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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 6, 1914

Sale Register. February 18 at 1 p. m. farm of 9 acres, 2-story house...

February 19 at 1 p. m. Real and Personal Property, 3 miles West of Hampstead...

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Up to date only 11,537,662 people have applied for jobs as floor sweepers at the Ford automobile factory in Detroit.

George Waller, a familiar colored individual in this city, was sent to a hospital in Baltimore last week for treatment. Waller had been in the employ of Mr. Harry K. Oursler, who had him sent to the hospital.

There are now almost 2,000,000 automobiles in the world. In the United States there are 1,127,940; in Great Britain 425,838; in continental Europe 273,511; in all other parts of the world (estimated) 92,500; total, 1,919,789.

In the spring is the proper time to work roads, according to experts of the Department of Agriculture. To put off the work until August or September is a great mistake, they declare in a statement issued Monday, in which some valuable hints are given to farmers on the subject.

The first freight train to go over the Central Railroad of Maryland, which runs from Keymar to Union Bridge, was put on last Sunday. The cars were consigned to the cement company. An engine and crew of the Pennsylvania railroad had charge of the train. The road is nearing completion.

Without a dissenting vote the Progressive state committee of West Virginia Saturday afternoon adopted a resolution refusing to fuse with the Republican or any other party, and set the machinery in motion to put Progressive tickets in the field next summer in every county in the state for every office to be filled, from constable to congressman.

Deputy Sheriff Smith on Monday arrested at Woodsboro, J. Russell Winebrenner, of that place, aged about 14, upon the charge of entering the store of Elmer Powell, of Woodsboro, on January 29, and taking \$10 and some articles from the store. The youth was taken before Justice Miller, who held him in the sum of \$250 for court.

Fire destroyed the Western Maryland Railway freight station at Elkins, Md., January 29, causing a loss of \$20,000. Several consignments of Elkins merchants of spring goods, station records, five freight cars and merchandise and several smaller buildings were also burned. Forty-five barrels of oil on the platform were destroyed.

The mild weather of the past few weeks has caused a number of fruit trees in the county to start to bud, and it is feared that should a severe cold spell follow the trees will be greatly damaged. On the lawns of a number of owners of country homes dandelions can be found in great abundance, and in some places wild violets are being picked.

The directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank paid Mr. David Stoner, West Main street, a call on Tuesday afternoon at his home. Mr. Stoner is a director and second vice-president of the above bank. His account of his health he does not attend the regular meetings of the bank board. Mr. Stoner was very much delighted at the visit.

A verdict of \$500 for Harold K. Rinehart and \$250 for his mother, Carrie A. Rinehart, against the Western Maryland Railroad company, was rendered in Judge Wanner's common pleas court of York county, Pa., Saturday. The amounts were decided by a jury to be compensation for the loss of Harold K. Rinehart's leg by its being run over by one of the company's locomotives in the yard in York, in the summer of 1912.

Miss Ethel Roop appeared before the Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College on Friday, with a very clever reading "Capital Punishment," the story of a mischievous school boy who is punished by being made to sit with the girls and feels the shame keenly but discovers after being given all his "examples" and the core of an apple that what he had endured was really "capital punishment." Miss Roop is progressing steadily and the society is always delighted with a selection from her ever increasing repertoire.

The will of former Judge William T. Day, of the Orphans' Court, was filed at Ellicott City Tuesday. It was not until the afternoon of Friday, Day, of Glenelg, a brother of the deceased, filed a notice of a caveat. The will leaves all the property, both real and personal, to Mrs. Almira V. Day, the widow, for life, and thereafter to Mary Adams, a young woman who has been married to George D. Day, Jr., son of former State Senator George D. Day. The other nephews of Judge Day are excluded, and Joshua B. Day feels that his children should have been recognized.

Traffic, north and south bound, on the Western Maryland railroad as it passed for the first time Sunday afternoon, about 6 o'clock when an engine attached to a passenger train crashed into a freight train about 300 yards south of Walbrook Station. Following the accident the engine of the passenger train was thrown from the tracks and derailed, and the engine about 15 feet and set fire to the stables of the Hudson Cement Company. About 30 mules were driven from the stables by the attendant and the city Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze, which did not assume great proportions.

Harry Beaver, a plumber of this city, who eloped on December 27 with Mrs. Charles Mackley, sent his wife money last week to join him at Harrisburg, Pa. It is said that after reaching New York, Beaver and Mrs. Mackley separated and Beaver returned to Harrisburg. Mrs. Beaver left here on Friday to join her husband, and on Saturday evening the two returned together to this city. The whereabouts of Mrs. Mackley are unknown.

Washington Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was instituted in Hagerstown, Friday night with about 50 members. The lodge was organized by Past State President J. T. Cross, of Delaware, State organizer. The following State officers were present: Prof. W. James Heaps, of Baltimore, State secretary; Prof. Howard Griffith, of Centerville, State president; Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Westminster, State vice-president; Joseph S. Robinson, of Baltimore, State master of forms; W. J. Carter, of Baltimore, State treasurer, and W. J. Childs, of Baltimore, past State president.

Dr. A. Leo Franklin, of Cumberland, formerly of this city, performed an interesting operation Monday night which was not, however, successful. Mrs. J. R. Fisher, of near Cumberland, aged 51 years, was the patient. Her vitality was very low from the ravages of kidney trouble and following an operation in which one kidney was removed her condition became extremely critical. New blood was directed and her son, Harry Fisher, aged 13 years, was the patient. Her vitality was very low from the ravages of kidney trouble and following an operation in which one kidney was removed her condition became extremely critical. New blood was directed and her son, Harry Fisher, aged 13 years, was the patient.

Nights are shortening at both ends. Public sales of personal property will soon commence.

Many of the men feel that as good tobacco costs money nowadays, the women should economize on their millinery.

Mr. Paul Dittman and Mr. Joseph E. Evans have about completed a residence at the Oak Banks, near Pennsylvania avenue.

Naturally there wouldn't be so much dissatisfaction in the world if other people were only satisfied with what they have.

Members from the A. O. K. of M. C. order of Harney and Silver Run paid a fraternal visit to their brother lodge at Littlestown, Pa., on Friday evening.

Mr. Gerald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, has accepted a promising position with the New York Evening World, and has already entered upon his new duties.

Born to Captain and Mrs. Thomas Robins at the Washington Barracks, on January 16, a son, Mrs. Robins, before her marriage was Miss Eleanor F. Reifsnider, East Green street.

The South Carolina Legislature has gone on record in favor of repealing the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This is the amendment that gave negroes the right to vote.

Mr. Charles Handley, West Main street, broke his right leg in two places on the afternoon of Monday, 29, when a butter chest, which he was helping to unload at the railroad warehouse, fell on him.

Miss Dorothy Elderidge, College Hill, gave a reading at North Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church on Thursday evening of last week, and will shortly give one at the Associate Congregational Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Monroe Englar, chief clerk to the Motor Commissioner of Vehicles, spent Saturday doing court duty at Cumberland. He was looking after owners of automobiles and motor cycles who were operating them without a license for 1914.

An alderney cow owned by Mr. Paul Whitehill, cattle dealer, of Union Bridge, dropped three calves at his stable this week. Two were females and the other a male. They were well developed, healthy looking animals and are thriving nicely. The cow was purchased on a farm near Mt. Airy.

Dates for seven fairs on the Pen-Mar circuit this year have been fixed by the association, which met in York, Pa. The dates follow: Winchester, Va., September 8 to 11; Hanover, Pa., September 15 to 18; Carlisle, Pa., September 22 to 25; Lancaster, Pa., September 29 to October 2; York, Pa., October 6 to 9; Hagerstown, Md., October 13 to 16; Frederick, Md., October 20 to 23.

Monday was groundhog's day. The Sun was shining so bright and it was such a fine day that as soon as the groundhog awoke from his winter sleep and came above ground to sniff the air, he saw his shadow and retired in haste to his snug underground retreat. This presages six weeks more of wintry weather, but we don't mind if that we have already had a sample.

John Krebs, aged about 50 years, died suddenly of heart failure Thursday afternoon, January 29, while plowing in a field on his farm, near New Freedom, Pa. It is said that Mr. Krebs had not been sick and was apparently in the best of health when he went to the field. When he was overcome he fell to the ground and died within a very short time.

Krebs leaves a widow and several children. The Fly Committee of the Civic League met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Frank Myers, on Monday. It was decided to open the fly campaign March 2. In order to make this campaign self-supporting, the committee will conduct an exchange in the lobby of The Times Building, every Saturday from 2.30 to 4 p. m.

An oyster supper will be held in Horner's Hall, Finksburg, on February 14, for the benefit of the school. The third annual Bible Institute of the Church of the Brethren under the auspices of the Bible class of which Mr. E. M. Bish is the leader, will be held in the church of that denomination on Belle Grove Square, beginning February 15. The instructors will be Rev. Mr. Miller, of the White Bible School, N. Y., and Rev. R. D. Murphy, of Brummel, Pa., the latter an expert on Sunday school work. Rev. W. E. Roop will conduct a period in Reservoir Park. All are welcome, seats free.

Judge Robert W. Daily, at Martinsburg, W. Va., decided Monday the condemnation case of the Williamsport, Nessler and Martinsburg Railway Company against the Standard Lime and Stone Company in favor of the railway company. This railway is a branch from the Western Maryland Railway at Williamsport, running to Martinsburg, W. Va. It is being built by J. M. Fitzgerald, president of the Western Maryland Railway Company, and New York financiers associated with him.

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