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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 11, 1916

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

There will be no service in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Md., on Sunday, August 13th.

Out of about 400 different kinds of British birds only about 140 remain in that country all the year round.

St. Benjamin's Reformed Sunday School will hold its picnic in Lommon's Grove, on Saturday, August 12.

A marriage license was issued at the Court House on June 27, to Maurice C. Wentz and Annie E. Tracey both of Lineboro, that we failed to publish.

The large bank barn on the farm of John T. Long, near Emmitsburg, was struck by lightning Tuesday and destroyed, with the wheat and hay crops. The loss is about \$3,000.

Miss Hilda Wertz, Liberty street, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wertz, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Lillian Peterson, of Richmond, Ind., and Miss Katherine Nusbaum, of Frederick, are guests of friends in Mt. Airy.

General David McMurtrie Gregg is dead—the last Union officer holding the rank of general who participated in the battle of Gettysburg. He died at his home in Reading Monday night, after an illness of several months, aged 83 years.

Two games of ball will be played at Sandville on Saturday afternoon. The first game will start at 1 o'clock and the second will begin immediately after the conclusion of the first game.

In last week's issue we published that John Shipley, of Patapsco, had discontinued the butchering business. This has been contradicted by Mr. Shipley, and the party who sent the article to this office should be more careful in the future and learn the facts.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. Ephraim R. Smith and family, near Gist, were Edward S. Smith, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and daughter, Emma, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovell, of Statewood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reaver and daughter, Evelyn, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovell and sons, Sterling and Allen, of Denning.

N. K. Adams, of Ridgeville, was arrested Sunday night by Sheriff Stoner, on warrant of carrying concealed weapons and was brought to this city and placed in jail until Monday, when he was given a hearing before Justice Dinst, who fined him \$5 and costs.

The Forest and Stream Club has arranged with the Western Maryland Railway Company to stop its trains at their camp, on the Monocacy. The Fast Mail going west, leaving Westminster at 5:11 a. m., arriving at Camp 548, and train No. 10 coming east, arriving at camp at 5:55 p. m. We are expected to take advantage of this train service.

The Blue Mountain House re-building project is not dead. A prominent real estate man and promoter, of Norfolk, has been in that territory for the past ten days endeavoring to loosen up the capitalists in the enterprise, according to reports. It is said that he is meeting with much encouragement, as the financial plan proposed seems to meet with favor among men of discernment in that line.

The Emory Grove camping trip which began Saturday for the forty-fifth season, is now in full swing. The weekly meetings were begun and the program will be changed daily until camp closes on August 20. The Rev. Charles O. Isaac, pastor of Mount Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, assisting the Rev. Dr. C. L. Hubbard as director, arrived at the camp.

More than 25,000 Odd Fellows and their families, representing five states, took part in the reunion exercises of the order yesterday at Pen-Mar. There were 13 special trains that carried members from their respective states. Those represented were Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington and Pennsylvania. It was the seventh reunion in which all of the above mentioned states took part.

Meyer Hurst, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurst, Baltimore, who is supposed to have wandered away from the Jewish Home for Consumptives, at Reisterstown, on August 4, has not been located. Ever since the boy disappeared the authorities at the hospital have been trying to find a clue to his whereabouts, but without success. Three weeks ago he disappeared in a like manner, and was later found resting under a tree on the Westminster pike.

So far as the Frederick County School Commissioners are concerned, the controversy over the principalship of the Boys' High School, which developed when Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer asked for the resignation of Prof. Amos Burgee, ended yesterday, when they ratified the appointment of John L. Sigmund, Philadelphia, a graduate of Dickinson College, as head of the institution. Professor Burgee, who for more than 21 years was head of the High School, has filed a writ of mandamus in the local court insisting that he be given consideration on what he claims are his rights.

Sterling Yingling, aged 20 years, of Hanover, Pa., a son of Edward Yingling, this city, miraculously escaped death Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the large delivery motor truck of E. E. Hamm passed over his left leg. The young man was returning from Sunday school at Trinity Church, when the motor truck, driven by Edward Waltersdorf, passed, on its way to Penn Grove Camp Grounds. Mr. Waltersdorf called to Yingling to join the party. The youth stood on the running board of the machine and when in front of his bearing place he jumped. Slipping as he jumped he was thrown under the moving truck. The rear wheel of the vehicle passed over his left leg between the knee and hip, cutting a deep gash about a foot long and severing a muscle and artery which required twenty-four stitches to close. His right shoe was torn from his foot leaving slight bruises.

The Forest & Stream Club are camping for 10 days on the Monocacy River.

One hundred and ninety-five gallons of ice cream were sold at the German Lutheran picnic Saturday.

Who was it that made the assertion that we were not going to have very warm weather this summer?

It is estimated that nearly 70,000,000 wild animals are killed yearly for the sake of their fur.

Fifty tickets were sold from this station to Pen Mar yesterday, on account of the Old Fellow's Reunion.

Mrs. Madeline Gilbert Powers, East Main street, will reopen her school of graded work to the fourth grade, Monday, September 18, 1916.

Mrs. Austin Gallagher, this city, received \$2.00 from some person signed anonymous toward the purchase of the handsome flag for Company H.

The two hardware stores, this city, D. S. Gehr and The Westminster Hardware Store will close every evening, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock until after Chautauqua.

Word was received from the War Department today by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, this city, that every man in Company H would have his way paid home from Texas that had dependent families.

The Ladies' Aid of Thomas Chapel, Tannery, will hold a festival in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, August 22. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held the first Saturday evening.

Dr. S. L. Fisher, optometrist and optician, of Baltimore, will be at Boyle's Drug Store, East Main street, from Wednesday until Saturday of next week, to give attention to all persons who are afflicted with eye trouble.

The County Commissioners have advertised in this paper for bids on a section of the Reisterstown road between Rader's entrance to Reese, a distance of 3-1/2 miles. The road is to be built under the State Aid act.

"When you hear the Katydids sing we will have frost in 6 weeks," said a citizen the other day. Well if that is true we will have frost about the middle of September, as the Katydids have been singing for nearly two weeks.

A fine of \$12.40 was paid by an automobile owner to Justice Dinst Wednesday, for running his car with a loose license and not having the proper lights on his car. The gentleman was informed on by one of Commissioner Baughman's road officers, who was here Wednesday.

The work of grading the upper part of the Liberty road preparatory to building of the New concrete State road in that section was begun Tuesday morning. The road is three miles in length and runs from North Branch to Harrisonville. The past winter the road was in such a bad condition that it was closed.

By pluck, Mr. J. Henry Leister, of near Brunnel, saved himself and possibly his horse from injury Wednesday evening, when he held on to his horse which started running away at the Coal Chute but stopped. Two wheels came off of the vehicle he was riding in but he hung to the reins, under the heels of the kicking horse.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Zion Methodist Protestant church, at Shipley, this county, will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in a grove near the church, beginning at 3 o'clock. A splendid program is being prepared and will be rendered at 6 o'clock. The Deer Park Orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone welcome.

On Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, Officer Foster received a telephone call to come to Mr. S. K. Herr, West Main street, that some thieves were carrying off coal. When the officer arrived it was thought advisable to shoot and scare the thief. Five shots were fired in rapid succession, after which an inspection was made. They found the thief, it was Mr. Herr's horse.

One of the largest loads of wheat ever brought into Sykesville, was hauled into that market by Mr. J. Ollie DeVries, of near Eldersburg. The load contained 250 bushels and 10 pounds and it required seven horses to pull the load. The total weight of the wheat amounted to 15,550 pounds and that of the wagon 3,200 pounds, making the combined weight of wheat and wagon 7 tons and 850 pounds.

Extensive plans are being made for the annual farmer's picnic and horse show, which will be held in Willow Park, near Mt. Airy, on August 17 to 19. This three day affair is eagerly looked forward to by people of the four adjoining counties and it is expected the success this year will set a record. C. Arnold Fleming is arranging for the affair, having purchased the interests of Albert Dorsey and E. T. Mercer, the promoters.

The people who see mail bags loaded on postal cars from the mail wagons of the Government, or see them thrown off at the station in the cities, can form no idea of the immensity of this branch of the public service. Statistics and tables of figures may have little interest for the ordinary reader, but when it is stated that the total number of mail bags used for transporting the mails amount to about five millions, and if placed end to end would stretch from Boston to San Francisco and extend into the Pacific Ocean, some estimate may be formed of the tremendous mass of such equipment needed in the dispatch of public business.

Charged with the theft of \$9.75 taken from the money drawer of Sykesville ticket office of the Baltimore & Ohio road, "Yankee" Johnson and "Benny" Coleman, colored, were arrested July 28, by special officer William A. Fortman. The robbery was committed at noon time, while the station-master Samuel Watkins and his assistant were at dinner and was not discovered till after their return. The spoils were divided among the two, which they set out to spend liberally. New clothing, underwear, stockings and shoes were purchased, replacing their old logs which they discarded after a dip in the river. They are in jail waiting the action of the November term of grand jury.

Warning has been issued to the public by the Department of Agriculture to look with extreme suspicion upon any preparation put on the market and offered for sale as being effective for the treatment of infantile paralysis. Department officials, charged with the enforcement of the food and drug act, an announcement states, "expect the outbreak of infantile paralysis will tempt unscrupulous persons to offer for sale so-called 'cures' or remedies for this dread malady. They, therefore, have issued special instructions to food and drug inspectors to be particularly alert for interstate shipments or importations of medicines, the makers of which claim that they will cure or alleviate this disease, for which at the present time no medical cure is known."

The Taneytown Fair opens next week.

B. F. Shriver Co. will open the season for canning corn in Westminster on Monday, and Tuesday at New Windsor.

An automobile line has been put in operation between Baltimore and Sykesville. The bus makes two trips a day. The line will be known as the Baltimore and Sykesville Bus Line.

Thousands of bushels of wheat have been threshed in Carroll county. Good weather this week followed a series of rains and the farmers have been making the most of their opportunity. A great portion of the wheat threshed is being sold direct from the machine.

"Meet the Knights in the Daytime," is the message that the Knights of Columbus are sending to the members in this and adjoining states, calling them to their second summer reunion at Pen-Mar Park, Thursday, August 17.

The summer meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held at Hancock, August 29 and 30. An elaborate program has been prepared both for business of the society and the pleasure of the members.

The following new books will be in the Library Saturday next: The Purple Parasol, by George B. McCutcheon; Polly, a New Fashioned Girl, by Mrs. L. T. Meader; Set in Silver, by C. N. & A. M. Williamson; Mistress Dorothy of Haddon Hall, by Henry Hastings; Mildred, by Mary J. Hoimes.

Just a few days after the summer's wheat and hay crops had been housed, fire of an unknown origin destroyed Friday night, the barn and contents on the farm of William Hippen, near Unionville. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The fire started in the lower part of the barn. Word was sent to neighbors, who saved the machinery and live stock. Adjoining buildings were saved by a volunteer bucket brigade.

Two horses belonging to Edgar Phillips, residing along the Bruceville and Emmitsburg road, about five miles from Emmitsburg, were struck by lightning and killed early August 1. The animals were standing under a tree in the field during the electrical storm, which passed over that section in the early morning and was very severe, and they were found dead later. Five other horses were also out, but they escaped.

Being lit up from the spirits taken from a 50-gallon barrel, labeled old rye, a young man living in the vicinity of Mayberry, started to exercise his strength on a horse owned by H. H. Harbaugh, this city. But before he killed the horse he was arrested by Officer Stem, and taken before Justice Dinst for hearing, who found him guilty of cruelty to animals, and told him to dig down and bring up some kale, as a reminder to be better in the future.

Frederick county now owns the LeGore bridge. The county commissioners completed arrangements to take over the bridge and roads which have been a source of controversy for so many years, and the deeds conveying the property to the county have been recorded. The county gave five notes in payment for the bridge and roads. The notes are for \$4,000 each, and bear interest at four and one-half percent. They are payable in 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921.

Every grade crossing on the main lines and branches of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad System is being inspected by an official of the company with a view to determining what can be done to protect the safety of travelers on the highway and protect them against the possibility of being accidentally struck by trains, in line with instructions issued by J. M. Davis, vice-president of operations, who is anxious to minimize the likelihood of such catastrophes occurring.

In order that every Boy Scout may be able to send a telegram message in an emergency the Western Union Telegraph Company has ordered cards printed bearing the Morse code and the Continental code. These cards will be given to Boy Scouts who wish to learn telegraphy to add to their usefulness in emergencies. The cards will be distributed through Scout officials, and boys who master the codes and learn how to send and receive messages will get special badges indicating their proficiency.

Automobile Commissioner E. Austin Baughman, of Maryland, has assured the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that it is not necessary for a motorist having both District license and one from some State to buy a Maryland license in order to travel through Maryland. This information will greatly relieve the whole situation in so far as members of Congress are concerned, and will probably result in an abandonment of the Adamson bill for reciprocal arrangements between Maryland and the District.

There is no means of determining the life of farm structures built of creosote southern yellow pine—none such in existence has so far shown any signs of decay. It is a certainty that they will outlast by many years structures of other materials, and they have an additional value in their sanitary quality, the creosote oil acting as a powerful and efficient disinfectant in addition to driving away vermin, flies and insects of every description. For bridges and culverts, creosote southern yellow pine timbers and planking will outlast any other material at any price like the same price, being vastly superior in endurance to metal in any form.

W. M. Motor Car Wrecked. Tuesday morning last a wreck occurred on the Western Maryland railroad at the public road crossing at Rocky Ridge, the motor car used by the signal employes on this section of the railroad and an automobile said to belong to and operated by a Mr. Dinterman residing in the Detour-Keymar neighborhood, coming together.

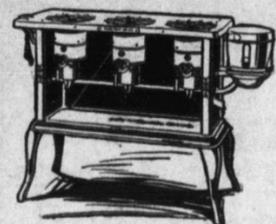
Logical Deduction. Almee—Last night young Lovelace said he would willingly die for my sake, and this morning Jeanette told me he said the same thing to her three very badly and Mr. Goodwin cut about days ago. Now what do you think of a man like that?

Hazel—Well, it looks to me like he was leading a double life.

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This means more heat with the same amount of oil.

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Positive flame control which insures an even flame. In other short chimney stoves when you attempt to regulate from high to medium or low the flame will seem to respond but in ten or fifteen minutes will come up again. The Puritan Flame can be positively fixed at any desired height.



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