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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 16, 1909.

THE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

Next week will be a gala week for Westminster and for Carroll and adjoining counties. The soldiers will be here and we will have an opportunity of seeing them in the habiliments of war. Their camp life will be that of the active service and everything connected with the discipline of the camp will be that of men who are preparing for the charge of the battle. All this will be attractive to the people, who will be here during the week by the thousands.

Wednesday, the 21st, will be the day upon which the Governor and his staff will be here to perform the official duty of reviewing the troops. This will be the great day of the encampment.

The Maryland National Guard is a splendid body of men, and to see them march and maneuver will make us proud of the Maryland boys.

In addition to our own, First Regiment Band, the Fifth and the Fourth Regiments will bring their fine bands, and we shall have the privilege of hearing some first-class music.

The Fifth Regiment and the United States Troop will be here tomorrow (Saturday) and the other Regiments will go into camp on Sunday, the 18th. We think it would be a fitting thing for our citizens to throw out their flags and otherwise decorate their houses as far as possible.

Special trains will be run during the encampment and the Western Maryland Railroad Company is doing all it can to promote the comfort and convenience of those who wish to attend.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents and Others Who Have Passed Away.

Reitz.

Emil Reitz, father of Pitcher Reitz, of the Westminster baseball team, died on Saturday at his home in Baltimore. He left a widow, one son and four daughters.

Brennan.

James P. infant son of James M. and the late Minnie G. Brennan, died in Baltimore Monday, July 12. Interment in Manchester cemetery.

Crumrine.

Martha A., daughter of John A. Crumrine, died Thursday evening at the school for feeble-minded children at Owings Mill of eudocarditis. The body was brought to Westminster by Jas. M. Stoner on Saturday, and on Sunday was taken to St. Bartholomew's Church, in York county, Pa. After brief services by Rev. J. H. Hartman the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. Her age was 19 years, 9 months and 10 days. The pallbearers were Levi C. Zepp, Cassie E. Beachler, Henry Zumburn and John Wisner.

Killed by Fall Through Coal Chute.

Amos Harris, who had been doing odd jobs around Westminster and vicinity for some years, fell through the coal chute at Cranberry Monday morning and was killed. He was about 60 years of age. It is not known whether Harris fell through the coal hole or over the banister. He arrived at the coal chute about 9 o'clock and engaged in conversation with the men employed there. These left to go about their duties, and about 9:30 Harris' body was discovered at the bottom of the chute, a fall of from 15 to 18 feet. His neck and left arm were broken. Dr. Devillibus, who was fishing nearby, was called, but nothing could be done. James M. Stoner, funeral director, was notified, and he removed the body to the residence of deceased's uncle, Wm. Harris, near Hampstead, from where the funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

The body was interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Deceased had never married. He leaves a step-brother and two step-sisters in Woodberry, Baltimore, who came up when apprised of Harris' death, procured a casket and made all the arrangements for the burial.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given on Sunday, July 4, at the residence of James Tawney, Sr., in honor of his wife, who was 68 years of age on that day. She received 37 post cards. Those present were: James Tawney, Sr., and wife, Mrs. John Little, C. Freberthausner and wife, A. J. Tawney and wife, Wm. Tawney and wife, Mrs. Milton Little, Frank Tawney and wife, John Tawney and wife, Wm. Fowler and wife, Chas. Turle and wife, May Tawney, Norfolk, Va., Francis, James, Mary, Annie, Emma, Claude and Esther Freberthausner; Sarah, James, Blanche, Ella, Maude, Ruth and Raymond Little; James, Hurst, Edward Mary and Master James Tawney; Raymond Fowler, Margaret Harner.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Public Worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon themes, morning, "The Marriage Robe"; evening, "Mid-Summer and Mid-Life." The Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Praise and prayer service on Wednesday evening.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

MID-SUMMER OFFERINGS

Here are the plain facts without a word of descriptive talk.

- \$2.00 Men's and Ladies' Dusters - \$1.50
\$3.50 Men's Cassimere and Worsted Pants, \$2.50
50c Men's and Boys' Bull Dog Caps - 25c
50c Neckwear - 25c
\$1.00 Straw Hats - 50c
50c Children's Rompers - 25c
\$2.00 Men's Linen Pants - \$1.50
29c Boys' Knee Pants - 19c
25c Ladies' Good Gingham Aprons - 15c
50c Nurses White Aprons - 25c
39c Child's Gingham Apron Dresses - 25c
10c Ladies' Vests - 4 1/2c
7c Muslin, yard wide - 5c
10c Dress Gingham - 7 1-2c
25c Dress Linen - 19c
12 1-2 and 10c Fancy Lawns - 5c
12 1-2c Ladies' Vests - 9c
19c Ribbons, all colors - 12 1-2c
10c Handkerchiefs - 5c
15c Pin Cushions, assorted colors - 9c
10, 12 1-2 and 15c Valenciennes Laces - 5c yd.
15c Glycerine Soap - 3 cakes 25c
50c Matting Rugs - 39c
\$2.00 Wash Boilers - \$1.35

The new thing in Chair Seats, made of steel, looks like the real cane bottom, wears a life time, only 25c.

FREE! FREE!

We will give you absolutely free, with every purchase of \$1.00 or over, one large TIN DIPPER on SATURDAY, JULY 17th.

Maryland's Wheat Crop.

The harvesting of the wheat crop in Maryland is over. There is general disappointment at the yield. It is said to have fallen short about one third of the average yield. This is an old story repeated. A year ago the wheat crop in Maryland fell below the average by one-third. The falling off in the wheat crop is a serious blow to Maryland farmers and, incidentally to the banks in the country towns and in other centres of rural activity. The centre of wheat production in Maryland is Frederick county. It is also the centre of the production of the United States. More wheat is raised in Frederick county than in any other area of the same size in the whole world. Because of the wheat yield in Frederick county the banks of Frederick have taken a leading place in the United States as depositories, in fact it is said that there is more money on deposit in the national and savings banks in Frederick than in any other city in the United States of the same size. These deposits have their origin in the wheat harvest. The loss in the wheat yield will, therefore, mean a reduction in bank deposits, not only in Frederick but in other banks throughout the State.

Hampstead's Double Victory.

The Carroll A. C. of Hampstead opened its season at home Saturday by easily defeating the National A. C. and followed it up Monday by a victory over the strong Montebello A. C. of Baltimore. The feature of both games was the batting of the home team.

Saturday's game: C. A. C., 16 runs, 13 hits, 3 errors; National A. C., 9 runs, 5 hits, 4 errors. The line up—C. A. C.—G. Wells, c; Myers, p; Bell, 1b; C. Wells, 2b; Tracy, 3b; Buchman, 3b; Warshelm, rf; Shugars, cf; Wink, lf. Monday's game—C. A. C., 16 runs, 16 hits, 4 errors; Montebello A. C., 13 runs, 12 hits, 6 errors. The line up—C. A. C., G. Wells, c; Snyder, p; Tracy, d; Myers, 1b; Tracy, 3b; Buchman, 3b; Warshelm, rf; H. Shugars, cf; Wink, lf; Hann, 2b.

Montebello A. C.—Addison, c; A. Jaeger, p; Pieper, cf; H. Jaeger, 1b; Clancy, 2b; Straub, ss; Shuppner, 3b; Burgan, rf; Vitbaum, lf.

Baltimore was visited yesterday afternoon by a heavy rain storm, as was Hampstead, Carrollton and other parts of the county, but at this writing it has not reached the vicinity of Westminster.

London has a population of 4,796,767.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention. HARRY C. HESSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention. CHARLES H. ZEPPE, District No. 4.

I announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. JOSEPH L. BAUST, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention. HARRY K. OURSLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Wills of Carroll County and respectfully ask the support of my friends and the Democratic voters of this county to that end. If I shall obtain the nomination which I covet, I will exert myself to the utmost in the election of the full Democratic ticket as I have heretofore done at all previous elections. JOSEPH B. BOYLE.

I announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention. JACOB FARVER.

I announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Wills for Carroll county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention. THOMAS J. COONAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Register of Wills for Carroll county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the approval or action of the primaries or convention. JOHN S. ZIEGLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. JACOB H. BLOCHER, Manchester District.

John E. L. Hanna's minstrel troupe at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight for benefit of Westminster Baseball Association. Four persons for members of the

MATHERS

July Clearance Sale

Our July Clearance Sale is now one week old. The splendid business during this first week attest the great values that are being offered. Call early and often to get your share of the bargains.

Summer Millinery. All hats at almost your own price. Lot of trimmed hats, worth up to \$3.50, July clearance price 98c.

Dress Skirts 98c. Lot of linen finish white dress skirts, made in the newest style, a great bargain, worth \$1.50, now 98c.

Boys Knee Pants. 15c Boys' Wash Pants, 10c. 20c Boys' Wash Pants, 15c. 50c Boys' Wool Pants, 39c. 50c Boys' Kahki Knickerbockers, 39c. Brownie Overalls, all sizes, 25c.

Shoes Reduced. \$2.00 Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$1.69. \$1.25 Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords, 98c. \$1.00 White Canvas Oxfords 49c.

Mens' Hats. \$2.00 Hats, \$1.69. Mens' Hats. \$1.50 Hats, \$1.19.

Mens' Underwear 19c. Big lot, all sizes, perfect goods, regular 25c quality. Shirts and drawers, 19c.

50c Mens' Shirts, 39c. Large assortment of fine Colored Negligee Shirts, 50c goods, 39c.

\$1.00 Shirts, 58c. A rare chance to get a genuine \$1.00 shirt for 58c.

15c Neckties, 10c. Large lot of pretty washable, four-in-hand ties, reduced to 10c.

Talcum Powder Reduced. A summer necessity and all the year round luxury. Genuine Colgate's in Patent Box, 15c. Eastman's best Talcum, 10c.

Fans at Half Price. Lot of 10c Fans, 5c. Lot of 5c Fans, 3c.

Little Things Lightly Priced. Money saved at every turn. Keep your eyes on the pennies, and buy the following notions at the following prices at Mathers.

12 1/2 and 15c New Wash Goods, 9c. This lot includes Lawns, Percales, White Goods, Gingham, etc. All new, all clean, stylish and bought for this season's selling. We offer them at this great reduction to clear out quick. July clearance sale, 9c.

T. W. MATHER & SONS, Westminster's Leading Store

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Office of the Democratic Central Committee of Carroll County.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Carroll county that in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 737 of the Acts of the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1908, known as Primary Election Law, a primary election for the Democratic voters of Carroll county will be held in said county, Saturday, July 31, 1909, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m., at the following places:

First District, First Precinct, Fireman's Building, Taneytown; Second Precinct, Eckenrode Building, Taneytown.

Second District, First Precinct, Residence of Ephraim Bowersox, Uniontown; Second Precinct, Residence of Thomas Eckard, Tyrone.

Third District, Mystic Chain Hall, Silver Run.

Fourth District, First Precinct, Sandy Mount Hotel; Second Precinct, Main street, Westminster; Third Precinct, Building of the late Robert E. Frizzell, E. Main street, Westminster; Fourth Precinct, B. F. Shriver Co.'s old office, Liberty street, Westminster.

Fifth District, Firemen's Building, Hampstead.

Ninth District, Residence of Malinda Smith, Taylorsville.

Tenth District, Otto's Hotel, Middleburg.

Eleventh District, Jacob Frow-felter's Building, New Windsor.

Twelfth District, Firemen's Building, Union Bridge.

House of Delegates to represent Carroll county at the next regular session of the Maryland Legislature.

One person for the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

One person for Register of Wills for Carroll county.

One person for County Commissioner of Carroll county.

One person for Clerk to the County Commissioners and Treasurer of Carroll county.

One person for Sheriff of Carroll county.

One person for County Surveyor of Carroll county.

And such other business as may come before the Convention, and to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Baltimore Wednesday, August 11, 1909, at 12 m., to nominate a Comptroller for the State of Maryland, and for such other business as may come before the said Convention.

And to select delegates to the Fifth Judicial Convention to be held in Ellicott City Thursday, August 12, 1909, at 12 m., to nominate two persons to serve as Associate Judges for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and for such other business as may come before said Convention.

All candidates for Delegates to the Carroll County Convention are hereby notified to file with the State Central Committee of Carroll County, (Benjamin F. Crouse, Chairman) at least fifteen days prior to July 31, 1909, a certificate, stating his name, residence and age, and five days after July 15, 1909, to pay to the State Central Committee of Carroll County such sum of money as may be assessed by the said State Central Committee to defray the necessary expense of conducting the primaries.

BENJAMIN F. CROUSE, T. HERBERT SHRIVER, JOHNIE E. BEASMAN, Democratic State Central Committee for Carroll County, Benjamin F. Crouse, Chairman, Westminster, Maryland.

25c Swiss Insertion, 15c a Yard. Lot of fine wide Swiss Insertion, fine quality, beautiful for waists, regular price 25c a yard. July clearance price, 15c yd.

5 and 10c Lace and Embroidery, 4 1/2c. Large variety of wide and narrow Laces, and Embroideries, many widths and patterns, all new and pretty. July Clearance sale price, 4 1/2c the yard.

75c and 50c Silk now 19c. It almost takes one's nerve to offer such goods at a price like this, but they must get out of the way. Pretty Silks, that sold for 75, 50 and 39c the yard. July clearance sale price, 19c.

Sheets, 63c. 2 1/2x2 1/2 yd. Sheets, without a seam, hemmed ready for use, good grade muslin, worth much more. July clearance sale price, 63c.

\$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c. Fine large heavy Bed Spreads, but we have only a limited quantity. If you get one of these No. 200 Spreads though, for 98 cents you will go home happy.

40 in. 10c Unbleached Musin 7c yd. A fine clean unbleached muslin 40in. wide, splendid for sheets or any purpose for which an unbleached muslin can be used. Muslins are advancing a little in price which makes this all the greater bargain. Mid-summer sale price, 7c yard.

8c Linen Toweling 6 1/2c. Brown Linen Crash of regular width. Midsummer sale price 6 1/2c.

10c Shirting 8c yd. We have over 1000 yards of the best quality Riverside Shirtings that were shipped us by mistake after our regular order was filled. Instead of going to the trouble and expense of shipping them back we are going to put them on sale at 8c yd. Two patterns only but these are the best patterns they make. Midsummer sale price 8c yard.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

SEWING MACHINES!

We have secured the agency for the well known "STANDARD SEWING MACHINES," "The World's Best."

Prices \$18.50 \$22.50 \$38.50

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T. W. MATHER & SONS, Westminster's Leading Store

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and other commodities.

Procrastination is the thief of time.

Time is the thief of good intention. Good Intention is the thief of determination. Don't Procrastinate Lose No Time Determine Now just how much COAL you will need this coming winter. Then 'Phone Us Your Order and we will do the rest. Smith & Reifsnider.

MORE ROAD CONTRACTS LET.

Work Now Under Way in Fifteen Counties. The State Roads Commission awarded contracts for roads in Calvert and Anne Arundel counties. These roads will be drained, graded and the necessary bridges and culverts built. This is in accordance with the request of residents who realize that comparatively few miles of macadam roads can be built in these counties. If it is decided later to macadamize the roads then they will be ready for crushed stone.

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed place well up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "bank of brides" in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for matrimonial honors. Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner if personal beauty enters into the equation.