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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 24, 1911

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, the Court House and all banks and stores will be closed.

The Western Maryland Railway Company will run an excursion to the Luray Caverns on Thanksgiving Day.

The Ladies' Literary Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, East Main street.

Last week Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Boards of Trade.

John M. Duly, a graduate of Western Maryland College, has accepted the position as first assistant in the school at Manchester.

Harry Fogle, resigned the school at Bruceville to accept another position. Mr. Sappington is at present teaching the Bruceville school.

Joseph Witter, Pennsylvania avenue, has purchased a Maxwell touring car from Carroll Lockard, of the firm of J. W. Lockard & Son Liberty street.

Reuben J. Humbert, Pennsylvania avenue, has purchased the residence owned by Edward S. Shipley, located near the Meadow Branch toll-gate, for \$2000.

Gateman Heim has received several copies of Russian Journals. He has not heard of any of their contents. The reading all looks alike, any way you look at the paper.

We are glad to note the continued improvement of George M. Parke. This week he has been able to walk to and from the Deposit and Trust Company, and is feeling and looking much better.

The advanced pupils in music of Western Maryland College will give a vocal and instrumental recital in Smith Hall Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eastern Shoremen report that the oyster season promises to be the best they have had for many years. Oysters fit for "barrel stock" usually hard to obtain this early in the season, are being shipped all over the country.

The deal made several weeks ago between Geo. W. Brumgard and Chas. W. Huff, Littlestown-whereby Mr. Huff was again to assume the proprietorship of the Hotel Huff, has been annulled. Mr. Brumgard will continue as proprietor of the hotel.

Deer Park Christian Endeavor Society will hold a rally on Sunday, December 3. Services will be at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. There will be speakers from the Seminary and the Deer Park orchestra will furnish music. Everybody is invited.

On Thanksgiving Day, the postoffice will be closed at 9.30 a. m., but there will be a delivery at 7.30 o'clock in the morning and the early morning collection. A collection will be made at 4 p. m. on Main street only. The rural mail carriers will not make their usual deliveries.

Company H, 1st Maryland National Guards, started on Monday night to move from the armory to their new quarters in the I. O. O. F. Hall. A large cupboard, which was being lifted into the building, slipped and caught one of the soldier boys under it. He was not badly injured.

At a recent business meeting of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, it was decided to place new windows in the lecture room of the church so as to correspond with the new memorial windows placed in the auditorium. Many of these windows will be put in by the various classes of the Sunday school.

J. C. Wood, representative of the Pyrene Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of fire extinguishers, gave a demonstration on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in front of the Firemen's Building to a number of interested citizens. The extinguisher put out several fires built by gasoline, &c., in a short while. It was a pronounced success.

The contract for the new Western Maryland Railroad depot at Frostburg, on the new extension, was Saturday awarded to Glin Gerlach, of Frostburg, and will cost \$14,000. It must be completed and ready for use in four months, and will be constructed of brick. It will be the largest depot building on the line between Cumberland and Conneville, Pa.

Some big porkers were raised in the East end of this city. They are as follows: Harry K. Gursler, four—410, 410, 400 and 425; John Mitten, two—424 and 396; Mrs. Florence Corbin, two—407 and 357; William Corbin, two—327 and 327; John Ward, two—309 and 252; Jesse F. Albaugh, two—480 and 440; Samuel Miller, four—1236; Harry Grott, two—433, and 310; James E. Smith, four—340, 415, 380 and 367; and Russell Haines, one—362; Chief of Police John N. Weigle, Liberty street, two—455, and 369.

Traffic on the old main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was held up from 2.40 o'clock Sunday afternoon until 7.15 o'clock at night following the derailment of a train of 15 coal cars between Hood's Mill and Gaithers. No one was hurt, as the engine and caboose did not leave the tracks. The derailment occurred in the middle of the train. It was proceeding at a considerable rate of speed and the coal cars buckled over one another to such an extent that both tracks were blocked.

The Advocate begins today on its third page, the publication of an account of the European tour of J. Edward Beck and John H. Neal, of Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Beck was born and raised at Linwood, this county, and is well known in this city. The story is compiled from his diary and will include about 8 articles. The first, deals with the voyage across the sea, which will appear next week. The second, which will appear next week, will deal with Scotland and England. Mr. Beck has paid particular attention to the impressions of Europe which an American farmer receives.

To Correspondents!

As Thanksgiving Day is a legal holiday and no mail will be delivered, we ask all of our regular correspondents and others who have mail for this office to send it to us not later than Wednesday morning.

We had another snow flurry on Monday morning.

Barber-shops will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The recent rain has put our county roads in bad condition.

Lippy & Cassell have the contract to paint the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Palace Livery and residence is being painted by Charles E. Bowers, painter.

Even the farmer who raises cabbages will tell you that two heads are better than one.

On Tuesday morning while we were enjoying the sun, it was snowing fast in Cumberland.

Murray Dodder, of Harrisonville, near this city, killed two hogs weighing 303 and 322 pounds.

Revival services are in progress in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church East Main street, this week.

The Door-to-Virtue Lodge, A. F. & M., will celebrate on December 6, 1911 their 100th anniversary.

Charles Ridgely, of Manchester, who recently moved to Hanover, Pa., has purchased a property there.

The stable on the property formerly owned by the late Charles E. Roberts, Court street, is being torn down.

Harry Bair, of this city, has returned to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position as transfer painter.

The frosts and cold weather have caused our citizens to securely cover over their shrubbery for the winter.

The officials of the Western Maryland Railway passed through this city Wednesday morning, on an inspection trip.

John Bish and family, of Littlestown, Pa., moved to the residence of Reuben Humbert Pennsylvania avenue, on Tuesday.

Sheriff Kemper took four colored men to the House of Correction, on Wednesday, who were sentenced at this term of Court.

Herr & Babylon delivered to Harry Little, near this city, one of the latest Ford Runabouts. It is a superior looking car.

George B. Jackson is doing a rushing business at his torpedo factory at the railroad. He received several large orders this week.

The Pioneer Moving Picture Parlor will show the World's Championship Baseball Series between the Athletics and Giants on Monday night.

Union Thanksgiving by St. Benjamin's Lutheran and Reformed churches on Thanksgiving morning at 10 a. m., in St. Benjamin's Reformed Church.

Chas. Mackley, our accommodating mail carrier in this city, butchered five fine hogs this week that weighed 240, 270, 304 314 and 332 pounds, a total of 1460 pounds.

Some of the apple growers of the county, in view of the great crop, suggest that every person eat five apples a day until further notice. All right. Bring on your apples.

John L. Reifsnider, who is in the South on a gunning trip sprained his ankle last Monday. He is getting on as well as could be expected, though the accident has interfered considerably with the enjoyment of his trip.

Next Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, of Grace Lutheran Church.

Carroll Driscoll, John street, has accepted a position at the Western Maryland Railway depot through Harry D. Fowble agent, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Yingling. He will be messenger and general utility man.

Leonard Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, was injured on Thursday last week while working near Brumme by a large ladder which fell and struck him on the right hip, causing a painful bruise. He has improved sufficiently to walk around.

Mrs. O. R. Bosworth, who was quite ill for several weeks at the Main-Court Inn, had improved sufficiently to return to her home in Dickinson, North Dakota, on Wednesday. She wishes to express her gratitude for the kindness she received while in this city.

Westminster Hive No. 17, held a social at the residence of Mrs. Walter A. Ford, West Main street on Friday evening, November 17. Addressed by Rev. Mr. Hetrick and Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, in behalf of the good of the Order, were enjoyed by all present, not to speak of the luncheon which was served in Maccabean style.

Bertrand Bankert, a crack shot and railroad engineer on the W. M. R., spent a few days hunting for rabbits and other game around this city. He came home with 8 rabbits, which he sincerely believes he (?) shot. He was much disappointed in not bagging a few birds. He saw no elephants.

A roof was erected over the platform which runs along the railroad switch at Engler & Sponseller's mill. Charles Hildebrand, who conducts the transfer business in this city had his foot mashed on Saturday afternoon by getting it caught under a piano, which weighed about 800 pounds.

A tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. John H. Cunningham, East Main street, on Saturday afternoon, November 25, from two to five o'clock for the benefit of the Lent-a-Hand Club. A silver offering will be requested at the door and light refreshments will be served. Cake and caramel will be sold. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The following members of the Door-to-Virtue Lodge, A. F. & M., Masons attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Grand Lodge of Maryland at the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, on Wednesday night: James Pearce Wantz, Harry D. Fowble, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, D. Snider Babylon, William A. Cunningham, George W. Babylon, George R. Gehl, Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, J. W. Shunk, and Chas. Hesson.

Fine bracing weather for that early Christmas shopping.

John Flater, Center street, has improved his property by building a porch to his residence.

Several citizens will attend the big firemen's celebration at Chambersburg, Pa., next week.

A young son of Oscar Magee, Pennsylvania avenue, cut his front finger off while cutting fodder yesterday afternoon.

Now get ready to give thanks. If you have nothing else to give thanks for, give thanks that it is no worse than it is.

A bird has been captured by some of the railroad employees of the W. M. R., and is caged at the freight depot. The bird resembles a goose, but it is black.

Herr & Babylon will open a garage and repair shop for automobiles at their shop, probably next week. The rooms are nearly completed to receive work.

J. LeRoy Bowers, of Harrisburg, has returned home after attending a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, of Bird Hill.

The Webster and Philomathean literary societies, of Western Maryland College, will give their annual entertainment in Alumni Hall next Wednesday night.

Hagerstown is planning to have an aviation meet for three days in April or May, 1912. They are hoping to have Beachey, the Curtiss people and other celebrated aviators.

Westminster will be represented in the motor cycle races at Electric Park on Thanksgiving Day, by several of our sports. Several applications have been sent in to enter the contests.

Some of our Westminster boys who left home one day this week to take positions in New York, returned the very next day. There is no place like home—and Westminster is a good old town to live in.

The new sheriff, Elias N. Davis, will move into the jail on Thanksgiving Day and will take up his duties the following day, December 1. Sheriff Kemper and family will reside on Pennsylvania avenue.

All Christmas stamps and adhesive stamps or imitation of stamps of any form or design other than lawful postage stamps are barred by the Postoffice Department from the front of domestic mail matter.

Thomas & Co., real estate agents, of this city, report the sale of the Rebecca Wagner farm, near this city, of about 141 acres, to Charles H. Lemmon, of near Baust's Church, for the sum of \$14,000.

One of the most interesting football games of the season will take place in Baltimore on Thanksgiving day, when Western Maryland will try conclusions with Johns Hopkins. A number of Western Maryland students and Westminster citizens will accompany the team to Baltimore. Special excursion rates on the railroad for that day will be \$1, for the round trip.

Last Monday the State Central Committee—T. Herbert Shriver, John R. Streiv and Daniel J. Hesson—recommended to the Governor, the appointment of Jno. W. Myers, of New Windsor district to fill the vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners caused by the death of John S. Fink. The Clerk of the Court received word yesterday that the appointment had been ratified by the Governor. Mr. Myers is well qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner with credit to himself and to the county.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

A Subscriber Comments on the Election and Compliments the Advocate.

Jefferson City, Mo., November 20, 1911.

Editors of Democratic Advocate, Gentlemen:—

I enclose one dollar to renew my subscription to the Advocate. Myself and wife always enjoy reading your paper. It is a good weekly newspaper, and its editorials on public questions are always broad-gauged, intelligent and instructive.

I was very sorry to learn of the defeat of Senator Gorman in the recent election. When I was East last summer the fight was red hot, and the prospects for his election looked gloomy at that time. All the circumstances considered, however, he made an excellent race. There will, I suppose, always be people so foolish and short-sighted as to hazard the welfare of their community and State in order to gratify a personal grudge.

Carroll county acquitted itself fairly well at said election, and that it did not do better was not owing to lack of intelligent co-operation and effort on the part of your paper.

Yours truly, ROBERT W. MORROW.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF ONE-DAY JOURNALS.

400 Bought in Westminster—30,000 Bought in Baltimore.

The One-Day Journal sale in this city last Saturday was a great success. The workers were so enthusiastic and the buyers so ready that by six o'clock in the evening practically all the 400 copies had been sold.

The newswires were: Misses—Dorothy Elderdice, Sallie Roop, Marjorie and Elizabeth Lewis, Grace Steele, Jessie Shaw, Edith Brown, Dorothy Albaugh, Madge Farrar and Elizabeth Billingslea. A number of copies were also sold at the Advocate office.

The ladies in Baltimore, who were interested in the venture, report that 30,000 copies were sold in that city on Saturday.

The journals were also on sale in Washington, Hagerstown and Frederick.

—Even the man who is on the level doesn't always fine it smooth traveling.

BEAUTIFUL SONG SERVICE

Is Rendered By The Choir of The M. P. Church.

Members of the choir of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, have been receiving congratulations during the entire week, in appreciation of the beautiful song service rendered by them last Sunday evening in the Methodist Protestant Church, before a large congregation. The selections were fittingly chosen and were sung with much fervor and expression, making the occasion a very impressive one, and demonstrating the fact which was pointed out by Pro. H. L. Feeman, of the Seminary, in his brief address, that there is a close relation between music and religion, and that good music is of very great importance in the church service.

After several hymns were sung in which the congregation joined and a prayer had been offered concluding with the Lord's Prayer by the choir, the following program was rendered: Hymn—"In the Cross"—Inspiration of author read by Miss Henrietta Roop; Anthem—"Christ at the Door"—with solo by Mr. Smith Billingslea; Scripture reading by Dr. Jas. E. Shreve, Jr.; Duet and Quartette—"Dear Spirit, Lead Me"—by Misses Betty Knapp and Katherine Lynch, and Messrs. Pearce Wantz and Geo. Armacost; Hymn—"There is a Fountain Filled With Blood"—Inspiration of author read by Miss Eva P. Herr; Solo and Quartette—"The Sinner and the Song"—by Miss Katherine Beacham; Address—"Music and Religion"—by Prof. H. L. Feeman; Anthem—"As the Hart Pants"; Solo and Quartette—"It is Jesus"—by Miss Betty Knapp; Hymn—"I Love to Steal Awhile Away"—Inspiration of author read by Miss Katherine Lynch; Benediction.

UNION MILLS.

Dr. Charles Wolf our veterinary surgeon, has rented the property belonging to the late Eliza Peeser, and expects to move there in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bankert and son, spent last Sunday with friends in Westminster.

Mrs. Fannie Swelgart remains in a serious condition.

Charles Lippy, of Baltimore, made a business trip here the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an oyster supper on the evenings of November 30, and December 2. New and attractive features will be presented. Music will be furnished to enliven the occasion. All are cordially invited.

The cold crisp weather of the last week has ushered in the butchering season. Dr. J. H. T. Earhart slaughtered two, the lightest in his pen, that tipped the scales at 620 lbs.; Will E. Frock, blacksmith, two weighing 705 lbs.

C. D. Rusher and Christopher Schupkagel, residing 1 1/4 miles north of this place, will move to Pennsylvania in the near future; the former to Kingsdale, where he is employed in the Smith & Yingling Canning House, and the latter to near White Hall, where he has bought a small farm. Mr. Rusher will have sale on Saturday next to dispose of his personal effects.

Mrs. Leander Lookingbill, mother-in-law of Mr. Rusher, who has resided with him since the death of her husband, moved to the home of Isaiah Eifbert, of this place, on Tuesday last.

Quite a number of rabbits have been bagged by our sportsmen since the season opened.

Westminster's Best Store - - - Fall Clothes and Football Important Topics Now Both interest men—especially the young men, who have rich, red blood flowing in their veins and are careful about their appearance. We are "lined up" now, ready for you to "tackle" the important clothes game—our signal is SCHLOSS BALTIMORE CLOTHES HAND-TAILORED IN BALTIMORE. The "Winners" For Many Years. These justly celebrated hand-tailed clothes are handsomer than ever for this season, and you will surely find your style here, no matter whether you favor the extreme English or the Americanized English model. All the nobbiest European and domestic woolsens in the popular coronation purples, heather blues and Americ-browns, at prices from \$15.00 to \$25.00. The new "Fuzzy" Hats are here in every conceivable shade and shape—\$1 to \$3.

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