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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

William L. F. Bergman, of Manchester, while in Baltimore last week, had his pocket picked of his wallet containing \$190.

President J. F. Fitzgerald, Superintendent A. R. Merrick and H. R. Pratt, of the Western Maryland Railway came to this city on Saturday afternoon and looked over some prospective improvements that they intend to make.

The Equal Suffrage League of Maryland passed a set of resolutions declaring woman suffragists should not give official recognition to any political party and should confine themselves to the cause for which they are fighting.

The Woodbine Sunday School Cornet Band will hold a musical jubilee and picnic on Saturday, July 13, in the grove of A. Owings, at Woodbine.

Yesterday while driving near Taney's wheel of Mrs. George Jackson's buggy caught in the railroad track causing the buggy to upset.

Deputy Game Warden J. C. Turner has secured a warrant for Charles A. Steiner, superintendent of the West Virginia division of the Western Maryland Railway.

A. R. Schaffer, of Little Orleans, Md., has written to the Public Service Commission complaining because the Western Maryland Railroad Company has discontinued afternoon accommodation train service between Hancock and Cumberland since it has established through service to Chicago.

The State's Attorney of Frederick county, dismissed the case against Eimer Steele and Ernest Lizer, two of the five Western Maryland trainmen tried nearly a year ago at Frederick upon the charge of robbing Western Maryland freight cars.

J. W. Lockard & Son report the following automobile sales of recent date: Mr. C. W. Whitehill, Union Bridge, 1913 Buick 30, roadster; Mr. Alton W. Wampler, Westminster, Buick 30, touring; Mr. John Brehm, Leister, 1914 Hudson 54, touring; Dr. F. Miller, Reisterstown, Ford runabout; Mr. Charles Redding, Hanover, Pa., Chalmers 30, touring; Mr. E. E. Yingling, Mexico, Maxwell 22 1-2 runabout.

Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington has announced the quarterly distribution of the State school tax, the free book tax and the amounts appropriated to the accredited high schools.

As a result of an examination as to his mental condition, it was announced at the United States District Attorney's office that George R. Snyder, of Berlin, Md., had been committed to the Springfield Hospital for the insane, Sykesville, and that his case had been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderidge, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary read a paper on "The Last Issue," in which a plea was made for the unity of Christian churches.

The past masters of the order of Masons of Carroll county met at 8 p. m., Monday in the Masonic lodge room, Wantz Building and organized a past masters' association for Carroll county.

Ralph Shea, a student at Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmittsburg, Md., was shot and killed June 17 by a Boston policeman, Charles W. Miller, following a gang fight in the South End.

The memorial service of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, Carroll Encampment, No. 17, and Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, was held in Odd Fellows' Park, adjoining the temple, on York street, Manchester, at 2 p. m., June 8.

Nearly 1000 people witnessed the game last Friday afternoon on the home diamond when the Westminster base ball team met with a severe defeat at the hands of the Star Bloomer girls, who style themselves the champion young women baseball players of the world.

Some of our boys who had a clean record up to Friday allowed themselves to be queered by the Bloomer Girls. The girls were delighted with Westminster, and will probably return here for a game next summer.

A few more showers would not come amiss. Don't kick at the heat—it has not yet started to warm up. Farmers are cutting grass. The crop is only a fair one.

Saturday is the longest day of the year. Summer begins on Sunday. Mr. Robert J. Brandenburg, of Mt. Airy, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, is improving.

Mr. William Holman, of Henrytown, Md., was a graduate from the commercial department of the Ellicott City High School on June 12th. Pochontas Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, No. 157, of Manchester, held its memorial services on Sunday last. Many Red Men were present to take part in the services.

A meeting of the directors of The Democratic Advocate was held on Monday afternoon when the semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, payable June 30, free of taxes.

The building occupied by Harry Rosenstock, as a store and residence was torn down this week by a force of men of the Western Maryland Railway Company, thus removing another old land mark from our city.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Suzanne Carroll, who is threatened with nervous prostration and who must go to a sanitarium for several weeks, the wedding of Miss Carroll and Mr. John Philip Hill, which was to have taken place June 28, is postponed.

Three bananas grown as one were exhibited at The Advocate on Monday by Levere Dinst, merchant, East Main street. Mr. Dinst stated that he had, one two occasions found double bananas, but never heard of finding three growing together. It is a curiosity and weighs 15 ounces.

A broken rail on the Western Maryland railroad track near Pen-Mar was discovered Saturday in time to prevent a bad wreck. The discovery was made by a track hand, and the early passenger train which leaves Hagerstown at 5:30 o'clock for Baltimore was held at that point until the damaged rail was removed and a new one put in.

While Charles Rainey the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Rainey, East Green street, was coasting down Geiman's Hill on his bicycle, last Monday afternoon, he smashed into a motorcyclist and as a consequence is considerably bruised up, one leg being cut pretty badly. The accident occurred because young Rainey was on the wrong side of the road.

Ten or twenty Grand Army veterans are planning to march to the Gettysburg battle field from Baltimore for the celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4, instead of going by rail or auto. Whether or not these plans will materialize will be known when Charles E. Didenbover, one of the leaders in the march, meets with members of the Grand Army Club of Maryland.

Charity Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., is still engaged in the process of adding to its membership. On Friday night, June 6, a well-attended meeting was held, and the rank of knight was conferred upon Esquire C. Scott Bollinger. The formation of a company of uniform rank is engaging the attention of the members, and much interest is manifested in this important step, which it is hoped will be taken.

Having aboard as passengers several prominent officials, the first through train on the Western Maryland Railway to run to Chicago left Hillen Station, Baltimore, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The officials of the road who made the trip as far as Pittsburg were President J. M. Fitzgibbon, F. W. Howell, general manager and ticket agent, and R. C. Caples, the newly appointed general traffic manager.

The Reisterstown Fire Department, which was organized Wednesday evening in Landstreet Hall, has elected the following officers: President, S. S. Yingling; vice president, Frank Gorsuch; secretary, James Currie; treasurer, Howard Russell. The company will meet on June 23 in Russell's Hall for the purpose of selecting a fire chief. The County Commissioners will provide Reisterstown with a chemical engine as soon as suitable quarters are secured.

By the brake falling to work the car run by James E. Smith, East Main street, became uncontrollable going down a hill, near Ridgeville, running on the B. & O. track, and down an embankment (as the turn was too short to make without upsetting) damaging the car and throwing the occupants out. No one was seriously injured. The brake lining was worn off which caused the brake not to respond. The damage to the car will amount to about \$25.

The Mount Airy Poultry Association, has elected the following officers: President, C. L. Shipley; first vice-president, Roger H. Geisbert; second vice-president, Jesse Ryan; third vice-president, Beall Gonnell; secretary and treasurer, Harry R. Zepp. The executive committee will be composed of Messrs. B. W. Bowman, O. F. Rankins, C. R. Moleworth, W. B. Keller, F. R. Young, A. Watkins, E. A. Phoebus, William D. Snyder and W. W. Baker. The association will hold its poultry exhibition this year on November 26, 27 and 28.

Considerable reduction in the revenue of the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Western Maryland Railroad will probably result from a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission handed down Saturday, lowering by about 12 per cent. on the freight rates on coke from the Connellsville region in Pennsylvania to furnace and steel mills, both east and west. Reparation aggregating \$4,000,000 was not allowed. It is estimated that the revenue of these three roads will be reduced by at least \$1,000,000 annually.

The memorial service of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, Carroll Encampment, No. 17, and Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, was held in Odd Fellows' Park, adjoining the temple, on York street, Manchester, at 2 p. m., June 8. A large audience of the membership and their friends took part in the exercises. The program was as follows: Selection, Carroll County Reed Band; singing, Nearer My God to Thee; trombone solo, Garden of Paradise, H. M. Loats; address, John B. Goodwin; grand secretary, Sovereign Grand Lodge; duet, Ross Hofacker and H. M. Loats; address, Wm. A. Jones; grand secretary of Maryland; singing; God be with you till we meet again; prayer, J. W. F. Burgoon. The members and friends then marched to the cemetery, close by, when the graves were decorated, the band giving some of the music. The committee of arrangements were Dr. M. Keller, George S. Motter and J. R. L. Wink.

TO CORRESPONDENTS AND OTHERS.

As Fourth of July comes on Friday The Advocate will make its publication on Thursday, July 5, instead of Friday, and we ask all that have news for this paper not to mail it later than July 2, so it will reach us in time for publication.

We also ask our advertisers to let us have their advertisements not later than Tuesday morning, July 1. The more you laugh the less you will feel the heat. Now the waving grain—long may it wave—especially long. Westminster, as a summer resort, has come into its own.

Dr. H. M. Fitzgugh and family are occupying their summer home near this city. The Westminster base ball team will line up against Manchester next Saturday in Manchester. Castor oil has been placed on the free list. It is plain to see that the small boy has no vote.

Mr. Bailey Fleagle, this city, has accepted a position as chauffeur with Tip Fogle, Union Bridge. The Cynical Bachelor rises to remark that if there were more husbands, there would be fewer suffragettes.

If you wish The Advocate to follow you this summer on your vacation trips let us have your address here at the office. Master Claude Ryland, West Main street, has accepted the position of messenger with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Manchester base ball club easily defeated the H. W. Johns-Manville Company of Baltimore on Saturday in Manchester, 16 to 4. Mr. David J. Witter, Pennsylvania avenue, has a fine Jersey cow that gave birth to two fine male calves; both are good size and perfectly formed.

The extended drought has been affecting the pea crop of the county very seriously, not only reducing the yield but also the quality of the article. Mr. William B. Hull, of this county, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at the commencement exercises of the Maryland Agricultural College, held at College Park, on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Thomas Chapel, at Taney, will hold a festival in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, June 21st, or if the weather is unfavorable, Tuesday evening, June 24th. Westminster base ball team went down to defeat by Mount St. Mary's at Emmittsburg on Monday to the score of 15 to 7. The game was called by the umpire at the end of the sixth inning on account of a heavy rain.

Taneytown Lodge, No. 26, held the election of officers for the December term at the meeting on June 10. The attendance was good, and the possibility of arousing interest in the special prize offer of the grand chancellor, is bright.

On July 19th, Saturday afternoon and night the Chesapeake and Potomac Episcopal Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in Mr. Calvin Penn's grove. Prominent speakers will be present and the Morgan Cornet Band will furnish music.

Mr. Samuel Shipley, an octogenarian is quite ill at his residence on Green street. His recovery is not looked for. Mr. Shipley is one of our oldest citizens and is highly respected in the community, he is suffering from the infirmities of age.

The Advocate's near neighbor and hotel host disappeared in the early hours of Thursday morning leaving many mourners. Mr. Bittel has taken up his residence in another part of the town.

The Glyndon Porch Club was entertained yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. John R. Zouck, at Glyndon. Mrs. Frank A. Manny, wife of the principal of the Teachers' Training School, delivered an interesting address on "Technical Education for Women."

The following new subscribers were added by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company during the past week: Theodore H. Biggs, Westminster 220-23; H. M. Kalbach, Taneytown, 2R; H. C. Reese, Union Bridge 15-4; Frederick D. Hall, Hampstead, 15-23; George R. Fowble, Taneytown 7K.

On Monday evening a number of milkmen gathered at the railroad station and talked over the matter of shipping their milk by express instead of by the milk and market train. The meeting was a success so far as the attendance was concerned but as to the proposition of shipping milk by express, it was a failure. All except a few are shipping by the regular way. The committee will make a change in the running of the trains to suit the milk shippers.

For the fourth time in seven years, the Western Maryland Railroad station, Rocky Ridge, was robbed Tuesday night. The office was thoroughly ransacked. The cash drawer was smashed and all the files, drawers, etc., gone through, but no booty was secured. Station Agent W. Renner had taken the money home with him, thus felling the robbers. It is not thought that any tickets were taken, although the floor was strewn with tickets and papers when the station was opened in the morning.

The W. M. Ry. Co., has appropriated \$5000 for improvements to be made at Pen-Mar park, this summer and work has already been started on these improvements. Workmen completed Monday, the removal of the switch west of the Pen-Mar station on which site the proposed new station will be erected. The new station will be 24x28 feet on the west side of it a walk, 500 feet in length, will be built, 300 feet of which will be covered. The new station and walk will be completed about July 4.

The world of school teachers and school children is off on a vacation. Edward Keys, a life-time resident of the Blue Ridge section, was held up by a highwayman on the mountain, near the "Blue Goose," Monday night, and robbed of everything valuable he had in his pockets. Mr. Keys was walking along the road when he was halted by a fellow, who demanded that Mr. Keys hand over to him all his valuables. The robber was a big and desperate looking man and gave every indication of his ability to enforce his demands. He took from Mr. Keys his watch, thirty cents in money and a few other things and then let him pass on.

The Winebrannian congregation has decided to purchase the Central Hotel property for \$4700.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held tomorrow evening by the Church of God at Warfieldsburg. Mr. James E. Smith, East Main street, has been confined to his home for several days suffering with rheumatism.

Among those attending the commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., were Rev. J. C. Mallon, Mr. Charles E. Stewart and Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city.

Dr. H. M. Fitzgugh has announced in another column that during the summer he will be in his office as follows: Mornings, from 9 to 12 o'clock on week days; Evenings from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Maryland Training School for Feeble-minded Children, at Owings Mills, this month owing to the fact that measles is an epidemic in the school. The annual entertainment has been indefinitely postponed.

Invitations have been sent out to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Marie Shipley, daughter of Samuel D. Shipley, of Sykesville, to Mr. Carroll L. Weaver, 805 North Gilmer street, Baltimore. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, June 25, at St. Ann's church, York road and Twenty-second street, Baltimore. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. I. Barrett.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mayor Walsh is in Baltimore on business today. Mr. Harry Gorsuch, Mt. Airy, was in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ford, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. W. A. Ford, at The Heights. Miss Staunton, of Rhode Island, is visiting her cousins, Rev. J. C. Mallon and Miss Mary Mallon.

Mr. W. B. Hering, of Hagerstown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Hering, East Main street. Miss Latchford, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with the Misses Shriver, Green street.

Mrs. Frank Johns, of Seaford, Del., is visiting her father, Mr. George R. Gehr, and family, Bond street. Mr. Jesse Manning, of Baltimore, paid a visit to his sister, Miss Mary Manning, East Main street, yesterday.

Mr. Nicholas Samios and son, Zacharias, East Main street, spent a few days this week at Pen-Mar and Baltimore. Mrs. Harry Gorsuch and daughter, of Mt. Airy, are visiting the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. George B. Jackson, Green street.

Mr. Otto Dieffenbach, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dieffenbach, Liberty street, a few days this week. Mr. Frank Miller, of York, Pa., is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Samuel Miller, and other relatives near this city.

Mrs. Lucinda Blizard and son, Raymond, of Sandyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of near this city, on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Warfield and children, College Hill, are spending the week at Mr. Warfield's former home, Walker's Ford, Va.

Miss Lella Sponseller, of Hagerstown, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Sponseller, Green street. Miss Maud Schaeffer, Doyle avenue, is spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kritzman, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Grayson Metz and Miss Dorothy Metz, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller and family, Centre street. Mr. O'Gorman and daughter, of Blackville, S. C., and Mr. John Le Garde, of Annilston, Ala., spent Thursday night with the Misses Shriver, Green street.

Mrs. E. J. Merrick and daughters, Misses Fannie and Lillian Merrick, of Sudersville, Md., spent Monday evening at Mr. Merrick's brother, Mr. Howard L. Benson, East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith entertained Rev. Dr. Charles Manchester, president of the Fort Scott Collegiate Institute, Fort Scott, Kan., who recently addressed the Church of God congregation in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Cover, Bond street, will entertain a number of her friends this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Flora Ebaugh, of Peoria, Ill., who has just returned from a trip around the Mediterranean.

Mrs. J. Pearre Waters gave a charmingly appointed tea Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home on West Main street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Franklin McC. Earnest, of Washington, D. C. Quite a number of ladies called during the afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Mary Leola Burgoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, to Mr. Monias V. Bankard, son of the late Mr. Wm. Bankard, took place yesterday at high noon at the bride's home by Rev. Ella B. Davidson. A more detailed account of the wedding will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Miller and family of near New Windsor, entertained last Sunday: Miss Louise L. Engle, Messrs. Harvey Houck, John Englar, Philip Snader, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Zigler and Mr. Fred Halstead, Jr., of Baltimore.

The following guests from Baltimore arrived at Winchester Place during the week: Miss Minnie Owings, Mrs. Lassell, Mrs. Bevans, Mrs. McDaniel, Miss Maria Orendorf, Mr. Roger O'Leary, Mr. Harry Bennett, Mrs. Best, Miss Rhodes, Miss Mary Wroth, Miss Margaret Wroth. From Fort Deposit, Rev. A. W. Seabreeze. Mrs. Durant and Miss Lorraine Durant, of Washington, D. C., will arrive tomorrow.

Westminster Chautauqua August 6th. Do not forget the date in arranging your summer vacation. Program better than last year and of course you do not want to miss it. People travel hundreds of miles and spend many dollars to attend Chautauqua. You can enjoy a full week of delightful instruction and entertainment at home, and all it will cost you is \$2 for a season ticket.

Methodist Protestant Church. Pleasant summer services—9:30 a. m., Sunday school and adult classes; 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m., Public worship; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor service.

Correct! Teacher—Who can tell me of two famous men who were boys together? John and Smoot Boy—can. The Siamese Twins.—July Woman's Home Companion.

The Cost of Living as Others Do.

Every one agrees that it costs more to live than it did twenty years ago, but opinions differ as to the cause. There are many causes, but one of the most important is that our expenses have grown with our needs. Invention has supplied all sorts of new facilities for living that have become necessities to most of us, and they all cost money.

Moreover, in a democratic society, where all are supposed to be equal, we do not like to be outdone by our neighbors; and urged by this feeling, we all push up our expenditures so as to be sure that we have what others have.

The trouble begins at the bottom. The young man entering business, with his living to earn and his penny, live narrowly, and avoid display, if he wishes to succeed. Yet the fashions of expenditure about him—in dress, in amusement, in social relations—are such that it takes exceptional strength of character to refuse to comply with them.

The difficulty is even greater when a man marries and has a family. It is not always easy to deny yourself, but to deny those dear to you is almost impossible. A man does not like to see his wife dress less handsomely than the wives of his associates. He even tells himself that her good appearance helps his business reputation. Still harder is it to refuse things that seem to be necessary for the welfare of your children. "Really," says mother, "living the way we live, I cannot see why Jane should not have all the opportunities the Smith children have. Thereupon Jane gets them, and the father wonders how he is to pay.

The pity of it is that usually not one of them—father or mother or child—really cares. They simply "must do as others do." And so the dance goes on.

What remedy? There is no general remedy. You must apply reason and common sense to each individual case. At least keep a little behind the rush, instead of a little in front of it. Then, when a bad day comes, others will wish they had done as you did. If your neighbor gets an automobile, and your children clamor for the like, get a runabout instead of a touring-car. If your daughters have fewer frocks and cheaper music lessons than their friends round the corner, that is better than ending with no frocks and no lessons at all.

Let us keep our heads in this matter. The man who does not is infamously driven sooner or later to the terrible question that men are asking all over the country today: "With my income, how can I live as I am living?" To this question there can be only two final and fatal answers: live differently or steal.

Which shall it be?—Youth's Companion.

Two Epitaphs—A Contrast.

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired. She lived in a house where help was not hired to do the cooking. Her last words on earth were: "Dear friends I am going. To where there's no cooking, no washing, nor sewing; But everything there is exact to my wishes. For though they don't eat there's no washing up dishes. I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing; But, having no voice, I'll get quit of the singing. Don't mourn for me now—don't mourn for me never; I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

Here lies a poor woman who always was busy. She lived under pressure that rendered her dizzy. She belonged to ten clubs, and read Browning by sight. She showed at luncheons and teas and would vote if she might; She served on school boards with courage and zeal. She golfed and she kodaked, and rode on a wheel. She read Tolstol and Ibsen, knew microbes by name. Approved of Delaarte, was a "Daughter" and "Dame;" Her children went in for the top education. Her husband went seaward for nerarious prostration. One day on her tablets she found an hour free—The shock was too great, and she died instantly.

TEACHING GOOD MANNERS.

Mrs. Ella Flag Young announces that hereafter the teaching of good manners will have a place in the curriculum of the Chicago public schools. No one should object to having the children learn their "manners" and the school ma'ams ought to help the parents, or where parental instruction and example is lacking ought to instill the germ of gentility and politeness into the minds of the youngsters, but why put it into the curriculum which already in the average public school is crowded to such an extent that it over-reaches the time limit with home study and cuts down the essentials of instruction to an undesirable minimum?

To be sure, some graduates of the old-fashioned public schools have been known to feed themselves with their table-knives, have shown a lack of familiarity with finger-bowls and otherwise have betrayed ignorance of all the requirements of the code of polite society, but in the majority of cases they have accounted their school-time quite as well spent as if they had devoted a stated number of hours a week to conning the pages of a book of etiquette. In most communities there is a generally accepted belief that men and women who qualify as school teachers are by nature or breeding possessed of such manners as instinctively, by example or personal precept, to suggest the gentle art of society and only the occasional incorrigible among their pupils evidences a need for a "course" in manners. But Chicago may be different. Mrs. Young feels that she and the boys have been putting their feet on the desks and the girls have been chewing gum in public and cleaning their teeth with hair-pins and hat-pins, they surely should be corrected, even if their spelling-books, continue to look like a page from the report of the commission on the simplified code.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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