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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Linwood base ball club defeated the Union Bridge team on Saturday, 19 to 9.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Saturday to Henry K. Kruse, of Baltimore, and Mary V. Dudder, of Mt. Airy, Md.

The stage coach line, running between Frederick and Liberty, Md., has been succeeded by an automobile passenger car with a capacity of 20 persons.

Some little excitement was created on Saturday night on Pennsylvania avenue when two teams came together. The only damage was a smashed wheel.

Tomorrow the German Lutheran picnic will be held at Smallwood, on Deer Park Road. This is one of the largest festivities of its kind held in this county.

A large crowd of people were in this city on Saturday night to attend the fete, and make purchases at our stores. A much larger gathering is expected this Saturday.

The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, this city, is the only bank in this county which stands well in the list of honor banks in the 46 states of this country.

The large freight engine No. "900" which had been stored away for some time at Union Bridge by the Western Maryland Railroad Company has been sold to a railroad company in Mexico.

A portion of the 9th U. S. Cavalry passed through Clear Ridge, on Monday morning on their way from Gettysburg to Fort Myer, Va. They encamped at Taneytown on Sunday night.

Dr. John Mehring, of Littlestown, who has been under treatment for tuberculosis at a sanitarium above Denver, Colorado, is so greatly improved that he has been offered and accepted an appointment on the staff at the sanitarium.

The Ladies Aid Society of Pleasant Grove, Sandvill, will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Lockard, on Friday afternoon, August 12th. If the weather be unfavorable that afternoon, it will be held the following Monday afternoon.

The horse hooked to the meat wagon of Marshall E. Campbell ran off down West Main street on Tuesday morning and damaged a number of wheels on vehicles that were tied along the street. The team was caught before any serious damage was done.

A horse owned by Robert Green, Tannery, dropped dead from some unknown cause, on Tuesday afternoon on Centre street. The horse, which was hooked to a buggy, was hurriedly released from the buggy, when it immediately jumped up and dropped for the second time and expired in a few minutes.

The will of the late John D. Eader, of near Mount Airy, has been filed for probate in the Orphans' Court. He bequeaths all of his property, both real and personal, to his wife, Sophronia P. Eader, during her life, and at her death to be equally divided among his children, Lottie B. Hyatt, Maud A. Hyatt, James W. Hyatt, J. H. Linwood Hyatt, Edwin O. Hyatt and Clyde L. Hyatt, share and share alike. He appoints his wife as his executrix without bond.

Albert McGee and son, of Muscatine, Iowa, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Aaron Plozman, Clear Ridge. Mr. McGee left here for Iowa, thirty years ago. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Plozman entertained in honor of Mr. McGee, his mother, Mrs. Catherine McGee, Ezra McGee and wife, of near Bark Hill; Miss Blanche Ecker, of Mayberry; Mrs. Mary Stonestifer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Samuel Bricker, of Taneytown.

The will of the late William E. Hyatt, of Ijamsville, Maryland, has been filed for probate in the Orphans' Court. He bequeaths all his property to his wife, Emma C. Hyatt, during her life and at her death to be equally divided among his children, Lottie B. Hyatt, Maud A. Hyatt, James W. Hyatt, J. H. Linwood Hyatt, Edwin O. Hyatt and Clyde L. Hyatt, share and share alike. He appoints his wife as his executrix without bond.

Benjamin T. Smith, of Washington, D. C., who was killed in a mysterious manner at Mt. Holly, a summer resort on the Potomac River, was a friend of Githa Miller, of this city. He was carrying a rifle and had laid it down on the end of the pier. Some young woman on the pier picked the rifle up, which was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrated his brain. He lived for a short time. His father is secretary to Senator Heyburn, of Idaho.

The Tidewater Portland Cement and Lime Company, Union Bridge, is progressing finely with the work on their large enterprise. They are now excavating for the foundation for the shale furnace building which is to be 400 feet in length. Another lime furnace will be erected near the one now in operation. It is rumored that on account of scarcity of houses for the men employed at the works that the company is about to arrange with the W. M. R. R., to put in operation a train to run from this city to Union Bridge each morning and evening during the week.

The improvement to main street is progressing finely. It started on Monday.

The annual statement of Carroll county will be found published in this issue.

Prof. Simpson has received and accepted an invitation to preach at Patapsco, Sunday, August 7th, inst.

O. Edward Dodrer, trustee, sold yesterday the farm containing 209 1/2 acres, situated in Myers' district, to Calvin Dodrer, for \$48 an acre.

Rev. A. G. Null, of Jefferson, Md., will preach in the chapel in Frizellburg, this Sunday night, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to the service.

Thomas Tracey, of White House, was kicked in the thigh this week while shoeing a horse, which fractured the bone of his right leg.

The Lutheran Sunday school held its picnic yesterday afternoon in Mr. Geo. P. Englar's grove, near this city. A pleasant day was spent and enjoyed.

Mrs. Margaret Hoffnagle, of Glen Rock, Pa., was struck and killed by a passenger train on the Northern Central Railroad on Wednesday. She was walking on the track.

H. M. Luzins, secretary of the Automobile Club of Maryland, announces through the Baltimore News that Pennsylvania has entered into reciprocal relations with Maryland in regard to automobiles, each borrowing the other's license tags for a period of 10 days in each year.

The annual inspection of Reynolds Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, was held Wednesday night at Frederick. It was made by Department Inspector James B. Black, of Rocky Ridge, who was accompanied by Department Commanders J. A. Van-nort, Chas. F. Lietz, of Baltimore, and W. S. Drach, of New Windsor. Addresses were made by Inspector Black and Commanders Vanort, Lietz and Drach and responded to on behalf of the post by Major E. Y. Goldsborough.

Miss Margaret Bennett gave a dance to her many friends on Wednesday night at the Main-Court Inn. It was a most delightful affair. The charm of the hostess and the tasteful decorations of the dining and reception rooms of the old inn affording all that could be desired to add to the ease and pleasure of the guests. An Italian orchestra furnished music for the dancing and at midnight a supper was served. In addition to the friends of Miss Bennett in Westminster, there were also many from a distance present.

The fine bay horse owned by Dr. Charles Billingsale, East Main street, ran away on Wednesday, near the Pool and injured itself so badly that it died in a few minutes. The horse was attached to a vehicle, and in some way the fifth wheel became jammed, and turning, caused the buggy to upset, throwing out the occupants. The horse started on a run and had not gone far before it came in contact with the point of a rail which penetrated its breast with the above result. The horse was one of the best drivers in this city.

Companies A and D, First Battalion of Engineers, United States Army, which passed through this city on Tuesday morning, encamped at Glen Falls on Tuesday night, and pulled up stakes on Wednesday morning, and departed for their barracks in Washington. The detachment is marching to the Capital City from Gettysburg, where they took part in the recent maneuvers. They expect to reach the barracks on Saturday morning. The companies consist of about 200 men, 25 horses and a dozen wagons. They are in charge of Capt. C. W. Ottell. The soldiers were encamped at Union Mills the night before.

Assessors Warned. Must Return Full Cash Value of Taxable Property.

Annapolis, Md.—Rumors have reached the office of the State Tax Commissioner that notwithstanding the plain provision of the new assessment law that all property is to be assessed at "its full cash value," certain assessors have fixed upon a fraction of the estimated value as the figure which they will return as the assessment of the property. It is pointed out that this course would be a direct violation of the law and that any assessor who so acted would be liable to the fine and imprisonment provided in section 25 of the law for wilful neglect of the duties of his office.

Words also been received at the State Tax Commissioner's office that some assessors are making certain changes in the form of the affidavit. The State Tax Commissioner has informed assessors that the only change allowable is to make the affidavit read "take oath" or "affirm," as the case may be, and to strike out either the word "real" or "personal" so as to make the blank apply properly to the kind of property returned.

Letter 'D' Costs Thousands. Hutchinson, Kan.—The letter "d" placed in a court paper where it should not have been was worth \$4,000 to Mrs. Pauline C. Davidson, of Hutchinson, Kan. Judge Thomas J. Seehorn, of the Circuit Court, awarded her the insurance on the life of Samuel Davidson and refused the claim of Mrs. Thilo Davidson, of Colorado Springs, the second wife.

Fifteen years ago Davidson sued his first wife for a divorce. The name in the summons was spelled "Davidson" and the first wife paid no attention to the suit. He was given the decree and remarried soon afterward. The insurance policy for \$4,000, which had been payable to the first wife, he had assigned to his second choice.

When Davidson died in 1909 the first wife began suit to recover the amount of the policy and it was this case which was decided in her favor. Judge Seehorn held that the divorce had been granted illegally, as proper service had never been made on the wife.

Tragedy of the Canyon. San Francisco.—Members of the Sierra Club, who returned recently from King River Canyon, in Fresno county, bring news of finding, in a spot 23 miles from Kanawyer's Cabin, bones, locks of hair, a watch, notebook and clothing, identified as belonging to Kenneth Archibald, formerly of Boston and a small tin cup, with the name Kenneth Archibald scratched on it.

Archibald was lost in the mountains in 1908. He was the son of Rev. Andrew Archibald, a Boston clergyman, and left a \$75,000 estate. Although bloodhounds were put upon the young man's trail and all other efforts used to solve the mystery, his fate has been unknown for more than two years.

FRIZELLBURG.

Snyder Babylon and wife, Herbert Cover and wife, of Westminster; Edward Whiting, with his daughter Mattie, of Baltimore; Mrs. Kate Hively, Mrs. Mary Hull and niece, Miss Maggie, of Kridler's; John Kaufman and son William, and Mr. Jenkins were visitors at Grandmother Cover's last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Dickensheets is visiting in Hanover.

Harry Stuller, of Philadelphia, spent part of the week with his cousin, Walter Flickinger.

Miss Margaret Arthur has gone to Atlantic City to spend some time.

Mrs. Fuller, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Arthur.

Arthur Gruber, wife and 3 children and Miss Jennie Harman, of Westminster, spent last Sunday with Howard Eckard and family.

Mrs. Mow, of York, and nephew Dora Miller, of Green Vale, visited her niece, Mrs. Howard Eckard, last week.

Mrs. James Utermahlen, of Baltimore, and Misses Hattie and Burnett Utermahlen, of Pleasant Valley, visited their sister, Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Lizzie Brothers spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Lippy.

Herschel Brothers, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his mother and friends at this place.

TYRONE.

Those who have been digging their potatoes report a large yield.

Miss Elsie Bankert and Miss Hilda Englar, of Uniontown, are spending a week with Guy Formwalt and wife.

Mrs. Harry Fritz, who was spending a week in Hanover, returned home last Saturday.

Misses Helen and Mary Smeak, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benedict and family.

Mrs. Baker, of Hanover, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fritz, this week.

Fishing seems to be all the go now. Quite a number have been passing through this place. Some report having good luck and some not.

Samuel Crouse, Guy Haines and Guy Formwalt had the luck of capturing three large turtles in the spring branch that crosses the road, at the mill, last week.

Don't forget the date of Bausta's Sunday school picnic, Saturday, September 10th. A band will be present.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor in the evening, at 7.45.

CLEMSONVILLE.

Mrs. Mollie Sanford and granddaughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Joe Devilbias.

Mr. John Flemming paid a flying visit to his grandfather, Nimrod Davis, last Saturday.

Milton Hoy, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittinger.

Misses Yelms, Beryl, Amanda and Rae Fleming called on Mrs. Oden Fogie Sunday afternoon.

The stork passed over this section early Tuesday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fleming, leaving them a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pittinger and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday afternoon in Union Bridge.

The local fruit tree inspector visited this section last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Pittinger and daughter, Margaret, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and family.

MEDFORD.

Mrs. Charles Myers and son Clarence spent Sunday last at Mrs. Ella Martin's.

Howard Devilbias, wife and daughter Mary visited relatives at Sykesville last Sunday.

Charles Otto and family, of New Windsor, spent Friday of last week at Mrs. Ella Martin's.

Miss Cora Danner is visiting relatives at Luray, Virginia.

Mrs. Jesse Baile and three children will spend a week at Penn Grove camp, and on her way home will visit relatives at Greenmont.

Jesse Baile spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

F. W. Willet bought a cow recently that dropped twin calves on Monday of last week. They are doing well.

Miss Anna Lippy, of Hanover, spent Wednesday at George Barber's.

SANDYVILLE.

Mrs. James Childs and daughters, of York, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Thomas Shilling and Mrs. Wm. R. Westaway attended the camp meeting at Arcadia. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bortner.

Horace Blizard, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a visitor at this place for a few days.

CALF CAUSE OF MUCH LITIGATION

Animal Claiming Two Mothers and Worth Only \$25 Has Cost Contestants a Thousand Dollars.

Ponca, Neb.—Litigation over a steer calf one year old and of the value of \$25 promises to bankrupt Leo and Will Lowe and Jacob Bartleson, farmers living near here. The calf case has gone through two courts, the costs have reached \$300 and the attorney fees are said to have been \$700.

A year ago the calf strayed away from the premises of the Lowe brothers. Six months later a calf answering the description of the Low calf was found in the Bartleson herd. The Lowses claimed the animal, while Bartleson insisted that he had raised it, and as proof brought the mother. Then the fight commenced in court. The calf was replied by the Lowses and the case tried by a jury. For 2 days evidence was taken, neighbors identifying the animal as the property of the Lowses and others swearing that they knew it when it was an inmate of the Bartleson pasture.

After being out twelve hours the twelve jurors failed to agree. A second trial was had. Children of the Lowses testified they fed the calf from the time it first saw the light of day until it disappeared. On the other hand, the Bartleson children were just as positive that they took care of the calf during the days of its infancy.

As a clincher the calf was brought to the court house, and shortly after the Lowses brought the cow that they asserted was the mother of the stray. When she saw the calf she ran to it and commenced to show signs of maternal affection.

Not in the least discouraged, Bartleson brought a cow to court. When she saw the calf she gave voice to a low and plaintive moo. The calf at once looked about, discovered the cow he had taken into consideration, the low he gave away to the latest arrival. This evidence was convincing, and the jury returned a verdict for Bartleson. The Lowe brothers have appealed.

PRISONERS BREED TUBERCULOSIS.

12,000 Consumptives in Penal Institutions of Country.

That there are 12,000 tuberculosis prisoners in the state, federal and local prisons and jails of the United States, with less than 25 special institutions and hardly 800 beds for their treatment, are some of the charges made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in the following bulletin issued to-day.

From several investigations that have been made, it is estimated that on an average about fifteen per cent of the prison population of the country is afflicted with tuberculosis. On this basis, out of the 80,000 prisoners housed in the penal institutions of continental United States at any given time, not less than 12,000 are infected with the disease. If the Philippine Islands and other insular possessions were taken into consideration, the number would be much larger. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are deathtraps. Similar conditions could be found in almost every state, and in the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones.

Only twenty-one in fifteen states and territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculosis prisoners. These institutions can accommodate, however, only 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically all the jails of the country the tuberculosis prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow prisoners, very few restrictions being placed upon his habits. When the congested mode of prison life is considered, the danger of infection becomes greater than in the general population. New York and Massachusetts are the only states where any systematic attempt has been made to transfer all tuberculous prisoners to one central institution.

The largest prison tuberculosis hospital is in Manila, where accommodations for 200 prisoners are provided. The next largest is Clinton Prison Hospital in New York, which provides for 150.

The fact that 100,000 prisoners are discharged from the prisons of the country annually, and that from ten to fifteen per cent of them have tuberculosis, makes the problem of providing special places for their treatment vitally important to the nation.

So important is the problem that the Prison Association of New York in co-operation with the State Charities Aid Association, is preparing to inaugurate a special campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis in penal institutions of the state, and will seek to enlist the cooperation of all prison physicians and anti-tuberculosis societies in this work.

A Thrilling Adventure. Clifford Sands, a former Seattle high school youth and erstwhile brigadier general in the Estrada's army, told some of his experiences in the insurrection upon his arrival in Seattle on a visit to friends recently. Young Sands escaped being shot by a firing squad of the Madrid army by the chance aid of Dr. Clarence Burghelm, of Houston, Tex., who refused to give medical attention to the Madrid forces unless Sands was paroled.

"I was captured at Prinsapolca, on the coast, June 15, two days after I had made an attempt to blow up the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus," said Sands. "I was charged with being a dynamiter and a spy. Of course, the trial was a farce, and I was sentenced to be shot by Dr. Burghelm, who intervened and I was paroled."

Sands tried to dynamite the gunboat Venus by paddling out to her in a canoe as she lay off Bluefields bluff.

"They saw me," he said, "and sank the canoe with a machine gun. I escaped without a scratch and swam ashore."

With seven men Sands was sent two days afterward to Prinzapolca, a town below Bluefields. The gunboats Venus and Jacinto came down, shellshelled the town, landed 150 marines and captured Sands and two of his men.

"Two days after the capture," he said, "they took me out and made me watch them shoot two men they had captured. It was to impress me with my coming fate. They blindfolded them stood a file of soldiers of a few paces and shot them."

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday in August 1910, for the transaction of business.

By order,

O. EDWARD DODRER, Clerk.

DRY GOODS.

Westminster's Best Store.

Men's, Young Men's, Youth's and Boy's Suits.

A Clean Sweep - SALE - End-of-the Season Prices.

At almost the Beginning of the Season

A Sale that needs no introduction to careful men—needs no long-winded arguments or reasons. Twice each year we reduce stock to the lowest notch—we reduce prices to a low notch in order to do it. Men have learned that it means Bona-Fide reductions from honest first prices. Means the choicest suits, the correct styles and materials, a splendid run of sizes. In short, absolutely desirable clothes and real reductions.

They are now on sale at these prices.

Mens' and Boys' Suits

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\$20 Suits now \$15.00

\$18 Suits now \$14.00

\$16 Suits now \$12.00

\$12 Suits now \$9.00

\$10 Suits now \$7.50

\$8 Suits now \$6.00

\$5 Suits now \$3.75

\$6.00 Suits now \$4.50

\$5.00 Suits now \$3.75

\$3.00 Suits now \$2.25

\$2.50 Suits now \$1.75

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Closing out all Straw Hats at Cost.

THE MILLER BROS. CO., Popular Cash Stores - Westminster, Md.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

A FINE LOT OF HOMER PIGEONS. Your choice at \$1.00 per pair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PAPER HANGING.

If you have paper hanging to do this fall, don't fail to see SHIPLEY'S line of Paper before placing your order.

LOST.—REWARD! Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, large size, No. 17. Lost while driving between Fairground Hill and Avondale Station, New Windsor road. Reward \$2.00, if returned to the

FOR SALE.—50 Bushels of Seed Barley, at 60 cents per bushel. Apply to JAMES CASE or JAS. KLOHR, Westminster Md.

LOST.—Gold Chain and Locket with monogram S. S. B., between 115 E. Green St., and Fete Grounds. Reward if returned to Miss Sarah S. Brown, 115 E. Green St., Westminster, Md.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS. By N. I. Gorman, Union Co., August 5, 1910.

No. 2 Red Wheat .50 to .55
Barley .50 to .55
Oats .50 to .55
Rye .50 to .55
Clover Hay .50 to .55
Timothy Hay .50 to .55
Clover Seed .50 to .55
Rye Seed .50 to .55
Sourwood Dairy Feed .50 to .55

SYKESVILLE MARKETS. By Wade H. D. Warfield & Co., August 5, 1910.

Wheat .97
Oats .50
Rye .50
Clover Hay .18-19
Timothy Hay .18-19
Baled Rye Straw .4-5
Baled Rye Straw .4-5
Rye Straw (straight) .6-7
Bran .20-25
Middling .20-25

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FOR QUICK RELIEF FROM HAY FEVER Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no cocaine and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Shaw Drug Co.