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On the 21st of May a force of Bashi-Bazouks, sent out by the Turkish government against a body of insurgents in Monastir in the southeastern part of Turkey in Europe, burned 300 houses and massacred 200 of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash. The insurgents had withdrawn from the locality as the Turkish troops advanced but the non-combatants did not apprehend that they would be molested, until the bloodthirsty fiends began the work of slaughter. Most of the victims were women and children. Such occurrences would more than justify the civilized nations of the world in taking possession of Turkey and maintaining a sufficient military force in the country, at the expense of the Turks, to preserve order and prevent the massacre of peaceable citizens.

Gov. John Walter Smith, who aspires to be the choice of the Democrats for United States Senator as the successor of Senator McComas, is not, it appears, to have a walkover for his party's endorsement, Ex-Gov. Frank Brown having, it is said, decided to make a fight for the position. Gov. Smith's friends treat Mr. Brown's aspirations lightly and anticipate that he will go abroad for the summer and leave his campaign to take care of itself. In this, however, they may be laboring under a mistake. If the Ex-Governor is in earnest about his candidacy for the place he is capable of making a lively contest for it. Senator Gorman will, it is more than probable, select his own associate in the Senate, in the event of a Democratic victory in Maryland, so that whoever, of the rival aspirants, secures his favor, need not bother himself about other party influences. He will have only the support of one man to win to secure the coveted prize.

IT NEEDS REFORMING.

One of the things in the United States that needs reforming is the present system of Civil Service Reform, the fruits of which are by no means desirable. Some of these fruits have been apparent to careful observers for a number of years. It has been known that the system has led to an oppressive officeholders' trust through which the closed to all who are unwilling to

"Crook the pregnant hinges of the knee
That thrift might follow fawning,"

or who possess any independence of thought and action. It has been known that the system of life tenures in office has operated to destroy the interest of many citizens in the political affairs of the country because it reduced the field in which they might aspire to appointments under the government to very narrow limits, a condition which fostered the growth of an officeholders' combination that makes it supreme in party control.

These results, so detrimental to the welfare and general interest of a republic in which all citizens are theoretically supposed to be on an equal footing in respect to its administration, may have been overlooked by the advocates of the present system of Civil Service Reform, but they exist, nevertheless, and have caused anxiety among thoughtful people as to the ultimate outcome of the experiment.

The system is subject to other objections of a radical nature, also, among which the most reprehensible heretofore apparent was the technical character of examinations for appointment to the public service, by which many capable persons, possessed of intelligence and practical ability, have been deterred from entering into competition with youths just out of school and having book knowledge fresh in their minds.

But it is not the purpose of this article to refer to any of these objectionable features of the system in detail, but rather to call attention to a newly discovered evil in its practical operation. It has been the boast of Civil Service reformers that the system had brought into the official employment of the government a better class of citizens than were formerly appointed under what was known as the spoils system, but recent developments at Washingtpn go far towards negativing that assumption. These developments go to show that it has been reserved for the Civil Service Reform system to produce a set of bribe-takers in high official stations. Such scandals were rarely, if ever, heard of when limited tenures of office existed. Terms, then, were brief and conspiracies to plunder the government were not so easily organized. Frequent changes in officials made men in office wary and careful to do their best and to achieve reputations for efficiency and integrity. They shrank from combinations to get more out of their positions than their lawful salaries because it was difficult to do so without the knowledge and co-operation of some fellow-official who might, in a short time, be back in private life and prove a "leaky" vessel.

At any rate, whether these be the true reasons or not, the government was not put to shame by official bribetaking, under the old spoils system, to the extent now apparent from the recent exposure of officials at Washington, and it becomes the duty of the law-makers to inquire diligently whether the system of life tenures is not responsible for the lamentable condition referred to.

From the best observation possible the writer has long ago concluded that public sentiment favors a decided modification of the present Civil Service law and the rules made in pursuance thereof. In fact a great many citizens are in favor of the entire abrogation of the system. Events transpiring at Washington are calculated to enlarge and intensify this sentiment, and the lawmakers should listen to the voice of the people and govern themselves accordingly.

The salary of Assistant Postmaster Louis F. McComas, of Hagerstown, an uncle of Senator Louis E. McComas, has been reduced from $1500 to $1300. This is a case where, apparently, promotion led to a loss in compensation. Mr. McComas was chief clerk in the Hagerstown postoffice at a salary of $1500. He was made assistant postmaster at the same salary, but the Postmaster General has decided that as the law provides that in first-class offices the assistant postmaster shall not receive an amount in excess of 50 per cent. of the postmaster's salary, he will apply the same rule to offices of the second class.

THE REPUBLICANS OF OHIO.

The Republican State convention of Ohio, which met at Columbus yesterday, endorsed the Administration of President Roosevelt and pronounced in favor of his nomination for the Presidency next year. The platform, among other things, declares that the United States should enforce the Monroe doctrine and act as the "peacemaker of the world;" that to do this a more powerful navy is needed; that tariff schedules may be readjusted, but that the protective tariff policy is a principle to be administered by the friends of American prosperity; that combinations for the monopoly of trade are unlawful and amenable to penalties provided by Republican legislation. The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor—Col. Myron T. Herrick; Lieutenant Governor—Warren G. Harding; Attorney-General—Wade Hampton Ellis; Treasurer—W. S. McKinnon; Supreme Judge—A. M. Summers; Auditor—Walter D. Gilbert; School Commissioner—Edwin A. Jones; Member of Board of Public Works—George H. Watkins.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS AND STORMS.

Inundation in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

A Fearful Tornado in Georgia.

Lives Lost and Property Destroyed.

North Topeka, Kansas, was, during the first three days of this week, the centre of the most disastrous flood ever known in that and adjoining States. Kansas river, on which the city is situated, was swollen beyond all precedent, by almost continuous rain during the previous ten days, and the northern section of the city became inundated to an alarming extent. Hundreds of houses were washed away and, in some instances, whole families perished. At first the loss of life was reported at about 200, but it was subsequently found that this estimate was greatly exaggerated. The exact number who perished has not been accurately ascertained, but will probably be about 50. The destruction of property, however, was immense, running up into millions of dollars. 6,000 to 8,000 people were rendered homeless.

Equal loss of life occurred at Kansas City and a much greater destruction of property. The great meat packing houses of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and others were greatly damaged and some of them practically destroyed, as were also a large number of manufacturing and other establishments. The losses at that point are variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Among other towns in Kansas which have suffered by the floods, with the estimated losses, are: Lawrence, $500,000, Salina, $300,000, Manhattan $150,000, Wamego $10,000, St. Mary's $40,000, Blue Rapids $20,000, Clay Center $30,000, Enterprise $30,000, Concordia $35,000, Junction City $100,000, Solomon $80,000, Abilene $250,000, Ellsworth $20,000, Lindsburg, Hutchinson and Minneapolis, $100,000 each; Emporia $65,000, Lincoln Centre $50,000, Atchison $100,000, Burlington $20,000, Hill City $30,000, Beloit $30,000. The latest estimate of the loss of life at Topeka places the number at 71.

The Des Moines and Iowa rivers in Iowa were also on a rampage and destroyed much property. Part of the city of Des Moines, the State Capital, was inundated and other towns along the rivers mentioned suffered severely.

The railroads in the flooded districts are greatly damaged and have sustained immense losses. Volumes would be required to give an account of the devastation, loss of life and the attendant harrowing circumstances in detail. Certainly the region visited by these disasters has never before suffered to a similar extent by such a visitation. Altogether it estimated that fully 20,000 people are without homes as a consequence of the floods, and probably 150 to 200 perished.

The flood has now reached St. Louis, Mo., and it is estimated that the water, which is now above the danger line, will be 4 or 5 feet above that point tomorrow. Many Missouri farmers, it is said, are ruined.

Following hard upon the first news of these distressing events came accounts of a terrible disaster from a tornado at Gainesville, Ga., and in that vicinity, on Monday afternoon. Gainesville is a manufacturing town, 52 miles northeast of Atlanta.

The storm appeared suddenly a little before 1 o'clock. Within two minutes it had dealt death, torn two stories from the five-floor brick factory of the Gainesville Cotton Mill, razed almost 200 cottages, tossed two brick stores to the ground and blown down many buildings. Day was turned to night for a brief interval.

The furious wind next descended on the plant of the Pacolet cotton mills, at New Holland, two miles from the Southern Railway Station. This is one of the largest cotton mills in the South employing more than 600 hands. The storm spared the Pacolet factory, but demolished a hundred cottages standing nearby, tenanted by its operatives.

Here the fatalities were great, more than 35 persons being buried in the ruins of the cottages. Bodies of men, women and children were blown into shreds of yards through the air and many of them when picked up bore no semblance to humanity. The trunk of one boy was found with the head decapitated as if by a guillotine.

The village of White Sulphur, containing about 100 inhabitants, also sustained some damage and probably loss of life by the storm.

Following is a summary of the estimated effect of the tornado:

One hundred killed.

One hundred and fifty injured, of whom probably 20 are fatally hurt.

Eight hundred persons homeless.

Property loss about half a million dollars, none of which was covered by storm insurance.

An accurate statement of the deaths cannot be rendered for several days, but the physicians believe it will not go far above 100, although 25 or 30 are desperately injured and may die within the next two or three days.

The death list so far compiled includes 32 at the Pacolet Cotton Mills at New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages; 36 at the Gainesville Cotton Mills, near the Southern Railway station here, where the tornado first struck, and 8 persons killed in the destruction of the Jones and Logan stores near the Southern depot.

The latest report places the death roll at 125 and the wounded at 300.

A long continued drought in New England, New York and New Jersey has made the forests of that region as dry as tinder, and miles of woodland are on fire and sending up dense volumes of smoke. In some localities the inhabitants have been forced to flee from their homes to save their lives. Yesterday the city of New York was filled with smoke from the burning forests. At one place 20 miles of timber land has been burned over. Forest fires are also prevalent in Canada where several villages have been destroyed by the flames.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, who was professer of Biblical Theology in the Lutheran Seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa., was, at the business meeting of the directors of that institution on Thursday of last week, elected its president and professor of Didactic Theology, as the successor of Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, resigned. The chair of Biblical Theology, made vacant by the election of Dr. Singmaster to the presidency of the seminary, was filled by the election of Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick.

Mrs. Amelia Crowther, of Baltimore county, died on Saturday last, at the home of her son, Mr. Isaac Howard Crowther, near Belfast, in the Eighth district, in her 84th year.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has entered suit in Circuit Court Number 2, Baltimore, for an injunction to restrain the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from diverting freight from the Western Maryland, in violation of the traffic contract entered into between said companies in 1899. It is alleged that the amount of traffic thus diverted between August 1, 1902, and May 1, 1903, was 45,000 carloads, or about 1,000,000 tons, entailing a loss of $290,000 on the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Secrtary of State Hay has received advices from Canton, China, that a million of the inhabitants of the Province of Kwangsi, in the southern part of China, are starving. With the report comes an appeal for aid to relieve the famine-stricken people. The population of Kwangsi is about nine millions.

Mr. Mordecia B. Price died at his home in Foreston, Baltimore county, on Thursday, 28th ult., aged 70 years. He was for many years a merchant at Foreston. He was a member of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester. A widow and nine children survive him.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf, of Gettysburg, Pa., was elected president of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, which began its sessions in Baltimore yesterday.

John Wisner, aged 83 years, died at his home in the Eighth district of Baltimore county, last week.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Winfield Items.

The entertainment to be given by Winfield Academy on Tuesday evening, June 9th, promises to be the best in the history of the school. An excellent literary program has been prepared. The Grimes and Shoemaker Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Geo. Grimes, cornetist, and Mrs. Samuel Bair, piano accompanist, will furnish music for the evening. There will be several vocal selections by Mr. Robert R. Carman, of Western Md. College Glee Club, and Miss Ada Schaeffer, one of Westminster's sweetest singers. No one should miss the musical and literary treat.

Fully 5,000 people attended the Memorial Day exercises at our town on Saturday last. The weather was pleasant, the roads were in fine condition, and every one seemed to have a grand, good time. The exercises were under the auspices of Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., of Winfield, and reflected credit upon the organization. At 10 A. M. the order with Pickett Post, G. A. R., formed in procession, with Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band at the head, and marched to Ebenezer Cemetery, where the graves of veterans were decorated. The procession then marched to the grounds on Round Top. At 1 P. M. the speaking began. The speakers were Ex-Judge Chas. T. Reifsnider, Rev. A. F. Campbell, Hon. Edwin Warfield and Hon. Wm. H. Forsythe, Jr., of Baltimore. The speaking was good. The Ebenezer choir rendered several selections. The Mt. Pleasant band gave a concert from 4 to 5 P. M. The Salem and Daniel baseball teams played a game in the afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the latter.

Manchester Items.

Whit-Monday was an ideal day for outdoor attractions. The baseball boys had arranged to celebrate the day but were somewhat handicapped by the shortness of time and not having the Oxford, Pa., team to play them in the forenoon. But the expected game was supplemented by the Juniors playing a make up game of gentlemen, who, although everything was adverse to their success, put up a good game and held the interest of a large crowd of lookers-on, getting as a reward for their efforts a ball, one dollar and the collection. The Carroll County Reed band put in an appearance at 10 o'clock, A. M., and enlivened the occasion with fine music. A darktown parade of riders and the Junior Fire Company, followed by the band and drum corps made a creditable showing to the amusement of the crowds along the street, which by 2 P. M. numbered thousands. After the march through the streets they went to the baseball ground, on Foundry avenue, where the Fowblesburg Athletic club crossed bats with our home team. Umpire Shower and Rohrbaugh called the game at 3 P. M., with the following lineup:

Fowblesburg.	Manchester.
Carroll, c.	H. Miller, c.
Slade, 3b.	Loats, p.
Beam, ss.	Plater, 3b.
Zepp, 2b.	Hoffman, ss.
Mitten, lf.	W. Miller, 2b.
Ackhurt, cf.	Theiret, cf.
Ducker, rf.	Myers, 1b.
Masner, 1b.	Burgoon, rf.
Rohrbaugh, p.	Kneller, lf.

Score.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tl.
Manchester.	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	x	—11
Fowbl'burg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	— 7

Scorer—John Lamotte.

Rohrbaugh was put in the box in the 5th inning and at the ending of the 6th a heavy cloud from the west threatened a shower, which, however, only proved a sprinkle, but rather discouraged the game. Crowds of people had left the ground and the game was called; but by the time the conference was over at the home plate the skies brightened and it was agreed to finish the game. Loats with a crippled finger from reaching for a liner, and the home boys playing carelessly through over-confidence, caused the visitors to put on their war paint and 7 runs were scored. Their pitchers had 16 strikeouts and Loats 13 to their credit. It was estimated that 1,000 people were on the ground at the beginning of the game. The hotel and business places were in their holiday dress of flags and bunting which added much to the appearance of the square.

During a thunderstorm on Friday afternoon the new barn of Mr. Henry Dice, south of town, was struck by lightning and the frame work splintered at several places. A hog house of Mr. William Menchey at Greenmount was also struck but the damage at each was slight.

Mordecai B. Price, who died at his home at Foreston on Friday of last week, was a member of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. of this place for a number of years. The lodge had a representation of thirty-eight members at his funeral on Sunday afternoon, at the Foreston Baptist Church near his home and of which he had been a consistent member and deacon for more than 40 years. His pastor, Rev. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Wilhelm, officiated.

Infant William Tracy Musselman, son of electric supervisor Harry S. Musselman, was the lion of the evening on Wednesday, 27th ult., at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Tracy, on South Main street, where a company of thirty or more intimate friends had assembled to witness the baptism of this fine boy, by Rev. S. M. Roeder. Everything in the home was in complete readiness for the pleasure of the guests who spent a pleasant evening in the social circle. At a later hour refreshments were served in abundance and enjoyed by all.

Miiss Ida M. Roeder, who was a student at the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, for several years, was granted a teacher's certificate on Wednesday evening, 27th ult. Miss Roeder, during her studies, has been quite successful in teaching and promises to make a success of her profession.

A ride some days ago through the Eastern end of Carroll and into the upper end of Baltimore counties was much enjoyed and many contrasts presented when compared with 12 or 15 years ago. Lands then idle and overgrown with briars and bushes are covered with as fine crops of grain as the country can produce, while most of the homes in neatness and convenience are above the average. Miles of wire fences are stretched along these broad acres. The Kennedy tract, near the Brick Store, of some hundreds of acres, which for many years lay idle, with its growth of heavy timber presents as great a change as any. Its present owners have so improved it with buildings, fences and good farming that there is nothing left of its former state; and so it is all along the route. New barns are being built and houses improved with paint and shrubbery, as if each person was trying to outdo his neighbor. The only desolation seen was at the Becklеysville paper mill which for years was the life of a large section of country and where thousands of dollars were annually paid out for labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motter and Mr. James Warner, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Motter during Whitsuntide.

Harry Preston and Herman Flick, of Gettysburg, and Harry Musselman of St. John's College, are home on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bixler and daughter, of Hanover, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in this section during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houck, of Baltimore, spent several days with Dr. L. Trump and family.

Mr. Charles Bixler, of York, spent the holidays with friends here.

Mr. E. H. Crouse, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here during the week.

Mr. Clay Wilhelm and family, of Rayville, spent Monday at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Wink, and family.

Mr. Clinton Warner, of Baltimore, was here among friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Everhart, of Monkton, spent Monday with the family of Mr. C. H. Everhart, looking after the home lately purchased from Mrs. Jesse Sherman, on North Main street.

Mrs. Dr. Ruby, daughter and sister, Miss Jennie Oursler, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oursler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and child, of York, Pa., were visitors at Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grove, of Germantown.

Miss Blanche Bond, of Woodberry, spent several days here among friends this week.

Miss Althia Berry and lady friends, of Hanover, were guests at the home of Mrs. Ellen Berry, on South Main street.

Mr. Nimrod Armstrong and family attended the funeral of Mr. A's. uncle, Mr. Daniel Burns, last week.

Mrs. David Witter and child, of Westminster, visited Mrs. W's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loats, this week.

Dr. Geo. Shaffer, of Cream Ridge, N. J., is visiting his mother and sister on N. Main street. Dr. Shaffer is one of our boys and is a specialist on eye and ear. He has an office in Philadelphia.

Mr. Tine Lau, of Hanover, was a visitor of his father-in-law, Mr. Lewis Loats, on Sunday.

The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish music for the decoration services of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Sunday afternoon, in their hall. The public is invited.

Mrs. Harry B. Hoffacker, of Westminster, spent Monday here with Mr. J. W. Hoffacker and family.

A social dance was given by the baseball boys over the Hoffacker store room, on Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Roeder and son William are visiting friends in Pennsylvania, and will take in the Golden Jubilee of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, beginning on the 7th inst., during their visit.

Mrs. Harry Eckenrode, of Baltimore, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Dr. Preston, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman spent Wednesday in Hanover enjoying the carnival sights.

Western Maryland College Commencement Program.

The thirth-third commencement of Western Maryland College will be held June 12-17. The following program has been arranged:

Friday, June 12—8 P. M., closing exercises of the preparatory school.

Saturday—3 P. M., baseball, Alumni vs. College; 6.30 P. M., president's reception to students and visitors; 8 P. M., class reception.

Sunday—10.30 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, President Lewis; 7 P. M., sacred cantata "Rebekah," in Baker Chapel; 8 P. M., sermon before the Christian Associations, Rev. J. M. Schick, D. D., pastor Grace Reformed Church, Washington, D. C.

Monday—10.30 A. M., opening of exhibit of work in drawing and painting; 2 P. M., society reunions in society halls; 8 P. M., recital by graduates in music and elocution, as follows: Piano—Fannie May Ayers, Irma Scott Bevans, Mabel Gosheile Garrison, Ethel Miller, Anna Marie Senseney. Vocal—Emma Weltha Duncan, Idelia Withers Tredway. Elocution—Mary Agnes Gorsuch, Eva Pauline Herr, Nettie Alice Whitmore, George Medders, Edward Eugene Tarr.

Tuesday—10 A. M., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 10.30 A. M., freshman and sophomore contests in elocution for the Norment prizes. The contestants will be: Freshman—Wesley David Adams, Frank Lawrence Brown, Mary Griselda Gehr, Madeleine Louise Gilbert, Margaret Scott Miller, Roy Clark Smith, Mary Rebecca Thayer, Elwood Clark Weeks. Sophomor—Laura Veach Clarke, Paul Gray, Sara Reba Garey, John Michael Henry, Francis Kinzer Little, Frank Ellsworth Rathburn, Alice Wailes, Delia Mayfield Wright. 4 P. M., annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, followed by collation; 8 P. M., oratorical contests of the literary societies; music by glee, mandolin and guitar clubs.

Wednesday—10 A. M., commencement: music by Westminster Band, Prof. Leon Sampaix, leader; orations by 10 graduates; award of undergraduate honors; conferring of degrees, M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of education, is expected to be present and deliver the diplomas.

The graduating class is as follows: Fernand Bonnotte, Westminster, Md.; Robert Richard Carman, Taylor, Md.; Ellwood Arthur Davis, Wilmington, Del.; John Bowen Edwards, Westminster, Md.; David Roger Englar, Medford, Md.; Harry Clifford Hancock, Greenbackville, Va.; John Scott Hurley, Seaford, Del.; Ward Stone Ireland, Pleasantville, N. J.; George Medders, Kennedyville, Md.; Winfred Poulson Roberts, Baltimore, Md.; Edward Eugene Tarr, Marion, Md.; Fannie May Ayers, Parkton, Md.; Irma Scott Bevans, Pocomoke City, Md.; Jesse Lee Cochran, Baltimore, Md.; Emma Weltha Duncan, Elizabeth, N. J.; Hattie Hamilton Ennis, Baltimore, Md.; Mabel Gosheile Garrison, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Kathleen Gooding, Chestertown, Md.; Mary Agnes Gorsuch, Westminster, Md.; Marian Handy, Pocomoke City, Md.; Eva Pauline Herr, Westminster, Md.; Ethel Miller, Irvington, Md.; Anna Marie Senseney, Union Bridge, Md.; Idella Withers Tredway, Cambridge, Md.; Ethel Kenley Trout, Elizabeth, N. J.; Alma Anna Wathen, Loveville, Md.; Nettie Alice Whitmore, Westminster, Md.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 30th, 1903:

Bannatyne, Miss Katie	Nott, Mrs. Annie
Brown, Mr. Frank	Ruser, Mrs M.
Buckley, Dr. Sam'l	Rice, Miss Irene
Jones, Mr. E. H. (2)	Rodiets, Mrs. Jo.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Church of God, Warfieldsburg—Sunday at 2 p. m., Sunday School, and at 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Tyler.

Dr. J. E. Myers, of the firm of Myers Brothers, surgeon dentists, will hereafter be in New Windsor the first three days of each week and in Westminster the remaining three days. Dr. J. E. Myers will be in Taneytown the first Friday and Saturday of each month.

Owing to the rain last Sunday the Union Sunday School of the Church of God, Frizellburg, postponed their Missionary Children's Day until Sunday evening, June 7th, at 7.30. In case of rain it will be on the following Sunday, 14th inst., at 2 p. m.

The Cranberry Union Sunday School will hold a festival in the grove adjoinine the schoolhouse, on Saturday evening, June 6th. The public are cordially invited to attend.

PEN-MAR'S GREAT OPENING DAY.

The regular season at Pen-Mar Park will commence on Thursday, June 18th, and that day will be known as "Grand Army Day." This will be the first opportunity given to the general public to see the great improvements that have been made at the Park. Never before in its history has Pen-Mar Park looked so beautiful, and never before have so many amusements been provided for the general public.

The Grand Army boys have provided a programme that cannot fail to be attractive. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the most talked of man in the country, and the idol of the people, will positively be present and take part in the exercises at the Auditorium. In addition to Gen. Miles, the following distinguished gentlemen will also be present: Hon. Louis E. McComas, Gen. S. B. Buckner, Past Commander in Chief, G. A. R., and Hon. Frank C. Wachter.

Watch the papers for full particulars, and be sure to be on hand at Pen-Mar on June 18th, as it will be the greatest celebration ever held at that point.

The Benevolent Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday night.

The trustees of Mt. Olive M. E. Church, in Mt. Airy district, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday afternoon and night, June 6th. Music by the Elite Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the armory at Frizellburg, June 11th, 12th and 13th.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Woodbine on Saturday afternoon and night, June 6th, for the benefit of Calvary Lutheran Church at that place.

The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church, near Porters, will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream festival, June 12th, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Hood's Mill Band will furnish music at night. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Pleasant Grove M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the afternoon and night of June 6th, at the church near Sandyville. If the weather should be unfavorable on that date the following Tuesday. Public cordially invited.

MARRIED

At the parsonage, this city, June 2nd, 1903, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. Walter C. Weimert and Miss Clara S. Witte, both near Tannery.

At the residence of the bride's parents, June 3rd, 1903, by Rev. Elmer Simpson, Mr. Geo. G. Akehurst, of Baltimore, and Miss Emma M. Paynter, of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, June 2nd, 1903, Emma Catherine, eldest daughter of Francis A. and Alverda Eckenrode, of Reese, in the 28th year of her age.

In Baltimore, May 30th, 1903, Richard, son of Mr and Mrs. Jos. T. Hunter, near this city, in the 3rd year of his age.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER, } WESTMINSTER, MD., MAY 26TH, 1903. }

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were, on motion, unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us by death our late Vice-President and Director, WILLIAM LAWYER, and

WHEREAS, It is right, proper and justly due to his memory that we should place on record our appreciation of his character and services:

Resolved, That in the death of WILLIAM LAWYER we sustained the loss of a valued friend and companion. He was for many years connected with this bank, elected a Director December 31st, 1894, and Vice-President November 5th, 1901, during which time he discharged his duties with ability and unswerving fidelity.

Resolved, That we bow submissively to the Divine Will, and tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Board, published in the county papers, and a copy thereof sent to the family.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, President.
GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

PLAIN and fancy Printing, Posters, Sale Bills, &c., done at short notice at this office.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

HERING'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF BLACKBERRY ROOT.

THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY.

Double Pipe Creek, Carroll County, Md
J. J. Rose, Proprietor of Hering's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root.

Sir:—I have used myself and in my family for many years Hering's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root, and cheerfully confess that it is the best remedy for Bowel troubles that I have ever heard of. I never knew it to fail. We are never without it. SAMUEL WEYBRIGHT.

Mr. Weybright is a deacon in the Dunkard Church, and a prominent farmer of Carroll co.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Georgeanna Barnes and Joshua Reed Barnes, her husband, to Cordelia Barnes, dated June 2nd, A. D. 1900, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county in liber J. H. B. No. 84, folio 160, &c., the undersigned, mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at Mechanicsville, in said county and State, on

SATURDAY, 11TH OF JULY, A. D. 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, containing

1 ACRE, 2 ROODS and 27 Square Perches of Land, more or less, improved by a Two-story Frame Weatherboarded House, 32x14 feet, backbuilding 14x14 feet, with Bay Window, containing 8 rooms, cellar, &c.; it is a new house, in good condition, as far as completed; well of water at the door, lot of young fruit trees in bearing. This is a fine property and well worthy the attention of purchasers.

A clear title to the property will be given.

Immediate possession will be given to purchaser of the property.

For further information call upon or address the undersigned at Mechanicsville, Md., or Geo. L. Stocksdale, attorney at law, Westminster, Md.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, on ratification of sale, or, if desired by the purchaser, credit or easier terms will be given. A cash deposit of $150 will be required from the purchaser on day of sale.

CORDELIA BARNES,
Mortgagee.
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
Levi T. Frizzell, Auct. ju 5 5t

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE,

Situated in Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, THE 20TH OF JUNE, 1903,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described three tracts of land, situate in the 4th Election district of Carroll county, State of Maryland, as follows:

1. All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the east side of the Deer Park road in the 4th Election district of Carroll county and State of Maryland, containing

180 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

and being part of the same tract which was conveyed to the undersigned by James F. Lee and wife, by deed bearing date on the 19th day of May, in the year 1884, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 61, folio 79, &c., and being part of the same land which was conveyed by the undersigned by Anne G. Winchester, by deed bearing date on the 7th day of February, in the year 1902, and being also the same land which was conveyed to the undersigned by B. G. Boilleau and wife, by deed bearing date on the 11th day of June in the year 1890, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 91, folio 558, &c. The improvements thereon consist of a twelve-room Frame Dwelling House, Dairy, Smoke House, Corn House, Chicken House, Hog House, 1 Large Barn, 1 Small Barn, Granary, Small Stone House and a four-room Dwelling House. There is a spring of water at house and the land is under good cultivation and the fencing in good repair. There is a fine orchard on this property.

The above described three tracts of land lie contiguous to each other and about three miles from Finksburg Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad. This property is known as the Deer Park Farm, and is on the Deer Park road and adjoins lands of Charles Lyons, Henry Shipley, Jabez Barnes, William Keyser and others.

The above three tracts will first be offered separately and then as a whole tract.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, one-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

For further information apply to George R. Carr, residing on the premises, or to Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys, Westminster, Md.

GEORGE R. CARR,
SARAH A. CARR.
Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys.
F. Albert Crawford, Auctioneer.
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my 29 2t* HARRY C. SHIPLEY.

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