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NOVEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION—FEW CASES TRIED—GRAND JURY BUSY AND A LONG SESSION PREDICTED—MEMBERS OF PETIT AND GRAND JURIES.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Transfers of Real Estate. G. Calvin Fitze and wife to Levi Barnes and wife, convey 2400 square feet, for \$100. George C. Fitze and wife to Levi Barnes and wife, convey 16,000 square feet, for \$350. Howard H. Devibiss et al. to Chas. E. Stem and wife, convey land, for \$8,000. Mark R. Snyder and wife to Elias K. Letherman, convey 76 8-10 perches, for \$4,000. Amos M. Arrington and wife to Charles H. Robinson, convey 1 acre, woods and 34 perches, for \$75. Martha E. Murry to William Wilson, convey 6 1/2 acres, for \$100. Hezekiah Hahn and wife to William E. Beaver, convey 2 1/2 acres, for \$500. James H. Reindollar and wife to Edward S. Harver, convey 2 lots for \$200. Sam J. Gummel and wife to Harry L. Lippy and wife, convey 11,508 square feet, for \$155. Francis J. Albaugh to Hezekiah Study et al., convey land on Main street, in Westminster, for \$4,000. John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Harry E. Murray, convey 63 acres, for \$5. George E. Benson and wife to Jos. Scherer and wife, convey 75 acres, for \$12,500. Geo. E. Allen and wife to Francis J. Albaugh, convey 71 acres, for \$4,000. David H. Essig and wife to Charles Reichardt, convey 2 acres, for \$218. Francis Neal Parke, trustee, to Elias Monroe Arnold and wife, convey 4 acres, 2 roads and 12 square perches, for \$187.50. Letta A. Harman et al. executors to Ida I. Landis, convey 11,556 square feet, for \$2100. Annie E. Keefe et al. to Ida I. Landis, convey 1155 square feet, for \$2100.

Circuit Court.

The November term of Circuit Court for Carroll County convened Monday morning with Chief Judge William H. Thomas on the bench. The grand jurors drawn are as follows: J. Wesley Biggs, foreman; William H. Sailer, John C. McKinney, Samuel J. Messinger, Emory A. Berger, Jesse Stevenson, Charles J. Carraugh, Howard R. Bower, Edward J. Koerner, Luther K. Birely, Harvey J. Frizzell, J. Harris Reid, Samuel A. Barnish, Arthur M. Zile, William T. Fleming, Howard C. Keefe, Arthur Zopp, Otis B. Buckingham, William G. Fair, Howard L. Caylor, McWilliam C. Keefe, Charles Fisher, Wantz, Elmer S. Koons. The petit jury consists of Edward F. Hesson, Harry D. Ditman, Walter G. Lovell, Howard P. Hull, George M. Rosh, Chester A. Balle, William R. Westaway, J. Newton Davidson, Chas. H. Basehoar, Amos M. Arrington, Tabbas A. Martin, David B. Utz, John Ernest Helwig, Harry D. Fowble, D. J. Prock, John T. Yingling, Eli T. Yingling, Edward H. Brown, John P. Kise, William C. Rinehart, Eugene M. Sullivan, John S. Myers, R. Smith Snader, George E. Shaffer, Joseph E. Hunter. The gatekeepers are Francis Frizzell, New Windsor district, and Geo. W. Gist, Terrett district. Bailiff to the petit jury, William P. Hann, and bailiff to grand jury, Geo. T. Arnold.

Marriage Licenses.

Carroll L. Lambert and Gertrude M. Zile, both of New Windsor. William E. Flickinger and Bessie G. Miller, both of Westminster. Charles E. H. Bauerline and Florence E. Spencer, both of Smallwood. William R. A. Stocksdale and Frances M. Shipley, both of Gamber. Raymond E. Hyde and Mae O. Rowe, both of Union Bridge.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Every member was present. The best part of the week was taken up in paying road bills and transacting other business of local matter. John T. Harris and Geo. Wm. Miller were ordered sent to Springfield State Hospital for treatment at the expense of the county.



I am from New Mexico. I just escaped from Hughes' pen to the Wilson henery.

24 STATES NOW IN DRY COLUMN.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION OVER 60 PER CENT. OF POPULATION—VICTORIES OVER THE NATION—MICHIGAN, NEBRASKA, MONTANA AND SOUTH DAKOTA

AMONG MORE RECENT PLACES TO VOTE ON ISSUE.

The almost remarkable trend toward prohibition in the United States is causing no little uneasiness on the part of brewers and distillers. It seems that it will be but a matter of time until the entire country will be under the Prohibition law, unless the "dry" tide which is sweeping over the Nation is stemmed.

Only in large cities will the prohibition advocates have the greatest difficulty. In those places it will be extremely hard for them to put prohibition across. But in the election of this past Tuesday Kansas City, Missouri, gave a majority in favor of prohibition. However, St. Louis, where there are several large breweries, went "wet" by 126,000.

The legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America concluded a protracted session held at the national headquarters in Washington immediately following the National and State elections Tuesday, at which it received reports and considered the course of action to be followed in the immediate future.

The committee consisting of Dr. James C. Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, chairman, Dr. A. J. Barton, of Texas, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the league, and the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent, gave out the following statement:

"The committee is highly gratified at the reports received. Prohibition has taken another great leap forward. Michigan has voted for State wide prohibition by 75,000 majority. Nebraska by 35,000, Montana by 20,000, and South Dakota by 25,000. Idaho has adopted a prohibition constitutional amendment, strengthening the

present prohibition law in that State by a majority of 3 to 1. Utah has probably elected a Legislature pledged to enact State-wide prohibition. Washington, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas have defeated attempts of the liquor people to secure the adoption of proposals which would nullify their prohibition laws. Thus, 24 states out of 48, one-half of the states of the Union, have now declared for State-wide prohibition, and over 60 per cent. of the population and 85 per cent. of the area of the country is now under prohibition laws.

"In view of these facts, Congress, at the approaching short session, should pass promptly the resolution now in the committee of both houses giving the several states of the Union the right to vote upon a National Constitutional Prohibition amendment.

"Furthermore, as a majority of the people of the United States are now living in dry territory, Congress should pass the bill providing for prohibition in the capital of the nation, as the law governing the capital city of the nation should be in accord with the sentiment of the majority of the citizens of the nation. Two measures should be passed by Congress without delay, and other legislation, such as prohibition for Hawaii and for preventing the use of the mails for liquor advertising in prohibition territory, should also receive prompt and favorable consideration from the national law-making body.

"We call upon the patriotic citizenry of the country to urge upon their representatives in the Senate and in the House of Representatives the speedy passage of these measures."

Court News.

The following appeal cases have been tried and disposed of this week: Clayton R. Deardorf, appellant, vs. Catherine Wagner, appellee, tried before a jury; verdict for appellant for \$50. Stocksdale for appellant; Reifsnider & Brown for appellee. George B. Beiker, appellant, vs. George L. Warehime et al., appellees; settled. Clemson for appellant; Hoff for appellees. William C. Sharrer, appellant, vs. Mayor and Common Council of Manchester, appellee; tried before a jury; verdict for appellee for \$22.00. Weant for appellant; Reifsnider & Brown for appellees. Lewis D. Williams vs. The People's Stock & Poultry Food Co., tried before a jury; still on trial. Weant for Williams; Bond & Parke for Poultry Food Co.

Orphans' Court.

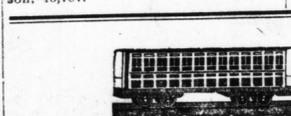
Monday, November 13th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Grove, deceased, were granted to Nelson Grove, who received an order to notify creditors and returned an inventory of debts. Efforts were made by Annie E. Warehime, executrix of Mary Forney, deceased, reported sale of personal property and sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order nisi. Tuesday, November 14th.—The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company was appointed guardian of Edgar T. Penman F. and Thomas W. Logue, wards. Myron W. and Mildred Harrison, received an order to draw funds.

Joseph N. Shriver Elected President of Cannery's Association.

Mr. Joseph N. Shriver, this city, the newly elected president of the Maryland Cannery's Association, presided over a meeting of the Association yesterday afternoon, held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. The canners and their representatives present the need of unity of purpose and action in an effort to maintain prices not beyond the reach of the consumer which shall benefit the canners as a whole. In order to do this an efficient system of cost accounting was recommended. The organization also proposes by means of a standard trade mark used by all members or otherwise to set such a standard that the word Maryland upon the label of a can of goods will have as high a market value as the word California now has. The officers elected were Joseph N. Shriver, President; Charles Webster, East New Market, first vice president; M. A. Reckord, Belair, second vice president H. P. Strasbaugh, Aberdeen, secretary treasurer, and the following executive committee: Walter M. Wright, Choptank; William Silver, Aberdeen; Frank E. Baker, Aberdeen; and E. A. Kerr, Baltimore.

New Hampshire Wilson's.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 13.—President Wilson received a plurality of sixty-three votes over Charles E. Hughes in New Hampshire, according to certified returns made public by Secretary of State Bean. This included in the Wilson total 239 votes cast for him in ward two, Dover, and reported officially. The certified returns give for presidential electors: Hughes, 43,724; Wilson, 43,787.



The stock special chartered by the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for the Salt River trip.

WILSON GETS POPULAR VOTE.

TABLE BASED ON INCOMPLETE REPORTS AND ESTIMATES SHOWS HIM 403,312 VOTES AHEAD OF HUGHES.

New York, November 10.—The total popular vote received in each of the states by President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, but based on incomplete reports and estimated, indicated that the President received 403,312 more votes than Mr. Hughes. The table follows:

State	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	89,000	30,000
Arizona	29,641	19,365
Arkansas	85,000	5,000
California	466,265	462,838
Colorado	198,687	106,378
Delaware	26,111	27,909
Florida	60,000	12,000
Georgia	109,200	28,000
Idaho	68,000	54,500
Illinois	869,152	1,044,608
Indiana	333,466	339,437
Iowa	215,918	274,055
Kansas	193,000	177,000
Kentucky	219,000	192,000
Louisiana	68,000	9,000
Maine	64,448	69,491
Maryland	133,211	113,773
Massachusetts	247,327	268,361
Michigan	237,114	308,122
Minnesota	176,577	177,285
Mississippi	91,000	5,000
Missouri	376,000	345,000
Montana	80,227	54,608
Nebraska	98,223	75,081
Nevada	12,448	9,842
New Hampshire	42,905	42,723
New Jersey	209,332	264,329
New Mexico	34,545	33,251
New York	756,010	863,457
North Carolina	158,000	110,000
North Dakota	54,449	52,831
Ohio	578,000	496,720
Oklahoma	140,000	110,000
Oregon	116,550	123,570
Pennsylvania	510,747	695,734
Rhode Island	39,353	41,159
South Carolina	68,000	1,500
South Dakota	45,444	50,892
Tennessee	138,647	97,553
Texas	228,000	58,000
Utah	77,281	48,948
Vermont	21,832	38,254
Virginia	60,107	21,132
Washington	197,000	183,000
West Virginia	139,013	141,432
Wisconsin	194,000	220,000
Wyoming	25,617	19,998
Totals	8,563,713	8,160,401
Wilson over Hughes	403,312	

WANT STATE TO TAKE OVER ANOTHER ROAD

Countians Urge Co-operation of Commission Board.

Frederick News of Nov. 15, says: Asking that the county commissioners co-operate with them in having the State Roads Commission take over the Frederick and Liberty Turnpike, about nine miles in length, a large delegation appeared before the Board Monday morning. The commissioners could give no satisfaction except to state that if the company would give the turnpike to the State, as well as half the money in the treasury the county would probably look after the upkeep of the road until the State was in a position to surface it.

The road practically goes on an air line from Frederick to Westminster, the county seat of Carroll county. A part of the delegation urged the purchase by the State of the New Windsor and Liberty Turnpike, which would then give a State road to the Carroll county line.

The commissioners were unable to state whether when the toll gates on the Buckeystown and Urbana pikes would go up. It will be remembered that the State decided about six weeks ago to take over these roads, but it was necessary first to examine the titles and have the turnpike companies ratify the sales. There are several toll gates on the two roads that will go up as soon as the State gives the word, and many inquiries are being received as to when free traffic will be provided for the public.

It is believed that in the course of the year the toll gates will be abolished in the county, as the State roads system grows. However, the purchase of turnpikes depends on the amount of money appropriated by the legislature, and the work can go on only so far as the money will carry it.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley—Divine service 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m. Sunday school Rally Day Service will be held Sunday evening at Pleasant Valley, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Victim—Say, darn ye, you've pulled the wrong tooth! Dentist—From the way you hollered I thought I had hold of the right one, but we'll call it my mistake.—Chicago Tribune.



New Hampshire was for Hughes until the votes were counted. It belongs to Wilson now.

WILSON VICTORY INAUGURATES NEW ERA IN POLITICS.

PRESIDENT'S CONQUEST WITHOUT NEW YORK, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA IS A THING BELIEVED BY POLITICIANS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE.

Washington, Nov. 10.—A President elected without New York! That is the big sensation in the Wilson victory now. It is a smashing of all history: an obliteration of precedent. It is the big surprise that fooled the New York and Chicago editors who had sent the New York editors off into their great blunder of claiming Hughes' election by a sweeping victory when the West had not been heard from. It inaugurates a new era in politics. It is the sweetest victory to the Democrats they have ever had; much sweeter than it would have been had they carried New York and secured an overwhelming majority in the Electoral College.

To win without New York and without Illinois and Indiana is a thing believed by all politicians to be impossible and contrary to nature. It never had happened.

The Solid West and the Solid South have overcome the great New York tradition and the great myth of "Indiana, the pivotal state."

More than this there is a significance in this victory. Wilson has won without the three big Democratic bosses and their corrupt political machines—Charles Murphy and Tammany in New York; Roger Sullivan and the Cook County Illinois machine; and the Smith-Nugent machine

in New Jersey. Murphy's organization deliberately knifed the Democratic ticket in New York; Sullivan evidently did not get out the Chicago vote; and the New Jersey machine failed to carry the President's home state for him. In the case of Murphy it is known that the President refused to make terms with Tammany, saying frankly that he would rather take the consequences than to tie himself up in the matter of patronage and other favors which Tammany demanded. Roger Sullivan has nominally always supported Wilson, but in Illinois he is a part of the bi-partisan Sullivan-Lorimer machine organization and this organization worked harmoniously together in Chicago and Cook County for Hughes and Lowden. The Sullivan vote did little harm to Lowden. President Wilson has received a mandate from the most progressive states in the country. The Progressivism of the West could not be delivered to the Perkins-Hughes outfit. The West gave the President a vote of confidence. They approved his internal policies and his management of foreign affairs, and the heavy vote for Wilson of the four states bordering on Mexico would indicate approval of his handling of the Mexican problem.

MISSOURI "WET" BY 124,000

Show 6000 Prohibition Majority.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Statewide prohibition was defeated in Missouri last Tuesday by an overwhelming vote. Returns from more than half the voting precincts of the state gave a majority of more than 124,000 against the amendment. The majority against prohibition in St. Louis was 127,000. The majority for prohibition in St. Louis reporting was about 2500.

If that ratio holds in the remaining precincts outside St. Louis, the vote outside the city for prohibition will approximate 6000.

Carroll Countians Win Prizes at Maryland Week Exhibition.

Among the winners on vegetables at the Maryland Week Exhibition in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Wednesday from Carroll county were as follows: John M. Myers, Bachman's Valley, first prize on pumpkins, and D. Herring, Sykesville, first on cabbage. Mr. Myers also has the reputation of having the finest grown apples and peaches in this county. Best canned apple sauce, first, John H. Shirk, Taneytown; best can string beans, first, Mrs. John H. Shirk, Taneytown; best plate of rambo, second, J. M. Myers, Bachman's Valley; best plate of Stark, second, J. M. Myers, Bachman's Valley; best three plates of any variety entered by Boy Club, third, Clarence B. Myers, Bachman's Valley; 10 ears sugar corn—Stowell's Evergreen, first, \$5, H. A. Bixler, Bachman's Valley; popcorn, third, H. A. Bixler, peck county wheat, first, P. C. Prough, Sykesville; peck Statewide barley, third, J. M. Myers, Bachman's Valley. Two blue ribbons, first prizes, were captured by the Carroll Orchard, near this city, on Winter Banana and Pawnee apples.

Surprise Party Near Mt. Olive.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker was very much enlivened on last Thursday night, when Mrs. Baker's Sunday school class came in on them all at one time, much to their surprise, in honor of Mrs. Baker's birthday. The evening was spent in all kinds of games until a late hour, when refreshments of all kinds were served in abundance.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mrs. Basil Gosnell, Misses Mamie Welsh, Barbara Pool, Hilda Hood, Alma Ecker, Beatrice Shipley, Frank Penn, Milton Penn, Roland Gosnell, Leslie Pool, Guy Leatherwood, James Fleming, Calvin Baker, Alton Gosnell and Lloyd Baker.

Flickinger-Miller.

William Emanuel Flickinger and Bessie Gertrude Miller, both of this city, were married last Thursday, November 9th, in the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Saltzgeber.



You can bet he is a Wilson man. He is bringing home the winnings donated to him by the Hughes men.

40 AUTOMOBILES IN LINE.

FINE PARADE OVER WILSON'S ELECTION AT MANCHESTER.

One of the largest parades of its kind ever held in Manchester took place Tuesday evening in honor of the re-election of President Wilson. The parade after being lined up in different divisions was headed by Jacob H. Blocher, chief marshal, with a number of aides, followed by young ladies dressed in white and draped in American flags, horse back riders and 40 automobiles tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and different colored lights. The Hampstead Band and Manchester Drum Corps played their best selections on the march. The stores, hotels and residences were decorated for the occasion. Republicans as well as Democrats took part in the celebration, which made the parade one grand success.

OFFERS MILE OF TREES. State Forester Has Novel Plan of Planting.

The State Forester of Maryland, F. W. Besley has just announced a very novel plan whereby any lover of shade trees with a roadway in need of them has only to apply to the Board of Forestry, at its Howard street office, to have their needs supplied.

About three years ago the Board established a State Nursery at College Park, and much of the stock then planted there now being of shade tree size, it will be possible for one person or civic organization in every county of the State to secure enough Red Oak or White Ash trees to properly plant one mile of public roadway beside his own and his neighbors' homes. Further, the 150 trees needed for the work will not only be supplied free of any cost save transportation from the Nursery, but the expert direction of a Forester from the Office of the Board will be available in setting out the trees in a proper manner.

Once before, according to Mr. Besley, this offer was made, and immediately accepted by the citizens or public-spirited civic bodies of many of the counties. The trees lived, and the rural highways are losing their appearance of bareness and unattractiveness, and taking on a better, much more finished look so that the planters feel the small expense involved was more than justified. The offer now made will hold during the season of planting. That should be about one more month this fall, and dwellers in the country or in communities where lack of trees detracts from other things should do their part at once.

FIFTH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Opened To The General Public.

The Agricultural Department of the Mt. Airy High School will hold its Fifth Agricultural Fair Thursday and Friday, November 24, 1916.

	1st	2nd
	prize	prize
Best entry peach preserves	50-25	
Best entry strawberry preserves	50-25	
Best entry of preserves of any kind	50-25	
Best entry of fancy work	50-25	
Best entry canned corn	50-25	
Best entry of canned string beans	50-25	
Best entry canned lima beans	50-25	
Best entry of canned goods of any kind on exhibit	50-25	
Best lb. of butter	50-25	
Best entry (1 quart) wheat	50-25	
Best entry (3 ears) corn	50-25	
Best entry (1 bush) potatoes	50-25	
Best plate (5) York Imperial apples	50-25	
Best entry Wine Sap apples	50-25	
Best entry Northern Spy apples	50-25	
Best entry of any kind of apples exhibited	50-25	
Best plate (5) pears	50-25	
Largest pumpkin on exhibition	50	
All entries must be brought to the school building by 9 a. m., November 23. There must be three or more entries of any exhibit before prizes will be given.		

SPEAKING.

Thursday at 8 P. M., address by John Black, Master of Maryland State Grange.

Friday at 2:30 P. M., by Supt. of Public Schools, M. S. H. Unger, on "The Public School as the Social Center."

There will be a display of work by the grammar grades of the public school.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and view the exhibits.

It's as easy to recall an unkind word as it is to draw back the bullet after firing a gun.



I crow for the good women of California who helped to present the 13 electoral votes of their state to President Wilson, which elected him.