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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 5, 1912
Sale Register.

January 15, 1 p. m., 45,000 feet Oak
January 16, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 17, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 18, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 19, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 20, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
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January 27, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 28, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 29, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 30, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and
January 31, 1 p. m., 225 cords Oak and

The little folks are now enjoying
the Christmas aftermath.
Frank Power has moved his insurance
office from Skinner's Row.

Our neighbor, The American Sentinel,
with last week's issue, closed its
80th volume.
The Ladies Literary Club met on
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. H.
Knapp, Green street.

The Advocate received a very handsome
calendar from Wm. C. Deville,
dealer in Men's furnishings and a
thermometer from Frank T. Shaeffer,
plumber. Both are acceptable gifts
Thanks.

Walter F. Coppermith, Mail Carrier
No. 6, has bought the Noel property
on Webster street this city, and
intends to move there in the spring.
His property on the Mill Road near
the Pool is for sale.

Special watch services were held
last Sunday night at Grace Lutheran
Church, presided over by Walter E.
Zepp. Rev. W. H. Hetrick, the pastor,
made some appropriate remarks. A
number of people were present.

Next Monday, January 8, will be the
ninety-eighth anniversary of the
battle of New Orleans, at which Andrew
Jackson defeated the British and
landed himself in the centre of national
politics as a Democrat to be
remembered.

The Weather Man cocked his eye
towards the clouds Tuesday and hung
out the snow sign. In the evening the
snow began falling about six o'clock
and soon there was a generous white
blanket covering the earth. Most of
it melted by Thursday.

Noah W. Miller and Romanus J.
Wantz, near Morelock's schoolhouse,
have been very much annoyed by a
certain person trespassing upon their
lands and shooting their pigeons. The
above gentlemen are determined to
prosecute the accused if he is caught
on their lands again.

The annual election of officers and
banquet of the Westminster Fire
Company will be held on Wednesday
evening, January 17, at 7.30 p. m. This
function is considered one of the best
held by any organization of this city,
and this time the committee will try
to surpass all previous ones.

At the seventh Maryland Conference
of Charities and Corrections
which met in Baltimore last month,
Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main
street, was elected a member of the
executive committee and the committee
on county and city institutions of the
eighth State Conference which
will meet in Cumberland next autumn.

The Western Maryland Railway
Co., was granted by the Public Service
Commission, on Wednesday, its request
for permission to issue \$10,000,000 of
three-year notes bearing interest at 5
per cent. Directors of the Western
Maryland met in New York on Tuesday
and declared the regular quarterly
dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred
stock.

Edward O. Weant, the newly elected
State's Attorney took the oath of
office on Tuesday morning in the Court
house before Judge Thomas. He succeeds
J. Milton Reitsnyder who has occupied
the office for the last four
years. Mr. Weant gave bond for \$10,000
and took up his new duties, after
having received congratulations from
his predecessor.

Three sprigs from a cherry tree full
of green leaves and blossoms were on
exhibition at the Advocate office this
week. They were broken off of a
cherry tree on the farm tenanted by
John Gahl, at Avondale. Mr. Gahl
says that if anybody doesn't believe
this statement, he may come to Avondale
and by paying twenty-five cents,
see the tree for himself.

On Wednesday, January 3, at 6 o'clock
a. m., the earth was nearer the
sun than it will be at any other time
during the year 1912; on July 4, at
6 p. m., it will be at its greatest distance
away from that body. There
will be four eclipses during the year
—two of the sun and two of the
moon. The first one will be invisible
to observers in North America; the
second eclipse will occur on April 17.

George R. Harvey, of Mount Airy,
who was arrested in Philadelphia
last week on the charge of embezzling
\$18,000 out of a \$35,000 estate
of which he was the administrator,
was released in Philadelphia, December
28, Mrs. Janie T. Hannam, the
prosecutor, declining to press the
charge. Harvey was apprehended in
Baltimore last Saturday and was taken
over by the Philadelphia authorities.

The family horse, "Jack" of Harry
F. Cover, West Main street, dropped
dead in the blacksmith shop of
Thomas Lindsay, John street, last
week. When skinned, a ten cent
piece was found in its shoulder. It
is said the lump was seen in the
shoulder for years and was supposed
to be a ten cent piece but how
it ever came to be there is a mystery.
The dime was dated 1853. John
Kaufman, an employee of Mr. Cover,
cut the piece of money out of the
skin.

The quarterly distribution of the
school tax was announced by Charles
H. Stanley, Comptroller, on Tuesday,
January 2, together with the free
school tax and the high-school fund.
The total appropriation of the school
tax is \$250,000, book fund \$37,500 and
approved high school fund \$27,825,
making the total for the three distributions
\$315,125. The amount appropriated
to Carroll county is as follows:
public school tax—\$6,494.83; school
book tax—\$1,089.96; approved high
schools—\$575, making the total amount
for Carroll county \$8,159.79.

The officers elected by Charity
Lodge, No. 58, Knights of Pythias, this
city, last Friday night, are as follows:
P. C., Harry Starr; C. C., Wm. E.
Starnes; V. C., Frank W. Mather;
Prelate, Paul E. Robertson; M. of W.,
Wm. R. Anders; K. of R. & S., Oliver
M. Crouse; M. of F., J. Thomas
Anders; M. of E., John Bernstein; M. at
A. E. Frank Tracey; Rep. to grand
Lodge, Chas. B. Hunter; Alternate,
Guy L. Fowler; Trustees, John H.
Mitten, Frank T. Butler, Geo. F. Morelock,
Guy L. Fowler, J. Hoffman Fuss;
Marshal, John H. Mitten; I. G., Theo.
F. Brown; O. G., Wm. E. Sullivan.

The excavating for the 20 additional
tracks at Port Covington for the
Western Maryland Railway Company, which
extensive piece of work is being done
by the Carter Construction Company,
is nearly completed, and when finished
the new tracks will be laid as
needed. Good progress is being made
in driving, piling and laying the
foundation for the large open pier at the
same point, which will be completed
in the spring. A new system of signaling
is being thoroughly tried out
by General Manager, J. H. Shepard, and
if it proves entirely satisfactory it
may be adopted for the whole line
from Baltimore to Conellsville.

There seems to be an epidemic of
chicken-pox among the children in
this city.

Rev. Mr. Day will preach at Friendship
schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon
at 2.30 o'clock.

Charles Lockard, of Baltimore, spent
New Year's day with Mrs. Amanda
Lockard, this city.

Miss Meta Stonesifer attended the
Christmas hop, December 27, given
by Company M., Fifth Regiment, M.
N. G., at the Fifth Regiment Armory
in Baltimore.

The rumor that James M. Stoner
has sold his undertaking business to
Harvey Bankard, of New Windsor, is
not true. Mr. Stoner will still continue
the business.

Mrs. Jacob T. Holmes, Madison avenue,
was taken to a hospital in Baltimore
Tuesday, to have an operation
performed for her sight. She was
successfully operated on the same day.

Quite a number of our chicken fanciers
are attending the Poultry Show,
which is in progress at the Fifth Regiment
Armory, Baltimore, this week.
John E. Stonesifer and Benjamin Dorsey,
are looking the flocks over.

The Advocate printed 2000 circulars
for H. R. Lippy, Hampstead, Md., this
week in which he announces his January
Clearance Sale. His prices are
very tempting and the circular should
be read carefully by those receiving
one.

Louise, 4-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Kreglo, Liberty street,
slipped and fell backward into a
bucket of scalding water which her
mother was going to use on the back
porch. The child is seriously burned
on her legs, arms and back, and is in
a critical condition at present.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National
Bank, John H. Cunningham,
cashier, sent out a neat New Year's
card to its stockholders wishing them
the compliments of the season and
advising them of an increase in the
dividend rate; which puts the bank
upon a 12 per cent. dividend basis.

The district temperance committee
of the Church of the Brethren—Prof.
John J. John, of Blue Ridge; Elder W.
E. Roop, of near this city; Robert
Ridgely, of Myersville, met at the
home of J. W. Fahrney, of Frederick,
last Friday. A large amount of aggressive
temperance work was planned.

Lent begins February 21.

McLellan C. Keefer has been re-appointed
postmaster at Union Bridge.

The thermometer registered from
4 to 10 degrees above zero this morning.

The deposits of the Sykesville National
Bank increased over \$70,000,
during last year.

A brass door key was left at this
office, which was found on the street
and can be had by calling here.

The various orders and lodges of
the county have been busy electing
their officers for the coming term.

Brick Methodist Protestant Church,
Wakefield, will hold its Christmas
entertainment at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Company H will attend the Inauguration
of Governor-elect Goldsborough
on January 10. Captain Weigle will
be in charge and have a full company.

The pony which was raffled off last
Saturday night by Babylon and Lippy,
popular dry-goods merchants, was won
by James Trump, who resides on the
New Windsor road near this city.

A wreck occurred at Williamsport
early yesterday morning on the W. M.
R., making the 9.10 train about four
hours late. The cause of the wreck
was by engine 406 sidwiping an extra
freight.

According to the report of the
state tax commissioner, Col. Buchanan
Schley, the reassessment in the counties
in which it has been completed
shows large increases in personal and
real property in Maryland. In Carroll
county the valuation under the old
assessment was \$16,737,259 and under
the new assessment is \$25,764,680, showing
an increase of \$9,027,421. The total
tax basis of the State is \$1,174,725,954.

At a regular meeting of Salem
Lodge No. 69 I. O. O. F. on Monday
night, January 1, the following officers
were elected to serve for the
present year: N. G., Dr. James W.
Shreeve; V. G., Frank Butler; R. S.,
William Weagley; F. S., Washington
S. Brown; Treasurer, James D. Mitchell;
C. L., G. L. James D. Mitchell;
G. Dist. Dep., James M. Stoner;
Trustees, H. H. Harbaugh, John Bernstein,
James M. Stoner, John G.
Shunk, Luther E. Weimert; Janitor,
Frank Schwegler. John Bernstein,
who had been a faithful janitor for a
great many years, declined to serve
longer.

WATCH THIS SPACE
NEXT WEEK.
THE MILLER BROS. CO.

The Fountain Head of Life
Is The Stomach
A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.
DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.
This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy or known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

KINDERGARTEN.
WILL OPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 8th.
Those who have not entered their children in the new class just forming can do so Saturday morning by telephone or Saturday afternoon at the Kindergarten.
KINDERGARTEN OPEN FROM 2 to 4 P. M.
Tel. 89.

We take this means of thanking the people of Howard and Carroll counties for the best year of our business career and also to wish them a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.
We are keeping our stock right up to the standard, and are in a position to give you anything you want, but do specially call your attention to some suits in men's and boy's clothing, that we wish to sell before getting in our spring stock. These bargains are bargains that will interest you and at the same time save you good money.
Thanking you most cordially and again wishing you a Happy New Year, we are
Yours truly,
BENNETT & KUHN,
Woodbine, Md.

From the First Minute to the Last
Resolved, That a Rural Bell Telephone is essential every day to a live man with a business-like farm and a belief in top-notch prices.
Resolved, That it is a boon to the women folks in fighting that lonely feeling.
Resolved, That I can't afford to be without this modern Paul Revere should illness or fire befall.
Resolved, To learn at once how low priced is this Bell Telephone.
A WISE FARMER
The C. & P. Telephone Co.
A. C. Allgire, Gen. Mgr., Westminster.

The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The days are gradually growing longer.

This week the annual process of brushing up old resolutions is going on. Very few are kept.

One good way to start the New Year is to have your subscription to The Advocate paid up and ahead.

New Year's evening our streets were alive with masqueraders. Young and old alike enjoyed themselves.

The public schools and the college opened on Wednesday. St. John's parish school opened on Tuesday.

Vincent W. Power, Jr., has accepted a position as engineer for the new DuPont road, with headquarters in Dover, Del.

Workmen have been engaged in putting up the second tier of bookcases in the Western Maryland College Library.

The present year came in on Sunday and will go out on Sunday, making 53 Sundays. This will not occur again until 1916.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. William H. Thomas, Court Place, Sunday night and watched the departure of the old year.

Monday, January 1, being the feast of the Circumcision was appropriately observed by special services in St. John's Catholic church and Ascension Episcopal Church.

The foreigners employed on the State road which is being built through Smallwood to Gamber have gone to Union Bridge to work at the Cement Plant until spring.

Dr. H. L. Freeman, Bond street, has gotten together a number of young boys and has organized a company called the "Blue Ridge Scouts." They take a hike a few afternoons each week.

Westminster ushered in the New Year by the ringing of bells and the firing of guns. A number of citizens were on the streets and gave Mr. 1912 a rousing welcome with tin horns and cow-bells.

Jacob T. Holmes, was well remembered by his employer, Walter H. Davis, John street, at Christmas time. His gift was a fine pair of buckskin gloves with a ten dollar bill in each finger of the glove.

Earl Wagner, of Avondale, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, this week, for an operation. His sister, Miss Wagner, returned home last week from the same hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

In publishing the Election Notice of the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company in last week's issue, a mistake was made in the date of the election, which will take place at the Company's office on Tuesday afternoon, January 9, instead of January 19.

Ernest W. Rieger, of West Falls, Md., has made a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors. The deed was executed to D. Princeton Buckley, who has been appointed trustee by the Court to take charge of and sell the estate. Mr. Buckley gave bond in the sum of \$8,000.

The following directors were elected by the Westminster Ice and Cold Storage Company on Tuesday: Geo. W. Albaugh, F. Thomas Babylon, Fred D. Miller, Geo. R. Gehr, Denton S. Gehr, Charles E. Fink, J. M. Reitsnyder, Jos. W. Smith, Ezra M. Bish, Jno. D. Bowers, and Charles Hesson.

Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company elected the following directors on Tuesday: Geo. W. Albaugh, F. Thomas Babylon, Carroll Albaugh, Lawrence Gillilan and D. Snyder Babylon. The officers are Geo. W. Albaugh, president; Carroll Albaugh, vice president; and F. Thomas Babylon, secretary and treasurer.

Three young men of Westminster left during the holidays for a trip through Pennsylvania. They first went to Baltimore, from there they took a Pennsylvania Railroad train. It is not known what kind, we suppose the side door palace—and landed here at Columbia and living off of a bunch of onions, the young men came back for home, arriving here on New Year's day. They are now taking life easy on Pennsylvania avenue.

NEVERSLIP HORSE SHOES!
A Sharp Shod Horse in 15 Minutes.
Don't let the treacherous weather catch you unprepared. Equip your horse with a set of Neverslip steel shoes. After the horse has fallen and broken its leg it will be too late. Do it now.
These shoes are so made that when it is not slipping the sharp caulks may be removed and the dull ones inserted, thus making them like the common shoe.

D. S. GEHR, THE HARDWARE MAN ON THE CORNER, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.
If you intend to treat yourself any better than your wife, don't take one.
Different Now. Moneybags—Young man, I started as a clerk on fifteen shillings a week, and to-day I own my own business.
Hardup—I know, sir. But they have cash registers in all the shops now.—St. Louis Star.