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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Catherine Wagner, Spring Mills, is having her house painted. W. S. Arbaugh is the painter.

Charles Hatfield, who is wanted at Mt. Airy for stealing \$20 on February 18, was arrested at Granite, Monday evening.

Mr. George Jones, Liberty street, has accepted a position with the Tidewater Portland Cement Company, Union Bridge.

Commencing May 1 bricklayers in Wilmington, Del., will ask 70 cents per hour, and hod-carriers will demand 49 cents per hour.

Bishop John Gardner Murray, of Baltimore, confirmed a class at All Saint's Protestant Episcopal church, Reisterstown, Sunday morning.

A delegation of the Church of the Brethren of this county attended the meeting of the Eastern District Conference of Eastern Maryland, held at Denton, Md., this week.

A big forest fire took place in the woods of Senator Beasman, near Eldersburg, on Sunday evening. The new school house which was only recently erected, was in danger of burning.

Rev. Frank H. Havenner, D. D., the newly appointed pastor to Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock and will also preach at 8.00 p. m. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The Western Maryland Railway Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock moved its night operators from the ticket office to the freight office. Hereafter the telegraph office will be closed from 5 p. m. to 5 a. m., at the depot.

The Employment Department of the State Bureau of Immigration, No. 11 East Lexington street, Baltimore, Md., offer their services free of charge to the farmers. This department always has on hand reliable and experienced farm laborers, single and married.

The Rev. J. Edward Snyder, whose domestic affairs were recently settled in the Baltimore courts during the trial of his suit for a divorce and the cross suit filed by his wife, will go back to his old charge at Ellipton City, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

The Western Maryland College Base Ball Club was badly defeated by Mount St. Joseph's ball team on the college grounds on Saturday in a five inning game. The score was 22 to 2. Twenty-three hits were made by the victorious team, while our local team made but three.

The corporation has sent out an appeal to all citizens to have all refuse placed in the alleys in the rear of their residences before May 6, so teams can haul it away, and keep our city in a clean and healthy condition. After that date persons throwing refuse into alleys or streets will be prosecuted.

Paul Smith and Fred Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith of Bond street, who are students at Charlotte Hall School, piloted their school to victory in a game of base ball against Leonard Hall Tuesday. The game was very exciting throughout and was won in the ninth inning by a hot finish.

Charles Hooper, of near Highland, Md., was committed to the State institution at Sykesville Wednesday by the county commissioners upon the certificate of two physicians. Constable Hauser, of Frederick, went to the Hooper home after the wife had notified the officers that her husband's mind was in such a condition that she feared he might hurt members of the family.

The heavy windstorm that swept over Waynesboro, Pa., Tuesday afternoon blew down the large tents of Latona's circus, exhibiting there, and ripped the canvas into shreds. Several of the animals were injured when poles fell upon them. The crowd that attended the afternoon performance had just made their exit, but several of the performers were caught in the tents and injured.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company: President, A. H. Uhler; vice-presidents, S. S. Yingling and B. F. Gorsuch; recording secretary, George H. Gillman; financial secretary, J. F. Eline; treasurer, H. H. Russell; captain, W. I. Stevenson; lieutenants, Wilbur T. Kelley, L. L. Zopp and A. H. Uhler; drivers, Wilbur T. Kelley, A. H. Uhler and L. L. Zopp.

President C. R. Gray, of the Western Maryland Railway Company, was at Fairmount, W. Va., Friday with President Jere H. Wheelwright, of the Consolidation Coal Company. They went over the new coal field of the Consolidation Company on Helms run with local officials. President Gray had his chief engineer and other railroad experts with him, getting the route outlined for the extension of the Western Maryland Railway into the new coal region.

Many lengths of track were torn up Sunday afternoon when one car of a train of 100 freights left the track at Pen-Mar on the Western Maryland Railroad, at the siding just before reaching the bend, where several persons met their death in a head-on collision a little more than a year ago. The train was discontinued in several places, but was brought to a standstill before the cars could pile up. Two locomotives were attached to the freight.

J. W. Lockard & Son report the following sales of automobiles of recent date: Mr. Calvin Dutterer, Baust Church, 1915 Buick 37; Mr. Arthur England, Westminster, 1915 Hudson, 6-40; Mrs. E. B. McDonald, Sykesville, 1915 Buick, 37; Mr. George Taylor, Eastview, 1915 Buick, 37; Mr. Norris Taylor, Carrollton, 1915 Buick truck; Mr. F. Staley, Littlestown, Pa., Buick roadster; Dr. Miller, Reisterstown, Buick, 37; B. D. Kemper, Westminster, Buick, 37; Mr. J. Frank Raver, Emory, Buick, 37; Mr. D. H. Zimmerman, Westminster, 1915 Metz touring; Mr. A. R. Rainey, Westminster, 1915 Metz touring.

Straw hats have made their appearance.

Germany is not much on the water, but below and above it—Well! There will be another excursion to Pittsburgh tomorrow. The passengers will go on the 11.47 a. m. train.

Mr. George Smeak, Mt. Pleasant, owns a hog that has eleven pigs nine days old weighing from eight to nine pounds each.

Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement defending the stand of his department for reduced rates for the transportation of mails.

Sunday school will be reorganized Sunday at Warfieldsburg at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. O. E. Tiffany. Good attendance is requested.

Mr. Joshua Dittman, Pennsylvania avenue, has been a subscriber to The Advocate for 37 consecutive years and in that time he has never missed one edition.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Pipe Creek Church will hold a name social in Medford Grange Hall, at Medford, Saturday, April 24, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The C. & P. Telephone Company was done out of several quarters on Sunday by some person depositing a tag about the size of a quarter into the telephone deposit box at the railroad depot.

Mr. Joshua Snyder, the capable engineer on the shifter between Union Bridge and this city, has moved from Baltimore to Union Bridge, where he is comfortably located in a property that is convenient to his work.

LaTona's circus which exhibited here Monday brought to this city a small number of people. The crowd was not as large as on previous attractions of the kind, due to the busy season of the farmers, we suppose.

Bernard Lynch, of Baltimore, while driving an automobile on North avenue, struck the motorcycle of Joseph Ronoser, at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening. Ronoser was knocked off the motorcycle and his left leg was injured.

Arthur Jones, of Baltimore, and Frank Smith, of New York, were arrested by Western Maryland Railway detectives Saturday on the mountain, near Highfield, charged with robbing three freight cars at Highfield. Some shoes, cigarettes and other things were taken from the cars, it is alleged.

Wednesday afternoon while Mr. Joshua Thomas Barnes, a carpenter residing on the Deer Park Road, was working on the Junior Order Hall, at Gamber, a hatchet fell on him cutting his head severely. Dr. Wells dressed the wound and on Thursday afternoon he was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, in Mr. George Benson's car.

Mr. J. Hampton Baumgartner, the press agent of the company, is preparing a history of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from the beginning, and also an interesting article on what has been accomplished by President Willard in the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the improvement and betterment of the physical condition of the road, and also in the up-lifting of its moral standard. This will no doubt be a most interesting narrative.

Rev. Dr. Lincoln A. Ferris, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Westminster High School, to be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building on Tuesday evening, June 8th. Dr. Ferris is one of the most eloquent public speakers in Maryland, and the High School is to be congratulated on having secured his services as its commencement orator.

The jury summoned by Sheriff Leonard Quinlan to inquire into the condition of the portion of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, located in Baltimore county, met Saturday at the courthouse at Towson and, after hearing testimony, decided that the road was not in the condition it is required to be kept. The turnpike company has 10 days in which to appeal to the Circuit Court against the verdict of the jury, and if this is not done, an order will be passed preventing the collection of toll on the road. The turnpike company is represented by Thomas A. Murray and Elmer J. Cook. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the turnpike by the State Roads Commission.

Japanese Tea to be given by the B. & A. Society of the Reformed church, Friday, May 14, at 7.30 p. m., in the armory, directly above the Opera House. Mention was made in last week's paper of the program consisting of selections from a Japanese Operetta. Directly after the musical part of the program tea and wafers will be served by waitresses in costume, while the stage setting is being prepared for the play. This sketch called "The Lady from Philadelphia" is very humorous with quick, snappy action. Four male and four female characters comprise the cast. Ice cream, strawberries, cake and candy will be sold from charming Japanese booths after the performance.

Horses so well trained that they can harrow a field without a driver are something, as a rule unknown, but County Commissioner Frank M. Stevens, of Creagerstown, vouches for the truth of this story, which he told on Monday. "When I was coming to Frederick I saw the horses hitched to the harrow on the farm of Raymond Null, taken to the field. I saw the driver go back to the barn and I saw the horses start off and follow the furrow up the field. The sight interested me so much, that I stopped and watched. They made the turn perfectly at the other end of the field, and then came back. They did it this before the driver came back from the barn and they did it right—Frederick News.

While in pursuit of tramps believed to be guilty of robbing the residence of Elmer Bentzel, near Hanover, Pa., April 10, Detective Ralph Keech, of the White agency, York, stumbled upon Daniel, alias Mooney, Stevens, who is wanted in this city on the charge of stealing copper wire from the York Railways company. The discovery of Gress was made in the Westminster, Md., jail. The Bentzel home was robbed of a gold watch and money. Detective White was asked to make an investigation. Keech got on the trail of two tramps seen in the vicinity of the scene of the robbery and traced them to the Bentzel home. Believing that these "weights of the road" might have been arrested and confined to the Westminster jail, the York sleuth visited the prison. While inspecting the prisoners he discovered Gress—Hanover Record.

Military drills in the higher grades of the public and other schools are about to be taught.

The Carroll Transit Company has leased from Dr. D. F. Shipley, East Main street, a garage, where they will store and repair their cars.

A town meeting will be held at the Firemen's Building, Monday, April 26th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of making nominations for the office of three members of the City Council to serve for a period of two years. The persons nominated will be voted upon at the coming election to be held Monday, May 3.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, one of the most eloquent temperance lecturers on the American platform today, will lecture in Alumni Hall, Sunday, May 23, at 2.30 o'clock. Probably not since the days of Francis E. Willard, the great founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has there appeared a woman of such inborn eloquence and marvelous power to sway the multitude with the mighty two-edged word of truth as Mrs. Armour. Her burning satire and sparkling wit, her mighty grasp of truth and above all her absolute faith in God, make her one of the most powerful factors on the American Continent today for the overflow of the liquor traffic. The meeting is under the auspices of the Carroll County W. C. T. U. and no one who is interested in moral reform can afford to miss it, and it is hoped that the people of the county will make every effort to attend.

The following new telephones were installed by the C. & P. Telephone Company: John W. Davidson, near Wesley Chapel, Westminster 803-22; George C. Barnhart, Westminster 1224; Jesse Durbin, Westminster 957; W. Albert Harman, New Windsor 17; Ernest Stevens, Union Bridge 33; John W. Young, Westminster 116; Charles F. Velnosky, Westminster 11; Rev. Paul D. Yoder, Union Bridge 40; George W. Garber, near Beaver Dam, Union Bridge 48-6; D. P. Grossnickle, near Union Bridge, Union Bridge 48-4; George B. Eyer, near Johnsville, Union Bridge, Union Bridge 48-4; John D. Bohn, near Union Bridge, Union Bridge 48-3; David Boston, near Union Bridge, Union Bridge 48-2; David W. Stittley, near Union Bridge, Union Bridge 48-1; H. A. Little, near Union Bridge, Union Bridge 47-6; John E. Garber, near Union Bridge, Union Bridge 47-4; Richard S. Bohn, near Johnsville, Union Bridge 49-3.

The Lend-a-Hand Book Club.

Wending our way through the April sunshine to the club meeting which met at the home of Miss Martha Zentz, "Dundee Farm," near Mechanicsville, and seeing so many feathered creatures intoxicated with the wine of nature, it infused new life into the breast of man to inhale the mellow air. "While, in the neighboring fields, the sower stalks, With measured step, and liberal throws the grain, In the faithful bosom of the ground; The harrow follows harsh and shuts the scene."

A number of members and visitors enjoyed the program. It being the anniversary of Lincoln's first call for volunteers, April 15, 1861, to defend our country, it was fittingly remembered. Rev. George Rice, a visitor from Lanham, Md., offered prayer. A paper on "A Childless Church," by Mrs. Benson, left two sentences clearly in the mind. "The prime cause of the childless church is the prayerless home. Ask any truthful child and he would rather go to church or to the circus. Ponder on the overwhelming reply and probe for the remedy." After several musical numbers, by members of the club, and Mrs. George Rice, a visitor, two humorous readings on "Woman's Rights" were enjoyed.

The Rev. George Rice then addressed the club. He spoke of community work, the relation to the church. The church being conservative, working from within outward, so as to adapt herself to the individual, club work, radical, working from outside within, so as to create a permeating social atmosphere. The address was well received.

A delightful social half hour followed. Miss Zentz was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Coleman gave the toast. Each member gave quotations, closing with the well-known one from the pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox: "So many gods, so many creeds, So many ways of thinking, When just the art of being kind, Is all this sad world needs."

The next meeting will be held May 20, at Mrs. David Leister's, Deer Park Farm.

Minstrel Show To Be At Opera House

Joe Howard's minstrels will open a three night's engagement at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Hanover Record of April 21 says: "Joe Howard's parlor minstrels opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night to a capacity audience and everyone went away voting it the best show that has ever played Hanover. The end of the evening the specialties are high-class. The singing, dancing and wardrobe are way above the average, and Mr. Howard is to be complimented on getting together such an array of talent. Mr. Coyne is positively the greatest dancer that has ever appeared at the Opera House."

Trustees Appointed.

On Monday the creditors of the Westminster Metal & Foundry Company met at the Court House to protest against Mr. George H. Armacost as being made trustee. Daniel M. Murray, referee in bankruptcy held the hearing. After some discussion Mr. Murray appointed Messrs. Walter H. Davis, George W. Babylon and Joseph Hunter, trustees.

Divine Service at Uniontown Charge.

Preaching at Winter's Church 10.30 a. m. Preaching at Baust church at 2 p. m. Sunday school 1 p. m. Joint council meeting April 24, at Uniontown, at 2 p. m. Communion service at Baust church, May 9, at 10 a. m. Preparatory service before preaching. The divine service will be conducted by the Rev. Willard Saltzger.

"Prohibition has become pretty well established in Crimson Gulch." "Yes," replied Bronco Bob. "Me and Three-Finger Sam was prime movers." "You surprise me." "Well, there ain't no denying that alcohol dulls a man's judgment an' reduces his efficiency. We got tired of havin' one or two parties sittin' in a poker game an' stayin' cold sober to the disadvantage of the rest of the performers."—Washington Star.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lena Shaefer, of Lewisville, was in this city on Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Albaugh made a business trip to Hanover, Pa., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roop, of Baltimore, were guests of friends in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank W. Fouke, of Baltimore, is spending several months in New York City.

Miss Ella Valentine, of Finksburg, spent last Saturday a week with Miss Helen Stull, of near Finksburg.

Mrs. Frank Zepp and son, Milton, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with her father, Mr. John Ely, of Hampstead.

Mrs. Ella M. Ogle, of Creagers town, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James E. Smith, Jr., East Main street.

Mrs. J. David Crowl, Center street, attended the funeral of Charles W. Rhodes, of Baltimore, on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Burnham, osteopath, will leave tomorrow to attend the Osteopath Convention which is to be held in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowman, of Silver Run, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Ella Valentine, of Finksburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Schwartz, of near Reisterstown.

Dr. A. P. Albaugh, of Sam's Creek, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Francis J. Albaugh, East Main street this week.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Tuesday to Chester C. Myers, this county, and Margaret P. Cooper, Arlington.

Messrs. Charles and Maurice Roller, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Dora Bealing, and family, at Harney, Md.

Mr. Jacob Richards, near Hampstead, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Grier Robertson, "Brook-Dale farm," near this city.

Miss Grace Miller, of Baltimore, and Miss Marianna Snader, of New Windsor, spent the week's end with Miss Margaret Wilson, Carroll street.

Miss Mabel Armacost, of Park avenue, and her aunt, Mrs. Geo. N. Miller, of Overbrook, Philadelphia, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Himler, of Tannery, on Sunday were Miss Viola Caples, of Shipley, and Mr. Earl Owings, of Fenby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Crowl and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, this city, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, of Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Valentine and son, Luther, and daughter, Lottie, of Deer Park Road, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Valentine, of Hill Top farm.

Mr. James M. Stoner, Pennsylvania avenue, spent Wednesday in Littlestown. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Stoner, who had spent a week with him.

While spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel K. Yingling, Green street, Mrs. Marshall Selby, of Baltimore, visited the Advocate office and renewed her subscription. She said she could not possibly do without The Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and two children, of Beaver, Oklahoma, arrived in Baltimore Monday evening. They came to this city Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, East Main street. They will return the last of May.

Miss Lillian Townshend, Court street, entertained at her home the Junior League of the Methodist Protestant church on Friday afternoon of last week. About 30 members were in attendance and enjoyed Miss Lillian's hospitality. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, East Main street, will leave on May 10th for the Panama Exposition, where they will enjoy themselves until the last of June. Mr. and Mrs. Albaugh will leave on a special train, starting from Philadelphia on May 10, which has been chartered by the Wholesale & Grocery Association and to which Mr. Albaugh is a member. The train will be one of the finest ever made up to comfort and convenience.

GERMAN SUBMARINES NOT SO ACTIVE.

Great Britain Has Sent More Than 750,000 Men Into France—Austrians Attack Again Fall.

Impending operations in the North Sea are thought to be foreshadowed by the incursion of British submarines in Helgoland Bay and the embargo on all shipping between England and Holland.

During the past week the activity of the German submarines has decreased to a marked degree, and coincidentally British submarines, which nothing had been heard for months, have put in an appearance and are apparently operating along the German coast and around Helgoland.

The fact that Great Britain has already sent more than 750,000 men across the Channel to France, as announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons, may indicate a temporary cessation of the transport of troops to the continent, with a consequent release of some of the warships that have been guarding the lane.

The deadlock in the negotiations between Austria and Italy has broken, and hopes of a settlement of the questions at issue without resort to arms have been revived in Rome.

A strong Turkish Army is preparing to offer resistance to the land forces with which the Allies expect to attack the Dardanelles fortifications from the rear.

It is also reported that the Italian government has requisitioned all Italian vessels engaged in trade with the United States.

Emperor William has been visiting the German battlefield in Alsace.

The estimated value of German property in Great Britain now in the custody of the trustee is estimated at \$425,000,000.

Seven million Poles, of whom two million are Jews, are reported in dire distress.

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