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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriages, Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Alexander C. Wentz, et al. to Jacob W. Dubbs, convey property, for \$1426.34.
Clara A. Shaffer to Jacob W. Dubbs, convey 127 1/2 acres, for \$1.
Edward O. Weant, trustee, to Joseph W. Withrow and wife, convey 5310 square feet, for \$270.
Richard A. Martin and wife to Wm. A. Martin, convey several lots, for \$6,000.
Guy S. Rebert et al. to Clara H. Rebert, convey 78 1/2 acres, for \$5.
Geo. W. Barnes to John W. Reese and wife, convey 84 acres and 6 square perches, for \$5.
Samuel W. Shugars and wife to Wm. H. Shugars and wife, convey 2 acres, for \$5.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 14.—Amelia F. Perry, administratrix of William H. Perry, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Raitt, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Thomas J. Hann, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Joseph F. Armacost, administrator of Sarah E. Armacost, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Charles H. Rebert, administrator of Emanuel H. Rebert, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled her first and final account.

Charles E. Fink, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Helen V. Grimes, deceased, returned inventory of personal and leasehold property and received order to sell same.

Tuesday, September 15.—Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of James A. Awalt, received order to pay funds.

Thomas J. Hann, administrator of Mary J. Raitt, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry F. Kuhn, were granted to Alice J. Kuhn, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Philip B. Myers, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to Thomas A. Myers, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Mollie M. Furry and Edward D. Furry, administrators of Samuel B. Furry, deceased, returned inventories of stocks, money and debts due, receiving order to sell and transfer stocks, and settled their first and final account.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Frank and Ida Sill, both of Owings Mills.
Charles M. Ecker and Mary Crouse, both of Littlestown, Pa.
Herbert A. Roten and Corinne Rinegan, both of Hampstead.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and transacted their regular routine work.

First Regiment Band Played Well.

Following is a letter of congratulation received from a former member of the First Regiment Band, who heard them play while marching in the parade in Baltimore, on Thursday of last week, at the Star-Spangled Banner Celebration:

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14, 1914.
Mr. G. Hiltbride,
Westminster, Md.
My dear Mr. Hiltbride:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you and your band. I allude to the fact that you were playing "March National Emblem," past our office, it gave me an anxious feeling to be back in our lines.

The men were in better line than at any time I ever saw them, far surpassing many other bands. I allude to the fact that you were playing "March National Emblem," past our office, it gave me an anxious feeling to be back in our lines.

I am writing this letter of congratulation as a mere token that I have not forgotten "our" band. I allude to the fact that you were playing "March National Emblem," past our office, it gave me an anxious feeling to be back in our lines.

Give the boys my warmest regards, and wishing our band continued success, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
JOHN L. SCHWEIGART.

ROCKY RIDGE.

Mr. Robert Biggs, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends here.
Misses Ethel and Ruth Webster, of Thurmont, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogles, on Sunday.
Mr. H. W. Stull and daughter, Miss May, visited relatives in Woodsboro, on Sunday.
Miss Edith Black, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. K. Geiselman, returned home on Sunday.
Mrs. J. Allen Beitler and daughter, Miss Goldie, and friend, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.
Mr. Grayson Valentine is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.
Mr. Elmer Shildt is very ill.
Miss Vallie Smith is visiting her brother, Mr. Howard Smith.
Miss Cora Weant and daughter, of Taneytown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Eyer.

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DEATHS.

Stem.

Alice M., aged 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levere Stem, West Main street, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, after a short illness.
Funeral services were held at the home of her parents at 2 p. m., yesterday, Rev. L. Emory Bennett officiating. Interment in Stone Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Richard Rook, David Stem, Carol Yount and Dee Yount. Honorary pallbearers were four young girls, Thelma Englar, Martha Manahan, Caroline Foutz and Louise Foutz. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Angell.

Hannah M. Angell, wife of Oliver Angell, of Bark Hill, died on Tuesday from heart trouble after an illness of three years, aged 59 years, 8 months and 13 days. She is survived by a husband, four daughters and two sons.
Funeral services were held yesterday at Bethel Church, Rev. Stein officiating. Interment in the Hill Cemetery. C. O. Fuss, funeral director.

Spessard.

Mrs. Levi Spessard, who died Wednesday at Skyville, where she had been for some time undergoing treatment, is survived by her husband.
The body was taken to Smithsburg yesterday and taken to her home near Welty's church, from which place the funeral will be held on Friday.

Leister.

Alice, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leister, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, near Drummel, from cholera. Funeral services and interment will take place at Leister's Church Sunday afternoon.

Haley.

Dr. L. H. Haley, of Woodbine, died on August 29, at his home and was buried at Morgan Chapel on August 31.

Koons.

Phoebe J. Koons, 18 years of age, wife of William Koons, died on September 15 and was buried at Detour.

WEDDING.

Bowman-McKinney.

On Monday evening at the Lutheran parsonage, Union Bridge, by the groom's pastor, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, Charles F. Bowman and Miss Edwina F. McKinney, both of Middleburg, were married. They will reside in Middleburg.

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DEEP RUN.

Corn cutting is in full blast, some have finished.
Some of the farmers have begun to sow their barley. Nobody seems to be in a hurry to get wheat.
Mr. Charles Furry has sold his property near Band Hall, to Mr. Milton Furry, for \$1500.
Quite a number of our folks are attending the Hanover Fair this week.
Messrs. Nathan Zepp and Nelson Miller have started to hull clover seed.
A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Erb Saturday evening, September 12th, it being Mrs. Erb's birthday. Those present were: Messrs. Edmundo George Erb, Murray Erb, Howard Erb, Jonas Lippy, Henry Troxell, Edward Riffe; Misses Hilda Troxell, Beulah Flickinger, Emma Riffe, Edna Lippy, Mary Troxell, Treva Lippy, Gladys Erb, Florence Erb; Messrs. Nelson Miller, M. J. Troxell, Noah Newman, Luther Marsh, Harry Stoner, Drumel, Marsh, Walter Newman, Clarence Marsh, Bennie Troxell, George Troxell, Artie Lippy, George Riffe, Irvin Lippy, Luther Marsh. "Where was 'Nate'?"
Some one left Mr. Horatio Flickerman's dogs out of the pen on Saturday. No doubt to give them exercise. They also placed a spring wagon on his porch. Raish says he has his gun ready the next time for anybody that prowls around his place.

Army and Navy Withdrawn from Mexico.

President Wilson Tuesday evening issued orders to the army and navy to withdraw their forces from Vera Cruz, arrangements having been made with General Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalists, satisfactory in all respects to the United States. In ordering the withdrawal of the troops the President closed what he hopes is the last chapter in the long story of the controversy between this country and Mexico. Apparently the United States has obtained all it demanded with only such bloodshed as was involved in the taking of Vera Cruz.

Some Items of the War Tax.

Checks, 2c.
Bills of exchange, 2c each \$100.
Promissory notes, 2c each \$100.
Money orders, 2c each \$100.
Express and freight receipts, 1c.
Telegrams, 1c.
Phone messages, 1c for each costing 15c.
Bonds, 50c.
Life insurance policies, 5c for each \$100.
Fire and other insurance, 1/4 of per cent.
Leases, 25c to \$1.
Mortgages, 25c each \$100.
Banks, 50c and up.
Stockbrokers, \$50.
Pawnbrokers, \$20.
Commercial brokers, \$20.
Theatres, \$100.
Public exhibitions, \$10.
Billiards, \$5 each table.
Bowling, \$5 each alley.
Tobacco dealers, \$12.

CLAIM OLDEST CHURCH.

MARYLAND METHODIST GATHER TO CONSIDER SAM'S CREEK PRIORITY.

Plans were completed on Monday by Methodist Protestant, Southern Methodist and Methodist Episcopal ministers for a pilgrimage on October 15 to the old Sams Creek Stone Chapel, regarded by Methodists of this section as the oldest place of Wesleyan worship in this country. John Street Church, in New York, is regarded as the oldest by Methodists of that section, but Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, Rev. Dr. Edward L. Watson and other authorities on Methodist history, who have searched the records many times, insist that the Carroll county claims for priority are beyond question.
The pilgrimage, regardless of the dispute will be the largest event of the three branches of Methodism ever conducted in this section. A large concrete monument 9 by 10 by 11 feet will be unveiled.
The trip to the scene will be made on a special train and by automobile. Hundreds of persons are expected to attend. There will be served a big dinner at Bethel. Addresses will be made at three places—in the stone chapel, which supplanted the original log cabin; at the Evans residence, where prayer meetings were held before the first service, in the cabin, and at Bethel.
The meeting to make the plans was held at the old church near the home of Dr. Goucher, Old Dale, near Pikesville. Dr. Goucher entertained the ministers after the meeting at his home. There were nearly 300 guests present.
The luncheon followed a special meeting of the American Methodist Historical Society in the Old Stone Chapel, at Pikesville, called by Dr. Goucher to discuss the question whether the claim of being the oldest Methodist Church in America should go to Sam's Creek Church, in Carroll county, or to John Street Church, in New York city.
The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Francis T. Tague, editor of the Methodist Protestant. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, first vice-president of the society, presided. That the honor of having the first church should go to this State was the impression that Dr. Goucher left upon his audience, following his reading of a paper on "The Priority of Robert Strawbridge in America." His data were offered to show that the Carroll county church was the first. A commission to decide the debate will meet some time next year.
Dr. Goucher announced that he would leave next week for China and Japan, where he will visit many of the missions. He will make a report to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
The American Methodist Historical Society, whose membership is open to the three branches of Methodism, received its charter more than 60 years ago.

BRIERWOOD.

Some of our people attended the bean hulling at Samuel Bear's Friday night. There were about 50 people present.
D. E. Gilbert and daughter, Helen, are spending a few days with friends in Hanover, and attending the fair.
Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent Sunday with Miss Anna Little, of Bennersville.
Mr. Earl Haines, who was taken to a hospital in Frederick last week and operated on for appendicitis, we are glad to report, is getting along very nicely.
Mr. William Spies and wife, Mrs. Louis Spies and daughter, and Mr. Charles Mitten spent Sunday in Gettysburg. They went in Mr. Spies' automobile.
Mr. Samuel Robertson spent Sunday with his son-in-law, Mahlon Lambert, and family, of Medford.
D. E. Gilbert and daughters, Edna and Margaret, spent Tuesday afternoon with Noah Babylon, near Baust Church. On their way home little Edna was so unfortunate as to lose her black teddy bear coat. She will be very glad if the finder returns it to her.
P. J. Babylon spent Sunday afternoon with William Little.
Corn cutting will soon be the order of the day.
The ladies are busy boiling apple butter.

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Watermelon Party.

A pleasant watermelon party was held at the home of L. Oliver Dutterer on Saturday evening, September 12th. The guests arrived about 8 o'clock and took possession of the lawn, where games and conversation were indulged in. About 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where they were served with watermelons and cantaloupes. About 11:30 the guests departed.
Those present were: Messrs. Edmundo L. Oliver Dutterer, George Myers, William H. Study, Frank Beatchel, Maurice Stoner, Jerome Dutterer, J. Irvin Dutterer, William J. Humbert and Albert Bankert; Misses Mary Frock, Lillie Maus, Bessie Brown, Ethel Study, Edna Morelock, Esther Bankert, Cora Dutterer, Helen Dutterer and Elva Stoner; Messrs. George Maus, Clarence Bankert, Harry Brown, George Brown, John Bankert, Andrew Hatter, Archie Wanz, Edgar Study and Master James and Gordon Dutterer.

Nature's Abhorrence.

The physics instructor in a Texas high school was teaching a German girl whose vocabulary was not very extensive.
"What is a vacuum?" he asked.
"I have it in my head, but I can't express it," was the reply.—Woman's Home Companion.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS.

DEMOCRATIC REGISTRARS TO MAKE LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS OF EACH SITTING—LET EVERY DEMOCRAT REGISTER ON TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Westminster was held on the 17th, at the Advocate office; it was attended also by numerous Democrats from over the District, and the registration next week was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to ask the Democratic Registrars to make a list of all people registered each day, and turn it in to the Chairman of the local committee; another meeting would then be held, when the Democrats on the poll list who had registered would be checked off.
The committee also deemed it important and has made arrangements to immediately find out the names of all people who have moved out of the district, and where they have gone so that they can notify the Committees in other Districts and Counties to see that they are registered.
It was the unanimous opinion of all present that it is the duty of every Democrat to see his neighbors and urge them to register promptly next Tuesday or Wednesday. Illness might intervene preventing registration on the last days. The importance of this registration can not be underestimated for it means not only a vote this fall, but failure to register will prevent participation in the next primaries when our full local ticket is to be nominated.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Held at the Residence of Mrs. J. T. Erb.

A specially called meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Erb, West Main street, Tuesday evening, September 15th, at 7:30 o'clock.
After the devotional service which was conducted by the president, a summary of the past year's work was taken and the annual election of officers held. The election resulted as follows: Mrs. George R. Brown, president; Miss Elizabeth Herr, vice-president; Mrs. T. W. Mather, secretary; Mrs. Martha Shaw, treasurer.

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GERMANS HOLDING ALLIES.

RUSSIANS ARE BEING PRESSED BACK—AUSTRIANS ARE BEING DEFEATED BY HEAVY LOSS BY THE RUSSIANS.

Following reports of continued retreat of the Germans northeast of Paris, with the Allies in pursuit, news comes from Paris that the Germans are making a stand on the River Aisne.
A wireless dispatch from Berlin denies that the Germans in France have been defeated, and says: "A new battle is in progress, which up to the present is favorable to the Germans."
Continued success in Galicia is claimed in an official announcement at Petrograd. The announcement states that up to this time Russia has not been able to put sufficient forces in Eastern Prussia to continue the invasion there.
Defeat by the Russians of the chief Austrian army is admitted in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says it is claimed, however, that the Austrians are retreating in good order.
That Austrians are gaining ground in the fighting near Lemberg is claimed in a dispatch from Vienna to the Austrian Minister in the United States.
A news agency dispatch from Petrograd says it is announced there that a Russian army is now before Koenigsberg, East Prussia.
Serbians are continuing successfully their claim time they are bombarding the bank of the Save, according to dispatches from Nish.

Wednesday.

A great battle is now raging along a front extending a distance of 110 miles and involving 2,000,000 men, including 600,000 reinforcements for the two armies.
Though both sides agree that no definite results have been accomplished, the French declare that the Germans have been steadily forced back despite their dogged resistance.
It was officially reported from Berlin that the Germans had evacuated Liege.
The Austrian official statement claims that the Serbians have been cleaned out of Slavonia, while the Serbians claim that they are bombarding the Hungarian town of Orsova.
Demonstrations were continued in towns in Italy against the government's attitude of neutrality.
The report of the Belgian Commission charging atrocities against the Serbians was given out after it had been presented to President Wilson.

Today's war news.

Heavy fighting continues along a line extending from the region of Nancy, on the Moselle, to the River Meuse, north of Verdun, the Germans having fortified themselves on the mountains north of Aisne.
The Austrian armies are threatened with complete envelopment by the Russians.
Conflicting reports of the situation in the eastern theater of the war are received. The several German army corps sent into East Prussia appear to have pushed back the Russian invaders of that territory with great loss to the Russians.
It is thought that a part of the German force may be diverted to Russian Poland.
The Germans have not evacuated Liege and numerous German regiments have been passing through there to Northern France.
The Italian reservists have been called for September 28, which again gives rise to the report that Italy is going to enter the war.

SMALLWOOD.

The warm days of summer seem to be a thing of the past. They are missed for they help to liven our village. The little school children have now taken the place of the promenade.
Smallwood school opened promptly on Monday morning. Miss Mary Weagle is the school mistress. The attendance numbers 20 pupils.
The P. O. of A. will celebrate its fifty anniversary on September 26, by having a set-up to its members. We wish that every member could be present this time and have a real reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son, of Baltimore, and Miss Alice DeLoe, of Baltimore, who had been spending some time with Mrs. Wagner, have returned home.
Mrs. Richard Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Plack, Mrs. Margaret Skinner, Miss Minnie Sayers, Mrs. Viola Frick, Mr. Charles A. Wagner, Mr. Walter Wagner and Mr. Bradley Blizzard went to Baltimore last week to attend the celebration. No one was disappointed; they were all delighted with the trip.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfelt has gone to Atlantic City for two weeks.
Mrs. Carrie Routzahn is spending some time with Mr. Routzahn's uncle, Mr. Grover Jacobus is visiting Mr. Paul Routzahn.
Miss Minnie Sayers and Miss Edna Blizzard are attending high school in Westminster.
The farmers are now commencing to cut off corn, which seems to be fully green.
The management of the Carroll County Fair and Agricultural Association is very busy at this time. They are going to have a tournament added to the other attractions. There will be no expense spared to make the third annual fair success. As heretofore, this fair has always given every one their money's worth. Mr. Bowers and Mr. Hanson with their buses will endeavor to handle the people, that do not drive and those that come in automobiles and teams can drive on the grounds without extra expense. Watch for the advertisement in this paper.

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PERSONALS.

Eltinge Reifsnider left on Tuesday for the Staunton Military Academy.
Miss Mae Dwees Farrar spent Centennial Week in Baltimore, with friends.
Mrs. John Skinner, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowl, Centre street.
Miss Ruth Wickert, East Main street, is visiting at the home of Alvin A. Bender, Hanover, Pa.
Mrs. S. H. Ehrhart, of Easton, Pa., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. L. Farrar, during the past week.
Mr. Fred W. Witte, of Monkon, Md., visited his sister, Mrs. Edward McIlwee, Washington, D. C., on Sunday last.
Misses Rose and Lillian Gunther, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jesse Chrest, Pennsylvania avenue.
On Sunday last Miss Hazel Zepp and Mr. George Mummaugh spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sellers.
Mrs. Guy W. Caple, Myrtle and Lottie, of Sandville, spent Thursday in Baltimore, attending the Star-Spangled Banner Centennial.
A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Walter E. Bealey, Baltimore, and Myrtle C. Bealey, Baltimore.
Mrs. Price Goodwin and son left last Friday for Fort Monroe, Va., where they will spend two weeks with the former's brother.
Mr. Francis P. Colgan, of Westville, N. J., spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Grier Robertson, near this city.
Miss Edna Storms returned to York, Pa., after spending the week's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Storms, Crabsberry.
Mrs. John L. Reifsnider spent several days with her aunt, Mr. Shriver, in Washington. Mrs. Shriver has just passed her 90th birthday.
Mrs. Edward McIlwee, of Washington, D. C., returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witte, Tannery.
Mrs. August Witte, of Chambersburg, Pa., after spending a week visiting her brother-in-laws, Messrs. Edward and Walter Taylor and children, Mr. Rowland and Mariana and Aniline, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Caples and family, of Eastview, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Zepp, of Sandville.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Caples, of Shipley, entertained at their home, on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, of Bird Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Caples and Mrs. Oliver Caples, of Johnston, Pa.
Messrs. James M. Stoner, Frank T. Shaeffer and Mayor David E. Walsh, attended the outing of the Moose Lodge of Baltimore on Sunday. A fine dinner and a trip down the bay was included in the program.
Mrs. George W. Zepp and daughter, Miss Hazel, entertained the following guests on Sunday last: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and children, Mr. Rowland and Mariana and Aniline, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Caples and family, of Eastview, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Zepp, of Sandville.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Shipley, of Oak Dale, entertained at dinner on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blizzard and little Miss Gonsou, of Skyville; Mr. and Mrs. Whales, of Plum Tree Farm; Mr. Harry Blizzard, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. George Murphy, of Pools School, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford auto. They came up in their new Ford auto.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wanz, near Fountain Valley, entertained very pleasantly the following guests on Sunday last at their home: Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starnier, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wanz, Carroll Myers, Jesse and Ralph Wanz, Mary and Louise Wanz, Mary and Catherine Miller, Margaret, Sarah Wanz, Freddie Burkholder, Paul and Stewart Wanz.

Meeting of Carroll County Teachers' Association.

A business meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association was held in the Assembly Hall of the Westminster High School, Friday, September 11.
The annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected:—President, U. S. Shipley; Vice-president, Harry B. Fogle; Secretary, Ross J. Blocher; Treasurer, Jesse F. Billmyer.
Resolutions endorsing the Local Option movement were offered by C. H. Kolb. They were warmly seconded in stirring speeches by Emory C. Ebaugh, Jesse F. Billmyer and Arthur H. Griffie. A vote was taken and the resolutions carried without a dissenting vote. The resolutions followed: Whereas: A fight for the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors is now being waged in Carroll county; and Whereas: The teachers of Carroll county have for many years been entrusted with the duty of instructing the rising generation in regard to the destructive effects of alcohol upon the human body and mind; therefore be it Resolved: That we welcome this opportunity of expressing our sympathy with the forces who are attempting to secure the abolition of the liquor traffic in Carroll county, and that we respectfully urge all the members of this association who have the franchise to cast their votes for the removal from our midst of that greatest menace to the safety and welfare of our young people—the legalized saloon.

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SMITH WINS IN CARROLL.

HIS MAJORITY OVER STRAUS IS 508—SMALL VOTE CASTED—SMITH CARRIES THE STATE BY ABOUT 30,000—STRAUS DID NOT CARRY COUNTY IN THE STATE.

Senator Smith, according to the best estimates obtainable Tuesday night, carried the counties by about 9,000 majority over Mr. Straus. Except Garrett, where Smith's reported majority of 34 was endangered by a few nonreturning districts, all of the counties were safely in his column.
The vote was extremely light all over the State. The organizations in the counties, practically all of which were earnestly for Smith, tried hard to get out their vote, but the returns indicate that they had only partial success. The farmers have been reported to be much more interested in crops than politics, and, in addition, the European war has overclouded interest in other matters. Finally, it was accepted as a foregone conclusion that Smith would win.
No organized effort was made in the counties for Straus. In Montgomery county none of the Lee people seems to have taken part for him except a few who are close personally to William H. Lamar. Lamar was active for Straus, but the others of the Lee leaders were hands off. In Harford, Somerset, Charles and other counties, where the Lee people are active, there was no movement for Straus that could be seen.

Following is the Unofficial Vote of the State.

	Smith	Straus
Allegheny	500	.....
Anne Arundel	1,200	.....
Baltimore city	14,865	3,346
Baltimore county	4,143	1,123
Calvert	377	119
Carroll	687	234
Cecil	707	195
Charles	652	189
Dorchester	600	.....
Frederick	1,425	397
Garrett	34	.....
Harford	960	424
Howard	650	.....
Kent	705	352
Montgomery	1,200	469
Prince Georges	500	.....
Queen Annes	1,156	416
St. Mary's	556	71
Somerset	400	.....
Talbot	664	122
Washington	1,206	196
Wicomico	1,467	322
Worcester	1,100	.....
Totals	35,978	7,960
Smith's plurality	28,018	.....
*Estimated pluralities.		

VOTE OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Only a light vote was cast in Carroll county at Tuesday's Primary Election, about 22 per cent. of the registered Democratic vote. Smith received 508 majority over Straus. The cause of the small vote was due to the lack of interest and the farmers being busy. The official vote follows:

	Smith	Straus
Taneytown	.....	3
Precinct 1	21	3
Precinct 2	24	4
Untown	.....	.....
Precinct 1	19	4
Precinct 2	9	5
Precinct 3	38	5
Woolery's	.....	.....
Precinct 1	11	5
Precinct 2	37	6
Freedom	72	85
Manchester	.....	.....
Precinct 1	61	20
Precinct 2	46	17
Westminster	.....	.....
Precinct 1	51	10
Precinct 2	21	11
Precinct 3	40	10
Precinct 4	43	11
Hampstead	75	6
Franklin	11	5
Middleburg	16	4
New Windsor	23	11
Union Bridge	19	15
Mr. Airy	39	5
Berrett	37	10
Total	703	195

Register, next Tuesday or Wednesday, if you desire to vote this fall or at the Primaries next year.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN MAINE.

Elect Governor and Majority in Legislature—All Congressmen Re-elected.

Portland, Me., September 15.—Unofficial returns for governor from yesterday's state election, covering all but a few small towns, give Oakes Curtis, Democratic mayor of this city, a lead of 3,300 over Governor William T. Haines, his Republican opponent. The standing was 58,497 for Haines; 61,832 for Curtis and 17,869 for Halbert P. Gardner, the Progressive candidate.

Complete unofficial returns for the state legislature show that the Republicans will have a majority of three in the Senate and the Democrats a majority of five in the lower branch, and two on joint ballot. According to these returns, the Senate will consist of 17 Republicans and 14 Democrats and the House of 67 Republicans, 78 Democrats, five Progressives and one Democrat-Progressive.

Tuesday and Wednesday are Registration Days. Let every Democrat register.</