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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Augustus Stonesifer has returned from a two week's visit in Littleton, Colo.

The State road in Baltimore county from Carroll county line to Pikesville will be finished this fall.

Mr. Murray Waltman, Frizzellburg, has secured a position in Baltimore, with a paint contractor.

Miss Nannie Bowersox, John street, spent Sunday last in Baltimore, as the guest of her brother.

Mrs. B. Heagy, East Green street, has returned to a hospital in Baltimore for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leister, of Eden, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends at Thurmont.

The stork left a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Madison street, Tuesday morning.

Miss Josephine Fowler, who spent several weeks in Baltimore, has returned to her home in Westminster.

Mr. Joseph L. Mathias, East Main street, who was operated on for appendicitis, came home last week very much improved.

The registrars of voters for the fourth district, second precinct, have completed their work. 45 names were added and 12 erased.

Train No. 10, known as the 5:30 P. M. train, was delayed one hour on account of its engine breaking down at Thurmont, Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Day will be on the last Thursday in November, as usual, which means that it will fall on the last day of next month.

Services of Salem church—St. Johns—Sunday, October 22. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; services at 2 p. m., by Rev. Silas H. Culler, of Reisterstown.

Miss Mary J. McAffrey, near this city, Monday went to the Sanatorium, Salisbury, Md., where she will receive treatment for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stoner, West Main street, are the happy parents of the arrival of a daughter. Grandfather and grandmother Stoner wear smiles too.

The Smallwood Grange will hold its 25th annual corn show and oyster supper on Saturday, October 28, beginning at noon. Prizes will be given for the best exhibit.

A. S. Whitehill, of Union Bridge, has purchased a lot on Rockwell Terrace, from Grayson H. Staley and will erect a new dwelling on the property in which he will make his future home, says the Frederick News.

A valuable colt of Mr. Henry Sharp, of Tanney, hung itself Monday night in its stall. The colt reached far over its manger to get a mouthful of hay, as it did so, the halter rope caught fast on a nail, choking the colt to death.

Interests behind the Western Maryland Railroad and the Old Dominion Railway have completed tentative arrangements for the construction of a connection between the two roads that will give the Western Maryland an entry into Washington.

Owing to the fact that Smallwood Hall is engaged for Thanksgiving night, the Ladies' Aid of Trinity Lutheran church, Deer Park road, will hold their oyster supper on Saturday night, November 4. If the weather is inclement it will be held on Monday night following.

Mrs. Charles Jones, of Cranberry, who has been receiving treatment for a year at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, was operated upon Tuesday morning. The operation was successful and it is expected she will return home in about three weeks.

The first of the new 10 cent pieces are ready for issue. They are being turned out at the Philadelphia mint at the rate of 250,000 a day and 10,000,000 of them are to be issued. The new piece bears the figure of a (Great Seal) on the obverse side and the bundle and rods and the ax of the Roman Victors on the reverse.

Miss Maude Manahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manahan, West Main street, and a nurse at John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is critically ill. Miss Manahan had tonsillitis and last Saturday had her tonsils removed which later developed into a light form of diphtheria. Monday evening she became desperately ill, but at this writing is somewhat better. Her mother is at her bedside.

Three persons were slightly injured when a passenger train and a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad collided, near Mount Airy, Md., shortly after 9 o'clock, on October 13. The passenger train was bound from Baltimore to Winchester, Va. Just above Mount Airy it ran through an open switch and collided head-on with the freight train, which was waiting in a siding for the passenger train to pass.

Sometime ago the milk producers in the Maryland Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association asked the Baltimore dealers and distributors for an increase of 5 cents per gallon for their milk, claiming that the increase in cost of production was too great to continue selling at the price then being paid. Several conferences were held, and after considerable talk and arguing and investigating the distributors have agreed to pay the increase asked.

Mrs. John Rickle and family entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grier and sons, Wilbur and Henry. Messrs. J. Stow, Frank Rickle, Elmer Greene and Robert Tressler and Miss Treese, Garrett, all of Baltimore; Harry Myers, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Anna, Catherine and Margaret Haines, Mary Wagner, Viola, Frances, Cora and Mary Adams, Jennie Williams, Messrs. Levi and John Wagner, William Crabbs, Edward Beaver and Raymond Rickle, all of this city.

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We had some down pour of rain yesterday morning.

Judge Lesser, a member of the State Tax Commission for Maryland, was in this city Wednesday and instructed the listing clerks appointed to carry on the general assessment for Carroll county.

Rev. E. T. Mowbray, of Pikesville, who has been assigned to Centenary M. E. Church, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Frank Havenner, took charge last Sunday and preached his first sermon. Rev. Mowbray has our best wishes.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday at Towson, to Orlando Angelelli and Hazel E. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Union Bridge. Mr. Angelelli was a resident of this city for several years, where he made many friends. For some time he has been a resident of Union Bridge.

The total gross revenues of the Western Maryland Railway Company for the two weeks ended October 14 were \$517,022.76, an increase of \$86,299.18 over the same period of last year. Total gross from July 1 to October 14 is placed at \$3,646,693.60, a gain of \$545,864.86 over the same period of 1915.

There will be a temperance rally at the Sun's Greek church of the Brethren, near Lenning, Sunday, October 22, at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music and the meeting will be addressed by Mr. George W. Yeiser, president of the temperance league of Carroll county, and Prof. J. J. Johns, of Blue Ridge College. Everybody welcome.

The Statewood W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. George Knox, October 12. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lester Patterson's, November 9. Mrs. Parcells, the national organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U. will lecture at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church, this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Special music and recitations. No admission. Everybody welcome.

L. A. Twigg, a graduate of Western Maryland College, of the class of '16, has been appointed professor of oratory in the University of Mississippi. Besides having charge of the department, Mr. Twigg will do platform work in various Southern cities, in the interest of the university. His work also includes the instruction in public speaking to the law students of the university. Mr. Twigg in 1915 won the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest for Western Maryland. By agreement among the colleges competing, he did not enter the 1916 contest, which was won by his substitute.

Miss Clara Bloom, 18 years old, of near this city, was cut on the face, head and leg at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday night, when she was struck and knocked down by an automobile, on the Annapolis Boulevard, at Glenburnie. Just as the car made the turn Miss Bloom crossed the road in front of the machine and was knocked down. When she was picked up those who witnessed the accident were surprised to find she was not more seriously hurt. Dr. Thomas H. Brayshaw, of Glenburnie, was summoned, and after rendering first aid took Miss Bloom to the home of William Claus, at Glenburnie, where she was visiting.

To Welcome Company H and Band. A citizens' meeting was held last night at 8 o'clock in the Firemen's Building, to complete plans to welcome home Company H and the First Regiment Band. Rev. Edgar Read presided and presented recommendations of the Carroll county associators which recommended that a flag be presented to the Company and a baton to the Band and a bronze medal to each member of Company H and band. These recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Joseph W. Smith, chairman of the committee on reception of the boys home recommended that the Boy Scout Band, the Firemen and all citizens be invited to meet the train and escort the boys to the armory and that all business houses be asked to close for one hour and that the fire bell be rung. These recommendations were approved.

Rev. Read then asked for subscriptions to meet the cost of the flag, baton and medals and the responses were most liberal. Many people who were not present wish to contribute to the fund and contributions can be made to Joseph N. Shriver, treasurer, or H. P. Gorsuch, secretary or to any member of the executive committee of the Carroll county associators.

Rally Day at Baust. Rally Day will be held at Baust church, Sunday. Services will be held all day. Holy Communion in the morning, and rally in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Rally at night. The speakers for the afternoon—Rev. Wm. Hetrick, this city; and Rev. Yoder, Union Bridge. In the evening—Mr. H. B. Fogg, county C. E. president and Mr. L. B. Mather, State president of Baltimore. Recitations by children. Special music by choir. The famous Westminster quartette will sing. Free lunch at noon and evening.

Attention! The children of Company H, will please report to Miss Mary E. Shellman, on Saturday, October 21st, so that she can arrange to have them meet the company and band at the railroad station on their return home.

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Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1916. MILTON G. HESSON, Administrator.

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Grand Temperance Rally

OPERA HOUSE, WESTMINSTER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1st.

Address by DANIEL A. POLING, of Boston

Mr. Poling is Associate President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and is a young orator of exceptional force and ability. Those who heard him declare him to be one of the strongest men on the temperance platform today.

He has spoken in practically every State in the Union to immense audiences and has traveled more than 250,000 miles in the interest of temperance and good citizenship.

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FACTS OR FALSEHOODS== Which Will You Choose?

The Union Temperance League has been publishing in the press and otherwise a lot of indisputable facts, and we CHALLENGE CONTRADICTION either in public debate or in the columns of the press.

The 'Wets' have made only one statement about Carroll County, so far as we have seen at the time of writing this, and that was A LIQUOR LIE We will prove it right here, not with bare assertions, but by facts.

THE CASE AND THE EVIDENCE

The Statement was made that prohibition has increased the tax rate in Carroll County 20 cents. Every man in Carroll County who has given any thought to the matter knows better than that, but we will put the facts here so plain that "the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein."

FIGURES FROM COUNTY STATEMENT Table with columns: Year (ending June 30) Rate, 1912-1913, 1913-1914, 1914-1915, 1915-1916. Rows include Balance on hand, Taxes collected, Money borrowed, Other receipts, Total receipts, Receipts not including money borrowed, Loans repaid, Notes outstanding at close of year.

A COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS, not including borrowed money, shows an actual increase of income for the last year, over the former year, of \$51,646.89; WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE MONEY? We do not have the space for all the details, but here are the principal features

Table showing principal features of receipts: Paid Cash, Paid on Notes, Paid Schools, Additional School Funds, Additional Election Expenses, Cost of Suttler Trial, Additional Interest. Total: \$49,500.00

All the Remainder was made up in increased miscellaneous payments, and the difference between various smaller increases and decreases.

IN PLAIN WORDS, Carroll County, with an increase of 12 cents in the tax rate, paid its bills without increasing its notes as in former years, paid its greatly increased election expenses, its more than \$10,000.00 increase in other expenses, supported its schools without the special help of drink victims, gave the school officials \$3,500 additional funds, and besides all this,

Carroll Paid \$20,000.00 on Outstanding Notes The loss of license money affected only one of the above items, the regular support of schools, where it all went, and that was a mere trifle of less than three cents on the rate—not much over one-fiftieth of our annual tax bill for state and county.

What of the Present Year? Not a single cent of this year's increase—3 cents—is due to prohibition. The whole amount goes to increase the allowance for public schools.

Carroll is to Have an Increase of \$20,000 in School Funds and Since June 30, of The Present Year, All Outstanding Notes Reported in the Annual Statement ---\$32,000.00---Have Been Paid, and yet CARROLL COUNTY HAS THE LOWEST TAX RATE IN THE STATE

OUCH! DON'T! THAT HURTS!

Last week the "Wets", contracted for a special edition of The Democratic Advocate, and stipulated that our advertisement must be omitted from that edition. As the Advocate printed our message in their regular edition, they did not violate their contract with us, and we mention this only to show the usual plan of the "Wets" to conceal truth, and to show how our revelations are taking effect.

There Shall Be No Hiding The Truth In This Campaign We Will Bring It Out Published by authority of the Union Temperance League

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Mrs. Vernon Hook, who departed this life one year ago today, October 15, 1916.

What is home without a mother? Once we had a loving mother But God beckoned her away, Farewell my darling children, I can no longer stay.

I often sit and wonder, At what you would say, If you only knew the changes That have happened since that day.

Oh, how hard we tried to save her, Prayers and tears were all in vain; Happy angels came and took her, She's with the Saviour free from pain.

When we gather at the home-stand, Where our childhood days were spent, There's a cherry voice that's absent, Then we know 'twas only lent.

BY THOSE WHO HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear nephew and brother, Walter Wiley, who died three years ago, October 22.

Oh how sudden was the summons, When word came he was dead; Time was too short to say farewell To those he loved so well.

Gone in the best of his days, Blighted in manhood bloom, Torn from the hearts that loved him, To sleep in a silent tomb.

BY HIS UNCLE AND AUNT, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE NIGHTINGALE. If you ask me do I miss him, Yes it fills my heart with pain; But his spirit sweetly whispers, Courage, in Heaven we will meet again.

BY HIS COUSINS, CHARLEY AND GEORGE, JR. 'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard so hard to speak the word, Must we forever part.

We cannot tell who next may fall Beneath thy chastening rod; One must be first, but let us all Prepare to meet our God.

BY HIS BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, MR. AND MRS. C. E. WILEY. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Caroline Bissel, who departed this life two years ago, October 7, 1914.

Rest on dear mother thy labors o'er, Thy willing hands will toil no more; A faithful mother both true and kind, A truer mother you could not find.

Dear mother you will never be forgotten, Never shall your memory fade; Sweetest thought will ever linger, Around the grave where you are laid.

BY HER CHILDREN. Weep not for toils are over, Weep not for her race is run, God grant we may rest as calmly, When our work likewise is done.

BY HER GRANDSON AND CLARENCE AND WIFE. IF YOU HAVE TO TAKE YOUR LOOK PLEASANT. We will do our best to give you good service, and to keep you going with fuel. Only look pleasant. Order early in the day of Smith & Reifsnider.

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