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TIME TABLE.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD. The following changes go in effect on Sunday, September 27. Trains going west will leave Westminster at 5.20, 9.27, 10.06 a. m., 4.45, 5.22, 7.45 p. m. Sundays 5.20, and 11.30 a. m., 4.45 and 5.22 p. m. Trains East will leave Westminster at 6.15, 7.10, 9.10 a. m., 1.25, 4.15 and 6.10 p. m. Sunday's 6.37 and 9.10 a. m., 4.15 and 6.10 p. m. The Owl will run on Saturday night only, leaving Baltimore at 11.30 p. m.

Sale Register.

Saturday, May 8, at 1 p. m., rain or shine, 5 horses, 2 mch cows, 2 heifers, bull 2 year old, 15 sheep, broadhead wagon, capacity 5 tons, Charles S. Conover, 2 miles north of Woodlawn, and 2 1/2 miles south of Windfall, on Sam's Creek road. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The German Baptist lovefeast will be held at Meadow Branch tomorrow. Harry F. Cover, West Main street, is having his house and barn painted. Lippy and Cassell are doing the work.

Franklin Bachman left on Wednesday for Glenburnie, where he will act as marksmen on the rifle range for six months.

We are in receipt of a handsome little booklet from the Gregg Carriage Co., of Philadelphia, of which Frank W. Shriver, of this county, is treasurer.

The United Wireless Telegraph Company, of New York, will establish a wireless station in Hagerstown, the station to be erected on the roof of Hotel Hamilton.

Jacob Wire, who conducted a saloon at the railroad, left on Wednesday for York, Pa., where he has a position. The saloon will be closed. His family moved on the 1st of April.

Thomas Chapel Sunday school will hold a festival in the basement of the church at Tannery Saturday evening and night, May 8. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. All are welcome.

Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, was tendered a reception Tuesday night by the members of Garrett Park M. E. Church, Baltimore, his new charge.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Providence M. P. Church, Mechanicsville, Md., will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall at that place on May 22. All are cordially invited.

The fire alarm system to be installed in this city was commenced this week, but owing to the delay in receiving some of the material it will be a month before it is completed. The first bell was put in the chief's residence.

The Commercial bowling team of Baltimore will bowl the Westminster team on Thompson's alleys on May 7 at 8 p. m. sharp. This will be one of the best teams that has rolled in this city. The game will be three best out of five.

Mr. Bauer, proprietor of the Ki-Yi Moving picture show at the Parks of the Road, will not be outdone by any picture show in Baltimore or in this city. He has an orchestra to play during the program in place of the graphophone.

Paul Case received the contract to erect the new freight depot in this city that is to be built by the Western Maryland Railroad Company. The building will be 100x23 feet. The material has been ordered and the work will be commenced shortly.

A cigar factory at Bandanna, Pa., was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The property was owned by Kerwin Sterner, of Hanover, and operated by his brother John Sterner. The total loss is estimated at \$2,000. An overheated stove caused the blaze, it is said.

A meeting of the citizens of Westminster will be held this Friday evening, April 30, at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and five candidates for common council. The election takes place on Monday next, May 3.

Carroll county horses showed up well in the Pimlico races Tuesday. Mrs. R. W. Walden's brown mare Belle of Jessamine won the second race, one mile, for 3-year-olds, and her brown mare Consistent won the third race, six furlongs, for 4-year-olds. There were 8 horses in the second race and 12 in the third. Goldstein rode the winner in both races.

The town council of Windber, Pa., called for a mass meeting to be held in the town hall on Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the sentiment of the citizens as to installing a fire alarm system. The meeting was largely attended and a committee appointed to look into the most practicable fire alarm system. Martin V. Shriver, inventor of the International fire alarm system, was telegraphed to be present by Chief Edward Mills, of Windber fire company, but owing to the lateness of the message he could not be present. A special meeting will be held Tuesday for the demonstration of Mr. Shriver's system in Windber.

We beg pardon of all concerned for our failure to mention the two splendid performances of the "Princess Bonnie" last week for the benefit of the fire department of Westminster. While we could not have added very little in the way of praise to what we have already said of the initial performance some weeks ago, it was surely a matter for most favorable comment that the hall on both occasions was taxed to its utmost capacity with persons most of whom had heard the opera at least once before. No production of ordinary merit could have drawn four such houses in close succession, as greeted the "Princess Bonnie," and this speaks more eloquently of the abilities of those who took part than anything we might say. It is not only a fine tribute to the performers, but is a guarantee that future productions of this character will receive the hearty support of our people.

THEY DON'T FEEL MUCH LIKE PICNIC WEATHER.

Theodore F. Englar, Park avenue, purchased an automobile yesterday.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet in the Advocate office Monday, May 3, at 10 a. m.

Grace Lutheran congregation will join in the Seminary commencement exercises at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday evening.

Every farmer needs a farm paper. None of us know it all. Farm Journal 2 years, a little book called "Poultry Secrets," and the Advocate 6 months, all for \$1. Do it now.

R. M. Musselman, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Main and Court streets, has decided not to take out a liquor license, and will hereafter run a temperance hotel.

The Western Maryland College baseball team was defeated by Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg, on Saturday by a score of 2 to 1. Tomorrow the Mount St. Mary's team plays the college in this city.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Md. Preparatory service and reception of new members on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

At the liquor license hearings at the court house on Monday some one swapped overcoats with T. J. Miller, of Gamber. Mr. Miller is willing to trade back if the other party to the exchange will communicate with him.

The employees of the Western Maryland Railroad Company working in the shops at Union Bridge received their monthly vacation of one week last Saturday. The shops will open up on Monday again for an indefinite period.

It is said that Gilbert & Gehr and the Westminster Hardware Company are contemplating closing at 6 p. m. during the week, except Saturdays. The above is a good move and will be sanctioned by all of their customers.

There will be a meeting of all the members of the Y. M. C. A. and the subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. Fund Monday evening, May 3, at 8 p. m., in the Royal Arcanum room. All interested will please take notice and be present.

J. H. Wood, of near Loya, brakeman on the Western Maryland R. R. was the victim of an accident near Gettysburg, Pa. The head of one of the freight cars pulled out and fell across his hips and back, inflicting a painful wound.

"Poultry Secrets" tells you how to raise chickens for profit. It may be worth a good many dollars to you. Come in and look it over. We furnish "Poultry Secrets," Farm Journal 2 years, and Advocate 6 months, all for \$1. Read advertisement.

The Skylesville Athletic Club has reorganized for the season. W. W. Ritter, former manager, has resigned in favor of Harry F. Curley, with F. L. Mellor captain. Season will start May 1. A strong team is expected to appear on the diamond this season.

The Independent Union people of Patapsco will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival May 15 at Marshal Knight's, on the George Benson farm, at Patapsco, for the benefit of the society. All are invited. Come one, come all, and enjoy a good time.

The selection of grounds for the state encampment has not yet been made. Three places are being considered—Westminster, Frederick and Elkton. It is expected a definite conclusion will be reached next week. The dates for the encampment are July 18 to 25.

The degree team of Taneytown lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Salem lodge, No. 80, of this city, Monday night, and conferred the initiatory, first, second and third degrees upon 7 applicants. The work was done in the most artistic and impressive manner, notwithstanding two of the principal officers of the team were kept away because of sickness in their families.

A fire occurred in the residence on the farm of Joseph S. Stoner, near Meadow Branch, tenanted by George Morningstar, early Saturday morning, which burned nearly everything in the kitchen, but was discovered in time to save the house. The fire is supposed to have started from mice getting into the match box on the mantel piece. The rooms above where the fire started are damaged by smoke. Loss about \$200.

PERSONAL MENTION

[Persons who contemplate going away, or have friends visiting them, and desire publication of same, will please send the names to this office.]

Miss Mary Thayer is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth L. Herr is visiting relatives in Manchester.

Carl Horn and Frank Lewis, of Mt. Airy, were guests of Paul Shipley over Sunday.

Mrs. V. W. Power is visiting friends in Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria.

C. Alfred Shreeve, of Ellicott City, is visiting his brother, Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr.

Miss Sallie F. Roop has returned from a very pleasant visit to Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Stem, of Bennings, has returned home after a week's visit with her relatives and friends in Westminster.

Joseph Stewart and Joseph Yingling spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hampstead visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hahn.

Mrs. Roy M. Huntley, of Wadesboro, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Yingling, E. Green street.

Walter Helm, of Trenton, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Helm, East Green street.

Karl E. Katz and wife, of York, Pa., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city. Stopping at the Albion Hotel.

Mrs. John Carmichael attended the wedding on Wednesday, at Winchester, Va., of Miss Evy Tucker McGuire and Lieut. Abney Payne, of the United States Army.

Prof. Simpson will deliver the address to the graduating class in the High School at Littlestown Tuesday evening, May 4.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Tuesday to William J. Hollenback and Cora G. Smith, both of Westminster.

Dr. Thomas O'Donnell, Miss Mary O'Donnell and Mrs. Theresa Hynson, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. John J. case on Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS.

Beggs—Trines.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at "Rock Hall," near Union Bridge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haines Thursday, April 22, at 8.30 a. m., when their daughter Lulu became the bride of R. Jervis Beggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs, of Cumberland.

Rev. Snyder, pastor of Union Bridge Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. Owing to the recent death in the bride's family there were no attendants.

The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Miss Mae Stoner.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of London make poplin and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas, her only ornament being a brooch, with a cluster of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, at which Mr. and Mrs. Beggs left on the 10.20 train for Cumberland and from there on their wedding tour, which will embrace Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, and upon their return they will reside in Cumberland.

They received many handsome and useful presents, consisting of money, cut glass, silver, linen, bric-a-brac and many other things.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haines, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eubert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Puss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puss, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCahan, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messier, of Linwood; Mrs. John Beggs, of Cumberland; Margaret Cover, of New Windsor; Mrs. Thomas Haines, Mrs. E. L. Shriver, Mrs. Clara Englar, of Linwood; Mrs. Dewitt Haines, of Union Bridge; Mrs. Howard Taylor, of Havre de Grace; Mrs. Marietta Trayer, of Uniontown; Misses Anna Haines, Bessie Haines, Ruth Haines, Pauline Puss, of Union Bridge; Edie Beggs, of Baltimore; Mae Stoner, Fay Smith, of Westminster; Grace Royer, of Medford; Lulu Eulzer, Margaret Eulzer, Helen Englar, Carrie Koons, of Linwood; James McCarney, of Waynesboro; Wilbur Royer, of Medford; Ernest Stoner, of Tharmon; Stoner Beggs, Nelson Gates, of Baltimore, and Master Lindemore Taylor, of Havre de Grace.

Miles—Ward.

Miss Mamie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Ward, of Triviah, and William Grafton Miles, of Gaithersburg, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Winger, pastor of the Gaithersburg Methodist Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride. Miss Sadie Grimes, of Alexandria, Va., was maid of honor; Spencer Ward, brother of the bride, best man. Following the ceremony a collation was served, after which the couple departed on their honeymoon trip to Atlantic City.

Howard—Delashmutt.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Dorsey DeLashmutt, daughter of Mrs. and the late John M. DeLashmutt, of Mount Airy, to Mr. Bernard A. Howard, of Baltimore, took place on Thursday, April 29, at 12 o'clock, at Hampton Court, the home of the bride's mother. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed by the immediate families only.

A Town Improvement Club.

The Centerville Observer suggests the organization for that town of a "Civic Betterment Club," to be composed of all citizens of the town, men and women, who are interested in its beautification, prosperity and health. This is a wise and practical movement. Such an association, of which we believe the leading spirits were women, was organized a number of years ago in Chestertown and accomplished wonderful results. The appearance of the town was almost transformed. Many unsightly objects were removed and cleanliness and beauty were established. Many towns have similar organizations, and they have accomplished an enormous good.

The spirit of such a club as the Centerville Observer suggests will inspire individual property owners each to improve his own home and property, to use paint and whitewash more freely to keep unsightly things out of the streets such as waste paper and other refuse; to keep the town authorities up to the full and faithful performance of their duties, and to encourage them to give the people good and intelligent local government.

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