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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917.

Mining Business Flourish.

Big Increase in Production Over 1915.

Ten mines in Arizona paid \$34,000,000 in dividends during the past year. Adding Utah, Montana, Nevada and Idaho dividends to those of Arizona we have a total of \$100,000,000 in dividends paid out of the mines of these five western states in a single year.

These are some of the impressive facts brought out by the report of the Geological Survey to Secretary Lane just made. "Never before," said Mr. Lane, "has so large a draft been made on the natural resources of our country as during this year, and never before have the metals been extracted from these ores with less waste or utilized to better advantage in advancing the general prosperity of the country. Even as written in the plain figures of 1916 production the wonderful record of our mines sets forth a degree of national industrial independence only hoped for a few years ago.

"Again copper stands out as the best illustration of how American mines can meet a world demand. The output of nearly 2 billion pounds of the red metal is double that of ten years ago and its value is twice that of the copper produced in 1915. Add to this the facts that in value copper now contends with iron for first place among the metals and that together the amount of these two metals produced last year had a value of more than one billion dollars and we have a measure of what this country can contribute in useful metals.

"The output of zinc from domestic ores increased last year 95,000 tons, which makes a new record for that metal, the total value of spelter from United States ore being 150 million dollars. Lead also shows a large increase, the 75 million dollar output being a gain of more than 50 per cent.

"With all this activity in metal production the coal mines have had to meet a heavy demand, so that the bituminous coal output has now passed the half-billion ton mark, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent over the previous year. Coke production increased 30 per cent and it is gratifying to note that by-product coke made the largest gain, which means a corresponding gain in benzol and other valuable by-products.

"Again the oil wells have given a new record for petroleum yield, the estimate of marketed production of crude petroleum for 1916 being 292 million barrels, or 11 million barrels more than in 1915.

"Another mineral product which furnishes an index of business conditions is cement, the 1916 production of which is estimated to be five million barrels in excess of the output of the previous year, while the shipments were even greater, aggregating 94,500,000 barrels, with the outlook reported as good for the new year.

"The reports received from the Survey's western offices contain most significant mining records. Every Western state shows a large increase in yield of metals. Arizona leading with a gain of 100 million dollars over last year, while Utah and Montana together report another 100 million dollar gain. Alaska also had its best year, contributing a total value of more than \$50,000,000 this year, or over 50 per cent in excess of any previous year.

"These advance statements not only show that 1916 marks a new advance for the mineral industry of the country, but this remarkable increase promises to be approximately 25 per cent over the 1915 production, so that we may expect the final figures to show a total of three billion dollars."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sabillasville News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Wagaman and son of Easton, Md., spent a fortnight with their parents Mr. and Mrs. David Wagaman and Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Harbaugh. Miss Elizabeth Lewis a sophomore at Western Maryland College spent her vacation at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Collins spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Collins father, Mr. Wm. Bentzel. Mr. Collins is principal of the wolfsville High School.

Mr. John Pryor and Miss Florence Fry of Thurmont were quietly married on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Roscoe Wachter. Rev. M. L. Firor officiating.

The celebration of Christmas in the village began with the Christmas sermon at 10.30 a. m., Sunday in St. Johns Reformed church. In the evening at 7.30 the S. S. Christmas service was held. The church was filled long before the hour of opening. The music was excellent, and a number of fine concerted recitations, pantomimes, and drills were given. The pastor, Rev. Firor made a brief address, and made an appeal for the orphans of the church.

At 6.30 a. m., Xmas morning, services began in the church yard of St. Johns church by the singing of Adestes Fidelis after which a half hour service of song and prayer was held in the church.

At 9.30 a. m., Rev. Firor conducted the Protestant service at the State Sanatorium. An excellent musical program was rendered. Rev. Firor who is greatly esteemed at the institution was the recipient of a very substantial remembrance. The gift was totally unexpected as a number of persons at the "San" had recently made a most generous contribution and a Ford car for Mr. Firor's use.

At St. Marks Lutheran church the service of the S. S. was held on Christmas night. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens. There was no address but a well rendered program of song and recitation was given.

At 7.30 Christmas night, Rev. Firor filled his appointment at St. Stephens, Highfield and in spite of the prevalence of measles, which kept many children away, the church was packed, and the service unusually fine and well rendered.

As a climax to the Xmas celebration, on the evening of Epiphany—Jan. 6th, the Cantata, "Hope of the Christmas City" will be given. The Bethlehem background is now in position, and formed part of the decorations in St. Johns Reformed church, where the Cantata will be given.

Personal.

Miss Clara Donsife of Woodsboro visited Miss Bessie Martin the past week.

Miss Marion Brown of Baltimore is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Unger. Spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brenaman were their daughter, Mrs. Roland Willoughby and Miss Clara Willoughby of Baltimore.

Mrs. Elias Weller and Mr. Albert Greener accompanied Miss Celeste Webber to her home in Baltimore last Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Catherine Stull spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Abrecht of Frederick.

Mr. Luther Whitmore, a son of Mr. Mahlon Whitmore formerly of Thurmont, and Miss Helen M. Creig, of Terre Haute, Indiana, were united in marriage December 25th, at the latter's home.

Mr. LeRoy Null, a musician on the U. S. S. Connecticut now stationed at Philadelphia, visited at the home of Mrs. L. A. Bollinger last week.

Rev. L. B. Brown, formerly rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church, this place, and now residing at Havre de Grace, was a visitor in Thurmont Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Rogers left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. John G. Murray, Bishop of Maryland confirmed a class at Harriott Chapel Sunday afternoon assisted by Rev. Douglas Hooff of All Saints church, Frederick, who with Mr. Chipease of Baltimore, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McP. McGill at "Wayside" Catoctin Furnace.

Bishop Murray and Rev. Hooff made a call at St. Stephens Rectory upon Mr. and Mrs. Reiser and Mrs. Wakefield Sunday evening.

Married.

SWENY—RICKETTS. Stanley Sweeny, of Thurmont, and Mary Edna Ricketts, of Frederick were married at 3 o'clock Wednesday, afternoon, Dec. 27th, at the parsonage of the Grace Reformed church, East Third street, Frederick, by Rev. John A. Ditzler.

SAYLOR—RIFLE.

James M. Saylor, of Motters, and Miss E. Grace Rifle, of Emmitsburg, were married in Emmitsburg on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, by Rev. Chas. E. Reinwald, of the Lutheran church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Rifle.

WEBB—SHINDLECKER.

Mr. Frances Lloyd Webb, son of Mrs. William Hollins Webb, and Miss Esther Grace Shindlecker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shindlecker, all of Thurmont, were united in marriage Thursday morning, Dec. 28th, at the United Brethren parsonage in Walkersville, by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Smith.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it effective for a hacking cough and colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.



TOWN HALL, THURMONT. Program for SATURDAY, JAN. 6TH.

Matinee for Everybody 2.15 P. M.—Admission 5c.



7 P. M. MARIE DORO in a modern screen melodrama

"THE LASH." IN SIX ACTS.

A production that proves the motion picture is an art.

8.40 P. M. PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPH.

9 P. M. The Favorite and Celebrated Emotional Actress

Pauline Frederick IN "ASHES OF EMBERS" IN SIX ACTS



In which the star plays the dual role of twin sisters.

Loys Letter.

Mrs. Clarence R. Moser of Legore Valley spent New Years day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and family of this place.

Mr. Clarence Pittenger spent Sunday with Mr. Jesse Fox and family of near Creagerstown.

Mr. Harvey Pittenger spent New Years day with his brother, Mr. Elmer Pittenger of this place.

Miss B. Fogle of Creagerstown spent New Years day with her mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Fogle of this place.

Franklinville News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blickenstaff and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Benj. Elyer.

Misses Lula and Mable Dewess spent Monday with Mrs. Samuel Dewees.

Mrs. Joseph Fry visited friends at New Midway last week.

Mrs. John Seiss spent Monday with friends in Thurmont.

Master Roland Stull, who was on the sick list is able to be out.

Bring In Sale Dates.

Beginning with this issue we start publishing sale dates for the season of 1917. Those who will have a public sale this year should hand in their sale dates for publication. Before too late see our bills and get prices. You cannot do better elsewhere. Prompt attention given to printing of bills, cards, etc. See sale register.

Now McKnight Hall.

The name of South College hall which has for years clung to the new dormitory building at Gettysburg college is no more. This was decided upon last week when the trustees of the college met in the Zion Lutheran church at Harrisburg. Instead it will be known as McKnight hall, in honor of Dr. H. W. McKnight, formerly president of the institution.

Last Day Bright.

The last day of the old year 1916 brought with it a clear sky. The sun shone beautifully all day and made going about delightful. The mercury however did not get much above the freezing point.

Facing Grave Situation.

Superintendent of schools for Frederick County states that he is "facing a grave situation as a result of the recent wild activities of Dan Cupid." It is thought several schools will be without teachers.

New Advertisements.

Sugar. The Gem. Leslie C. Harne. Sanford L. Shaffer.

Community Club.

An important meeting of the Community Club and Board of Governors will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is desired.

Purchased Property.

Mr. Jos. F. Moser, who recently sold his farm, has purchased the Shaffer property south of town, and will occupy same April 1st.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

DEATHS.

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

BUCKINGHAM.

Mrs. Jessie E. Buckingham, a daughter of Mrs. Emma Flohr Schaefer and granddaughter of Mr. Jere Flohr, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, December 16, 1916, aged 25 years, 2 months and 11 days. The deceased is survived by her husband and infant son.

SALE REGISTER.

Under this head will appear, free of charge, the date and character of public sale, for which bills have been printed at THE CLARION OFFICE. Space herein may be secured when bills are printed elsewhere at the rate of \$1.00 for the season.

On Thursday, March 16, 1917, Lewis Troxell will sell horses, cattle and farm implements several miles north of Loys.

Stormiest Month Since 1912.

Washington, Jan. 1.—December, 1916, was set down in weather history today as the stormiest month since February and March, 1912, when the big floods occurred in the Ohio Valley. The Weather Bureau reported that six severe storms had swept in rapid succession across the country from the Northwest, bringing copious rains early in the month and heavy snows nearly everywhere later, setting new December records for heat and cold, knocking out the prophecies of weather men by unexpected veerings or sudden spurts of speed, and causing 80 and 90 mile winds without much damage anywhere. Three such storms in a month, even without December's vagaries, are considered a good record.

Between December 2 and 8 a wave of heat took temperature as high as 68 degrees in Northern climes, and a week later a cold wave sent the mercury down to new December low records in many places, with wide variations in distant localities. Several storms roved at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

\$4,000,000 Now Pledged.

Bishop Wm. Lawrence of Massachusetts announced that on January 1st, that \$4,000,000 had been subscribed toward the church pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal church. By March 1st, another million must be secured to make the fund secure. The minimum pension to be paid aged clergy, their widows or dependent orphans is \$600 per year. The bishop feels sure the necessary sum will be raised. The perpetuation of the pension system is to be maintained through annual payments by each parish of 7 1/2 per cent of the rector's salary.

Dry Feet to Cost More.

An immediate 14 per cent. advance in the price of rubber footwear of all kinds was announced in New York Tuesday by the United States Rubber Company. This represented, it was said by an officer of the company, an increase of almost 20 per cent. over the price at this time last year, due to conditions brought about by the war.

Maryland Officers Shot At.

Word has been received from Eagle Pass, Texas, that Major Irving Adams and Lieut. Daniel M. Henry of the Fifth Maryland Regiment were shot at five times while riding along a road three miles from camp. The shots all passed over their heads, and were fired presumably by Mexican bandits.

Trouble Over Governorship.

Out in Arizona the question of who is Governor is creating considerable stir. G. W. P. Hunt claims the office and has possession of same, and Thos. E. Campbell has taken the oath of office and claims that he is Governor, but the key to the executive offices is in possession of Mr. Hunt. The courts will decide who is who.

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 9538 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick county sitting in Equity. November Term, 1916. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 14th day of December, 1916. Charles M. Ramsburg, individually, and Charles M. Ramsburg, Mortgagee of Savilla E. Ramsburg, and Frank L. Stoner, Trustee, Mortgagee of Savilla E. Ramsburg, vs. Mary E. Baugher and William H. Baugher, her husband, et al.

ORDERED. That on the 12th day of January, 1917, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Frank L. Stoner and Charles C. Waters, trustees 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 \$6,695 51.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1916. ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

True Copy—Test: ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk. Frank L. Stoner, Solicitor. dec 24

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, passed on the 11th day of December, in the year 1916, in a cause therein pending, where William H. Layman and Emma Layman, his wife, are complainants, and Colonel Layman, et al., are defendants, being No. 9493 on the Docket of said Court, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917, at the Post Office in Thurmont, Md., At 3.30 P. M.,

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Frederick county, Maryland, on the East side and adjoining the road from Eicholtz's Mill to Lewis-town. This property contains

FIVE ACRES of land, more or less, and is improved by a Dwelling House and Stable. For title reference, see deed from Henry Augustus Baker and Amelia Baker, his wife, to Sophia R. Layman, dated the 2nd day of March, 1903, and recorded in Liber S. T. H. No. 286, folio 554, one of the Land Records of Frederick county.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by said Decree—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. A deposit of \$50.00 will be required on day of sale.

CHARLES C. WATERS, WILLIAM H. LAYMAN, Trustees. Chas. C. Waters, Chas. McC. Mathias, Solicitors. dec 21 ts

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the County Commissioners.

Frederick, Md., December 11, 1916. The January session of the County Commissioners will commence in their office in the Court House, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1917.

The first two days will be devoted to general business, and the payment of out-door pensions.

Road Supervisors will be settled with in accordance with the following schedule:

FIRST WEEK. Wednesday, January 3—Lewistown and Woodsboro Districts, Nos. 20 and 11. Thursday, January 4—Emmitsburg and Jefferson Districts, Nos. 5 and 14. Friday, January 5—Urbana and Brad-dock Districts, Nos. 7 and 24.

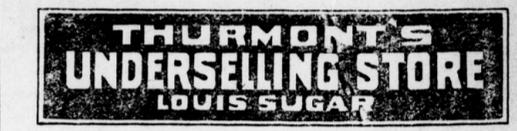
SECOND WEEK. Monday, January 8—Burkittsville District, No. 22. Tuesday, January 9—Middletown and Woodville Districts, Nos. 3 and 18. Wednesday, January 10—Mt. Pleasant and New Market Districts, Nos. 13 and 9. Thursday, January 11—Creagerstown and Jackson Districts, Nos. 4 and 16. Friday, January 12—Catoctin and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 6 and 26. Saturday, January 13—Hauvers and Linganore Districts, Nos. 10 and 19.

THIRD WEEK. Monday, January 15—Frederick District, No. 2. Tuesday, January 16—Petersville and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 12 and 23. Wednesday, January 17—Buckeystown and Tuscarora Districts, Nos. 1 and 21. Thursday, January 18—Johnsville and Liberty Districts, Nos. 17 and 8. Friday, January 19—Mechanicstown District, No. 15.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day as signed for their district. Because of the new Road Law passed by the last Legislature, Supervisors must report on the back of their road accounts all Road Graders, Road Scoops, Picks, Stone Hammers, Culvert Pipe or any and all property in their possession or in their Districts belonging to the County.

By order of Board, FRANK M. STEVENS, President. H. L. Gaver, Clerk. dec 21 st

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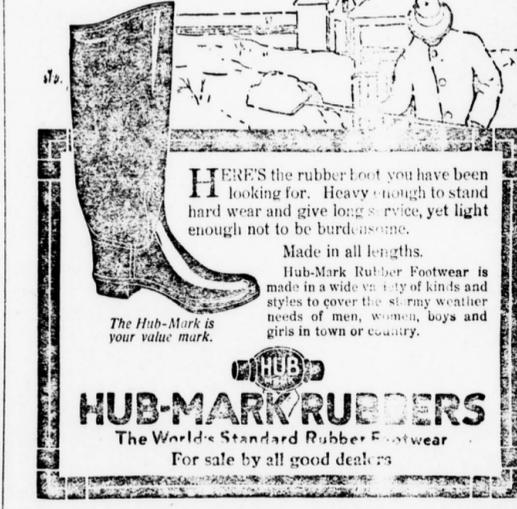
Ladies' Coats. You can get these Coats in Fancy Mixtures, in all sizes, and which formerly sold for \$8, at our Clearance price of \$5.98. Men's Overcoats. These Overcoats are in full length and a regular \$8 value for \$5.98. Children's Coats. These coats are to be had in various styles and sold for \$4 and \$5, at our Clearance price of \$2.98. Men's Corduroy Pants. You can get these heavy Corduroy Pants in all sizes for \$2.49.

SUGAR'S TUESDAY SPECIAL.

Unbleached Drilling! You can get this heavy 15c Drilling 11c this Tuesday only for per yard. SUGAR'S UNDERSELLING STORE, THURMONT, MARYLAND.

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STEEL—\$35.00. DAVIS—Like New. LESTER—Almost new—Bargain. GOOD UPRIGHT—\$119.00. RADLE—Fine Condition. SCHENCKE—Player—Bargain. KNARE—Good condition, \$49.00. LEHR—Slight Used Bargain. ROYAL—Excellent—Like new. ROZENKRAZ—\$75.00. LESLIE BROS.—Good. Two Good Church Organs. Lowest Factory Prices on all New Pianos. We sell the Famous Lehr, Radle, Werner, V. ugh, K-j-u, and others sold for years at Bishop's Palace of Music. Very Low Prices. Easy Terms. We Save You Money. CRAMER'S Palace of Music, Frederick, Md. Factory Representatives. Visit Our 5, 10 and 25c Department. nov 23 1yr Phone 455-R