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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 29, 1915

Sale Register.

February 25, 1915, at 12:30 o'clock, 6 head of horses and mules, 10 head of young cattle, 1 gas engine, old make 3 chickens, Whiting Partridge Rocks, 1 S. C. Black Manroosa, A. M. Wolf, 1/2 mile West of Westminster on Manchester and Westminster State Road, J. W. Weaver, Auctioneer.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The shoe dealer has to advertise if he would leave any footprints in the sands of time. The most wonderful automobile and most talked of car of the present century, the 8-cylinder Cadillac, is on exhibition at the Square Deal Garage, who are the agents, at the railroad.

Bad habits grow like weeds, but good ones require careful nursing. Even the green grocer may turn red, if he has the habit of blushing. Mrs. Smith, Union Bridge, mother of Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street, is dangerously ill.

Plans for the organization of a volunteer fire department at Ellicott City have been consummated with the election of officers and the naming of committees. Chicken thieves are very busy in this city. It is reported that one henry was relieved of every fowl.

After two days of debate on the general state of the national defenses the House Friday passed without a roll call the Army Appropriation bill carrying \$101,000,000. Our streets were coated with sleet on Sunday night which made walking very treacherous.

Sixty bushels of wheat were stolen from the granary of Mr. John Flater, Sandville, recently. The thief who stole the wheat must have had his nerve with him to get away with that amount of wheat without being detected. J. Hilton, infant son of Rev. S. Hilton and Helen Orrick, died January 17 at noon at the home of his parents, Hagerstown, Md., aged two days.

Receivers were appointed Monday for two more business men of Fayette county, Pa. William M. Thompson, brother of J. V. Thompson, the coal land operator gave his assets as \$1250,000 and his liabilities as \$500,000. Jaspas Augustine, a business associate of J. V. Thompson, placed his assets at \$1,165,000 and his liabilities at \$102,000.

Reports have been made to Harry A. Roe, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, by the State Roads Commission, of points on the State roads where danger signs should be placed, as provided by an act of the Legislature. Mr. Roe is now making his plans to have the signs erected as fast as the work can be done.

It is reported that John M. Fitzgerald, former president of the Western Maryland Railway, will be made president of the Davis Coal and Coke Company under a separation plan. Carl M. Gray, president of the railroad, is also president of the coal company. It is known that plans are being drawn to increase the output of the Davis Coal and Coke Company from 2,000,000 tons to 3,000,000 tons by sinking new shafts.

A lost stenographer's note book, containing testimony of one of the defendant's witnesses and all of the plaintiff's rebuttal testimony will bring about the abandonment of the appeal of the Maryland Good Roads Commission in the case against the threehremen in Frederick county. At the same time, it is most likely that new proceedings will be instituted in the summer and another case dealing with the same questions, tried.

The citizens of Webster street have been annoyed for the past few weeks by milk bottles being taken from their door steps in the morning. To capture the thief several put out patrols, but did not capture the thief, but the milk bottles were still getting away. This week the thief was caught. It was a beagle hound. The dog went to the door, took the milk in his mouth, carried it back to the alley where it would dig the paper lid out and drink it.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Mullinix, wife of Claude Mullinix, who died at her home in Ridgeville on Sunday of a complication of diseases, aged 23 years, took place on Tuesday, with services in the Methodist Protestant church, Ridgeville, conducted by her pastor, Rev. McCasklin. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Mullinix was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning of Parsville, who survives. Besides her husband she also leaves two young sons, Edward, aged 2 and an infant, five days old, and three brothers and two sisters.

Motorbus lines are being established in various parts of the State, and the Public Service Commission is tracing them up to require that they file schedules of rates. As fast as they are located they are complying with the orders of the Commission to file their tariffs, but up to this time no complaint has been filed alleging that their charges are unreasonable. The geographical formation of the State is such that the State roads form shorter connecting links between towns than do the railroads in most instances and the development of this means of transit is expected to be rapid.

It's all up with the fellow who builds castles in the air. There are 10 prisoners boarding at Sheriff Davis' cozy stone home. It's hard for a man to be satisfied with his lot unless he has a lot. The Crouse lumber yard in Littlestown, Pa., has been sold to Ira D. Crouse, of Kingsdale. Mr. Daniel Repp, Union Bridge, has purchased the "Lynn" hotel property in Middleburg, for \$2750. The annual report of the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland has been received at this office.

Its all right to meet trouble half way, but some people want to go three-quarters of the way to meet it. One of the differences between a D. D. and an M. D. is that the D. D. has to preach, while the M. D. has to practice. The weather of Saturday night was a killer on our merchants in a business way. The streets were almost deserted. The official Congressional directory of the 63rd Congress has been received at this office as a gift from Hon. Charles J. Lanthorn. Knapp Machine Works, this city, has moved its office from the Times Building to Baltimore. The office force was also sent to Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh, Middleburg, received first premium for pen and first and fifth for pullets at the Poultry Show in Baltimore, this week. Mr. Guy W. Steele, attorney, of this city, who was recently appointed Collector of the Port, will take up his duties on Monday, at which time he will receive his commission. On Saturday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded for a fire in the chimney of the High School Building. The only loss was a lot of soot from the chimney, which needed cleaning.

The Polytechnic Basket Ball team of Baltimore comes to this city tomorrow to take a game from Westminster. Maryland College team, but they will get a defeat instead of a victory. If the Poly players have the slightest idea of coming on our dung-hill and winning, why they want to forget it. The Sunday school of Reisterstown Lutheran Church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Reister, Russell; Assistant Superintendent, F. C. Eckleat; Lady Superintendent, Mrs. G. H. Stevenson; Primary Superintendent, Mrs. Heiser; Secretary, William C. Mettam; Treasurer, John A. Neil.

Next Tuesday is ground hog day. The old adage if the ground hog comes out and sees his shadow he will go back for six weeks, which is said, means six weeks of bad weather. On the other hand, if it is cloudy and he does not see his shadow, he will stay out, and we will have good weather. You can believe it if you want. Mandamus proceedings were instituted to recover from the State of Pennsylvania moneys due Adams County. It is alleged that the State Treasury is withholding money due the county and applying it on Strabhan township's share of the road built there several years ago. The action was brought in Dauphin County Court.

The annual election of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Libertytown, Md., was held January 19 and the following directors were chosen: James M. Sappington, B. F. Hammaker, Milton Carter, S. Raymond Senseny and Maurice P. Starr. The organizers proposed electing the following officers: President, James M. Sappington; vice president, B. F. Hammaker, and cashier, Maurice P. Starr.

That article of feminine apparel which won most prominence when it was absent from milady's wardrobe—the petticoat—has returned. It has come back into fashion, a glorified semblance of the old straight-lined skirt of former years. For several seasons women have regarded petticoats as real necessities. Their absence was a clear gain when counting up the high cost of clothes. But, alas, it has again become a liability, and a far greater one than ever before in the history of this interesting piece of lingerie. Well, it was time for some change in women's attire.

Three new directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Trust Company of Maryland, of Frederick, held at the bank Tuesday morning. The new members are Francis H. Eble, of Mt. Airy; Dr. Eutaw D. Hinkle, of Lewistown, and Dr. Maximus Whitehill, of New Windsor. The newly elected members of the Central Trust Company of Maryland met on Wednesday and organized. The old directors were elected. One more vice president was chosen, Charles S. Snook, of Lewistown. Mr. Snook will assume active work after February 1, and spend most of his time at the bank.

The Rev. Albert Dudley, pastor of Relay Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Ind., and will preach his first sermon as pastor of his new charge on Sunday, January 31. The Rev. Mr. Dudley was born at Crystal Springs, Miss. He graduated from Princeton University in 1907 and then entered Johns Hopkins University, where he made a special study of philosophy, and has since been connected with the institution. He has traveled extensively in Europe. Before being chosen to the pastorate of Relay Church, in 1906, Dr. Dudley had filled many pastorates in Howard and Carroll counties in minor capacities. He is 31 years old and is well known at Sykesville, where he resided.

During the past couple of years we have heard considerable through the public press in regard to Governor Bleasde, of South Carolina, pardoning and paroling great numbers of other victims from the Penitentiary and other similar institutions in that State. On Saturday, Governor Bleasde granted full pardon to 1500 convicts that he had released on parole. It appears from reports, that nearly all of those paroled have started life anew. If that be true, wonder if the Governor of South Carolina, is just as big a fool as the press would lead the people of the country to believe he is? It is an old and true saying, "Men are never reformer in penitentiaries." Therefore, if ninety per cent, or even a smaller percentage, of the convicts were pardoned by Governor Bleasde because the better men, and women were pardoned by Governor Bleasde nor Bleasde wonder if he did not do pretty near the right thing. We confess we are not convinced.

WANTED.

WANTED—First-class white girl for general house work, country girl preferred; small family and good wages to right party. Apply to Mrs. O. R. Emigh, 113 East Main St. jan22-2t

WANTED—A reliable white woman to cook. Apply B. F. Shriver Company's office Liberty Street. jan22

WANTED—Coach Trimmer, good wages. Phone Taneytown 44 K. Rein-dollar & Leister. jan22-2t

WANTED—A good clerk in country store; one that has had experience; married or single; preferred married man. Good house to live in. Apply to Wm. L. Hammond, Hood's Mill, Md. jan23-4t

LOST.

LOST—A Silver Side Button of a bride, 2 inches in diameter, engraved with initials C. L. B., between Westminster and Smallwood Church. Please leave at ADVOCATE. jan29-1t

On Monday last Judge Thomas excused Newton A. Rein-dollar, of Taneytown district, and George T. Steyer, of Myers' district, drawn as jurors for the February Term, and drew in their stead Monroe S. Bankert and Frank W. Warehime.

A social for men will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church, tonight at 7:30 p. m., to which all men are earnestly requested to and invited to attend. Short addresses will be delivered by two prominent laymen from Baltimore. Special music and refreshments.

Samuel Dorsey, David Dorsey and Howard Cook, colored, who robbed the store of Hawkins & Phelps, at Sykesville, last week, and were arrested on suspicion, were given a hearing before Justice Brown Wednesday. The three were found guilty and held for the May term of grand jury.

Samuel Hesson was arrested in Littlestown, Pa., Wednesday for stealing a pair of horses from the farm of B. F. Shriver Co., Union Mills. Yesterday Sheriff Davis went to Littlestown and brought Hesson to this city and lodged him in jail until he is given a hearing. He will possibly be held for the May term of grand jury.

The following new telephones were installed by the C. & P. Telephone Company: Thomas Metz, near Johns-ville, Union Bridge, 26-21; Thomas Rickle, Westminster, 216K; J. O. Crapster, Taneytown, 8F; R. German Phelps, Westminster 223K; Ernest Franklin, near Taneytown, New Windsor 12-31; Claude S. Bohn, near Clemsonville, Union Bridge 24-21.

Plans are on foot to raise additional capital for the extension of the automobile line now operating between Reisterstown and Manchester to Westminster. Stock to the amount of \$10,000 is being raised and it is planned to purchase two additional automobiles and to go to Reisterstown to Manchester along the Hanover road, then to Westminster and return.

The Lutheran Aid Society of Smallwood met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Skinner, on Wednesday, January 27. The day was not very bright, but nevertheless there was a very good attendance of members and some visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Owings, at the last Wednesday in February. If the day is not favorable it will be held on the following day.

Two men giving their names as Harry H. McCartney and George W. Rockwell, who were boarding at the home of Mrs. A. C. Brobeck, West Green street, were arrested on Friday last for larceny of a ring belonging to Master Earl Breneman, Mrs. Brobeck's grandson. They were given a hearing before Justice Brown, who held them for their grand jury. They gave bail for their appearance at Court in May.

In the proceedings brought before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg, Pa., by residents of East Berlin, in Adams county, to compel the railroad from that point to a connection with the Baltimore and Western Maryland, at Berlin Junction to require said road to operate the commission decides for the petitioners and orders that railroad owners resume the running of trains. It is said the time to commence operation is February 1.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, has been a busy man during the past two weeks. On Monday night, 18th, he visited Camp No. 31, at Rasperburg, on Thursday night, 21st, Camp No. 2, Taneytown. Monday night, 25th, Camp 13, corner Exeter and Gay streets, Baltimore. On Wednesday night last, he attended a district rally and banquet in the hall of Camp No. 14, corner Chesapeake and Elliott streets, Baltimore, and delivered an address on "What We Owe to the Church of Jesus Christ." On Friday night last, he took part in the initiation of a class of fourteen candidates in Western Maryland Council No. 79, Junior Order United American Mechanics, this city, and made an address to about seventy-five members of that order.

Just Complaint. The feelings of the coal heaver of the following story, given in Tit-Bits, had sufficient cause to be ruffled: "Liza," he expostulated, "don't I always tell you I won't 'ave the kids bringin' in the coals from the shed in my best 'at'?" "You've just 'ave sense," replied his wife. "You've spoiled the shape of that 'at already, and what can a little hextra coal dust do to 'arm yer 'at'?" "You don't see the point," protested the husband, with dignity. "I only wears that 'at in the hevenin's; and, while I'm hout, I take it orf my 'ead, it foreveas a bloomin' black band round my forehead. What's the consequence? Why, I gets accused of washin' my face with my 'at on, and it ain't nice, Liza! It ain't nice!"

Evidences of Bravery. "Some of those old-time statesmen wore remarkable whiskers," said the observant person. "They weren't very ornamental," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Nor useful."

"I'm not so sure of that. They indicated great moral courage. They proved the indifference of their whiskers to the frivolities of popular comment."

CLEAN UP SALE FINAL CLEARANCE OF WINTER COATS & SUITS All our remaining stock of Winter Suits and Coats must be sold before inventory, February 1st. Here are some amazingly low prices to clean them up. Attend the CLEAN UP SALE and get some of the bargains. \$7.50 Any suit in the house \$7.50. About 25 suits in the lot. Some sold as high as \$18.50, none less than \$12.50. CLEAN UP SALE PRICE \$7.50. 5 little coats for children from 2 to 4 years. Former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. CLEAN UP SALE PRICE 98c. \$1.85 40 Child's Coats in a variety of materials and colors, sizes for children from 2 to 12 years. Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. CLEAN UP SALE PRICE \$1.85. \$2.65 15 Child's Coats in a variety of materials and colors, sizes for children from 3 to 14 years, former prices \$3.50 to \$5.00. CLEAN UP SALE PRICE \$2.65. \$3.15 20 of our best and most stylish children's coats, which have been selling at from \$5.00 to \$6.50, sizes from 3 to 14 years. CLEAN UP SALE PRICE \$3.15. \$3.75 19 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in various shades and styles, including black; former prices \$6.00 to \$12.50. CLEAN UP SALE PRICE \$3.75. \$1.50 16 Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts, in black, navy blue and a few plaids, former prices up to \$5.00. CLEAN UP SALE PRICE \$1.50. ANY 1 FUR 2 PRICE MILLINERY IS CHEAPEST NOW Any hat in the house, no matter what its former price now 98c. None reserved. Your choice of any either trimmed or untrimmed. 98c. T.W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

Husband Not An Optimist. "How is your husband?" asked Mrs. Wells of her colored washwoman. "Poorly, mighty poorly, ma'am. He's laid up with a misery in the back, but he says he's mighty glad it ain't no toothache. He never could stand toothache." "Too bad!" sympathized the lady. "Did the clothes fit him that my husband sent over?" "No'm," was the regretful reply. "No'm, they didn't. They was too big. He had to give them to his brother Eph. He was mighty glad they fit Eph, though." "Dear me! I'm sorry the clothes did not fit him. Has he worked any lately?" "No'm, he ain't. 'Pears like he can't get no work. Says he's glad, though, that times is gettin' better." "Well, I declare," said Mrs. Wells, greatly interested. "Your husband must be a regular optimist." "No, indeed, he ain't," denied Aunt Matty, indignantly. "He's a Methodist, an' if he was to jine any of them newfangled religions I'd get a divorce."—Judge.

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