmers having farms with no timber lands attached and those in the market for pole timber.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Apayment of ten dollars on each lot will be required on day of sale. All the conveying and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

VINCENT SEBOLD,
J. HOWARD CREEGER,
mch. 16 ts Trustees.

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 9350 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick county sitting in Equity.
March Term, 1916.
In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 28th day of March, 1916.
Charles W. Wolf and Lydia Wolf, his wife, et al.
vs.
Hallie Geasey and John Geasey, her husband.

ORDERED, That on the 21st day of April, 1916, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Charles McC. Mathias, Trustee, in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1916.
ELI G. HAUGH,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

True Copy—Test:
ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk.
Charles McC. Mathias, Solicitor.
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SPECIAL MEETING

Of County Commissioners.
Frederick, Md., March 13, 1916.
The County Commissioners will meet at their office at the Court House on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1916,
At 9.30 o'clock a. m.,
and will continue in session three weeks to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, consider pension applications, and for the transaction of general business.

The following schedule of districts has been adopted:
April 3—General business.
April 4—Greagerstown and Emmitsburg Districts.
April 5—Woodboro and Havers Districts.
April 6—Catoctin and Urbana Districts.
April 7—Buckeystown and Middletown Districts.
April 8—Woodville and Lingular Districts.

SECOND WEEK.
April 10—Liberty and New Market Districts.
April 11—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.
April 12—Jefferson and Mechanicstown Districts.
April 13—Jackson and Johnsville Districts.
April 14—Lewistown and Tuscarora Districts.

THIRD WEEK.
April 17—Burkittsville and Ballenger Districts.
April 18—Braddock and Walkersville Districts.
April 19—Brunswick District.
April 20 and 21—Frederick District.
April 22—General business and revision of Pension list.

Persons having erected new buildings or made additions and other improvements to their old buildings and those acquiring additional personal property would do well to report the valuation of the same, otherwise they may be excessively assessed. Those disposing of personal property are earnestly requested to report the same and bring their sale books to this office before May 1st, if they wish to be released from taxes for the year 1916. The attention of all taxables is especially directed to this notice as no credit will be allowed after the 30th day of April, 1916, until the levy for this year shall have been completed.

FRANK M. STEVENS,
H. L. Gaver, Clerk. President.
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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. OF THE CATOCTIN CLARION

published Weekly at Thurmont, Md., for April 1, 1916.

State of Maryland,)
County of Frederick,) ss.
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James H. Firor, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the CATOCTIN CLARION and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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Known Bondholders, Etc., none.
JAMES H. FIROR, Bus. Mngr.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, 1916.
FRANK R. MARTIN, N. P.
(My Commission expires May 1, 1916.)

Partnership Dissolved.

This is to give notice that John C. Pyle and Adam R. Zentz, trading under the firm name of Pyle & Zentz, at Graceham, Frederick county, Md., by mutual consent, dissolved partnership on the 20th day of January, 1916. The business in the future will be conducted by John C. Pyle at the same place in Graceham.
JOHN C. PYLE,
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New Advertisements.

The Gem.
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Battle With Yeggmen.

Pikesville Postoffice Robbed And Rogers Station Entered.

Early Tuesday morning of this week the postoffice at Pikesville, Md., was entered, the safe blown and \$150 in money and \$90 worth of stamps secured.

Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the building in which the office was located and in which postmaster Henry A. Davis and his family lived. Mrs. Davis heard a noise before the safe was blown, but it was attributed to the wind. The thieves had made fast all doors lead to the office, and they made their escape without being molested.

Some time after the above occurred two detectives who had been ordered to watch at Roger's station on the Green Spring Valley railroad, saw two men coming toward the depot. These men picked the lock and entered the waiting room and were about to go to work on the money drawer when they discovered the detectives.

A pistol fight at once opened up, one of the detectives, M. S. Scott, of Baltimore, being shot four times by James Hardy, yeggman, of Pittsburgh, but not seriously hurt. From Scott's gun Hardy received what proved to be fatal shots. The other detective, Ira W. Trutt, also of Baltimore, and yeggman Edward Carney, of Pittsburgh, engaged in a hand to hand fight and both were badly hurt.

The body of Hardy was found in a swamp near the station, a large roll of money and postage stamps being in his clothing. Carney was found in a hay loft some hours later and confessed that he and Hardy blew the safe at Pikesville. Seven bullet wounds were found in Hardy's body, burglar tools and a half pint of nitro-glycerine in his pockets.

It may be possible that these two men are the ones who blew the safes in the Thurmont office several weeks ago.

Loys Letter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shorb spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hankey of Frederick.

Mrs. Washington Pittinger spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Wm. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittinger and son Charles spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pittinger.

Messrs Clarence and Harvey Pittinger spent Saturday with Mr. Charles Hoffman at this place.

Married.

Mr. E. T. Bready, widower, of Adams-town, and Maria L. Graber, of Winchester, Va., were united in marriage last Saturday at the home of the groom's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Day, at Adams-town. The groom's son, Rev. Guy P. Bready, of Taneytown, performed the ceremony.

Conundrum Tea.

Wear your thinking cap and come to the "Conundrum Tea" to be given by the Young Women's Bible Class of St. John's Lutheran church, in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening, March 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be lots of good things to eat at reasonable prices, and a musical and literary program. Everybody cordially invited.

Verdict For \$10,000.

Mrs. Viola M. Hayes, widow of Frederick L. Hayes, the engineer who lost his life in the wreck on High Bridge near this place June 24, 1915, has been granted the sum of \$10,000 by a jury in the Superior Court for the loss of her husband. Mrs. Hayes will receive \$5,000 and her three children \$5,000.

Will Manufacture Ice.

The firm of Rosensteel & Hopp, of Emmitsburg, has contracted with Frick Co., of Waynesboro, for an ice machine of five tons capacity, daily. The plant is to be installed at once so that the delivery of ice to customers may begin May 1st.

Appointed Postmistress.

Mrs. Rose C. Foreman, widow of Dr. John McC. Foreman, has been appointed postmistress for Emmitsburg, and will take charge of the office about April 1st. Since the death of Mr. Foreman Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan has been acting postmaster.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

BIT OF REAL POLAND

VILLAGE IN ASIA MINOR HAS AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

Peopled Many Years Ago by Veterans of the Crimean War, the Community Has Maintained Its Purity and Independence.

Hundreds of miles from Poland, in Turkish territory, not far from the Black sea and the Bosphorus, there is a Polish village. It has been there for 60 years. But the news of its existence will come as a surprise both to the world at large and to the Polish Poles of Poland.

The village was "discovered" recently by a German journalist, the correspondent of a Berlin newspaper, who was watching the fighting at the Dardanelles. He sandwiched in between his dispatches describing death and destruction on the Gallipoli peninsula an interesting description of this peaceful and forgotten bit of old Poland under the title of "A Polish Island."

"The village was founded back in the fifties of the last century during the Crimean war. Among the Russian soldiers fighting in the Crimea against the British and French and Turks were some from Russian Poland. Of these a number were captured by the Turks and taken to Scutari, opposite Constantinople, in Asia Minor. There some Polish noblemen, bitter enemies of Russia, found these men, and hit upon the idea of emancipating this handful of their fellow-countrymen from the control of Russia. Foremost among these noblemen was Prince Adam Czartorski, a very wealthy man, who, from his own pocket and out of funds collected by him from other Poles who hated Russia, purchased lands in Asia Minor from Turkish owners and there established the Polish prisoners in a village of their own.

On that spot the prisoners and their descendants have continued to live to this day. When the German journalist visited the village he found a few of the original colonists still living. The villagers, he writes, are genuine Poles, still speaking their native tongue. The noblemen who founded the village fetched the wives of many of the prisoners from Poland when the village was first started, and their offspring have intermarried among themselves, thus preserving the purity of their race. Not one of them, says the German writer, has married a Turk or even learned the Turkish language that is spoken on every side of this little "Polish Island."

Much Timber Wasted.

Fifteen per cent of the timber cut in the United States is wasted every year and government experts are engaged in a number of experiments to determine to what extent a huge money loss to the country may be prevented by utilizing the waste.

One of the interesting experiments under way is the utilization of sawdust in the manufacture of alcohol. These tests have hardly more than passed an experimental stage, but technical men are optimistic as to the ultimate success of the process. Another interesting possibility is the utilization of hydrolyzed sawdust as a carbohydrate cattle food.

The use of wood for producer gas, according to officials, deserves more extended introduction in industrial plants. Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce, in a report to Secretary Redfield said that the manufacture of plastics from wood, as well as the manufacture of wood flour, has not been developed in the United States, and that European nations are far in advance of this country in the utilization of such by-products.

BRITISH MUSEUM GETS GEMS

Sir Arthur Herbert Church Bequeathed Rare and Valuable Collection to Famous Institution.

For many years the late Sir Arthur Herbert Church devoted himself to collecting precious stones, with the result that when he died he had one of the finest collections in Great Britain. Whatever speculation may have arisen as to what would become of the collection has been finally laid to rest by the announcement that it has just been given to the British museum. Sir Arthur was long the president of the Mineralogical society and in his exploration work discovered several new minerals. The collection consists of more than 200 stones, mostly mounted in rings, and every specimen unique. Sir Arthur devoted his attention particularly to the products of Ceylon and for many years was able to secure the pick of the rarer species of gems that came to light there. To the mineralogist the pride of the collection is a magnificent aurora-red specimen of spessartite, a variety of garnet that seldom provides stones large and clear enough for jewelry purposes. Weighing over six karats and beautifully cut in the modern fashion, the stone stands practically alone in the literature of gems. In addition the collection includes the most varied series of zircons in existence, and there are also excellent assortments of tourmalines, topazes, emeralds, opals and spinels. The opals include two fine stones of jet black color.

LAKE TAHOE ONCE HIGHER

Some Ancient Volcano Became Active and Great Rocky Block Sank and Formed Pool Bed.

The statement sometimes made that "Tahoe is an old volcanic crater" is not true, according to report of the government geological survey. The region about the lake shows evidences of volcanic activity of various kinds, and the lake waters themselves have probably been dammed at times by outpourings of lava. A lava flow appears to have temporarily filled the outlet channel below Tahoe City. The lake, however, lies in a structural depression—a dropped block of the earth's crust. During the Neocene epoch and the earlier part of the Pleistocene epoch the waters of Lake Tahoe stood much higher than now, probably on account of lava dams which have since been cut through. Distinct beaches have been found on higher levels are found up to about one hundred feet above the present lake, but it is believed that the waters formerly rose to still greater heights. At Tahoe City the most distinct of these old beaches is a terrace thirty-five to forty feet above the level of the lake, and it is this terrace that makes the level ground on which Tahoe town is built.

Bullets Which Trail Fire.

After many months experimenting, J. A. Sambrook of Ellesmere, Port, England, has invented a bullet which travels at a tremendous velocity and emits a trail of sparks, which, he asserts, will pass through a Zeppelin like a comet through space and instantly blow it up.

The invention consists of an ordinary-sized bullet charged with a special preparation which ignites with its passage through the air. The bullet can be fired from an ordinary rifle, and is easily adaptable to aircraft and machine guns.

Sign of the Times.

It is said that a Chinese statesman has just married his stenographer. China may at last be considered to have caught up with occidental civilization.