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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 20, 1917.

Local Affairs
From reports milk will be 18 cents a quart in Baltimore before long.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Saturday to John K. Miller and Mabel E. Walker, both of Carroll county.

The members of Company H received orders for duty at Havre de Grace and attendance fee for drills on Monday night.

There is an old saying and a true one, "If you want money, go to strangers; if you want nothing, go to relations."

While Mr. George Stevig, of Cranberry Valley, was walking over his farm on Sunday, he killed a black snake which measured 1-foot 4 inches long.

John N. Weigle has received orders from the Government to discharge all married men in Company H. The officers do not come under the order.

Some of our "Speed Kings" on motorcycles have a chance to enlist in a motorcycle corps in the army. No limit to speed, 100 miles an hour preferred.

Charles I. Diffendal, Bond street, who is one of the base ball pitchers for the Western Maryland College team, will go to Frederick Monday for a tryout on that team.

The members of Company H were slightly nervous on Saturday when the report was circulated that the First Regiment was called and not the Fifth. All rested easier when they found the report untrue.

When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a hot day, but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for a bucket of water it means the end of a hot night.

The Farmers & Mechanics National Bank of Belair has offered a prize of \$25 in gold to the boy between 10 and 15 years of age for the best 1.5 acre potato patch raised. It would be a good scheme for one of our banks to raise money while our food proposition is such a bad condition.

Being control of his automobile when the lights suddenly went out, Mr. E. S. Reilly, pastor of the Catholic Church at Glyndon, Sunday ran his machine into a pole alongside of the road from Manchester to Greenmount. Father Reilly was picked up and removed to St. Agnes' Hospital and other members of the party, who feared that he was injured internally. His injuries, however, were not serious.

Taking advantage of the exemption from military service to which they are entitled under the law, many persons have filed with Clerk of the Court, George H. Wash, their sworn statements setting forth why they should be regarded as available for military service. Members of the Church of the Brethren claim exemption under that sect of the law which provides that persons shall be exempted because of their religious belief and because of the conscientious holding of such belief. No person, however, is exempted from such military duties the President shall declare to be non-combatant.

Clarence E. Whitman, of Union Bridge, has enlisted in the Navy.

The spade and rake are having their season of usefulness at this time.

Allegany county tax rate is \$1.27 on the \$100, an increase of 27 cents over last year.

A trip in the rear of the residences will find almost everybody busy in the garden.

The lawns are taking on the beautiful green hue that was taken from them last fall.

Preaching services at Pipe Creek (brick) Church, Sunday morning, April 22, at 10:30 a. m.

A marriage license was issued at Towson Saturday to Elmer R. Richards and Ethel L. Leister, of Hampstead.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Smallwood, will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Prick, Wednesday, April 25, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. Shipley, who had been critically ill for a week at her home on East Main street, is slightly improved. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Paul Reese, having recovered from a severe attack of bronchial grip, which kept him confined to his room for two weeks, is again on duty at his office in the Times Building.

A. S. Whitehill has tendered his resignation as Treasurer and Clerk to the town council of Union Bridge to take effect the first Monday in May. Mr. Whitehill plans to move to Frederick.

L. H. & F. Missionary Society at Banst at 2 p. m., Saturday. Holy Communion at Uniontown 10:30 a. m., Sunday. Regular preaching services at Banst at 2:30 p. m., Sunday. W. E. Soltzger, pastor.

Company H and the Boy Scout Band treated our citizens to a street parade on Monday evening. The march was from the Armory to the Forks-of-the-Road and down to Manchester avenue and return to the Armory.

The last meeting of the series will be held in the Medford Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Chalmers C. Walk of the Reformed Church, in Westminster, will preach. A quartette from Blue Ridge College will sing.

The census enumerators have heard all kinds of excuses while taking the census of the county. In this city one colored man was asked if he had any one depending upon him. "Yes, I have. Who is it?" Mr. Devees at Reisterstown. Devees runs a rum joint.

The Mt. Airy Manufacturing Company began operations last Thursday. They are makers of trousers and are able to turn out upwards of 100 pair each day. A. Frank Miller is president; Edgar Smith, secretary; R. L. Runkles, treasurer, and H. B. Tarbox, foreman.

The report of the first police census of Cumberland, recently completed, was made to the City Council. The census shows a total population of 25,294, an increase approximately of 4,000 over the Federal census of 1910. The population is divided as follows: White, 24,322; colored, 972.

Rev. Guy P. Broadway, of Taneytown, leaves this week to actively start as Field Secretary of the Association of the Schools, Colleges and Seminaries of the reformed church. The work will be in Mercersburg, Carlisle and Zion's classes. Arrangements have been made for regular services in his church at Taneytown.

The freight business on the Western Maryland Railroad is very heavy at this time. The strikers at Hagerstown have caused a great deal of inconvenience to the Company in the way of locomotive power. It is said that the yards at Hagerstown are full of dead engines waiting for repairs and the yards are full of freight to be hauled to its destination.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Enklar, of Taneytown, to Frederick Nulton, now of Portland, Ore. The wedding will take place some time in June in St. James' Lutheran church, at Taneytown. Mr. Nulton is a son of the late John M. Nulton and Mrs. Nulton and was formerly connected with the United States Navy.

Mr. James W. Beacham, Avondale, telephoned Officer Helm on Sunday morning to arrest the men on a truck that went by there and took along his Sunday papers. The truck and driver skipped this place.

The County Commissioners transacted their regular routine of work this week. They also sat as a board of control and review, and took action on the repair of the different State roads in this county.

Suits were started in the United States Court, Scranton, Pa., Wednesday by District Attorney Burnett, of Middle Pennsylvania district, to recover a total of \$71,500 fines from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Western Maryland Railroad for working their employees over the 16 hours.

Salem Lodge No. 60 I. O. O. F. of this city was represented at the Grand lodge meeting in Baltimore, Monday and Tuesday of this week by Grand Representative John Reese. The grand master's report showed an increase in membership during the year of 448, making a total membership in the State of 15,924.

Governor Harrington Monday announced the appointment of the committees of women to organize the preparedness and survey commission in the different counties of the State. The committee for Carroll, Mrs. Austin Gallagher, chairman; Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Joseph N. Shriver, Mrs. E. O. Weant, Mrs. George Mather.

The members of the Carroll County Board of Education visited the Boys' High School, Frederick, and they were so deeply impressed with the operation of a bank that they have decided to send a delegation of students there in the near future to study the system, with a view of ultimately organizing a similar institution in the business at the Westminster High School.

It was rumored on Sunday that a secret service man was in this city and would arrest five Pro-Germans before the week was out. Up to this time we have not heard of any arrests. We understand that orders have been issued that any person found talking in the interest of Germany and against this country would be put in jail. We hear that the fine is \$10,000 and 30 years in the Federal prison on all persons convicted on such offenses.

Arthur Stanwood Pier of the editorial staff of The Youth's Companion, author of The Boys of St. Timothy's, The Pedagogues, and other stories, gave up his vacation in 1915 to join the military training camp at Plattsburg, New York, where officers of the United States Army teach civilians what the business of soldiering really means. One fruit of his experience is a new serial story, The Plattsburgers, to begin in The Youth's Companion on April 19, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington 142 years ago.

The combined efforts of the Reisterstown and Glyndon Volunteer Fire Companies were required Wednesday afternoon in combating a blaze which destroyed an outbuilding on the place of F. C. Haughey, along the Westminster-Hanover turnpike at Reisterstown, which endangered the Devese Hotel, several cottages and the store of J. T. Pfeffer. Mr. Pfeffer discovered the blaze and sounded the alarm. After the volunteer firemen arrived another alarm was sounded for the Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company.

The hero of the story, Ted Ripley, is a kind of Funston in the making—too small to qualify for athletics in his college, but with a lion's heart, an earnestness and a desire to fit himself for the little-thought-of but always ultimate and possible duty of the citizen in the bearing of arms in defense of his country. You cannot help liking Ripley from the very outset. He is going to have a lot of hard knocks, but he is going to "win out." You could not choose a finer story to put in any young fellow's hands. It will make him think more of loyalty, service, unselfishness. It will make him despise meanness and slackness, and yet there is nothing in it of the "goody-goody" or nambypamby. You will find it holding your tense interest whether you are man or boy or girl or woman. It promises to be one of the best stories ever published in The Youth's Companion.

Every paper in the country just now is telling its readers how to make a garden. There is but one way, and that is to spade up the ground, rake it fine and plant your seed, then keep it clean of weeds and you will have a garden. But it takes some work and don't you forget it.

All mails carried by railroads are now being weighed throughout the country. Beginning March 27, and for a period of 35 days, the weight is being taken of all mails which are carried under the space-rate system as put in effect last November, and on the closed pouch routes, which the space-rate has not been put in use. The weighing is to be continued for 105 days.

Lester Kendall, of Smithburg, Md., received a broken right leg and a badly injured head on Saturday afternoon when a telegraph pole that he was helping to erect fell upon him. Mr. Kendall was rushed to a hospital in Baltimore on the afternoon train where he is in a critical condition. His leg is broken in two places. He would have evidently escaped injury if he had not used a belt to push by, for when the pole fell the pole he was using caught in the belt and held him fast so he could not get away. The pole was being raised for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Cran-

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WANTED—A Shoemaker; best wages from \$2.50 up. Standard Shoe Repairing Factory. apr 6-tt

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