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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 24, 1920

SALE REGISTERS.

October 11, at 10 a. m., 3 good work horses, 5 young cows, farming implements, harness and household goods, etc., by J. Bellman, in Warfield, Md. John H. Brown, agent.

BRIEFS

The coming election will cost Baltimore city \$115,000.

York Jail was due for wreck, but the explosive was found in time to stop it.

Last excursion to Luray Caverns this year will be run over the W. M. R. R. Sunday.

Miss Annie Beaver, of McSherrystown, Pa., is spending some time at her home on East Main street.

Three girls were killed near Oakland, Md., Sunday when a B. and O. passenger train struck their automobile.

Municipal Judge Stewart rolled the dice with "Thirsty" Smiddy, negro craps shooter, for a fine in the Chicago Avenue Court and Smiddy lost \$1 and costs.

Hog cholera is reported on the farms of J. E. Myers, Roy Myerly, Charles Leese and Jesse Warner, near this city, from the report received from U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Martin Leahy, John street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Leahy has been superintendent of B. P. Shriver Co.'s factory this city for years and has made many warm friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

William F. Polst, 77 years old, of McSherrystown, was fatally stricken with acute indigestion Sunday night while on the way to the office of his physician. His body was found on the street by several boys. His son, Edward, is postmaster of McSherrystown.

Westminster Realty and Insurance Co., Mitchell and Crawford have sold the J. Ralph Bousack property of 20 acres, formerly the Henry M. Koontz property, at Stone Chapel to Mr. John P. Crissinger of Chicago, Ill., and their property on Webster street to Mr. Elmer P. Schaeffer of North Branch, Maryland.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Freyman motored to Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Green and Mr. Howard Green. The day was pleasantly spent sight seeing and visiting at the home of Mr. George Green, of 714 West 36th street, where a sumptuous dinner was served at 6 o'clock by Miss Thelma Green.

Mr. George N. Hunter, this city, is putting Westminster on the map with the racing fraternity. Yesterday Duke of Westminster, owned by Mr. Hunter, came in first in three heats at Hanover Fair in the 225 pace. The purse was \$400. Duke of Westminster has the promise of making one of the leading pacers of the East.

Several new students of W. M. C. were given a hazing routine by a number of old scholars late Wednesday night. The hazers had their victims in palms and marched them down West Main street. One became balky and suggestions were made to take his pants off and make him do the stunts. All were in a high glee, yelling and singing at all times.

The Western Maryland Railway Company was authorized by the Public Service Commission to issue bonds to the extent of \$1,700,000 which are to be pledged with the Interstate Commerce Commission as security for Government money to be lent the road for the purchase of new locomotives and for additions and betterments to its property.

Jilted by the girl he hoped to marry and determined that no other man would again be attracted by her beauty, a man who, the police say, is Gastano Cassalino, a former soldier in the Italian army, slashed Maria Liona, 23 years old, of Brooklyn, a stenographer while she was on her way to work. She is now in the Williamsburg Hospital, where it was said she is badly cut about the face and neck.

Leading bankers in Wall street predicted that the cost of living will make a sharp drop in the next six months and that a return to normal conditions in the money market, following the enormous liquidation of commodities, is in sight. They base their prediction on the condition of the woolen market, the impending release from the cotton warehouses of the South of enormous quantities of cotton and the expected reduction in prices of structural and other steel.

There is much mystery as to the death of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Engineer W. H. Bruce, whose body was found at the edge of the May woods in South Connellsville Saturday night. There are indications of either murder or suicide. A note left and the pistol found, however, indicates that the dead man inflicted the injury that caused his death. He had been dead fully 72 hours when discovered, and the revolver was found hidden under a fence nearly 100 feet away.

A light frost was noticed in low places Monday morning.

Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, East Main street, has returned from a vacation to Ocean City.

Miss Catherine Ford, of Ford's Inn, left this week for Washington where she will enter school.

Misses Grace Lippy and Helen Reese left Tuesday morning for Wilson College, Chambersburg.

Mrs. Frank Eppley, of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street.

Miss Virginia Trayer, left Wednesday morning for Lynchburg, Va., where she will attend Randolph and Macon College.

Benjamin F. Bond, aged 64 years, died Friday at his home at Asbestos. Funeral services were held Monday at Emory Chapel M. E. Church.

A flying machine Monday afternoon, coming from the East, made a circle around our town and then disappeared in the direction it came.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Crawford and daughter have returned home after a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Warren, near Uniontown.

The Women's Missionary Society, of St. John's Lutheran church, will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Mathias, Saturday, October 2, at 1.30 p. m.

Harry Bowers, East Main street, conductor, brakeman and engineer on Bowers' Bus line, has accepted a similar position with the United Railways Company of Baltimore.

Conservative estimates show that fruit worth in excess of \$500,000 is permitted to rot in this great fruit-producing district, at Benton Harbor, Mich., with Chicago but four hours distant and begging for fruit.

Those who spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dull, of Westminster, were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull, Wilbert and Naomi; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webster and daughter, Martha, all of Snyderburg.

Carroll counties leading chicken fancier, Mr. M. A. Campbell, Fair Ground Hill, received so many premiums at the Hanover Fair this week, for his chicken entries, that they would make an interesting belt of many yards.

An umbrella was given to the wrong party by mistake on Sunday evening at a party given by Walter Copper-smith when taking several parties from the station in his taxi. The umbrella belongs to a young lady attending W. M. C.

The Legislature, called into extra session by Governor Ritchie to enact measures increasing the facilities for registering and voting in order to handle the women's votes, adjourned sine die Wednesday, just a little more than 48 hours after it had convened.

Brice Rodgers, Pen-Mar, one of the victims of the roof wreck last May of the Chambersburg, Greenfield and Waynesboro Street Railway Company, was Saturday handed a check for \$10,000 in settlement of his damage by the Hagerstown and Frederick Trolley Company.

Harry Babylon, policeman in Druid Hill Park, and a former citizen, has gotten in "Dutch" with a pair of spoozers in the Park Wednesday night. The spoozers say they offered Mr. Babylon \$150 to arrest them. Mr. Babylon will possibly lose his job if the affair is proven true.

Hog Cholera is in your County. Anti-Hog Cholera Serum will protect your hogs. Serum made under Government supervision and as good as the best at 1 1/2 cents per c. c. Prompt shipments. H. M. Atherton, Veterinary Supplies, 338 Indiana Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. Phone Main 4702.

St. Benjamin's, Riders' and St. John's Leister's churches, comprising Salem Lutheran charge will serve a supper at the parsonage on Saturday evening, September 25. The public is cordially invited. Should the evening be entirely inclement the event will be transferred to Monday evening.

The automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fickinger of Silver Run were riding was struck in Littlestown Sunday night by a Pennsylvania Railroad train and carried a distance of 60 feet. When the train was stopped the occupants were found in the rear seat of the car uninjured except for a few scratches.

That prohibitionists are split over the method of political campaign they shall wage for the November elections and that as a result Aaron S. Watkins, candidate of the Prohibition party, may withdraw from the field and ask the Prohibition party to abandon its political effort this year, was indicated at the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism.

The alley was about 2 feet and 1 inch too narrow to allow "Buddy" Haines to shoot into it with the Reisterstown Bus, Wednesday evening. Buddy was taking the machine to the garage for its night's rest, and in turning the corner back of Klee & Hoff's garage, he was about the distance above too long. The front of the machine stuck its nose into a telephone pole, and part of an iron fence, damaging both.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas, of Bachman's Valley, entertained on Sunday Mrs. Edward Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baughman, and daughters, Estella, Thelma and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Houtman and children, Clarence and Irene, of New Freedom; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Epke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Helm, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wertz and Miss Jennie Kohler, of Manchester; Naomi, Russell and John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart and grandson, Harry Thomas; Evelyn Coppersmith, Corrine, Mary and May Thomas, Bachman's Valley; and Miss Flossie and Miss Frisco, Deep Run.



MR. ROOSTER'S ADVICE

IT WAS raining very fast and all the hens and chickens were sitting under the bushes at one corner of the yard waiting for the rain to be over, for each knew the worms would then be easier to find.

Old Mr. Rooster was watching with the rest of the family. He had lived at the farm longer than the others and so was considered very wise and was very much respected.

The hens taught their chicks to look upon old Mr. Rooster as their protector and as one to be listened to in all things.

When the rain was over young Mrs. Hen jumped up to scratch for worms



before the others came from under the bushes.

She was lucky enough to get a very large one the first scratch, but before she had it dragged from the ground out ran all the others and began to tug and pull until in the end no one got the worm.

"Now, what a silly family I have," thought old Mr. Rooster, who had not run with the others. "All so greedy that not one of them had a bite. I must talk to them and tell them how silly they are."

In spite of the worms, when Mr. Rooster called his family they all came running to see what he wanted. "I want to give you some advice," he said, "the worms will be very thick after the rain and easy to find, but when one of you gets a very large one

I have noticed that all the others run and try to get it and in the end no one has anything to show for the struggle. "Now, my advice is that each one of you scratch for yourself and let your neighbor alone, even if he or she has a larger worm than you have, for if you drop the one you have found someone will come along and eat it and in the end you will be the loser."

Mr. Rooster strutted away feeling that he had done his family a great service and looking very important and wise.

All the fowl looked after him and no one moved until old Mrs. Hen said: "I wonder if old Mr. Rooster really meant what he said: I never saw any of our family that would not grab a big worm when it had a chance," and off she ran, followed by all the others, for they well knew that old Mrs. Hen knew just where to look for the finest worms.

Now, it happened the old Mr. Rooster saw them all running and he saw Mrs. Hen ahead, so he, too, ran to see what was going on.

When they reached Mrs. Hen she was pulling from the wet earth a very fine large worm and every hen and chicken dashed to her side, but before anyone got a piece old Mr. Rooster flew over their heads with outspread and flapping wings.

He landed right in the midst of the struggling fowl and before old Mrs. Hen could collect her wits Mr. Rooster had the big worm in his beak and was running away.

Of course, no one saw him eat it and later all he said was that every time he saw a struggle he should take the worm, but he did not say what he should do with it.

"He ate it, my dears," said old Mrs. Hen. "I am sure of it, and he will take every one we find if he sees it, so we better be careful."

There was no more quarreling among Mr. Rooster's family after that, and as he walked around the yard he said to himself, "You have to use force when they will not listen to reason, but that certainly was a fine, plump worm."

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The W. M. R. time table changes Sunday.

Littlestown is to have a city mail delivery after October 1st.

Our business places Saturday evening were crowded with shoppers.

The Supervisors of Election delivered the registration officials this week.

Our citizens were attracted to Hanover this week to visit the annual Fair held at that place.

Mary C. Bovey, aged 71 years, and Solomon Summers, 72, were married in Hagerstown last week.

C. E. Engel, of Union Bridge, who is in a Michigan hospital for treatment, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zahn, of Washington, D. C., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zahn, East Main street.

The Baltimore Orioles have won the pennant in the International League. They finished the season by winning 25 games.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Saturday to Thomas J. Watts, Fowblesburg, and Pearl A. Stansbury, Greencourt.

Guy W. Steele, trustee, sold September 18 the James P. Carter property, Eldersburg, to Howard F. Cunningham, for \$1220.

J. and R. Walter Company, fertilizer manufacturers at Hanover, Pa., have under way plans to build a factory in this city.

W. E. Baker, New Windsor, sold his home at public sale to F. J. Englar, of near Union Bridge, at \$800. John W. Baker bought the garage for \$4100.

Jos. L. Barnes, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, living in Hagerstown, was killed in a motorcycle wreck Saturday night, near his home.

Crossmore Cannery, at Belair, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Several thousand cases of canned tomatoes and all machinery were burned. Loss \$30,000.

Fourteen dog owners of Emmitsburg were fined last week for failing to take out a State license for their dogs. How many in Carroll have evaded the law?

Next Tuesday is the first Registration Day. Let every man and woman register. It is your duty. If you do not declare your affiliation you cannot vote in the primary contests.

The Post Office Department is asking for bids for the transportation of the mails to and from the Railroad station to the post office, Union Bridge. Heretofore this had been done by the R. R. Co.

Colonel Weant was entertained at dinner at the executive mansion, at Annapolis, Friday evening by Governor Ritchie. There were a number of other gentlemen prominent in this State at the dinner.

W. W. Seitz, of Glen Rock, who owns a small farm, during the past week picked sour cherries from a tree on the farm where these are believed to be the latest cherries in the section.

Thomas, Bennett and Hunter, contractors, who have completed the concrete road to Littlestown, have moved their machinery to Emmitsburg where they have a contract to lay concrete street through the town.

The body of Charles F. Gelwicks, of Emmitsburg, who died in France during the war, arrived in New York Monday. His remains were sent to his home in Littlestown. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gelwicks.

Another citizen seeks employment elsewhere. Mr. Samuel Jamison, Bond street, moved to York, Pa., yesterday. Mr. Jamison was a foreman at the Concolium Works at Asbestos. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

A boy spectator was killed, two civilians and two soldiers injured and several women fainted during the sham battle at Camp Meade Friday afternoon. The affair was staged as a feature of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' encampment.

Unable to rally from the effects of a severe operation, which he underwent six weeks ago James Madison Smith, president of the Woodsboro Savings Bank, died at his home, 825 Brooks Lane, Baltimore, September 12. He was one of Frederick county's most prominent business men.

A large green Pierce-Arrow roadster was burned Saturday night near Smallwood. The car was owned by a Baltimorean, and was towed to this city by Klee & Hoff for repairs. All the mechanical work around the engine has been destroyed. It will take several hundred dollars to repair it.

For the last two weeks the Advocate had to hold over correspondents letters and other news on account of not having electric power. Our last issue was printed at 3 a. m. Friday morning so not to disappoint our readers Saturday. We have power again and will run on our usual time.

Rudolph Marselt, aged 8 years, Baltimore, was run over and killed Friday evening on North Collington avenue, by the truck of Charles J. Veloskey, West Main street, this city. The accident was no fault of Mr. Veloskey and he was exonerated from all blame. The child was playing and ran up against the truck, falling under the back wheel, which passed over his body. The child died shortly after from injuries.

Plans for a grand rally of Odd Fellows on November 30 were formulated by the executive committee representing the 54 lodges of Baltimore and vicinity at meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple, Saratoga and Cathedral streets Friday night. The rally is for the two-fold purpose of obtaining a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a home for the orphans of Maryland Odd Fellows and for an increased membership of 10,000 members in the state.

Clothing Factories Close Down.

The clothing factories operated in this city by Hamburger and Sonneborn, of Baltimore, have been closed. The former until January 1st it is said and the latter for six weeks. The closing necessitates the women connected with the factories to seek employment elsewhere until they open.

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Millinery of Exceptional Charm and Beauty

An Autumn collection of styles in both trimmed and ready-to-wear hats—velvets, plush, felt and duvety materials that will delight and satisfy the most exacting taste. Come in any day and inspect these smart creations.

Velvet Suiting \$3.95 yd.

An excellent rich quality 35 inches wide, in colors, seal and taupe, also black.

Going to Knit a Sweater? Then Come and Get Acquainted with "Minerva" Yarns

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"MINERVA" SILK MIXES
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Upwards of fifty beautiful shades ready from which to choose.

Voile Waists, Specially Priced at \$1.95

A collection of pretty waists of which there are only a few of a style, made to be sold at \$2.50 and \$2.98 but offered at a price much lower.

Women's Underwear--A Weight For Chilly Weather

A fine elastic rib, without fleecing. Vests have high neck and either full length or half sleeves. Pants are in both open and closed style and in ankle length and knee length. Regular sizes sell at 69c. Extra sizes 75c each.

Boys' Sweaters \$4.98

A strictly good sweater that will keep its shape, and color and wear well; with or without collar, colors navy, red, khaki, brown, and heather, sizes 26 to 34.

Girls' Sweaters \$4.50

A special lot of all worsted sweaters, collars, belts and pockets to match colors navy, brown, rose and Copenhagen! The price is much less than usual.

Let Your Next Corset Be A "Gossard" front-lacing

Prices are \$4.00 to \$9.00

The new models are here and fittings can be had any day except Saturday. Consult with Miss Little a Graduate Corsetiere.

Royal Worcester Corsets \$2.00

Two special models, one a low bust model, white only; the other an elastic top waist line model, in pink; both have the non-pinching O. I. C. clasps, sizes 20 to 30.

Women's Black Hose 18c pair--3 for 50c

A special lot of women's black cotton hose, that have sold at 25c are now on center counter at 18c pair or 3 pair for 50c.

Good Percales 39c yd

Yard wide, pretty shirting stripes and dark colors, grey, shepherd checks, and drab blues for house dresses.

Apron Gingham 25c yd

Good quality, fast color apron gingham, in an assortment of blue checks regular 27 inch width, perfect goods, cut from full piece.

Satin Damask \$1.45 yd

Bleached cotton damask, mercerized finish, 64 inches wide, an exceptional good grade, several attractive floral patterns.

Jardinieres

We are showing a large variety of these in various sizes, shapes and colors. Prices are 20c up to \$1.95 each.

Cut Glass Flower Baskets

We have just received a shipment of these goods. They come in several sizes; the cuttings are extremely pretty; the high arched handles give them an artistic appearance. Prices are as low as 95c and on up to \$4.95.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN, Westminster, Md.

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will lengthen the life of any building 25 years if kept properly painted. It covers best—lasts longer—wears better. Come to our store today or at your earliest convenience, we have color suggestions that will help you make a selection.

Fall is the ideal time to paint. There is no time of the year that is as favorable for painting as Fall. By painting at this season of the year, it gives the paint a chance to set slowly, and to become hard and firm before the hot rays of the summer sun drive upon it.

Another feature to be taken in consideration is that the painter can accomplish more work at this season of the year, than he can in the hot summer months. This reduces the cost of the paint job.

If you put the painting of your property off when it needs it badly, it is a very expensive proposition, for in the course of a year your property has begun to decay and it will mean that eventually that you will pay more in the end, than if you had painted when it was needed.

Now when you have decided to paint, the thing to consider is what is the best paint to use and what will eventually make you the cheapest job. The work on a paint job will cost as much as the materials, so don't make the mistake of employing good labor and use a cheap grade paint. It costs no more and in fact not as much to use the best paint, for it works smoother and the painter can cover more surface with it in a day.

Monarch Paint is 100 percent pure, is absolutely guaranteed and is sold subject to chemical analysis. It will cover more surface than lead and oil, will not chalk-off and presents a surface that is positively sealed and tight-not porous like lead and oil but a surface that is weather resisting and that cannot be penetrated by winter's biting cold nor summer's scorching heat. Be sure that your paint job is a Monarch 100 per cent pure job. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Westminster, Md.

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FLOHRVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blizzard entertained last Sunday evening to supper Rev. Reynolds, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Mrs. Lucinda Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blizzard, and daughter Fern, Mr. Wm. Dulaney, Miss Charlotte Dulaney, Miss Landis Blizzard, and friend, Mr. Elmer Enos, Misses Flohreen Gonso, Retha I. Olynn, Bernetta Blizzard, Lester Blizzard, and James Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Flohr entertained their pastor Rev. Reynolds, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Umbaugh, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Umbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Van Cleef spent Thursday at Gaithers as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Cleef.

The parents of the children of our little village are very much disappointed about our school.