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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 5, 1915

Sale Register.

February 25, 1915, at 12:30 o'clock, 6 head of horses and mules, 10 head of young cattle, 1 gaso-line engine, old mule, 100 lbs. of flour, 100 lbs. of Partridge Rocks, 1 S. C. Black Manocora, A. M. Wolf, 1/2 mile West of Manchester on Manchester and Westminster State Road, J. W. Reaver, Auctioneer.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Miss Carrie Spencer, of near Lawndale, was taken to a Baltimore hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. The C. E. Society of Grace Lutheran Church will observe Christian Endeavor Day, Sunday evening, February 7, by rendering a special program, prepared by the United Societies.

The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, Librarian of the Maryland Diocesan Library, Baltimore, has received word of the injury of his mother, Mrs. Alexander E. Gibson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Newell, in Orlando, Fla., where she was spending the winter.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County will convene on Monday. You don't always have to wait till a man is dead to discover that he has a will of his own.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Monday to John F. Bankert, Silver Run, and Florence V. Sampson. A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Wednesday to Louis C. Barnes, Hampstead, and Lottie L. Stater, this city.

A marriage license was issued in Towson Wednesday to Charles T. Alexander and Mary E. Myers, both of Carroll county. Judge Thomas on Monday drew as a jurymen Jacob Rinehart Hesson in place of Frank W. Warehime, of Myers' district, excused.

It is said, that a large tonnage of coal now carried over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would undoubtedly be transferred to the Western Maryland Railway by the Rockefeller interest.

Young Sanders, of Bishop street, who was taken to the University Hospital, Baltimore, with a fractured leg, was brought to his home on Sunday. He is improving but is not able to use his limb.

The first of a series of sermons on the Life of Jesus, illustrated by the stereopticon, will be given in the Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. Edgar T. Read, Sunday evening, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to be present.

A small barn on the farm of Edward Dayhoff, about a half mile from Littlestown, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock Sunday morning. An automobile truck, two tons of hay and a buggy were burned along with the structure. The origin is unknown.

William T. Warburton, of Elkton, Md., has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at a dinner on the evening of February 12, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, which is being pulled off by the local Republicans of this city at the Main-Court Hotel.

All of the streams in this county were out over their banks on Monday and Tuesday. At Asbestos the water was very high, flooding low lands. Many cellars in this city had water in them. It was a familiar sight to see the water pump run through the center window with two men pumping water.

On next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Opera House, there will be a mass meeting under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Westminster, Md., at which service messages will be heard from all former presidents of the society and a brief talk by the pastor on "The Worthwhileness of Christian Endeavor."

The fast mail Sunday morning was delayed about 2 hours and 40 minutes by a car jumping the track at Asbestos. A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Friday to John T. Crouch and Anna Dayhoff, both of Mount Airy, Md.

The Western Maryland Railway shops at Union Bridge opened Monday after being closed for the past four months. Mr. Green, son of Mr. Aaron Green, near Gamber, died very suddenly in North Dakota. His remains were brought to his home today. Report has it he was killed.

Mr. Frank Phillips, Baltimore, after a month's absence returned to his duties on Saturday last. Mr. Phillips was paralyzed on his right side on December 22. He has fully recovered.

Mr. John B. Heltbride, Carroll street, who had a cow to die for him a short time ago, under peculiar circumstances, is seriously considering purchasing two blood hounds for the use of running down thieves in this city.

Mr. Samuel L. Johns, has resumed manufacturing cigars of high grade in Hagerstown, Pa. About 10 years ago he was succeeded by American West Indies Company. The company recently failed and Mr. Johns has taken up the business.

James Black, aged 19, of Hagerstown, was arrested in bed by Sheriff King Thursday night at the home of his father-in-law, Patrick Nevill, on the charge of stealing brass fittings, valued at \$400, from Western Maryland locomotives about a month ago.

William Logan, for 15 years connected with the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, has been appointed deputy motor vehicle inspector. He has been assigned to duty in Washington, Frederick and Allegany counties. For several years Mr. Logan was in the Internal Revenue Service.

William Forest, of Cavetown, was arrested Sunday by Sheriff King and Detective Long charged with robbing the Western Maryland Railway station and several retail stores at Smithsburg. Telegraph Operator Joseph Wolf shot at a man he saw leaving one of the cars with his arms full of merchandise. Forest, who has a wife and four children, says he is innocent.

Judge William H. Forsythe issued an order January 28 restraining the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from withdrawing its cars from and quarterly commutation tickets now being used by the commuters along the main line and Washington branch, or in any way increasing the rates until the question as to whether the change is just and reasonable can be decided by the Public Service Commission.

A collision between a Cadillac automobile and wood wagon of Lewis & Reiderman took place on Saturday morning in front of the Methodist Episcopal church in which the wagon was slightly damaged and the front fender on the right hand side of the car smashed off. The driver of the car tried to pass the team on the wrong side and struck the wagon with such force as to throw it, the horse and driver on a pile upon the pavement.

How many farmers of today received \$1.57 a bushel for wheat while farming? The Western Maryland College basket ball team defeated the Baltimore City College on Saturday evening at the college by the score of 52 to 14.

Joseph Wetzel, of Waynesboro, Pa., pleaded guilty to furnishing cigarettes to a minor. The 23-year-old youth was given the minimum fine of \$100 and costs. The ground hog did not see his shadow when he crawled from his hole. So we will have an early spring. Don't take our word for the latter part of it.

The heaviest snowfall of the season was experienced in this city on Sunday morning. It brought the sleighs from their storage places to be used again after a year's rest. Rock Hill College has secured a game with Western Maryland College for May 5 at Ellicott City, and June 5 here; Blue Ridge College at New Windsor, May 8, and at Ellicott City April 17.

Salem Lodge No. 60, is doing excellent work. Seven candidates are now going through the degrees and on February the grand officers will confer the third degree for them and it is expected that a large attendance will be present.

William O. Michael sold his farm of 365 acres, situated near Mount Airy, to Martin L. Bauserman, of Woodstock, Va. The consideration was not disclosed. The purchaser, who is a large land owner in Virginia, now owns 635 acres in this section.

February started off with a day that will go down in history in the weather reports. Heavy rain with a slush about shoe top deep mingled with a glossy, icy pavement to keep you guessing whether you would stand or fall was a part of the day's feature.

Notice to postmasters throughout the country to reduce the expenses where possible without affecting efficiency of mail service was sent out Saturday by Postmaster General Clegg. An official statement says falling revenues are due to the war and not internal conditions.

Following the continued strength of the grain market, and the marked jump in wheat two subjects for lively conversation have presented themselves to local grain men and Baltimoreans generally. The first is \$2 wheat. The second is the probability that practically all exporting will be halted, unless there is a sharp break in the market or a change of disposition on the part of the owners.

Coming in contact with the cap of an insulator at the Thurmont, substitution of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railroad Company at Thurmont, Charles Delaplaine, of that place, was automobile and wood wagon of Lewis & Reiderman took place on Saturday morning in front of the Methodist Episcopal church in which the wagon was slightly damaged and the front fender on the right hand side of the car smashed off.

Col. "Tom" Booker and Capt. "Tony" Miller were in Baltimore for two engagements this week. They present incident and music of "way down south befo' de war." Assisted by the famous Dink Miller Quartet of genuine plantation dardies, these two gray veterans tell stories, sing songs and play the banjo and guitar. Another feature of the entertainment is the singing of the quartet. Mrs. Pickett, widow of Gen. George E. Pickett, will tell the story of the famous charge at Gettysburg.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Magee, of Baltimore, spent yesterday in this city. Miss Gertie Null, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Sunday in Baltimore. Mr. J. Hampton Baumgartner, of Baltimore, was in this city Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Caple, of Chambersburg, Pa., made a business trip to this city yesterday. The fellow who is looking for trouble doesn't need a kit of burglar's tools to break in. Mrs. Martha Shaw, Pennsylvania avenue, spent the week's end with friends in Frederick.

Miss Lottie Caple, of Shady Lawn, spent last Wednesday with Miss Edna Staub, of Sandville. Mr. John Schweigart, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with his parents, West Main street. Mrs. Wesley Payne, of Illinois, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Greene, of Tanney.

L. H. Laver and Henry Luckenbaugh, of Media street, spent Friday with Teddy Swanson, of Pennville, Pa. Mrs. Lucinda Blizzard, of Sandville, spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Fone Taylor, of Bethel Heights. Mrs. Dora Bealing and daughter, of Harney, returned home after visiting Mrs. Albert Roller and family, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Myers and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Pennsylvania avenue, spent the week's end in Baltimore. Mr. Daniel Roberts and bride, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, East Green street. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Caple, of Mahogany Grove Farm, spent the past week with Mrs. Caple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zahn, this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Myers and family, of New Windsor, were guests of the former's brother, Dr. Jesse Myers, and family, East Main street, Sunday. Mrs. Randolph Taylor, Mrs. Jesse Taylor and Mrs. L. W. Caple spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Emily Algire and Almira Lockard, of Bethel Heights. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, East Main street, will leave on Monday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Reese.

Mr. James M. Stoner, Pennsylvania avenue, visited the chicken show in Baltimore and brought home a pen of Campine chickens. The chickens are said to be very fine. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauerlien and daughters, Margaret and Agnes, spent ten days with Mrs. Bauerlien's sister, Mrs. J. J. Gahl, and other relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee and son, John, of Reese; Mr. Nelson Yingling, Grace and John Yingling, of Sandville, spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple and family, of Shady Lawn, last Thursday.

After spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Yingling, East Green street, this city, Mrs. Roy M. Huntley and two little daughters will leave Tuesday to join Dr. Huntley, who is located at Miami, Fla. Mrs. John M. Dickey and little daughter, Katherine C., of Casper, Wyoming, were guests of Mrs. Melancthon Myers, of East Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, last week. Mrs. Dickey is the wife of Rev. John M. Dickey, formerly of Baltimore.

Messrs. Clarence Zahn and Levine Billingslea, this city, left on Sunday on a business trip through the South. Their business will be taking photographs and orders for Lewis Studio, East Main street. Mr. Zahn made a similar trip last year in the West. Mr. William Smith and bride returned from their honeymoon on Monday. Mr. Smith is receiving many congratulations. The most important one being a hasty telegram that he received while on his trip, which he feels highly elated over. Mrs. M. F. Stultz, of near Mt. Airy, celebrated her fiftieth birthday by giving a quilting party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stultz, Mrs. David Ecker, Mrs. Jacob Ecker, Mrs. Y. K. Betts, Mrs. Grant Miller, Mrs. William Devillibus, Mrs. Maurice Eastern, Misses Blanche Ecker, Daisy M. Stultz, Mary Betts, Helen Stultz, Helen Devillibus, Dortha Devillibus; Messrs. G. Miller, William Devillibus, Millard Stultz, Jr., Maurice Devillibus, Smith Betts, Frank Devillibus, Samuel Devillibus, Joseph Miller.

Party at West Falls. A pound party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weishaar, near West Falls. Dancing and games of various kind were indulged in until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weishaar, Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babson, Mr. William Chaney, Mrs. Rosella Mies, Misses Lena and Hesperie Nicholson, Ella Vansant, Naomi Hood, Maude, Nellie and Esther Condon, Ruth Warfield, Ruth and Addie Chaney, Bettie and Grace Stull, M. Irene Simpson, May Boone, Cora Brashear, Sylvia and Margie Lowman, Marjorie and Elizabeth Nail, Mary Etchison, Agnes Weishaar and Altie Brashear; Messrs. Basil Gilsan, R. M. Moxley, Monroe and Carl Chaney, Berne Harrison, Charlie Nicholson, Roy, Ray and Carroll Warfield, Jeff Boone, James, Richard and Prentis Vansant, Monroe Lowman, Murray Boone, John Albaugh, Raymond Eizler, Wilbur Bauer, Clark Stull, Russell Hood, Merton Jenkins, Garrison Norwood, Claud Nail, Vance Keefer, Ralph and John Lowman, Charles Condon, Harry Brown and Walters Hood. Music was furnished by Gilsans Orchestra, of Lingoore.

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The First of the New Wash Goods Have Arrived. A bit of fresh Spring material in the midst of Winter. Choice assortment of NEW DESIGNS and colorings at 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 18c. Dainty Wash Goods play an important part in every woman's sewing plans, so this announcement should bring a crowd of visitors to our wash goods counters this week.

A Fine Assortment of Gingham. Numerous designs in plaids, stripes, checks, etc. to select from, in the favorite colors. 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c. Splendid Percales at Little Prices. A fine variety of handsome designs suitable for every garment usually made from percale. Make your selections now from the best assortment and make up the garments before spring. We offer the best goods at this price. 12 1/2c.

Special Value Pongee and Madras. A splendid lot of this excellent goods especially suited for waists this lot is the regular 25c quality on sale now at 18c. New Juvenile Suiting. A very strong, fast color material, just the thing for boy's wash suits. 32 ins. wide and the price is 12 1/2c.

Many Beautiful New Effects in Novelty Cotton Fabrics. The combined skill of printers and weavers has produced many new novelty cotton fabrics that are prettier than ever. We are showing a great variety of plain and printed voiles, plain and printed batiste and organdy, embroidered crepes and voiles, in all the newest designs.

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TANNERY. With the return of Professor Lipnick on Monday last the editorial staff of McGinnis Siding was quickly called together and the readers of the Advocate can again expect some witty news from this able staff which is composed of the following gentlemen: Herman Lipnick, S. Orsney Stackhouse, J. Yingling, C. W. D'Orbay and Hon. Joseph Fowler. Congratulations to the Professor for securing such an able staff. From what information your correspondent can obtain the Professor has already let a contract for the erection of a fine bungalow which is to be erected on a rock just below the property of Col. Murdock's, which will be known as Herman's roost. Judging from the do we do not think he will ever leave us again. Col. Joshua Murdock was down in the valley hunting butchers again, look for some heavy hog weights. Mrs. John W. Payne, of Danville, Ill., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Green. Mr. Jacobus Long had a large sale near Carrollton on Saturday last.

in a critical condition. Her suffering is intense. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening, February 11, at 7 o'clock. The same evening there will also be a congregational meeting at which time our members are requested to be present to transact business. UNION MILLS. Lee Hull has vacated the farm house at "The Oaks" and moved to the Boyer farm, near Littlestown. William Humbert will occupy "The Oaks." Due to weather conditions, work has been discontinued on the new store house being erected by John W. Humbert. Mrs. Plus Wolf, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Koonz, is reported as being better. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Byers and daughter, Edna, have returned to their home in Ohio, after spending some time with relatives in Maryland. Alvin Dell has made sale of his personal property. Everything bringing excellent prices. Mr. Dell is now making his home with his father at Frizellburg. Mrs. G. W. Yelzer has returned from a week's visit with friends in Hanover. DEEP RUN. If signs count for naught, we will have nice weather for the remainder of winter. It was cloudy all day yesterday and his "Hogship," the Ground Hog, failed to see his shadow. A large hog died for Mr. John Flickinger one day last week. Mrs. Charles W. Lippy is suffering from the grip. We are glad to say Miss Reida Wisner has returned from a hospital in Baltimore, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is progressing very nicely. At a clay bird shooting match held at the home of Mr. George Sullivan quite a spirited time was had between the marksmen, in which Mr. Ernest Myers, of Mayberry proved to be the champion. Mrs. William Belt, who is in failing health, remains about the same. WEST FALLS. Mrs. Roy Fritz, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, near Hagerstown, has returned home. Mr. Walter Doyle, who has been suffering from an abscess on his eye, is improving. Mrs. Annie Hood and Miss Sylvia Lowman spent Friday and Saturday in Sykesville and Hood's Mill, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Goldie Lowman spent Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Eddie Chaney. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chaney last week and left them a baby girl. Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lowman were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinecker and two sons, Edgar and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lowman and son, Horace. Daughter—"What is the Baron doing, father?" Millionaire Parent—"I've just told him what your dowry parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, is to be and he's figuring out whether Miss Ida Geiman is reported to be 'Puck."

UNION TOWN. About 30 members of the two orders—Red Men and Mechanics—attended the funeral of Mr. Emanuel Fisher, at Winters church, on Monday. Mr. Fisher was a member of both orders and both participated in the burial service. The remains of Mr. Samuel Graham, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Calvin Wilson, were interred in the Hill Cemetery on Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at his late home. Mrs. Neal Roberts, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Weaver. Miss Sallie Yingling, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Eckard, returned to her home in Baltimore on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erb entertained friends at 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday. Miss Belle Hill, who had been visiting Miss Lucile Weaver, left on Saturday for Shepardstown and Harpers Ferry. Mrs. Ellen Magee is ill at this time. Mrs. Sarah Bloom continues to be on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers entertained friends on Saturday evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY. Sunday school this Sunday at 3 a. m. Divine service at 10 by Rev. J. W. Reinecke. C. E. Society in the evening. On Sunday morning, February 14th, Rev. J. Luther Hoffman will hold his mid-winter communion. There will be no preparatory service on Sunday morning before communion. Mrs. Hollie Myers, Mrs. Harry L. Devillibus spent a few days of last week in Baltimore. Mr. Geo. Devillibus and Mr. Clarence Myers spent a few days of last week in Baltimore. Miss Mary Wagner and Miss Mildred Devillibus spent last week at the Blue Ridge College and attended a lecture given there. Mrs. Carroll Myers, of Westminster, and Mr. Norval Hahn, of Baltimore, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn. Miss Ida Geiman is reported to be "Puck."

Nineteen Applications For Divorce in 1914. "Grist" for the Adams County Pa. divorce mill kept the machinery working very steadily during the year 1914 and during the twelve months just passed fourteen couples found relief from matrimonial difficulties through divorce proceedings. Still there are five cases pending, thus bringing the total applications up to nineteen. While the business in this respect at the Prothonotary's office last year was not out of the ordinary, it held its own with the record of the year previous, 1913, when twenty divorces were granted. To arrive at the general cause for the failure of the matrimonial sea would be impossible. Non-support was the ground on which some were based, while incompatibility may consistently be placed as resulting in others. Desertion was alleged in other cases and persons believe youthful marriage may be attributed as the cause in many, but not yet has anyone placed hard times as a cause for such a failure. R. Ames, presided in the nineteen divorce applications entered in Adams County Court House.

TOWN WANTS TO TAX BEER. If Millville Can Find Power, Will Make Clubs Pave Streets. Millville, N. J., Jan. 31.—The City Commission has under consideration a proposition to raise money for additional street paving by taxing beer consumed in the city 10 cents a case. Millville is without licensed saloons, and any such proposition would be voted down by an overwhelming majority, but there are a couple of score or more of clubs paying no license where several hundreds of cases of beer are consumed every week. The Commission has placed the proposition before City Solicitor Louis H. Miller and has asked him to find a law which will permit the levy.