

STATEWOOD.

Mr. Lester S. Patterson had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule last Sunday morning. The animal was apparently in good health Saturday night and was found dead in the stable in the morning.

Mr. Russell Benson, of Westminster, High School, is confined to his home in Statewood by illness.

The committee is busy arranging a program for the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Rev. J. R. Pardew will preach a special sermon at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The text from which he will preach was announced at the Epworth League service last Sunday evening.

The Mt. Pleasant Church met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lockard last Friday. It being the 95th birthday of Mrs. Lockard's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Gardner. The ladies celebrated the occasion by making the meeting a birthday party for Mrs. Gardner. Everyone took a present and two of the young ladies baked a large birthday cake on which was arranged ninety-five candles. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The Statewood Farmer's Club Inc. held its regular meeting in the hall Saturday afternoon, March 4. Nearly all the members were present and several new members were enrolled. After the transaction of business several topics were discussed by the farmers among which were "The Best Method of Preparing Soil," "The Best Method of Sowing Clover Seed" and "Fertilizers." Rev. J. R. Pardew gave one of his instructive talks, the subject being "The Farmer and the Farm." At the next meeting there will be another interesting program. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been announced.

Mr. James N. Barnes, tenant on Mr. Wm. Boone's farm, in Freedom district, has rented Mr. Geo. E. Benson's dairy farm at Patapsco, and will move there on April 1. Mr. Barnes will not make sale of his personal property as was advertised.

Mr. Geo. E. Benson purchased five building lots at the recent Teiser sale. These lots front on the State road to Finksburg.

Mr. Wilson Zapp, of Sandymount, was elected a delegate, and Mr. Jabez N. Barnes, of Providence, an alternate of Finksburg Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Remember the W. C. T. U. lecture at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck, of Shauck's Heights, returned Monday after spending a delightful trip to her daughter, Mrs. Alvie Bossom, of Baltimore.

Mr. J. William Barnes, of London Bridge Road, purchased of Mr. F. A. Crawford, of near Taylorsville, a fine young horse.

LOCUST HILL.

St. Bartholomew's Union Sunday school will be organized Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2 o'clock.

The Pine Grove Union Sunday school will meet for re-organization Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 2 o'clock.

A flag raising will take place at the Pine Grove Schoolhouse, John A. Halter, teacher, Monday afternoon, March 13th. Addresses will be made by Andrew R. Brodbeck, of Hanover, and Irvin S. Brumgard, of Littlestown. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urah Wentz, Monday afternoon, March 6th. Mr. William Bolden and daughter Gertrude and Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Null and children, Hilda and Harry.

Clarence Diehl and Miss Lottie Leese spent Sunday evening at the home of Elda Wentz.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stonifer on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Leppo, Misses Bessie and Pearl Chronister, Edna Gobrecht and Ruth Leppo, Messrs. Levi, William, Monroe, Edward and Joseph Gobrecht.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clinton Starner on Tuesday. An enjoyable dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. William Leppo, Mrs. Harvey Leppo, Mrs. John Leppo, Mrs. Jacob Leppo, Misses Reida Leppo, Pearl Chronister, Hilda Leppo, Bessie Chronister, Mary and Ruth Leppo, Grandpa Leppo, Levi Gobrecht, Earl and Vernie Leppo.

Miss Pearl Chronister, of Wellsville, spent several days as the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Chronister.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bart's U. B. Church held its first meeting in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wherley and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wherley, of Midway.

On Sunday, March 6th, at 9 a. m. the church school at 9 a. m. by Rev. J. H. Hartman.

On Sunday at Bart's U. B. Church, preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. E. L. Hughes.

Paul and Walter Raubenstine spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. M. Raubenstine.

BERRETT.

The good weather continues. Our new neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Warner, who moved here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garheart were in Baltimore the past week. Miss Bertia Shipley returned home from the hospital last week.

Miss Fannie Hatfield spent the week's end with her brother, Mr. Howard Hatfield, and family, of Freedom.

Miss Bessie Wilson was home over Sunday. She is working at Floberville.

Mr. Walter Shipley, of Glen Rock, Pa., spent Thursday and Friday with his uncles at this place.

Mrs. Byard Dorsey is expected soon to return from St. Agnes Hospital, where she has been under treatment for blood poisoning, about six weeks.

Mrs. Anna Strecker is on the sick list.

Those who attended District Lodge from "Newly Deceased," Wednesday, February 26, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garheart, Mrs. Rachel Wilson and Mrs. Carrie Paynter.

Mrs. Paynter has found no clue to her watch which she lost a few weeks ago at Sykesville.

Mr. George Cook is improving his place by building a new barn.

Mr. Byard Dorsey was in Westminster on Monday.

Farmers of this neighborhood are attending sales frequently.

Turn over a new leaf and come out to hear Rev. W. A. Hines preach Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Brandenburg church. Visitors welcome at any time. Mr. Mahlon Grimes will lead C. E. in the evening. Topic "The Causes of Failures in Life."

SYKEVILLE.

Dr. W. W. Davis and Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore, will hold services at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the interest of Lord's Day Alliance. Everyone is especially invited to come.

Miss Alice Davis, of Catonsville, was the week's end guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Harris.

Misses Pearl and Dona Hood spent Sunday at Plane No. 4, with relatives.

Mr. Samuel Wolfensberger, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Weer, several days last week at Sykesville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Waesche entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Schultz, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher, Mrs. Pennington Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. John Morris and Miss Ella Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blizzard announce the engagement of their daughter, H. Edna, to Dr. C. D. Hamilton, of the Springfield State Hospital.

Mr. Robert Graham is spending several days with his sister at Relay, Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Sr., Mrs. Robert Graham and Mrs. Wm. Mellor spent Friday in Baltimore to attend the Billy Sunday services.

Miss Ella Schultz spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Grimes is on the sick list.

Mrs. William Shipley gave a birthday dinner recently in honor of Mr. Shipley's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warfield, Misses Elsie Jones and Harper.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Furdum spent Wednesday at Monrovia to attend the wedding of Dr. Furdum's nephew.

Mrs. Kate B. McDonald and family spent Sunday at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shipley, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Levy and Miss Catlin took supper at the New Howard House, Baltimore, on Saturday night, and attended the theatre afterwards.

Miss Corinne Cauthorne is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Kemp, of Catonsville.

Miss Frances Jones was the guest of Miss Grace Greenwood Welling several days this week.

The Up-To-Date Club was entertained by Mrs. L. P. Schultz on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Harris entertained the Hill Club on Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Dudderar entertained the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Major Albert Hall, of Hampstead, was the week's end guest of his daughter, Mrs. David W. Dean.

Miss Ida Jones, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Jones.

Mrs. Wm. Mellor, of Piedmont, W. Va., who is the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. M. Mellor, Sr., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Robert Graham is spending a week with relatives at Piedmont, W. Va.

MOUNT OLIVE.

March has come in very gloomy. Let us hope it will go out bright.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Perry Franklin is again confined to his bed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. James W. Fleming made a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Philip Dietrich, of Baltimore, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, quite recently.

Mrs. James W. Fleming visited Mrs. Jeff Gunn, of Mountain View, last week.

Mr. Samuel T. Mathias called on Mr. Fritz Sunday last.

Mrs. James Gosnell expects to visit relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Ecker, of Mt. Olive, called on Mrs. Theodore Gosnell quite recently.

Mr. Willard E. Buckingham and family are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore this week.

Those who called on Mrs. Lucinda Ecker here last Tuesday were Miss Edith Harrison and Miss Pearl Grimes and Mrs. Annie C. Mathias.

The farmers of this community are busy cutting wood, hauling ties and getting ready for their spring work.

The ladies seem well occupied in quilting.

The health of the community, good.

FREEDOM.

Mr. Joseph Berrett spent Saturday in Westminster.

Misses Margaret Ware and Helen Hall were the guests of Miss Bessie Selby Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hatfield and Paul Freter spent Sunday with Miss Grace Hatfield, of Freedom.

Misses Ruth Berrett and Gertrude Violet spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Reardon, near Sykesville.

Mr. Newton DeVries spent Monday in Westminster.

Miss Ethel Selby spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Selby, at Freedom.

Mrs. Newton DeVries is spending a week in Baltimore with her brother.

PINEY CREEK SUMMITT.

Mr. Harry Strevig, of Silver Run, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Coughan.

Miss Edith Bollinger, of Greenmount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Reardon, at Sykesville.

Mr. Luther Sents moved last Wednesday to the tenant house on the Motter farm. Mr. Jacob Sents will later move to the farm.

Miss Catherine Sauerwine is visiting relatives and friends in Frederick court.

New Car Gives 21.6 Miles Per Gallon of Gasoline.

Notwithstanding the fact he was driving a car that was new and with tight bearings, Dr. O. Haraldson, of Watertown, South Dakota, was able to drive a distance of 54 miles over rough country roads and used but 2 1/2 gallons of gasoline, an average of 21.6 miles per gallon.

This showing was accomplished by an Oakland Model 32 6-cylinder car, which sells for \$795.

The Oakland Company have on file written statements from owners, who have kept perfect records, which show results very much better than Doctor Haraldson's. The newness of the car, however, acts his feat out as being exceptional.

Dr. John A. Evans, of 101 North Carey Street, equaled the above record for mileage per gallon of gasoline with his Oakland Six on his recent trip of some 460 miles through the mountains of Southern Pennsylvania.

It is rather peculiar to notice the interest in the medical profession is taking in the Oakland Light Six. Seventy-five per cent of the sales made since the Automobile Show, by the Eliason Bros., Motor Co., local dealers, have been to doctors.

Festival and Oyster Supper

.....BENEFIT OF..... Women's Civic League

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings,

MARCH 16, 17 and 18

In Firemen's Hall.

A FIRST CLASS OYSTER SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOR 25c.

Ice Cream, Cake and Candy for sale. Also a fancy table and a Parcel Post Table.

The ladies of the League are working unselfishly for the up-building and betterment of the community, and earnestly solicit your patronage.

TURKISH WOMEN MUTINY

Throw Themselves in Front of Trains as Troops "Go to Death."

Odessa, March 5.—It is reported from Constantinople that Turkish women broke into railway yards, whence troops were about to leave, shouting protests and sending the men "to go to their death." They threw themselves on the rails in front of the trains. The authorities refrained from using force to remove them, these advising say, fearing a mutiny among the soldiers. The men were taken from the cars, but later were sent off secretly by night.

It also is reported that the Turkish General Staff declined to summon before a Court-martial Kiamil Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in the Caucasus, on account of certain disclosures which might be made.

Consequently the command will receive an honorable discharge.

These reports say further that the people of Constantinople were led to believe that the German army had achieved a much greater victory at Verdun than was actually gained, and that when the facts were ascertained rioting occurred. It is stated German troops suppressed the rioting.

Forty persons are reported to have been killed in the wreck of a passenger train on the Berlin-Constantinople Railway near Nish, Serbia. Investigation showed that rails had been loosened, and many arrests have been made.

Huge Seam Shovel Heaving Tons of Rock From Mountain Side For Double Track on W. M. R. R.

Considerable progress is being made by the large force of men in the employ of the Western Maryland railroad preparing for the laying of a double track between Edgemont and Pen-Mar.

A force of 125 Italians, a few persons of other nationalities and negroes are hard at work making the dirt and rocks fly in the Bald Knob cut just beyond the Blue Mountain station, and the army of men are slicing down the side of the mountain and blasting away the rocks with unabated vigor.

The large seam shovel that is scooping out the dirt and loose rocks attracts much attention from spectators, as the machine, with Herculean strength, scoops up a bulk of dirt one yard and a quarter square with as much ease as a person shoveling sand. Looking down the side of the mountain, the dirt is piled up in mounds, and the engines and then dumped into the roadbeds.

The construction gang are making rapid progress in the building of the double track and their work pretty well finished by the first of June.

Keeping Tires on the Road.

Within the past week repairs in every part of the country have been notified by the B. F. Goodrich Company of an improved method of tire repair which will save car owners thousands of dollars.

This is the result of more than a year of study and scientific investigation by the repair department of the Largest Rubber Factory in the World.

Two principal difficulties have been found with repairs as made heretofore. The repairman often has not taken the injury out of the tire. Piles of fabric have been heaped upon the injured parts but the injury itself remained. The repair was no more than a patch, a makeshift, and often the patch was as stiff as a piece of armor plate. The stiff patch and the resilient tire body parted and the tire "shuffled off" before its time.

Again, in some cases repair materials have been used which were not designed to harmonize. As a result, part of the tire was either over-cured or under-cured.

Under the new method the same tools and equipment are used, the repair costs practically the same as heretofore, but the tire goes back on the road nearly as strong as before injury.

The Goodrich Company's latest improvement has caused a great deal of comment both among the trade and also among car owners, many of whom have heretofore felt that it was impossible to repair a badly blown-out tire effectively. Instructions are furnished to repairmen without charge.

Selfish Hubby.

A young husband who had not found married life exactly a path of roses, and who sincerely wished to prove to his wife the depth of his affection, went home one evening and said cheerily: "Well, Tilda, you can't guess what I have done today."

"Made a fool of yourself as usual," replied Tilda, ungraciously.

"That's as you look at it dear one."

"Oh, John Henry," said the wife, "if you've done anything more than usual, I'd like to know it."

"Well, I have insured you."

"Well," said the irate little woman, "I always knew you were mean! Insured your life, indeed! Ah! Always looking out for yourself first!"

ESCAPED PRISONERS

They Are Trickling Into Holland From Germany Daily.

A steady stream of prisoners of war keeps trickling out of the German Empire and reaches the haven of Holland. Hardly a day goes by without an Englishman, Russian, Frenchman or Belgian making his appearance in some Dutch frontier village to become an object of admiration and the recipient of enough cigars to keep him in tobacco for the rest of his natural life. As a rule they are the most energetic men of their country, who could stand detention no longer, and who, after passing through the most terrible hardships, often tumble across the line in a state of complete exhaustion. Many of their fellow sufferers are shot on their way. Often they come to the barbed wire fence which has been built all around the frontier to gaze at their prospective freedom with a sudden bullet in their legs or in their back.

PRICES BACK 91 YEARS AGO

Eggs Brought 4 Cents Dozen and Butter 8 Cents Pound.

Although there are many who like to look back upon the days when eggs were ten and twelve cents a dozen and creamery butter fifteen cents a pound, there were days in this country when even those prices were under the head of high cost of living. Very few, of course, would care to be back in the year 1825, when the following prices prevailed:

Eggs, 4 cents a dozen; butter, 8 cents a pound; sugar, 10 cents a pound; pepper, 50 cents a pound; coffee, 31 cents a pound; tea, \$1.50 a pound; bacon, 6 1/4 cents a pound; whiskey, 25 cents a gallon; wheat, 40 cents a bushel; oats, 15 cents a bushel; corn, 25 cents a bushel; muslin, 20 cents and 37 1/2 cents a yard; calico, 25 cents and 50 cents a yard; flowered wall paper, 4 1/2 cents a yard; salt, 2 1/2 cents a bushel.

Ambition never has time to take a day off.

"THE FATHER AND SON MOVEMENT" IN CONNECTION WITH THE COAL-BIN.

In every well regulated home, they ought to know how much coal will be needed to piece out the season, because they ought to visit it frequently. Order early for March of Smith & Reifsnider.

F. LaMOTTE SMITH, SURVEYOR.

Prompt Attention given to all work.

Bond Street, Westminster, Md.

C & P. Phone 234.

mar 10-3m

PUBLIC SALE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, AT 1 P. M., at 9 Parke Avenue, Westminster, Md., a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, including oak dining table and chairs, upholstered parlor furniture, imitation leather lounge, kitchen cabinet, cook stove, bedsteads and springs, and other articles too numerous to mention; all in good condition.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

REV. GEO. R. BROWN.

mar 10-3t

"IT'S BETTER TO BE READY AND NOT GO THAN TO GO AND NOT BE READY." (Woodrow Wilson).

He didn't say this, but that's about what he meant. It's better to have Coal enough to last through March and April, to be sure in case there should be a suspension of work at the mines. Order to-day of Smith & Reifsnider.

FOR SALE!

International 3 horsepower Gasoline Engine and sawing outfit, in good condition. Can be seen by applying to H. F. WALKLING, Bishop Street, Westminster, Md.

mar 10-3*

DRIVING MARE FOR SALE!

A fine driving mare for sale. A good roaster and family animal, not afraid on road. Apply to WALTER E. ROBINSON, mar 10-2t Sandyville, Carrier 5.

LOOK!

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale.

RUSSELL L. HAINES, E. Green St., WESTMINSTER, MD.

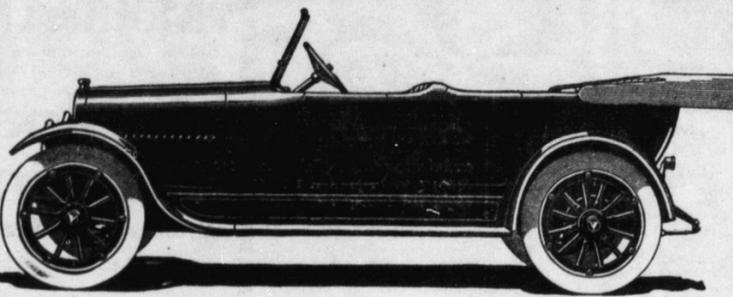
FOR SALE

18 month old Bull, 4 year old Black Mare, 1 fresh Cow and 2 Cows that will be fresh in a month's time. EDGAR F. KEEFER, mar 10-3c* Fair Ground Hill.

NOTICE!

I, CARROLL N. LOCKARD trading as J. W. LOCKARD & SON have sold the Furniture end of the business to Mr. J. N. Corbin, Westminster, Md. I will hereafter devote my whole time to the Automobile Business selling the well known tried out

HUDSON, BUICK and CHEVROLET CARS.



Will Immediately Start to Build a Modern and Up to Date

GARAGE

with all the latest equipment. Located on Green St. near Liberty where my present Garage is located. I expect to have same completed by May 1st, until then myself or one of my men will be at the Furniture Store Office or at the present garage where you can get us at any time by phoning 58 and if you want your Automobile repaired I have mechanics that can do it and all work guaranteed and if you want an Automobile don't fail to let me demonstrate the well known and tried out HUDSON, BUICK and CHEVROLET CARS to you—you will like them, perhaps buy one as so many others have done. I now have demonstrating cars of each model on hand and will take pleasure in demonstrating the superiority of these cars.

Phone, write or better still let me demonstrate. I am at your service.

Yours for business,

CARROLL N. LOCKARD, C. & P. Phone 58 and 25w. Westminster, Md.

P. S. I want to take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons and friends for your liberal patronage during our many years in the furniture business and would ask a continuance of same for Mr. Corbin and if you want a good AUTOMOBILE see LOCKARD.

57th OPERATION FINDS HER GAME THO' SHE IS AGED 98

Not Afraid of Knife—Says Sturdy Old Sport—Never Has Any Fear of Shortening Her Days.

Mrs. Rosale Vital, one of the most active workers among the poor in Yonkers, N. Y., will undergo her ninety-eighth operation, which will be her seventeenth major operation in a few days, and yet she is one of the most cheerful persons in Yonkers.

The first operation, for appendicitis, was performed in New Orleans nine years ago. It resulted in a dozen or more diseases which also required surgical operations.

Since her husband, the late Rev. Joseph Vital, moved to Yonkers seven years ago, Mrs. Vital has been under the care of Dr. William C. Bainbridge, of New York. Not two months have elapsed in that time in which he has not performed at least one operation upon her, and through his study of her case he has become noted as an authority upon laparotomy.

"I am not at all afraid of the knife," said Mrs. Vital today, "but the only trouble now is in finding a place to make an incision where one has not been made before. Therefore, it is very difficult to get the mending stitches to hold."

"I never have any fear of death when I enter the operating room," Most persons avoid operations through fear of death, and most of those who die while or after being operated upon have had an intense fear they would die.

"Although I would like to live, I am ready to die and have no fear. If I die, it is all right. If I survive, I am glad. The minor operations have become so common that frequently I do not take an anesthetic, but watch the surgeon. For the major operations I am made unconscious for an hour or more at a time."

Mrs. Vital is on the sunny side of forty and a remarkably attractive woman, despite her experience in the operating room. She recovers quickly from the operations and is back at work among the poor.

It Booms Business.

"The harder it rains the better I like it," observed a cheerful individual.

"Chronic optimist, eh?" remarked a bystander.

"Optimist, no! I'm an umbrella salesman."—Jester.

Don't use your best friend for a crutch. Go 't alone.

HORSES WANTED

For the Big Commutation Sale on April 1st.

If you have a horse, colt or mule, get them ready for the big sale on April 1st.

We will have a lot of buyers from out of town for all kinds.

CHARLES W. KING, BRAD. McHENRY.

MITCHELL'S ART GALLERY, Westminster, Maryland. C. & P. Phones: STUDIO 21m RES. 37m

Don't forget to have your ping pongs taken during March and April.

JUST ARRIVED:—