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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 28, 1919

Sale Register.

March 22, at 12 o'clock, stock and farming implements. John T. Shuey, 1/4 mile South of Union.

March 23, 1 p. m., Vehicles and Farming Utensils. A. J. Jones, 1/2 mile South of Union.

March 24, at 10 a. m., 11 horses, 16 cattle, 20 pigs and all kinds of farming implements on the Baltimore and Frederick State road, 3 miles east of Edgewater, 1 mile west of Poplar Springs. J. L. Peole, E. T. Mercer, Auctioneers.

March 26, 10 a. m., 4 horses, 15 head of cattle, farming implements, corn, hay, etc. C. B. Hooten, 1/2 mile west of Frank Eckstein farm, on Baltimore pike.

April 1st, at 12 m., Lumber of all kinds, 25 cords Slab Wood, 75 cords Chestnut Wood, 50 cords Pine, large frame dwelling house. Joseph D. Winert, near Cranberry Station. John W. Reaver, auct.

BRIEFS.

Mr. Lgman Arnold, trustee at Ogs Summit school, has resigned.

Garden making and lots of it is the principal occupation of our citizens at present.

Painters are busy stringing the brush to freshen up the residences in our city.

Judging from the number of movings passing here many changes will take place this Spring.

Sons have arrived at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Luther S. Bare and Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Geiman, West Main street, this week.

D. Murray Stauffer has sold his farm of 275 acres, located 4 1/2 miles north of Mt. Airy, on the road from Mt. Airy to Unionville, to Charles R. Holland.

A Ford automobile tried to straddle the bridge abutment at Cranberry power house on Monday night but was not successful. It was considerably damaged.

The corporation has placed a new flooring on Green street bridge over the W. M. R. R. tracks. The old flooring was in a most dangerous condition for traffic.

One Detroit confectioner, it was discovered, found the income tax provisions so complicated that rather than go to the trouble of solving the puzzle he quit business.

A calf was born on a farm near Waukegan, Ill., with two heads and four noses. It is regarded as a most unusual freak. It is being preserved for exhibition purposes.

Will the two gentlemen who picked up a can of lard Tuesday, March 18 on the stone road leading from B. F. Yingling's to Mt. Pleasant please notify Paul Brown, or phone 39 M?

Mrs. Wm. Walsh and daughter, Ruth, of Louisville, have returned home after spending a week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephan.

St. John's Lutheran Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kate Lockard, Saturday, April 5, at 2 p. m. Each member is invited to be present.

A pie social will be held at East View school, Saturday night, April 5. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held the following Monday night. The proceeds will benefit the school and the Red Cross.

A meeting of the Middleburg Community Club will be held Tuesday night, April 1, at 8 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged.

Prof. F. W. Oldenburg, of the Maryland State College will give a talk on Corn and Hay.

Howard Hyle, of near Mt. Pleasant, misjudging the road on a turn at A. W. Peeser's canning factory, at Silver Run, ran his car under the factory as far as the body. The radiator, axle and motor were damaged to a great extent.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will deliver an address at Finksburg, Methodist Protestant church Sunday, April 6, at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Sound the Jubilee." The public cordially invited.

The freshman class at the University of Washington, at Seattle, painted the campus water tower and electric lights green. It was one of the annual "jokes." But the joke didn't work out as intended. The class has been presented with a bill for \$43.63 to cover the damage done.

Governor Harrington announced the appointment of Associate Judge William H. Adkins, of Talbot county, who has been 12 years on the bench to be chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit and a member of the Court of Appeals, to succeed the late Chief Judge Albert Constable, of Cecil county.

Next Sunday will be the shortest day in the year of 1919, not in the length of daylight, but in the number of hours. As a matter of fact, it will only have 23 hours, because at 2 a. m., daylight saving will become effective, all the clocks will be moved forward an hour, and thus will it lose one hour.

There will be a community meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church, Finksburg, Monday night, March 31, at 8 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged. Mr. James T. Anthony, of Chestertown, Md., Chaplain of the State Grange, and Mr. John B. Black, Master of the State Grange, will be present and discuss the value of the grange to the community.

A day long to be remembered was very happily spent Sunday, March 23, at the home of Walter Stephan and family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gummel, of Greenmount; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan, Ray Gummel, Mrs. Wm. Walsh and daughter, Ruth, of Louisville; Mrs. Frank Stephan and daughter, Ida, Mrs. Chas. Stephan and son Ralph, Mrs. Lydia A. and Amanda L. Yingling.

Judge E. L. Rainey, prison commissioner at Atlanta, Ga., swore solemnly that when he and a friend were hunting in the wilds of Calhoun county their pointer dog cocked his ears, reared back and "pointed" what proved on investigation to be a big black bass, seven pounds, swimming in a shallow pool about as big as a washbowl two miles from the nearest stream. The Judge did not produce the fish.

Mr. Guy W. Steele attended court at Elliott City yesterday and took part in a case as counsel.

Private Earl Zents, who was captured by the Germans, is at Camp Meade and expects to be mustered out next week.

Mrs. E. M. Churchill, Chicago, counts on the bare facts to win her divorce. She charges her husband with staging parties in the nude.

Carl Beck started for New York to see the sights and arrived with a baby in his arms. A dark woman on the train gave it to him to hold.

Master Edward O. Weant, Jr., who has been dangerously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant, Court Place, is much improved.

"This guy Sam is sure a piker when he takes this," a man told Internal Revenue Collector Brady at Detroit Mich., as he handed over nine cents income tax.

Miss Mary Shellman, East Main street received a certificate from the Food administration in appreciation of her services, given voluntarily and without pay.

St. Louis, Mo., has partly solved the unemployed problem. Beginning March 24 jobless ex-soldiers and ex-sailors will serve as coroners' jurors until they get other jobs.

Two soldiers of Buffalo, N. Y., in service in France, who were reported dead and their names placed on a bronze tablet erected in Lafayette Square, have turned up alive.

Hubby thought she devoted too much time to dressing her hair, so he cut off her "crown of glory," Mrs. Paul C. Warner, St. Louis, changed in answer to her husband's divorce suit.

Fevered politics means nothing here. Findlay, Ill., officials just discovered that owing to the absence of the village clerk they plumb forgot to hold the primary election March 11.

William A. Adams, Lawrence, Mass., "deaf and dumb," was arrested for jumping fares on a street car. When the judge said \$10, Adams roared "Robber!" to the surprise of the court.

The Missionary and Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoesfelt, Thursday, April 3, at 1.30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

John W. Snook has sold his handsome home to C. Ed. Graham, of Woodsboro, who will get possession on April 1. This property is situated in the village of Rocky Ridge and has all modern conveniences.

The war was profitable for a Chicago soldier now stationed at Camp Devens, Mass. He said he won \$7,000 playing craps. He was wounded twice—in the war, not playing craps.

"This is our busy day, chief," said one of three men loading leather on a truck in Philadelphia. "Don't overwork," answered the copper as he twirled his nightstick and walked on. Leather valued at \$12,000 is missing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler have sold their home at Montebello Park, Baltimore and moved to this city. They are now on a visit to his parents on the Eastern shore. Mr. Tyler contemplates opening a garage at the West end of our town.

The building formerly used as a station by the Western Maryland Railroad Company and known as Kirk's Station, was destroyed by fire that broke out at 6 o'clock Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myerly and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hess, Misses Bernetta Smith, Madeline Barnes and Mr. George Miller, of Baltimore; Mrs. Rae Sloaner, Misses Ethel Jones, Madeline Weller and Eleanor Ruppert, of Westminster.

Mr. F. Neal Parke and Mr. Guy W. Steele were present Wednesday when the engineer made his report before the Public Service Commission on the condition of the water systems of the Consolidated Public Utilities Company, this city. From what we can learn the engineer placed a higher value on the water system than at present.

We have received the following good news from Private William H. Young: "Sailed from Brest March 16 and arrived at Hoboken March 25. I enjoyed the voyage and am feeling fine. I sure am glad to be back in the States again and expect to be home in a few weeks." Mr. Young was the accommodating teller in the Union National Bank, and has a host of friends here who will be elated over his returning.

Mr. Andrew J. Ferguson, of Madison, Ohio in renewing his subscription writes: "We have had the warmest winter ever known here, with no ice and no sleighing. Four inches of snow was the most there was at any one time and that did not lay long. Our coldest morning, January 5th was five above zero. One morning in February was twelve above. This has been a good maple sugar season. The weather now acts as a charm. The roads are good and the ground getting dry. I think of my friends in Westminster often."

The Government at Washington has made public some evidence of widespread plots to overthrow the Government of the United States and set up a Socialist Soviet rule like that in Russia. Hundreds of arrests have been made, and tons of fire-eater "literature" seized. The arrested ones are mainly Russians. Much of the literature is in the Russian language and the money to pay the expenses seems to come from Russia. Our Government seems resolved to trifle no longer with the dissemination of this kind of vicious propaganda.

The United States will have a total of at least \$574,000,000 for cooperative road building during the next three years, according to the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act. The federal part of this fund is assured by an extra appropriation of \$209,000,000 in the postoffice appropriation bill just passed by Congress and signed by the President. This amount of funds is the largest ever appropriated for a similar period by any government. It will enable the government to carry out a road-building program of a magnitude never equaled.

Raymond Shackelford, aged about 30, of Danville, Va., was killed and L. D. Hudson, about 18, also of Danville, was severely wounded in a pistol battle early Wednesday with Virginia prohibition officers headed by W. C. Hill, when the inspectors undertook to arrest the men and confiscate 20 cases of whisky they had in an automobile near Fishershill, Va.

Miss Marie Humbert, of near Silver Run, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Bernetta Utermahlen.

A marriage license was issued in Towson yesterday to Charles L. Schultz and Pearl M. Zepp, Finksburg.

Our Spring-like weather received a set back last night, when a snow storm followed by a cold wave butted in and interfered with its journey.

Chicago has passed the 3,000,000 population mark, according to estimates made today by an official of the concern that prints the City Directory.

Mr. Lucky Kirkwood, at Reese, has purchased the S. W. Bond store property at Marston and will move there April 1st and open a general store business.

A colored farm hand employed on the farm of Harvey Houck, on the Liberty Road, near Freedom, was killed yesterday morning by the kick of a horse.

Ernest W. Flanigan, of Woodsboro, sold to William Jarboe, of near Belair, the farm that he recently purchased in Harford county containing 177 acres of land.

A fine horse owned by Mr. Jesse Manahan, near Warfieldburg, died on Main street on Tuesday. The horse was in a team with others and suddenly dropped over.

Geo. Grove, aged 72 years of Gettysburg, Pa., died March 21. Grove lived in this city at one time. He was a rural mail carrier from Gettysburg for several years.

William Rippeon, 13 years old, son of William H. Rippeon, near Unionville, while wrestling with a companion about his age accidentally fell and broke his left leg.

Owing to inclement weather the regular meeting of Westminster Grange was not held this week and is postponed until Thursday night, April 3rd, in High School building.

Dr. J. S. Myers, East Main street will be in Washington, D. C., from Tuesday until Saturday of next week attending Dr. Buford Hancock's lectures on the treatment of pyorrhea.

Lieut. Arthur C. Englar, of California, who spent a short furlough with his family at Linwood, returned to his camp Wednesday. Lieut. Englar expects to be transferred East shortly.

The lasso is the latest thing to be used by hold-up men. Two men, led by a woman, lassoed 70-year-old Mrs. Ellen Carson and her two daughters, of Darby, Pa., of eadon and robbed them while they were helplessly tightened by the rope.

Peter Lukoff was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for stealing \$14 in a holdup. Louis Merriam and William Kiley stole \$69,300 in Liberty Bonds and were sentenced to the same term to two years and seven months. The above occurred in Philadelphia.

A government inspector who is making investigations at different exemption boards in Maryland was here last week and made an inspection of the work done by our local board.

The inspector announced that this board had their work more completed and in better order than any he has visited in Western Maryland.

Eight United States soldiers were killed and 30 injured when a troop train conveying American soldiers from Chaumont to Brest collided with two German locomotives standing in the station at Montieramey, near Troyes, France. The men were on their way to Brest to take ships for the United States. The dead and injured were taken to Bar sur Aube.

The Public Service Commission composed of John M. Reifsnider and James C. Legg and James F. Dunne, auditor, heard testimony recently on a petition of citizens of LaVale protesting against the increased fares charged by the Cumberland and Westernport Electric Railway, the service and the matter of retaining the electric transfer from the Cumberland Electric Railway.

Business losses of gamblers, moonshiners, bootleggers and others, participants in illegal practices are deductible from gross incomes in determining net income subject to tax. The Internal Revenue Bureau decided the question Monday in passing upon inquiries from professional gamblers in New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities, and from a lone query of a Southern ex-moonshiner.

On and after July 1 next the familiar red two-cent postage stamp will again have the power of carrying a letter beyond the confines of the city. So, too, will the green stamp, of the one-cent variety, appended on a postcard, have its former postage value. The postmaster is signed by the President on the Saturday following his arrival from Europe, has become a law and goes into effect on July 1.

Probably one of the most interesting law suits ever brought in Washington county, if it comes to trial, will be heard in the office of Justice of the Peace John H. Ferguson, Smithsburg, today, in the first steps toward a breach of promise action entered by Jesse M. Harden against Miss Sophia Schneider, both of Highfield, for the recovery of \$32.26, alleged to have been given Miss Schneider by Mr. Harden during his courtship, in presents of different kinds.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Mt. Airy held its monthly meeting at the Mt. Airy High School March 6 at 8:30 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles A. Ogil, cashier; the Commercial State Bank, Mt. Airy, president; Mrs. Clifton Spensler, vice-president, and Miss Anna Warthen, secretary and treasurer. The association plans to meet next on March 25 at which time an elaborate Maryland Day program will be rendered.

A service that promises to be unique and of very great interest has been arranged by the Christian Endeavorers for Sunday evening, March 30, beginning at 6:45, (very sharp, new time) in the Methodist Protestant church, to be addressed by six former presidents of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union, all of Baltimore. The leader of this service, Mr. George Mather and the pastor of the church, Rev. Edgar T. Read, are also ex-presidents of this union. Miss Rinker, a member of the society has written a hymn of welcome to the distinguished guest which will be used. The Liberty Quartet will sing, and the whole will be called a "Joy" service.

3 POSSIBLE STORAGE PLACES FOR NEXT WINTER'S GOAL

The Companies' storage piles, the dealers' sheds and the people's coal bins, and the greatest of these is the last-named. Unless the American people take their coal during the spring and summer, next winter will be worse than we have ever had.

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WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—On farm or in small town, for an invalid old lady, her son, and wife and two small children. Louis A. Schwartz, 1231 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md. mar 21-4c

WANTED—Experienced mechanic. Good wages paid to the right man. Apply Liberty Garage, Eldersburg, Md. it

WANTED—Salesman. Active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community business paying \$4 to \$8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E, Cleveland, Ohio.

LOST.

LOST—A gold fan-shaped Laveliere with diamond, Saturday evening, between John Street and the Washington road. Reward if returned to Advocate Office. mar 28-1c

HOW WILL THE CAT JUMP?

During this readjustment to a peace basis, we are facing many changes. What the price of coal will be—what the transportation problem will be—nobody knows. This we do know that we can give you plenty of coal just now.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER

Mr. and Mrs. Weber Lippy, of Baltimore were guests of relatives in this city over Sunday.

States Attorney Seabrook is attending the murder trial of Dr. Norbu Ishida, at Towson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gahle, Philadelphia, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Rickle, East Green street.

When the 1919 road construction season gets under way approximately 35,000 men will be given work in Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Arnold, Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue.

A freight wreck occurred at Roslyn on Sunday morning on the W. M. R., delaying all trains. About 10 loaded cars were dumped.

Mrs. Elmer Franklin, Cranberry, gave birth to a eleven pound boy last week. Mr. Franklin is serving in the army and is stationed somewhere in France. He left here last July.

Corporal Elting Reifsnider, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., of this city, is home on a 30 day furlough in better order than any he has visited in Western Maryland.

Privates James Stem, Donald Myers and William Young arrived in New York on the transport George Washington from France this week. They expect to be mustered out next week.

Mr. Harry Rosenstock, at the railroad sold his stock of gents' furnishings to Mr. Goldberg, of Philadelphia, who is hauling to his stores. Mr. Rosenstock's goods amounted to over \$30,000. He had been in business for 25 years.

Miss Beulah Cooper, of Baltimore, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Siegmar and Sergeants Frank Blay and Frederick Willet, of Colorado and Oregon, respectively, and who saw service in France and are now at Fort McHenry Hospital recuperating, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Myers, Emory.

On Sunday, March 30, the clock is to be turned up an hour. This is in accord with the so-called "daylight saving" law, which stands as it was enacted by Congress last year. It is a regulation for the cities, of course, and is chiefly important to the industries where men work by the clock. Yet it has its effect on the farms, especially in some sections where the farm hands are getting in the habit of working by the hour instead of by the day. If you go to work too early in the morning, they may want naturally to quit too early in the afternoon. Some farmers complained last year, about the law.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Uriah A. Wentz, who fell asleep in Jesus, five years ago, March 9, 1919.

Five years ago he passed away. 'Tis hard to think he went to stay; Sometimes we think how can it be. And where my darling's hands, I see.

On you, dear husband, I could always depend. And know I had one sincere friend. And of all the things which you spent, Your heart to me was always bent.

I walk alone through the dreary years, All alone, my heart and I; But behind the veil is that land of light, Home is sad, O God, how dreary. Lonely are our hearts today. For the one we loved so dearly.

Rest on, dear husband, thy labor's o'er. Thy willing hands will toil no more; A faithful husband, both true and kind, A truer husband was could not find.

God called him home it was His will, His memory is as sweet today. As in that hour he passed away.

Farewell, farewell, my husband dear, Life is and without you I'm lost; Oh may we meet in Heaven above, Where all is peace and joy and love. By his loving wife, S. M. Y.

In loving remembrance of our father, John C. Bowers.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, We have kissed thy loving brow, And in our hearts we know We have no father now.

Oh, dear father, can it be, No more thy look of love we will see. And clasped my darling's hands, We will think of thee with our last breath.

By his daughters, Mattie Myerly and Grace Pullen.

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, Private John Carney, who died somewhere in France, September 26, 1918.

Gone but not forgotten. God needed one more angel. Among his shining band, And so he bent with loving arms, Around my darling's hands.

Over there, somewhere in France, Lies my darling husband, I did not know the pain he bore, I did not see him there. I only know he passed away. Without bidding me good-bye.

How I watched to see him coming, How I waited to hear his call; I never can forget that parting, That long and sad good-bye.

Somewhere in France they buried him, Under a quiet, lonely sod. Unknown to his fighting mates, Who cheered the cause he died to save; And for his sacrifice he wore stripes. Still proudly wave somewhere in France. By his loving wife, J. Carney.

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An entire new stock of scarfs, for stands, dressers, pillows, round table centers in a variety of designs, beautifully trimmed with durable, pretty laces. Prices are 59c up to \$4.75, each.

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Congoleum \$1.50 yd.
"Gold Seal" brand Congoleum is the one felt base covering that is sold with an absolute guarantee.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN, Westminster, Maryland.

Wanted to Rent
A house with all modern conveniences, desirably located in this city. Willing to pay good rent for right place. Apply at Advocate.

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