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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 13, 1920

BRIEFS

Mr. John H. Cunningham spent Tuesday in New York.

Mr. Brooke C. Dell, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. N. Dell and sister.

Judge James A. C. Bond returned Tuesday from a three weeks' pleasure trip to Bermuda.

Dr. Joseph T. Hering, of Baltimore, was in this city Wednesday meeting his old acquaintances.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet next Monday in the Freeman's Building.

Miss Kitty Sheeler, of Pennsylvania avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias and children, East Main street, are on their vacation to Solomon's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Angelucci and children, of Baltimore, spent several days with relatives in Union Bridge.

Misses Pearl and Anna Myers, daughters of J. Elmer Myers visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Forest & Stream Club of this city have broke camp on Monocacy River. The camp in every way was most successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Ulrich, of Baltimore, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Himler, near this city.

Brown & Shilling are remodeling the Brundige property, corner Main and Bond streets, into a convenient butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson, of Baltimore, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Simon P. Weaver, East Main street.

W. H. Schaeffer, Spring Mills, has entered the produce business at his home near the above place. He buys all farm produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lawyer, of Massachusetts, who spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Lawyer, of Union Mills, have returned to Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Brethren church, this city, were entertained by Mrs. W. E. Roop, at Meadow Branch, Wednesday. There were 60 guests present.

A force of men are repairing the streets through our town. It is very much needed as the condition of the streets are in very bad shape. Holes and bumps are numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Yost, of Columbia Stock Company, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Stonestifer, Church street. Mrs. Yost was formerly Miss Golda Stonestifer.

Dear Park Chapel Sunday school, at Smallwood, will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 28. It is unfavorable on Saturday the following Monday afternoon and evening. Music by the Taylorville band.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kern and family, of Dayton, Ohio, have returned home after spending a week with their uncle and cousins, D. J. Roop and D. M. Young and family, West Main street, also other relatives. The trip was made by automobile.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Lloyd, of Baltimore, was here with a movie machine, and took a photograph of the children doing swimming stunts in Thomas' pond. The picture is finished and will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight. The film will be 15 feet in length.

The T. T. Sunday school class of Kriders Lutheran Church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of Mrs. James Schweigart, August 26. It is weather unfavorable the following evening. Program will be rendered beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The large attendance at the lawn fete in St. John's grounds on favorable evenings last week, has encouraged the committees to open the various events this Friday and Saturday nights. This evening a special treat will be given all the children who are on the grounds at eight fifteen. Hot lunches will be served in the dining room tomorrow evening.

The fifth annual reunion of Sunday Schools of the Church of the Brethren for Maryland, Southern Pennsylvania and Northern Virginia, will be held at Broadrock Heights on Wednesday, August 18th. An excellent program beginning at 10.45 a. m. has been prepared consisting of readings, recitations and addresses interspersed with good music. Music will be directed by Prof. Fletcher, of Blue Ridge College.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening, August 19, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Bowers, Bell Grove Square. At this meeting delegates will be named and plans made for the county convention to be held in the Lutheran church, Manchester, September 2, and also for the State convention at Ocean City, Md., September 27, 28 and 29. It is most important for every member of the Union to attend this meeting.

Miss Pauline Miller, Hagerstown, is visiting Miss Elsie King, Chase street, extended.

The Frederick Stars defeated Westminster at Agricultural Park, Frederick 11 to 6 Monday.

The hottest place in the United States is Death Valley, California, where the thermometer often registers 130 to 140 degrees.

A newspaper gave the following: "Smoking is on the increase, nine billions of cigarettes smoked the past year." Think what it means.

Colonel E. O. Weant, a member of the Conservation board, was photographed on his farm on the feature page of the Baltimore Sun Sunday.

In Norway, there is a rule or law that when a man and wife disagree, they go to a magistrate, who very cleverly compels them to "kiss and make up."

Zion Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold its annual picnic Saturday, August 14, beginning at 4 p. m. Orchestra from Baltimore will be present. All welcome.

Howard Hixon, of Cumberland, a brakeman of the Western Maryland Railroad, has both legs cut off at Borden, near Frostburg, Sunday, while setting brakes, and may die.

The annual Mt. Airy Fair will be held next week, starting on Thursday and continuing until Saturday inclusive. The usual attractions with many new ones will be given this year.

Mrs. Domineca Zazzazi, Newark, N. J., who from the profits of a little fruit stand amassed a sum of \$185,000, which she invested in tenements, died Monday at 63, mourned by her tenants as "the generous one."

Mrs. Paulina Friederichs, of Elgin, Ill., who on May 8 shot and killed her husband, Henry C. Friederichs, secretary of the Elgin Granite Works, died in the Elgin State Insane Asylum Monday of tuberculosis.

In New York city two men bought five barrels of sugar for 3 1/2 cents a pound and sold it for 2 1/2 cents a pound. Thus they earned a neat little profit, and also incurred fines of \$100 each and in addition had a nice little vacation in jail.

According to figures presented to the American Public Health Association in New York city, only 19,500,000 out of the 110,000,000 people of the United States are in full health and only 37,500,000 in fair health. It is estimated that 3,000,000 are in bed all the time.

Mr. Phillip Flater, mail carrier on Route No. 10, has presented his resignation to the Postoffice Department to take effect September 1st. Mr. Flater was a clerk in Westminster office for many years and only recently requested a transfer as a rural carrier. Mr. William Kane will probably fill Mr. Flater's place for some time.

It is interesting to look over a diary during 1898, 21 years ago. Among the household necessities, said the prices we find the following: "Butter 10 lb, 2 lbs. sugar, 9c; crackers, 5c; lard, 5c; shirt, 25c; rabbit, 10c; coconut, 5c; hair cut, 5c; 3 bottles pop, 5c; 5 yards toweling, 20c; dozen bananas, 8c; 2 yards muslin, 10c; prunes, 6c; pair heavy blankets, 98c; eggs, 10c dozen; molasses, 8c a quart."

People are of an ingenious mind. A man in California found a Redwood tree eleven feet in diameter. Taking off the bark, and using a twenty-two foot auger and a gasoline engine, it was soon transformed into a motor-car house, with bedroom, kitchenette and all the needed improvements. He now has the distinction of running the car of his kind in the world. It cost him \$25,000, but what does it matter in these days of H. C. of L.

Can you figure it? One year has 365 days, eight hours off for sleep is 122 days, leaving 243 days, eight hours off for amusement is 122 days more, leaving 121 days. Taking off the Sundays, 52, will leave 69 days. Saturday, half holiday, will take off 26 more days, leaving 43 days. Two weeks' vacation will bring it down to 29 days. One hour for dinner each day means 16 days, leaving 13 days, and ten legal holidays, will bring the actual working days down to three days.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk-carrier in the postoffice in Westminster on September 11 commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Applications for this examination may be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative at the postoffice, this city. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications.

Sixteen hams, two shoulders and several pieces of middling were stolen from the smoke house on the Woodward farm, at Meadow Branch, Friday night. The thieves entered the smoke house door after battering off the lock. Did any merchant or citizen buy any smoked meats this week that looked suspicious from the one that made the sale. It would be a good thing if our people could remember from whom they bought meat possibly the guilty parties could be apprehended. The meat was owned by Mrs. Woodward, Mr. John Frock and Mr. William Sipes.

Mrs. John Autz is entertaining very pleasantly a house party at her home 266 East Main street. Mrs. Autz has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Harry Beaver and husband, and sons, Ralph and Rowland Beaver, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Beaver is remembered here to her many friends as Mrs. May Autz; other guests enjoying Mrs. Autz's hospitality are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eshenom and son, Ottoman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flitrow, all of Harrisburg. Mrs. Autz, who is a very delightful hostess, has planned many social events in honor of her house guests, who expect to spend a week here. Mr. and Mrs. John Gessell also were entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Autz's guests.

Mr. Benjamin Dorsey, Bond street, has returned from a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Frederick Gore, of Louisville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Hughes, at Plainfield.

Mrs. Fred Eckenrode, of Baltimore, is a guest of her son, Mr. Albert Eckenrode, East Main street.

Mrs. Lora Murphy and children are spending some time with her father, Mr. Jacob Powder, of Honey Hill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gahl, of Philadelphia, were visitors to the latter's mother, Mrs. John Rickle, East Green street.

Miss Annie Warner, of Washington, is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Ford, at Ford's Inn.

Mr. Horace Leppo, of Bachman's Valley, threshed for Maurice Dutterer, on the T. H. Biggs farm, 5 acres of oats, which yielded 353 bushels.

Notice given that the speed limit of 12 miles an hour must be observed and cut outs closed inside city limits or the law will be enforced by the bailiff of the city.

Mrs. Albert Pekary, of Bergenfield, N. J., was killed instantly in the kitchen of her home when a revolver being cleaned by her 12-year-old son, Albert, was discharged accidentally.

Edward J. Ressler, of New York city, convicted of desertion from the army in war time, was sentenced by a court-martial at Camp Dix to 15 years, in Federal prison at hard labor.

Mr. M. H. Gillelan, of the firm of M. H. Gillelan & Son, Emmitsburg, was taken to the Frederick City Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis, is reported as resting nicely.

Mrs. Jacob Powder and son, William, and Miss Lydia Ward, a trained nurse from New York, are spending some time with Mrs. Powder's daughter, Elizabeth and son, Murray, in Union City, Ind.

An alarm of fire was sounded Monday morning for a blaze that started in some rubbish in the rear of the Star Theatre. No damage of any extent resulted from the fire for it was quickly extinguished.

Andrew Jackson, alias Andy Fields, who is held in jail at Warrentown, Va., charged with an attempt to assault a white woman and who escaped Monday night from the county jail, was caught near Opal.

The annual reunion of Blue Ridge College was held at Asbestos, Md. A basket dinner was served in the grove and students and members of the faculty appeared in a program of songs, readings and addresses.

"In five years hence, there will be no more horses," predicts a prophet. A farmer contradicts it, saying it can never come to pass. Not all kinds of soil can be cultivated by means of tractors, including fence corners and narrow places.

Stepping aside to allow an automobile to pass, William Roberts, 40 years old, fell from the Jug bridge, near New Market, over the Monocacy River on the Baltimore pike, a distance of 25 feet, early Tuesday morning and was seriously injured.

Miss Sadie Addison, of Ruxton, who was taken into custody Saturday of last week at the request of her mother, was adjudged of unsound mind by a sheriff's jury sitting at Towson and ordered by the court to be confined in the State Hospital for the Insane at Springfield.

Self confessed slayer of her husband, whom she admitted having killed 15 years ago, Madam Huchez walked away from the local Courthouse, at Baynes Calvados, France, a free woman, the police commissioner powerless, under the law, to arrest and arraign her.

The recent thunder storm that passed over Carroll county doing damage in many places, was quite severe at McGinnis Distillery, near Carrollton. The wind destroyed the three large smoke stacks on the boiler room and took the top off of one of the large water tanks on the mill building.

A voracious bass, weighing five pounds, caught in the Potomac, below Williamsport, was making a meal on an 18-inch water snake when it was hooked by Frank Spigler. When the bass was hauled in the snake, head first, had been half swallowed, but Spigler pulled it out to measure it.

The men in the convict camp on Pennsylvania avenue took up a collection between them and procured an elaborate and appropriate flower design and sent it to the family of Warden John F. Leonard, who died last week. Warden Leonard was very popular with the men in the Penitentiary.

Jacob Staub, aged about 35 years old, whose mind is deranged went on a rampage at his home, near Creagerstown, Saturday, and threatened to do bodily harm to members of his family. It is said that he also threatened other persons and created a general state of alarm in the neighborhood. He was arrested and taken to jail.

After shooting and killing his father at Fairview, N. J., in defense of his mother, Louis F. Gross, Jr., 21 years old, was committed to the Hackensack jail on a charge of murder. Gross, the police say, declared his father was choking Mrs. Gross when she returned from a trip to Asbury Park with her son's girl friend. Four of six shots fired at the elder Gross took effect.

While at play in the garden of her home, 2534 Mosher street, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, Frances Taylor, 7 years old, seized a supposedly harmless strand of wire attached to the wall of the house, and in a second 4,000 volts had passed through her body, hurling her into the air. She fell and broke her neck, dying instantly.

Positively will pay no bills contracted by Blanche N. Hughes.

CHARLES E. HUGHES. aug 13-1t

The Orphans' Court held a special session yesterday.

Mr. John Briechner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

James Cook, aged 11 years, of Warfieldsburg, is dangerously ill with lock jaw.

Mr. Carroll Lockard's men have arrived from Larrystown, N. Y., with six new 1921 Chevrolets.

A marriage license was issued in Towson yesterday to H. Vernon Beard, this city, and Margaret E. Miller, Mechanicsville.

Mrs. H. W. Frey, this city, received word of the death of her brother, John E. Ketterman, York, Pa., Sunday. He was 66 years old.

The August term of the Circuit Court convened Monday. The docket was read and the cases continued and adjourned until November.

Those who spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leese and family were Mr. Irvin Stengler wife and daughter, Florence, and Calvin Bixler.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Johns Hopkins University concerning the entrance examination and State scholarship in the Department of Engineering.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, August 19, at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Lorenzo Bell and children wish to thank the many friends, both white and colored, for their kindness and floral tributes; also auto service during the death of the father.

Presided over by a woman, Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, of Morgantown, W. Va., the Republican State convention of West Virginia yesterday prepared to adopt a platform and nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Because currency has become so depreciated and the price of farm products so high in Hungary, a farmer can pay off a mortgage on his land by the sale of one calf, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Trade Representative W. F. Upson, at Vienna.

Congressman J. Chas. Linthicum has a large number of 1919 Agricultural Year Books on hand. He will be glad to send one to any party who would be interested in the book. Address him House of Representatives Washington, D. C. Mr. Linthicum represents a city district, and consequently has very few calls for this book.

On Tuesday the trustees in the Jos. T. Hunter case sold the home property of Joseph T. Hunter, about one-half mile from Westminster, containing 89 acres and 24 perches for the sum of \$18,721.50 being \$210 per acre to Irvin L. Hunter. The one wood lot on Manchester road was sold to David Martin at \$65.50 per acre, and the other wood lot to Irvin L. Hunter for \$60 per acre. Joseph E. Hunter was the trustee, and Ivan L. Hoff attorney.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchy and family entertained at their home in Silver Run, the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Warehime and little son, Marlin, of Maple Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warehime, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stout, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. David Leppo, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bixler, of Bachman's Valley; Edna Politz, Vernon Harter, Mary Bixler, Woodrow Leppo, Laruth Bemiller, Charles Bixler, Romane Leppo, Vernon Bixler, Marie Leppo, Robert and Herald Bixler.

W. M. R. in Bad Luck.

In the last three weeks the W. M. R. has had two bad wrecks within two miles of each other and last night two washouts.

The second wreck occurred Wednesday morning at Loys Station when 16 loads of coal were piled on a heap. The accident was caused by a broken wheel on a car in the center of the train. All passenger trains were sent over the B. & H. Division. Two wrecking crews worked day and night and had the track open by yesterday noon. The cars were such a tangled mess that some had to be heated and cut apart. The loss will run up into the thousands. Passenger service to and from this city was completely abandoned.

Last evening two washouts occurred from the heavy thunder storm that passed over this county accompanied by a rain resembling a cloud burst. The evening train to Union Bridge was several hours late and freight trains were delayed. The track East of Union Bridge and Asbestos were damaged so badly that trackmen had to repair the tracks before train service could be resumed.

55c ROUND TRIP including War Tax To the great Emory Grove Camp Sunday, August 15th. Golden Jubilee to be observed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Bishop Joseph F. Perry of Buffalo, N. Y. will preach. Train leaves Westminster 9:45 a. m. Ret. rning leaves Emory Grove 7:45 p. m. See Flyers - Conrail Ticket Agent Western Maryland Railway

Look! Read! Lockard's Garage and Service Station THE HOME OF THE WELL KNOWN AND TRIED OUT HUDSON, BUICK, ESSEX and CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES Chevrolet One-ton Worm-drive Trucks I am delivering some of the new models now, I will have one for you. Follow the crowd and buy a Hudson, Buick, Essex or Chevrolet and your investment will be a pleasure. Are arriving weekly, have different models here for demonstration, come in and see them, you will be surprised as the song goes. I can make prompt deliveries and save you money. One-ton Worm-drive truck is here. You can't afford to buy before seeing the \$1325 F.O.B. CHEVROLET TRUCKS \$1325 F.O.B. Electric Lights and Starter. Why pay more when you can get a better truck for less? BUICK BUICK BUICK 1921 Models will surprise you. New body lines and many other improvements too numerous to mention. Will start delivery about August 20th. HUDSON AND ESSEX Two more old reliable ones. Which we are now delivering. I have the following second-hand cars which I have traded in, which have been repaired and will sell at great bargains: 2 Hudsons 6-40. 1 Krit 2 Buicks 1913. 2 490 Chevrolets 1 Little Six Buick 1910, looks like new 1 Ford Touring. If you want a bargain come in. Mr. Prospective Buyer, you can't afford to buy an Automobile before you at least see and get a ride in these new models as all new models have some great surprises for you. Phone, write or better still come and let us show you the many improvements on the new models and I believe you will place your order as so many others are doing. Yours for Business, Carroll N. Lockard C. & P. Phone 58, Residence 25-W. aug 13-2t

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