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Sale Register. Saturday, May 27 at 2 p. m., half acre of land, improved by a frame house, barn and other out-buildings.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A sample of delicious strawberry ice cream was presented to the Advocate by Mr. J. D. Crowl, Center street, on Wednesday. Thanks.

The trustees of the Church of God have purchased the property of Mr. William Davidson, Centre street, and will erect their church thereon.

Mr. Upton Hayden, who has been employed at the Asbestos Works, near Flinckburg, has returned to Hagerstown, where he has accepted a position.

The May meeting of the Woman's Civic League will be held Thursday, May 25, at 3 p. m., at the Woman's Exchange Rooms. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. James L. Stoner, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, this city, has accepted a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., as private detective.

Massachusetts inventors are building a steam automobile railway car, using kerosene for fuel, that is expected to carry 44 passengers at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

John Doyle, East Green street, will umpire all the ball games played at St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. Mr. Doyle is well-known as an umpire. He handed the indicator for many games in this city.

In the manufacture of agricultural implements—plows, harrows, cultivators, drills, planters, threshing machines, rakes, etc.—300 million feet of lumber is used annually, and over 20 per cent of it is southern yellow pine.

Dr. J. A. Hood will give an illustrated lecture, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at Four Corner School, near Cover, Md., on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. The school will also hold a festival on the grounds. All are invited.

According to the charter of Sikesville new corporation officials are elected each year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. By oversight the election was forgotten and no officials have been elected for 1916.

A special train carrying a regiment of regular troops from Fort Howard to the Texas border passed through this city at 3:10 p. m. Tuesday evening. The train made the run from Walbrook to Hagerstown in 2 hours and 27 minutes.

If blossoms count for anything the fruit crop throughout this section of the Cumberland Valley this year will be a record breaker. Never before have the peach, cherry, pear, plum and apple trees so covered with blossoms as at present.

The Epworth League of Thomas Chapel, at Taney, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held the first fair evening. Refreshments will be served.

The teacher and pupils of Deer Park school wish to express their appreciation to those who in any way contributed to the success of the festival held there May 6th. The sum of twenty-six dollars was realized and will be spent in decorating the interior of the building and other improvements.

The ladies of Union Bridge organized a Civic League May 4 with the following officers: President, Mrs. Agnes Dielman; vice-presidents, Mrs. P. B. Snader, Mrs. A. W. Wagner, Mrs. Edward Bixler and Miss Blanche Bonasack; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Balle; treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Dow, Mrs. C. E. Stewart and Mrs. Myers. This city, were present and addressed the meeting.

Wednesday, while Mr. A. C. Eckard, near Taneytown, was using the roller, preparing his ground to plant corn he stepped on the tongue of the roller to fix some harness, striking one of the horses. The horse plunged and threw Mr. Eckard, the roller passing over his body fracturing both bones of his left leg above the ankle. Dr. M. L. Bott, this city, reduced the fracture.

A committee representing employees of Western Maryland Railway shops in Hagerstown, held a conference there with President Carl R. Gray relative to an eight-hour day which the shopmen asked, according to a dispatch from Hagerstown. Nine hours was accepted as a compromise. An increase from 37 1/2 cents to 42 cents per hour was also asked. This with the question of union recognition, was left to the decision of the Federal Commission.

The Keymer-Taneytown pike seems a sure thing, as practically all of the required money has been subscribed in addition to the amount to be paid by the county. The next thing, now, is to get to work, and to do so at once, if much is to be accomplished this year. The project will require a considerable amount of managerial skill and aggressiveness, and a lot of time on the part of a few active ones. Even with the cash in sight, the road will not grow of its own accord.—Taneytown Record.

Rev. Harry D. Newcomer celebrated his eleventh anniversary as pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunday morning at the edifice, Broadway and Gough street, Baltimore. Rev. Newcomer took as his sermon the life of St. Paul. He contrasted the life of the Apostle with the life of men today. Mr. Newcomer was presented a basket of flowers and the presentation speech was made by Mr. Frederick W. Kakek superintendent of the Sunday school. The pastor came to Grace Church from Silver Run on May 7, 1905. The church under his pastorate has become one of the greatest factors in the Maryland Synod. The church was decorated with palms and flowers and there was special music by the choir.

Zion Ladies Aid Society will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival, June 27.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, East Green street, are the proud parents of a young son.

A young daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, this city, Monday.

A machine is now being perfected which writes sounds as they are transmitted by the human voice.

A comedy drama entitled, "The Deacon," will be given at Statewood, Saturday, May 20, by home talent.

The world's largest steel plate mill soon will be in operation in Pennsylvania and will be able to roll plates 16 feet wide.

The Union Street Cornet Band put life into our town Tuesday evening by playing several pieces at different places in our city.

Rev. J. J. John, of New Windsor, will preach a special sermon to mothers and fathers, at Moscow Branch, May 12. Everybody welcome.

A slight fire occurred Monday afternoon in the office building of the Westminster Foundry Company, John street. Slight damage was done.

Mr. Lyman Hitchcock, Taneytown, won the 440-yard run for county schools at the track and field games held at Maryland Agricultural College, Saturday.

Electrically driven machines with which stamps can be attached to letters and packages at a rate of 400 a minute are being tested by the German postal authorities.

A cargo of salmon recently shipped out of Vancouver consisted of 5,000,000 cans valued at \$500,000 wholesale. Last end to end, the cans would reach a distance of 452 miles.

Mr. J. Wilmer King, Pennsylvania avenue, had a great deal of excitement last week over a monkey faced owl he caught on Sam's Creek. The owl measured 44 inches from tip to tip.

Mr. Daniel Krebs, of Baltimore, in renewing his subscription writes that he has been subscribing for the Democratic Advocate 10 years and he enjoys reading the news from his old county seat.

Mr. John Milton Reifsnider, attorney of this city, is mentioned for a place on the Public Service Commission. Mr. Reifsnider is one of the leading lawyers of the bar and can fill any office that he may receive.

Vanillin is the active principle which makes vanilla ice cream so popular. It occurs in the roots of oats and the leaves and roots of a number of plants. It has been found to be poisonous to clover, wheat, cowpeas and other plants.

Several deputy sheriffs have been sworn in by Sheriff James M. Stoner to inspect parties carrying over the limit of wet goods. Monday two negroes were pinched at Union Bridge for having 15 quarts of the Irish disturbance in their possession.

The Rural Letter Carriers Association, of Carroll County will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, May 16, at 7 p. m., at the Main Court Hotel. All the rural carriers, substitutes and postmasters are cordially invited to be present.

The State camp of instruction in field service and a rifle camp of instruction will be held in 1916 by the following organizations of the Maryland National Guard on the dates indicated: Fourth Infantry, 9th to 22nd of July; First Infantry, 23rd of July to 5th of August; Fifth Infantry, 6th to 19th of August.

The credit of making the first silk is given to Si-Ling, wife of Hoang-Ti, emperor of China, 2600 B. C. Among the Greeks, Aristotle—343-322 B. C.—is the first who mentions it. It was not until A. D. 530, however, that it began to be cultivated in Europe, the first eggs being brought from India by some monks.

Major W. V. Shipley, quartermaster of the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard, has been instructed to hire 20 mules and 16 riding horses, for the troops of the First Brigade in the regimental camps to be held from May 19 to 23. Sites for the camps are being considered at Laurel, Havre de Grace, Westminster and Belair.

The home of Mrs. Richard Dell, of Hanover, Pa., was the scene of a happy occasion Sunday, when her six sons met together for the first time since the war. They are: John A. Dell, Hanover, Pa.; Harry Dell, Silver Run; Richard Dell, Hanover, Pa.; Holly Dell, of near Westminster; William Dell, of Hanover, Pa.; and Edward Dell, of Hanover, Pa.

At a meeting of the North Branch Improvement and Literary Association, held in the public school house Tuesday evening, County Agent J. F. Hudson gave his illustrated lecture on "The habits of birds and the value of the latter to the farmer. In addition to the lecture by Mr. Hudson, an entertaining program was rendered by pupils of the school under the direction of the teachers, Misses Mary R. Gray and A. Lee O'Dell.

The Epworth League of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church will observe the Anniversary of the League, Sunday evening, May 14th, at which time the installation of officers will take place. Messrs. Paul G. Ballard, president, and Thomas C. J. Conway, vice-president, of the West Baltimore District Epworth League, will have charge of the service. Special music by the choir and orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Kimzey. All are cordially invited.

The garbage wagon is collecting garbage. As this is a convenient way to dispose of tin cans, glassware, etc., which accumulate, there is an inclination to abuse the convenience by scattering all sorts of refuse—bones, limbs, litter, ashes and a variety of other articles, in the alleys. Brush, paper or any sort of combustible material should be burned. Tin cans, broken glass and crockery should be placed in old boxes and barrels, so they can be collected easily, while there is always a demand for ashes by persons laying concrete walks who are glad to get them for the hauling.

The Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus, held its eighth annual convention in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on West Mulberry street, Baltimore, Tuesday. The officers elected were John J. Doody, of Baltimore, state secretary; Frank H. Bailey, of Cumberland, state treasurer; David E. Walsh, of Westminster, state advocate; Dr. R. F. Bartlett, of Oakland, state warden, and Rev. Hugh J. Monaghan, of Baltimore, state chaplain. Dr. E. P. McDevitt was chosen as delegate to the National Convention, which meets in Davenport, Ia., in August; the alternates were W. C. Nehring, of Hagerstown; W. B. Phillips, of Midland, and George A. Mueller, of Overlea. The next meeting place of the convention will be at Oakland.

Nine tickets were sold from this station for the excursion to Baltimore Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows will hold their big annual reunion this year a little later than last year. The date is Thursday, August 10.

Motor car No. 2 on the W. M. R., running as a pay car broke an axle yesterday at Porter's station. Several of the passengers were injured.

Stone Chapel Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival, Saturday, May 27, afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome.

The public is cordially invited to attend an ice cream and strawberry festival at Pine Knob School, near Eldersburg, Thursday evening, May 18. If weather should be inclement, it will be held the first fair evening following.

PERSONALS

Miss Nellie Eichorn, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Miss Berta Morringstater, John street.

Miss Golda Shipley, of Central Carroll, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paynter, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. David Franklin, of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Ditman, near this city.

Miss Helen Penn, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Elkheim Farm, with Miss Helen Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yingling, Pennsylvania avenue, spent this week visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lewis Shipley of Springfield State Hospital, spent Monday with his brother, Mr. Horace Shipley, Statewood.

Miss Helen Mathews and Mr. David Stem, East Main street, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Hoefel, Mt. Pleasant.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, Wednesday to Bernard W. Fisher and Grace C. Devilliss, New Windsor.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Irwin M. Fridinger, Manchester, and Mary E. Kopp, Lineboro.

Mr. Howard Coppersmith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Coppersmith, of Central Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hood and daughter, Sadie, of West Falls, spent Tuesday with relatives in this city.

Messrs. George Weber and Warren Shauck, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shauck, Statewood.

Mrs. Basil Smith and Mrs. S. Sevie, both of Baltimore, are stopping at the Elkheim Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kaufman.

Miss Charlotte Bowers, of Baltimore, who had spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, Manchester avenue, has returned to her school.

Mrs. Jno. Fessler and granddaughter, Evelyn Poist and Mrs. Elmer Starner and son, Lloyd, of Hanover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeiser, Union Mills, Sunday.

Miss Eva Davis, of Central Carroll, entertained on Sunday evening, May 7th, Misses Hilda and Lillie Davis and Pearl Lockard, of Smallwood; Mary Shipley, of Central Carroll; Wesley Shipley, of Central Carroll.

Mrs. Alice V. Shipley and family entertained at supper Sunday evening, May 7th, at Central Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Zahn and daughter, Ethel, and sons, Levi and Wesley Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and son, Rowan; Mrs. Leo Zahn and daughter, Gladys; Mrs. Mary Carter, all of Shipley; Mrs. Albert C. Schlosser, Misses Lydia and Catherine Schlosser, of Spring Mills; Viola Poutz, of near Warfieldburg; Nevin Coppersmith, of Central Carroll.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell, near Flinckburg, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday night, May 6th, when Miss Hilda entertained a few of her friends in honor of her eighteenth birthday. She received a number of very pretty presents, among which was a diamond lavalier. A delightful evening was spent by all. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade, candies, pie and fruit. Among those present were Misses Margaret and Clara Bloom, Eunice and Ethel Brown, Edith Smith, Dona Lovell, Virginia Armacost, Berkeley Peeling, Lizzie and Carrie Leppo, Lottie Capis, Mamie and Edna Lovell, of Baltimore; Messrs. Ira Dorsey, Claude Armacost, Wilbert Shreve, John Peeling, Chas. Coan, Arthur Smith, Edgar Armacost, Walter Warhime, Earl Spencer, Edward Leppo and John W. French, of Baltimore.

Hold Western Maryland Hitless And Josephites Win.

Young Allan Herbert, the Josephites' young outpawp, pitched himself proud at Irvington, Saturday afternoon, when he let down Western Maryland College without the semblance of a safe hit. Herbert had everything on the ball and fairly stood the visitors on their heads. Meyer being the only one to meet the ball on the nose.

The fact that Herbert did not score a shutout is no fault of his, as Capt. Foy Nolan dropped a perfect throw, after Keller was caught off third base. The error gave the Upstarters their only tally, called in pretention, as they walked and reached third on a passed ball.

Herbert had to pitch a great game to win, as Martin, who has been playing sensational ball at short, had a tretched day afield. On top of Martin's hot day, Nolan's miff marred a pretty pitching performance. A young Diffendal, who did the gunning for the visitors, made a lot of trouble for the local collegians. He was hit hard, but everything seemed to shoot straight at Keller and that youngster picked up all kinds of hot shots with an easy grace. Several of his plays were spectacular.

In justice to Coach Harry Beal, it must be said that he brought the best looking Western Maryland team to Irvington that has given battle to the local collegians. Beal was the receiver for Molly Twigg, the spitball artist.

While Knew. "While," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the term 'etc' used for?" "It is used to make people believe that we know a lot more than we really do," replied the bright youngster.

Pat's Sympathy. Pat was leaving home for Scotland, and his old mother, bidding him goodbye, advised him to be smart and pretend he knew everything. When Pat arrived in Glasgow he met a funeral, and, turning back a bit with it, he asked a Scotchman who was dead. The Scotchman answered: "Dinna ken." "The saints preserve us!" said Pat. "Is poor Dinny King dead?"—Answers.

MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Corn, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Financial report for The Westminster Deposit & Trust Company. Includes Resources and Liabilities.

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Financial report for The Union National Bank at Westminster. Includes Resources and Liabilities.

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Financial report for The Mount Airy Savings Bank at Mount Airy. Includes Resources and Liabilities.

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Financial report for The Union Mills Savings Bank of Carroll County. Includes Resources and Liabilities.

Nusbaum and Jordan, Westminster's Best Store. CLOSING OUT SALE.

Ladies Home Journal Patterns Any Pattern 5 cents. Our contract for the sale of these patterns in Westminster has just expired and we did not renew; consequently we are offering the entire stock, any pattern at 5c to close out quickly.

75 cents Made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed, yoke, sleeve, front and back of fine lace, elastic waist band. Special--50c Brassiere 39 cents. A limited number of fine quality models—discontinued styles to close out at this reduced price.



Yard Wide Percales 10c yd. The same good quality we have sold at this price for several seasons—no advance in price on these. We have them in a great variety of styles, mostly light colors with neat stripes suitable for shirts and waists.

An Entire New Line of Belts for Women and Children. Kid leathers, white, black and novelties of green and blue, all stylish and pretty. Black enameled leathers for children's wear. Prices 25c and 50c.

Dress Gingham 10c yd. These are the regular 12 1/2 cent grade and are perfect, lengths from 10 to 20 yards. There are hundreds of new and pretty patterns also a full line of solid colors. You can buy any quantity you need.

Children's Short Hose 15c and 25c. With the new roll down top. White, black, tan and dozens of fancy styles in all the pretty colors, sizes 4 to 9 1/2.

Apron Gingham 8c yd. Fast color and good quality apron gingham in all the blue checks and fancy plaids. This is a bargain.

Men's Heavy Stockings. Regular 15c grey and brown mixed cotton hose, slightly imperfect, at 10c pair, 3 for 25c.

Brassiere--New Models 25 cents good muslin, made well, neatly trimmed with scalloping and ric rac edge, front closing sizes 34 to 44.

Window Screens. Made of seasoned hard wood, oiled will not warp; the centre metal bar makes this an absolutely fly proof screen; covered with black wire. Sizes 18-24-28-30 inches height carried in stock, prices are 25c to 39c each.

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A coat now and then of DAVIS' OLD COLONY WAGON PAINT preserves your wagons and farm implements and make them look like new. FOR SALE BY WESTMINSTER HARDWARE COMPANY. Major No. 15, 103. At H. H. Harbaugh's Palace Stables, 35 West Green Street, can be seen the best black German Coach Stallion in this country, of fine size and build, action like a pony, will weigh 1450 lbs. He is a horse of splendid disposition and conformation, produces the best general purpose colts and horses. This family of horses carries the World's record for endurance. We would be glad to have you call and look this horse over. You can either write or telephone the Palace Stables for full particulars. Price \$30.00 for the season; \$10.00 to insure. Your patronage is respectfully solicited and will be appreciated by his owner. May 12-14 H. H. HARBAUGH.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION. Of the Mount Airy Savings Bank at Mount Airy, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 1st, 1916. Includes Resources and Liabilities.

FOR SALE. A Pony, 7 years old, kind and gentle, good driver and rider. Weights about 600 pounds, color, between a bay and a sorrel. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM M. STONER, May 12 At the Jail.

FOR RENT. Four Room House with Lot, near Shipley Post Office. Apply GEORGE L. YINGLING, May 12-14.