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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 7, 1911

Sale Register.

Saturday, July 8, at 1 p. m., a farm containing 25 Acres 1 Road and 10 Square Perches of Land, more or less, improved by an 8 room Log Dwelling House, bank barn, wagon shed, hay barn, etc.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. J. S. Sinnott and children, spent Monday in Westminster.

James T. Traver has accepted a position with the firm of Smith & Reifsnider.

The thermometer at Smith & Reifsnider's office on Monday registered 112 degrees in the shade.

Two fine heads of cabbage were left at the Advocate office recently by I. E. Dorsey, of Lamotte, Md.

A brick and concrete porch was built to the residence of George M. Parke, Court street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anders spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Anders, of Medford.

Carol Nygren, New York, is spending several days with his brother, Donna Nygren, East Main street.

Charles O. Clemson delivered an address at the Children's Day service at Baust Church last Sunday evening.

Matthew F. Butler, of Stillwater, Minn., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. William B. Thomas, East Main street. His son Ross Butler is also here.

Last Friday, while doing some structural iron work for the Highway at Union Bridge, two men fell a distance of 60 feet.

The first new wheat of the season was delivered to Wade H. D. Warfield & Co., at Sykesville, on July 1, by Albert Lindsay, and graded No. 2 Red, and 85c per bushel was paid for same.

The Mount Airy Milling & Grain Co., of Mt. Airy, Md., H. C. Gorsuch, manager, received seven loads of new wheat, Saturday, July 1st. He paid 87 cents a bushel for it. This was the first new wheat to come to Mt. Airy.

R. V. Lewis, photographer, has opened a studio at Taneytown, and will spend two days each week at that place. The days will be Thursdays and Fridays. Mr. Lewis has purchased a Flanders automobile from W. H. Davis Co., John street.

William Yingling has accepted a position with the Western Maryland Railway, through Harry D. Fowble, agent, as messenger and as assistant in the baggage room, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Norman Roop, who will take up telegraphing.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Providence Methodist Protestant Church, of Gamber, will be held in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday, July 22, commencing at 12 m. sharp. The Carrollton Cornet Band will be on hand, also other amusements. All are welcome.

A horse hitched to a buggy and owned by Mr. Sittig, of Union Mills, ran away on Saturday evening at the railroad creating a lot of excitement, as the street was full of teams and the pavements crowded with people. The only damage done was a pair of broken shafts. The runaway team struck Wm. Shaffer's buggy and frightened Mrs. Shaffer and children who were in the buggy.

Wednesday noon while A. W. Buckingham, of East Green street, was at dinner, a stranger feigning to have lost a straw hat, Mr. Buckingham's coat which he had left on a chair in front of the house. And on Thursday evening before 9 o'clock some one stole the bicycle of Harold Roop, of West Main street, which had been left in front of the house. It would be wise for our citizens to be on the look out for the thief.

Cardinal Gibbons offered up a low mass of thanksgiving last Friday, in honor of his ordination to the priesthood 50 years ago in the private chapel of Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, at Union Mills, where the prelate was spending a few days. At the same time the Cardinal commemorated by mass the twenty-fifth anniversary of his cardinalate. Bishop Hugh MacSherry, of South Africa, a warm personal friend of the Cardinal, assisted the prelate at the sacrifice of the mass.

Company H, under command of Captain John N. Weigle, returned to this city by marching on Sunday afternoon after encamping on the farm of B. F. Shriver Co., Avondale, over Saturday night. 30 men were encamped. On Sunday the First Regiment Band consisting of 20 pieces visited the camp and returned on the Sunday afternoon train. Next Thursday, July 13, Company H, and Band will leave for Frederick, where they will encamp for 10 days.

On Wednesday, Chairman Murray Vandiver and John B. Hanna, of the Democratic and Republican State Central Committees respectively, agreed on Tuesday, August 29, as the date for the State primary. All nominations both for State and local offices will be made in this primary by both parties. For the first time in the history of the State direct nominations will be made for Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney-General. The primary will be conducted under the Lee law which was passed by the last Legislature.

The driveway running from the scales to Main street on the lumber and coal yard of Smith & Reifsnider, at the Railroad recently with No. 4 Standard road oil to lay the dust. Although the members of the firm did not adhere strictly to the method of applying the oil, they are so much convinced that it is doing its work, that they are going to oil their entire yard with the same grade. We would like very much for our corporation officials to inspect the road and see what benefit is derived from oiling the dusty thoroughfare. We have a number of side streets which are very dusty and an application of that grade of oil would help them considerably.

Mrs. Fred. H. Knapp, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in Michigan.

George A. Bixler, E. O. Grimes, Jr., and William Sharrer left yesterday for New York.

Jeremiah Babylon, Richmond, Va., is home visiting his parents on Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Sinnott has returned to her home at Carrollton, after a week's stay at Medford and Middleburg.

Mrs. Harry E. White and daughters, Emille and Miriam, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Zupp, Willis street.

The Missionary and Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran church will hold a public meeting Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Western Maryland Railway Station at Arlington, was broken into on Tuesday night and the cash drawer robbed of \$2.

Miss Lola Burgoon, of Union Mills, returned from her trip to Long Island, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Gordon.

The Union Bridge Base Ball Club walloped the Westminster team at Union Bridge, on Saturday afternoon, by the big score of 15 to 2.

Miss Bessie E. Lambert, of Baltimore, returned home after spending several days in this city and county, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Hutchins and daughter, Kathryn, and sister, Alberta Anders, of Baltimore, spent the week with their sister, Mrs. J. S. Sinnott, of Carrollton.

Mrs. Harvey Hutchins and daughter, of Baltimore, and Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, of Carrollton, have left for a ten days' trip to Boyce, Va., and other points of interest.

Deputy Sheriff William Sharrer, Church street, is the first to report ripe sweet corn. On Sunday, July 2, he pulled enough from his patch to enjoy on the dinner table.

Another accident on the Fourth—Harvey Stem's son was loading a toy cannon with powder, when it exploded and peppered his face with burns, none of which, however, were of a very serious nature.

Joseph D. Zepp, a well known druggist of Baltimore, and also of this city has accepted a position with a firm of Baltimore as traveling salesman, and will travel through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Bacon, several days this week. Mr. Cox is assistant general freight agent of the Western Maryland Railroad.

A new fifteen ton traction engine owned by Luther Helwig, near Pleasant Valley, went through a ridge at Meadow Branch yesterday. The engine was gotten out and the only damage done was to the bridge.

Robert Townsend who is proprietor of the Stafford Lunch Room, West Main street, met with an accident on the Fourth. He was holding a fire cracker in his hand when it exploded, and one of his fingers was split to the bone.

Englar & Sponseller, millers, received their first load of wheat this year's crop from B. F. Shriver Co., which contained 168 1/2 bushels and price paid was 85 cents per bushel. The wheat was of an excellent quality and dry.

A subscriber makes inquiry of the Advocate as to the requirements a community has to meet in order to have a school teacher. We refer the gentleman to School Commissioner, John O. DeVries, Eldersburg, Md., from whom he can obtain the necessary information.

Englar & Sponseller are accustomed to receive wheat in most every kind of a conveyance, but yesterday an automobile pulled up on the scales. The auto weighed 1680 pounds and held 5 bushels of wheat, for which flour was given in exchange.

N. I. Gorsuch, Son Co., received their first load of wheat on Wednesday brought in by Lewis W. Smith, for which they paid 85 cents per bushel. The wheat is of fine quality, and the average yield of the entire crop is 19 bushels per acre, and the weight is 63 lbs. per bushel by machine measure.

Patriotism was much in evidence in this city on the Fourth. Many of our citizens decorated their residences with flags and red, white and blue bunting. In the evening, from six o'clock until ten, beautiful fireworks were seen and heard throughout the city. Several large paper balloons floated over the city.

The Westminster Base Ball team split even with the Columbia Outing Club, of Baltimore, on Fourth of July. The first game was won by the Outing Club by a score of 11 to 2. The feature of the game was the new cues by the local club. The second game was won by the home team by the score of 11 to 3.

The heat which has prevailed this week in Maryland is almost record breaking. On Monday the maximum temperature in this city was 100 degrees. This record was made on a government-tested instrument which is used by Prof. George F. Morelock, in reporting weather conditions for the U. S. Weather Bureau. It was the highest temperature since July 4, 1898, when the mercury, in an official instrument reached 103 degrees.

In sending to its stockholders the eleventh dividend on July 1st, The Sykesville National Bank enclosed with same a very attractive folder showing that this prosperous and up-to-date institution is steadily growing, and having deposits of over \$255,000.00 and a surplus and undivided profits of \$7,000.00. This bank was established in 1901 and this eleventh dividend made \$2,400.00 that has been paid stockholders in dividends; during the same time the depositors have received on interest bearing accounts over \$28,000.00. The efficiency of the progressive spirit that prevails in the management of this bank is strongly reflected in its constantly increasing business.

We understand that an ordinance has been passed by the Town Council prohibiting explosives. If so, this ordinance was violated outrageously both before and on the Fourth. Several horses were badly frightened by deafening explosives which were thrown into the street, and the nerves of many people were set on edge. Not only should such a prohibitive law be enforced, but public notice of it should be given several months before the Fourth, so that merchants would not include any such explosives in their supplies. We make the distinction between those fireworks which are luminous and beautiful and which fittingly celebrate the Fourth, and those torpedoes and explosives which are most objectionable.

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An Unsafe Savings Bank. A Ulster county farmer made a savings bank of the summer kitchen stove during the winter, and every spare one dollar or five dollar bill, William got he stuffed into a tin box which he kept in the oven. When the hot weather finally came his wife concluded to start up the fire in this stove with no suspicion of what might be in the oven. When she called her husband to breakfast, and he discovered the hot stove he clawed the hot box out of the oven to find that his money was burned to a crisp.—Edmonton, N. Y., Local.

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WASH GOODS 9c. Hundreds of yards of lawns, linen finishes, percales, ginghams, and other attractive summer wash goods, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, to close out 9c. 50c Blue Undershirts 29c. Lot of men's undershirts in fine quality, in blue only, to close out 29c.

50c Silk Gloves 39c. Ladies' short white silk gloves 50c quality, for 39c. 50cc Neckties 39c. One of the best shirt bargains yet offered. Coats shirts of good percales with laundered cuffs would be cheap at 75c, our price on this lot 58c.

SHOE BARGAINS. LA FRANCE OXFORDS \$1.95. Lot of La France oxfords and strap pumps, in patent leather, gun metal calf and tans, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, to close out only \$1.95. \$1.25 Oxfords 98c. Lot of ladies' oxfords in black and tan, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 to close out only 98c.