

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 6, 1906.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Now when it brings 75 cents a bushel at the Westminster market. F. E. Swadlow sold for Mrs. Mary J. Rippe her home and lot in Libertytown to Geo. H. Whitmore. Sylvia Troyer, near Westminster, fell from a cherry tree while picking cherries and dislocated her left shoulder. The Baltimore & Reisterstown Turpentine Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of 14 per cent, less taxes, payable July 12. The Garrett County School Board has awarded Miss Edith Welch, of Hagerstown, a scholarship to the Western Maryland College. Mr. Lawrence F. Reifender, of this city, was admitted as a midshipman at Annapolis on last Saturday, passing the examination with a good showing. The Comptroller of the Treasury distributed the annual free school fund for this city and its counties, Carroll receiving \$2,003.11 for its proportion. The pea and cherry season at the different factories of this city closed last week. Smith, Yingling & Co. did not can any peas this season, but put up cherries only. During the month of June 40 deeds, 26 mortgages, 9 bills of sale and 2 certificates of incorporation were received, and 28 marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Court. The wheat crop is nearly well all harvested, and some of it already hauled in. It is said to be well filled. Mr. Joshua Gist, near town, was hauling new wheat on Tuesday to the mill. The coming state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in Baltimore on July 10, 11 and 12. Representatives from the city of this city will attend the convention.

Martin A. Co. of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grassidine, formerly of Westminster, aged 17 years and 6 months, died on June 28 of consumption at Saint Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore. William K. Leppo and his sons, near Westminster, held the record for cutting wheat. They cut 90 acres of wheat in 34 days, which required 228 ponies and 100 men, and used an 8-foot cut Deering binder to do the work. Mrs. R. W. Doty, of Pennsylvania avenue, received a telephone message on Tuesday of the sudden death of her son, Miss Lillian Rocky, near Frederick. Funeral took place on Thursday. She had only been sick a short time. The Annetian Fire Company on Tuesday night gave a banquet to the uniformed rank, held at the Westminster Hotel. The banquet was a success, and the company was honored by the event, which was a race at the recent State firemen's meeting at Westminster. Clayton, 15 years old, son of Jesse Stumer, near Westminster, was taken to the University Hospital, Baltimore, by Dr. Jos. T. Hering, to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed on Wednesday morning.

The N. L. Gernach Sen Co., millers, of this city, sold on the floor of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday the first new wheat flour, the first of the season, and the first of new winter "straight" for August shipment. The price realized was \$3.65 a barrel of 100 pounds. The Skyville Athletic Club defeated the Columbus, of Baltimore, in two games 12 to 3 and 10 to 1 July 4. The feature of the first game was the pitching of Dougherty and the all-around playing of Skyville. The feature of the playing of the second game was the pitching of Shively and the playing of the infield of Skyville. Mr. M. Shipley, lineman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore, while serving on duty at the Chesapeake, Md., June 29, slipped and fell, breaking three ribs and fracturing his skull. He was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, and was rendered by Drs. William I. Buppert and H. Kemp. Later he was taken to his home, near Eldersburg, this county.

Raymond, 16 years old, son of Mr. Gray, near the farm of Wesley Hahn, in Myers district, was badly gored by a bull a few days ago. The animal was shot and successfully killed, and the boy was brought to the assistance of an elder brother, who at great personal peril, secured relief and succeeded in locating the infuriated animal. The youth, however, was severely, and it was at first thought, fatally injured. The County Commissioners of Carroll county last Monday appointed William J. Gearhart constable for District No. 5. The bonds of the following tax collectors were received and approved: Byard Dorey, collector District No. 5; Charles E. Smith, collector District No. 10; Tobias H. Eckenrode, collector District No. 1; Charles E. Baumgartner, collector District No. 3; Wilson L. Crouse, collector District No. 10. A new Presbyterian Church is being built at Owings Mills. The church is located on the Reisterstown road, and is of frame construction, being 47 feet long, 23 feet wide and 20 feet high. The cost will be about \$10,000, and the seating capacity will be between 175 and 200. The church will be finished the first part of August, and the dedication exercises will be held probably on Sunday afternoon, August 26. Mr. Charles Haring, contractor of this city, is doing the work. The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, on Saturday last, increased their dividend rate from seven to eight per cent. The directors also at that time made the surplus fund of the bank \$20,000. The bank has been successful in placing their "Honor Roll" of National Banks of the country, and speaks well for the management of this flourishing institution, there being a few such—less than twenty—in the State.

A large building owned by Mr. A. G. Lamotte, of Lamotte Station, W. M. R. R., was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. This building was formerly the home of the late John H. Lamotte, who died in 1816, and was destroyed on Saturday last by 1800 semi-annual dividend, payable on the 10th instant, and its Board directed that the sum of \$10,000 should be taken from its undivided profits and placed to the credit of its surplus fund, making this fund \$50,000. The bank has had a very prosperous career and has for many years paid to its stockholders a dividend of 5 per cent each six months. The following committees were appointed by President Simpson, of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, of this city, at Ocean City, Md., June 29, for the coming year: Carroll county: English, Miss Ida F. Lockard; Westminster: Geography, B. F. Fliegler; Harford: Kindergarten, Pearl Merceron; Woodbury: Mathematics, Geo. F. Morlock; chairman, Westminster; Manual Training, F. A. Hidy; chairman, Carroll county, is one of the first Board of directors of the above association.

An unusual occurrence, possibly the like of which was never before known to occur in a neighborhood, was the burning of Mr. Samuel M. Hoff's barn on a farm tenanted by Mr. M. Hoff, near Libertytown, on Thursday night. A large number of neighbors was raised by the fire on his barn farm in sight of the burning building. The barn, which Mr. Hoff lives in about a mile from New Windsor and the barn was struck by lightning, June 21 and started to burn twice and both times the fire was extinguished. However, they watched it all night and in the morning, Mr. Hoff, feeling that all danger of another outbreak was past, went to assist at the raising. About 9 o'clock the fire, which had evidently smoldered between the logs and weatherboarding all night, broke out afresh and destroyed the barn, together with a new grain of the wagon and bed, some harness, etc., and a calf. Mrs. Hering succeeded in getting the horses out of the stable and saving them, and the neighbors saved the corn by hauling it from the crib which was burnt. Mr. Hoff had \$1,000 on the barn and crib and Mr. Hoffing, whose loss was about \$200, had but little of the burned property insured.

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