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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 8, 1919.

Sale Register.

Saturday, August 16, 12 m., 3 wheel
scoop, road sprinker, force pump, Case
steam roller, 3 steel plows, White truck
and cap, stonks crusher, New Holland
make, Wm. Frederick, and Levi
Lauer, executors of Jacob Frederick, in
Westminster.

Monday, September 2nd, at 12.30 p.m. 2 1/2 acres,
more or less, situated on corner of Washington
and Hook Roads, 1 1/2 miles north of Westminster.
3 acres of timber land, more or less; also Personal
Property. Mrs. Rachel Null, Francis T. and Jess
E. Null.

BRIEFS

A bumper corn crop is being looked
for by our farmers.

Mrs. Levine Billingslea, of Balti-
more, is visiting friends in this city.

We thank Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch,
of this city, for a copy of The Chautauque
Daily.

Miss Jeanette Jerome, West Green
street spent several days of last week
at Pen Mar.

Miss Dorothy McCreery, of New
York, is visiting Mrs. William Semans,
Court Place.

Miss Nellie Lappy, Baltimore is
spending her vacation at her home
in this city.

Miss Frances Knowles, Orange, N.
J., is a guest of Miss Marianna Al-
laugh, Longwell avenue.

Miss Alice Lippy, Baltimore spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville
Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch,
East Main street, have returned from
a short vacation in Canada.

Magier Sinnott Beck, of Richmond,
Va., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs.
Thomas Sinnott, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, of Balti-
more, who were guests of his father,
Mr. Henry Sharp, Liberty street, have
returned.

A marriage license was issued in
Baltimore Monday to Charles C. Coppen-
haver, of this city, and Anna R. Henry,
Baltimore.

Miss Louise Miller, East Main
street has returned after spending
last week with friends in Oakland,
Md.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yeiser and
daughter, Mary spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Houck, Hanover,
Pa.

Misses Elizabeth, Ruth and Mar-
saret Gheilan, this city, are being
entertained by their grandmother and
aunt in Emmitsburg.

Miss Nan Dowersox and niece, Miss
Gertrude Ross, of Richmond, Va., are
being entertained by Mrs. M. A. Mc-
Girr, this city.

Misses Annie Sinnott and Mabel
Chrest, this city, have secured posi-
tions in the office of B. F. Shriver,
Co., as stenographers.

Mrs. Betty Zepp and Mrs. Frank
Tracy, Liberty street spent several
days at Pen Mar and visited friends
in Hagerstown, this week.

Rev. Samuel Diehl, of Hanover, a
former pastor of Kriders' Lutheran
church, near this city visited friends
and relatives here during the week.

Mr. John E. Spencer, Bird Hill has
been appointed by the Governor a
delegate to the Hagerstown Farmers'
Congress, at Hagerstown, October 27.

All indications point to a peach of
a scrap in the forthcoming Republi-
can primaries and it should prove
well worth the price of admission
(candidate's fee) of anybody's money
to draw cards.

The Boys' Band of the McDonough
School of Baltimore county will fur-
nish music at St. John's (Leister's)
Picnic on Saturday, August 23.

Several good speakers will deliver
addresses. A large crowd, as usual,
is expected to be present.

Messrs. James A. C. Bond and El-
mer C. Beaver, trustees, sold Saturday
the Beaver farm, situated on the
Hook road and containing 47 acres
and improved with house and out-
buildings, to Grant Beaver, near this
city, for \$4560.

Ground-hog hunting will be a fa-
vorite sport for some time. Antonio
Bellini, New Castle, Pa., got a big
bag recently. He shot no groundhogs
but he brought home six quarts of
whisky. Antonio spied one of the
animals, which immediately ducked
into its hole. The hunter then pro-
ceeded to dig it out, when he came
upon the whisky cache. Antonio
doesn't know what became of the
groundhog.

The Finksburg All Stars defeated
the Sablos Home Town Sluggers on
August 3 by a score of 26 to 5, when
Finksburg took possession with Frank
Keeney's home run and Tolly Spencer
followed with two in succession.
We would like to hear from those
teams who say we could not make
them good practice. We also expect
to cross bats with the strong Haaden
team on August 10. Come and en-
joy the game with us. Any team
wishing a game notify Manager F. H.
Ways, Fingsburg.

Doubtless the swiftest passage over
a long distance ever made by man
was that of the daring aviators who
flew from Newfoundland to Ireland.
They traversed a space of 1,932 miles
in 87 1/2 minutes. That was at the rate
of nearly two miles a minute. To
be precise it was a mile in 30.18
seconds, or a fraction of 100ths less
than a second. For much less dis-
tance a slightly higher speed was
made by an army airplane between
Boston and New York. The distance
of 175 miles was made in 83 minutes,
that was a mile in 28.45 seconds, or
more than 185 feet a second.

The Forest & Stream Club's annual
encampment which opens August 14
to 20 inclusive promises to be one of
the most successful ever held. Quite
a number of their members who had
been in military service for the past
two years are home and will no
doubt take advantage of this year's
camp to capture some of the elusive
buck. The club will have their
annual contest this year and have
on display in the window of J. Thos.
Anders' the prizes for the
various contests. The club for the
past few years has been restocking
the streams of the county and the
results are beginning to show as
many fine catches of fish have been
reported this year.

Miss Alice Miller, East Main street
entertained at cards Tuesday after-
noon.

Mr. Dillon Weagly, George street,
has sold his comfortable home to J.
William Bennett, Woodbine.

Mrs. Frank Beggs, of Tiffin, Ohio,
is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm.
A. Shriver, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Krichon, of
Walbrook visited Mrs. Sarah Sheeler,
of Pennsylvania avenue, this week.

The August term of the Circuit
Court for Carroll county will convene
on Monday. The session will be
very short.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw, of Balti-
more have returned after visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Gloyd Lynch, East Main
street.

Mrs. William Orendoff and daugh-
ter, of Chambersburg, Pa., are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Lynch, East
Main street.

A farmer near Cleveland, Ohio said
his cows have been eating so many
blackberries that they are giving pur-
ple milk.

Mr. Harry Whitmore, of Hyatts-
ville spent Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. David Whitmore, Col-
lege avenue.

Mr. F. E. Diefenbach and family,
Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd A. Diefen-
bach, Liberty street.

The happy bunch of bean pickers
who spent two weeks or more on the
farms of E. F. Shriver Co., left Tues-
day evening for their homes.

Mrs. Laura Fowble, of Baltimore,
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leonard, of
St. Michaels, are visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry D. Fowble West Main
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCarthy, of
Willard, N. Y., are being entertained
by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boisvert, of
Carrollton. Mrs. McCarthy is a sis-
ter of Mrs. Boisvert.

St. Benjamin's Reformed Sunday
school will hold a festival on the
church lawn on August 13. If
weather is inclement it will be held
the following night.

County Tax Collector Keefer be-
lieves in patronizing home business
houses. He purchased stamps to the
amount of \$122 to send out tax bills
from Union Bridge postoffice.

Mrs. LeRoy Sellman, of Warfields-
burg has returned home from the
Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, after
being there over seven weeks for
treatment. She is somewhat improv-
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gummel and
family entertained on Saturday and
Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Grant
Bucker and son, Lewis, of Hanover;
Mrs. Mervin Parr and daughter,
Elizabeth, of Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Starr and
Miss Cora L. Butler, of this city;
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Albert and
daughter, Frances, of Waynesboro,
Pa., with a party of friends will
leave on Sunday for a two week's
trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Michael Hann and daughter,
Miss Bernadette Hann, of Hagerstown,
formerly of this city, are on a de-
lightful vacation trip to friends in
Detroit and Canada. Mrs. Hann
describes the country as most at-
tractive. She also sent a photograph
of the largest Hudson Motor plant in
Detroit, Mich.

The woes of adherents of John
Barleycorn were multiplied because
fire insurance companies doing busi-
ness in Philadelphia refused to write
fire risks upon saloon property after
July 1, it was reported in Atlantic
City in the quarterly meeting of the
Underwriters' Association of the
Middle Department.

Nelson Barton, 55 years old, Thur-
mont, was struck and instantly killed
by a passenger train on the Western
Maryland railroad within 15 yards of
his home Wednesday. He was walk-
ing on the track and in an attempt
to get out of the way of an approach-
ing freight train stepped in front of
the passenger train.

We were pleased to have call upon
us Wednesday Mr. Irvin C. Kelley, of
Hanover, Pa., who fills the responsible
position as advertiser writer for J.
W. Gitt Co., large department store of
his city. Mr. Kelley is well known
in this county, having lived here.
He will gladly welcome all friends
when they visit his home town.

Those who visited Geo. Therit and
family on Sunday afternoon were
Mrs. Mervin Parr and daughter,
Elizabeth, of Hagerstown, Mr. and
Mrs. Grant Bucker and son, Lewis,
of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Gummel and daughter, Ray, Miss
Amanda Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Wise and daughter, Miss Est.

The barn of John T. Amos, a farm-
er residing at White Hall, was
struck by lightning during the storm
on Tuesday night and was destroyed
by fire. A large quantity of wheat
and other crops and farming imple-
ments were stored in the barn. Mr.
Amos rescued four horses from the
barn. The loss is about \$4,000 and is
partially covered by insurance.

A pretty wedding took place Tues-
day at 8 p. m. when Miss Sallie L.
Dorsey, of this city, and Mrs.
Stephen B. Dorsey, of Roxbury Mills,
became the bride of John T. Ridgely,
Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T.
Ridgely, Sr., near Sykesville. The
marriage ceremony, which took place
at the home of the bride, was per-
formed by her uncle, Rev. Dr. Tyler,
of Virginia. After a reception the
couple left for a trip North.

The sixth annual carnival of the
Hamstead Fire Company, Carroll
county's big social event, opened Wed-
nesday night with a concert by the
Hamstead Band of 30 pieces, and will
close Saturday night. All sorts
of attractions are to be found there.
This afternoon there will be a parade
of the soldiers in uniform and Red
Cross workers, fire apparatus with
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Possession given at once.

At the same time and place will offer

3 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND, more
or less; situated 1/4 mile from above
property, and adjoins the lands of
Robert Billingslea, Lyman Arnold and
others, with 2 good outlets.

Terms made known on day of sale.

At the same time and place will sell

all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of
Mrs. Rachel Null, consisting of Beds
and Bedding, chairs, stands, bureaus,
cupboards, stoves and fixtures, crocks,
buckets and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under,
cash; all sums over \$5 a credit of 4
months will be given on notes, with
approved security with interest from
day of sale.

MRS. RACHEL NULL,
FRANCIS T. NULL,
JESSE H. NULL,
John W. Reaver, Aucr.
George A. Leister, Clerk.

Any additional information can be
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