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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 13, 1914

Sale Register.

March 14, at 12 o'clock, 1 Horse, 6 Cows, Brood Sow, Shovels and Farming Implements. House hold and Kitchen Furniture. John N. Kroh, on Manchester Road, 1 mile from Westminster, at Barber's Distillery.

Hurrah for the Westminster Boy Scouts! The Supervisors of Election on Tuesday afternoon burned the ballots used at the primary election.

The Shepherd Bill now before the Legislature, which has been described as meaning "slow death for oyster culture" has passed to the third reading.

Mr. Charles Peltz, near Avondale, has been secured as a director of the First Regiment Band. Under the instruction of Mr. Peltz the band will soon be one of the best in the state, as he was a member of the great Sousa Band for years.

Mr. Cecil Long, Pennsylvania avenue, who has been enlisted in the Navy for the past three years and whose time has expired, is home visiting his mother and family. Mr. Long was stationed on the Philippine Islands.

The Western Maryland Prep School of Western Maryland College has organized for the coming season, and expects to have a strong team on the football field. The Prep would like to arrange games with strong prep and high school teams. Carl Fredlock is the manager.

Charles E. Fink, John Milton Reifsnider and F. Neal Parke, trustees, sold on Saturday the residence of J. Harry Fowble, Skylesville, to Elmer E. Jenkins, for \$3900, and a vacant lot also owned by Mr. Fowble to the same for \$410. Mr. Charles E. Fink was the attorney.

Fire Monday night destroyed the cottage of Roscoe Brown, at Pen-Mar. A coal oil lamp started it. Ben-Mar has suffered a number of losses since August. Five buildings have been burned, while another was demolished by the snow that had gathered upon the roof, causing it to collapse.

Thirty-three United States Senators will be elected this fall under the new Seventeenth amendment, this being the first general application of the direct-vote of choosing Senators. Terms of 31 Senators expire while there are two vacancies to be filled caused by the deaths of Bacon and Johnson.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, East Main street, left on Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he and his son, Mr. J. Brooke Fink, have large land interests. On his way West, Mr. Fink spent Wednesday with Mr. Charles Dugan, in Chicago, Ill. He expects to return home about the first of April.

A few disappointed sports of Reisterstown drove home from this city last week in their sleighs. They came to this city to clean up our prize trotters and pacers, but there was nothing coming their way in the line of victory. Our horses simply ran away with all heats. Mr. Harry Gelman's little bay beat everything it went up against.

The following bills were favorably reported by legislative committees: By Mr. Sayers, authorizing the state Roads Commission to pay D. E. Walsh for work; by Mr. George, amending the incorporation of the town of Skylesville; by Mr. Wooden, with amendments from same, to protect from injury new roadbeds and repairs to roads.

L. R. Hoover, W. M. brakeman, of Hagerstown, was accidentally shot while sitting in a caboose near Thurmont. Hoover, the brakeman on an extra west bound train, was in the caboose with the conductor. The latter was cleaning a revolver when it exploded, the ball entering Hoover's right foot, passing through the arch. He was taken to the State Sanatorium at Sabillasville and his injury dressed.

Glenn Warehime, aged about 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Warehime, of Fritzelburg, who broke his left leg about three weeks ago, was taken to Maryland Hospital, in Baltimore, on the 9:15 train Sunday morning for treatment. Young Warehime's leg is broken between the hip and knee, and the break is at the same place that it was two years ago. It is supposed that the bone did not knit properly.

The Boys' High School base ball team of Frederick has arranged dates with Carroll county teams as follows: April 1, Westminster High School, at Frederick; April 14, Westminster High School, at Westminster; April 18, Western Maryland College Reserves at Westminster; April 22, Union Bridge High School, at Frederick; May 1, Westminster High School, at Westminster; May 2, Union Bridge High School, at Union Bridge; May Westminster High School, at Frederick.

The happiness of one of the Baltimore couples who figured in the double elopement to Frederick on January 3, their automobile getting lost in a blizzard, was short lived. Just before reaching this city, was short lived. Miss Annie V. Johnson and Oliver C. Lingenfelter who eloped as the result of a dare, separated one week after their marriage. Last Friday in the Police Court of Baltimore, young Lingenfelter was charged with non-support by his wife. The young wife testified she had left her husband because conditions existed that she could not tolerate.

Jacob N. Dehoff, president of the Board of County Commissioners, fell Monday morning on the stone steps in front of the Court House. He sustained a wound in the forehead, which penetrated to the bone. His daughter, Miss Jessie, who had accompanied him here, saw him fall and, jumping from the buggy, ran to his assistance and helped him into the Court House, where the wound was dressed by a physician. Mr. Dehoff recovered sufficiently from the shock to transact his business. He is the second member of the board injured recently.

Two weeks ago Commissioner John Wesley Myers, fell on the sidewalk in New Windsor and broke one of his legs just above the ankle. Sticking to their engine instead of jumping, Conductor J. Keyser and Engineman D. E. Clark, of Hagerstown, averted loss of life Friday in a freight wreck on the Western Maryland railway, when Engine 730 jumped the track at Fairfield, throwing four large steel cars loaded with coal down a 75-foot mountain embankment, causing \$15,000 loss. The engine left the track at Maries Curve, where there is a culvert over a deep cut. Instead of jumping the conductor and engineman stuck to the engine, which went bumping over the ties and brought the train to a stop after it had passed over the culvert. Two hundred tons of coal were spilled, 200 yards of track torn up and traffic delayed 12 hours.

The property advertised at Union Mills by E. O. Wentz, trustee, to be sold last Wednesday was not offered.

Sunday school at Bethel Church of God, Warfieldsburg, Sunday, at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. V. K. Betts.

Messrs. E. S. Banker and Son plumbers, have come here from New York to do business on East Main street, at the place formerly occupied by Beaver & Witter.

The report that the W. M. R. would build a low-grade line from Hagerstown has been confirmed. It is supposed it will start at Smithburg, near Hagerstown, and terminate at Monocacy, a distance of 26 miles.

Mr. Sayers introduced in the House the following bill, which requires the automobile commissioner to pay to Carroll county certain automobile licenses; to appropriate a sum of money to pay James M. Stoner the cost of interring the bodies of deceased soldiers.

The January statement of the Western Maryland Railway Company shows material addition to the decrease in net revenues. For January the net revenues decreased \$89,761.92. For the seven months ended January 31 last the decrease in net revenues totaled \$278,736.79.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minton Donnelly are receiving congratulations at their home, 210 Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Donnelly was formerly Miss Elizabeth Roberts, and is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roberts, Willis street, this city.

Tonight the Opera will present in a two reel Eclair feature—"The First Nugget," "Saving the Child," a Joke, and "Chivalry Day." Power, On Saturday night the pictures will be "The Ring," "Crystal," "Trust Begets Trust," "Power," and a Victor with Florence Lawrence leading, in "The Closed Door."

Mr. Samuel Petry, who has been very sick at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wilmen A. Haines, is somewhat improved, but not yet able to get out. It is hoped he will soon be able to go back to his home with his son, William O. Petry, near Warfieldsburg, after being away since December 21st.

Miss Sarah Ann Goodwin died at her home in Mount Washington, on Wednesday, in her 85th year. She was a sister of the Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin, who was pastor of Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, in the early sixties. Miss Goodwin was a frequent visitor to his home and was well known in this city.

Malcolm Frank, who sued the blue Mountain House and others for \$75,000, and Benjamin F. Metzger, who sued the same parties for \$50,000, are in court for trial on August 1st. August 1st, will have to file new declarations of the defendants and the Judge gave the plaintiffs the right to amend within ten days.

The Forence Concert Quartette is the attraction offered us this year for a benefit for St. Luke's Hospital, on Tuesday evening, March 17. The program promises to be first class, each number of the quartette being highly recommended. Miss Lou McFall is the soprano; Mr. Lee Jenks, violinist; Miss Florence McFall, reader, and Miss Gertrude Mersereau, pianist.

Senator Snader introduced a bill Wednesday to appropriate \$15,000 to be used in paying for domestic animals ordered slaughtered by the State on account of being afflicted with some communicable disease and also for the purpose of establishing a livestock border patrol. The idea of establishing a border patrol is to prevent any animals from being brought into the State, which may be suffering with a contagious or infectious disease.

The Carroll Record of last week says: "There is an unsupplied demand for fully a dozen dwellings in Taneytown, for April 1 occupancy. People are practically begging for homes here, and are willing to pay fair rental. The situation is not new, and is really one that the business men of the town ought to recognize. It does not pay to prevent growth. More houses ought to be supplied. Why not organize a Real Estate Company, and build a few?"

It would be well for us to follow the example of those who have arranged a campaign in England against the use of "Hello" at the telephone, which is a useless waste of time. When your bell rings and you pick up the receiver do not say "Hello." Say "The Utilities Office," or "Dr.'s office," or Mr.'s residence. If you say "Hello" to the telephone, and you reply "Yes." Think of the time that can be saved if everyone who answers a telephone call avoids "Hello!"

Edward H. Rowe, formerly Burgess of Emmitsburg, was given a verdict of 5 cents by a jury at Frederick Wednesday in a suit for \$5,000 against Justice of the Peace Marian S. Miller, of Woodsboro, for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. Plaintiff, Constable Chester M. Hauser for the same amount, but lost. The trouble was the outcome of an attempt on the part of Constable Hauser to dispossess a tenant of the Emmitt Hotel, Rowe, it is alleged, took the part of the tenant, and was arrested and placed in jail. He claimed he went to the scene to preserve order.

The following bills were introduced in the House for Carroll county: Mr. Wooden—To make Rosa More the legally adopted daughter of Jefferson Morgan. Judiciary. Mr. George—To pay to Somerset R. Waters \$500 salary as clerk to the State Board of Appeals, from 1879 to 1890. Ways and Means. Mr. Sayers—(by request)—To prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, Providence Methodist Protestant Church and Gamber public school, Carroll county. Temperance. Mr. Wooden's bill to protect newly improved roads has passed its third reading.

"The Vails" who filled a three nights' engagement at the Opera House entertained a crowd of about 100 each night. The leading feature of the show was the great mystery work by Mrs. Jeanette Vail, who kept her audiences in a cheerful but mystified mood throughout. Her skill in thought reading and answering questions was marvelous, and she told many things that had happened to people in the audience, and designated the places where many lost articles of jewelry, etc., could be found. A number of her answers were tested and found to be correct. Mr. Vail is very clever as a magician and lecturer. It is the consensus of opinion in town that these are among the very best entertainers we have ever had here, and the Vails like Westminster so much that they have promised to return.

Big oyster stew at Annapolis. Friday, the 13th, is here again. It is a hoodoo, go slow.

"The Massacre" will be shown at the Star Theatre tomorrow night. The pupils of Mt. Airy High School are practicing for a play entitled "The Fisherman's Luck," to be given by them in the Masonic Temple at Mt. Airy, on Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

The bills to amend the game law for Carroll county, and to empower the circuit judge of Carroll county to employ a stenographer were unfavorably reported, which means that both bills have been killed.

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, held Wednesday evening, Mr. George R. Grumblin was elected delegate to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to be held next month.

There will be an important meeting of the Just Government League of Carroll County at the residence of Mrs. Luther Erb, West Main street, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday, August 6th, and the same to be held at Pen-Mar. An eclipse of the moon occurred Wednesday night. Dense snow clouds made "close" observations impossible, but the moon entered the earth's shadow at 9:41 o'clock and was more than nine-tenths obscured before it finally emerged about three hours later.

Mr. Charles L. Erb, who was arrested in Baltimore on a warrant sworn out by Miss Florence Hubbs, of this city, was brought here last Friday for a hearing before Justice Brown. Erb is held for the May term of grand jury. He was formerly from Union Bridge.

The spring initiation of Roslyn Grange, Fritzelburg, was held on Friday night. It is usually held on the first Thursday of March. A number of prominent farmers of Carroll county were present at this ceremony. First and second degrees of the grange will be given on March 19.

Fire yesterday afternoon practically destroyed all the stock in the general store of Morris L. Smith, of Woodsboro, and so badly damaged the store building, owned by Mrs. Frank Saylor, that it will probably have to be rebuilt. The fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock, while Mr. Smith was at dinner and the store locked. The loss will be about \$1,500, partially covered by insurance.

The House amended and passed to a result of the reading file Mr. Clegg's bill to permit traction engineers to use improved roads in going to and returning from repair shops or threshing of grain. The amendments adopted, after an hour's debate, prohibit the use of spikes, leechpicks or mud lugs on wheels of the engines, and that after the enactment of the bill shall be required to have their rear wheels provided with two-inch cleats.

Blizzard. Mrs. Venie Altha Blizzard, wife of John Blizzard, died at her home at Finkburg, Sunday morning, March 8, aged 33 years. Besides her husband, two small children survive. Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday by Rev. Carroll Maddox, after which the remains were brought to Westminster and interred in Kridler's Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. W. F. Hersh officiating at the grave. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

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Following a prolonged illness of about five years from a complication of diseases, Urian A. Wentz died at his home, in Ebbvale, this county, on Monday, March 9, aged about 48 years.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wentz. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Susan Bixler, and one son, Earl C. Wentz, at home; also, by one brother, J. Calvin Wentz, Hanover, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. John Denison and Mrs. Phares L. Herr, both of Philadelphia.

Funeral was held yesterday, brief services at the house at 9:30 a. m., further services and interment at Bachman's church, Rev. J. B. Lau, of Manchester, officiating.

Metz. After a lingering illness, Basil Metz, one of the oldest residents of Northeast Baltimore, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura A. Spurrier, 1200 Ensor street, Baltimore, early Wednesday morning, from the infirmities of age. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Spurrier, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. T. Barnard, Mrs. Mary Ptout and Mrs. Rebecca Boston and Mrs. Margaret Lambert, of New Windsor, Md. We was a member of the Western Maryland Beneficial Association and also a member of Mt. Olive Council, J. O. U. A. M. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at Union Bridge.

Classen. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Classen, widow of Henry Classen, died on Friday morning at her home, 3615 Chesapeake avenue, Hampden. He was 81 years. She had been in failing health for about two months, but her condition was not thought serious until several days before her death. The funeral was held on Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Burial was at Silver Run, Carroll county.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Hoover in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run. Mrs. Classen is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Jacob Kump and Mrs. Annie Kump, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mrs. Rachel Goebrecht, of Baltimore, and by one brother, Augustus Stoneifer, of near Mt. Pleasant. Funeral director, James M. Stoner.

Clingan. Mr. John Clingan, after a long illness, died at his home in Uniontown, Sunday, March 8, aged about 64 years. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, of which he was a member, on Wednesday, in charge of Rev. Royer, of Union Bridge, and Elder W. P. Englar. He is survived by four children: John Clingan and Mrs. Brook Gilbert, of Washington; Mrs. Mervin Cashman, of Fritzelburg; Mrs. Thomas Myers, and Miss Sadie Clingan, at home. Pallbearers: Geo. Selby, Obediah Fleagle, Burrier Cookson, George Stonaker, William Stonaker and George Lambert. Interment in the Hill Cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.—From Uniontown Correspondent.

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