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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Frederick Brown, of Hanover, has purchased a dwelling in that town from George W. Krug, this city.

John Smith, 59 years old, a retired contractor, who lives on a farm at Little Hill, near Reisterstown, is seriously ill.

Mr. Frederick Zahn, who is ill at the home of his nephew, Mr. John T. Zahn, East Main street, is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. Howard P. Hull, of Avondale, Maryland, eight months old, was killed Tuesday morning, 365, 357, 356, 355, 354, 353 and 352 pounds.

Mr. Frank M. Stevens, of Creagersville, has been elected president of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick county. Mr. Stevens is well known in this city and county and will give a most efficient president.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eckardt, of the 18th anniversary of their marriage on December 7. They were married at the Lutheran parsonage, near Run, on December 7, 1897, by William H. Earhart.

Mr. A. Showbridge, conductor, was over by an engine in the Western Maryland Railway yards at Hagerstown, Monday and was taken to the Washington County Hospital in a critical condition. One leg was broken and the other badly injured.

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In fishing for compliments some people never fish deep enough. Don't get gay. Many a fellow has been assaulted because he was too fresh.

A girl can generally learn to love a man if he makes the lessons easy enough. Love and debts are two of the things much harder to get out of than to get in.

Some people are deathly afraid of contagious diseases, and others are satisfied to take things as they come. Washington police arrested 17 auto speeders last Friday.

When a fellow takes rock and rye for a cold you can't convince him that it's the rye that makes him feel rocky.

Mr. Frank Reese, of Cranberry, killed five porkers this week weighing 329, 385, 357, 390 and 402 pounds respectively.

Mr. H. A. McDaniel, who sold his barber shop on Court street to Claude Mitten, has purchased a barbershop at Irvington, on Frederick road.

Judge Harry K. Shaeffer received a stroke of paralysis Saturday night. He is improving. Mr. Shaeffer was re-elected Judge of the Orphans' Court at the last election.

Mrs. Helen M. Chance, 70 years old, widow of George W. Chance, died at the Springfield Hospital early Sunday morning. She had been confined to the institution for some time.

Mr. William D. F. Fleagle, this city, was granted a vinculo matrimonii divorce from his wife, Navil Bishop Fleagle, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, December 1.

Our stores are open after night and all bid you welcome to come and inspect their Christmas goods.

The Central Labor Union, of Washington, adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to cede the territory in which is located the District of Columbia back to Maryland.

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The Woman's Exchange where all kinds of fancy work, jellies, preserves, cakes and other dainties are for sale was recently opened by the ladies of the Civic League in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Fitzhugh, East Main street.

Skating is good on our ponds and the young people are taking advantage of it. Mr. James A. Phillips, Locust Grove Farm, killed five hogs weighing 271, 241, 283, 260 and 274.

Mrs. John Autz, this city, killed four hogs this week weighing 342, 236, 244 and 184 pounds. President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married December 18, at the home of Mrs. Galt, at Washington.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is to grant their operating department a two week's vacation each year. The Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, is seriously ill.

Yesterday the weather man presented us with a variety of weather, giving us snow, sunshine, cloudy and plenty of wind.

On Saturday morning a horse fell on the slippery street in front of M. A. Sullivan's store and had to be moved on a sled to an alley before it could stand up.

Mr. Edward Koons, chief train dispatcher of the eastern Maryland Railway, with headquarters at Hagerstown, spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Koons was an operator in this city at one time.

Mr. Edward Helm, formerly of this city, was assaulted last week by a foreigner in the brass foundry at Frostburg, N. J., where he is employed. Mr. Helm was taken to a hospital and is improving rapidly.

Mr. William Humbert, of Union Mills, was taken to the Hebrew Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Humbert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Humbert, near this city.

Within another year Flood's Park, the resort located at the extreme Southern end of Curtis Bay, and which has gained more or less notoriety during the 20 or more years of its existence, will be a thing of the past.

Owing to the discovery of several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever recently, the Harrisonville school was forced to close. Since that time, diseases have spread to other pupils and the health officials are preparing to fight the epidemic.

The first fatality of the present deer-hunting season in the Calceonia section occurred Wednesday, when Charles G. Shank, of Guernsey, Adams county, was accidentally shot and killed when the gun of a fellow-hunter fell and was discharged.

Mr. Harvey Niner, aged 24 years, son of Mr. Charles Niner, Bird Hill, was thrown from his buggy at Bird Hill by his horse frightening at the bus, and was dragged for some distance, which caused injuries to his head, back and face. He is improving. The accident happened last Saturday.

There was a Washington county gentleman in this city this week who pulled off all kinds of jokes on old dry Carroll. He said, "It is so dry around here that it won't rain."

After months of arduous labor on the part of the various committees in charge, the great German, Austro-Hungarian Red Cross Bazaar will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies Monday evening, December 13th, in the main auditorium of the Lyric theatre, in Baltimore city, continuing each afternoon and evening of the week and closing at midnight, December 18th.

A four-act play, "The Deacons' Tribulations," was presented Saturday evening in the Firemen's Hall, Hampstead, by the pupils of Hampstead Public School. Between the acts vocal selections were given by students of the Western Maryland College, Westminster.

The Interdenominational meeting for men held in the Social Hall of Centenary M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, December 7th, was well attended. The address of Dr. A. N. Ward, was the feature of the evening. Subject, "First Win Thy Brother."

In the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Newton P. Bowers, of Hanover, Pa., whom he married 29 years ago at Manchester, Md., the Rev. C. M. Eyster, pastor of the First United Evangelical Church, yesterday afternoon performed the marriage ceremony for their son, Samuel Walter Bowers, and Miss Myrtle May Norris, daughter of Howard M. Norris, 327 East Twenty-fourth street, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, 824 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, and the parents of the groom and the bride's father were the only witnesses.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed a barn belonging to Mr. S. P. Lewis, of Berrett, this county, on November 30, at 1:30 o'clock. The fire was not discovered until it had made great headway and it was impossible to save the barn or its contents. In the barn at the time were two fine horses belonging to Mr. Lewis, and though one of the animals was gotten out, it was so badly burned, it had to be killed. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time and greatly endangered the home of Mr. Lewis, which was close by.

Mrs. Charles E. Baumgartner, of near Silver Run, received from her cousin, Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, of Alabama, a can of home-made molasses which is elegant and of fine flavor, for which she is very thankful. In September Mrs. Baumgartner sent Mrs. Palmer a can of apple butter, which was the first factory boiled butter she had ever eaten, and the best apple butter she had in the house for over ten years. They don't boil apple butter in Alabama. They don't know anything about it. They don't peach and plump butter. Mrs. Palmer was a native of Maryland until about 25 years ago, when she and her family moved South. She has many relatives and acquaintances in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist Protestant Church met at the home of Elizabeth Gibson, and was royally entertained. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Aletha Polster. Refreshments were served consisting of cakes of various kinds, candies, peanuts, lemonade.

The meeting adjourned to meet January 6, at Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhide's, who extends a welcome invitation to all those present were Mesdames: Elizabeth Gibson, Amelia Wagner, Lena Wagner, Virgie Zepp, Bessie Hughes, Virgie Owings, Elizabeth Wilhide, Rebecca Foutz, Aletha Polster, Gladys Bair, Elsie Myerly, Misses Goldie Shipley, Marie Polster, Treva Wagner, Louise Myerly, Viola Foutz, Melvina Gibson, Ruth Foutz, Rena and Dorothy Gibson, Alveta Wagner, Messrs. Earl Gibson, Jacob Foutz, Raymond Hughes and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bloom, at Bird Hill, also Miss Hilda and Lillie Davis, of Smallwood, and others.

Mrs. Robert Zahn and Mrs. Paul Zahn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zahn, at Bird Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foutz entertained Sunday, Mr. Edward Little, of Feunby. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wagner Sunday made a trip to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley's, near Westminster. Those accompanying them were Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson and Miss Dorothy Gibson.

The Young People's meeting will be opened next Sunday night by Mrs. Virgie Zepp. Subject, "Word, Christ." A Welcome to All. Meeting opens at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be Sunday school next Sunday at Messiah church at 9:45 a. m., and preaching service at 10:45 a. m. At Woodbine church, Sunday school will be held at 1:30 p. m., and preaching service at 2:30 p. m.

There will be Sunday school at Brandenburg Methodist Protestant church at 9:45 a. m., Sunday, Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Myers Englar, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fogle and little daughter, Miriam, of Uniontown, were callers at the Lutheran parsonage recently.

Mary Shipley has been sick, but is improving at this writing. We had eight initiations at I. O. G. T. Lodge on Tuesday night. For the good of the order we served lemonade and cake. The new members enjoyed it very much, as well as the older ones.

Barrett news seemed to have met with an accident last week as they were not published. Mr. Will Garheart, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs. John Dorsey visited Mrs. Stanley Dorsey one day this week. Mrs. G. W. Baughman was in Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson visited relatives here on Tuesday. The Xmas service which was published several weeks ago is with called. Brandenburg Sunday school will not have the cantata as announced.

Mrs. Charles D. Biehl spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Leppo. Mrs. Nolan Leppo and daughter, Dorothy, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Leppo.

Miss Gladys Leppo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Leppo, was married in Richmond, Va., November 3rd, to Mr. Forrest Blackburn, by Rev. W. E. B. Barrett.

Miss Goldie Leppo is still at home with her parents. Drank No Water in 107 Years. Rome, Dec. 5.—The story has come from Lucina Valdarno, near Florence, that a woman, Paolina Pellegrini, has just died in the house of the village priest at the advanced age of 107 years.

She was the curiety of the village, for she professed to have never drunk water all her life, confining herself when thirsty to wine.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS. By N. I. Gorouch Son Co. December 10, 1915. Wheat, \$1.13. Oats, .45. Rye, .60 to .70. Four Seed, 1.25. Bran, 1.25. Middlings, \$1.75 to \$1.90. Timothy Hay, \$13 per ton. Mixed Hay, \$13 per ton. Ear Corn (new), \$2.50 to \$3 per ton. Rye Straw (baled), 1.20. Cotton Seed (feal), 1.20. Linsseed Meal, 2.00. Hominy Chop, 1.65.

Englar & Spooner. December 10, 1915. Wheat, \$1.13. Bran, 1.25. Middlings, 1.40. Dried Beet Feed, 2.00. Linsseed Meal, 2.00. Hominy Feed, 1.55. Dried Beet Feed, 2.00. Hammond Dairy Feed, 1.25. Rye Feed, 1.70. Dried Grain, 1.40. Gluten Feed, 1.40.

SYKESVILLE MARKET. Sykesville Chamber, Coal & Grain Co. Sykesville, Md., December 8, 1915. Wheat, \$1.15. Ear Corn, 5.00. Timothy Hay, 16 to 17. Mixed Hay, 13 to 15. Clover Hay, 13 to 15. Rye Straw (baled), 1.20. Rye Straw (loose), 1.00. Potatoes, .50.

Babylon & Lippy Co. The Store of Practical Christmas Gifts Buy Xmas Gifts Now---Buy Them Here and Save Time, Worry and Money. Unusual Values Throughout Our Entire Store. Our first and second floors are ablaze with suggestions from Toyland the home of Santa Claus's workshops.

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY This department has not been overlooked by no means. It has been filled with the best line of Christmas Hosiery ever. Ladies' Silk Boot Hose at 25c are splendid values, made of extra heavy artificial silk.

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS More ribbons than ever for Christmas. The colors are beautiful, prices the lowest 10c, 12 1/2c, 19c and 25c.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS Our Handkerchief Booth offers you larger assortment and better values than ever. Ladies' white and colored border Handkerchiefs at 5c. An equal to any 10c values.

ALUMINUMWARE REDUCTIONS Our annual 10% Christmas saving on Aluminum Ware, the Wear-Ever Brand will continue during the holiday season, avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy this at a saving to you.

FURS FURS FURS These are appropriate for the young as well as the grown up folks. Reliable Furs true to name—made in a reliable manner by a reliable firm—our line "Jackmans" a firm half century old.

VACUUM CLEANERS During the holiday season we are specializing on the price of the Pnevac Sweeper Vac. This machine has two separate machines in one, either can be used without the other.

GRAFONOLAS Everybody likes good music. These make real Christmas Presents. Come in and hear your favorite selection. These machines in the following prices are on exhibition: \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and \$150.

CALENDARS We have secured a handsome calendar for the holiday season. To see them is to want one. These are expensive and the subject is a good one, we have arranged to give one of these calendars to a customer whose purchase exceeds \$1 or more.

BABYLON & LIPPY COMPANY

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Westminster Fertilizer Company, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1916, at 1:30 p. m.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Westminster Hardware Company that an election for Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, in Westminster, Md., MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, a. m., and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented.

ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company that an election of Five Directors, to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, opposite First National Bank of Westminster, at 9 o'clock, a. m., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. Union National Bank of Westminster, December 10, 1915. An Election of TEN DIRECTORS for this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m., of said day at said bank.

ELECTION NOTICE. The Stockholders of the Ice and Cold Storage Company of Westminster are hereby notified that an election for 11 Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank Building, in Westminster, Md., on Tuesday, January 4, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

DIVIDEND NO. 33. Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., Westminster, Md., December 7, 1915. The President and Directors of the Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. and an extra Dividend of TWO PER CENT upon the capital stock of the Company, CLEAR OF ALL STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES, payable December 31, 1915.

DIVIDEND NO. 29. Union Mills Savings Bank of Carroll County, Md., December 4, 1915. The President and Directors of the Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital of the Bank, clear of all County and State taxes, payable December 31st, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of GEORGE W. PICKETT, late of Carroll County, deceased.

FOR SALE CHEAP. One 5-passenger Automobile, 30 horse power, in first class running order; good tires; new nickel-plated head lights; new Klaxon horn; 2 extra casings; 2 extra inner tubes; just been overhauled. Demonstration will be given anytime. Address LOCK BOX 172, Westminster, Md.

OLD COINS WANTED. I will pay big prices, for all kinds of old coins. Send me a list of what you have, and let me give you a price on them. H. B. ROHRBAUGH, English Consul Estate, Baltimore county, Md.

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Beautiful Hanging Lamps, suitable for Christmas Presents. Handsome open stock Dinner-Ware. A handsome Calendar to every customer purchasing \$1 worth or more while they last. A Merry Christmas to all. FRANK S. STEWART & CO. C. E. BANKERT, Treasurer.

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