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Sale Register.

August 28, at 12 m., cow, 4 hogs, all farming implements and household furniture.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Jefferson D. Hooper, near Taylorsville, has purchased a one-ton Little Giant truck.

The finding of a would-be suicide in the person of Dr. William P. Ackerman, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, near Pen-Mar Park Sunday greatly excited the summer residents at Pen-Mar and immediate vicinity.

An exchange says a new attachment for automobiles is announced. It is a music box, when the car is driven 20 miles or less it plays "Home Sweet Home," but when it is sent faster the tune is "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

The Supervisors of Election will meet at their office on Monday to receive and file the petitions handed them by the Local Option forces. The petitions, according to the law passed by the last Legislature, have to be filed 60 days before the coming election.

After a successful season Emory Grove Camp came to a close Sunday. There were crowded all the services. Many of the campers will remain there for several weeks. Rev. Carlisle Hubbard, who was the religious director of the camp, has left to visit his father, Rev. Dr. E. L. Hubbard, near Cambridge.

A flying leap from an automobile saved the lives of four men Saturday afternoon at Chantauqua. The car was driven by a man who stopped on a grade crossing in front of a rapidly approaching freight train of the Western Maryland Railway. The men escaped with slight injuries, but the automobile was demolished.

In Canada every married man volunteering for active service in the present European war must bring the written consent of his wife before he will be accepted by the military authorities. Maybe if these permits were required everywhere war would cease to be possible and it would be listed among the events of the past.

William Cook, undertaker, filed a suit Monday in the Circuit Court at Towson claiming \$1,000 from the County Commissioners of Baltimore county for damages alleged to have been sustained by the county through the failure of the County Commissioners or their agents to properly light the passage way over a culvert having projecting abutments within the road-bed.

Because of heavy losses through the competition of the parcel post, an alleged insufficient margin of profit on account of the schedules placed in effect last winter by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the falling off in business due to the war, the American Express Company and other express companies have laid off employees in New York and other cities.

A large automobile party from Harrisonville, passed through this city on Monday afternoon in a sightseeing automobile for Luray, Va. The party expects to be gone a week, and, besides, cooking utensils and other articles were taken along. Those in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, Misses Blanche Choate, Beulah Chalk, Alice Garrett and A. Luc O'Dell.

On Monday evening while returning home from this city to Sykesville an automobile containing three people, struck the concrete abutment on the state road about 200 yards this side of Smallwood and badly damaged it. The cause of the accident was contributed to the head lights going out as the machine turned the bend to enter Smallwood. The car turned over but the occupants escaped serious injury outside of a few bruises and a good shaking up. The wreck was towed to the garage of Klee & Huff for repairs.

State President W. L. Seabrook is perfecting plans to place a monument in June, 1915, at the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, and requests each camp of the Junior order of American Mechanics to get busy at once and raise funds adequate to place a fitting tribute to him who wrote The Star-Spangled Banner, a song we use in all our ceremonies. Let each camp at once appoint a committee to raise as large an amount as possible for this fund. Carroll county expects to put 300 men in the Star-Spangled Banner parade.

Officer John A. Stem captured nine motorcycle riders on Sunday who made a speed-way out of our main thoroughfare. Those who paid fines were John O. Taylor, 2218 East Chast street; Albert Fisher, 23 Garrison avenue; Wm. Cox, Jr., 1235 Cleveland street; Wilbur K. Kruiland, 1411 10th street, and Albert Mendels, 1516 Eutaw Place, of Baltimore. Roger W. Weaver, Funkstown, Md.; Joseph Earl, Woodlawn, Md.; Raymond Dayhoff, Uniontown, Md., and Morlet Daley, this city. Officer Stem stated that some of the above riders were going 60 miles an hour.

Freight engine No. 958, running light, eastbound, collided with engine No. 321, running backwards, about three-quarters of a mile west of Edgemont, on the Western Maryland Railway, Monday evening, injuring four trainmen. The eastbound engine was in charge of Engineer Smith, of Hagerstown, while Engineer Manahan comprised the westbound crew. Both engines were running at about 25 miles an hour when they crashed together, and most of the men, when they realized that a wreck was inevitable, jumped. Conductor Taylor was severely injured, while the others escaped with minor injuries. The wreck is said to be due to the westbound crew overlooking orders to pass the eastbound engine at Edgemont. Both engines and the caboose attached to the westbound engine were reduced to a mass of twisted iron.

Eighty-seven tickets were sold from this station to Emory Grove Camp on Sunday.

The County Commissioners on Monday transacted their regular routine of work.

The Democratic State Convention will be held on Thursday, September 24, at the Academy of Music, Baltimore.

Mr. Arthur L. Wagner, Wakefield, has purchased the store stock and fixtures of Mr. Levi Myers, Pleasant Valley. Mr. Wagner will take possession about October 1.

The case of William A. Mathias against the William R. Fowler estate is to be taken to the Maryland Court of Appeals, Annapolis. Judge Thomas in July handed down an opinion that the money belonged to the Fowler estate.

The Carroll County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School building on Monday, September 7 and will continue until Friday. The addresses of welcome will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Seabrook and Charles O. Clemson.

Two train riders were taken from a Western Maryland freight train on Tuesday afternoon and locked up in jail. On Wednesday morning they were given a hearing before Justice Brown who gave each a five day sentence in jail.

For the benefit of creditors Mr. Elias O. Grimes, Sr., this city, appointed a deed of trust on Wednesday morning. Mr. W. Frank Thomas was made trustee, and Mr. Charles E. Fink solicitor. Mr. Grimes at present is in the transfer business.

The case of John Holbrook and son vs. Joseph Stocksdale and son was heard by Justice Brown in the court room last week. All were set free except John Holbrook, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$1.00 and costs. The case was tried in disorderly conduct.

The voters in California at Tuesday's primary election had to cast a ballot several feet long and containing 770 candidates. It is said it was the most cumbersome ballot California ever had. What would our voters do if they had to mark a ballot containing the names of 770 candidates?

With but three weeks remaining in which to complete the preparations for their booster's Week, the various committees which have been appointed to have charge of the different details of the Emmitzburg celebration are busy at work to make this event more of a success than that held five years ago, when the people of the mountain town had such a successful home coming celebration.

The annual Prohibition picnic will be held in Mr. Charles Taylor's grove, near Carrollton, afternoon and night of September 5th. Prominent speakers will address the meetings and music will be rendered. A band of music will be in attendance, and everything will be done to make the day the best yet. All persons interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited to spend the day with us.

Wednesday was the last day for filing papers by those who wish to participate in the primaries to be held in Carroll county on September 15. Congressman J. Fred C. Talbot was the only person who filed papers as a candidate for Congress in the Second congressional district, and therefore his name will appear on the official ballot as the Democratic candidate. There was no name filed as the Republican candidate for Congress.

Horace Young, 50 years old, a farmer of Damascus, was shot and killed Tuesday by Jacob Gue, aged 35, a tenant on one of Mr. Young's farms. Mr. Young, it is said, went to the farm occupied by Gue in the afternoon to discuss the marketing of crops and a controversy arose. It has not been learned who was the aggressor, but it is said Gue got his rifle and fired at Mr. Young at close range, the lead entering his body near the heart.

A serious shooting accident occurred at Baschoar's Mill, on August 19. It appears that Lloyd Baseboar was in the mill room, handling an old-fashioned "Colts Army" revolver, which was loaded with shot, and in some manner it was discharged, just as Clarence Bankard, son of E. D. Bankard, entered the mill, the entire load striking him in the arm and abdomen. Drs. Roop and Birnie, of Taneytown, were summoned, and found that 42 shot had penetrated his body. At present he is in a critical condition but his physicians hope for his recovery.

J. W. Lockard & Son, Liberty street, report the following sales of automobiles of recent date: Mr. Charles W. K. Arnold, St. George, Md., 1915 Hudson 6-40; Mr. Albert Duddera, Oak Orchard, Md., 1915 Hudson 6-40; Messrs. Thomas & Hunter, Westminster, 1915 Buick 6-54; Mr. Frank Myers, Westminster, 1915 Hudson 6-40; Mr. G. Monroe Englar, New Windsor, 1915 Buick C-25; Mr. Marshall Campbell, Westminster, 1915 Hudson 6-40; Mr. K. R. Taylor, Carrollton, 1915 Buick C-25; Mr. Arthur M. Zile, Winfield, 1915 Buick C-25; Mr. Edgar Slagle, Westminster, Buick 30; Smith, Yinging & Co., Westminster, Hudson 33; Mr. John Strevig, Westminster, Buick 30.

On Saturday Creagerstown's first building of any size, intended to displace one destroyed by the fire of June 2, was raised. The building was the barn of George Stevens. About 75 men assisted Saturday morning in raising the barn. While the building is the first to be reared, excepting some few stables since the fire, yet within a week several dwellings will be started. Foundations are about completed for the new Clarence Valentine Hotel, which will occupy a ground space of 30 by 90 feet and be three stories high. The plan is to begin laying this week. Robert L. Ogle is pushing work upon the foundations for his new residence and store building and George Stevens will soon begin work on his residence. Several other residences which were burned will be rebuilt this fall.

Charles Gates, of Bedford, Pa., was arrested on Sunday by Officer William Helm on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and throwing a beer bottle at the bus of Mr. William Bowers striking it at the radiator as he was passing it somewhere near Flinckburg on Friday last in an automobile with four companions. Nothing was heard of them until Officer John A. Stem saw Gates and his friends on Sunday coming down Main street at a fast clip, being too fast to stop them, he called Officer Helm, who put down the railroad gates and captured them afterward delivered them to Officer Stem. Gates spent the night in jail and on Monday left \$30.00 for damages and cost. \$25 was handed Mr. Bowers for damage to the car and \$5 for cost. Gates was given a ticket by Officer Helm and sent to Baltimore on Monday.

Wheat is quoted \$1.07 per bushel today.

Chautauqua started today and will continue until Thursday of next week. There will be services at St. Paul's Reformed Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

If the weather is inclement on Saturday the Deer Park picnic will be held the following Monday.

Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company has purchased a Ford roadster from Herr & Babylon, agents. The machine is to be used in visiting their trade.

Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Sandyville, will hold something special in Horner's Hall, Finksburg, on Friday evening, September 4.

Mr. William A. Davidson, contractor, this city, broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow while cranking an automobile at Asbestos, Md., on Wednesday.

Mr. William A. Lindsay, this city, has been made temporary agent at Asbestos, Md., by the Western Maryland Railway Company, in place of Mr. Edward Peeling, resigned.

St. Benjamin's Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in Mr. John Leason woods on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pleasant Valley Band will furnish the music.

Mrs. Paul Smith, of Washington, D. C., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Bond street, was taken ill the first of the week and was hurried to the Women's Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

Mr. James M. Shellman, of Uniontown, received a postal from Mrs. Charles R. Miller, who is on an extended Western trip. She was at Yellow Stone Park when last heard from. Mrs. Miller was formerly of this city.

The fly committee on Saturday received three 20-pound buckets and one 10-pound bag of dead flies, and paid out \$17.50 on a save have 150 picture show tickets. The prizes range from \$1.20 to 5 cents. The flies were burned.

Mrs. Mary E. Weidner, P. D. P. of P. O. of A., visited Camp No. 24, Smallwood, at its last meeting and installed its officers after giving them an interesting talk on duties of officers. Resolutions were served. This camp is doing a good work.

Mr. C. C. Beach, who is a retired officer of the United States Navy, has been called to duty and expects to leave at any time. His absence will only be temporary. He has the best wishes of the Advocate for a successful campaign and a safe return.

Mr. C. C. Beach states that he will not give up his interests in the Opera, confident that he will receive support from the people of Westminster, during his absence. Mr. Beach has placed the full management of the Opera under R. S. Williamson.

A dance was given at Boyle Hall on Friday evening by a number of young men of this city. The affair was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. The Westminster orchestra furnished the music. Another dance will be given on Friday evening, September 7.

Mr. Frank Tracey, West Main street, returned recently from an extended visit to the U. S. He enjoyed the trip and saw many wonderful sights. One being a locomotive, the size of it, according to Mr. Tracey's story, was so big. Well, we won't repeat it, we might make it too small.

Basing his predictions on the fact that birds are preparing to migrate a prognosticator predicts frosts as early as the beginning of September. He says September 14, 1857, there was a heavy frost, and from present indications we may receive a frost this year earlier than September 15.

The Opera bill for tonight will be "Snowdrift" in two reels, "Universal Ike, Jr., and the Vampire," and "The Way of a Woman." Saturday night a good vaudeville feature will be shown with the following pictures: "House Discardant" in two reels; "Capt. Kidd's Treasure," and "The Mountaineer."

The churches of the town will unite in a union service Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m., under the Chautauqua tent. The Chautauqua trio will introduce the service with a sacred concert, after which a special printed order of service will be followed. Judge R. M. Wanamaker delivering the address of the evening.

Jesse W. Fuss, Union Bridge, who was appointed State Forest Warden for Carroll county, by Governor Goldsborough, recently received his commission yesterday afternoon at the Clerk's office. No trees in any city or town or on any public highway are positively prohibited from being moved without permission from the State Forest Warden.

Owing to the inclement weather the Ladies' Aid of Thomas Chapel will have its lawn party on Sunday, September 1, on the lawn of Mr. Marston Abbott, on the Manchester road. It is to be a parcel post lawn fete. All those interested in it can send anything they see fit, by parcel post to Mrs. Laura Abbott, and that night it will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Dollar wheat is here and Carroll county farmers are rejoicing. The chances are that we will have dollar wheat next year, too, because harvest hands in Europe will not have time to sow wheat this fall. They are too busy digging trenches in which to bury each other. The advice, therefore, to Carroll farmers to increase their acreage, seems sound and good. The indications are that many of them will heed it, too. Dollar wheat takes the mortgages off the farms in short order.

Mr. Jesse W. Fuss, of Union Bridge, has been commissioned by Governor Goldsborough as a Forest Warden of Carroll county, and has qualified as such. Hereafter no trees on public highways or the streets of the cities and towns of the county cannot be cut down or trimmed until Mr. Fuss has first been consulted and his permission obtained. While the cutting or trimming of trees will then be under his supervision. Another duty of the Forest Warden will be the removal of signs from trees along public roads.

Mr. Charles Mack, aged 30 years, of New York, was arrested under the white slave act by United States District Deputy John E. Stonesifer on Tuesday. Mack left New York several months ago in company with a young lady and their whereabouts had been a mystery until Tuesday when an officer from Baltimore came to this city, and visited Mr. Stonesifer and made known his mission. Mr. Mack and the young lady were located at Mr. Paynter's boarding house at Smallwood and were brought to this city taken to Baltimore and turned over to Police Marshal Padgett. Both were locked up until bond is furnished for their release. The young lady is very handsome and it is said, was Mr. Mack's secretary.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Hering is visiting Mr. Frank Miller and family, Willis street.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. William H. Vanderford, East Main street.

Mrs. Isaac Davidson, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. Walter C. Wimer, Cranberry.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shellman, of Uniontown, are visiting his sister, Miss Mary B. Shellman, East Main street.

Mrs. Edward McIlwain, of Washington, D. C., is spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Witte, Tannery.

Mrs. J. H. Billingslea and Mrs. William H. Vanderford, East Main street, have returned from an extended trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Rosie Ward, of Eastview, has returned home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. Leffert, of Pennsylvania avenue, and Mrs. R. Williams, of East Main street.

Misses Birdie and Leona Ward have returned to their home, East View, after several weeks visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. Leffert and Mrs. E. Williams, of Main street, and other friends.

Mr. Allan Sharrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Sharrer, Willis street, who has been spending the summer at his home, returned on Wednesday to West Point, where he will take up his studies for an officer in the United States Army.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ward Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Webster, parents of Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. Leffert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, daughters of Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Laura Schauble and daughter, Miss Hilda Mengle, Mr. Dora Chis and others.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William N. Barber, Smallwood, were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nightengale and little son, Charles; Miss Catherine Barber, Mrs. George Mengel, Miss Ella Barber, Misses Mary and Beatrice Blauvelt, of Baltimore; Robert Zahn, Albert Jordan and Master William Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frock, of Mt. Pleasant, entertained on Sunday: Misses Nettie and Mildred Crawford, George Hesson, of Baltimore; Mr. Percy Snyder, Charles Bieber, Miss Sarah Leininger, Sallie Wegman, Ella Wegman, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. Carrey Boyle, Harry Case, Robert Billingslea, of Westminster, and Mrs. Sarah Hesson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Witte entertained at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, of Herford, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White, of Manokton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith; Mr. and Mrs. August Smith, of Baltimore; Mrs. Edward McIlwain, Washington, D. C.; Mr. James Witte, Chambersburg, Pa.; Miss Josephine Miller, Nevin, William and Randolph Witte.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, Mrs. George W. Albaugh, Miss Marianna Albaugh and Miss Julia Thomson, who spent 10 days in New York State, arrived home this week by the way of Asbury Park. They also visited West Point, going on the steamer "Henrick Hudson," which carries 6,000 passengers. The trip was made in Albaugh's Cadillac automobile without any trouble—tire or engine. The distance traveled was over 700 miles.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fogle, Ladiesburg, Md., on Sunday, August 22, the occasion being their joint birthdays. Among those present were: Mrs. Margaret Eyer, of Baltimore; Miss Maggie Biddinger, of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. John Stull, of Buckeystown; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner and Master Paul Brunner, of Frederick; Mr. James Hahn and family, of Piney Creek, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Biddinger and family, of Detour, Pa.

Would Make a Politician. "The late Adlai E. Stevenson," said a Republican leader of Bloomington, "hadn't after all much use for politics. He once explained to me why this was.

"He said that party politicians believed their side to be always right, and the other side to be always wrong. Whatever the other side advocated, it was possible and infernal; whatever their own side advocated was holy.

"He said the partisan couldn't understand that you might arrive at the right thing by more ways than one, and thus the partisan was like the urchin whose teacher said:

"Willie, what does six plus four make?"

"Eleven."

"No. Try again."

"Twelve."

"No. Try again."

"Thirteen."

"No, no, no. You're just guessing. But why couldn't you have guessed that six plus four makes ten?"

"Because it don't make ten," said Willie. "Five and five makes ten—I remember that."

The bright red trousers and other conspicuous features of French soldiers' uniforms are to be done away with, and a uniform of blue-gray cloth substituted, because it is less conspicuous.

WANTED—Man over thirty to work outside populous centers throughout State. Easy work. Fine pay. Reference—Burr & Company, Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn. aug 28-14

WILL HAVE PEACHES NEXT WEEK; Yellow and White varieties; 35 to 50c a basket. J. M. MYERS and H. A. BIXLER, on Bachman's Valley Road. aug 28-14

THE MINERS PARTICIPATE IN THE WHOLESALE ADVANCES IN THE PRICE OF COAL. For every 10c raise in price of coal, he gets 2 per cent. advance in wages so that on Sept. 1st he will get 10 per cent. advance over the wages of April. Order today of Smith & Reifsnider.

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