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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 20, 1918

Sale Register. October 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. J. E. Lippy, Silver Run, Md.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The Red Cross of Manchester will receive second hand clothing for refugees, September 23 to 30.

Private Edward Nalle, of near Linwood, who is stationed at Camp Up-ton, writes Mr. James M. Shealman, Uniontown, that he expects to go "Over There" shortly.

Mr. James D. Mitchell, East Main street will do photograph work in Moore's studio, formerly Lewis' studio. His position will not in any way interfere with his insurance business. He will make the studio his office.

Telephone companies were directed by Postmaster General Burleson to make a flat charge of \$3 for moving a subscriber's telephone set from one location to another within the same premises.

Henry Sewell, Frederick, the colored automobile bus driver who voluntarily surrendered his operator's license to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles E. Austin Baughman because he thought a link was after him, has claimed his pastboard permit and last week went out on his regular run to Baltimore for the first time in several weeks.

On Wednesday of last week about 40 young chickens weighing between 5 and 5 pounds each, were stolen from the premises of Mr. Henry Foster, near Tannery. The thief took place in broad daylight.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, stands at the top of the list as the most prosperous farm county in the country. The soil is naturally fertile and is well farmed. Tobacco and other special money crops are grown and these require intense culture and very heavy fertilizing.

Private Warner J. Hood, general headquarters, Camp Meade, who spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hood, at Mt. Airy, was given a dinner September 8 in honor of his twenty-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gloyd Wells, of Patapsco, have received into their home two guests, in the persons of Master John Dyer and little Miss Mary Ruth Wells. They arrived last Friday, September 13.

The late Edmund Swift, keeper of the British crown jewels, recorded in an article in "Notes and Queries" in 1860 the appearance of a very strange kind of ghost to him, his wife, sister-in-law, and his little boy.

How would you like to be a wheat farmer in Australia or a corn grower in Argentina? The Food Administration reports that the price of wheat in Argentina is 83 cents per bushel for it, and the commonwealth has added 12 cents, making a total of 95 cents to the producer.

Among the many lessons which the war has taught is one very important one to our road builders, says Townson Union News, and that is that concrete roads will be expensive at the start, but cheapest in the end and is the only one which will stand the strain of heavy traffic in all sorts of weather.

Your registration card should be kept with you at all times. Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn, East Main street, has moved to Baltimore. A number of people from this county attended the Hanover fair this week.

The public schools and St. John's Parochial school opened in this county on Monday. John Slack, clerk of the Exemption Board, is at his home in Manchester suffering from a case of quinsy.

Mr. William Cline, this city, has purchased a handsome Paige roadster from D. R. Getman & Son, Agents, this city. Mr. Allen Lukens and family, Bond street, left to take up his position as chemist in a factory near Cincinnati.

Mrs. George W. Frizzell, of Baltimore, has moved to her residence on East Green street for the month of September.

The straw lids were called in on Sunday, it being the 15th of September, the time set for the straw to give way to the felt hat.

Mr. R. Abner Parke, Court street, has purchased the John M. Roberts property, Court Place, and will move to his new home on October 1st.

Mr. Harry G. Berwager, West Main street left yesterday morning for Newport News where he will report for duty, although he hasn't yet been assigned.

The people who kick so because they are asked to gasoline, are the same ones who used to wish they could get out and have a jolly tramp in the country.

A dog carrying a license tag No. 768 is staying at the home of David J. Wantz, Mount Pleasant. The right owner can gladly have the dog by calling on Mr. Wantz.

Mr. Howard Sellars will move from Mrs. Rebecca Caples' farm, at Pinksburg, to Mr. Harvey Lippy's farm at Wesley, known as the W. H. S. All-gire farm, in the spring.

Justice Dinst fined eight owners of threshing outfits in this county on Saturday charged with operating threshing machines without a license tag. The fine was \$5 each.

Mrs. David J. Wantz, of Mt. Pleasant is believed to be the champion pumpkin raiser of that part of this county. She has a stalk in her garden that has 22 large pumpkins on it.

The people who claim that the church has no influence are frequent-ly the same ones who contribute so little to the church that the minister can't be paid as much as a hod carrier.

The County Commissioners appointed Howard L. Beschtel, Ulrich Markie and George Myers as examiners on the county road running from Trump road to Deep Run in Myers' district.

Mr. William Shaeffer, West Main street, has purchased through Mr. W. Frank Thomas, the property of the late William B. Thomas, on East Main street. Mr. Shaeffer after several improvements will move to his new home.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran church will give a stereoscopic view and prepared lecture from "Cape to Cairo" on the African Trail, Wednesday evening, September 25, at 8 o'clock.

Henry V. Borst, of Amsterdam, N. Y., a Justice of the New York Supreme Court, was elevated to the office of Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the highest office of the order.

John R. Mott, president of the International Y. M. C. A. has been appointed generalissimo for the united war work campaign which will start November 11 and through which it is expected that \$170,000,000 will be raised for war relief work by the Young Women's Christian Association and the six organizations joining with it in the drive.

The Adjutant General has called 920 white and 1200 colored draftees from Maryland. The former entrain October 7 to 11 and the latter September 25 to 27. Carroll will furnish 21 whites and 7 colored.

Francis Keeler, Frank Miller and Glen Miller, this city, left Tuesday for Norfolk where they have enlisted as musicians in the Navy. Five negroes whose sentences to death were pronounced by court-martial which tried them for participation in the Houston riot August, 1917, and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at daybreak Tuesday morning.

William Brandenburg, gunner's mate, U. S. Armed Guard, has just returned to New York, having spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Brandenburg, of Skyesville. He was one of Maryland's 800 who enlisted at the outbreak of the war with Germany. He has made four trips safely across, although he had many narrow escapes from the German submarines.

Cardinal John M. Farley, arch-bishop of New York, died at his country home Mamaroneck, N. Y., Tuesday. The aged prelate had been sinking rapidly since he suffered a relapse last Saturday following partial recovery from an attack of pneumonia. He was one of the most beloved and admired men who ever held a high position in the Catholic Church of America.

Western Maryland College will open next Thursday. Hair cuts in Brooklyn are \$1.00. You may compliment yourself on living in Westminster.

Private James I. Myers, who was stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., has been transferred to the Machine Gun Training School, Raritan Camp, N. J.

Private Morris Eitler, of New Market, died at Camp Dix, N. J., and was sent to his home for burial. Mrs. Charles Nicholson, Ridgeville, is a sister of the deceased soldier.

Oscar Baumgardner, of near Mt. Airy, indicted on three charges of selling liquor in "dry" territory, was released on \$300 bail, \$100 in each case.

George A. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, this city, was stationed at Camp Syracuse, N. Y., has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Department.

In Holland, all cigars are being made with wooden mouth-pieces, so that all of the tobacco can be used up without waste. There is but one standard size and grade, and the price is 5c.

Josephine McCall, seven, and Iris Carter, eight, were delivered by parcel post to the relatives in Springfield, Mo., having been "posted" by their aunt at Red Top the night before. The two girls visited their relatives in Red Top and were returned by way of Uncle Sam's parcel post. The postage for the two girls was \$1.20.

Captain John N. Weigle is anxious to have all men between 18 and 45 years of age to come to the Army to receive instructions in war service. On Tuesday evenings he will drill the white men and on Friday evening the colored men. Captain Weigle has been drilling a number of whites every Tuesday evening and would like to have more. Let all the men turn out for instructions.

Miss Virgie V. Miller, of Tansynton, and Miss Mabel Angel, of Hanover, Pa., who were arrested Thursday evening charged on oath of Lieutenant Watson W. Coe, of Camp Colt, with serious offense with Camp Colt soldiers, were given a hearing before Squire Sell on Saturday. The defendants plead guilty and were committed to jail to await action of the Grand Jury.—Hanover Record.

The Food Administration last week announced the revocation of the license of the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing Company, the largest flour mill enterprise in the State, which operates the Patapsco Mills at Ellicott City. The revocation, which was ordered by the authorities at Washington and announced there as well as by the Food Administration, was the result of failure of the company to comply with the food regulations.

About 15,000,000 feet of black walnut timber has been located and its existence reported to the Forest Service by the Boy Scouts since they were called upon by the President to assist the Government in locating this timber for fire-stock and pre-plier material. The Boy Scouts send the reports to the Forest Service, where the information is compiled and then forwarded to the War Department. The Government itself is not buying the timber, but sends out the information to manufacturers working on Government contracts.

Private James Green, one of the soldier lads who was stationed at Sykesville last summer, with the detachment guarding the B. & O. tunnels, has been killed on the fighting front. He was with a detachment of fourteen men, close to the line, when a shell burst in their midst, killing four outright and wounding ten. One of the Tenth New York, afterwards absorbed into other units at Spartansburg, S. C. His comrade and friend, Private Edward Fisher, of the 102nd Signal Battalion informed friends of his death.

The announcement is made that William M. Chipley will remain as Cashier of the Sykesville National Bank, which position he has filled with great efficiency since the establishment of this institution. Some weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Chipley would retire, but he has since to the business interests of the firm of DeVries & Chipley, he having acquired the interest of Mr. J. B. George in the firm of George & DeVries. Since then arrangements have been made to retain the services of Cashier Chipley at the bank, but he will retain his interest in the firm mentioned, the office force of the latter being increased.

Another Letter From Lieutenant Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Walsh, East Main street received the following letter from their son, Lieutenant Eugene Walsh, of Company G, 313th Infantry, somewhere in France, September 1, 1918.

"Dear Father and Mother: "A few lines before going to mass. "Today is Sunday, a rest day. I got up at 5:30 for reveille, went back to bed at 5:45, got up for breakfast at 7, went back to bed, got up at 8:30 and at 9:30 I am writing this letter, at 10:00 I will go to church. "I have been feeling wonderfully well ever since I have been in this country. I have also gained weight. Today is my big day for censoring mail. I have got into a mail of about 75 men and it is quite a job, particularly on Sunday. I have one man who averages thirty pieces of mail every week. I am backing him as the champion letter writer of the company. "I have two bottles of Champagne on him, that he will write more in one week than any other man in the company. The time is up today, at the present time I am five letters ahead, and I can expect at least fifteen from him today. "Our captain has come back to us, he has been to school. One of our lieutenants went about three weeks ago, he is due back in another week. My turn will soon come. At least one officer from each company is away at school all the time. It is good stuff, a man not only learns new dope, but it is a diversion, particularly after having been on the front for while. "How is everybody? Give my love to Mary, Bill and Doty. Love to all, "EUGENE" LIEUTENANT DANIEL WALSH, Co. "G" 313th Infantry.

NOTICE!

On account of the increased cost of operation and the necessity to provide operating expenses The Consolidated Public Utilities Co. of Westminster has been obliged to change its rates as follows: The minimum charges on meters per quarter. 6-8 inch Meter, \$3.50; 3-4 inch Meter, \$4.50; 1 inch Meter \$7.50; 1 1/2 inch Meter, \$12.00; 2 inch Meter, \$15.00; 3 inch Meter \$30.00 and dwellings of 8 rooms or less, 1 spigot for hot and cold water in kitchen, \$3.50 per quarter in advance. These rates will be effective on October 1st, 1918. No other changes have been made and the rates in other respects remain the same.

THE CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC UTILITIES CO., OF WESTMINSTER, MD. Sept 13, 21.

Trespass Notice!

The following persons give notice to all trespassers that they will be prosecuted if caught on their land. Roy C. Bowersox, New Windsor, Md.

PERSONALS.

Miss Derma Yeiser, Washington, D. C., is spending ten days at her home in this city.

Dr. George E. Baughman, East Main street, left yesterday for Ocean City for a 10 days' stay.

Mrs. Harry D. Fowle, West Main street, spent several days this week with relatives in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. John Mathias, Kansas City, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch, East Main street.

Private Stewart Dutterer, of Camp Meade spent the week's end with his wife and parents, in this city.

Mrs. Clara Dietrick, of Gettysburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Hetrick, Carroll street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall have gone to Baltimore for the winter from their summer home at Laydell.

Mrs. Charles R. Miller, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, is spending the month of September at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Wantz, and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at the home of Milton Bankert, of Deep Run.

Private Norman Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, East Main street, who is stationed at Camp Meade is home for a short visit.

Mr. Morris S. Dittman, of Wood-lawn, Baltimore county spent from Saturday evening until Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Josephus Dittman, this city.

Misses Rose and Lillian Gunther and their niece, Miss Doris Gerwig, of Baltimore were guests of their sister, Mrs. Jesse Christ, Pennsylvania avenue this week.

Corporal John R. Hotson, of Camp Meade took advantage of a 24 hour leave on Saturday last to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hotson, near Maryberry.

Mrs. Morris S. Dittman, and children, Leroy, Paul, Mildred and William, of Woodlawn are spending this week with her uncle, Mr. Josephus Dittman, this city.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, at Alesia, last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray Wilbur and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Lola Hare, of Baltimore.

Messrs. George R. Gehr, William L. Seabrook, H. F. Gorschuch and E. O. Pittenber, of Baltimore, P. B. Englar, Tansynton, and Dr. D. B. Sprecher, Sykesville, attended the Liberty Loan meeting at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Fredwell and Mrs. Frank Newton spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton. They also entertained Mr. Frank Newton, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Green, of Pittsburgh, Pa., from Saturday until Monday. Harold Newton returned home with his mother after spending a month with Russell Freyman.

Pinkney Gorschuch, Middleburg, had a hearing before Justice Dinst on a serious charge preferred by Mrs. Fannie Hossler, his mother-in-law. The hearing was held at the court house on November 4.

Lieut. Chandler Sprague, a graduate of Western Maryland College, who is doing service in France while on a scouting party recently could have killed 36 Germans that were kneeling near him and eight of his men. His scouting trip was successful.

PUBLIC SALE OF DESIRABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, on the premises at corner of Willis and Court streets, Westminster, Maryland, the following desirable and valuable personal property:

LARGE UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANO, in good condition, with large stool, large walnut hat rack and hall piece, with handsome mirror; upholstered parlor chairs, pictures, water colors, etchings, mahogany and walnut tables, and stands; ornamental electric lamps, book cases, rocking chairs, library chairs, drugsets, chairs, rugs, matting, porch furniture, bric-a-brac, ornaments, portieres, jardinières, vases, candlesticks, beds, hair mattresses, cots, bureaus, washstands, bedroom chairs, toilet sets, dining room furniture, kitchen table and other furniture and kitchen utensils, small gas stove and gas heater, lawn mower, garden hose and garden tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: Cash. No articles to be moved until settled for. MRS. JOHN M. ROBERTS, F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer. Sept 20-21.

LOST—Two men's rings, one gold ring with Coat-of-Arms and one black seal ring. Liberal reward if returned to office of W. Frank Thomas. 17-

Nusbaum & Jordan Westminister's Best Store. NEW SILKS FOR AUTUMN.

Messaline and Tafetta for Sport Skirts \$1.95 Yard

Large, rich plaids, beautiful broad stripes in a real riot of colors, excellent, pure silk quality, 36 inches wide.

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They are also wonderfully durable and refined in appearance. They are here, shown, in Black and a dozen shades for street and evening wear. 36 inch width. Samples sent on request.

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Stylish new models, from a New York Manufacturer; made of fine quality, pure wool French Serge, elegantly tailored, handsomely braided with silk military braid; some models are richly embroidered; belts, fancy collars add to their attractiveness. Prices are \$12.50, \$18.00 to \$21.00.

Dresses of Taffeta Silk \$15 \$16.00

Pretty silk dresses, of dependable quality, chiffon taffetas; collars are of Georgette or white washable satin. Colors shown are, green, copen, wistaria, navy, and black.

Black Silk Waists \$3.98

Of silk crepe-de-chine, conservative styles, suitable for mourning wear, small sailor collar, low neck, trimmed with bunch tucks, sizes up to 50 ins. Same model is shown in white and flesh color.

Lovely New Silk Blouses at \$5.75

Pussy Willow Taffeta, Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine; beaded, embroidered and tailored styles; white and flesh color.

In The Millinery Department

The display of fashionable hats is attracting many buyers. This week a new shipment of the celebrated Gage Hats was received. Women who choose fine quality and styles that are "different," will be interested in inspecting these new models. We are showing many pretty hats for children and small boys.

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MARKETS. By N. J. Gorschuch Son Co. Aug. 23, 1918. Eye..... 1.25 Wheat..... \$2.25 Barley..... 1.20 Corn..... 1.20 Flour, Sea Foam, (patent)..... 50 to 65 Middlings..... 1.50 Timothy Hay..... \$2 per ton Clover Hay..... \$12 per ton Straw..... \$12 per ton Ear Corn..... \$8.00 per bu. Superior Dairy Feed..... 2.50 Hammon Dairy Feed..... 2.00

Pork Wanted!

After October 7 can use 2000 lbs. dressed Pork weekly. Highest Market Prices paid for same. JOS. H. HAHN, Next door Star theatre. Phone 104 m. Sept 20-21

F OR RENT—Furnished house for Rent during winter months; all modern conveniences; hot water, heat, etc. Apply to MRS. E. P. BRUNDIGE, West Main street. Sept 20-21

F OR SALE—A new Upright Piano, Mendelssohn make; can be bought at a sacrifice as owner is going to leave this city. Apply to MACK YINGLING, Manchester avenue, Westminster, Md. Sept 20-21

LOYS. Mrs. Ethel Hoffman and children spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Pittenger and family. Mr. Joseph Tressler, of Legore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Martin. Miss Annie Kriso and Mrs. Margaret Putnam and son, of Creagers-town, spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. W. Pittenger. Mr. Charles H. Hoffman and Mrs. W. H. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua I. Gruber and family at Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and son George, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover and family, at New Midway.

Contractor Howard Wampler, Hanover, Pa., is doing the mason work on the Hampstead school building. Max Reynolds, of Brooklyn, N. Y., paid \$20 fine Sunday for using his automobile.

The man who does not value his friends will soon find that he does not have many.

JOHN D. BELT Westminster's New Store, West Main St. and Penna. Ave. DOMESTICS, WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS AND HOSIERY GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

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NOTICE

To All My Friends and The General Public Yours truly, James D. Mitchell

On and after Sept. 23rd, 1918, I will be connected with "THE MOORE STUDIO", successor to "The Lewis Studio", where I will be able to give you all the Best and Latest in Photography. Come in to see me. 39 E. MAIN ST., NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE. Sept 20-21.

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