

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Evan L. Smith and wife to Leanna C. Wolfe, convey 1 acre and 8 4-10 square perches, for \$1100.

Charles E. Roberts and wife to Arthur Hardy, convey 3800 square feet, for \$1700.

John Milton Reifsnider, et al. trustees, to Frances Annie Yingling, convey 59 square perches, for \$550.

Elias C. Hobbs and wife to Wade H. Hobbs and wife, convey 2 acres, 2 rods and 38 square perches, for \$10.

Charles S. Conaway and wife to Louisa F. Farver, convey 87 acres and 14 square perches, for \$4790.

Richard E. Molesworth and wife to A. Frank Miller and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$2700.

Charles E. Everhart and wife to Harry A. Case, convey 1/4 acre, for \$10.

Rezin L. Buckingham and wife to Harry W. Fossett, convey 5 acres, for \$10.

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J. Lincoln Hartsock and wife to Evangelical Lutheran Church congregation of Mt. Union Church, convey 24 square rods, for \$5.

Wilmer R. McCull and wife to Charles M. Dillon and wife, convey 12 acres, 1 rod and 29 square perches, for \$600.

S. Raymond Senseney and wife to Greenbury R. Sappington, convey 2 lots in Union Bridge, for \$205.

John Gelsinger and wife to George V. Miller and wife, convey 3 acres, 9 4-10 perches, for \$125.

John L. Reaver et al. to Geo. E. Reaver et al., convey 133 3-8 acres.

George E. Reaver et al. to Mary J. Reaver, et al., convey 1 acre and 2 square rods.

Emanuel Schaffer and wife to Mary C. Tawney, et al., convey 7680 square feet, for \$5.

David Rineam to Florence M. Hare, convey 67 acres, 3 rods and 15 square perches, for \$5.

George C. Fitz and wife to M. Theodore Yeiser, convey 16,000 square feet, for \$5.

M. Theodore Yeiser and wife to Geo. C. Fitz and wife, convey 8,000 square feet, for \$5.

M. Theodore Yeiser and wife to E. Jennie Fitz and husband, convey 8,000 square feet, for \$5.

Edw. E. Reindollar and wife to Worthington Fringer and wife, convey 1 acre and 25 square perches, for \$200.

Worthington Fringer and wife to Sallie M. Shaun, convey 1 acre and 25 square perches, for \$258.

## CHAUTAQUA NEXT WEEK

### THE ATTRactions—BENJ. B. LINDSEY, IMPERIAL RUSSIAN QUARTET, VICTOR AND HIS BAND, MCKINNEY OPERATIC CO., JUDGE WANAMAKER, ELLSWORTH PLUMSTEAD AND OTHERS.

The Chautauqua which opens here August 28th, has been called a lecture course. It is, however, just as much a musical course as anything else. There will be twelve concerts during the week. Notable among these will be the two that will be rendered by the Imperial Russian Quartet.

Trained by famous Russian masters. Mr. D. Eisenberg was a pupil of the renowned violinist, Professor Ruer, of the St. Petersburg Conservatory. Mrs. L. Loeffel was a pupil of the singer, Darsidov. Mrs. D. Eisenberg was a pupil of the pianist, Osipova. J. Loeffel, a graduate of the St. Petersburg Conservatory, was a pupil of Professor Zelfert. Their program is varied and well selected. This quartet has traveled over the world, winning praise everywhere. You will enjoy their music.

## Victor and His Band.

Victor and his band are coming to the Westminster Chautauqua. If a vote were taken as to the most popular form of music to be found in America, the music of the big brass band would win the election by an overwhelming majority. The most popular musical event of the local Chautauqua will undoubtedly be the big band concert by the Victor organization.

## Signor Calefati Victor.

The most wonderful part of the famous Victor and his band is Signor Calefati Victor himself. There is no Italian band leader in America who is quite the peer of Signor Victor. For ten years he has been recognized as under a dangerous rival.

Under his leadership a band takes on a new vitality. The swing of his baton seems to instill into the music a new meaning, a new enthusiasm. His band is twenty-five of the best Italian musicians. They play the best music in the best way. As the West Chester Local News said, "Their grand concerts were alone worth the price of a season ticket."

## Everybody's Day at Pen-Mar.

Everybody's Day, the annual celebration of the birthday anniversary of Pen-Mar, the mountain pleasure park, is one of the banner days at this pretty resort and each year a more elaborate program of prizes and in fact all other sorts of prizes are awarded. These latter go to everybody present who can win one in all sorts of contests and even the babies have a chance. This year, Thursday, August 27th, has been set for the day of the big doings and over \$300 worth of prizes will be distributed. They will go to the best dancers, the handsomest lady, the best dressed lady and gentleman, the largest babies, the smallest baby, the handsomest baby, the cutest baby, the fattest twins and in fact all other sorts of prizes. These awards will take place at the Baby Show in the afternoon. In addition there will be prize dancing and aquatic sports at Lake Royer, a funny pie eating contest, a watermelon feast, participated in by champion watermelon destroyers of dusky hue, a hilariously laughable chase after a greased pig, the captor of the porker becoming its owner. At 9 p. m., there will be a gorgeous display of fireworks from the mountain top, which will prove a brilliant spectacle. Special trains will be run from many points and reduced rates will prevail on the regular trains. They day will be one of doings every minute and a vast crowd is expected to take part in the festivities.

The prizes that will be awarded the winners in the various contests have been placed on exhibition by William Libby in the Carousal building for inspection. There are many of them and they are handsome and valuable.

## Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 17.—Charles O. Bloom, administrator of Mary E. Bloom, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Nicholas Benson, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to George Benson, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Andrew Bittle, administrator of J. Henry Bittle, deceased, settled his first and final account.

John E. Smith and Annie C. Smith, administrators of Louisa C. Smith, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Loy C. Myers, settled his first and final account.

Melvin E. Eastman, administrator of John T. Clinegar, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, August 18.—Levi J. Motter, executor of George Stair, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi.

Frisella Moser and Edward O. Weant, administrators of John B. Moser, deceased, settled their first and final account, and reported sale of personal property.

## Marriage Licenses.

William J. Stewart and Bertha Myers, both of Union Mills.

George R. Enzor, Manchester, and Nellie E. Abbott, Hampstead.

Wilbur L. Krontz and Zola M. Sawyer, both of Carroll county.

## GERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS

### FRENCH RECAPTURE MUELHAUSEN—RUSSIANS HAVE OCCUPIED GUNIBINNEN—BATTLE FOUGHT AT CHARLEROI IN WHICH 6000 GERMANS WERE KILLED—AUSTRANS SURPRISED COSSACKS AND KILL 400.

That a fierce battle has been in progress between Belgians and Germans since Tuesday night is generally admitted.

The fighting probably includes Waterloo, where Napoleon I suffered his last defeat at the hands of the British and Germans, who were allies 100 years ago.

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## Latest War News.

Sun Bureau, Baltimore, at 11.30 a. m.:—

France expects German armies to fight Allies near Brussels today.

The besiege of Antwerp has begun. More Austrian have been called to colors.

The Servians defeat Austrians and capture 6 guns.

## Annual Re-Union—Belt-Parish Association.

The 15th Annual Reunion of the Belt-Parish Association will be held at Emory Grove Camp grounds September 3rd, rain or shine. All persons in any way connected with this family are urged to be present. The program will begin at 9 a. m.

There will be a carnival in the evening for those who stay. We want this to be the largest gathering in the history of the Association.

Those wishing to bring lunch can do so. All who wish to take dinner at the hotel please notify Mr. John D. Belt, 182 W. Main street, Westminster, Md., before August 27, of the number of meals wanted.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, of Chicago, is home on a visit.

Mr. Charles Diffendal, of Hagerstown, was in this city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eschell will leave Saturday for Atlantic City.

Miss Nettie Seboure is visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank Dillard, this city, is spending two weeks at Bristol, Tenn.

Dr. James H. Frazer and wife, of Baltimore, are spending some time in this city.

Miss Kitty Sheeler, of Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Brown is spending a two week's vacation with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Hummel, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Gernand, East Green street.

Mrs. Orlando Reese, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abner Parke, Court street.

Rev. Mead, of Waverly, Baltimore county, is visiting Rev. Father Mallon, East Main street.

Mrs. Margaret Orr, Liberty street, who had been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned to her home.

Miss Rhoda Allewelt, of Hanover, Pa., returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Detour, Md.

Miss Grace Hosfield has returned home, after spending some time with relatives in Taneytown and Detour.

Mr. George R. Gehr and son, William, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gehr, Bond street.

Mr. George W. Caples and son, Winfield, of Shipley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Devillibus, of Carrollton.

Miss Susanna and George Caple, of Shipley, spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss M. Louise Caples, of Westminster.

Miss Anna Jones, of Hanover, Pa., has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives and friends at Lineboro and Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staup, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Staup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckendorff, Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schille and son, Henry, of York, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Huff, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Martin Leaby and daughter, Miss Julia, John street, who were visiting in Harford county, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Ella A. Fowle, of Baltimore, and Miss Helen Fowle, West Main street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Edmund Frock and son, Bernell, of Hanover, Pa., are spending a week with Mrs. John L. Huff and family, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. George H. Beck and children, of Richmond, Va., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinnott, has returned home.

Miss Marie Huson, of Baltimore, is spending the week with her uncle, Mr. Daniel J. Kaufman, of the Elkheim Farm, near Westminster, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider and daughter, Miss Dorothy, East Green street, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will spend about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caples and Misses Hilda Berkely and Fern Caples, of Reisterstown, visited Mrs. George W. Caples, Sunday, at Shipley.

Messrs. E. O. Weant, Frank C. Sharrer, Ernest J. Sponseller, John H. Birmingham and Monroe Engler, spent from Friday until Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Huff and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Edmund Frock and son, Bernell, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Helm and son, William Helm, this city, attended the funeral of the former's brother, George W. Radcliffe, of Ellicott City, which took place yesterday.

Round Sergeant Thomas J. Hood and Brother Harry Hood, of Baltimore, motored to Gamber and spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. Henry T. Arnold.

Mrs. Eliza Harner, of Taneytown, was entertained on Sunday by Mrs. Mary E. Long, of Littlestown, Pa. Four generations of Mrs. Long's family by present also.

Mrs. Herman Record and two daughters, Misses Alice and Glenora, of Belair, Md., are guests of Mrs. Record's father, Mr. George R. Gehr, and family, Bond street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Null and daughters, of Baltimore, and Miss Flora Simms, of Lewis, Delaware, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Null and family, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and son, Dale, of Gaupland, Washington county, and Miss Ruth Gray and Master Richard Gray, of Washington, D. C., motored to Mrs. Arthur Hill and family for a visit on Sunday.

Mr. Guy Smith of Washington, D. C., returned home last Sunday after spending two weeks with his wife and little son, Malvin, who are spending the months of July and August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Masenberry, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Harry Croust, of the Hotel Belmont, Baltimore, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hoff, Court street, left Sunday for Boston where she will spend about two weeks, afterward returning to this city for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Misses Grace King, Nellie Royer, Edna Gelman, Virginia Marker, Esther Lemon, Marjorie Yingling and Grace Gunther, who were spending a week in the tent adjoining Rockaway Inn, Pen Mar, have arrived home after having a jolly good time. The girls had forty some visitors on Sunday and Thursday, while they were up there and all seemed to enjoy the life of tenting very much. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, and family, the proprietors of Rockaway Inn, was very much appreciated by the girls, and they recommend tenting there very highly.

## POPE PIUS X DEAD

### HAS BEEN ILL FOUR DAYS—MUCH INTEREST TO WHERE BODY WILL BE BURIED—SUCCESSOR WILL BE ELECTED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 3.

Giuseppe Sarto, Pope Pius X., died in Rome at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at the age of 80 years. He had reigned as Pope for 11 years. His last words imparted a blessing to those who stood at his bedside, and among his last earthly thoughts was deep sorrow over the present war in Europe.

The Pope had been ill for four days of a bronchial affection. His death undoubtedly was induced in large measure by his grief over the warfare now ravaging Europe and his inability to bring peace to the warring nations. His last words were: "Together in one; all things in Christ."

The question of a conclave to elect his successor is being discussed today. It probably will take place September 3.

Dr. Amiel carried out the operation of embalming the body after it had been taken in charge by Monsignor Meucci, the chaplain.

The celebrating of masses for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius X. began in the death chamber at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

For the first time since the fall of the temporal power of Pope has died without it being necessary for the Italian authorities to take any special precaution.

The end was peaceful. A few moments before he had been roused from a state of semi-consciousness, and he attempted to bestow a blessing upon those gathered in the chamber, but his strength failed him. After a pause he murmured the Scriptural text and did not speak again.

The matter of a conclave was discussed. It is said that a majority of the Cardinals are in favor of holding it in Rome, as is usual, and further because of the neutrality of Italy in the present war. Others, however, suggested that it be held in a neutral town in Holland, which is even more neutral than Italy.

Among the candidates already mentioned are Cardinals Mach, De La Ferrata, Agliardi, Pompilj and Serravallo, the last named ex-Nuncio of Mexico.

There is much interest in the matter of where the body of the Pope will find its final resting place. It is recalled that carrying the body of Pius IX. from St. Peter's to St. Lawrence caused a riot. For this reason the body of Pope Leo XIII. had expressed a wish to be buried in St. John Lateran, where his tomb was erected, is still in St. Peter's, as the late Pope feared that the transportation might cause disorders.

The Giornale D'Italia says that the Pope recently drew up new rules to govern future conclaves.

## Suffrage Day at Taneytown Fair.

Saturday, August 15, was Suffrage Day at the Taneytown Grange Fair, and was largely attended by suffragists from various parts of the county. Westminster was represented by the President of the County League, Miss M. B. Shellman; the two vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Billingslea and Mrs. S. K. Herr, and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, one of the best and most active members of the League, and chairman of one of its most important committees. These ladies motored to Taneytown in Mr. O. D. Gilbert's car, through whose courtesy and kindness they were enabled to make the trip. A booth decorated with the suffrage colors, in charge of the Secretary, Miss Lola C. Trax, of Baltimore, was maintained during the week of the fair, where suffrage literature was distributed and 84 new members enrolled. This makes a total in the county of 49 active and 371 enrolled members. The league was organized January, 1913, with seven active and three enrolled, showing a gain of over four hundred in the year. The large tent in which the exercises were held was filled, every seat being occupied by an attentive audience of men and women who gave close attention to the speakers, and remained until the close of the meeting.

Hon. Joseph Golden, member of Congress from New York, opened the meeting and introduced Miss Mary B. Shellman, President of the Just Government League of Carroll County, who made a few opening remarks and introduced as the first speaker Mrs. S. K. Herr, of Westminster, who was at her best and made a most interesting address on the suffrage question, and what women have already accomplished in the past. Mrs. B. J. Byrne, President of the J. G. L. of Howard County, gave a forceful and interesting talk on "How Woman Suffrage will Develop Woman," and Miss L. C. Trax, Secretary of the State League, "The Political Status of the Votes for Women Movement." All three speakers were given the closest attention by the large audience present, and at the close, a number came forward and enrolled as members of the County League. The meeting was one of the most successful of the week.

## Get Your Chautauqua Tickets.

Please call for your tickets as early as possible.

The committee signed the contract with the association on the basis of the tickets pledged and it is necessary that every ticket pledged for be taken.

Any persons who have not pledged for tickets can secure them from the treasurer at the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, and if not convenient to call there see Mrs. H. S. Rupp, Miss Mary Shellman or any member of the committee and they will secure them for you.

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Hunter proved he could build houses better than he could catch fish.

Billy Reese got cold feet and left before his initiation.

Campbell, Hesson and Bud are quite expert at cat fishing.

There was something doing every morning and the boys singing, "This is the life."

## One Hundred and Fifteenth Anniversary of Methodism.

The services at Bethel Methodist Church, Sam's Creek, next Sunday promise to be of rare interest and profit.

It is to be the commemoration of the one-hundred and fifteenth anniversary of Methodism in America.

Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., founder of Goucher College, will preach at 11 a. m.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will preach at 2.30 p. m.

Dr. Stiner, Ph.D. chief librarian at Pratt Library, Baltimore, will speak at 1.30 p. m. Subject, "The Friendship of Books."

The Oak Orchard Cornet Band will give a Sacred Concert between the morning and afternoon services.

Everybody is invited to bring dinner and spend the day.

## Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Holy Communion with preparatory services proceeding 10 a. m.

St. John's—No services.

Annual Sunday school picnic Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m. Singing, speaking and music by Alesia Band will be the program for the day.—W. F. Hersh, pastor.

## United States Lumber Industry.

United States lumber industry yearly pays out more than \$367,000,000 in wages.