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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14, 1917.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Heavy wraps felt comfortable on Monday against the cool breeze that visited us.

John Barleycorn took the county on Saturday when all the distilleries in the country were ordered closed.

William Weaver, a member of Red Men of Man-hester, tendered an invitation to the members of the local lodge of Red Men to a corn roast party last evening.

Mrs. Cora Snyder, Stonersville, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, last Thursday and operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was a success and she is improving.

Mr. Githa Miller, proprietor of the Soda Fountain in the Nick in the Wall, has offered a reward for information of the person or persons who entered his place between the hours of 1 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Saturday last.

The photograph of Earl B. Owings, of Shipley, a member of Battery C, in training at Pikesville was shown in the Baltimore Sun Monday morning.

Mr. Fisher Jones, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, who has been taken agent at Hillen Station for the W. M. R. for some time, has been promoted to the company's office on Baltimore street.

Earl Owings, a member of Troop A, of the 108th Cavalry, spent Friday evening in his home after scouring the mountains around Gen. Mar. for a deserter of his company. He was not fortunate enough to bring his man back.

Lightning struck a tree near the residence of Mr. Albert Barnes, near Cranberry, on Thursday afternoon of last week which splintered the tree. It then passed on to the concrete culvert knocking many pieces from it.

John Gruber, Hagerstown, a member of the Western Maryland Railway surviving corps, was badly injured Tuesday as he was walking on top of a car near McCon's Ferry. A coal chute struck him on the head rendering him unconscious. He was taken to Washington County Hospital.

George M. Zinkham, veterinarian at Union Bridge, for the past three years and who enlisted some time ago in the military service receiving his commission as 2nd Lieutenant Veterinary Surgeon, was called by the governor to go to Petersburg, Va., where he will be assigned to duty.

Failure on the part of the railroad to deliver rains, compelled the Smith-Walton factory at Hampstead to transfer from their factory in this city on Friday. The big freight truck of the Maryland-Pennsylvania Transit Company was pressed into service, as well as a number of farm wagons.

On the farm of Miss Rosa Morgan, near Hampstead, is one lone pumpkin on a vine which is a county fair in itself. Much might be written about the pumpkin, the seed of which came from a large one at Timonium Park last year. The circumference of the pumpkin, which is still growing, is 27 1/2 inches.

Charles Weikle, of Company H, First Maryland Regiment worked late in the rain Sunday afternoon being on the ground for the best of the First's officers, who arrived at Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., with the First Maryland Regiment Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers and Son are building an addition to their garage on Court street.

The community market of Baltimore quoted today Carroll county eggs at 44 cents per dozen.

It's a fortunate thing for one-half the world that either half doesn't know how it lives—or why.

Adam had his foibles, but the records fail to indicate that he was ever guilty of telling fish stories.

William Martin, of near Loys Station, was nominated on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner.

Mrs. Hugh Ely, of Finksburg, who has been paralyzed since the first of April is still confined to her bed and is very ill.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for two weeks is able to be out again.

All vegetation and corn suffered considerable Tuesday morning from a heavy frost. A frost was expected but not such a severe one.

On Saturday last the Real Estate Company of Carroll county sold the farm of Mrs. Sarah V. Shreiner consisting of 62 1/2 acres and adjoining the town of Hampstead, this county, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hampshire, of Baltimore.

The Bramco Booster Club will give away Saturday a brand new Ford Touring car at 4 p. m. sharp in front of the Baltimore Roofing and Asbestos Manufacturing Company's new office building. All welcome.

Commissioner Frank M. Stevens, of Frederick county, living at Creagers-town was defeated for re-nomination last Tuesday after a hard fight he put up in the primaries. We are sorry to learn of this as Mr. Stevens made a splendid official.

No longer will the silk stockings peek from beneath the skirts of the teachers in the schools of Vandling, Pa., for at the meeting of the school board a resolution was adopted directing all teachers to have their skirts lengthened well below their shoetops.

Mr. Jesse Sheets, East Main street, who has been connected with the freight department of the Western Maryland Railroad for a number of years has resigned to accept a position in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Irving Little, agent at New Oxford, will fill Mr. Sheets' place.

John Rentzel, of Middleburg, met with an accident which might have resulted seriously. While at work for the P. & R. section, when striking a piece of steel, a piece broke off, striking him and severed a large artery in the fore arm, but he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. G. Cleveland Taylor, a prominent school teacher of Carroll county, has recently resigned as principal of Wesley School, to accept the position of Attendance Officer, for Carroll county. His many friends commend his appointment and feel certain he will make an efficient officer.

William W. Farquhar's eighty-fifth birthday occurred on Sunday, September 2, at his home in Union Bridge with personal congratulations, flowers, birthday cards, eatables and a comfortable sum of money contributed by friends, the day and week were made very pleasant for him.

The large Pierce-Arrow automobile fitted for use on the W. M. R. tracks and which figured in a wreck through the breaking of a spindle near Thurmont about a year ago, is at the Union Bridge Shops undergoing repairs and is being repaired. The engine and running part of the car was used while a different style top has been built.

Mr. Glen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city was painfully hurt last Friday night, when the truck of B. F. Shriver Company on which he was riding collided with a corn wagon, throwing him several yards from the truck. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home. He is able to be out again but is suffering from his bruises.

Mrs. Irene M. Dudder-Williamson, McSherrystown, Pa., has sold the good-will and fixtures of the "Colonade Hotel" to Joseph Ackerman, Mr. Ackerman is now circulating a petition to have the license transferred and the place will evidently go under the new management in the next ten days. Mrs. Williamson and family will move to Allentown, Pa.

The following additional Red Cross subscriptions were received this week: Finksburg Charge Methodist Protestant Church, \$25.00; John G. Hoffman, \$5.00; Class No. 6 Brethren Sunday School, \$1.00; Frank G. Harbaugh, \$10.00; L. K. Birley, \$1.00; W. S. Frank, \$5.00; Wilbur Otto, \$3.00; Herbert G. Mathias, \$1.00. Those who have not paid their subscriptions are requested to do so before October 1st.

The Middleburg Red Cross had its first meeting 27th of July, meeting weekly during August. The following work has been accomplished: shoulder wraps, 18; bed coats, 27; eye bandages, 36; knitted wipes, 12; elbow rests, 30; shoulder pads, 18; wash cloths, 45; oakum pads, 78; bowl covers, 52; tray covers, 24; fracture pillows, 15; handkerchiefs, 12; mouth washes, 22; washkins, 6; making a total of 600 pieces.

Miss Jennie Wohlgenuth, of Annapolis, formerly of this city, was a nurse of the hospital unit which sailed last May for France and is now known as the Base Hospital Unit No. 5 in France. This unit was bombed September 4 by the Germans but Miss Wohlgenuth was not injured. Her sister, Miss Margaret Wohlgenuth is also a nurse at the same place. They are daughters of the late Jacob Wohlgenuth, at one time a resident of this city.

Four employees of the Canning Factory at New Windsor met with accidents on September 3 on their way home over the State Road, in which all were considerably shaken up, one horse was killed and another injured. The first one occurred when Wm. Robertson was on his way to his home near Uniontown, when it is said, his horse became frightened at a paper lying on the road and ran away killing itself and stunning the driver for a time, however he was able to report for work the next morning. The second mishap occurred when Bernard Weishor with a motorcycle and side car, accompanied by two sons of Emory Stoner passed a cart behind which some colored people were driving a Union Bridge livery team belonging to Ernest Stephens. Weishor evidently did not see the latter team in time and struck the horse with his side car, injuring it considerably. While the Stoner boys were not seriously hurt, it is reported that Weishor had a couple of ribs cracked.

Geo. N. Hunter, of this city, received a card from his nephew, Carlton Milesworth, of Mt. Airy, which reads as follows: "U. S. Army Hospital No. 2, American Expedition Force, France, August 10, 1917. This is a very beautiful country and I have seen a lot of it in two days it took to come here. The crops are very good, a lot of wheat, buckwheat, and oats raised but practically no corn. Love to all. My health is good." He does not say where the card bears the U. S. postoffice stamp, New York. The name of the place where it was mailed in France was obliterated.

Woman suffrage in Maine was defeated, 2 to 1, at the special election Monday, if the voting ratio indicated by newspaper returns from approximately one-third of the state prevailed in the remaining districts.

Making the first arrest since the case of robberies broke out in Emmitsburg, in which 510 dozen eggs, auto tires, tools and gasoline have been stolen, John K. Reifsnider, aged 32, a State Road laborer, of Emmitsburg, was placed in jail at Frederick in default of \$1,000 bail on the charge of stealing a beef hide from H. M. Gillelan and Son on Friday night.

SHIPLEY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist Protestant Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark O. Conner Thursday evening and was royally entertained. After the regular services, refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, after which all thanked them for their pleasant evening and returned to their homes. Among those present were Messrs and Mesdames, Mark O. Conner, Elbert Shipley, Madames Ruth Shipley, Margaret Shipley, Martha Easton, Maud Pool, Carrie Belle, Elsie Myerly, Bessie Hughes, Bertha Hahn, Paul Willes, Louise Hook, Etha Davis, Annie Woodward, Lizzie Grimes, Vergie Zepp, Misses Belle Easton, Louise Myerly, Louise Hook, Elizabeth and Catherine Hughes, Evelyn Hook, Lovie Davis, Alberta Richter, Grove J. Shipley, Raymond Hughes, Elbert Belleston, Howell Shipley, Rowe Davis and others.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook spent Sunday with Mrs. Dot Bloom, New Windsor, also Misses Louise and Evelyn Hook spent Sunday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shipley spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting friends in Baltimore.

Those that visited Mrs. Margaret Caples Sunday were Miss Marie Polster, Ethel Zahn, Madames Lula Zahn, Bertha Zahn, Annie Woodward, Wesley Zahn, Lester Polster, Milton Magins, Rosco Fritz and others.

Mr. Luther Zahn, whose hand was hurt, has improved under the care of Dr. Nibbitt, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan and Mr. Robert and Luther Zahn spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Andrew Polster is getting ready for the carpenters to build an addition to his house.

Mrs. Martha Bower and Miss Estella Bowers spent last Wednesday in Baltimore, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tina Miller spent Thursday in Baltimore visiting Mrs. Bessie Barber and Mrs. Louisa Miller, who are sick at St. Agnes Hospital. At this writing they are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barber and family visited Mrs. Catherine Barber, near Bird Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shugars had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shugars, of Baltimore. The Rev. Baker and family have returned to Baltimore for the winter.

"Oh You Kid!" Do you want to laugh, or do you enjoy a well rendered song or a number of them during the evening? If a play that offers such things appeals to you, then bear in mind that Saturday, September 15, the above named piece with a rich abundance of catchy musical trimmings will be seen at the Opera House in this city and you are bidden to the good time occasion. You will be introduced to "Buck Doolittle," who is the chipper clerk of the country hotel, and impersonated by Billy Barlow is the embodiment of the smart young man who thinks he is the real thing. You will be delighted with "Flossie Fay" for Grace Howard makes her all the author intended a bright and slangy up-to-date young woman wise in her day and generation. "Dolly Lee" will appeal to you for as interpreted by Dorothy Gane she is a sweet and lovely girl, admired and courted very persistently. Then there will be the majesty of the law represented by Walter Whipple's impersonation of the town. But why go into detail. There is two hours and a half of music, laughter and songs embodied in the three little words "Oh You Kid!"

Miss Franklin Escapes Injury in Bomb Raid in France. Great anxiety has been felt by the relatives of Miss Marie A. Franklin, of Richmond, Va., who formerly of this city, since the German air-raids on the night of September 4, on the United States Hospitals in France. Bombs were dropped on both the Harvard and St. Louis units, killing four and wounding sixteen. One of the nurses who was knocked down by the explosion and her clothing torn to shreds, but she was only slightly injured about the face. Miss Franklin is a Red Cross nurse with the St. Louis unit. A few days ago a cablegram was received from her saying that she was not injured. She is nursing "Tommy's" and describes them as model patients.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church Morning worship, 10.30, sermon, subject, "The Fool's Heart." Volin solo, "Ava Maria," Gounod. Evening worship, 7.30 o'clock, subject, "Why the Church." Music by orchestra. Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. E. T. Mowbray, pastor.

Miss Coza Adams, East Main street, is visiting friends in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Alice Lippy, Baltimore, is a guest of her brother, Mr. Granville Lippy and family, Pennsylvania avenue.

The following guests called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Niner, of Bird Hill, on Sunday Mr. Wm. D. Seaman and daughters, Misses Marie and Edna Seaman, Miss Katie Reese, Miss Violetta Schlamon, of Baltimore, Mrs. Golda Shipley and Mr. Paul Wagoner, of Center Carroll; Mr. Mearl Gettler and Mr. James Brothers, Mr. Gilbert Stimax and others.

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PERSONALS Mr. Wm. H. Haines, of Woodbine, is spending some time in this city with friends.

Rev. W. H. Hetrick and family, Carroll street, spent several days of this week in Gettysburg.

Miss Margaret Bitzel, Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Rosalie Tubman was a guest this week of Miss Nancy Thomas, Court Place.

Miss Beryl Summers, Warfieldsburg, was a guest this week of Miss Mary Yeiser, Pennsylvania Avenue.

Dr. Eugene Sullivan, East Main street, has returned home after a visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, this city, and Mrs. Ida Gorsuch, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. John B. Little, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pius Little.

Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. C. Lloyd Lynch and family, East Main street.

Miss Helen Brown, of Fair Ground Hill, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Coane, of Philadelphia.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David N. Leister and daughter, Annie, of Deer Park Farm; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, of Gamber; Mrs. Annie Leister, of Eden Hill Farm; Mrs. Carl Wittenburg and son, Carl, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. John Kueborth, A. M. Lovell, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Elvira Panner, of Mounton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, of Hockessville; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. William Leppo, Mrs. Amanda Kidd, Wesley Pickett, Clarence Leppo, Beulah Pickett, Romane Kidd, Elizabeth Tipton, Turner Tipton, Jr., Charles Schowakter, Howard Schowakter, Dorothy Miles, Margaret Miles, Helen Leppo, Ruth Kidd, Perry Kidd and Wilson Leppo.

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SOLDIERS' RIGHT TO VOTE STANDS Registers Not Permitted to Eliminate Names. The Board of Election Supervisors for Carroll county call the attention of the boards of registration to the following clause in the general registration and election laws enacted during the special session of the General Assembly: The name of no voter upon the registration books of any precinct, ward or election district of this state shall be stricken therefrom during his absence in the military or naval service of the United States. Wherever any new general registration is held in any of the counties or Baltimore city, it shall be the duty of the several boards of registry to ascertain from every possible source the names of the duly registered voters of this state absent in the military or naval service of the United States. The names of such persons shall be entered upon the new registration books by the several boards of registry with the same entries appearing upon the registration books as last prepared or revised.

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