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THREE FIRES AT ONE TIME

FOUR STABLES, THREE AUTOMOBILES, HORSE, &c., CONSUMED—ALL WERE SET ON FIRE—GUARDS SHOOT AT SUSPECTED GUILTY PARTY WHO MAKES HIS ESCAPE—ATTEMPT TO BURN ALBAUGH-BABYLON'S WAREHOUSE—GUILTY PARTIES NOT ARRESTED.

The citizens of Westminster were kept in a very nervous condition on Saturday night about 12 o'clock when an alarm of fire was sounded from the stable and garage of Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, West Main street, which was burned to the ground with a Ford Roadster and a Willys Knight automobile, a chicken house with a number of prize chickens were also consumed in the blaze. The garage of Mr. F. Thomas Babylon which adjoins Dr. Woodward's was also consumed with his Cadillac touring car and chicken house. The stable and garage of Mr. Harry F. Cover was badly damaged but the two automobiles in the garage were saved before the fire reached them. About 15 years ago fire destroyed the stables on the same spot where these stood. The loss to the above people will amount to \$6,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

When this fire was about under control the stable of John T. Anders, at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and Main street, and the stable of Dr. Charles Billingslea, on East Main street, were set on fire and destroyed. The Anders stable was occupied by Mr. Frank T. Schaeffer, who lost a horse and all his hay, straw, etc. Mr. Schaeffer places his loss at \$400 with small insurance. The horses and vehicles were taken from the Billingslea barn and the loss sustained by Mr. Billingslea was his barn, hay and straw, and several small buildings damaged. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

An attempt was made to fire the storage house of the Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company, wholesale grocers, but the fire went out before any damage was done.

The barrack of Mr. Reverdy Snader was on fire but the blaze was extinguished.

After it was seen that someone was trying to burn the buildings of the town a guard was placed all over the city to protect the property.

The guards saw a man standing in the yard of Mr. Upton Reaver, East Main street, who started to run when they went to interview him, and immediately they opened fire on him. The man jumped the fence into Miss Mary Reese's yard and made his getaway.

During the fire a man was seen to run out of the alley on West Main street into a corn field, who was shot at but was not hit. A posse soon gathered and surrounded the field to capture the man. A search was made but the man had made his escape. Our officers got busy and made a search through the city and in some way they were tipped off that a man by the name of Taylor was under suspicion and was followed to Reisterstown, where he was found and arrested and brought to this city and lodged in jail for a hearing.

Our fire company is to be congratulated for the good service they rendered in coping with all the fires at the same time. The water pressure was very good which was one cause of the good work.

The K & P Telephone Company were also heavy losers as their big cables were melted in two at three different places, paralyzing the telephone lines in this city and the outside world. A gang of men from Baltimore and Frederick were sent here the same night and worked all day Sunday and Monday to repair and run new cables.

The fire had considerable headway before the alarm was sounded and it was then with difficulty that the reels and truck were gotten to the scene of the fire, as the people were hard to arouse on account of the lateness of the night. Automobiles were pressed into service which helped to transfer the hose from one fire to the other who have a prowler was chased from the yard of Andrew Hood, East Main street, while the first fire was about under control. He made his escape by jumping the fence to the adjoining yard.

All evening before the fire the citizens were annoyed by whistling and other noises in the alleys.

A detective has been here all week working on the case but so far has not been able to place the deed on any one, and is as far off as ever from convicting anyone of the deed. Mr. Taylor has been questioned and gave a good account of his whereabouts during the fire.

At the fire a man asked Rev. Walck to take him to the fire building, on Liberty street, for the reel, when he arrived at Earhart's motorcycle shop he asked Rev. Walck to stop and let him get the reel. When he jumped from the car he ran down back of the mill and disappeared, which was the last seen of him.

Delinquents to Go Dry.

Unless property owners pay their water bills they will get no more water from the Utilities Company, this city.

There are number of water rents outstanding for the year besides some from last year, the company needs the money, and to those who have not paid their bills by October the water supply will be turned off.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school, "Rally Day" service 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m. St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley—Sunday school 1.30 p. m. Divine service 2.30 p. m. J. W. Reincke, pastor.

DEATHS.

Motter.

Mrs. Alice E. Motter, wife of W. Rein Motter, died at her home in Taneytown, on Friday evening, September 27, at the age of 67. She was a little more than two weeks. Her death was due to pernicious anemia. No death in the community in many years has aroused more general sorrow and more genuine sympathy for relatives than this. Though only a young woman, in her 27th year, she was widely known and universally esteemed. She had been for six years the leading soprano singer in the Lutheran choir of Taneytown, which gave people a special opportunity to hear and know her. She was of a cheerful disposition, with a pleasant word and a smile for all whom she met. The interest and sympathy of the people are attested by the fact that at the funeral the large auditorium of the church was filled to its capacity.

Mrs. Motter was a bride of less than three months, having been married on June 27, of this year. They had recently begun house-keeping in a newly furnished residence in Taneytown. She was the daughter of John E. E. Hess, a highly respected farmer of Taneytown district. She is survived by her husband, her parents, a sister, Mrs. Robert Sherald, of Annapolis, and a sister and brother, Miss Margaret Hess and Ralph Hess, at home. She is also survived by her grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess who is critically ill, at the age of about four score years. There is a large circle of relatives, consisting of aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral was held on Monday morning, with the service in the church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. A special choir sang "My Days Are Gliding Swiftly By," Mrs. E. E. Reindollar sang "Face to Face," which Mrs. Motter had sung at the funeral of those; Mr. Earl Weant Koons sang "Rock of Ages." The girls of Mrs. Motter's Sunday school class were flower girls, carrying the numerous and beautiful floral tributes. C. O. Fuss & Son were the funeral directors. Interment was in the church cemetery.—From Taneytown correspondent.

Stocksdale.

Mrs. Miranda Bennett Stocksdale, widow of Mordecai C. Stocksdale, prominent land owner of Baltimore and Carroll counties, and the last surviving aunt of Ex-Governor Frank Brown, died Wednesday morning at her home, 1017 Madison avenue, Baltimore, from infirmities of old age. Mrs. Stocksdale would have celebrated her ninetieth birthday next month. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Annie Connolly, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Florence Breen; and two granddaughters, Misses Ethel M. Fowle and Annie M. Fowle, of Baltimore. Funeral services will be held Saturday, noon, at the Reisterstown Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Stocksdale was born in Carroll county. She was the youngest of four daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bennett. In 1851 she was married to Mr. Stocksdale and lived in the old Bennett homestead, near Oakland, Carroll county, until the death in 1890 of her husband, when she went to Baltimore to live with her daughter.

Stocksdale.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Stockdale, wife of George L. Stockdale, attorney, was found dead in bed Monday morning at her home on East Main street, by her husband. Mrs. Stockdale had been suffering from a complication of diseases and was confined to her bed for sometime. She is survived by her husband and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at her late home at 10.30 o'clock, with interment in the Bethel church, Sams Creek, where interment was made. The officiating ministers were Rev. E. T. Mowbray, Rev. Parrish, Rev. T. J. Marsh, Rev. L. E. Bennett and Rev. T. J. Long. The pallbearers were J. Ezra Stem, Charles E. Goodwin, George W. Albaugh, Charles Jones, George W. Englar, F. Albert Crawford, Charles Nicodemus and Addie Lindsay. Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

Pickett.

Harry Louis Pickett, aged 34 years, 4 months and 14 days, died Sunday night at his home, at Woodbine. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. Florence Pickett, nee Gosnell, his father, Mr. D. L. Pickett, Woodbine, on Master, Miss Edna Winfield, and three brothers, Oliver B. and Stanley G. Winfield, and Roland, Baltimore. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Morgan Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. F. Bonn officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

A member of St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., the following members acting as pallbearers: J. O. Buckingham, Arthur M. Zile, Joseph A. Eyer, Lee T. Smith, Jay Conaway and Leonard Zile. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

Bennett.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Bennett, widow of Wm. A. Bennett, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Jones, near Libertytown, in the 81st year of her age. Mrs. Bennett was a daughter of John and Evelyn Lewis, deceased, Kempdown. She spent all of her life in that vicinity. Mrs. Rebecca Hillary and Mrs. Ida Engle, of Mt. Airy, are sisters of the deceased.

The funeral took place on Wednesday with interment at Central, Md.

Ensor.

The funeral of Maurice Ensor, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua I. Ensor, of Baltimore, who was drowned Saturday morning at Norfolk, Va., took place Wednesday morning at Hampstead. Services were conducted at the Ensor home by Rev. Frank L. Isaac, pastor of the Waverly Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Edward W. Leach, pastor of the United Brethren Church, conducted the services at the cemetery.

Hefner.

Mrs. Mary Susan Hefner, 73 years old, died Thursday at the home of her son, William Hefner, Frederick. Four other sons—Elmer, Luther, Clayton and Frank Hefner—and five daughters—Mrs. Charles Main, Middletown; Mrs. Frederick Koogle, Mrs. Albert Little and Mrs. Bernard Myers, Frederick; and Mrs. Thomas De Grange, Mount Airy, survive.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET HERE.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH—GOOD PROGRAM PREPARED.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, will meet in Grace Lutheran Church, Carroll street, this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3, 4 and 5, and render the following program: "Convention theme," "Sacrifice," opening session, Wednesday, October 3, 2.30 p. m. Reception of credentials, convention organized; hymn 153, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"; greetings, Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, Westminster; response, Miss M. E. Kepphart, Cumberland; appointment of convention committees and reports; devotional service, Mrs. W. H. Bixler; election of nominating committee; hymn 335, "Christ, for the World, We Sing"; report of delegates to General Convention, Mrs. G. W. Baughman; fraternal greetings from Maryland Synod, report of visitor to Maryland Synod, Mrs. S. F. Ziegler; report of representative of Lutheran Summer Assembly, Mrs. J. P. Reese; hymn 344, "Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun"; questions on "Our Literature," Miss Mary Baylies; hymn 405, "There is a Voice of Sovereign Grace" adjournment.

Quadr-Centennial Evening, Wednesday, 7.30 o'clock—Mrs. G. W. Baughman, president, presiding; Vesper service, Rev. W. H. Hetrick; hymn 408, "Take My Life, and Let It Be"; address, "Our New Freedom in the Reformation," Rev. Abdiel Wentz, Ph. D.; hymn 278, "The Church's Own Foundation"; offering; closing service.

Morning session, Thursday, at 9 o'clock—Opening service; hymn 531, "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus"; prayer; minutes and roll call; president's address; hymn 534, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise!"; reports: vice-presidents; corresponding secretary; treasurer; auditing committee; historian; devotional service, Mrs. Henry Anstadt; report of literature committee; report of box-work committee; report of department secretaries: Home, thank-offering, young people's, bands, magazine, annuity, mission study classes; hymn 419, "In Thy Clift, O Rock of Ages"; adjournment.

Afternoon session, Thursday, 2 o'clock—Simultaneous conferences led by Woman's, Mrs. Jas. P. Reese; L. P. S. Miss Mary Baylies; bands, Mrs. J. M. Miller; hymn 420, "Precious Blood of Jesus"; reports on reports of year's work, Woman's, Mrs. L. H. Waring; Y. P. Societies, Mrs. Ira D. Hoover; Bands, Mrs. J. D. Belt; hymn 489, "O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand"; chain conference, Mrs. D. U. Bair; mission study classes, led by Mrs. C. B. Roberts; hymn 520, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"; adjournment.

Evening session, Thursday, at 7.30 o'clock—Mrs. G. W. Baughman, president, presiding; vesper service, Rev. W. H. Hetrick; hymn 146, "Blessing and Honor, and Glory, and Pove"; address, Miss Jessie Brewer; hymn 17, "Now Thank We All Our God"; offering; closing service.

Morning session, Friday at 9 o'clock—Opening service; hymn 401, "I Need Thee, Every Hour"; prayer; minutes and roll call, unfinished business; hymn 113, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"; report of nominating committee and election of officers; appointment of standing committees; new business; installation of officers; consecration service, Mrs. I. O. Bach; adjournment.

Ensor.

Richard Maurice Ensor, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua I. Ensor, 801 Woodley street, Baltimore, formerly of Hampstead and well known in that vicinity, was accidentally drowned at Norfolk, Va., last Friday night. He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves last May as a second class seaman and was on board the training ship, Estella, at the time of his death. His parents, two brothers, Edwin and Russell and one sister, Charlotte, all at home, survive.

His remains were taken to his home in Baltimore where short funeral services were held Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the body was taken to Hampstead and services held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Isaac and Rev. Leese, both of Baltimore, officiating. Interment in Hampstead cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl Cullison, Nason Wright, Arthur Nagle, Marshall Richards, Edgar Cooper and Charles Shue. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. C. V. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

Farver.

Mrs. Catherine Virginia Farver, wife of R. T. Farver, Fairfax county, Va., died Tuesday September 18, aged 51 years, 3 months and 6 days. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Joseph, at home, and Harry, of Washington.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 20, at 2 p. m., in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. H. Wagner officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were David Bloom, Zopher Skidmore, Isaac E. Frizzell, J. Wm. Conaway, J. P. Waltz and Edward S. Conaway. C. M. Waltz funeral director.

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Lowman—Clary.

Ralph M. Lowman and Miss Maud E. Clary, both of Mt. Airy, were married in Frederick, on September 15 by Rev. James O. Wrightson, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WEDDINGS

Crawmer—Glover.

For the Advocate.

After assuming the sacred vows relative to the state of matrimony and being solemnly pronounced man and wife by the Rev. R. K. Lewis, at Uniontown, the contracting parties, Mr. Herbert A. Crawmer and Miss Hollis C. Glover, both young, attractive and promising residents of near New Windsor, were greeted at a reception at the bride's parents on Thursday evening, September 20. Among those who furnished and inspired the festivities of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Glover, whose younger daughter, Hollis, became the happy bride of Herbert, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawmer; others present were Walter Crawmer and wife, John E. Deeds and wife, Ernest Glover, wife and daughter, Harry Glover and son, George Glover, wife and two sons, Clarence Glover, wife and son, Ezra Miller, wife and daughter, Allen Eckler and wife, Mrs. Winfield Brinsfield, of Baltimore; Mrs. Joshua Patterson, of Reisterstown, and Mr. Andrew J. Fritz, Misses Mary Ecker, Ethel and Mable Glover, of Owings Mills; Mary and Grace Zapp, Hilda Davis and Zella Hale; Messrs. Horace Glover, Sterling Crawmer, Arthur Patterson, of Reisterstown, and J. G. Glover, Elkton, Md.

Many presents were given the couple and we trust the Advocate joins us in sincere, heartfelt wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Crawmer.

Byers—Schaeffer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Schaeffer, near this city, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when the oldest daughter, Helen Ruth, became the bride of David Earl Byers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Reinecke, pastor of the bride and groom, assisted by Rev. S. Trover. The bride was attired in a brown coat suit with hat and gloves to match. The groom was attired in the conventional black. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Misses Mary and Edith Schaeffer. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, which was played by Mrs. Margaret J. Beck, aunt of the bride. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with all the delicacies of the season, to which all did justice.

Those present were Messrs. Harry Biggs, Russell Schaeffer, Charles Beck, Charles Hyle, Miss Mary and Edith Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, of Hoods Mills. The groom is drafted and left yesterday for Camp Meade for training.

Lynch—Rickle.

A pretty nuptial wedding was celebrated at St. John's Catholic church by Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, on Wednesday, September 19, at 8 o'clock, when Sarah Grace Rickle, fourth daughter of Mary E. Rickle, and the late John E. Rickle, became the bride of Mr. William L. Lynch, the only son of Mrs. Frank Lynch. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gahl, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Those present were Mrs. Mary E. Rickle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauerlein, daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rickle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gahl, Harry Harman, Margaret Rickle, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sauble and son, Jennie, Nellie and Pauline Rickle, Jennie Wells, Andrew Bauerlein, Edward Beaver, Clarence Beaver.

Lauer—Potts.

Married at the Lutheran parsonage, at Silver Run by the Rev. A. G. Wolf, James A. Lauer, of Mercersburg, Pa., and Miss Lillian Potts, of Crestline, Ohio. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was given away by her father, J. Wm. Potts, of Crestline, Ohio, and his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Potts was matron of honor. The bride was beautifully attired in a white silk crepe de chine dress, trimmed with Marquisette and silver lace. Mrs. Lauer is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Lewis Chambers, of Big Cove, Tannehill. She graduated last May from the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Lauer is the eldest son of Adam and Lucy Lauer, of Mercersburg, Pa. He is a prosperous farmer and stock dealer in that community. After refreshments were served by Miss Ruth Wolf, the bridal party left amidst showers of rice and good wishes to their future home in Franklin county, Pa.

King—Dearadori.

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of God parsonage, on Saturday, September 23rd, at 3 p. m., when Miss Carrie B. Dearadori, of this city, became the bride of Mr. William King, also of this city. The bride was handsomely attired in a blue traveling suit. The groom wore the conventional black. The happy bride and groom left this city on the evening train to visit the parents of the bride, who live at Warfieldsburg. Their many friends wish for them a long happy and prosperous life. They will make their home in this city. The Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor of the Church of God performed the ceremony.

Poppelin—Gray.

Miss Mary R. Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, of Reisterstown, was married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Sain's Protestant Episcopal Church, Reisterstown, to Mr. Ernest Poppelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poppelin, of near Reisterstown. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Elmer. The bride was formerly principal of the North Branch Public School and is a graduate of the State Normal School and the Franklin High School at Reisterstown.

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BOYS OFF FOR CAMP MEADE

84 MARCH IN PARADE FROM COURT HOUSE TO TRAIN—LARGE CROWD PRESENT TO SAY GOOD-BYE—BISHOP MURRAY AND JUDGE W. H. THOMAS MADE ADDRESSES TO THE MEN.

Of Carroll county's first quota of picked men, 84 in number, every man answered rollcall here yesterday. One of them, Paul Brown Green, of Batavia, answered to his name and was greatly distressed that he could not accompany his comrades because he had so seriously wounded his left hand by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting squirrels yesterday morning that he had to be left behind. Daniel Eugene Walsh, a young attorney of this city, was substituted in his place.

Most of Westminster's people and hundreds from the country filled the Courthouse Plaza, yesterday afternoon, the rear portico of which was decorated with flags. Chief Judge William H. Thomas presided over the great gathering and introduced the Right Rev. John J. Murray, bishop of Maryland, who made the principal address. Rev. Edgar T. Read, of this city, offered prayer. The Knights of Columbus Council of this city presented each of the men with a fountain pen. The selected men, each carrying a flag, marched to the railroad station, preceded by the Boy Scouts' Band, led by Professor Peltz. Thousands of people were there to bid them good-bye. A committee of young ladies presented each man with a box of home-made candy. Every business man and merchant had promised to give his place of business for an hour and one-half during the exercises at the Court-house and the entrance of the men with a very few marked exceptions kept their promise.

At the railroad station the band played many selections while waiting for the train. Mothers, fathers and sweethearts cried for their loved ones who were to leave for Camp Meade, and possibly go to France.

When the train pulled in from Hagerstown the men seemed to be happy but as they waved good-bye to the people as the train pulled out their hearts soon filled with sorrow. The following men who left are: Archie Carl, James R. Elseroad, John Emory Long, John W. Bubbs, John D. Roop, Jr., James C. Myers, Norman R. Mitten, David R. Dutterer, Francis E. Shaum, Bernard C. Harrison, Willie Ray Haines, Harry W. Slack, Morris J. Fuhrman, Curvin C. Wolfgang, John Sellman Biehl, Leroy Noah Schaffer, Preston George Coffman, William Henry Strawsbury, Stanley G. Pickett, Raymond M. Brown, Harry Leroy Rutzan, E. Sterling Brown, Roland F. Reid, Joseph Carbury Boyle, David Earl Byers, John Pierce Fogle, Herman S. Beck, James Milley Gilroy, Franklin Edgar Stultz, Basil Walter Crapster, Earl Weant Koons, Herbert Pickett, William Alva Basler, Raymond Earl Rhoten, James Harvey Cross, Harding Edward Hively, Harry S. Ben, Benton Oswald Dull, Paul B. Wagner, Garry Charles Kooztz, Charles Merton Blacksten, John Michael Pence, Harry F. Evans, Amos N. Coshine, Roland Lewis Wisner, Joseph James Stewart, Raymond A. Yingling, John J. Cookson, Charles Edward Lantz, Harry Grover Shaffer, Clyde Leroy Hesson, H. Todd Ford, Charles J. Rohrbaugh, Edwin John Hatfield, Franklin Albert Brillhart, Samuel Talbert, Robert Walter Dubbs, William Henry Guff, Ollie Jerome Hubbard, Roy C. Leister, Clinton Cornelius Snyder, Lloyd Edward Richards, William Henry Masenheimer, John H. Fischer, Leeds Kerr Billingslea, Harry Vernon Harbaugh, Nevil E. Wheeler, Walden A. Brummel, Roy F. Grim, Mark Emory Wisotzkey, William Fry, Harry Walter Christy, Lester Stewart Witherow, Oakley M. Watkins, Paul A. Morrison, Orville K. Duvall, Ralph N. Marquette, Percy Leroy Mehring, David J. Balte, Charles E. Eyer.

ALTERNATES.

Daniel Eugene Walsh, Albert W. Fuhrman, Riley Elias Messinger, Reuben A. Waltz, Earnest Harbaugh Bell.

The exemption board, Dr. Henry M. Fitzburgh, E. O. Cash and William Arthur, and John Slack, clerk, accompanied the men on the trip to Camp Meade and returned this morning.

There is a time and place for every thing, so that it is easy for a man to forget the right time.

THE GOVERNMENT AND OUR FOOD SUPPLIES

Why is Uncle Sam like George Washington? Because he cannot tell a lie. So, when he assures us—as he did last week, through the State Agricultural College, in its letter to Mr. Kinzy, (Agricultural Agent for Carroll county) that he absolutely has no intention of commandeering or taking away from us, or in any way dictating as to the private stores—such as preserved fruits, jellies, vegetables, etc., put up by our women of Carroll; and when he goes to the trouble to repeat this statement through the Council of National Defense this week, let us believe him. And if the time ever comes when we cannot put out trust in Uncle Sam—when his written word becomes like the German treaty with Belgium—"a scrap of paper"—in other words: when these United States have gone wrong too—well, this old world would not be much of a place to live in, that is all.

But until then let us believe in Uncle Sam implicitly, for through such a national attitude and no other, can we co-operate with him in the best sense, and without this universal co-operation, the war is lost. And do we stop to figure just what that would mean to us? It would mean not only hundreds of thousands of American lives sacrificed, but authorities tell us, that it would also mean the paying over to Germany by our Government (that is you and I) an indemnity of \$125,000,000.00.

So it will repay us in more senses than one to take no stock in that idea—when the German propaganda in this country is trying to foster—of Uncle Sam's confiscating our conserved food, live stock or grains.

That which is now ours, will remain ours—except as contributions come to Uncle Sam voluntarily from us. So keep your potatoes, turnips and apples in plain sight—so far as Uncle Sam is concerned, for remember, the old gentleman is as good as that game as "Hide and Seek" as you, in case he cared to take the trouble to look you up.

To attempt to hide our belongings in war times is unworthy, in two ways. In the first place, it is unpatriotic toward a government which is straining every effort to protect you, your home and those very "belongings"; secondly, it is hoarding, which is unfair, for

the simple reason that if it is right for one person to hoard, it is equally right for every one to hoard, and if all did so, it is easy to perceive that famine would quickly spread over our land, because of the fact that so large a percentage of the consumers of food must exist upon food purchased from the comparatively few, who are producers of it.

So "play fair" with Uncle Sam for your conscience's sake as well as for your pockets; for a nation's prosperity effects the prosperity of every individual of that nation.

So let us, in the few canning weeks left, load up our shelves until they groan with every perishable fruit or vegetable that can be put into a jar. And get the drying bars in too. Haven't it already, this means economy of both space and receptacles. What is the use of conserving a lot of water? Or why use a glass jar when the dry product may be kept in any tight box or bag? Let us win the war "in our kitchens" as the English now say.

If you should find that your generous stores were over lapping into the winter of 1918 and 1919, never mind; remember you may not have as many hands to help you produce the foodstuff next summer as you have had this. You may be glad of those extra jars.

Then, too, while Uncle Sam does not ask it of us—it is hoped that every woman will reserve a generous shelf for him, just the same; he may need it for the families of soldiers and sailors, or indeed for any needy ones of our communities, before this awful war ends; for while the poor "always" have responsibility in war time.

And now just one more important thing. Please, housekeepers, send in a list of the numbers of quarts of food (canned or dried) by you this summer—sending it to the leader of your district as mentioned below, for listen to the good news: word has come from the Food Administration in Washington, to the headquarters in Baltimore, that Maryland stands at the top—think of it—in this war emergency thrift movement. Not only is Uncle Sam not going to take away your food conserved, but he wishes to encourage you to increase them by this competitive registration.

District Leaders.

Election District	Principal Town	Leader	Telephone
1. Taneytown	Taneytown	Miss Anna Galt	
2. Uniontown	Uniontown	Miss Ida Mehring	
3. Myers	Union Mills	Miss Treva Yeiser, Silver Sun 8-13	
4. Woolery's (pre. 1)	Finksburg	Mrs. Michael Bentz	
5. Woolery's (pre. 2)	Gamber	Mrs. Geo. Knox, Westminster 815-14	
	Skyesville	Mrs. C. Lovdens Bennett (Marriottsville) Skyesville 28m.	
6. Manchester	Manchester	Mrs. Thos. Land, Hampstead 47-15	
7. Westminster	Hampstead	Mrs. J. P. Wantz, Westminster 73j.	
8. Franklin	Taylorville	Mrs. John Allender	
9. Middleburg	Middleburg	Mrs. Abram Cronk, New Windsor 13-14	
10. New Windsor	New Windsor	Mrs. R. W. Walden, Union Bridge 9-13	
11. Union Bridge	Union Bridge	Miss Lina Walden, New Windsor 6j.	
12. Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	Mrs. W. O. Ibach, Union Bridge 37m.	
13. Berrett	Woodbine	Mrs. C. E. Pool, Mt. Airy 33r.	
		Mrs. Harry B. Pickett	

By request Council of National Defense, (Signed) Mrs. Austin Gallagher, Chairman, Carroll County.

Klein Brothers & Hengler's Mastodon Minstrel Coming.

The Klein Brothers & Hengler's Mastodon Minstrels will frolic at the Opera, next Monday, October 1st. The promise is given that this is the greatest and best aggregation of minstrel stars that has ever been in this city. By no means a few, but in talent as well. A galaxy of stars, both comedians and singers have been secured, and there will not be an old or vulgar joke told or an old song sung during the entire performance. Among those who will appear prominently are the following laugh provokers and vocalists: Mr. Ross Fox, and Mr. Arthur Crawford are the inevitable Premier End Men, assisted by Walter Hayes, Jack Curran, P. F. McManus and Gene Howard as first edition ends; the vocal part of the show is well taken care of by Mr. F. M. Widener ably supported by Joe LaFon, baritone Jack Curran, Lyric Tenor, and the famous Normande Four. The vaudeville end of the program is ably represented by "Denton" who is positively superior to Julian Ettinge as an impersonator, at the Leahy Bros., Ausvalian Ring Artists. Three Musical Cates, the World's Greatest Saxophone and Xylophone Artists and the Bohusky Troupe, a European Novelty Offering.

There will be a parade of the Minstrel Fellows, and it will show to advantage the thirty-five members of Klein Brothers & Hengler's Mastodon Minstrels. The prices for this attraction are entire lower floor, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seats on sale now at the Opera.

SANDYVILLE.

Preaching at Sandy Mount this Sunday morning at 10.30. Christian Endeavor will be led by Mrs. Thos. Shilling. Topic, "Home Missions Among Immigrants." All invited. Don't forget the L. T. L. will meet at Pleasant Grove this Sunday morning at 10:45. All children urged to attend.

A large number of ladies from this community attended the W. C. T. U. convention held in Westminster last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Sexsmith, of Baltimore, visited the Misses Hill, near Eastview, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bitzel entertained a number of relatives from Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blum entertained a number of friends on Sunday.

Farmers are busy cutting corn and getting ready to sow wheat.

The weather is warm and dry at this writing.

Epworth League was led Wednesday night by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Banes. She selected her subject, "The Prayer Life," and gave a splendid talk on it, also sang an appropriate solo. Others participated in the service.

Why is Uncle Sam like George Washington? Because he cannot tell a lie. So, when he assures us—as he did last week, through the State Agricultural College, in its letter to Mr. Kinzy, (Agricultural Agent for Carroll county) that he absolutely has no intention of commandeering or taking away from us, or in any way dictating as to the private stores—such as preserved fruits, jellies, vegetables, etc., put up by our women of Carroll; and when he goes to the trouble to repeat this statement through the Council of National Defense this week, let us believe him. And if the time ever comes when we cannot put out trust in Uncle Sam—when his written word becomes like the German treaty with Belgium—"a scrap of paper"—in other words: when these United States have gone wrong too—well, this old world would not be much of a place to live in, that is all.

But until then let us believe in Uncle Sam implicitly, for through such a national attitude and no other, can we co-operate with him in the best sense, and without this universal co-operation, the war is lost. And do we stop to figure just what that would mean to us? It would mean not only hundreds of thousands of American lives sacrificed, but authorities tell us, that it would also mean the paying over to Germany by our Government (that is you and I) an indemnity of \$125,000,000.00.

So it will repay us in more senses than one to take no stock in that idea—when the German propaganda in this country is trying to foster—of Uncle Sam's confiscating our conserved food, live stock or grains.

That which is now ours, will remain ours—except as contributions come to Uncle Sam voluntarily from us. So keep your potatoes, turnips and apples in plain sight—so far as Uncle Sam is concerned, for remember, the old gentleman is as good as that game as "Hide and Seek" as you, in case he cared to take the trouble to look you up.</