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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17, 1911 Sale Register.

Thursday November 23, 1911, at 12 m. 3 fat hogs, survey, 300 lbs. weight, long extension...

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

There are 37 inmates in the county almshouse at present. W. H. Davis & Co., John street have on exhibition the latest model Oterland roadster.

Governor elect Phillips Lee Goldsborough promises to work for the people—Bill Stone and Hanna. Luther day services will be held in St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church on Sunday at 10 a. m.

Thomas Hunt, of Hampstead, has purchased from W. H. Davis & Co., a 20-horsepower Overland automobile. John H. Smelser, E. Green street, is having his home painted. Snyder and Stephan, of Brummel, are doing the work.

The residence at Cranberry that was destroyed by fire last fall is being rebuilt by the Consolidated Public Utilities Co. The Baltimore and Pennsylvania Railway Co. have given a deed of trust to the Baltimore Trust Company for \$600,000, for the right of way, fixtures, &c., of the company.

Wm. N. Keefer, our prosperous groceryman, East Main street, is remodeling the side of his residence occupied by Wm. Kimmey, for a stock room, to supply the demand for his increasing business. The Health Officers report 18 cases of typhoid fever in Carroll county during September: Westminster, 4 cases; Union Bridge, 2 cases; Sykesville, Eldersburg, Woodbine and Mt. Airy, each 2 cases; Finksburg, Hampstead and Watersville, each 1 case.

The result of the assessment in Union Bridge has made the new taxable basis \$716,097.00, exclusive of the bank deposits which amounted to about \$100,000. The old basis was \$469,829.00. The increased basis at the old tax rate of 25 cents will bring an additional revenue of about \$862.

A petition was brought before the Board of Trade, in Frederick this week, asking the Good Roads Commission to consider the advisability of opening up and constructing a road from Taneytown to Frederick, passing through Watersville and Woodsboro. No action was taken on the proposition.

The firebell rang furiously last Sunday afternoon a few minutes before five o'clock, for a fire reported to be on Fairground Hill. The firemen hastened on the job, and a number of citizens on foot and in automobiles hurried to the spot, but there was nothing doing. It is not known who gave the false alarm.

During the last few months we have mailed out a number of subscription bills, and others due on the day the notice is received, and we hope that our subscribers will respond promptly. If you find a mistake in your bill kindly notify us that we may make the correction on our books.

Western Maryland has been making preparations for the game tomorrow, with the Maryland Agricultural College at College Park. The week's practice has been brisk and snappy. The reappearance of Dudley, the big guard, brings renewed hope. He has not played since the Lehigh game owing to press of work, but his 190 pounds will be a great help in the M. A. C. and Hopkins games.

The December Cosmopolitan, just issued, contains a story of the life of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, Frederick's hero. The article is entitled "Admiral Schley's Own Story," and was written by Admiral Schley, starting in 1910. In the story the Admiral traces his life from the earliest day to near the close. He tells of his boyhood days about Frederick and what decided his career.

The improvements to the Odd Fellows' Hall are being pushed as rapidly as possible under the supervision of Paul Yingling. The flooring is being laid for the six dressing rooms which are under construction. The floor to the main auditorium will be laid shortly after which the work will go more rapidly. It will be some time before the opera department will be completed.

We quote from the Health Officers' Bulletin just received:—"It has been ascertained that 40 per cent of the diseases of winter are due to improperly ventilated houses, school-rooms, offices, and churches. Sleeping apartments especially should be well ventilated. The popular fallacy that night air is dangerous should be explained away. If due regard is paid to the art of ventilation, wherever humanity congregates, the melancholy days should have no terrors for the people of Maryland."

The Ministerial Association of the Reformed Church of Frederick County met on Monday in Trinity Reformed chapel, Frederick, at 10.30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. A. M. Gluck, of Emmitsburg, and prayer was offered by Rev. D. J. Wolfe, of Taneytown. The subject of the day was "The Congregation and Its Missionary Activity." The paper was read by Rev. James Lewis, of Lovettsville. An interesting discussion followed which prolonged the meeting until after 12 o'clock.

Ellas F. Brown, of Johnsville, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning, of last week. He had been in good health apparently and before retiring Tuesday night chatted, laughed and joked with his family. The next morning his body was found lifeless. After a doctor had been summoned, it was learned that he had died several hours previous. Mr. Brown was about 70 years of age. Election night he went down to the polling place and watched the counting of the votes and later returned home, where he went to bed, not complaining in the least or giving any sign of being in bad health. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Wild geese are flying South. Hustle and you will not feel the cold. Five weeks from next Monday will be Christmas. This city experienced a heavy sleet on Wednesday morning. There will be special services in the Methodist Episcopal Church every evening next week except Saturday. There are several cases of scarlet fever among the pupils of Mt. Airy school, and the school may have to be closed for two weeks on that account. The game which was early in the season scheduled to take place last Saturday between Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., and Western Maryland College, was canceled. The open season for rabbits and partridges in this county began last Friday, November 10. Energetic hunters are seen every day—and they claim that the season is a good one. The thermometer registered 20 degrees on Monday morning. The sudden drop in the temperature, which caught the people without their being prepared for it, caused a great deal of suffering. Danie and Jacob Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Manchester, was present and assisted in the installation of the Portica Lodge of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., which was organized at Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday evening. The sale of the farm near Berrett, which was advertised in this paper by Guy W. Steele and F. Neal Parke to take place on Saturday, November 25, has been withdrawn, and will not take place until a later date. A certificate of incorporation was recorded at the Clerk's Office this week to organize a breeder's company known as the New Windsor Guernsey Breeder's Company. The company has no capital stock. Not many more weeks before Christmas. This is a good time to begin thinking what you are going to buy. It will save both you and the merchants a lot of bother if you could make up your minds to do your buying early. While out gunning last Friday with a party of young men, Charles L. Loring, of Louisa, in this county, was accidentally shot in the right knee but was not seriously hurt. It is not known who is responsible for the misdirected shot. Our Westminster merchants are busy, and therefore happy. Read their advertisements and see what stock they have on hand. They can fill the wants of the community, without the necessity of your taking a trip to the city to buy. Commission merchants in Baltimore report that turkeys, chickens, apples and pumpkins are more plentiful than they have been for at least five years; if that is true the Thanksgiving turkey ought not to cost as much as it did last year. The 7 a. m., east-bound train on the W. M. R. was delayed at Patapsco on Saturday morning for over an hour by the engine becoming disabled. An engine was sent from Hillen Station to pull the train in, and it arrived in Baltimore about 10.30. The Ladies' Literary Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward P. Brundige. After the usual reading, and discussion of current topics, Dr. O. E. Tiffany, of the Western Maryland College faculty, made a very delightful and instructive talk on England. James D. Mitchell, R. V. Lewis and Mr. Douglas, who attended the sessions given by the Eastman School of Photography, in Baltimore, this week, returned home today. Mr. Mitchell stated that he was much pleased with the new ideas given, and that he has learned a great deal by attending the meeting. On Wednesday bids were received by the State Roads Commission, for building four sections of road in the State, including the three miles of road in this county, from Manchester to Westminster. There were 3 bids for the road in this county and the contract will be awarded as soon as the bids are tabulated. Mrs. Mary N. Hunter, is seriously ill at her home on East Green street. She was stricken with paralysis on Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, which affected the right side of her body. Since that time she has neither spoken nor regained consciousness. Mrs. Hunter had apparently been perfectly well all day Sunday and this sudden attack is a great shock to her family and friends. The annual report of the Western Maryland Railway Company, made public yesterday, and which covered operations for the 12 months ended June 30 last, was received favorably in the railroad and financial world. A feature was the fact that the report showed an increase in the total operating revenue of \$119,076.44, or 1.68 per cent. The operating expenses were \$4,440,227.70, as contrasted with \$4,102,521.46 for last year, or an increase of \$337,706.24. The net operating revenue was \$2,760,705. Reports still continue to come from farmers in certain sections of the county that their hogs are dying of some disease, probably hog cholera. Butchering has commenced ahead of time, as many justly diseases may become general, while others are using carbolic acid and other preventatives freely. The heaviest loser we have heard of is Mr. Bucher, of near Gettysburg, who lost 28. The disease is reported in Adams and York counties, Pa., and in Frederick and Carroll. Farm lands throughout the county are well spotted with keep-off signs. The reason for this is that many gunners are reckless—shooting near buildings, cutting wire fences and doing other damage. It is aggravating to the farmer to have his property destroyed and his poultry killed by careless sportsmen. A little consideration shown by all hunters to the lands and property of those who allow hunting on their premises, would improve the sport and decrease the number of trespass notices. Charles C. Gorsuch and Dr. L. K. Woodard attended the second annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade in Frederick this week, as representatives of the local Merchants and Manufacturers Association. Mayor Ernest J. Sponseller was also present. They report that Frederick was attractively decorated and overflowing with hospitality. A large number of delegates were present and much interest was manifested in the several questions which were discussed. This is a great way to "boom" a town and Frederick will doubtless be much benefited in a business way. We had hoped to secure the next convention in Westminster, but our local Association did not seem to take a very active interest in the matter as it was not represented in any of the business meetings of the Associated Boards.

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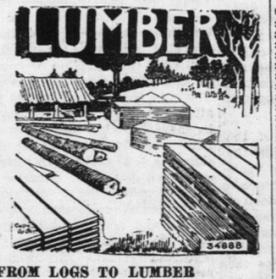
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John R. Lewis, Kings Valley, Montgomery Co., Md. Loss occurred on September 21st, 1911, and Mr. Lewis has received draft in settlement Without discount.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., November 11, 1911. Baker, Mrs. Margaret Robey, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Mr. W. E. Mosher, Mr. Raymond Thompson, Mrs. L. V. Myers, Miss Annie B. Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. H. P. GORSUCH, nov 17 Postmaster.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of ANNA M. BELL, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of June, 1912; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of November, 1911. ARTHUR M. BELL, Administrator.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday School: 9.15 a. m. Junior League: 2.30 p. m. Preaching: 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evening sermon by Rev. E. L. Watson, D. D. Services each evening next week, except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday: Sermon by Rev. P. H. Swift, D. D.; Wednesday: Rev. E. L. Watson, D. D.; Thursday: Rev. W. G. McNeil; Friday: Rev. W. L. McDowell, D. D. This Explains It. Lady—What! Thirty-eight cents a dozen for eggs! Why, that's more than 3 cents for one egg. Grocer—Well, mum, you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for one hen.—Exchange.