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BRIEFS

Mrs. Frank Fouke, of Baltimore, will spend some time in this city.

Mr. Truman Cash left for New York where he will spend about six weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Morton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford, this city.

Miss Louise Caple, this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Riley, of Baltimore, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Shaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Frock, of Baltimore, was a guest of Miss Alberta Sinnott, West Main street, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Walsh, East Main street, are on an auto party to Atlantic City and Wildwood Park.

Mr. George L. Stockdale spent the Fourth at Ocean Grove, N. J., with his wife, who is recuperating from an illness.

Miss Grace Gunther, and little niece of Baltimore, spent the fourth with Mrs. Jesse Chrest, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Geneva Spencer, of Statewood, left Wednesday for State Normal School, at Towson. She will be gone about six weeks.

Messrs. Jack Baumgartner and Charles Fink, of Baltimore, are entertained by Mr. Robert K. Billingslea, Center street, over the Fourth.

At the coming election in Hartford county the voters will decide whether to authorize the County Commissioners to issue \$250,000 bonds for general school purposes.

Charles F. Miller and wife, East Green street, are spending part of the summer at the home of Edward Naille, near Dennings.

John D. Worthington, for a number of years editor of the Belair Aegis, has retired and turned the business over to his sons.

Mrs. R. Smith Snader, of New Windsor, who was operated on at a hospital in Baltimore, recently returned home last week greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, and Miss Sellman, of Baltimore, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp, George street.

Miss Mary Barnhart, of East Orange, N. J., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnhart, George street, for an extended visit.

Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, president of the State Board of Education, is spending this week attending the National Education Association which is in session in Boston.

Mrs. Paul Bixler and son, Paul, Jr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Myers to Norfolk, Va., where they will spend some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Burton Townsend.

George W. Van Possen, of Frederick, died Friday morning at the Frederick Hospital, aged 84 years. John Van Possen, of Asbestos, and Dudley Van Possen, this city, are nephews of the deceased.

The Maryland Pharmaceutical Association which was in session at Bona Vista, last week, closed last Saturday. R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, was put on the board of pharmacy.

Alex Holmquist, aged 41, of Butte Mont., was charged with firing the shots that killed his brother Fred, 36, and son, Tor, 3, and seriously wounded his former wife, Mrs. Anne Holmquist, 25, who is believed to be dying.

Announcement that Stanton Ennes, formerly general manager of the Western Maryland Railway Company had been elected president of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company was received with considerable interest in railroad and financial circles.

Seventeen former track laborers of the 29 accused of murder in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Edward Lashbrook, of Schuyler county, was sentenced to serve the statutory term for manslaughter—one year to life—in court at Quincy, Ill., Monday.

Mrs. George H. Kinzel and her daughter, Miss Lucy Ann Kinzel, Winchester, Va., fought a four-foot spread-head-moccasin snake late Friday at their residence and finally killed it. The last blow, delivered with an axe, cut the snake in two and a bullfrog jumped out and blinked his eyes.

The statement for the city of Westminster, for the past year, has been announced. The receipts for the year amounted to \$36,264.14 and an expenditure of \$32,849.80, leaving a balance of \$3,414.34 in bank. The amount spent in salaries was \$3,004.70. Repairs to streets and alleys amounted to \$7,566.12. It cost \$2558.10 to move the garbage and to clean the streets.

Curtis Sipple, 22 years old, who killed two fellow workers in a shack at Cly, Pa., several years ago, was sentenced by Judge N. L. Wanner, to die in the electric chair. Sipple pleaded guilty after his capture by members of the State Constabulary. He admitted attacking his two victims while they slept and beating them to death with a huge iron bolt.

Miss Ruth Corbin, East Green street, is spending the week's end in Atlantic City.

Mr. Bernard Nusbaum, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with friends in this city.

Mr. John Skinner, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowl, this city.

Mr. Edward Beck and Dr. Frances, of Waynesboro, Pa., called on friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Jackson, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mrs. Harry Kimmy, East Main street, over the Fourth.

Misses Cordelia Myers and Elizabeth Diffendal, this city, are guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Myers, Pen Mar.

Mr. William Myers, of New York, and Mr. Joseph Myers, of Philadelphia, were guests of the mother, Mrs. W. Riley Myers, East Main street.

Mr. C. H. Niner, Jr., of Smallwood, has returned home from the Maryland State Sanitarium slightly improved. He is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seamans, of Baltimore, and Mr. Robert Seamans, of Uniontown, Pa., were guests of Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Court Place.

Our colored citizens held a celebration in "Snowden's Woods," near this city, on the Fourth. A colored band and drum corps from Frederick enlivened the occasion with their music.

The first cargo of Welsh anthracite coal to be landed at this port in 20 years arrived from Swansea on the British steamer Watness. The shipment comprised 4000 tons.

How would you like to be a tax payer in Somerset county? The commissioners fixed the levy at \$2.50 on the \$100. Charles county rate is \$1.93. Living old Carroll is not so bad after all.

A north-bound engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad, running light, plowed through three newspaper automobile trucks at the main depot at Asbury Park, N. J., July 4, killing three men and seriously injuring four others.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ditman and Mrs. Katherine Evans, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. August Gesell, Lester and Walter Gesell, of Reese, motored to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harris, of Warfieldburg, Sunday, July 2, and spent a very pleasant day.

Slain with a cleaver, the body of an unidentified young man was found on the roadside near Elmhurst, New York. Physicians said the depth of the wounds, most of them about the head, showed they had been inflicted by a powerful assailant.

With her hair shingled and attired in a suit of overalls, Mrs. Mary McGraw, 40, of Washington, D. C., who claims to be the widow of a once wealthy Seattle real estate operator and landowner, was held in the Duval county jail Jacksonville, charged with having beaten her way on a freight train.

James Harvey and Joe Jordan, negroes, convicted of criminal assault and resisted by Governor Harwick, of Georgia, were taken from a deputy sheriff near Lanes Bridge, Ga., and lynched. The negroes were being removed from Wayne county to Savannah for safe keeping. J. R. Tyre, deputy in charge of the prisoners, reported the lynching.

Burl V. Huffman, aged 35, was killed at Buffalo Mills, Md., Sunday night when a maple sugar tree on his farm, blown down during an electric storm, struck him. The farm has a sugar grove of considerable size and lighting struck the boiling-house. Huffman was engaged in beating out the flames while the storm was still in its fury and the tree was hurled on him.

John H. Vitelle, former exalted cyclops of the Taft (Cal.) Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty by a jury Friday night of assaulting Dr. Dwight R. Mason of Taft by beating him with ropes. Vitelle was acquitted of a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and the jury disagreed on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury by hanging. The third indictment on which Vitelle was convicted is punishable by from 1 to 10 years in prison.

After a year's delay, the residents of Henryton and vicinity are witnessing the actual beginning of work on the State Institution to be located at that point. This is the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium for colored people. The land was acquired months ago, but the amount appropriated for building was too small to make possible any attempts to start the building program. At the session of the Legislature last winter, additional funds were provided, and the contract for the first of the group of buildings has been let, and work is already well under way.

According to the Pittsburgh Dispatch, four bank robbers, apprehended at Braddock, Pa. about a week ago, have been identified by Maryland officials and police as the men who looted the Woodbine National Bank, of Woodbine, this county, last May 28, stealing \$33,000 in cash and securities. The identifications were made by Theo. F. Brown, State's Attorney, of Westminster; H. R. D. Wilson, chief of the Maryland State police; Harry S. Owings, cashier of the Woodbine bank; H. F. Evans, merchant of Woodbine, and F. R. Slagle, farmer, of Woodbine.

The Government has begun an intensive, country-wide drive with the purpose of inducing ex-service men who have dropped their war-time insurance to have it reinstated and converted into one of the six recognized standard forms of insurance. By placing itself on the basis of an insurance company the Government will be able to help many veterans who would not be considered fully insurable by the ordinary insurance company. Moreover, this move enables the ex-service man who has been forced to drop his insurance on account of business depression to have it reinstated.

Dr. Geo. E. Baughman is spending some time at Ocean Grove.

Miss Catherine Brady, of Pennville, is a guest of Miss Ruth Barnes, near this city.

Mrs. Alice Crebbs is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Myerly, Pennsylvania avenue.

The Chautauqua will be here next week. Will open Wednesday and will continue until the 18th.

Miss Ruth Starner, of near this city, is attending State Normal School, Towson, for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reister, of Walbrook, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Albaugh, East Main street.

Mr. Bernard Shaeffer, Baltimore, was a week's end guest with his sister, Mrs. Walter Hook, Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Catherine Beck, of Petersburg, Va., is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Sinnott, John street.

Miss Grace Hosfeld and Charles Hosfeld, of M. Pleasant, were guests of Misses Rhoda and Mary Yeiser over the Fourth.

Chief Judge William H. Thomas Wednesday sentenced George Owings to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and to support his wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Munday and two friends, of Annapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley, East Main street, over the Fourth.

Sing Sing attendants announced that Bernard Conway, erstwhile burglar, has been locked up in solitary confinement accused of superstitiously making "hootch" in the prison.

As has been the custom for the past five years, Kreider's Reformed Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on the last Saturday in July. A play will be given by the young people. All welcome.

Wasil Kaczmarecya, of Woodlyn, Pa., 30 years old, was drowned while bathing in Leiper's quarry at Eddy-stone. The man could not swim and went into deep water. His body was recovered. He leaves a wife and four children.

The Penna. District Attorney announced that the 23 members of election boards, indicted recently by the grand jury for conspiracy to violate the election laws at the May primary, had furnished \$1000 bail each for their appearance when the cases are called for trial.

Religious services will be held at the "County Home" during July as follows: July 9th, Carrollton Male Chorus; July 16th, C. E. Society-Leister's church; July 23rd, Thomas Chapel Sunday school; July 30th The Brethren church of Westminster.

Bachman's Sunday school will hold a festival on the church lawn, Saturday evening, July 8. There will be on sale ice cream, candies, etc. The Pleasant Valley Band will furnish the music. If the weather should be unfavorable it will be held Monday evening or first fair night. All are welcome.

Omer Woods, a former probate judge in Idaho, was convicted by a jury early Tuesday of the murder of his wife, Manietta Woods, who was burned to death in bed January 9. The prosecution contended that Woods killed his wife to collect \$16,000 life insurance and he said she was slain by burglars.

Mr. N. M. Farver, this city, can consider himself lucky. He attended the firemen's bazaar on July 4th, and after the festivities were over he found that his "wad" was missing. After searching the streets and without success, he gave up the hunt until 4:30 Wednesday morning. He was awarded for cutting his sleep short, as he found his money in front of Mr. Chas. Mitten's residence, all intact.

The body of Ernest Warfield, colored, who died in a hospital in Philadelphia from pneumonia on Wednesday, June 29, was brought here Saturday and placed in Union street church until Sunday afternoon when funeral services were held. The interment was in Ellsworth cemetery. Warfield conducted a barbershop in this city for many years and was very popular among our citizens, who express regret of his demise.

The farm known as the "Steele Farm," Watersville station, containing 250 acres and improved with a new brick mansion house, tenant house, one of the finest dairy barns in the state and large bank barn has been sold. Included in the transaction is an accredited herd of registered Holstein cattle consisting of thirty head of fine milch cows. The purchaser, Lawson H. Summers, expects to conduct a modern dairy farm. The purchase price is understood to be about \$24,000.

Edward Hoffelinger, 23 years old, of Greenville, Pa., was electrocuted Tuesday night, when a hand accidentally came in contact with an electrically-charged wire used in the illumination of a picnic grove near that town.

Word has been received that Sir John Arnatt is sending his race horse, "Pukha Sahib," by airplane from Ireland to the race meet at San Sebastian, where he will compete in the Grand Prix Alfonso. An airplane was chosen for the journey as the horse is usually sick on sea voyages.

Stepping directly in front of a machine driven by Marie F. March, Baltimore, Henry Flagle, aged 86 years, of Lisbon, received injuries, July 4, which caused his death. The aged man was extremely deaf and although he had been warned numerous times, he started across the road.

German's notorious Bluebeard, Karl Grossman, committed suicide in his cell in Berlin, by hanging Wednesday, a half hour before he was to be taken to the criminal court where he was undergoing trial for murder. He had admitted his guilt in the case of our women, but was suspected of murdering 20, who either mysteriously disappeared or were found horribly mutilated.

Linton Evans and Ralph E. Ruby, Federal prohibition enforcement officers at Washington, Wednesday, were served with warrants charging them with assault and ordering them to appear in the United States branch of the police court, complaints were filed by Mrs. Lulu D. King, her daughter, Ruth E. King, and her son, Arthur S. King, all of Fort Myer Heights Va. Counsel for the complainants also instituted suits for \$10,000 damages against each of the officers.

One Wednesday night, June 28th, just as the family was retiring, lightning struck the home of Mrs. Ella Bauer, mother of Mrs. William D. B. Pepper, Sykesville, and the house with all its contents was completely destroyed. Mrs. Bauer lives at Annapolis with her son John Bauer. He has retired, and his mother was getting ready for bed, when the bolt set fire to the contents of a clothes closet and the flames spread with such rapidity that haste was required for the occupants to escape. Nothing was saved except a few things from a summer kitchen which was detached from the house.

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Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas and daughter, are spending some time at St. Mary's county.

Miss Agnes Boylan, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boylan, Sr., East Main street.

A broken parachute belt is responsible for the death of William Spain, a stunt flyer, at Joplin, Mo., July 4. He dropped 2000 feet. Every bone in his body was broken.

One man was killed, two severely wounded and all the passengers shaken up when the Ocean Limited, an express train from Halifax for Montreal, struck a cow on the track near St. Moise, Quebec, and jumped the rails.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, of Bethel Heights, spent several days this week at Atlantic City.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of Pleasant Valley, will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Senft, on Thursday evening, July 13, at 8 o'clock. If weather be unfavorable it will be held the following evening.

William Libby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Libby, Pen-Mar, was struck in the head by the airplane at the park yesterday and badly injured. He was struck upon the head just as the plane was being stopped to let off passengers and the little fellow ran beneath it trying to get to the opposite side. A large scalp wound was inflicted and he was rendered unconscious for sometime.

WARFIELDSBURG

Owing to the rainy weather very little wheat has been hauled in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breitwiser and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koontz spent Sunday with the former's father and mother, Mr. John Breitwiser.

Miss Larue Arnold, of Westminster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

Wm. Null, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Stuller.

Mrs. Gladys Baile spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cover and daughter, Florine, spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

FORD HAS \$27,000,000 ON DEPOSIT.

Washington, May 21.—Thomas A. Edison, appearing before the Senate Agricultural Committee in favor of the development of Muscle Shoals as a nitrate plant, declared Henry Ford in making a proposal for the purchase of the plant was not imbued by mercenary motives.

"What in the hell does he want with more money?" observed the electrical wizard. "Only recently he told me that he had \$27,000,000 in the banks subject to check."

Drifting.

Last Sunday evening, we were privileged to hear an excellent discourse by a young minister who seems to be gifted. He took for his subject, "Drifting," illustrating it in different ways in the common walks of life. Plainly speaking, in the Christian life, it means, "Going backward." In the course of his talk he said, "There are some who believe they can get to that

stage where they cannot sin. Believe them not, as the Bible says they lie and the truth is not in them. There is no one perfect in this world."

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