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WHEN THE DEVIL WAS SICK.

When the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be. When the devil got well, the devil of a saint was he.

The Republican party is sick. Hence it pretends to be a saint in Baltimore.

It has thrown a sop to the city by promises of an increase in representation in the General Assembly. If the Republicans gain control of the Legislature a "devil of a saint it will be."

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Never in the political history of Maryland or of any other State was there such a flagrant and outrageous violation of every decent principle, moral and political, as was the displacement of Collector Ryan, against whom there was not a breath of suspicion.

Carroll county Republicans are tarred with the same stick as are Republicans elsewhere. They have shown scant courtesy to their opponents on every occasion.

DUTY OF WOMEN.

The fight long waged by women suffragists for the right to vote did not end when that right was bestowed. It is not a fad, a fancy, a fleeting pastime, this voting privilege.

Never in the world's history have women faced greater responsibilities than do the women of Maryland today. The negro woman votes automatically. She needs no urging, no automobile to convey her to the registration offices.

FARMERS ARE AGGRESSIVE

American farmers here learned valuable lessons from victories scored by the Anti-Saloon League, by the American Federation of Labor, by beneficiaries of high tariffs, and by special interests in general through organization and then by knocking at the doors of Congress.

moving the shackles which those laws here fastened upon them. First on the farmers' program is the proposed co-operative marketing measure. A tremendous sentiment has grown up among the farmers of the Middle West in favor of legislation which will permit co-operative marketing for their railroad rates, grain exchange activities and the large expenses incidental to present distributing arrangements.

The farmer "bloc" has put through the Packers Control act and the Capper-Tincher bill regulating the sale of futures on grain exchange, and although methods of evading this second act are already coming to light, according to reports from the farming centers, the legislation undoubtedly represents a real gain to agriculturists as a class.

A SORRY SPECTACLE.

It was not an edifying spectacle, the Republican State Convention which met on Friday of last week in the Lyceum Theatre in Baltimore. It was enlivened by a fistic encounter between a white man, Charles H. Heintzman, a one time Republican candidate for Mayor, and now a candidate for State Senate, and one Dorsey, a colored politician, big, burly and arrogant. The only redeeming feature of the fight was that the white man got in the first and only blow. The two combatants were separated before the colored man could retaliate.

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REPUBLICANS' INCAPACITY.

The utter incapacity and lack of capable leadership of the Republicans are fully demonstrated in the Capitol and in the White House at Washington by the trend of events. If their do-nothing policy hit their party only there would not be widespread ground of complaint, but, unfortunately, the whole country is hit.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Mrs. J. Francis Reese and two daughters, Ruth and Betty, Willis street, were injured in an automobile wreck at Pikesville Saturday. Mrs. Reese and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Rowe, Baltimore and were on their way to the city, when a truck came out of road opposite of the Confederates Home, striking Mr. Rowe's auto, throwing little Ruth out of the automobile into the hard street. She was picked up and taken to a physician for treatment, and it was found she was only bruised. The other occupants were shocked.

HARRY SHAMER SURPRISED

On Saturday, September 24, Mr. Harry Shamer, of Patuxent, was pleasantly surprised when he returned home and found his home filled with friends and neighbors, who had gathered in honor of his 18th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music until about 10 o'clock when all were invited to the dining room where the table was laden with an abundance of ice cream and cakes. The guests were all ages, from 16 to 65 years.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The Civic League met on September 22 at the residence of Mrs. John D. Bowers, with a larger attendance than usual; still the president and members of committees feel that with more members attending the monthly meetings, much better work could be accomplished, and all present promised to try to get increased attendance.

The president, Mrs. J. S. Myers, called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary, and approved by the members. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, of \$228.03, which all felt showed a very healthy financial condition.

Miss Anna Shriver, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported satisfactory arrangements with the John Rogers Company concerning the play to be given in November. In view of the elaborate preparations for celebrating Armistice Day on the part of the American Legion and allied organizations, the play will be postponed from the 10th and 11th of November until later, the exact dates to be announced shortly.

Miss Shriver read a letter from the chairman of the committee in charge of Community Stunt Night, expressing appreciation of the Legend of the City Beautiful, presented by the League on Stunt Night.

The chairman of the Fly Committee, Mrs. Walter Taylor, reported that about fifteen bushels of flies had been brought in by the children of the town during the summer, for which they had been paid \$186.25 in cash, and in addition had four hundred motion picture tickets presented by Mr. George Osborne.

Miss Ruth Walsh, chairman of the Playground Committee, was absent, but sent her report, which was read by the secretary. The members of the League were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of Miss Walsh's work in connection with the playground, which has just closed one of its most successful seasons. The full report is printed elsewhere in this paper.

The positions were much interested in the president's announcement of the coming visit of Count Hya Tolstol, son of the great Russian novelist, Count Tolstol is lecturing in this country in the interest of distressed Russian-Americans; and the League will endeavor to have him come to Westminster.

Great satisfaction was felt when it was announced unofficially that the Council will take charge of improving the Park next season.

It is likely that all the societies of the county engaged in similar work will join with the Civic League in a county federation, which will undoubtedly enable all these organizations to work more effectively.

THE MESSRS. LITTLE ENTERTAIN

Mr. C. Edward Little, father and brother, entertained the following guests at their home Bachman's Valley, September 11: Mr. and Mrs. David H. Little and three daughters, Marguerite, Hazel and Madeline, of Arlington; Mrs. Barbara Coppersmith, of Smallwood; Miss Nettie M. Frock, Miss Hilda E. Frock, Messrs. John H. Frock, Daniel Frock, Edward Frock, John T. Yingling, and Jeremiah O. Jones, all of Bachman's Valley.

Sunday, September 18, their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, son and daughter, Dorothy and Harry, of Reisterstown; Miss Ruth Foutz and Mr. Harry Foutz, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. David F. Myers, Misses Hilda and Nettie Frock, Carroll J. Myers, John H. Frock and Master Stewart W. Myers, all of Bachman's Valley. Vocal and instrumental selections on piano accompanied by Mr. Garroll J. Myers on violin were enjoyed by all. The hours for departure came too soon, as all seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much.

CLEAN UP SQUAD HERE OCT. 17.

The "Clean Up" squad of the Veterans' Bureau will be in Westminster October 17. The purpose is to give information and assist the ex-service men who are entitled to War Risk compensation, desire vocational training or require medical examination.

The papers of the county, members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, members and officers of the Red Cross, and ministers of the county are urged to give publicity to the visit of the "Squad" so that every ex-service man in the county who is entitled to compensation or vocational training and needs information or assistance in filing applications may see these men while they are in Westminster.

More detailed information of where the "Squad" will have headquarters and how long they will remain will be given later in the county papers.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

Blue Ridge College opened September 13 with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Since then a number have come in and the total enrollment now stands at 163. While the largest increase has been in the preparatory department, the number of students taking college work has also increased very satisfactorily. The enrollment is already more than the total for last year.

Prof. John J. John officiated at the funeral services of Mr. John E. Senneby who died September 22. Mr. Senneby was a dear friend of the College and always held her interests as one of his chief interests. He was the chairman of the first Board of Trustees. In his death the College lost a loyal supporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, of Cumberland, paid a short visit to College Hill last week. Mrs. Smith, who was Miss Alice Barto, was one of our first College graduates.

Mr. William Shanklin, one of our last year's graduates from the College department, spent the week end at Blue Ridge. At present he is with the chemical department at Edgewood Arsenal.

BETHEL DEDICATED SUNDAY.

Dedication of the Carrollton Church of God Bethel will be held Sunday, October 2. The main speaker will be Wm. Harris Geyer, A. M., D. D., president of Findlay College. The music will consist of Miss Wiley, of Baltimore; Men's Chorus of Altoona; local choir and men's chorus. Sunday school 9.30. Preaching 10.30 a. m., 2 and 7.30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

UNION MILLS

There was considerable excitement on Pipe Creek Hill, last Sunday afternoon, when a White steamer touring car, which had been on fire for a mile or more, was hauled and brought to a halt by Charles C. Croft. The occupants of the machine, a gentleman and four ladies, of Brownsville, Pa., were not aware of the fire until Mr. Croft stopped them. The flames issued from beneath the body of the automobile which was considerably scorched before they were conquered.

After making repairs the passengers re-entered the car and proceeded on their journey, with Gettysburg, as their objective point for the night.

We congratulate our fellow-townsmen William E. Frock, on his taking first honors with his Wyandottes, at the Hanover poultry show.

Snack thieves entered two smoke houses at Silver Run, last Monday night and stole four hams from Menchey and two hams and two shoulders from Mrs. Nelson Brown. On the same night the Stokes Creamery, Joshua Brown, manager, was also entered, but nothing was taken from it.

On Friday night, October 14th the choir of the Reformed church, Silver Run, will hold a chicken soup supper in the basement of the church, to which the public is invited.

John LeGarde, Anniston, Ala., and his son, Eugene, a student of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., were the week's end guests of B. E. Shriver.

The last letter from Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeiser, was written from Kansas, and by this time they have no doubt crossed the Mississippi River on their homeward bound trip.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Phillips, of Eastview, delightfully entertained at their home on Sunday, September 18, the following guests: Mrs. Stewart Wantz, Misses Inez Wantz, Nona Welch, Charlotte and Preston Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grove, Mr. and Mrs. William Grove and two children, Helen and Grove, Mr. Carlton Morrow of Baltimore; Mrs. Walter Allen and son, Walter, of Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grau, Mrs. Martha Phillips, of Gist; Miss Mary Stemm, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley and sons, Irvin, Jr. and Arthur, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. J. W. Caples, Bertrand Caples, of Sandymount; Mr. Formwalt, Mr. Eckard, of Westminster; Misses Ruth and Dolly Phillips, Messrs. Roby Phillips, Harry Buckingham, Roy Shriver, Walter Wardy, of Eastview, Mrs. Martha Phillips accompanied her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Kelley, to her home in Hanover, where she will spend a few weeks.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A very enjoyable as well as profitable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah H. Arbaugh, of Bachman's Valley, on Monday, September 19, when Mr. Charles Keefer and Miss Florence Johnson, of Westminster, entertained a group of eager listeners with the violin and piano. Miss Johnson is a graduate of W. M. C. and a master of the piano, while Mr. Keefer is a noted violinist.

At a later hour all the guests were called to the kitchen by the hostess where an abundance of delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reah, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers and three daughters, Mary, Corinne, and Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and daughter, Mr. Charles Keefer, Mr. Miller Richardson and Mr. Clarence Sullivan.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S.

The very attractive devotion known as the Forty Hours' Adoration opened last Sunday morning in St. John's church at 10 o'clock by Father Chubb. A solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Chubb and Colligan S. J. of Woodstock College. A procession, of the Blessed Sacrament followed in which the school children took part as they joined with the choir in the rendition of festive hymns. The altar was elaborately adorned with white and red dabbias and was lit with innumerable candles.

The Rev. Leo Barley, of St. Thomas' Church, Baltimore, preached a series of sermons at the various devotions which proved interesting and instructive. Besides the neighboring clergy, those who came to assist Father McGulgan, were the Rev. Albert E. Smith of the Baltimore Cathedral, the Rev. Francis X. Siggins of Aberdeen, Md., and the Rev. Nicholas Jaselli of Middle River in Baltimore County.

Abraham Albaugh, aged 81 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, Manchester, on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. Besides his daughter, he is survived by three sons, Harry, of Snyderburg; Horatio, of Manchester, and Walter, of York, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Jane Lippy, of Baltimore, also survive. His funeral was held on Thursday morning at Snyderburg, Rev. Freeman officiating. The pallbearers were Harry Blaser, John Black, Benton Burgoon, Geo. Folk, Theo. Kuhn and Clayton Turner. Tipton & Son funeral directors.

ZILE

Mrs. Libbie Zile, wife of Augustus Zile, of Baltimore, died suddenly last evening at 9 o'clock, aged 74 years. She is survived by her husband two daughters and two sons, Edward and William D., Mrs. Howard Devilbiss and Mrs. Lela Foutz, all of Baltimore. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Montford avenue, Baltimore. Interment in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal cemetery.

Mrs. Russell Haines, East Main street, will leave this week for Baltimore, where she has secured a position.

Miss Louise Brown, Liberty street, has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES—Salem Church, St. Benjamin's (Kreider's)—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sermon by M. L. Smith, St. John's (Leister's)—Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sermon by C.

WANTED.—Gift or middle aged woman for general house work in family of three. Please call.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A house with 6 or 7 rooms with bath. Must be in this city. Apply at ADVOCATE.

LOST.—A Brown Velour Hat Tuesday morning on the Baltimore State Road, at John Armstrong's, near Finksburg, while answering a call at the Doyle fire, near Finksburg. Finder please leave same at ADVOCATE OFFICE.

LOST.—Brown silk sewing bag containing gold thimble and sewing materials. Reward if returned to Mrs. Frank Moale, Winchester Place. It

PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, October 15, 1921, at 1 p. m., small farm between 9 and 10 acres of good fertile land, all clear except 1/2 acre of woodland. Good house and all necessary outbuildings, good orchard and fine water at door; also spring on farm. Property known as Cross Farm, located near Woodbine, on the Sam's Creek road, within 5 minutes' walk of railroad station, stores, churches and school. Part cash, balance terms arranged on day of sale. P. IRVING CROSS, Albert Crawford, Auctioneer.

PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID BATTERY. A Battery to meet every requirement. PRICES SHARPLY REDUCED. Ford Special \$25.00, Buick Special \$30.00, Dodge Special \$37.00. Table showing prices for various car models and battery types.

Opera House, Westminster, Week October 3rd. THE ORGANIZATION WITH A MARK OF DISTINCTION. THE GRAHAM STOCK CO. Dignified and Wholesome Play, With Arrangements Unsurpassed in Beauty and Correctness of Detail. THE SEASON'S OFFERINGS. "ONE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE", "THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE", "THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND", "WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?", "THE TOWN MARSHALL", "DORA DEAN". Advanced Vaudeville Features, Special Scenery and Lighting Effects, Plays and Players that Please the People. An Annual Event to Thousands of Discriminating Amusement Lovers. Prices—25, 35, 50