

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.

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.

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

LOCUST HILL.

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

A flag raising will take place at the Pine Grove Schoolhouse, John A. Halter, teacher, Monday afternoon, March 13th. Address: will be made by Andrew R. Brodbeck, of Hanover, and Irvin S. Brumgard, of Littlestown.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urah Wentz, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. William Bolden and daughter Gertrude and Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Null and children, Hilda and Harry.

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

Miss Pearl Chronister, of Wellyville, spent several days at 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 Wincey, of Midway.

BERRETT.

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

SYKESVILLE.

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 Place No. 4, with relatives.

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

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. Blizard 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 Billie 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 Wardfield, Misses Elsie Jones and Harper.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Purdum spent Wednesday at Monrovia to attend the wedding of Dr. Purdum'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.

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. Phillip 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.

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 Grimes and Mrs. Annie C. Mathias.

Misses Ruth Berrett and Gertrude Violette spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Hering, near Sykesville.

Mr. Newton DeVries spent Monday in Westminster.

PINEY CREEK SUMMIT.

Mr. Harry Streig, of Silver Run, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Cushing.

Miss Edith Bollinger, of Greenfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Reaver.

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

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

Festival and Oyster Supper 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, where troops were about to leave, shouting protests against sending the men "to go to their death."

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 commander 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.

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 energy.

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.

Loose rocks weighing a ton or more are loaded upon flat cars, which are hauled away with dinky engines and then dumped into depressions where the second track is to be built.

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

ESCAPED PRISONERS

They Are Tricking 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 company, 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 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 came 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 1/2 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, 36 cents and 50 cents a yard; flowered wall paper, 4 1/2 cents a yard; salt, 2 1/2 cents a pound.

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, mattress, lounge, kitchen cabinet, cook stove, bedstead 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 1/2 horsepower Gasoline Engine and sawing outfit, in good condition. Can be used for anything. H. F. WALKLING, Bishop Street, Westminster, Md. mar 10-3t

DRIVING MARE FOR SALE! A fine driving mare for sale. A good roadster and family animal, not afraid on road. Apply to WALTER E. ROBINSON, mar 10-2t Sandysville, Carrier 5.

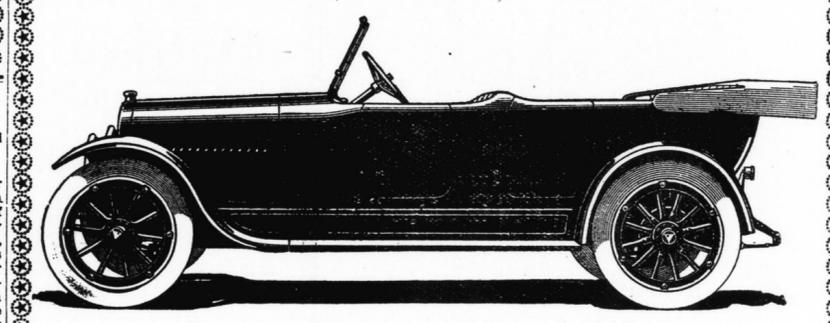
LOOK! Thoroughbred Banded Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale. RUSSELL L. HAINES, E. Green St., WESTMINSTER, MD.

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 10-3t 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 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 anaesthetic, 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.

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.

JUST ARRIVED:==

A complete line of the latest folders direct from the factory, which will be at your service. Be one of the first to introduce these styles into your home.

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.

Alcohol and Pneumonia.

The United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the hand-maiden of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that the indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia.

The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

Woodbine Pastorate. Calvary Church, Woodbine: Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Preaching service 10.30 a. m. Messiah Church, Berrett: Sunday school 1.30 p. m. Preaching service 2.30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor. Teeth are like verbs—regular, irregular, and defective.

ZEROCOAL AT SMITH & REIFSNIDERS.

The real test of Coal and men is, "What will they do under bad conditions?" Smith & Reifsnider's Coal will give you satisfaction where the mercury drops way down to zero.

NO. 4879 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Joseph L. Baust, Plaintiff, vs. The Garage Company of Westminster, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of The Garage Company of Westminster, Maryland, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the 15th day of April, 1916.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, Auditor.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 4, 1916. Benson, Emma; Morris, Mr. Ephraim; Bowers, Jr., Mr. John (2); McAllister, Miss Lillian; Hobbs, Mrs. H. H.; Null, Mr. John; Hanson, Miss Dagry; Smith, Mr. G. F.; Loebe, Mr. H. E.; Streiter, Mr. C.; Leonard, Mrs. L. R.; Triggs, Mrs. Emma.

Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised.

T. J. COONAN, Postmaster. mar 10

Wedlock is truly a combination lock.