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SOME NEAT FIGURING

During the past year men who knew the needs of the state so far as revenue is concerned, have planned and prepared bills which were introduced and passed by the Maryland Legislature for the purpose of increasing the revenue. Since the passage of the Inheritance Tax Bill which was designed to greatly increase the State fund, it has been discovered that the State will be loser by many thousands of dollars if Governor Harrington signs the bill and thus making it a law.

Under the present law the State gets 5 per cent. of all the property bestowed on collateral descendants. This 5 per cent. is a flat rate and covers all inheritances except on estates that are worth less than \$500.

Under the new law every individual is exempted from taxation if he is bequeathed less than \$1,000. Under the old law, if a man was bequeathed a dollar, the State got 5 cents. Under the proposed law, if a man is bequeathed \$999.99, the State gets nothing. If the entire estate were bequeathed in equal parts \$999.99 each, the State would get nothing.

LARGEST HOARD IN THE WORLD IS IN DENVER MINT

The largest single gold supply in the world—about \$500,000,000—is locked in the vaults of the Denver mint today. The vaults that hold this enormous wealth are among the strongest and with the most intricate locking and time devices in the world. They are considered buglar and bomb proof.

Contrary to expectations, the great wealth in the building visited by thousands annually as a point of interest to tourist is not guarded by a large number of armed men. A few old soldiers, political appointees, are practically in charge of the building. In an emergency hardly a corporal's guard of powerful armed men could be raised in the mint immediately. But the strength of the vaults and their inaccessibility gives the officials charged with responsibility for the half billion dollars no worry. The Government accepts all gold offered at the mint. The price is fixed \$20.67 a fine ounce. It has not fluctuated in years. The same price rules all over the world.

None of the gold which has poured into New York since the balance of trade has been in America's favor has been stored in Denver. According to officials at the local mint, that gold mostly remains in New York and Washington mints and Eastern banks as a basis for credit. In case of threatened invasion however, it is not improbable that the gold on both the Atlantic and Pacific Seaboard would be removed to the strong Denver vaults.

MILLIONS OF CROWS THERE.

Washington, April 9.—Leeseburg, Va., lays claim to the most populous crow roost in the United States. In a second growth of hardwood, near the Loudoun county seat, it is estimated that from 2,000,000 to 20,000,000 crows make their winter headquarters, according to a discussion of winter crow roosts by the Department of Agriculture. The department tried to get a line on all crow roosts in the country, and the Leeseburg report topped them all. One reason for the millions of crows in Loudoun is the large number of cattle which are fed through the winter on the extensive farms in Northern Virginia.

A number of big crows roosts are reported in Maryland. They include the Avondale roost in Carroll county, the winter home of 50,000 birds; the Halethorp roost, where between 50,000 and 60,000 crows make a winter resort; Hill's bridge, near Upper Marlboro, where there are thousands of crows on 200 acres of pine land, and Liverpool point, where 1,000 crows seek refuge from the wintry blasts.

Banner To Sunday.

G. A. R. Veterans To Give Him Silk American Flag.

"From the remnants of the armies of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas."

Breathing memories of America's struggle, the foregoing inscription is to be found under a magnificent American silk flag which was presented to Billy Sunday by the Grand Army men of Maryland. The flag floats from the crest of an eight-foot gilded stand and is the pride of every veteran attending the fortieth annual encampment of the Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, in Red Men's Hall, 114 North Paca street, Baltimore.

Further inscription under the flag is "Comrades of that father who sealed his devotion to his life's blood on the field of battle. With prayers and best wishes, this flag is our remembrance for your home or your individual church."

G. A. R. "Baltimore, Md., April 11, 1916."

Four streamers from the mast were from the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, G. A. R. Veterans of the Civil War and the Sons of the Veterans.

At the session Tuesday morning the following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

James E. Vansant, department commander; George T. Castle, senior vice commander; George H. Rush, senior vice department commander; C. Marston Dodson, medical director; Rev. B. F. Clarkson, chaplain; Jacob H. Vickers, George J. Finch, George J. Dettz, John T. Williams and Charles J. Koon, council of administration.

Robert C. Sunstrom was elected assistant adjutant general; John C. Erdman, assistant quartermaster general; Edward Schelly, delegate at large; A. A. Comp, No. 5 alternate at large; and Geo. T. Leech, John W. Jenks, Joshua Thomas and A. W. Smith, delegates.

Sabillasville News.

Funeral services for Edgar, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eby, were conducted at the home by Rev. M. L. Firor on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. While Edgar had not been strong nor perfectly well for a long time his death early Thursday was sudden and unexpected, and a great shock to his devoted family and to the community.

Mrs. Flora Goffman, of Quincy, Pa., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Poole.

Mrs. Mary Messner and children have been spending some time with her father Mr. William Willard.

Mr. Lewis Crawford, who has been under the care of a Frederick physician for several weeks for treatment of an injured eye, is now improving.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Firor were entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander.

Miss Ruth McClain has gone to spend some time in Smithsburg.

Mrs. Howard Wagaman, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is now steadily improving.

Franklinville News.

Mrs. Roy Baker and children spent Monday evening with Mrs. Edw. Dewees.

Mrs. Charles Gall spent Sunday with friends in Thurmont.

Mr. Leonard Flohr and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stimmel spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour.

Mrs. Joseph Fry is visiting her parents near Sabillasville.

Mrs. John Ambrose spent Monday with Mrs. William Dewees.

Apples church will hold their Easter services Sunday, April 23, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Clinton Blickenstaff and children spent Tuesday with Miss Annie Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roelky of Frederick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gall.

Mrs. Robert Spielman of Detour visited Mrs. William Dewees several days last week.

Miss Florence Demuth and John O'Connor visited Mrs. Aaron Stull on Monday.

Graceham Letter.

Miss Flora Holland and friend spent Sunday with Misses Belle and Mamie Seiss.

Church services Sunday morning and evening, commencing with the week of prayer; also on Good Friday lovefeast and communion, and several will be taken in the church.

Mr. Harvey Groshon of Union Bridge is visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Favorite and children and Mrs. Favorite spent Sunday with Mrs. George Fox.

Miss Dora Devilbiss of near Detour is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Agnes Colliflower and daughter Florence spent a week with Mrs. Newton Six near Keymar.

Mr. Walter Colliflower has gone to York, Pa., where he has secured a position in a machine shop.

Loys Letter.

Mrs. George Pittinger, daughter and son spent Friday with Mrs. Clara Moser of LeGore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moser, Messrs Charles Martin and Chas. Hoffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pittinger.

Mr. Joseph Tressler of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin.

Mr. Clarence Pittinger spent several days with his brother Elmer.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Personal.

Miss Mettie Williar has left for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Roy Fogle and children and Mrs. H. C. Foreman are visiting relatives in Hagerstown.

Sells More Autos.

Mr. Vincent O'Toole very recently sold two more automobiles, one four-cylinder 35 H. P. Overland to Mr. Ross Delaplans, the other a six-cylinder 45 H. P. Overland to Mr. G. E. Rogers; both of this place.

Will Attend Divine Service.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., of Thurmont, has arranged to attend divine services Sunday afternoon, May 7th, in the United Brethren church. Rev. Paul E. Holdcraft will preach the sermon.

Married.

Mr. Charles B. Wireman, of Thurmont, and Miss Harriet E. Carty, of Catoctin Furnace, were married at the Methodist parsonage Friday, April 7th, at 3 p. m. Rev. S. E. Rose officiated.

Old Business Sold.

The A. G. Cramer Co., of Lewistown, has sold its stock of goods, etc., to Mr. T. C. Shroyer who will take charge of the business about May 1st. A public sale will be held at this place on April 22nd, at which time household and other articles will be sold. Mr. Glenn Cramer who has been in charge of the business has secured a position as salesman for a firm in Cumberland, Md.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week April 17, D. W. Griffith's gigantic spectacle.

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Insomnia.

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DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

LONG.

Mrs. Sarah Long, widow of William Long and daughter of the late Daniel and Christina Leatherman, died at the home of her son, Mr. William Long, near Lewistown, Md., Friday, April 4, 1916, aged 81 years, 10 months and 18 days. Funeral services were held at Utica church Monday, April 10th, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Day, of Walkersville, officiating. M. L. Creager & Son funeral directors.

EBY.

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eby, died suddenly April 6th at the home of his parents at Sabillasville, aged about 5 years. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, April 8, at 10 o'clock, and interment made in the Reformed church cemetery at Sabillasville. M. L. Creager & Son funeral directors.

GROSHON.

James Groshon, an aged resident of this community, died about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 12th, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frederick Crawford, near Graceham, aged 69 years, 8 months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held in Creagerstown Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in the cemetery at that place. Dr. P. E. Heimer, assisted by Rev. Rob't Huebener, officiating.

Mr. Groshon is survived by two sons, James and Harry, and two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Crawford and Miss Nona Groshon.

Funeral services at the grave will be in charge of Columbia Council Jr. O. U. A. M., of Thurmont. Willhide and Creager funeral directors.

Since Billy Sunday has been in Baltimore the revenue of the Street Railways Company has increased so much that Baltimore City received \$10,650.39 more as Park Tax for the quarter ending March 31, 1916, than was received for the same period one year ago.

James Moran, a New York chauffeur, was arrested last Saturday in San Diego, Cal., and confessed taking part in a big mail robbery in New York city about two months ago. He implicated three other men, two of them postal employees.

Villa is still running and keeping ahead of the U. S. Flying Cavalry. He sure must be going some.

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Children's Easter Dresses.

Make the little girl's heart glad by buying her one of these dainty White Dresses; Sugar makes the price easy on your pocketbook. These dresses are made of Pure White India Linon, they are finely fashioned with two flounces and daintily trimmed with Valenciennes Lace; appropriate for confirmation and for Easter. Underselling price..... **\$1.00**

Girls' Easter Hats.

That little girl of yours will certainly look sweet in one of these new mushroom Easter Hats that Sugar has provided special for the week before Easter. It is made with fancy pleated lace trimmed with pink and blue ribbon, in a variety of beautiful styles and the mother will be particularly pleased with the Underselling price of..... **98c**

Men's Easter Suits.

Sugar wants to see you men dressed up and enjoying the Easter parade, and that is why he provided this wonderful suit bargain. These men's suits are cut in the very newest spring styles, made of fancy Cassimeres in the fashionable grey striped mixtures that form an invisible plaid. These suits you can buy at the wonderful Underselling price of..... **\$5.98**

Boys' Easter Suits.

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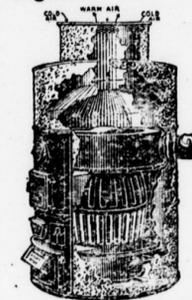
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Regular train leaves Thurmont 12.31 P. M. Returning leave Pittsburgh not later than 9.50 P. M. Monday, April 24th. Western Maryland Railway.

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Order Nisi on Audit.

No 9319 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity. March Term, 1916.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 28th day of March, 1916. Josiah Buhman and Mamie Buhman, his wife, et al.

Irvin L. Broughton, infant, defendant. ORDERED, That on the 21st day of April, 1916, 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, 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 two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 28th day of March, 1916.

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

True Copy—Test: ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk. Charles C. Waters, Solicitor.

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