

1,500 ODD FELLOWS ATTEND RALLY AT FREDERICK.

Before an audience of at least 1,500 Odd Fellows, including representatives from Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, District of Columbia and various parts of Maryland, the degrees of Friendship, Love and Truth, were exemplified before a class of 150 candidates in a magnificent manner in the State Armory, Frederick, on Friday evening, by the degree staff of Eden Lodge, No. 34, of Wilmington, Del., under the direction of its degree master, Arthur J. Hudson. The music, which included an orchestra, was under the direction of A. V. Gimmel. In addition to performing the work, which brought forth the applause of the vast audience, a drill which included many intricate movements, was given, following each degree, and was received with storms of applause.

Between the second and third degrees, Past Grand Master H. Dorsey Etchison, in a few appropriate words, introduced the Grand Master, Rev. I. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, who made a few remarks. He congratulated the team for the excellent manner in which the work was conferred. He said he was proud to be the grand master of such a body of men, and congratulated every Odd Fellow who had helped to make the rally a success. Following him, Ernest W. Bradford, of Washington, was introduced and made very appropriate remarks in which he said he wanted every member to realize that they were affiliated with what he said was the greatest fraternity in the world.

END A COLD IN 8 HOURS

Don't Drug Yourself— Breathe A Cold Away While You Sleep.

Relief from colds and grip misery comes at once. Ease for feverish, aching head. Tight, sore chest is loosened. Stuffed up air passages opened. Choking mucus checked, nose stops running, pain goes. Sterling's Vapor-Eze is the quickest, safest relief for bad colds in head and chest because it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and breaks up the congestion on which colds feed. Get from your druggist a 25 cent jar of Sterling's Vapor-Eze. Apply a little to the chest and throat at bedtime. Then, as you sleep, the healing, germ destroying, antiseptic vapor enters every air passage, penetrates right down to where the cold is lodged and breaks it up. Sterling's Vapor-Eze is absolutely harmless. Mother, use it for the children's colds. Remember, the cost is only a few cents. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Sterling's on every jar.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Union Mills Savings Bank, Union Mills, Md., Dec. 20, 1922. The Stockholders of the Union Mills Savings Bank are hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on the Second Monday of January, 1923, being the 8th day of January, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

FOR SALE

Ford Delivery Truck in Good Condition. Apply to GEO. W. BABYLON.

STRAYED.

A White Pig strayed from my property. Please notify undersigned if found. CHARLES GRIMES, Near Bloom.

S. W. BOND

XMAS SHOPPING

Overcoats, Mackinaws, and Suits for Men and Boys. A beautiful line of Silks, and Madras Shirts, the kind that wash and wear. Silk and Wool, Silk, Lisle, and All Wool Hose for Men, Ladies and Children. Sweaters, Mufflers, Bed Room Slippers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neck ties, Suspenders, and many other articles suitable for Xmas presents. A Good Line of Up-To-Date Hats and Caps Bath Robes, Suit Cases and Hand Bags Holly Boxes For Your Presents

by the degree staff, Past Grand Master Etchison, on behalf of the lodge of Zone 3, and the officers of the Grand Lodge, thanked the degree staff in the excellent manner in which the work was exemplified.

Before leaving for Baltimore the degree staff and visitors from Wilmington, were served with lunch, by the members of Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 41.

The committee in charge of the rally and who assisted Past Grand Master Etchison, in carrying out his plans to a successful fruition, included Special District Deputy Grand Master Robert A. Bennett, Deputy S. Elmer Brown, of W., and Charles F. Seeger. The fifteen lodges represented in the Zone were Good Samaritan No. 46, Thurmont; King David, No. 50, of Frederick City, No. 109, of Frederick; South Mountain, No. 125, Wolfsville; Adamstown, No. 154, Adamstown; El Ridge, No. 39, Brunswick; Pleasant Hill, No. 97, Poolesville; Oak Grove No. 150, Washington Grove; Maryland Heights, No. 168, Sandy Hook; Fidelity, No. 54, New Market; Prosperity No. 58, Mt. Airy; Rainbow, No. 76, Lisbon; Montgomery, No. 88, Damascus; St. Stephens, No. 95, Woodbine Springsfield, No. 134, Sykesville.

TAX ACCOUNTS UNPAID

At noon Monday there were 3,890 unpaid tax bills on the books of county treasurer for Frederick county, John W. Snook. There are 1,500 accounts on the treasurer's books and, approximately 25 per cent of the bills have not been paid to date.

There are 2,395 accounts for Frederick district and of this amount 1,100 tax bills remain unpaid which is corresponding percentage of the bills unpaid for the entire county. Even though the number of unpaid bills is the largest in the history of the present treasurer, the situation does not reflect a scarcity of money in the rural districts as the number of delinquent tax payers is of a corresponding percentage in Frederick city. Many people in close touch with the tax situation in the county advance the theory that the reason of the large number of unpaid tax bills was due to the low prices of farm products and consequently, the farmers not having the necessary cash to meet the annual taxes.

COON LEAPS FROM TREE; LAND ON LAWYER'S HEAD

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—Attorneys W. H. Unger and A. K. Deibler experienced a thrilling 'coon hunt in the woods near Kline's acre just evening. Both lawyers are experts at 'coon hunting, and set out with four 'coons. After a time in the woods the dogs treed a 'coon, and Unger climbed the tree to shake the animal loose from his exalted position. Deibler stood beneath, without light ready to deliver a blow with a club that would kill the object of their hunt. The 'coon, however, looking down saw a dark object somewhat like a tree stump and immediately jumped. Twenty-two pounds of 'coon meat landed on the head of the hunter. When the 'coon dropped to the ground from Deibler's head the dogs pounced upon it and succeeded in killing it. Deibler suffered a scalp wound and bruises about the head.

YOUTH READS HIS OWN POEM FROM SCAFFOLD

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 15.—Myron Corbridge, 21 years old, was hanged this morning for the murder of John S. Jones, a reformatory guard.

"I am going to be hanged for a crime I did not commit," young Corbridge said on the scaffold.

A brother, Fred Corbridge of Jacksonville, Ill., witnessed the execution. The condemned man read some verses of his own composition from the scaffold.

"Fred, take good care of mamma; goodbye, Fred, goodbye," were the doomed man's last words.

The scaffold was one borrowed from Cook county and the hanging took place in a tent erected behind the jail because the jail itself had no space large enough for the gallows.

"Margaret," asked Miss P. in the Sunday school class, "What did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?"

"I don't know, ma'am," said Margaret, "unless they did themselves." —Rocky Mount Evening Telegram.

SHIPLEY

Miss Martha Robertson and the Misses Welsh, of near Woodbine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson.

Mr. John Jordan, of Gist, spent Thursday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Albert Jordan.

Mr. J. P. Willhide called on Mr. Warner Shauck, Sunday.

Miss Louise, Evelyn and Mae Hook spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gladys Bair.

Clothing and butchering seems to take the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis are having a house frame sawed. Mr. Paul Warner and force of hands are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owings had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owings and Miss Mabis Carr.

Mrs. Gladys Bair was a Sunday caller at Mrs. Lottie Schneider's.

Mrs. Estella Zahn was Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Mary Shauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppo and family were Sunday callers at Mrs. Margaret Caples.

The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Protestant Church, December 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Joivins in this neighborhood this week were Mr. Murray Stem, to the Warner Shauck farm; Mr. Harry Robertson from the Geo. N. Hunter farm, to Mr. George Caple, Eastview farm.

COAL AND THE RAILROADS.

About half the freight loaded on our railroads, according to an estimate made by a well-informed man experienced in both mining and transportation, is contributed by our coal mines. This portion includes coal loaded at the mines and coke loaded at the ovens, both consigned to consumers all over the country, and coal loaded for the railroads themselves, as well as articles of mine equipment and supply loaded at industrial centers more or less distant from the coal mines. Even though this quantity may later be shown, on fuller presentation of the facts, to be somewhat high, the big outstanding truth is that the coal mines and the railroads are copartners on a large scale in the business of the country. This copartnership, based on mutual interest, the railroads being the largest purchaser of coal and the mines being the largest customer of the railroads, is a fact of great significance to a conference held recently between a representative committee of the American Railway Association and the United States Coal Commission.

The railroad men present at the conference showed their desire to cooperate in the work of fact-finding, suggesting subjects on which they could contribute statistical facts. The perennial topic of car shortage is only the introduction to the large questions—What investment in railroad equipment is justified to meet the demands of an overdeveloped mining industry? What can the public afford to pay to accommodate its seasonal demand for coal? The operating officials of the railroads can also point to the effects of seasonal movement of coal and other commodities on the cost of operation of their roads.

The coal operators are themselves not unmindful of the peak demand for transportation arising in part from the seasonal demand for coal.

One large mining corporation in the Middle West has several times made its annual appeal to its customers for early purchase of coal in the form of a full page reproduction of a photograph of two huge locomotives snow bound on the track, with the slogan "Don't you forget 1917-18."

Such a reminder is pertinent every year, for the greater part of the American public either forgets or has never learned the obvious connection between snow-clogged freight yards and delayed coal at the very time when coal is most needed. How much of this seasonal burden on the railroads can economically be avoided? One of the questions the American Railway Association can help President Harding's Coal Commission answer. Possibly the consuming public can itself also help in lowering the cost both of hauling coal and mining it.

WOULD HAVE SCHOOLS STUDY STATE CLIMATE

The article reprinted below, relative to aids in teaching about Maryland's weather and climate in the public schools, is from the latest Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society. The great interest in these publications is shown by the fact that during the last 9 days we have received over 500 letters from Maryland and Delaware schools requesting them, and booklets, climate map sets, and cloud charts totaling nearly 2,000 have been furnished. We still have several sets of climate map sets for free distribution, especially to teachers, public libraries, and newspapers. We hope to have additional editions printed as the need may develop.

The U. S. Weather Bureau and Maryland State Weather Service are prepared to furnish aids to teachers, consisting of Maryland climate charts, cloud charts, and booklets entitled, "Our Climate". (Svo., 29 pp., Baltimore, 1922).

Address all communications requesting these publications to Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Baltimore, Md.

MT. AIRY

Mrs. Mary Lowe Smith is at a Baltimore hospital.

Miss Anna Kate Rudy is visiting friends in Frederick.

Miss Margaret Kemp spent last week's end with Miss Jessie Dabel, in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. C. Riddlemeyer has returned from a visit to her parents at Lovettsville, Va.

Mrs. Clifton Mills has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Thearle.

Ralph Lowman, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with his brother, Truman Lowman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, of Washington, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dornheim.

Mrs. F. G. Dorsey and Miss Sophie Dorsey have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Donald E. and Malcolm Watkins of the University of Maryland, spent the week's end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watkins. They brought as their guest Eddie Semlar the star football and baseball player of the University teams.

SUMMIT HAS NEW BANK

Blue Ridge Summit's new bank, the First National Bank, was opened there for business December 14. The bank is temporarily located in the Summit Pharmacy Building, but a modern building will be erected in the spring, which will house the business by the time the rush of summer trade is on. The capital stock is \$25,000, par value of shares \$100. The stock has all been taken up by the people of the Summit section.

Officers are Charles R. Lewis, president; John Carraway, vice-president and cashier; Clyde I. Grey, assistant cashier. Directors are Charles S. Gardner, H. J. Metzger, Dr. H. C. Bridges, John Carraway, A. L. Hapfel, John D. Hoffmaster, Charles L. Lewis, George O. Poffenberger, M. L. Harbaugh, M. R. Waganan, David E. Kauffman and Charles R. Cline.

Public Sale

Nice Little Property.

By virtue and pursuant of the power and authority contained in a Mortgage from Louisa Cummings and Samuel Cummings, her husband, to David J. and Clara J. Byers, and a record among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber J. O. C. No. 71, folio 301, etc., and duly assigned to me, which assignment is recorded at the foot of said Mortgage. Default having occurred under the covenants of said Mortgage, I will offer by public sale to the highest bidder on

Monday, January 8, 1923,

at three o'clock P. M., on the premises, all the property referred to in said Mortgage. The property consists of about

Fourteen Acres of Land, improved by a comfortable

FRAME DWELLING, STABLE, and several other small outbuildings, and is in sight of the Liberty Turnpike and fronts on the road which leads from Marriotsville to the Liberty Pike. It adjoins the property of Preston Snowden, and is opposite the home of Simon Nawrot.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and balance in twelve months or all cash upon ratification of sale by the Court at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200.00 will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale; taxes and all costs, adjusted to day of sale. Expenses attending transfer of title, including revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser.

JOSEPH L. DONOVAN, Assignee, M. H. Wright, Auctioneer.

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SAYS IT'S MAKING A NEW MAN OF HIM

Vanskiver Declares Tanlac Is Fast Putting An End To His Stomach Troubles.

"For fifteen years," says Charles Vanskiver, a well-known glass blower, of 229 Patapsco St., Westport, Baltimore, Md., "I suffered from stomach and intestinal troubles. During that time I underwent two operations, and, counting the time lost from work, if I had all the money I've spent trying to get well, I would never have to work another day.

"My appetite was about gone, and the little I did eat caused me terrible suffering from gas, bloating, headaches and nausea. At times this gas was so bad that I was dreadfully short of breath, and if there was any one that a glass blower does need, it is plenty of breath. I often had severe pains in my back, and was so nervous that restful sleep was impossible. I lost thirty-one pounds and was just a shadow of my former self.

"My sister-in-law had such implicit faith in Tanlac she got me to try it. Two bottles of the medicine have corrected by intestinal trouble—it is the only medicine I ever took that did so. I have a fine appetite and digestion, my nerves are steadier, I sleep soundly, seldom feel a pain, and I am considerably stronger. I'm going to keep on taking Tanlac for it is fast making a new man of me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Feed Grinding

I will grind all kinds of feed as well as at any mill and saw wood for stove length. Mill located on Bishop street, between Main and Green street.

GEORGE BAUERLINE, Westminister, Md. dec 15

Auctioneering

CLARENCE M. MURRAY, Mt. Airy, Md. Auctioneering in all its branches. Phone 24W, Mt. Airy. dec15-3m*

NOTICE!

Xmas designs, Wreaths, trimmings and many other beautiful decorations are on sale, at the Florist's Shop, 98 West Main street. dec15-2t*

FOR SALE

Western Electric Lighting Plant. This machine is in good condition, as it has not been used very long. It is for sale, and is going to have the direct current installed since the new Electric Line has been built through our town. Cheap to a quick buyer. Further particulars call on or address CRAMER, Lineboro, Md. dec22-3t

Christmas Records

Get the Christmas records from Piano, Gramofone, Victrola and Music Stores.

Music For Christmas

Will you have music for Christmas? A Piano, a Player Piano, an Edison Phonograph, a Victrola, a Gramofone, and you can pay later on our easy terms.

NACE'S MUSIC STORE

Hanover, Gettysburg, York and Hampden

SECTION OF DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the National Bank of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the National Bank Building, 11th and Pennsylvania Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Stockholders Meeting

The Stockholders of the National Bank of Washington, D. C., are notified that an election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Westminister Depot, Westminister, Md., on Thursday, January 11, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. GIVE NOTICE

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

Ready for Christmas!

This Store is stocked with Merchandise Appropriate for Christmas Giving.

Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

Genuine Fur Coats, Bolivia Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, extra size Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats. Dresses in Serge, Poire Twill, Canton Crepe.

Underwear.

Beautiful Silk Camosoles, Silk Vests, Teddy Bears, Slips, Panteletts.

Christmas Hosiery.

A well selected line of Silk Hosiery, Silk and Wool Hose, wide seam hose. Special values at \$1.00 and \$1.50 others up to \$5.00.

Kiddie Clothes Dept.

A knit goods department for the Children, Knit Suits, Sweaters, Hoods, Boots, Mitts, Gloves, then a novelty line of Infant's Toy Novelties. Anything and everything for the baby. Look at the stork department

Novelties in Millinery.

The Jewelry Department is filled with Novelty Pins, Rhinestones, Betty Beads, Lingerie Clasps, Pocket Books, White Ivory, Clocks, Vases.

Glassware Department.

Here you will find a new selection of Cut Glass, Vases, Cheese and Crackers, Baskets, Bon Bon Dishes.

Fancy Basket Dept.

A large selection of Novelty Baskets. Useful Ornamental presents.

Handkerchief Department.

Real Linen Handkerchiefs, Crepe de Chine, Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Colored designs.

Christmas Cards.

"Rust Cray" Christmas Cards. Not the ordinary kind. Individual styles. Original Christmas Greetings, priced from 5c to each and up, with Gold Edges.

Fancy Towels.

New Patterns in Towels and Christmas. Colored Borders. Embossed Centers. Monogram Styles. Priced from 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Towel Sets.

Scarfs and Shams.

New designs in Scarfs with real Lace Borders. Plain Hemmedstitched Round Centers. Table Runners. Library Set, Luncheon Sets.

Men's Wear Dept.

Special Values in Overcoats \$16.50, \$18.00 \$25.00 plaid backs. Men's all worsted Suits. Special \$22.50.

Men's Neckwear.

Neat Styles in Knitted Silk Ties, Silk and Wool Ties, Arrow stitched.

Comfy Slippers.

Comfy Slippers for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother. All colors with Pom Poms. All leather. Slippers with colored felt trimmings.

Sweaters.

All wool Sweaters for Men, Boys, Slip On colors, Jackets Heather colors.

Aluminumware.

Special sale of Aluminumware at 95c. Porcelain Coffee Pots, 10 quart Kettles, Three 2 1/2 Pans. More of those special Roasters for \$1.00.

Mahogany Finishes

A special value in Mahogany finished Taboretts with Fabricoid tops.

Special for Holidays \$1.49

Columbia Graphophone Records.

Any 10 inch Columbia Record in our special 29c each or four of these Records for \$1.00.

Toys for Children.

Here you will find Sleds, Iron Tractors, Bears, Books, Games.

Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs

A well selected line of "Jackman's" Fur, reliable kind, Fox, China Wolf, Squirrel, Children's Fur Sets.

Blankets for Christmas

We have the well known line of "Bacon" Blankets. Indian designs, Comforts, Bath Robe Patterns, Blankets.

Calendars.

With a purchase we will give a calendar during Christmas time. These are useful and have an attractive picture on them.

OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHT

From now until Christmas Eve this store will be open at night.