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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 14, 1913.

Sale Register.

November 27, at 11 a. m., horse, cow, heifer, 2 fat hogs, sow, 2 boars, runabout, wagon, corn and household and kitchen furniture.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

These are the days when Johnny gets his gun. The man behind the furnace is the man of the hour.

We are having beautiful moon-light nights this week.

Two weeks from yesterday is Thanksgiving Day.

Nights are lengthening at both ends, and so are gas bills.

The bark of the rabbit dog and the explosion of the gun are familiar sounds now-a-days.

Eggs continue to soar in price. They are now selling at from forty to forty-five cents per dozen.

The Hagerstown Board of Trade has decided to offer prizes for the best dressed store windows in its city.

An American heiress who rejects a duke and marries a fellow-countryman of her choice gets the best there is in the situation.

Mr. William H. Thomas, East Main street, has sold his canning factory and two acres of land at Williamsport to a canning company.

Now that the tariff bill is settled some people will expect it to pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker; set the table, ring the dinner bell and say grace.

Mr. Claude N. Erb had been awarded the contract for the new double house being erected on Longmill avenue by Messrs. T. W. Mather, Sr., and Frank W. Mather. The building will be completed in the early spring.

Many rabbits, but few partridges were shot this week by our gunners. It is assumed by some people that if all the Hars in the late campaign were to vote as a unit, they would carry everything before them.

A letter received from Rev. George W. Strine, who has but recently left the pastorate of Greenmount United Brethren Church, informs us that he is enjoying his new work in Spry, Pa. very much and that it gives him more time for study.

It is said that steps are being taken for the organization of a State university through the combination of the University of Maryland, St. John's College, Washington College, the Maryland Agricultural College and the Western Maryland College.

There will be no excursion tickets sold on Sunday hereafter for trains on the Western Maryland Railway, though it has been the custom to sell excursion tickets on Sunday for some time. The second sections of trains 3 and 2 will be discontinued on Sunday.

Attorneys C. L. Houve, J. H. Ralston and W. E. Richardson, representing J. T. Hendrick, petitioner, owner of Washington, petitioned the Circuit Court Monday to advance their client's case on the docket, which combats the power of the State of Maryland to tax automobiles doing an interstate business when they enter Maryland.

Dr. W. A. Long, at one time a prominent physician of Frederick, Md., who according to dispatches from that city, was under indictment for stealing tools from a garage, by the Frederick county grand jury on charges of perjury and larceny, died on Wednesday in St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore. Death was due to double pneumonia. Early last Tuesday morning Dr. Long, accompanied by a woman went to the hospital, according to Dr. Robert Nitsch, the resident physician.

The State-Wide Lord's Day Conference under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland will be held in Baltimore from December 1 to December 7. The conference will do a great deal toward strengthening the church and the home in their stand for a quiet Sabbath, and against the commercialization of the day.

Contracts amounting to approximately \$200,000 have been awarded by the Western Maryland Railway Company for tools and machinery necessary for equipping the new erecting shop which the company is now building at Hagerstown, Md. This is one of the largest expenditures made by the Western Maryland recently in connection with the improvement work now in progress at various points along the line. The contracts were distributed among a number of tool manufacturing companies.

John A. Johnston, near Pen-Mar Park, one of the largest fruit growers of that section of the county, was seriously injured Saturday by being thrown from his vehicle in a collision with a fast moving trolley car on the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Street Railway. With him in his wagon was Morris Sease, aged 12 years, who was also injured. Mr. Johnston, struck the car and then fell under the wreck of the wagon, which was loaded with tables and dishes. The horse fell upon the man, injuring him internally.

After hearing the petitions of Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, Governor H. C. Hatfield, of West Virginia, and Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, three former Governors of Virginia and a score of others, asking for clemency, President-Judge S. McCurdy Swope, of the Adams County Courts, at Gettysburg, Pa., suspended sentences Monday in the case of William Byrd Henry, now of Philadelphia, formerly of Tazewell, Va., who stabbed nine persons in a Gettysburg Hotel at the battle anniversary celebration in July. All of those stabbed by Henry when he cut his way out of a brawl asked for suspension of sentence, declaring that they believed he was laboring under a temporary mental aberration at the time.

A snow flurry was noticed in this city on Sunday.

November is putting on a great many (Northwestern) airs.

W. H. Davis, John street, received a new 1914 Overland last week.

Eleven brand new subscribers were put on The Advocate books this week.

The Pittsburgh Express on Monday was delayed five hours on account of the heavy snow fall west of Cumberland.

Vernon Meyer, who was taken to Baltimore on November 4 for an operation for his leg which he broke on Monday, November 3, is improving.

There are only 425,000 people in this country who have an income of more than \$3,000 a year. It takes statistics sometimes to show how poor we are after all.

The cash box in the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone booth at the Western Maryland depot in Hagerstown was carried off and robbed last Saturday morning Detective Charles Burnett found the empty box in an old shed.

Dead hogs should be buried. The law is strict on this matter and every farmer owes it to himself and to his neighbor to prevent the spreading of the hog cholera. To bury or burn the hogs dying of this disease will help solve the problem.

The Western Maryland Railway had its troubles again on Saturday. The engine on the fast mail going east blew off a union on a steam pipe here, delaying the train half an hour, and a freight was wrecked in the mountain the same day.

The Men's Organized Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Church held a collection last night in the vacant room next to Stewart's grocery store. Among the speakers were Rev. W. H. Hendrick and Rev. H. C. Freeman. Mr. John Reese, president of the class, presided, and the occasion was a very pleasant and instructive one.

Belief that the next Legislature will pass a law raising the salary of the judges in Maryland, is expressed by State Senator William M. Maloy, who is proposing to introduce the measure.

Richard M. Hamm, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa., committed suicide Friday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. Death occurred within a few hours after the shot was fired. He did not regain consciousness. Last spring Mr. Hamm went to Gettysburg with Neil McConnell, Philadelphia, and leased the Eagle Hotel. Ten days ago they dissolved partnership. Mr. Hamm continuing as sole proprietor. It is said that friends told him he had undertaken too great a venture and that he would lose heavily. He brooded over the matter and mental troubles. It is said he had invested all his capital in the Eagle Hotel.

Work has gone steadily forward this week in preparation for the Sykesville carnival to be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Sykesville Poultry and Pigeon Association has joined hands with the carnival committee and over \$1,000 in prizes are to be awarded for the poultry and special exhibits. A farmers' exhibit of corn, wheat, oats, rye, pumpkins, potatoes, etc., will be one of the main attractions and the farmers' wives will vie with one another in competing for the awards placed on the best canned fruits and vegetables, fancy work, bread, pastry, etc. The carnival proper, held at the same time as homecoming week, will, it is thought, bring thousands of people to Sykesville. One of the most interesting events will be the annual baby show.

Maryland Week will be observed at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore, November 18 to 22 when the State Horticultural Society and its affiliated bodies will hold their annual meetings and exhibit the products of the farm. There will be many features of interest to the farmer to see. There will also be a social side, for the visiting farmers will be guests of the Baltimore Board of Trade at a luncheon, an automobile tour of the city and a boat ride around the harbor. Maryland Week is largely educational, with exhibits from the experimental station of the Maryland Agricultural College and with speakers of national importance. Every man who can possibly spare the time should go. Scientific farming means larger and better crops and the results of scientific farming is shown during Maryland Week.

Springfield Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., at Sykesville, is working to obtain by the close of the year the net increase of \$100. A number of the members are to be the grand officers, and every indication points to the accomplishment of the same. There will be a large class of initiatory candidates to go to Baltimore on November 24 and receive the three degrees at the rally of Division D. of District No. 21. On Wednesday evening, November 5, the state staff conferred the eleventh degree for Monumental Reliance Lodge, No. 35, in the Grand Lodge room. A number of the team was absent, owing to sickness and other unavoidable causes, but nothing was left to make the candidates impressed with the work. In the absence of the captain, Brother William H. Hofferter, Jr., Brother William H. Kerr acted as captain. Monumental Lodge is forming a staff of its own, and it will not be long before they will be able to confer the work in an able and intelligent manner.

A remarkable photograph of a great explosion which took place last week during the building of the new Central Railroad of Maryland, appeared in Sunday's Baltimore American. The Central Railroad Company is building a line from a point on the Northern Central Railway, near Key star, across a section of Carroll county into the Tidewater Cement Company is located. The construction work is being carried on by the Frech-Alten-Bassman Contracting Company, of Baltimore. There were 20,000 yards of solid rock in the cut, and 27 holes of dynamite to a depth of 35 feet with artesian well drills. These holes were first blown out with one and a half tons of dynamite. After removing all the debris and rocks from these holes they were filled with 800 kegs of black powder and five and a half tons of dynamite. This charge of dynamite and powder was exploded at once by Mr. George C. Swab, the expert in charge. The photograph was taken from the top of a hill at a distance of nearly a mile, and was snapped at the very instant it exploded. The camera was mounted on a tripod and one-third of a second. This immense charge of dynamite and powder was one of the largest ever set off in the country.

Make Christmas presents while the sun shines.

Farmers are busy husking corn, and a good lot is still to be husked.

The election was warm, but these past few days have cooled it off.

The Western Maryland College football team will play Johns Hopkins on Saturday.

Don't mind cool treatment from the weather man—the coal dealer will make it hot for you.

Mrs. Elmer Kreglo, Liberty street, was operated upon this week for some stomach trouble, at her home.

Mr. Andrew Fresh, Pennsylvania avenue, was taken to a Baltimore hospital on Friday evening for a serious operation on the stomach.

The winter schedule of the Western Maryland Railway will take effect on Sunday; several important changes will be made as can be seen by consulting the time table published in this issue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Zion Methodist Protestant Church at Finksburg, will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church on Thursday, November 20 and Saturday, November 22.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an oyster supper on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 20, 21 and 22 in the new Social Hall of the church.

The Westminster football team is scheduled to play Western Maryland College on Thanksgiving Day. The team is making all kinds of predictions as to what is going to happen to the College team.

Samuel Barnes, a negro, was fined \$50 for hunting on private grounds in Frederick county, without a permit. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Game Warden Smith and the prisoner taken before Justice of the Peace George R. Dennis, who imposed the penalty. He was committed to jail in default of payment.

Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Mt. Airy, is confined to her home as a result of injuries sustained by her several evolutions ago, when she fell down the steps of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Mt. Airy. Mrs. Thompson had been at the church, attending special services, and fell as she was coming down the steps. She sprained one arm so badly that she is unable to use it, and also sprained the other arm. She was badly bruised about the chin and more or less all over the body.

Struck by an overhead bridge and instantly killed several hours after leaving home Sunday afternoon, was the sad fate of Charles P. Mathias, flagman on the Western Maryland Railway. He was aged about 25 years, and the fatal accident occurred a short distance beyond the station, and about 3 1/2 miles West of Emory Grove, at 4:30 p. m. The train on which Mr. Mathias was killed was an extra heavy coal dray enroute from Hagerstown to Port Covington. When near Boring's a hot-box was reported near the center of the train and Flagman Mathias volunteered to go forward and investigate. He did not return within a reasonable time, whereupon one of the crew began a search and found Matthias lying dead on the top of a coal car. His skull was fractured and there was a deep cut above the left eye.

Is a chicken an animal? Justice Marion J. Miller, who sits on the lid at Woodstock, says a chicken is included in the animal category and several well-known lawyers about the city say that the chicken can lay claim to no such distinction. The time when Justice Miller adjudged a chicken an animal was in his court on Saturday afternoon, when Finkie H. Birely, of near Ladiesburg, Frederick county, was before him upon the charge of killing the chickens of Mrs. Ida Kolb, a neighbor. During the trial it developed that the chickens of Mrs. Kolb wandered over the line fence and upon the wheat field of Mr. Birely as chickens will. Repeated warnings to keep them off puzzled Justice Miller, as he said that in cases of this kind the offending party has a right to shoot the chickens provided he lets them remain upon the ground where shot.

Mrs. Joseph Kreimer, residing near Friendship School, while attending the bartrading on the farm of Mr. John Aldridge, near Mt. Airy, on November 6, fell down a stairway and sustained a number of injuries, and as a result is now confined to her bed, scarcely able to move. Mrs. Kreimer had gone to the garret of the house and in descending she made a misstep and fell. She was pitched headlong down the stairway and sustained one broken rib, a badly bruised right side and she also severely sprained her neck. She was unconscious for a time, and when found it was thought that her neck was broken. After she revived she was removed to her home. The man raised on the farm of Mr. Aldridge, takes the place of the barn destroyed by fire on the night of August 1, when lightning struck the building. The new barn, which occupies the site of the old one, is 40 by 70 feet in size. About 65 people assisted in the raising of the structure, and all the framework was gotten in position, and some of the weatherboarding placed.

The residence and store of John T. Zahn, were recently painted by Frank H. Zahn.

Not only did a Republican husk corn for a vote, but a prominent New Windsor district Democrat did the trick also.

Photographer James D. Mitchell, made a group photograph of the grand jury in front of the County Home this week.

Mr. George E. Marker, Stonersville, has purchased a 40-horsepower Michigan automobile from Doyle & Magee, this city.

Mr. Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will speak in the lecture room of Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Harvey Bankard, the undertaker, purchased this week the property of the heirs of the late Judge John S. Smith, on East Main street. The purchase price was between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Mr. John Long, of Tannery, who was seriously injured about the head by being struck, it is supposed, by a mail crane at Graceham last week, improved so nicely that he was moved to the home of his father, Mr. Jacob Long, Tannery, on Saturday.

The corporation officials to prevent horses from falling down on Main street have put a thin coat of fine stone upon it. Before the stone was put upon the streets many horses had fallen. In most cases the shafts on the vehicle or injuring the horse.

Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick, on Saturday evening addressed the Civic League, of Mt. Airy. He spoke at length upon what the Frederick City has accomplished for Frederick county, and stated that the club in Mt. Airy can do much for that town, and suggested it might even give the town street lights.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Fisher, of Kingsdale, last Thursday evening, in honor of Master Ralph Fisher's eighth birthday anniversary. Games were played by the children and refreshments were served, after which they left for their homes. Those present were: Pauline Fisher, Helen Krug, Ruth Wolf, Peerless King, Alton Bowers, Ralph Fisher, Robert Crouse, John Krug, Glen Wolf, John G. Gerrich, Mrs. Daisy Fisher and Mrs. Joseph King.

The Opera will show a good bill tonight which will be interesting to our citizens. "The Busy Body" will be a big feature, showing Westminster's school children, and "The Flying Circus" in three reels. Saturday evening the show will be composed of a high class vaudeville, a good two reel Bison entitled "The Battle of Manila," and "His Brother's Wives." On Monday a splendid feature will be shown "Henry E. Dixie, Laura Sawyer and House Peters in "Chimes 7750."

Suit was instituted at York, Pa., Thursday for Anna K. Elme, of Hagerstown, against the Western Maryland Railway Company, for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, J. Frank Elme. Mr. Elme was an occupant of an automobile which came into collision with a passenger train of the Western Maryland, near York on September 13 last. He was killed. It is alleged that the accident was caused principally by the failure of the electric automatic bell located at the grade crossing where the accident occurred to ring.

The condition of Judge John C. Motter, who was paralyzed on the street in Frederick, on election day, was not encouraging last night. While he has been holding his own, the improvement hoped for has not materialized, and his condition is regarded as serious. At times he recognizes members of his family and his attendants, but these periods do not last long. His remarkable vitality is serving him well. Several days ago he asked for a newspaper and inquired as to the result of the election.

Early Saturday morning three colored men escaped from the Howard county jail at Elllicott City, by digging a hole through the ceiling of their cell and getting into the attic of the building. They went through the attic to the cupola of the jail, kicked the slats out of the cupola and emerged upon the comb of a steep slate roof. After crawling along the room in the dark they got upon the roof of the jail's residence and from there to a porch roof, which brought the ground within easy reach. All this work was so quiet that none of the other 11 prisoners knew anything about it until the escape was discovered.

J. L. Bausert reports the following sales of Quince engines this week: Lester S. Patterson, of Louisville; Jeremiah Jones, of Bachman's Valley; and Walter A. Ford, of Westminster.

The Just Government League of Carroll county will meet at the residence of Mrs. Florence Vanderford, East Main street, at half past seven, Tuesday evening, November 18th. A good program is promised and matters of importance will be discussed. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. The change is made because of illness in the family of Mrs. Carroll Albano, which necessitates her absence from home, where the meeting was scheduled to be held.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN "Westminster's Best Store" THE ANNUAL SALE OF TABLE LINENS REMARKABLY GREAT SAVINGS. "COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW BEFORE THEM." ONLY 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE THANKSGIVING. This sale of Table Damask is a most timely one coming as it does just a few days in advance of the great American Feast Day. Our plans for this sale were laid many months ago. We have most excellent values for this sale. We name prices as a matter of general information. Unless you attend the sale you can never know the tremendous values we have crowded in at the special prices.

50c Table Damask 39c yd. 59c Buys \$1.00 Serving Dishes (2nd Floor.) About half dozen nickel plated serving dishes with covers and separate enameled white lined pans, a useful every-day home article, worth \$1.00 and \$1.39, because of slight defects we make the low closing price 59c.

65c Mercerized Damask 48c Same quality as above, only these damask are 72 inches wide. Can scarcely be told from linen, and the finish is not destroyed by washing. More than a half dozen pretty patterns for choosing.

\$1.25 Satin Damask \$1.00 Strictly all pure linen of a splendid, fine quality, on heavy satin finish, snow white bleach, lovely choice patterns, flowers, figures, spots and stripes, full 2 yards wide, regularly \$1.25. Reduced for the sale to \$1.00. Napkins to match many of the above linen damask, size 22x22, selling at \$3.50 dozen.

Hemstitched Napkins \$1 doz. Just 10 dozen in the lot, such desirable patterns as fleur-de-lis, clover leaf and snow drops, a fine mercerized quality, half inch, neatly hemstitched edge, regularly \$1.25 dozen. Special now \$1.00.

Roger's "1847" Silverware (Housefurnishing Dept.—2nd Floor.) For economy's sake you should see our line of silver table ware before you buy. We are now carrying in stock a complete line of this "1847" silverware, knives and forks, spoons, cream, berry and soup ladles, sugar shells, meat forks, children's sets, all at prices less than you are accustomed to pay.

"1847" Knives and Forks, (set of 6 each) \$4.50. "1847" Tea Spoons, per dozen \$3.00. "1847" Table Spoons, per dozen \$6.00.

Aluminum Ware (2nd Floor.) Prices are Low. Basting Spoons 10c. Cream Ladles 10c. Soup Ladles 25c. Cake Turners 25c. Roasting Pan \$4.50. Tea Spoons 25c half dozen. Table Spoons 50c half dozen.

BUY ALUMINUM KETTLES and Save \$1.25 Kettles 4 qt. size, now 95c. \$1.40 Kettles 5 qt. size, now \$1.15. \$1.50 Kettles 6 qt. size, now \$1.25. \$2.00 Kettles 8 qt. size, now \$1.50. \$2.50 Kettles 10 qt. size, now \$1.98. Every one is absolutely perfect.

Messaline Silk Petticoats \$2.98. Made with accordion pleated ruffles, deep dust ruffles, a quality the equal of skirts selling at \$1.00 more, colors Nell Rose, Green and Changeables.—First Floor—Rear. Have You Seen The Stylish Tailored Suits at \$14? Everyone of these elegant suits is tailored in the most up-to-date fashion. The new cutaway models are all lined with satin. In every detail they resemble suits selling at a much greater cost. SUITS and COATS ALTERED FREE in our own work-room.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN, 9-11-13 East Main Street, Westminster, Md.

MORE KENTUCKY MULES. Benj. Dorsey will arrive from Grant county, Kentucky, November 15, with a GOOD LOAD OF MULES. Among them are 20 extra large COLTS, 8 yearlings and 8 three-year olds that have been broken. Also 3 nice HORSE COLTS and an extra fine Kentucky Saddle Horse. C. W. KING, Westminster, Md. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of WILLIAM R. FOWLER, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of June, 1914; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1913. CHARLES T. FOWLER, Administrator. NOV 14 4t. F rooms, heated, for housekeeping and with all modern conveniences, apply at Advocate Office. Nov 14 4t

Henry E. Dixey, supported by Laura Sawyer and House Peters IN "CHELSEA 7750" Monday, November 17th, 10c. You cannot afford to miss the Famous Players. Opera.