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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 15, 1922

BRIEFS

Clarence Bollinger, of Millers, will hold a shooting match at his place New Years day.

William Brown, Esq., of Baltimore, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jacob Long, Tannery.

John Wanamaker, the world-famous merchant, of Philadelphia, died Tuesday at his home at the age of 84 years.

Roy S. Watson, conductor on the W. M. R. was killed at Harding, W. Va., Sunday, when he fell under his train.

The I. O. O. F. order is holding a rally at Frederick tonight. A class of 150 candidates will be initiated into the order.

Misses Fannie, Lorraine, Minnie and Thelma Hooker, of Union Bridge, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Phlegger, of Frederick.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Baltimore, will speak on foreign missions at the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited.

Lella Ellen Huber, wife of William Huber, died December 11 at her home at Brooklyn, Md. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Interment was in Springfield cemetery, Sykesville.

Lydia E. Albaugh, aged 67 years, widow of the late Dallas Albaugh, died December 13, at her home at Hampstead. Funeral service took place at her home today. Interment in Hampstead cemetery.

An automobile said to be owned by a man living at Govans was wrecked Sunday morning a short distance west of Sandyville. The occupants were bruised and cut but were able to go to their homes.

An alarm of fire was sounded for a small blaze in the residence of William E. Arbaugh, East Main street Wednesday morning about 7:30 o'clock. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire company.

Grant Bucher, an employe of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. spent a few days last week gambling at his old home place near Arcadia. Mr. Bucher was formerly "Border News" correspondent of this paper.

Miss Mary Clemson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, Court street, had a painful operation performed when a button became lodged in her nostril. It required the services of two physicians to recover the button.

Deaths from the boiler explosion which wrecked the Estralla Sugar Central at Caspedes, Camaguey province, Tuesday, may exceed 20, according to press reports from Camaguey and Caspedes and official reports to the Department of Government.

The Thanksgiving dinner held by the Ladies' Aid Society, of Pleasant Valley Union Church, was a decided success, having a gross sales for dinners to the amount of \$178.34 and a net of \$123.68. Everyone having contributed to the success of this dinner.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' State Bank, Emmitsburg, the resignation of A. A. Horner, cashier, was accepted and J. Albert Saifer, well known young banker of that town, was appointed his successor. The new cashier took office when the bank opened for business this morning.

P. C. Lavoie, a well known contractor, wife and son, of Baltimore; John H. Weller, Jr., better known as the Black Diamond coal dealer, and wife, of Baltimore; Dr. Wm. A. Wilgoff and wife, of Baltimore; and George Vogel and friends, the Misses Barnes, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kastner, of Spring Mills, this week.

While two men, each claiming to be her husband, were disputing as to which had the right to her as a wife, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, 28, of Duluth, Minn., Monday afternoon left her home and made her way to a boat pier and shot herself. The bullet passed through her body, and physicians at the hospital hold little hope for her recovery.

Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, contractors, entertained the State Roads Commission, County Commissioners and other guests at a dinner at "Ford's Inn," last Tuesday. Roast pig, oysters and everything that goes with an up-to-the-minute menu was served. A pig weighing 65 pounds was roasted to the Queen's taste by Morris Mitten in his bake over for the diners.

State's Attorney Aaron R. Anders, of Frederick county, was reprimanded by the court Monday morning for tardiness. The court said that a fine of \$100 should have been imposed. This is one of the most unusual incidents in court. It is doubtful if the court has ever publicly reprimanded the state's attorney before the other members of the bar.

James W. Fleming, the Mt. Olive merchant, was seriously cut with a circular wood saw Monday evening. Mr. Fleming was helping feed the saw when he slipped and fell on it. But for the prompt action of his nephew who was with him, he would likely have lost his life. The young man immediately pushed him away from the saw, but not before his arm had been severely cut.

Two men were arrested and fined for delivering bread on Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. John Kastner, Spring Mills, slaughtered two hogs weighing 493 and 372 pounds.

Mr. William A. Blum has been honorably discharged after two years of service in the navy.

The Zion Methodist Protestant Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on December 24 at 7:30 p. m.

A marriage license was issued at Frederick to Columbus M. Wagner, this city and Myra Hammond, Sykesville.

Plans have been completed to entertain Col. Millard E. Tydings, of Havre de Grace, over his election to Congress at the recent general election.

Mrs. George W. Owings and son, George, Jr., and Miss Hilda Blum, of Sandyville, spent the past week in Baltimore, visiting relatives and friends.

William Slices, and son, Minersville, Pa., plunged into Long Dam in a closed car. They saved themselves by jumping as the car submerged into deep water.

An interesting entertainment will be held at Friendship School Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p. m. Proceeds for benefit of school. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Twenty-six below zero was the atmosphere in the Western states last Monday. In Carroll county the thermometer registered 19 above zero. Quite a difference.

The foreign embassies at Washington received their Christmas wishes from their countries this week. The Maine, a British steamship, arrived at Canton Tuesday with the cargo. Everybody happy.

Millard E. Tydings was selected to represent the Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce at the conference on public opinion and world peace, in Washington, D. C., last week.

Two prisoners escaped from Eastern Jail Monday morning. They gained their liberty by breaking the lock with a poker. Others remained in the jail although they were invited to make their get-away by the other two.

Thomas, the 12-year-old son of Postmaster M. S. Dunn, was killed almost instantly Tuesday, while attempting to log butchering at Massey's. Several boys constructed a swing on the hog wallows, causing it to fall, one of the heavy arms striking young Dunn.

December rains bid fair to recompense farmers for the November drought, according to the forecast. So far this month, 25 of an inch of rain has fallen as compared with 44 of an inch for November. November rainfall was 2.48 inches below the average.

The business district of Astoria, Oregon, was laid in ruins by a fire which broke out shortly after 2 a. m. Friday, and despite efforts of the fire department and reinforcements from Portland, swept 27 blocks, causing a loss estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Firebugs who have terrorized farmers of Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties, Pa., for several weeks visited the estate of Dr. J. Blair Spencer, Assistant Director of the Philadelphia Department of Welfare, at Malvern, early Friday morning and fired the barn, after cutting all telephone wires communicating with the estate.

Mary Pickford, beloved of the movie devotees, was injured at Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night in an automobile accident. The piquant face of the star, which has smiled from the screen at so many thousands, is reported to have been badly cut by flying glass from the windshield of the auto in which she was driving. Whether or not any permanent disfigurement will result cannot be determined at present.

Getting your buck from the porch of your residence is the fashionable way of killing deer in the village of Swift Water, Pa. At least that is how Milton Warner, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, of Swift Water, killed his buck Friday. Some one in the house noticed the buck in a nearby field and told young Warner, who had never even shot a rabbit before. The deer was about 100 yards away, but Warner went out on the porch, took a shotgun and downed the buck the first crack.

The members of the Rotary Club of Baltimore, came to Westminster and met at a conference luncheon at the "Westminster," a number of professional and business men of this city. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the Westminster representatives present with the plans and activities of Rotary Clubs and to consider the question of organizing a club in this city.

One of the speediest murder trials on record in Maryland courts was that of Julius Hubert, 29 years old, who was brought Wednesday before Judge William H. Forsyth in the Circuit Court at Ellicott City, charged with killing his father-in-law, Robert E. Lilly. He was permitted to plead manslaughter before a jury was drawn, with the consent of his own counsel and attorneys for the prosecution. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

For several years in succession the entire country has experienced remarkably warm winters. What may possibly be an explanation is given in the report of explorers in the North that the Arctic ocean is steadily growing warmer and has been for the last four or five years. In places where there used to be vast icebergs there are now open seas, and there is a change of the fauna and flora along the shores of Labrador and Greenland. It may be, therefore, that the remarkably warm and pleasant fall weather will last through the winter as it did a year ago.—From Capper's Weekly.

Mr. William Hunter, of Cranberry has moved into his new home on Center street.

Mr. Andrew Fresh, of Big Pool, was in this city this week, connecting business with pleasure.

Mr. Frank W. Weant, of Baltimore received another stroke of paralysis and is dangerously ill.

Mr. Samuel Engleman, East Main street, has moved into his new residence on Willis street.

Snow to a depth of an inch fell Sunday morning, but disappeared when the sun came out, but during the night we were visited by a cold wave, which was keenly felt by our citizens.

There will be a Spider Web social at Wisner's School House on Thursday evening, December 21. If the weather we unfavorable come the next fair evening. A short program will be given promptly at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments on sale. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Jerusian Kexel, of Baltimore died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Trout, in Baltimore, on December 7. Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. The body was brought to Manchester Sunday and interred in Manchester cemetery.

Chenoweth Jock, the grand champion of the International Livestock Exposition, was auctioned for \$125 a pound for Christmas beef. The animal, which weighed 1,000 pounds, and which won the honors for its owners was sold to one of the largest packers as agents for a Chicago hotel.

Richard Johnson was shot to death. Robert and Garland Johnson were wounded, probably fatally, and two members of the Royer family and four other members of the Johnson family are in jail at Hickman, Ky., as a result of a pistol fight between the Royer and Johnson families on Island Eight.

Commissioner Baughman sent to this city Saturday six of his motorcycle officers to warn auto owners of the violations of their lights by using unregulation lens. While here they gathered in 22 violators who were given a hearing before Justice Hutchins who imposed fines from \$1 to \$10 according to presentment. The charges were one light out no tail light, no operator cards, etc.

Twenty thousand French soldiers who died in Germany as prisoners of war are to be buried in a great cemetery at Sarrelbourg, near the frontier, according to an arrangement concluded by the Minister of War with the municipality. Sarrelbourg requested the honor of providing a last resting place "for those unhappy heroes whose lives were sacrificed in captivity." The cemetery will be laid out next spring.

The plea of Douglas Fairbanks to restrain Hyman Winik and others from revamping films in which Fairbanks appeared several years ago was denied by Supreme Court Justice Wagner, at New York, Saturday. The Court held that Fairbanks was but an employe of the company that made the films, and that the producers had a right to make changes in a commodity they had hired him to help produce.

An announcement by the State Department says that Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, Baltimore newspaper woman and relative of the late Governor Edwin Warfield, is again a prisoner of the Russian Bolsheviks. The charges on which she has been arrested has not been disclosed. Some time ago Mrs. Harrison was held a prisoner by the Soviet government and was released only after strong representations had been made by the United States government.

Molleville Farm Post No. 160, Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Jesse D. Myers; Senior Vice-Commander, Howard Coppemith; Junior Vice-Commander, Percy Crouse; Adjutant, Carroll L. Crawford; Quarter-master, Clarence Lockard; Chaplain, John N. Weigle; Officer of the Day, Joseph Scott Fears; Inside Sentinel, William Sebour; Outside Sentinel, L. A. Baker; Trustees, Sterling Schaeffer, Joseph Scott Fears and Paul Wimert.

Prohibition claimed two more victims at Scranton, Pa., when Paul Wisneski, 48, a hotelman of Dickson City, and Joseph Szczepinski, 53, who lived with the hotelman, died 10 minutes after they are alleged to have drunk a sample of whiskey being offered for sale by an unknown bootlegger and dropped dead. The authorities are bending every effort possible to locate the dispenser of the poisonous liquor. County detectives, prohibition officers and borough police have set out a dragnet in an effort to locate the alleged bootleggers.

The St. Augustine, Florida, Evening Record of Monday, November 27, 1922 announces the sudden death of Mr. D. H. Sprecher. He fell just as he was alighting from the elevator in his hotel, at Jacksonville, on the Saturday evening before. Mr. Sprecher was a brother of Dr. D. B. Sprecher, of Sykesville. He was born at Jefferson, Frederick county, 62 years ago, and moved to Florida in 1886. The funeral services were held in St. Augustine, at the home of his only sister, Mrs. J. W. Groves. He was buried by the side of his mother in the Cemetery there. Besides Dr. Sprecher, there is one other brother, S. S. Sprecher, of California.

At the annual meeting of the Union Bridge Business Men's Association held recently, the following were elected: Directors for the ensuing year; O. J. Stonesifer, E. A. Wolfe, W. C. Thompson, G. S. LaForge, and Dr. E. E. Hobb. The association was very much encouraged by the outlook in its field, and it has been suggested that general meetings be held at least quarterly in the future and enlarge the scope of the association membership so as to include farmers and others residing and interested in the community. The directors organized by electing O. J. Stonesifer, president; G. S. LaForge, vice-president; W. C. Thompson, secretary, and E. A. Wolfe, treasurer.

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Misses Corinne Myers and Henrietta Ryland, this city, are spending the week's end at Annapolis.

A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. Basil Dorsey, at his home, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Reaver, East Main street, who was taken sick with scarlet fever while visiting Mrs. James Andrews, St. Michaels, is improving and expect to be home next week.

Mrs. Alice Brodbeck, of East Green street, who attended the funeral of her grandson, Maurice H. Brodbeck, who was killed by a passenger train near Glen Rock took cold and is confined to her bed.

The Elizabeth Jane oil well, owned by Mr. James D. Mitchell, East Main street, is now producing 15 barrels of oil daily. Mr. Mitchell bought the land last June in Elliott county, Ky., and secured a well drilled with the oil well. Mr. Mitchell has just returned from his oil well and will return again the first of the year.

Loyola College basketball five, of Baltimore, swept into New Windsor Thursday night to meet the Blue Ridge cageman and after a flashy battle swept out again on the long end of a 34 to 21 score. It was the first game of the season for the visitors, and they ran up a commanding lead in the first half, at the end of which they led 19 to 6, and for the remainder of the game they were "sittin' Pretty."

KU KLUX KLAN HOLDS MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE

Six hundred citizens, many of them Catholics, crowded into the Opera House, last evening, filling every seat in the building as well as special chairs placed upon the stage, to hear Dr. J. H. Hawkins of West Virginia deliver an address on the Ku Klux Klan, Mr. Arthur M. Zile presided.

The speaker made only one reference to the action of Brigadier General Milton A. Reckord, commander of the National Guard, who interfered with the original plans of the Klan to hold a meeting in the State Armory by the following communication to Capt. John Magin of the State Armory Board:

"I have just been advised you have authorized the use of the Armory for a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan December 14. I disapprove the use of the Armory for such meetings. You will, therefore, cancel the reservation and under no condition will you allow this meeting, or meetings of a similar character, to be held in the Armory."

"I know," said Dr. Hawkins, "that the negroes did not institute this action against us. I know the Jews had nothing to do with it. If I accuse unjustly any other known opponents of the Ku Klux Klan of having this thing done, I am ready to apologize."

"The purpose of this meeting is to tell the truth about ourselves. The newspapers will not print the truth, even when paid to do so. The reason for this is that 80 per cent. of the newspapers in the United States are subservive to foreign control."

"Every accusation of outrages perpetrated by the Klan is untrue."

JR. ORDER U. A. M. RALLY

Although last night was dark and foggy and travel difficult, and notwithstanding there was in progress a meeting at the Opera House, which attracted a great crowd, these things did not prevent the gathering of about 250 members of Westminster, Hampstead, New Windsor and Mechanicsville Councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in a big rally and initiation of candidates at the Firemen's Building. A large representation from Baltimore councils was present. The uniformed degree team of Star of the West Council, Baltimore conferred degrees on a class of thirty candidates. State Councillor I. H. Hosking, of Baltimore, presided at the formal meeting, and Mr. William Weagley, of Western Maryland Council, acted as State Councillor Hosking, Past National Councillor W. S. Howe, and H. L. Mennerick, Past Councillor J. W. Johnson, all of Baltimore, and Mr. William L. Seabrook, of Western Maryland Council, who made short addresses. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served as refreshments in the firemen's banquet room.

ASSAULT OF GIRL RIDDLED WITH SHOT

Streetsman, Texas, Dec. 11.—George Gay, a negro, aged 25, arrested this morning in connection with an alleged attack on a young woman here, was shot and killed by a mob this afternoon.

The body was left chained to the tree in a creek bottom three miles south of Streetsman. Feeling continued to run high in this community following the shooting.

Local and county officers held a parley shortly after noon in a bank building here and decided that the only chance for the negro's safety lay in his removal to Fairfield. Approximately 250 automobiles were in line when the sheriff's party removed the

negro from the building where he had been kept under guard.

At a point where the highway crossed a creek bottom the sheriff's party was overtaken and the negro was removed from its custody by the mob.

The officers were held under an armed guard while the negro was chained to the tree and his body riddled with bullets. Approximately 1000 persons witnessed the lynching.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN PLANS FOR JACKSON DAY DINNER.

Democrats in several states have been stirred to activity by the suggestion of Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee that Jackson Day be observed throughout the country as a means of making the recent Democratic victory the beginning of an enthusiastic and successful campaign in 1924. Already Democrats have begun to plan for dinners on Jackson Day, January 8, and to arrange for speakers.

Democratic National Committeemen and the chairmen of state and county organizations, it is expected, will join in promoting these Democratic dinners. Chairman Hull has written to these party officials suggesting that not only Jackson Day but also other Democratic anniversaries be made the occasion for gatherings of Democrats and for promotion of Democratic organization and effort.

Chairman Hull has given assurance that the Democratic National Committee will co-operate in these Democratic demonstrations. He is particularly desirous that there be the fullest and most cordial collaboration between national, state and local leaders and the Democratic press in making these dinners and other gatherings a means of welding together all the elements of the Democratic party. He believes that these meetings will insure solidarity and that solidarity in turn will mean Democratic success in the presidential campaign of 1924.

Assistance will be given by the Democratic National Committee in obtaining speakers of national prominence at the Jackson Day celebrations and other similar gatherings. Requests for speakers at the dinners in contemplation have already been received by Chairman Hull.

The most popular "marrying age" among women is anywhere between sixteen and death.—Honolulu Star Bulletin.

Ole Olesen had been working as an engine wiper and his boss, a thrifty man, had been coaching him for promotion to fireman with such advice as:

"Now, Ole, don't waste a drop of oil—that costs money. And don't waste the waste, either—that's getting expensive, too." With these facts of economy pounded thoroughly into his head, Ole went up to be questioned on his eligibility as fireman. The last query propounded was:

"Suppose you were on your engine, on a single track. You go around a curve and see rushing toward you an express. What would you do?" To which Ole replied:

"I grab the dam' oil can; I grab the dam' waste—and I jump!"—American Legion Weekly.

The meanest man on record is said to be a farmer who lives in Kansas. He sold his son-in-law half a cow, and then refused to divide the milk, saying that he sold only the front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow horned the old man and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.—Galveston Tribune.

A noted Kansas City character was clinging to a lamp post on Sunday morning when a stranger asked:

"Can you tell me where the Second Presbyterian Church is?"

"Mister," said the weary one, "I don't even know where the first one is."—Pithy Paragraph Films.

Stude: "What show did you see last night?"

Stewed: "Ashbeshtosh."

Stude: "No, there's no such show by that name in town."

Stewed: "Yash, there is, I copied the name off the curtain."—Chicago Phoenix.

"How about a shock absorber?" asked the man who was buying a cheap car.

"No," said the purchaser, "but I'd like to have one sent to my wife in advance—she expects a limousine."—Monticello (Ga.) News.

Rosemary: "Did you cry when your doggie died?"

Peter: "Yes."

Rosemary: "I didn't cry when my granny died."

Peter: "Well, you didn't bring your granny up from a pup."—Bystander.

AT PRIVATE SALE!

My home, near Stem's store, at Sam's Creek, Md.

8 room house, a never failing well of excellent water, 8 ft. from porch, under roof and connecting wash house with house. Stable and other outbuildings. This was the home of the late Wm. R. Currey and is desirable. Also at Private Sale 2 acres of good meadow land and 7 1/2 acres wood land. Apply to

ALICE L. CUREY, R. F. D. No. 3, New Windsor, Md. dec8-6t

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Ice and Cold Storage Company of Westminster are hereby notified that an election of 11 Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank Building, in Westminster, Md., on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

GEO. W. ALBAUGH, President, dec15-te

At the grave of the departed, the old darky pastor stood looking into the abyss.

"Samuel Johnson," he said sorrowfully, "you is gone, and we hopes you is gone where we specks you ain't."—American Boy.

Mourner: "What's your charge for a funeral notice in your paper?"

Editor: "Five dollars an inch."

Mourner: "Good heavens. And my poor brother was six feet tall."—Exchange.

Lady Customer: "I want some Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, please."

New Clerk: "Sorry, lady, but we don't have it. Won't Eskimo pie do just as well?"—Charlotte Observer.

Professor: "Sir, you lack ambition, incentive, and backbone. You are hopeless. When Sir Isaac Newton was your age he had contributed two great books to the world."

Student: "Yes, and when George Washington was your age he was president."—People's Home Journal.

The hand that rocks the cradle pulls the trigger.—Columbia Record.

A Christmas Gift of \$5 For Men Who Appreciate Good Clothes. FROM DECEMBER 9th TO 24th. Sharrer, Gorsuch & Starr Will give each purchaser of a Schloss Bros. or Kuppenheimer suit or Overcoat from \$30 up merchandise to the amount of \$5. You can select Shirts, Sweaters, Ties, Hose or any article you desire to that amount. Great Money Saving Prices on Cheaper Clothes. Real Bath Robes In Boxes For Gifts. Interwoven Lisle, Heavy Silk And Sport Wool. You Will Need Some Gift Handkerchiefs. Suspending And Belts In Boxes. New Colorings In Wool And Silk Mufflers. A Mighty Useful Gift. Not Too Late For A Suit Made To Order.