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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 12, 1912

Sale Register.

August 17th, 1912. Samuel Getting will sell at public sale his well improved farm containing 12 1/2 Acres, and 8 Wood Lots, ranging from 5 to 9 Acres. This land is situated in Deep Run, in Myers' District, Carroll County, Md.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Harry Smith, tonsorialist, is suffering from a carbuncle on his back.

This summer Westminster is more than ever a popular thoroughfare for automobiles and motor cycles.

The Westminster base ball team will play the Union Bridge team at Union Bridge tomorrow afternoon.

In a three-weeks campaign in Worcester, Mass., boys and girls killed sixteen million flies, over 40 bushes.

The locals will play the Nebraska Indian base ball team on Athletic Field on Monday afternoon, July 22, at 3 o'clock.

The Western Maryland College football team is scheduled to play Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on November 16.

The chestnut trees in the county are beginning to blossom and it looks as though there will be a plentiful crop of chestnuts.

Examination for vacant scholarships to Western Maryland College will be held by the Baltimore County School Board, Towson, on July 15.

Old Sol sent down some sweltering rays this week and sent up the mercury in the tube. Several times the thermometer in this office registered as high as 96 degrees.

The heat wave extends all over the country. On Tuesday fourteen perished in Philadelphia, five in Pittsburgh, four in New York and five deaths and nine prostrations in Chicago.

Gen. John R. King, well known in the Grand Army order around here, has resigned as president of the Grand Army Club of Maryland. He was succeeded by David H. Moberly.

Rev. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will pay an official visit to the church in Union Bridge on August 11, in the morning, and to Pipe Creek church in the afternoon.

The twenty-third anniversary of Westminster Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, will be celebrated on July 15, by a special meeting in Davis Hall, after which all members and friends will be entertained at the Opera House by a handsomely arranged program.

John A. Orndorff, of near Silver Run, found an interesting relic July 4th between Hanover and Pennville, along the Hanover and Littlestown turnpike, which was a belt plate of a cavalryman, which was evidently lost by a Union cavalryman during the Battle of Hanover, between Kilpatrick's and Stuart's troops, June 30, 1863. Although forty-nine years have intervened since then, the plate is in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield entertained several hundred of their friends on the Fourth at their beautiful home "Brookfield," near Middleburg. The grounds about the home were decorated with numerous lights and flags. The fireworks which lasted a couple of hours were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served. A string orchestra furnished music during the entire evening. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cecil and children, of Frederick.

Mr. Harry A. Spalding, with some friends, motored to Baltimore Thursday of last week and returned with the big show. Unfortunately for H. A. his eyesight was a little bad—was driving his car without spectacles—and he mistook a paved walk for a driveway. A policeman and motorcycle cop took him into hands, but when Henry explained that he was really a resident from way back in the country, desisted, and didn't know any better, he was left off with a simple warning "not to do it again."

And Henry kept both eyes on the road.—Littlestown Independent.

Arrangements are being made by Prospect Lodge, No. 58, I. O. F., of Mt. Airy, for the eighth annual picnic, which will be held in Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, on Saturday, July 27. It is planned to make the affair this year the largest yet held, it is thought 2,500 will attend the picnic.

There will be plenty of amusements attended the crowds. Two bands of music will be on hand to enliven the occasion. The Odd Fellows Orchestra will play. Hon. J. B. Goodwin, supreme sovereign; F. A. Groom, grand master, and W. J. Jones, grand secretary, will make addresses. Other grand lodge officers will be present.

From the president down all officials and other employees of the Western Maryland Railroad Co. are preparing for the opening of the new Connellsville extension on August 1. President Robertson was in New York in connection with the road's opening. The residents of Connellsville, Cumberland and other points along the new road are arranging to celebrate and when the first scheduled train runs over the tracks it will be given a big reception. Arrangements call for the running of a freight train over the new tracks during the day of August 1. This train will either be started from Baltimore or Pittsburgh. Officials of the New York Central and Western Maryland roads will be aboard. The train will be decorated from the engine to the caboose and stops will be made at each of the nine important stations.

The Maryland Motorcycle Club passed through this city Sunday on a run to Union Bridge.

Fifty insane patients have been removed from Bayview to Springfield to relieve the overcrowded conditions which exist at that asylum.

The state road running from Westminster to Cranberry will be oiled shortly. Preparations have all been made, and as soon as the tar arrives the work will begin.

Dr. Carey, who is assistant superintendent of the Springfield Hospital, has been elected superintendent of the new insane institution to be erected on the Eastern Shore.

The manager of the Westminster baseball team, who always looks forward to the comfort of spectators who attend the games on Athletic Field has had a roof put over the grand stand.

The medal for spelling in the Glynndon Public School, which Miss Edith Mercier is principal, was won by Arthur Brown and the medal for arithmetic by Miss Margaret Morn.

The semiannual convention of the Maryland Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will be held at the Blue Mountain House, on the Western Maryland Railroad, this Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13.

Another big landslide took place Saturday morning at Indigo Tunnel, near Hancock, on the Western Maryland Railway. About 175 tons of rock and earth fell upon the track and delayed traffic for several days.

The first new wheat was shipped over the main line of the B. & O. R. R. from Skyesville, by the Skyesville Lumber, Coal & Grain Co., on July 8th, same being consigned to the Locust Point export elevator, and graded No. 2 red.

The shaft to the magento on the automobile of Mr. Ferd. Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, broke while passing through Littlestown on the way to Gettysburg on Sunday, putting the car out of commission. The auto was towed home.

Engine 104 on the Western Maryland Railway was off of the track on the gashouse siding on Saturday afternoon. The rails spread causing the accident. The engine was replaced on the track by the section hands and an extra engine.

The public drinking fountain which was ordered by the W. C. T. U. has been shipped and will probably be here in a few days when it will immediately be placed in front of the office of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company on Main street.

Mr. Frank Malotte, foreman at the quarries of Frick & Allen, at Spring Mills, was badly scalded on both legs by steam issuing from a boiler plate which he was about to take off on Wednesday afternoon. His injury extends from the knees to his feet.

St. Benjamin's Reformed Church (Kriders) will have a basket picnic in the grove, formerly owned by Mrs. Elijah Wagner, on Saturday, July 27, which will begin at 12 o'clock and continue through the afternoon. Music will enliven the occasion. Everybody invited to attend.

Announcement was made at the Inster-State Commerce Commission, Washington, that rate experts in the employ of the commission are now working upon tariff scales which will be applicable to the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland Railways upon the completion of the Connellsville extension of the latter road.

A special religious service for men was held on Sunday afternoon in the roof garden on the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building, Franklin and Cathedral streets, Baltimore, Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, pastor of the Fayette street Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke on the subject, A Man's Duty. The meeting was well attended.

The past few weeks have been busy ones for the Pen-Mar reunion committee. They are arranging for a big crowd and a good time at Pen-Mar, Thursday, August 8, when the Odd Fellows of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia will be brought together for a grand reunion and a love feast, which will insure a day well spent at this beautiful mountain resort.

Manchester Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows has installed the following officers: Past Grand—Carrie Masenheimer; Noble Grand—Minnie Bernhardt; Vice Grand—Elihu Burson; Wardens—Margaret Brillhart; Conductor—Mollie Brillhart; Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Mamie Burgeon; Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Addie Benist; Chaplain—Daisy Burgeon; Inside Guard—Susie Bixler; Outside Guard—J. E. Leese.

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The Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, of Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pa., was the host last Sunday at a reunion of men and women whom he has married during his forty years in the ministry. He has performed 1800 weddings, and all those he could find received invitations to the reunion, which was held at Muddy Creek Church. More than 300 responded. Each person wore a badge supplied by the minister. Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, is a son of the above named much marrying minister.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 53, of Mount Airy, will celebrate its eighth anniversary on July 27, at Wildwood Park, Mount Airy. The lodge has invited all the lodges of the Sixth district, of which No. 53 is a part, and the indications point to a large gathering of Odd Fellows and their friends. Bro. A. Frank Miller, the special deputy of the district and chairman of the committee, is working out the details of the program to make it an enjoyable occasion. The grand officers will be present and assist in the demonstration.

The Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore, Pa., will give Westminster a week of Chautauqua notwithstanding the fact that the local committee did not pledge the sale of 600 tickets. The week's entertainment will be from August 21 to September 6, and promises to be very instructive and entertaining. It has not yet been decided where to erect the large Chautauqua tent under which the entertainments will be held but three places have been suggested. The High School grounds, the base ball field adjoining the Park, and the "circus ground" on John street extended.

There are at present seven inmates at the county jail.

New wheat is being received at the mills of the N. I. Gorsuch Son Company, and Englar & Sponseller.

Plans are now being considered by the County Commissioners for a general overhauling of the penal institution of the jail. Many long needed improvements will be made.

A lawn fete for the benefit of the Church of the Ascension, Court street, will be held on the lawn of the parish building this evening and tomorrow evening, July 12 and 13.

Dr. Glenn W. Horner, East Main street has been appointed to the State Veterinary Medical Board. He is also a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Messrs. Beach and Power, proprietors of the Opera House, dissolved partnership this week, Mr. Beach buying the building and Mr. Power continuing the business. He will continue to show good moving pictures and vaudeville.

First Regiment Band and Company H, M. N. G., will leave on Sunday for Mount Gretna, Pa., where they will go into camp. It is a regimental band and will be accompanied by the regiment, as he has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Ella Rouzer, widow of John H. Rouzer, of Thurmont, Md., discovered two burglars in her room shortly after Tuesday midnight. She was awakened by one of the burglars who stood near her bedside and screamed for help. Both escaped.

The addition to the railroad switch which starts at the Ice & Cold Storage plant is being put down by a force of men. The switch will be as long again when it is completed. It will be used for all trains to pass on, for, on the count of the long freights which go through here the old switch was inadequate.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Phillips, a well-known member of the Maryland Annual Conference, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. He was a graduate of Western Maryland College and was a trustee of that institution. At the time of his death he was pastor of First Methodist Protestant Church, Newark, N. J.

Maryland Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, held its annual convention at the Hotel Marlborough, Baltimore, on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements have been made with the Western Maryland Railway for a special train which will leave Hillen Station at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The Maryland Commandery was organized in 1790, and is the oldest commandery in the United States. A large delegation of Knights will join the party at this city.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Wednesday night 10 o'clock train crews from Hyndman to the Western Maryland to help trains up the big Savage grade, while the Baltimore and Ohio is using the Western Maryland pending the clearing of the Sandpatch tunnel. It is stated that sections of the tunnel have been falling all day and some railroad men who have seen the wreck say it will take at least 60 days to clear it. The least estimate of the amount of debris to be removed is 100,000 cubic yards.

Extensive preparations are being made by members of the American Volunteer Firemen Company for the dedication of their new hall July 20. The program will include addresses by prominent residents of the county and musical selections. The hall, which is nearly completed, is two stories high, with a fire engine and second for a hall. The building is 50 by 25 feet. The chemical engine formerly at the Gardenville engine house will be stationed at Arcadia.

Taney Lodge, No. 23, of Taneytown, held its annual memorial service June 31. After the service in the hall the members and friends proceeded to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of their departed brothers. This lodge has grown wonderfully during the few years of its existence and they are now planning for a wide and successful future. Brother John J. Reid is the special deputy and Brother Harry L. Feeser is the deputy. These brothers, with others, are active in the ranks.

Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor of Garrett Park Methodist Episcopal Church, formerly pastor of Central Church, Baltimore, and now pastor of the Fayette street Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke on the subject, A Man's Duty. The meeting was well attended.

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The Season's Sensation

GREAT REDUCTION

The month of July will be devoted to Cleaning out all of our Summer Stock. You can come here and get whatever you need to wear for the rest of the Summer in many instances below cost.

CLOTHING

All our Men's and Boys' Suits
—Except Blue and Black—
1-4 OFF

\$20.00 SUITS NOW	\$15.00
18.00 " " "	14.00
16.00 " " "	12.00
12.00 " " "	9.00
10.00 " " "	7.50
8.00 " " "	6.00
5.00 " " "	3.75

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

\$6.00 SUITS NOW	\$4.50
5.00 " " "	3.75
3.00 " " "	2.25
2.50 " " "	1.75
2.00 " " "	1.50

MEN'S PANTS.

\$6.00 PANTS NOW	\$4.50
5.00 " " "	3.75
4.00 " " "	3.00
3.00 " " "	2.25

SPECIAL.

Lot of Boy's Straight Knee Pants sold from 50c to \$1.00 now 29c.
Small lot of Shirts sold at 50c now 39c.

POPULAR CASH STORE, Westminster, Maryland.

The Miller Bros. Co., POPULAR CASH STORE, Westminster, Maryland.

Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, Bond street, sold her farm on Sullivan road, to John Garner, near this city.

David B. Bosley, of Parkton, Md., sent 200 stalks of oats raised on his farm to this office this morning which measured 68 inches in length.

Mr. Frank Myers, East Main street, had a finger on his right hand injured while working around a leigh at the Westminster Garage.

Several members in Ryland's celebration band got cold feet this week, causing the band to cancel the contract on the last engagement.

Miss Nida Lee Cooper, of Bozman, Md., was awarded the scholarship to Western Maryland College by the Board of School Commissioners for Talbot county.

A record breaking stalk of oats measuring 5 feet 8 inches in length, was brought to this office on Wednesday. It was grown on the farm of William H. Buckingham, near Fenby.

The following people have been placed in Bell Telephone service during the week by the C. & P. Telephone Co.: S. S. Shoemaker, Snyderburg, (Westminster, 818-23); Joseph D. Brooks, Westminster (247); Arthur P. Rainey, Westminster (247); Jesse P. Garner, Linwood (Union Bridge 38k); M. Frank Coffell, Arcadia (Hampsstead 6-13).

A good many citizens are wondering what kind of expertism requires the digging up of the sides of our street and throwing the stones into the centre of the road, then putting on fresh stone from the quarry to fill up the space dug into it. It has been suggested that the \$7 a day and board paid the expert might have something to do with it.

The Pen Mar express on the W. M. Ry jumped the track a little above the Pen Mar station, about 1:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and blocked the track for some time, so that the 2:23 train was delayed an hour. The locomotive got back on the rail by its own power but could not pull the train after it. Freight locomotive No. 610, with the aid of frogs got the tender back at 3:05.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of the State Institution for Feeble-minded, will give a card party for the benefit of the institution on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the armory over the Opera House, East Main street. All the ladies belonging to the auxiliary are invited to come and bring their friends. Attractive prizes will be given, and each person joining in the game will be requested to pay 25 cents.

On account of a large tree blown down across the W. M. R. tracks just west of Carrollton Station, the Wednesday evening's storm the 8 o'clock train did not reach here until 9:30. The Pen Mar express was flagged by the clerk in Mr. Evans' store to prevent it from being wrecked. By the use of axes the tree was chopped off enough to permit the train to pass. The track was washed over with dirt in a cut above where the tree fell.

Rev. Dr. George Armistead Leakin, the oldest Protestant Episcopal clergyman in Maryland, and the oldest alumnus of Princeton University, died Wednesday morning at his home Laconia, Baltimore county, in his 94th year. He was well known to many people in this city, and his death marks the passing of one of the best known and most beloved clergymen of the State. For 45 years he was rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Baltimore.

Friendship Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on August 17, beginning at 1 p. m. Short program at 2:30. Music by Deer Park Orchestra. Pastor of Deer Park Church will deliver a short address.

The Yakima Valley, in the State of Washington, the famous fruit country, is remarkably free from the scale, potato bugs and insect pests of every kind. This statement is verified by the reports of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

The preparations and arrangements for the twenty-third annual Reunion of Reformed Churches in Maryland, Southern Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, West Virginia and Virginia are nearly completed. The date is Thursday, July 13, at Pen Mar.

Where is the Tarvia that is going to be put on Main street? The mud and dust are always with us. If we wait for the improvements at the West end to be completed the season will be over, and there will be no relief from the conditions above mentioned.

In the storm of Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the barn of Mr. N. Howard Gill, east of Glynndon, and set fire to it. The blaze was extinguished through the timely efforts of Mr. Edward Wheeler. He was knocked down by the bolt, but recovered from the shock and mounted a ladder to the roof and tore off the burning shingles. This work saved a great loss in building and in the large crop of grain stored in it. The damage amounted to \$75.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER'S COAL IN JULY A GOOD BUY—HERE'S WHY. Best coal comes in July—price is lower than it will be later. It also makes you feel comfortable to have it in the bin, and comfort begets happiness.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.
 By N I Gorsuch Son Co. July 12, 1912.

No. 2 Red Wheat	55 to 60
Do after July 12	40 to 45
Oats	40 to 45
Rye	50
Barley	50
Clover Seed	23.00 per ton
Middings	30.00 per ton
Supreme Dairy Fat	22.00
Wheat Straw	8.00 to 10.00
Supreme Dairy Feed	22.00
Corn	4.00

Englar & Sponseller, July 12, 1912.

Wheat (new)	55
Barley	50
Middings	1.65
Cottonseed Meal	1.45
Cottonseed Meal (Bonita)	1.50
Linsaid Meal	2.00
Supreme Dairy Fat	22.00
Bovets Cattle Feed	1.25
Dried Beef Pulp	1.30
Hominy Chop	1.50
Screenings	1.20

WE HAVE BOUGHT SOME OF THIS FRUIT LAND AFTER MAKING THOROUGH PERSONAL INVESTIGATIONS, AND IN ADDITION TO OUR OWN LAND HAVE SOLD SOME TO CARROLL COUNTY PEOPLE.

WE HAVE NOW A LIMITED QUANTITY OF THIS LAND TO SELL BEFORE OCTOBER FIRST.

THE YAKIMA HIGHLANDS IRRIGATION & LAND COMPANY, with a capital of \$500,000.00 and a surplus of nearly \$600,000.00, guarantees to take the land back from you after four years time, if for any reason you are not satisfied with it, and return to you what you paid for it and 10 per cent. interest per year on your money.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO MOVE WEST, AS WE WILL CARE FOR THE LAND YOU BUY ALONG WITH OUR OWN.

WRITE TO U. S. RECLAMATION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR THE PAMPHLET MENTIONED ABOVE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

C. E. & J. B. FINK, Westminster, Md.

SEE THIS SAME SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR ADDITIONAL INTERESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS "LAND OF OPPORTUNITY."