

The Democratic Advocate
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 1, 1919

Marion B. Coane and Ella L. Brown, sold the Brown homestead, near this city, containing three acres and all improvements on Saturday to Edward H. Brown, for \$2000. Mr. Guy W. Steele was the solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blizzard entertained at their beautiful home at Carrollton on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blizzard, of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herr and children, Arthur, George and Dorothy; and Mrs. Lizzie Hines, of Baltimore, Edgar and Emory Blizzard, of Greenmount.

The first stretch of concrete road on the Littlestown pike will soon be completed as the contractors are almost ready to connect up with the city streets on Pennsylvania avenue. The public is cotappelled to make a short detour around by the Sullivan road until the thoroughfare is ready for traffic.

WANTED.

WANTED—A settled white woman cook for a family of 10 persons; good wages; no upstairs work; plenty of time off. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Houses or Rooms for Rent Parties having houses or rooms for rent to married Theological students will please report to H. L. Eiderdick, President of Theological Seminary. July 18, 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, Pleasant Valley, entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Fannie Collins and family, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Myers, this city; Herman Smeiser, Stonersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers, Pleasant Valley.

The Junior boys and girls and cradle roll babies of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Sunday school, near Westminster, Salona charge, Rev. Stephen Traver, pastor, will hold a get-together social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leese, near Frisellburg, on Tuesday evening, August 5. If the weather is unfavorable, it will be held the following evening. The P. O. S. of A. band of Pleasant Valley will be present and give their latest selections. Everybody, young and old, are cordially invited. There will be ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., for sale.

TELEPHONE PROPERTIES ARE RETURNED TO-DAY.

After a year of Federal control, the telephone property which makes up the Bell Telephone System is returned to its owners by the United States Government.

While the property has been properly maintained it is not the same property which the Government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job or as well-manned as it was; that it is not is in no way the fault of Federal control, which was eminently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the Government nor the Company are to blame.

A year ago today we were at war. Labor and material needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the Government was retarded and no part of them could be spared for commercial telephone purposes.

No less vital was the government's need for those skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast intercommunication system necessary in modern warfare and in the conduct of the vastly increased Government services.

Thousands of telephone men were already at the battle front. Thousands more were under arms and still telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the Government and its tributary industries by the tens of thousands.

The reserve of plant and equipment was drawn upon until it was entirely used up and the experienced staff was gradually depleted. To find others to take the places of those who had gone was difficult. To train them takes time.

During the year came victory and the armistice; and instantly the business world sprang into intense activity. The demand for telephone service passed all former records. To replace the exhausted reserve which had been carried for just such purposes and to replace the skilled forces to meet this unprecedented emergency there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increasing effort.

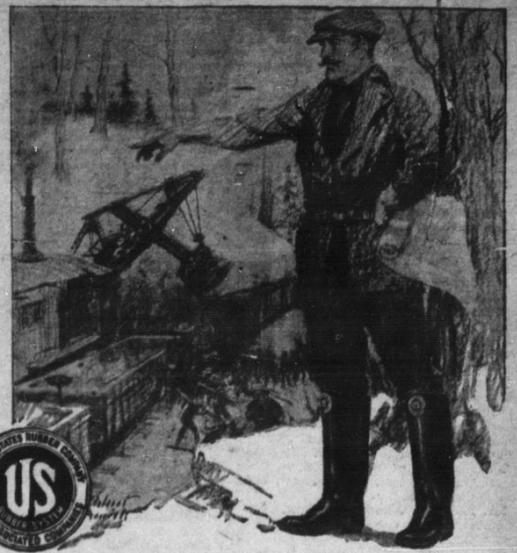
The return of the property comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand and an upbuilding of a system whose growth was held back and whose forces were stunted by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system but far more is still required to meet the swift growth of business; and also to give "first aid" to every other business or every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand.

Prosperity which creates this emergency in service creates also a scarcity of those desiring employment in the service. Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to the pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes.

There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more tirelessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the telephone company. Service has always been given. More of it must be given and it must be improved. That improvement in some cases will take months. Eventually service must win the race with demand.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.



If The War Had Continued!

If the war had continued, the pair of U. S. "Protected" rubber boots that you will now be able to buy at your dealer's this winter would have gone to France for one of the boys "over there".

But as the trenches are empty, there is no need for trench boots; so our Government is now allowing us to provide heavy service, double-duty U. S. "Protected" rubber footwear for the outdoor worker at home.

Uncle Sam has furnished "our boys" with the best rubber boots that money can buy, and in both the Army, and Navy, there probably are as many U. S. "Protected" rubber boots as all other brands combined.

U. S. "Protected" rubber boots will outwear any ordinary rubber boots. The "boys" will tell you so when they come back. Every pair is sturdily constructed, reinforced where the wear is hardest, staunch and serviceable, and yet full of comfort. Every pair of "U. S." means warm, dry, comfortable feet for the wearer, whatever the work or weather.

The "U. S. Seal"—trade mark of the largest rubber manufacturer in the world—is on every pair of U. S. rubber boots. Look for it. It is your protection.

United States Rubber Company
Baltimore Branch
Lombard & Eutaw Sts. Baltimore, Maryland.
U. S. Rubber Footwear



When A Man Rides the Surrounding Highways

on a load of good lumber, from our yard, he suggests to all who observe him, the personification of enterprise, energy and prosperity, combined with wise management. We know of no better impression one could make nor of any better lumber one could buy or ride on.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER
LUMBER AND COAL

SIDING
DOORING
BUILDINGS
SASH-DOORS
MILL WORK
BLINDS-ROOFING
MANTELS
FINISH

GOODS WE HAVE THAT YOU MAY HAVE WHEN YOU HAVE TO HAVE THEM

SLATE
PLASTER-BOARD
SAND
STONE
GRAVEL
HARD AND SOFT COAL

NEW MILL WORK AND COMMERCIAL BODY ENTERPRISE.
TO THE PUBLIC:—
We beg to announce that having equipped a plant with the most Modern and Labor-Saving Machinery, we are now prepared to do
MILL WORK OF ALL KINDS COMMERCIAL TRUCK BODIES AND IN FACT ANYTHING THAT CAN BE MADE OF WOOD.
— PAINTING AND LETTERING. —
M. Walter Noel has severed his connection with Herr & Babylon and in the capacity of a Manager of this enterprise will welcome the patronage of all his friends and patrons and the public generally. Our prices defy competition. Give us a call and we will be glad to furnish estimates on anything in our line.
SECOND-HAND TRUCK BODY AND CAR FOR SALE.
Suitable for a 1 or 1 1/2 ton truck; can be bought reasonable.
Bring in Your Bodies and Have Them Sold.
YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
Westminster Mill & Body Co.
JOHN ST. Opposite old Foundry Site, WESTMINSTER, MD.
PHONE 132-J. M. WALTER NOEL, Manager.

JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS
WILL EXHIBIT ON
JOHN ST. SHOW GROUNDS.
Will arrive over the Western Maryland and will unload at Freight House.
Parade Route
John Street to Main, to Pennsylvania Avenue, to Union Street, to Main, to Court Street, to Main Street, to John Street, to Show Ground.
PARADE AT NOON.

Englar & Sponseller's
Weekly Price Sheet

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| Wheat No. 1— | \$2.28 |
| Wheat No. 2— | \$2.25 |
| Wheat No. 3— | \$2.22 |
| Meadow-Brook Flour (1) | \$1.50 |
| Bran per hundred pounds | \$2.50 |
| Middlings | \$3.20 |
| Hammond Dairy Feed | \$2.50 |
| Climax Dairy Feed | \$2.25 |
| Cotton Seed Feed | \$2.75 |

Prices subject to change without notice.

To The Farmers

I have for sale—
15 Fresh Cows
...and...
15 Close Springers

These cows just came from Virginia and they are the best that can be bought for money. You will find every kind and color among this lot of cows. They are sure to please you. Come and look them over and remember that my prices are always reasonable.

Charles W. King

Babylon & Lippy Co.

MID-SUMMER SALE OF DRESSES

We have on sale a new and up-to-date line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's colored Voile Dresses. These Dresses are suitable for the outing, picnic and vacation trips. They are reasonably priced, in fact the whole Dresses can be bought as cheap as the goods would cost by the yard without making.

Mid-Summer Sale of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords.
We have placed on sale to close out the season several hundred pairs of ladies' pumps and slippers. They have been classed in two lots. Lot No. 1 consists of white pumps oxfords and shoes black patent leather pumps and oxfords. Most all sizes on sale until sold at \$1.00. Lot No. 2 consists of black and tan pumps and oxfords in assorted sizes. These are placed on sale for \$1.95.

Mid-Summer Sale of Hose.
A lot of children's Sox and ladies' white hose on sale for 15c pair. These are at prices less than cost to replace.

Special Value Poplin Skirts.
We have on sale a special in poplin skirts in colors, black, navy, gray and taupe priced \$3.98.

Special Value Voile Waists.
We have on sale voile waists in a variety of styles priced \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Boys' Blouses.
Boys' blouses in all white and white with stripes, special 98c.

Men's Cover-Alls.
Men's cover-alls in heavy khaki. All sizes, special at \$2.50 each.

LADIES' SUMMER CORSETS

Special Value in pink summer corsets. Just the article for comfort in hot weather. Lightly boned, low bust, elastic top, special \$1.50.

LADIES' SUMMER UNION SUITS

A lot of ladies' union suits, all sizes, while they last on sale at 50c. These are actually worth \$1.00 only four dozen in the lot.

The Sunday excursion rates to Hagerstown over the W. M. R. have been abolished.