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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10, 1912

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

Sale Register.

May 11, at 11 a. m. sharp, 6 spring wagons, 2 stack wagons, 4-horse low-down broad-tread wagon, 2 phaeton buggies, Jagger wagon, runabout, good hack, buggy pole, etc. at 10 o'clock. At 12 o'clock, blacksmith shop on the Washington pike, east-end of Westminister. E. N. Davis, Auctioneer.

May 21, 1912, 5,000 feet Boards, Plank and Scantling, full edge; 75 Cord Oak and Hickory Wood, 15 Acres of Tree Top and Uncut Wood. A. M. Kalbach on the premises of David B. Reifelder, in Middleburg District, on the road leading from Bruceville to Keyville.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Western Maryland Railway is after a big tract of land from the Winans' estate at Port Covington.

A photograph of the graduating class of the Westminster Theological Seminary was given in the Baltimore American Thursday morning.

The following auto licenses have been taken out: H. Knauff, Maxwell, 30; Harvey Lockard, Cameron, 20; and John Huffman, Buick, 22.

It is said that the W. M. Ry., in the adoption of its summer schedule, will provide for a number of new trains out of Baltimore for Gettysburg and Pen Mar.

Mount St. Joseph's College, at Irvington, was defeated by the Western Maryland College, on the former's grounds, on Saturday last by a score of 5 to 3.

Theodore F. Brown was appointed Police Justice by Judge William H. Thomas, on Monday to succeed Edwin W. Shriver, whose term expired on May 6.

Mr. Walter W. Ritter has purchased the Weetenkamp Hotel, at Sykesville, and will remodel the well-known hotel and change the name to Carroll Hotel.

Charles E. Everhart, yard master for the W. M. R., in this city, has been appointed a deputy sheriff for Carroll county. Look out hobo for Officer Everhart.

Mr. Raymond Myers, East Main street, has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Consolidated Public Utilities Company, vice Thomas O'N. Baumgartner, resigned.

Mr. N. Samios is having erected in the rear of the Candy Kitchen a large building where he is going to install a new gasoline engine and a big ice cream freezer, for the manufacture of ice cream.

Thomas Chapel Sunday School, at Tannery, will hold a "Mother's Day" Service on May 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. S. K. Herr, of Westminster, will be present and make an address. The public is invited to attend.

The Westminster High school again defeated the second team of ball players from the Western Maryland College. The game was played on the Athletic grounds, and score was 4 to 5. L. Smith did the twirling for W. H. S.

Captain James S. Baer, who has been connected with England & Bryan and Carroll Oak and the Consolidated Company, located at Tannery, for the past 42 years, has handed the latter company his resignation, which took effect on May 1st.

Messrs. John Mitten, Samuel Myers, Chauncey E. Jerome, and Chas. Brown, this city, left on Tuesday morning, for Baltimore, where they will act as detectives at Port Covington for the W. M. R. Company during the strike of the stevedores.

The suit of Joseph G. Hellane, who was injured in Hagersown last November, against the Western Maryland Railway Company was compromised Wednesday, the company agreeing to pay Hellane \$360 and the costs of the suit. Hellane, lost a foot as the result of a collision between two engines.

We are the recipient of the Beaver County Democrat, a weekly newspaper of Beaver, Oklahoma, sent by Mr. Claude Tilden Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, East Main street. Mr. Smith was a committee man to a large Democratic County Committee meeting to perfect a Democratic organization of his county, before which he made a telling address.

The W. M. R. yards in Hagersown were blocked after Sunday as the result of the heavy shipment of freight. All told, over 1,700 loads were shipped east and west and the shipments were among the largest in the history of the company. About 800 empty coal cars and others were delivered, and for several hours were available to move the cars. All the available men worked night and day to relieve the situation and there was no accidents.

Governor Goldsborough and members of the building committee of the Springfield State Hospital inspected the two new cottages, the new powerhouse and the hospital buildings generally Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the party, besides the Governor, were: Ex-State Senator Beasman, John Hubner, chairman of the building committee, and C. Willbur Meder, the newly appointed member of the hospital board. A meeting of the building committee was held the business of which was mainly taken up with an awarding of a contract for laundry machinery. Superintendent J. Clement Clark, of the hospital, was on hand to welcome the visitors and entertained them at dinner.

Batter up! Swat the fly. Contractors report work plentiful. Our park is taken on its summer appearance.

With hay \$28 a ton some horses have become thin.

The wheat fields are looking beautiful in this section.

No wonder there are no children named April. Isn't May nice?

Out of 30 days in April, 18 were rainy. It looks as if May will climax it.

Sunday, May 12, will be observed as Mother's Day. Saturday, May 18, is Peace Day.

The monthly bulletin of the Public Service Commission has been received at this office.

Nearly all the newly appointed officials for this county have taken out their commissions.

Mr. George W. Albaugh is having his home property on East Main street, painted. Samuel Yingling is doing the work.

Dr. Charles Billingslea, East Main street, is having the work of the interior of his house painted. Charles Stouch is doing the work.

Mr. Charles W. King purchased of Harry H. Harbaugh, 2 1/2 acres of farming land on the New Windsor road. Thomas & Co., made the sale.

The woods owned by Hon. Johnnie E. Peaslee at Morgan's Run, caught fire on Sunday morning. Part of the underbrush and some timber was burned.

County Treasurer O. Edward Dodder, is on the sick list. He was not present at board meeting of County Commissioners on Monday and Tuesday.

Mt. St. Joseph Base Ball Club gets revenge. They defeat Western Maryland College, on the college grounds, on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 4 to 6.

Our farmers should look over their fields and destroy the growing water weeds, bothersome weed, before it comes to seed. It seems to be plenty this year.

The new board of Supervisors of Election will take out their commissions on Saturday morning, after which they will organize and elect a president and clerk.

Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, son of Mr. J. Smith Orrick, of Glyndon, a graduate of the Western Maryland College, has received a call to Ascension Protestant Church, Court street.

Mr. B. A. Stevens' automobile was slightly damaged by fire while on their road to this city. The machine was out of commission for several hours until repairs could be made.

Members of Adult Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, are notified to be present Sunday, May 12, in order to hear the sermon on "Sunday Observances," as requested by the Class.

The Carroll Merchandise Co., West Main street, has put in a handsome up-to-date soda fountain and have an up-to-date room to serve it in. All the leading syrups and fruit flavors will be served ice cold.

Joseph Wimer, near Cranberry, had the thumb on his left hand severely injured by coming in contact with a revolving circular saw which was in operation on Mr. Joseph W. Smith's farm, near this city.

Memorial services were held in the Westminster High School on Tuesday afternoon, in memory of the late School Superintendent, S. Simpson. Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. James E. Reese, Dr. D. L. Greenfield and Dr. Charles Billingslea, made addresses.

Tuesday Judge Motter signed a decree of divorce granting Etta Damuth Martin a divorce from her husband, Howard Victor Martin, of Rocky Ridge. She was awarded the custody of their child, aged eight years. Desertion was given as the grounds for the divorce.

The manager of the Advocate received a souvenir postal from Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, this city, who is touring Europe. Mr. Gorsuch was stopping at Casa Imperiale, Hotel Tramontano, Italy. He stated that he was sitting in a park listening to some fine music.

Mechanicsville Base Ball Club defeats the Oakland Club by a score of 14 to 10, on the latter's ground on Saturday. The feature of the game was the splendid pitching of S. Arnold, who struck out 15 men. The score shows that they played ball. Errors were also plenty.

A committee composed of Mrs. Wolf-gang M. Newcomer, Mrs. J. J. Funk, Mrs. William P. Lane and Mrs. Eugar H. Zeigler, Hagersown, Md., was appointed to aid the Board of Trade in the latter's efforts to induce the trustees of Blue Ridge College, Union Bridge, to remove the institution to Hagersown.

The Deer Park Orchestra met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dittman, Pleasant View, April 30. Some very fine selections were played on piano, violins, cornet and piccolo, which were enjoyed very much by those present. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes.

Lorraine C. Hulbert, who was charged with assaulting Ruth Piersol, the 10-year-old daughter of Robert L. Piersol, agent of the Northern Central Railroad at Melvale, Md., was adjudged to be insane by a jury in the Circuit Court at Towson, Tuesday, and was ordered, by Judge Frank I. Duncan, to be taken to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane at Springfield, Sykesville.

A verdict of \$4,850 was given Tuesday by a jury in the Circuit Court at Towson in the case of John W. Farnsworth, agent for Smith, Rouse & Webster, against the E. F. Shriver Company, this city. The case occupied the attention of Judge Burke and a jury for a week. The suit was to recover payment for canned goods sold by Mr. Farnsworth to Mr. Shriver. Mr. Shriver claimed that the goods were not as represented.

The will of Miss Annie Belle Bennett was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court at Towson. Her brother, Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, is named trustee for her mother, Mrs. Annie A. Bennett, of all the estate received by Miss Bennett from her father, the late Linsford Emory Bennett, and also her personal effects. At the death of Mrs. Bennett one-half of the estate goes to her son and the other half is to be held in trust by him for the benefit of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Farninger, and her seven children. Mr. Bennett is named as executor.

Wheat is quoted at \$1.15.

Mr. George W. Wolf, of near Magin's Mill, who has been ill, is improving.

An all day meeting will be held on May 19, at the Primitive Baptist Church, at Black Rock.

The American Express Co.'s office, which was recently opened here received their wagon last week.

Following weather report has been sent out: Fair tonight and Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Mr. Herman Lipnick, of Carrollton, will board in this city for some time at Mrs. Thomas Kregio's, East Main street.

A blacksnake 4 feet 9 inches was killed on Sunday morning by the son of George Caple, living at Eastview, to run away in front of Herr & Babylon's, where it was standing, breaking the buggy.

The buggy of Michael McCaffreys was hit in the horses flight, tearing a wheel from it, and causing his horse also to run away, breaking the buggy.

About fifty members and friends of the Simpson Adult Bible Class, of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, enjoyed a social in the lecture room of the church last Friday evening. A program of song and music was rendered, and an interesting address on the local option fight in the last legislature was delivered by Mr. Herbert R. Wooden of Hampstead, one of the Carroll county members. After the program harlequin cream and cake were served.

A handsome statue of St. Antony of Padua was consecrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, by Rev. B. J. Lennon, assisted by Rev. P. A. Coad, of Mount St. Mary's College. The statue was donated by John S. Fink, a former member of the church, and is the work of a Belgian artist. An artistic candelabrum of brass and other decorative features were also given by Mr. Fink. Two handsome stained glass windows, one the gift of Rev. B. J. Lennon, and the other of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hagan, in memory of their daughter, Miss Anna Hagan, have been placed in the church.

Myersville will probably be the seat of Blue Ridge College, an educational institution of the Church of the Brethren, which is now located at Union Bridge. This statement was made by President Wine of the college, while in Frederick yesterday afternoon. President Wine said that the trustees of the institution had made a proposition to the citizens of Myersville, who were interested in having the college located there, and that if the terms of the proposal were met by Myersville the school would open its sessions there next fall. The Myersville citizens have until May 15 to make their answer.

Unless some unforeseen obstacles are encountered to cause delay, the new extension of the Western Maryland Railway Company, from Cumberland, Md., to Conowingo, Pa., will be opened on July 1. This was the announcement made by President Alexander Robertson, who, with General Manager Shepherd, Chief Engineer Pratt and W. Taylor Stringer, assistant to the president, returned from an inspection trip of the route in Western Maryland. It is expected that the railway company will issue the necessary tariffs covering the new line within the next few days. With the exception of the laying of tracks, through the Big Savage Tunnel, the new line is almost ready and it is stated that the track work through the tunnel was finished Monday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL FEAST.

The Menu was Prepared by The Girls of the School. The young ladies of the graduating class of the Westminster High School gave a dinner Monday to the teachers in the high school department. All the dishes with one exception, were prepared by the girls themselves in the domestic science room of the school under the direction of their instructor, Miss Manahan, the meal being intended as an actual demonstration of the knowledge gained in this department during the year. All the food was prepared in faultless style, and most tastefully and elegantly served. The table was decorated with a center piece of flowers and each one of the guests were provided with a menu and a place card, the latter containing the name of his or her special subject and the insignia of the school. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by the teachers, who concluded the meal with a vote of thanks to the girls of the Senior Class. A similar dinner will be prepared next week by the girls of the Junior Class for the teachers of the grammar and primary department.

The guests were: Misses Ida F. Lockard, Annetta A. Whitmore, Fannie E. Jones, Maud E. Manahan; Messrs.—George F. Morelock, Charles H. Kolb, Everett A. Hidey, Ross J. Blocher. The girls who prepared and served the dinner are: Misses—Mabel Albert, Velma Fleming, Grace Gurber, Irene Lippy, Jessie Knader, Mary Weagly, Ruby Yeiser. Menu. Consomme Roast Beef Croquettes Mashed Potatoes Peas in Baskets Lettuce and Tomato Salad Tapoca Cream Coffee.

Progress of the Proposed Chautauqua.

The committee appointed to consider the holding of a summer Chautauqua in Westminster last week in August, composed of Messrs. H. P. Gorsuch, W. R. McDaniel, Charles O. Clemson, George K. Mather, and Mrs. Laura Shellman, met at the home of the chairman, Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, on Thursday night and reported as to the progress made in providing a guarantee for the sale of 500 tickets levied at \$2.00 each as required by the Chautauqua association before they will enter in an agreement to give the weeks entertainment in Westminster.

About sixty persons have thus far agreed to be responsible for the sale of 500 tickets levied at \$2.00 each as required by the Chautauqua association before they will enter in an agreement to give the weeks entertainment in Westminster.

An active canvass has been made and the committee feels greatly encouraged by the response thus far. They will be glad to welcome with any one interested in the matter.

DEATHS



Simpson.

Rev. S. Simpson, Ph. D., for the last 12 years superintendent of the public schools of Carroll county, died Saturday morning at his home on Court Place, Willis street, after an illness which began in September last.

Dr. Simpson was born in Rockingham county, N. C., May 12, 1848. He was graduated from Trinity College, North Carolina, in 1873, and displayed such ability and force of character that he was elected president of Yaddin College shortly before his graduation. Though ordained a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1879, he never took a regular pastorate, continuing at Yaddin College until 1883, when he was elected professor of natural science at Western Maryland College, this city, which position he held for 17 years.

Early in his occupancy of this professorship he took a course in natural science at the Johns Hopkins University and received the degree of doctor of philosophy, which had previously been conferred upon him by a Southern college in North Carolina.

In June, 1900, Dr. Simpson was elected superintendent of the public schools of the county, a position which he held until his death. Under his administration great advances were made in the efficiency of the schools. Several high schools were established and the grades increased.

Dr. Simpson married Miss Ella Eugenia Gooch, of Henderson, N. C., who survives him. Both come from prominent families in that section of the State. He leaves one daughter, Miss I. Jewell Simpson, who has been during the past year editor of the Democratic Advocate, and three sons, William Gorch Simpson, a clerk with the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company; Ellery DeWitt Simpson, who will be graduated from the medical department of the Johns Hopkins University at the approaching commencement, and L. Earle Simpson, secretary to the State Board of Education.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday afternoon, after which the body, accompanied by the family, was started on the Western Maryland railroad for its resting place near Henderson, N. C.

The remains were escorted here by Door to Virtue Lodge of Masons. Fifty were in line, several being octogenarians. There were also three past grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland—Past Deputy Grand Master, William L. W. Seabrook, Past Senior Grand Warden, George R. Gehr and Past Junior Grand Warden William A. Cunningham.

The funeral service at the church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, assisted by Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdicke, president of Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr. Greenfield delivered the funeral discourse.

The pallbearers were Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Judge William H. Thomas, Prof. William R. McDaniel, School Commissioner Theodore F. Englar, E. O. Grimes and Edward O. Wentz. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Lee.

Frank K. Lee, superintendent and manager of the water plants of the city of this city, died at his home about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 53 years. Mr. Lee formerly and for many years resided in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, but came to this city 12 years ago. The cause of Mr. Lee's death was from a stroke of paralysis from which he died in about 48 hours. Mr. Lee was operated on some months ago in hope of some relief. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. John D. Bowers, and Miss Annie Lee, of this city, and one son, Charles E. Lee, of Annapolis.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, conducting the services. Interment in Westminster cemetery. Pallbearers were O. D. Gilbert, Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, George W. Albaugh, Lee Erb, Frank Myers, and W. Frank Thomas. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Wareheim.

William W. Wareheim, 26 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Bagwell, 1643 West North avenue, Baltimore, Friday night after a lingering illness and conveyed to Pleasant Valley where interment was made. His widow was Miss Kitty Fowler, formerly residing on College avenue, this city.

The pallbearers were Luther Helwig, William Yingling, Joseph P. Yingling, P. L. Yingling, Roy Myers, and E. C. Yingling. F. C. Sharrer funeral director. Rev. Yoder, of Silver Run, conducted services at the grave.

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W. C. T. Silver Medal Contest.

Two silver medal contests were held in Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Thursday evening, April 25. The Finksburg class and Lutheran class of contestants took part. Miss Nettie Seboure, won the W. C. T. U. Medal and Miss Virginia Armacost the L. T. L. medal. This was one of the best contests that has been held. Each contestant excelled all previous work.

P. T. Bennett, of Sykesville, sells the best medium priced Buggy on the market for the money.

No. 4613 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, George W. Cook, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Maggie Molesworth, et al., Defendants. Ordered: this 10th day of May, A. D. 1912, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of May, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

True copy.—Test: may10/12 OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

Shipley.

Mrs. Mary R. Shipley, widow of the late Grove A. Shipley, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Wagner, near Shipley, on Monday, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Shipley is survived by three sons and two daughters, William E., of near Taneytown; John W., of Taneytown; David T., of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. George Nau, of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Helen Englebright, of Taneytown.

Just a few Real Bargains! In going over our stock we find a lot of odds and ends in ...SEE OUR LINE... Ladies' Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords. SOLD UP TO \$3.50. This Week \$1.69. COME QUICK. THEY ARE BEAUTIES. THE MILLER BROS. COMPANY Popular Cash Stores - - - Westminister, Md.

Baer's Underselling Store EAST MAIN STREET Opposite Firemen's Hall, - - Westminister, Md. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 P. M. LOOK FOR SIGN. Women's Suits, Waists, Skirts, Dresses, Petticoats, House Dresses, Wrappers, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Trimmed Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Gloves, Hand Bags, Jewelry, Hosiery, Neckwear, Parasols, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Pants, Men's Furnishings, Suit Cases, Lace Curtains. The money you spend is yours to spend as you please. IF YOU wish to spend it to the best advantage you will be not only pleased but delighted to spend it at the Baer's store BECAUSE The Baer store sells everything at Underselling prices. The Baer Store handles only the grade of goods that can be relied upon to give absolute satisfaction.

We refer those who have not Banked with us to those who HAVE! A National Bank must conduct its business according to the laws laid down by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT at Washington, called the National Banking Act. Restrictions for the safety of depositors are embodied in this law, and the U. S. Treasury Department, through its Bank Examiners, investigates National Banks regularly. Besides, there are men of character and financial responsibility behind our bank. Do YOUR banking with US. WE PAY INTEREST ON DEPOSITS. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER. Methodists Episcopal Church. Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Mother's Day will be observed by the school, with appropriate exercises. A white carnation will be presented to each mother who is present. Preaching 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Christian Home where their back-bone ought to be." "His Mother's Sermon," an evening of Christian song and story. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. A deal of health progress is blocked because some men have their wish bone where their back-bone ought to be.