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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 2, 1911

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Levere Dinst, East Main street, has purchased an automobile.

Alfred Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue, is having his residence painted. Lippy and Cassell are doing the work.

A coat of paint is being applied to the woodwork of the Firemen's building. Meade Ohler is doing the work.

J. Fred Reinhart, West Main street is having a porch built which will extend across the front of his residence.

The liquor license applied for by John T. Jenkins, of Gamber, was refused after a hearing on Saturday last before the Court.

Richard A. Martin sold to Eli E. Martin, his farm of 109 acres for \$5,500. The farm lies partly in Carroll and Baltimore counties.

Blue Mountain Express will make its first run on Saturday afternoon over the W. M. Railway, arriving in this city at 4:28 o'clock.

John Kirmse, of Baltimore, who was killed at Union Bridge on May 25 by falling 50 feet, was buried on Sunday in Mount Carmel cemetery.

We have heard trains run under familiar names, but the train running from the cement plant at Union Bridge to the city, has it on them all. It is called "Nigger Jim."

J. S. Shive, of Eldon, Iowa, was in this city on Tuesday looking up relatives, but to his disappointment he found no one, and did not even meet anyone who knew of them.

W. H. Long, Esq., of Hanover, Pa. delivered an address at the Memorial services held at Hampstead on Sunday, under the auspices of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Charles E. Fink has been informed by Governor Crothers that the Good Roads Commission passed an order yesterday to advertise for bids to build a State road from Manchester to Westminister, beginning at the Manchester end.

Monday, is Whit Monday, and Manchester citizens are busily preparing for their annual celebration. All roads lead to Manchester, and they expect a large crowd. The usual attractions will be on hand with several new ones added.

About ninety dollars were cleared last week by the High School at the entertainment given by pupils of the school on Thursday and Friday nights. One-third of the money will be turned over to the Athletic Association, and the rest will go toward the library.

Rev. Charles W. Levan, of Baltimore, a brother-in-law, of County Clerk O. D. Gilbert, of this city, has resigned as pastor of St. Stephen's Reformed Church and accepted a call to the Reformed Church at Alexandria, Pa. He expects to enter upon his work about July 1.

Nearly all of our citizens watched the firemen parade in their new uniforms yesterday evening. They marched up Pennsylvania avenue, down Main street, Bond, then paraded on Bond, Liberty and Green streets and finally marched up Main street to their building. They made a fine appearance, and were headed by the First Regiment Band and Company H.

Everybody in this city and county with one accord drew a long breath and looked happy over the good soaking rain which fell Wednesday afternoon and evening. For some weeks our county correspondents have been deploring the drought and predicting the failure of crops. This week's rain will revive their drooping spirits as well as put new life into the strawberries and vegetables.

Howard Green, colored, was arrested at Union Bridge, on Tuesday morning by Officer Helwig, of that place. Green was indicted three years ago for an assault upon an eleven-year-old colored girl at Union Bridge and skipped out. Thinking that everything had blown over he returned with the above result. Deputy Sheriff Sharrer brought Green to this city and locked him up in jail until his trial, which will be during this term of court.

A driving horse was stolen from the stable of Frank Steuard, near Union Mills, on Tuesday night. Mr. Steuard was in this city on Tuesday and returned to his home about 10 p. m., putting the horse in the stable. On going to the barn the next morning he found that his horse, saddle and bridle were stolen. The thief was tracked to the pike. He was evidently on the premises when the horse was put away, as the horse had not finished eating its supper before it was taken. No clue has been found to the animal's whereabouts up to this time.

On Saturday night while two young men were racing on Pennsylvania avenue one ran into Walter Hook's team which was tied in front of Harry Shaeffer's residence, and badly wrecked it. Officer Weigle arrested one man for fast driving but not the one who was racing. Owners of fast horse, or those who think they have speedy ones, are making a practice of using Pennsylvania avenue, for a race track, which habit should be stopped, as it endangers the lives of citizens and blocks the street. We understand that our Justice of the Peace will put the maximum penalty of \$20, on any one caught racing on our streets.

Thomas H. Gardner, the traveling preacher who killed his wife at Kittitas, Wash., was a former resident and probably a native of this county, having lived near Finksburg, when a boy. He was a student, for a short time, at the College and Seminary in this city, and left about 25 years ago. He was rejected by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and joined the "Plymouth Brethren," a sect which believes that sectarianism should be abolished. In the jail Gardner confessed the murder, saying that he had been influenced by occult messages to fear that if he did not kill his wife she would become unfaithful to him.

The brick work of the new garage on Court street, is about completed.

The W. M. C. is scheduled to play Rock Hill foot ball team on October 28.

Iron troughs have been put up at the forks of the road for the purpose of watering horses.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Watson will conduct communion service at Thomas Chapel June 4, at 8 o'clock.

Strawberries raised in this county are being sold this week. They retail at twenty-five cents for two boxes.

A lap robe and a whip were found on Pennsylvania avenue on Saturday night; both articles were left at this office.

Burns Post G. A. R., attended divine service on Sunday morning last at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

A number of automobiles came to this city, on Sunday, but none exceeded the speed limit, that is to say no one was arrested.

Next Monday the U. S. pensioners will forward their vouchers to Washington for payment for the quarter ending June 4, 1911.

During the rain storm on Wednesday afternoon lightning struck a telephone wire in the rear of the Westminster Hardware Co.'s store, but no damage was done.

Rev. Eugene Newman, colored, retired pastor of the Baptist Church, of this city, died at his home in Baltimore on Tuesday morning and was buried on Thursday.

Four views of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company were put on exhibition in the show window of John D. Bowers, East Main street, by James D. Mitchell, photographer.

John L. Hoffman, of Lineboro, Md., bought at the Sheriff's sale on Saturday the Lineboro Canning Factory, at Lineboro, for \$1,500. The property comprises 84 square perches with improvements.

James D. Mitchell has been appointed to a position of high honor in the work of Odd Fellowship in Maryland.

William Helm, gateman for the Western Maryland Railway, was disabled on Saturday morning last by a trunk which slipped from a baggage car onto the platform, dropping upon his right foot and mashing it.

On Sunday afternoon Charity Lodge K. of F., of this city, will hold Memorial services for their deceased brothers in their hall, Davis building. There will be music and an address, after which the exercises will be concluded at the cemetery.

Howard Roland Devilbiss, from this county, will graduate in civil engineering at the Maryland Agricultural College, week after next. The commencement exercises will begin on June 11, commencement day proper being Wednesday, June 14.

Our citizens should not forget the firemen's festival tonight and tomorrow night. We are under great obligation to the firemen, and as many citizens as possible should go and help them out. A good supper for twenty-five cents will be served each evening.

The strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, will be held in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday evening and night, June 10. If the weather is unfavorable Saturday, festival will be postponed until Monday night.

Rev. Henry H. Apple, D. D., president of Franklin and Marshall College, will deliver the sermon to the Christian Association of Western Maryland, on Sunday evening of commencement, instead of Rev. Herman, D. D., who has been prevented from coming by sickness.

The High School closes today for the summer; the other schools of the county closed last week, but the High School term was continued until this week to make up some of the time lost in the winter, when the school work was suspended on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

The Western Maryland College baseball team applied a coat of whitewash to the Baltimore Polytechnic on the College Campus on Saturday afternoon. The score was 10 to 0. Twigg pitched a great game for W. M. C., striking out thirteen men, while Barnes, for the Poly's, was easy picking.

It has been rumored that George Boblitz, who lived in this city, and was employed by the C. & P. Telephone Co., until about three weeks ago, was accidentally killed about 10 days ago in Baltimore, by coming in contact with an electric wire. No definite information can be ascertained as to the truth of the rumor.

A large number of prominent educators from all over the State, who were specially prepared for their work at Western Maryland College, will be present at the commencement this year. A big reunion dinner will take place right after the commencement exercises on the 14th. It will be a subscription dinner, and a Baltimore caterer will be on hand.

A bold thief took \$63.70 in cash and a check for \$2.00 from a show case in the cigar store of John Leffert on Tuesday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. Mr. Leffert, stepped from the cigar department to his cafe, which adjoins, to wait upon a customer, and on his return discovered his loss. The party who stole the money is known, and will be prosecuted if it is not returned.

A missionary convention was held on May 25th, at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. E. L. Watson outlined the plan for weekly offerings for benevolent purposes. The addresses by Dr. L. T. Headland, of Peking, China, were masterpieces and gave the congregation a world vision. Speaking upon the topic "By products of Christian Missions," he showed that no pagan nation has ever been able to minister to the comfort and convenience of the modern man.

In compliance with instructions from the Postmaster General that Sunday work in all post-offices be reduced to the minimum and the delivery of carrier mail be discontinued on and after Sunday June 4th, no mail will be delivered except in urgent cases. Patrons wishing their mail regularly on Sunday, can receive it by renting a box, or at any time expecting important mail, by giving the postmaster notice not later than 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Mail will be delivered to them on Sunday morning at the general delivery window, which will be open from 8:45 to 9:30 a. m. Collection will be made in afternoon from boxes on Main street and mail dispatched at six o'clock, as usual.

MARYLAND CLASSIS.

This Week Devoted to Hearing and Discussing Reports.

Maryland Classis, Reformed Church, held its ninety-second annual session in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, from Friday, May 26, until Wednesday, May 31.

Among the items which provoked much discussion during the meeting was that of paying the apportionment. It was finally laid on the table temporarily to permit Rev. Stewart Hartman to present the claims of the Hoffman Orphanage, which he did with great earnestness, making a strong plea for the destitute children of the church. Rev. S. S. Miller explained the purpose of the ministerial relief fund.

On Wednesday, the classis continued the consideration of the report of the committee on missions, which was adopted, and the report on the benevolent institutions of the church was taken up.

The committee on Sunday-schools reported the number of scholars on their rolls at 8,340.

Rev. S. Clark Hoover, formerly of Baltimore, is pastor of St. Mary's Church, in which the sessions were held.

Saturday, May 27.—Morning session—Reading of Parochial reports and appointment of standing committees.

2.30 p. m.—Service preparatory to the classis communion; sermon by Rev. Wayne H. Bowers, of Jefferson, Md.; altar service by Revs. J. D. Thomas, D. D., and M. L. Floror.

3.30 p. m.—Meeting in behalf of the Laymen's missionary movement, Prof. Joseph H. Apple, of Frederick, Md., presiding. Addresses by Revs. Geo. A. Snider, A. M. Gluck and Wayne H. Bowers, Elder Mottet, of Washington, D. C., and others.

7.30 p. m.—Address by Rev. J. Frank Bucher, returned missionary from China, on Foreign Missions, and by Rev. A. C. Whitney, on Home Missions; altar service by Revs. Guy P. Bready and C. M. Smith.

Sunday, May 28th, 9.00 a. m.—Sunday school services; addresses by Revs. W. S. Hartzell, E. F. Hoffmeier and H. L. G. Keiffer.

10.00 a. m.—Classical Communion. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Mullon, president of Classis; altar service by Revs. Wayne H. Bowers and L. E. Coblenz.

7.30 p. m.—Address, "Our Duties," by Prof. Joseph H. Apple, of Frederick, Md.; address, "The Theological Seminary in Relation to the Pastoral Charge," by Rev. Dr. John C. Bowman, of Lancaster; altar service by Revs. J. L. Barnhart and C. S. Slagle, D. D.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick, of Washington, D. C., filled the pulpit of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, at 2.30 p. m.

Monday, May 29th.—Morning session—Reading of report of the treasurer of Classis, Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D. The report, which was reported to the finance committee for auditing, showed the total receipts during the year for benevolence, to be \$13,695.14, from a church membership of something over 12,000.

Reading of parochial reports concluded.

Afternoon session—The synod of the Potomac at its last annual meeting decided that its meeting this year, which takes place at Hickory, N. C., in October, 1911, should be in general convention—that is, that all the ministers of the synod and one elder from each charge should be in attendance. The question as to whether the traveling expenses of the ministers and elders to and from synod should be borne by the classical treasury, or be paid by each charge for its own representative, was brought up and elicited considerable discussion on the floor of classis.

On the final vote, the decision was that each charge should bear the expense of its own minister and elder.

7.30 p. m.—Address, "The Sunday School, the Conservatory of the Church," Rev. E. L. McLean, Frederick, Md. Address, "The Sunday School Teacher's Opportunity," Rev. George A. Snider, Baltimore, Md. Altar service, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, Union Bridge, Md.; presiding, Rev. Atwill Connor, Baltimore, Md.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor.

W. B. CLAGETT, Comptroller of the Treasury.

MURRAY VANDIVER, 6-2-4 Treasurer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A MOST Valuable Farm

In Westminster District, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Abraham I. Geiman, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, will sell at public sale upon the premises, hereinafter described, the following property:

ON SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1911, at 2 p. m., upon the premises, all that valuable and desirable Farm, known as the "Abraham I. Geiman Farm," containing 185 ACRES. Thirty acres of the land lie to the east of the pike. The farm is situated on the Littlestown Turnpike, at Stonersville, and 2 miles from Westminster. This farm is well improved by large WEATHER BOARDED DWELLING with 11 rooms and four cellars, large Bank Barn, extra barn, wagon shed, corn crib, hog pen, chicken house, etc. There is an excellent orchard of the best young fruit trees just in bearing. Good wells at both house and barn, and running water through the farm. This is the most desirable and productive farm in Carroll county, all the land being in high state of cultivation. It is convenient to churches, schools, stores, and railroad, and is on the line of the proposed Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad. It adjoins the lands of George E. Marker, Austin Duderar, Mrs. Joseph Orendorff and others.

On this property is a tenant house and blacksmith shop, which is located opposite the residence on the farm; also a stable.

Possession will be given to the buyer in time to put out the Fall crop.

The farm will be sold either as a whole or in divided parts as the execution sees fit.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said acting executor on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in six months and the other payable in twelve months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

WESLEY J. GILMAN, Acting Executor.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., JUNE 1ST, 1911.

\$300,000 Series "B" 4 per cent State Insane Hospital Loan.

The undersigned, Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, will receive proposals for \$300,000 4 per cent State Insane Hospital Loan, Series "B".

The above Series "B" of the State Insane Hospital Loan will be dated July 1st, 1911, bear interest from July 1st, 1911, at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each and every year and the principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the first day of July in the year 1912 and the whole debt will be payable on the first day of July, 1926. The debt is exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation and will be issued in bond form with coupons attached.

Said proposals must be delivered, sealed, to the Treasurer of the State at Annapolis on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of the first day of July, 1911, and have endorsed on the back of the envelope "Proposals for the State Insane Hospital Loan." Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some responsible banking institution for five per cent of the amount of such bid and the same will be opened in the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Annapolis at 12 o'clock noon, July 1st, 1911, in the presence of the undersigned.

On the opening of such proposals so many of said coupon bonds as have been bid for, not exceeding, however, the amount for which proposals are invited, may be awarded by said Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders for cash; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, which bids are the highest, and if the amounts so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the said bonds so offered for sale, then such bonds may be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in the proportion which the amount each has bid for bears to the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale.

These bonds will be issued in the denomination of \$1000 and subject to registration as to principal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor.

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RED FRONT STORE. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. At the Montour House, Westminister, Md., on SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1911, at 2 p. m. sharp, 2 sewing machines, wagon, top buggy, set of double harness, all in good order. Any one having anything to sell bring it to the auctioneer. Terms Cash. E. N. DAVIS, Agent. "RATHER TO BE CHOSEN THAN GREAT RICHES." A BIN OF BRIGHT, SHINY COAL. Bought in June, it makes a long summer, makes the vacation more enjoyable, makes you feel like a man. June prices from Smith & Relfsneider.