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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 21, 1913.

November 27, at 11 a. m., horse, cow, heifer, 2 fat hogs, sow, 2 hogs, runabout, wagon, corn, and household and kitchen furniture, Charles Fowler, Administrator of Wm. F. Fowler, on Corbin Mill road, about half mile from Westminster.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Some people are getting their ice houses in condition for storing ice. When sowing wild oats a young man should be careful not to mix old rye with them.

A fine investment for your money would be to subscribe to The Advocate for one year for one dollar.

Light refreshments were served by the Mystic Circle Lodge on Monday evening after the lodge business was transacted.

The unused ballots, amounting to nearly 10,000, which were left over from the past election were burned on Saturday morning by the Supervisors of Election.

David Collins, colored, was sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction by Justice Brown on Tuesday for starting a rough-house at the camp of the Central Railroad of Maryland, near Union Bridge.

The Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor Society of Providence Methodist Protestant Church will hold an oyster supper on November 27, 28 and 29, in the Gamber Hall. All are very cordially invited to attend.

It is not often that three comets can be seen at one time, but that is the case this month. They are called Metcalf's Neumina and Westphal's. All are small. None of them can be seen without a telescope.

Largely through the effort of Miss Anna Smith, niece of Mrs. Kane, of Eagle's Hotel, Ridgeville, Mrs. Penn and the public schools, a fine large contribution was made to the Frederick City Hospital from Mt. Airy and Ridgeville.

To impress his colored damsel with his strong affection for her Isaac Williams, colored, of this city, used his fists on her body. These were no love licks, and so Justice Brown, in his usual way, asked Williams to contribute \$5.00 to the county.

Two men were badly hurt shortly after noon Sunday when a locomotive of the Western Maryland Railway left the tracks on the tidewater extension, at the Brunswick street bridge, Baltimore, and rolled 30 feet down an embankment. Other members of the crew were badly shaken up.

The state road from Cranberry to this city, is in the same condition that our main street was in before putting on the fine stone. Horses have trouble in walking on the road. It would be advisable for our commissioners to give it an application of fine stone before some horses are injured.

Western Maryland College was defeated at Homewood by Johns Hopkins University on Saturday, by a score of 15 to 0. The game was played in a drizzle and on a gridiron that was slippery and muddy. Frankie Bowers, formerly of Western Maryland, did valiant work in rolling up points for Hopkins.

Next Wednesday evening a trip around the world can be enjoyed by all those who attend the "Travel Festival" at the Opera House. There are to be three reels of pictures, and the spectator will be transported from New York to London, Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Egypt, India, Japan and other places of interest.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has ordered the Western Maryland Railway to discontinue the practice of replenishing its passenger cars with water taken from the city mains in Hagerstown. The commission was furnished with an analysis made by the Maryland State Board of Health, which showed the water to be polluted. The water company is building filtration plants.

How would you like to be the gunner that had bagged 10 fine rabbits after climbing over hills and through brush? That was very good. But before he had started for home this gunner went on some land that was advertised against trespassing and was caught by the proprietor. The hunter was given his choice of two alternatives to give up his ten rabbits or be arrested as a trespasser. He gave up the rabbits.

John Myers, Charles Wills and Charles Hess were arrested at Emmittsburg charged with breaking into the house of David Hartman, near Emmittsburg, and stealing cider and eatables. Hess was released on bail and it is alleged that under cover of darkness he unscrewed the hinges on the lockup door and liberated his friends. They made their way out of town, but Wills and Myers were captured several hours later and lodged in jail at Frederick. Hess is out on \$500 bail for the next grand jury.

After being beaten and choked Mrs. Archibald Stimmell, of Woodsboro, pleaded for two hours, part of the time on her knees, to Justice of the Peace Miller, on Saturday not to punish her husband. Stimmell, who was formerly a member of the Cincinnati base ball team, had been married seven years and from time to time had beaten his wife. She always refused to appear against him. Justice Miller paroled him with the understanding that if he again struck his wife or became intoxicated he would sentence him to 40 lashes and a year in the penitentiary.

The Western Maryland Railway Company is busy with improvements to its roadbed. It is said that President Fitzgerald has given instructions that the track there must be put in such condition by July 1 next as to permit of using the maximum speed for all the company's trains. To accomplish this the roadbed will be ditched thoroughly, there will be reballasting and much other necessary work will be done. A gang of 40 Austrians, about as many Rumanians and 100 Italians are at work on the track bed in the vicinity of Highfield.

The cost of fire prevention in this country is \$450,000,000 a year.

A number of our sportsmen in this city have paid fines for trespassing upon lands—advertised against trespassing.

Photographer Mitchell was at Sykesville during the carnival and made a number of views of the best attractions.

Thanksgiving Day—November 27. Be thankful, and if you have nothing to be thankful for, be thankful that it's no worse than this.

There have been many rabbits killed in this county since the law has opened. It is said one huckster shipped to Baltimore over 600 at one time.

Our idea of a smart woman is one who can take a pair of scissors and the tail feathers from the Thanksgiving turkey and deftly violate the anti-aigrette law.

An applicant from near New Windsor has sent a letter to the Frederick News in answer to the advertisement of a Frederick county farmer for a housekeeper with a view to matrimony.

Several students of the Westminster High School had to discontinue coming here to school on account of the change in the time of trains under the new schedule of the Western Maryland Railway.

The female Bible class of St. Mary's Lutheran Church advertises a chicken-wash supper to be held in the village hall at Silver Run on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, November 27, and on Saturday evening, November 29.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an oyster supper in the store room of Mr. Harvey L. Prizell, at Bloom, on Saturday evening, November 29, beginning at 5 o'clock. Everybody invited.

On Tuesday evening, November 25th, Rev. Will Bare, traveling secretary for the Laymen's Movement in the Lutheran Church, will speak to the members of Grace, at 7.30 p. m. All the members of the church are urged to be present.

The Westminster Nursery has a very attractive exhibit at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, this week. The exhibit is one of the most attractive ever made. It is very instructive, and deserves to be seen by a large number of people.

The horse and buggy of Mr. Ernest Bell, of Meadow Branch, was taken from the residence of Mr. William F. Belt, at Cranberry Valley, on Tuesday night, while Mr. Bell was attending a party. The team was found the next morning by Mr. Cornelius Hull, who lives near here. It came to his home without a driver.

A Missionary Rally of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, with their auxiliaries, of Carroll county, will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, Tuesday, November 25th, from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m. All the ladies of the societies in the county are requested to attend this rally and bring their lunch with them.

A \$60 plate glass window in the store room of D. S. Gehr, at the railroad, was smashed on Tuesday night by thieves and a revolver stolen from the window. The glass was three-eighths of an inch thick and was broken by a brick being thrown through it. Mr. George N. Hilder's jewelry store, West Main street, was damaged in the same way, but nothing was taken.

D. S. Gehr, the hardware man on the corner, has just completed the plumbing and a hot water heating plant in the handsome new residence of Joseph Englar, at Linwood, Md. He has also installed a hot water heating apparatus in the new home of Howard E. Kootz, West Main street, this city, and is putting a similar one in the residence of Mr. A. V. Moore, Willis street.

The usual Union Thanksgiving service, in which the Reformed, Lutheran and two Methodist churches participate, will be held on Thanksgiving day, at 10.30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Reformed Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. Appropriate music will be provided, and the public is invited to attend the service.

The case of David E. Walsh, et al., trading as Walsh Brothers, vs. Charles J. Hibberd, treasurer, was argued before the Maryland Court of Appeals at Annapolis, on Friday last by Francis Neal Parke and J. A. C. Bond, for appellants and Charles E. Fink and E. O. Weant for appellee. The suit is over the State Road at New Windsor, in which the appellants claim that a sum of money is due them from the appellee.

Mr. F. Neal Parke, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Goldsborough to serve on a committee to revise and reform the laws pertaining to penal institutions of Maryland. Other men appointed on the committee are: Edward M. Hammond, at Howard county; Frank A. Furst, Baltimore; Oliver Metzgerott, Prince George's county; Eugene O'Dunne, Baltimore; H. Wirt Steele, Baltimore; and Charles V. Wagaman, Washington.

No one has yet produced a national song that stirs the emotions and arouses patriotic fervor as does "The Star Spangled Banner." It is eminently fitting therefore that the hundredth anniversary of the grand old song's writing should be observed, as Baltimore is preparing to celebrate it, next September. The bombardment of Fort M'Henry by the British fleet, on one side of the vessels of which the author, Francis Scott Key, was detained, was the inspiration of the anthem. Since its birth a century will have elapsed next September, during which no foreign foe has attempted to set foot on American soil, and the anniversary will thus mark a century of international peace.

Word received from Mrs. John B. Miller at Harrisonville, Friday afternoon, to the effect that a team answering the description of one that was wanted by the police of Baltimore had passed through that section, resulted in the recovering of the team and the arrest of three men who were in it. Mrs. Miller read in one of the evening papers of a team, the property of William S. Appleby, who keeps a livery stable at 293 North Bruce street, being sought by the police. Shortly afterward she saw a horse and buggy containing three men passing through Harrisonville and, believing it was the team wanted, the southwestern police were told of the circumstance and they in turn notified the county authorities. About 3 o'clock that night word was received at the Southwestern Police Station that the team had been recovered near Marriottsville and that the three occupants were under arrest.

A marriage license was issued at Elliott City on Tuesday to Raymond B. Graves, of Washington, and Edna May Halle, Mount Airy.

Mr. Sterling Kiler, guard at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, will leave this week for Cambridge, where he has accepted a position as an assistant of a higher rank with the same duties.

Cape May has again been selected for the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association. For the third time the association will meet there next year. The days of the meeting will be July 1, 2 and 3. The selection was made recently by the executive council.

Rev. Lewis Beeman Browne, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Thurmont, has accepted a call to St. John's Episcopal Church, Havre de Grace, and will enter upon his duties December 1. Mr. Browne has been rector at Thurmont for three years, having previously been located at Sparrows Point.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. James Brothers of near Uniontown, last week fell upon his knee causing a dislocation and rupture of the ligament. By the advice of his physician he was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where the dislocation was reduced with great difficulty owing to the time that had elapsed since the injury. He has returned home.

On November 13, State President Prof. H. T. Griffith, State Vice President W. L. Seabrook, of this city, State Secretary William J. Heaps, and State Treasurer W. J. Carter visited Washington Camp, No. 59, at Port Deposit, and attended the annual banquet. Each State officer responded to an appropriate toast. Brother R. R. Atkinson, past national representative, was master of ceremonies, and Brother J. W. Hasson, the national president of the Order of America, joined with the banqueters.

Within the shadow of the historic old Willis mansion, where Abraham Lincoln finished and revised his immortal speech delivered at the consecration of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, at Gettysburg, Pa., November 19, 1863, an audience that filled Gettysburg's largest theater gathered Wednesday to pay homage to the memory of the great emancipator and to do reverence to the piece of literature which he delivered on Cemetery Ridge 50 years ago. Gettysburg, the scene of many remarkable gatherings, has had few more impressive and significant occasions than that of Wednesday. On the stage were seated 60 or more persons who heard Lincoln when he made his memorable address. Some of these took part in the program of the afternoon, telling of their experiences at the time of the war President's visit to the town.

On Saturday, November 22, the entire state executive committee of Maryland, accompanied by Brother W. T. Childs and others, will visit Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A. No. 15, of Winfield. The degree of the order will be conferred by the state executive committee degree team on a large class of candidates, at which there will be a banquet held in honor of the official visit. If the weather is favorable this will be the banner meeting of the year, as it is confidently expected that the hall will not be able to accommodate the members and friends who will want to be present. Recently the state president held a meeting of the state executive committee and state officers at the office of the state secretary, and outlining plans for a campaign of advancement for the winter. The district presidents will take up the work of pushing the interests of the Star-Spangled Banner celebration, in Baltimore.

The Just Government League of Carroll county held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. William H. Vanderford on Tuesday evening, November 18th. The meeting was largely attended by the members, and a number of gentlemen were also present as guests. The regular business meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Freeman and the reports of the various committees were heard and accepted. Prof. Kolb, principal of the Westminster High School, made an extremely interesting and instructive address on "Why I believe in Woman's Suffrage" and Miss Lockwood led a discussion, of "Woman or the Feminist movement." These addresses were not only very interesting but led up to the free interchange of ideas and ideals amongst the members, proving conclusively that the advocates of Woman's Suffrage are giving both thought and study to the great questions of the day. Miss Dorothy Elderidge, who has recently returned from Boston, where she took a course in the Emerson School of Oratory, delighted all with her fine reading, and Mrs. Vanderford interspersed the program with selections on her handsome Victrola, rendering some exceptionally fine records from Operas including the famous sextette from "Lucia." Mr. Tompkins, of New York, also recited several original poems, which were greatly appreciated.

At the close of the evening, the gentlemen present entered as honorary members of the League. Several matters of interest were discussed which will be announced later.

The School Commissioners on Tuesday inspected a number of schools in Freedom and Mt. Airy districts.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will serve luncheon at Mr. C. C. Douglas' sale on Saturday, November 27.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, our wide awake photographer, will open a gallery at Sykesville, on Saturday, November 29. His gallery will be in a room on the second floor of E. M. Mellor's store, near the railroad.

Master Marion Rhoda, East Green street, had his first experience as a huntsman on Saturday. Of course as it was his first attempt he was expecting to bring home a large bag of game. His day's hunt resulted in the capture of an owl. The owl could not see or possibly he would not have bagged it.

Western Maryland College will play Catholic University on the College grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game is expected to draw a large crowd. Catholic University has a heavy team and expects to take the local boys into camp. With a fast field Western Maryland may surprise their followers by running up a large score.

An account of a social meeting of the Salem School Society was received at this office, but as no name was signed to it, it missed publication. We require a signature to every item sent in for publication as a matter of good faith. This rule obtains in almost all newspaper offices and it is surprising how many correspondents fail to observe it.

The members of Door to Virtue Lodge, this city, who attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, at Baltimore on Wednesday evening were: Harry D. Fowble, Geo. W. Babylon, H. P. Gorsch, Snyder Babylon, Dr. T. K. Shaw, Dr. Charles R. Pouts, Harry Starr, J. Pearre Want, Dr. J. S. Myers and Dr. Luther S. Bare. Refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Henry N. Zumbum, of Hampstead, exhibited at this office yesterday an American Barn Owl or Monkey Face Owl, a bird that is rarely seen in Maryland and a beautiful color. It was light brown with fine black spots, and a white face. It was captured on Tuesday night in a steel trap set by Mr. Zumbum's barn. The bird was so fine a specimen that it was sent to the Park Commissioners, of Druid Hill Park, Baltimore.

Mr. Guy W. Steele, a prominent attorney of this city, has been strongly recommended to Attorney-General McKeenolds for the United States District Attorneyship for Maryland. The term of John Philip Hill, the present incumbent, does not expire until April 4 of next year, but friends of the several candidates are getting busy in their behalf. Other men mentioned for the office are Former Judge Alfred S. Niles, of Baltimore, and Mr. Benjamin Lee Freemy, of the Baltimore bar.

Two weeks ago the eight-year-old son of Mr. George A. Leister, near Mexico, while walking from the barn to the house fell upon some sharp object, and lost his eye. It was so extensive that it was impossible for him to recognize anything. He was taken by his physician to the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital in Baltimore, and it was at first thought the eye would have to be removed, but after remaining at the hospital, Saturday night two acrobats from Barnum & Bailey's Circus will entertain the audience with some of the best work in that line. The pictures will be Simple Life and Sorrow of Israel in three reels. On Monday a special feature will be put on entitled "Neighbor's Wife." It is a wonderful production.

The first students' recital in music and elocution will be given in Smith Hall, Western Maryland College, Friday evening, November 21, at 8 p. m. The Opera will present tonight in two reels "Shadow of Life." In one reel "The Chivalry." Saturday night two acrobats from Barnum & Bailey's Circus will entertain the audience with some of the best work in that line. The pictures will be Simple Life and Sorrow of Israel in three reels. On Monday a special feature will be put on entitled "Neighbor's Wife." It is a wonderful production.

The appealed case of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company vs State of Maryland, which was recently argued before the Court of Appeals at Annapolis, was decided in favor of the State, this week. The question was whether the case could be removed from Carroll county to be tried in some other county. The Court of Appeals ruled that the case must be tried here—that the Court can not remove a case until after the final judgment. The attorneys were E. O. Weant and J. P. Poe for the State and William J. O'Brien and John Milton Reiffaider for the Cement Company.

The exhibition at the Horticultural Show at the Armory in Baltimore this week were some very fine apples, of the York Imperial and Baldwin varieties, from Carroll Orchards, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gallagher. These apples were in close competition for prizes and were highly complimented by the judges. It was the largest and best Horticultural exhibit for Maryland Week that Baltimore has ever known. Frederick county had a large booth, but there was no special effort on the part of Carroll county to exhibit its products. Let the Carroll county farmers bear this in mind for next year.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN "Westminster's Best Store"

Thanksgiving Sale OF Table Linens, Silverware, Dinner Sets, Aluminum Ware.

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. A strictly all cotton damask, of good weaving qualities, permanent mercerized finish, pure white bleach, 64 inches wide, a number of attractive floral and figured patterns, really worth 50c yard, but for this sale 39c cents.

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.

Johnson's Dinner Sets \$15 REAL VALUE \$18.00—2nd floor. Several 100 piece sets of this satisfactory English ware, a beautiful Tokio blue, with gold lined edges and touches of gold on all handles, regular values is \$18.00. For present stock we can say \$15.00 set.

\$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.

Slicing Knives 30c and 39c Two length of blades, made specially for the slicing of bread, cakes and cold meats, of good flexible steel with polished, riveted wood handles.

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.

Salad Bowls 25c. We have just opened a case of German salad bowls and cake plates, large attractive pieces, each one prettily decorated, an exceptional value at the price. Fruit saucers to match 10c each.

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.

Linoleum 79c yard. THE REGULAR \$1.00 GRADE. Last week's advertisement of this special bargain brought us a number of customers and everyone bought and was pleased. We carry large stocks and are ready to fill your orders this week. Heavy Cork Linoleum, full 2 yards wide, pretty patterns, slight imperfections, otherwise the same grade sold at all stores at \$1.00 yard. Please bring measurements.

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

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.

Aluminum Ware Prices are Low. (2nd Floor.) Basting Spoons 10c. Cream Ladles 10c. Soup Ladles 25c. Cake Turners 25c. Roasting Pan \$4.50. Tea Spoons 55c half dozen. Table Spoons 25c half dozen.

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.

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.

SUITS and COATS ALTERED FREE in our own work-room.

Our Store Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day

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The First and Only Appearance of LILLY LANGTRY, ("The Jersey Lilly") in Westminster Monday, November 24th, 10c. OPERA

Uniontown Lutheran Charge. Communion service at Baust's Church, Sunday, November 23, at 10.30 a. m. At Mt. Union, Sunday, November 30, at 2.30 p. m. Thank offering service of the Woman's Missionary Society at Winter's November 30, at 10 a. m., and at Mt. Union, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Adult Bible classes. Morning worship 10.30 o'clock. Subject of sermon: The priesthood of believers. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Evening worship, 7.30 o'clock. Sermon to young people. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Shirkers get paid what they are worth.—Elbert Hubbard.

On June 30, 1912, there were 627,348 Indians in the United States, scattered in every State in the Union. Arizona had the most, 41,000, while in Delaware there were only 5. The United States in 1912 expended on account of the Indians \$17,690,000. Every great institution is the lengthened shadow of a single man.—Emerson.