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Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF AUGUST.

Date.	Temp'ture Maximum.	Temp'ture Minimum.	Precipitation Amount.	Precipitation Prevailing Wind Direction	Character of Day.
1	85	60	.60	E	cloudy R
2	83	58		SE	clear
3	80	56		E	clear
4	80	54		E	clear
5	84	52		SSE	clear
6	85	58		SW	clear
7	87	60		SW	clear
8	94	63		SWS	clear
9	95	67		SW	clear
10	89	60		NW	clear
11	84	54		NNW	clear
12	75	49		SW	cloudy
13	76	63		SSE	cloudy
14	78	58		SE	cloudy
15	76	59	.06	S	cloudy R
16	69	60	.49	SN	P cloudy R
17	63	61		N	P cloudy
18	69	58		N	clear
19	74	57		NW	clear
20	83	55		WS	clear
21	80	52		N	clear
22	78	47		NW	clear
23	84	47		WSW	clear
24	86	58		W	clear
25	90	58		W	clear
26	86	61		SW	clear
27	90	58		W	clear
28	88	59		SW	clear
29	85	67	T	NNW	clear
30	78	54		NW	clear
31	80	51		ESW	clear
Sum	2537	1779	1.15	SW	
Mean	81.9	57.4			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature, 81.9. Mean minimum temperature, 57.4. Mean temperature, 74.6. Maximum temperature, 95; date 9. Minimum temperature, 47; date 22,23. Total precipitation, 1.15 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .60; date, 1. Number of days, with .01 inch or more precipitation, 3. Number of days clear, 24; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 5.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

When you use Fairfield's Blood Tonic andRegulator for Horses Only you use a Conditioner that produces results, because it is specially compounded for the horse and the horse alone. It is a personal prescription for that animal that acts directly upon the digestive organs, purifying the blood and increasing vitality and vigor. Sold under written Guarantee by the W. H. Davis Co., Westminster, Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills, T. W. Mather & Sons, Manchester, Shipley & Bonner, Gamber, N. E. Franklin, Englar.

MARYLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Reachard, Rouzerville, gave birth to twin boys last week. They weigh 2½ pounds each, are about 12 inches in length and their heads are not as large as a man's fist. The little midgets are well formed and are healthy. They excite much curiosity among the neighbors.

Harry C. Moore, a freight conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and a son of the late J. Jesse Moore, for many years superintendent of the Maryland House of Correction, was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Knoxville, by being run over by an eastbound passenger train late Saturday night.

The first mile of the experimental road being constructed from Oakwood to Richardsmere by the State Road Commission was finished Saturday at a cost of about $11,000. The balance of the road, two and one-tenth miles, will cost much more per mile on account of the extra amount of grading to be done.

Mrs. John Redmond, living in Corbetts Addition to Hagerstown, was injured by the explosion of the cook stove in her kitchen and the rear of the house was wrecked. There was not a whole piece of the stove left, all the window glass was smashed and neighbors for a distance of several blocks were awakened and badly frightened. Mrs. Redmond is under the care of physicians. She says the explosion was due to dynamite caps having been placed in the coal used in the stove.

A special to the Baltimore News from Hagerstown says that it cost Clyde Hartle of Middleburg exactly $240 to shoot a dove. Accompanied by a friend, Mr. Hartle drove out to a strip of woods and hitched his team to a fence, while they waited for the doves to go to roost for the night. At the sight of a flock of the birds Hartle fired and killed one. The shot frightened his horse, which broke loose and ran away. The men followed the team and a mile away they found the buggy wrecked and the horse disabled with a broken leg. The animal, which Hartle valued at $185, had to be killed. The damage to his buggy made the total cost of the hunting trip $240.

GENERAL NEWS.

W. H. Luden, a candy manufacturer, of Reading Pa., has made a gift of $2500 toward the new gymnasium which the Mercersburg Academy will build in the near future.

Three persons were killed and 35 others injured, several perhaps fatally, at midnight Saturday last, when Train No. 5, westbound on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, known as the Royal Blue Limited, running between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Chewton, Pa. The train ran into a broken rail, supposed to have been caused by train wreckers, and the engine, two Pullmans and two day coaches, the entire train, were thrown from the track. The cars immediately took fire. Relief trains were sent to the scene.

"Old Bill" Maccabee, born in Baltimore and the sole survivor of the famous frigate Constitution, is fast approaching his hundred and sixth birthday anniversary, and while he is not so spry as he used to be he is longing for another look at the old Maryland town before his voyage beyond the great divide. "Mac," as his comrades call him, is the veteran inmate of the United States Naval Home in Philadelphia, Pa., and he jumped around as lively as any of the other tars until July 18. His activity, however, caused him to fall and fracture his thigh, which, on account of his advanced age, will not heal. Now "Mac" is receiving his visitors lying in a wheel chair, about which all the sailor attendants of the Home congregate to listen to the tales the famous old salt tells by the hour. He sat back in his chair and pined for old Baltimore; and he wants it to be remembered that two years ago, when Baltimoreans were preparing for the celebration of Old Home Week, he received a letter from the committee in charge asking him to return to his native town and join in the merrymaking of the descendants of his own friends who have been dead many years. "Mac" did not go to Baltimore because he does not think much of railway travel.

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STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

Charles Paul was fishing in a small lake near Angola, Indiana, and stood on the bank, because there was no boat available. Hooking a bass he found it necessary to play for advantage in shallow water to his right. His eyes were glued to his line, and he did not see a big blue racer in his path until the reptile whirled itself around his legs and lifted its head above his belt. Grasping the reptle by the throat with his left hand, Mr. Paul braced his fishing rod under his right arm, while with difficulty he reached for his knife in his pocket. Opening the blade with his teeth he cut the snake's throat, disengaged the folds of the dying reptile and resumed his play of the bass. He drew the fish to shallow water and landed it. The fish weighed five pounds and the snake measured 7 feet 2 inches.

Two large white geese determined their ownership at York, Pa., after causing a lawsuit which came up before Alderman Stager. The Alderman decided the case chiefly upon the testimony of the geese themselves. The prosecutor was A. E. Wilmer, of Conewago township, and the defendant Charles Hake, of Newberry township, who was discharged. Wilmer and Hake live about a mile apart. Both have geese, but Hake was the first to miss any of the birds, two disappearing from hs flock several months ago. Informed that Wilmer had the geese in a pen, Hake went to claim them, but Wilmer alleged that he had raised them from eggs. Hake had a justice of the peace send a notice to return the fowls, which were turned loose and found their way back to Hake's home.

In view of the fact that Hake's identification of the geese was much more positive than that of Wilmer; that Wilmer had to have them penned up to keep them, and that they went to Hake's home of their own accord, the Alderman gave a decision in favor of Hake.

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Louis Emrich, 616 South Monroe street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I suffered day and night for a long time with intense pains through my back and loins, so severe at times that I was unable to raise from a chair. I was weak and out worn and unable to get any rest at night on account of the constant pains keeping me awake and also the irregularity of the kidney action. These symptoms were growing more severe, although I took many remedies and did all I could to effect a cure. At last I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and a short use of this remedy brought a great change in my condition. The pains began to leave me, the secretions became normal and I was able to sleep comfortably. I continued using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually grew better until completely cured. I conscientiously say that I owe my present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the date hereof—August 20th, 1909—the undersigned will apply to the County Commissioners of Carroll county, Md., to open a County Road, beginning at a point on the BUFFALO ROAD, at SMITH-SIMONIAN Park adjoining the lands of JOHN T. SHUEEY and JOSHUA SMITH, then following the bed of the private road through the farms of Elwood E. Snader and Charles T. Repp, to intersect the County Road known as the TAPE-WORM between Marston and the farm of L. P. Slingluff where the said private road intersects said Tape-Worm road.

John T. Shuey, Joshua Smith,
Elwood E. Snader, Simon P. Murdock,
Chas. T. Repp. aug 20 5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

MARY J. HAINES,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of March, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of August, 1909.

LEVI T. HAINES,
Administrator.

aug 20 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE W. DEVILBISS,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 31st day of March, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 31st day of August, 1909.

HOWARD H. DEVILBISS,
CLIFTON G. DEVILBISS,
sept 3 4t Executors.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
August Term, 1909.

Estate of David C. Baile, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 30th day of August, 1909, that the sale of real estate of David C. Baile, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Mary E. Baile and John Marshall Baile, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 4th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of September, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2,821.42.

JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
WILLIAM L. RICHARDS, } Judges.
ROBERT N. KOONTZ,

True Copy,—Test:
John J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

sept 3 3t

LIST of Election Officers Appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County in the Place of those Heretofore Appointed, who have since been excused or found Disqualified.

By virtue of Section 11 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following persons as Registrar and Judge and Clerk of Election, for the several districts and precincts of Carroll County, (as hereinafter mentioned) in the place of the parties heretofore appointed who have since been excused. Those under the heading "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those under under the heading "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party.

DEMOCRATS:

Bryon S. Dorsey, Jr., Judge in 13th Election District, in place of William J. Brashears, deceased.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, Pres.,
HENRY S. MUSSELMAN,
WILLIAM WOOD,

The Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.

Test:—Sam'l J. Stone, Clerk. aug 27 3t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Commissioners' Office,
Westminster, August 16th, 1909.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly passed at January Session, 1888, I hereby give the following Notice to Taxpayers.

This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll county have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county, for State and County Taxes for the year Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their County Taxes on or before the First day of September, next, shall be entitled to a reduction of two per centum on the amount of said taxes. On State taxes a deduction of five per centum will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September; and if paid on or before the first day of October, next, a deduction of four per centum; and if paid on or before the first day of November, next, a deduction of three per centum; that said taxes will be in arrears on the first day of January, next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrears, will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes.

FRANCIS L. HANN,
aug 20 4t County Treasurer.

NO. 4495 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

EXPARTE. In the matter of the Trust Estate of Frederick Ludwig Henry Glendmeyer, Annie Louise Glendmeyer his wife and Fredericka M. Glendmeyer, Benjamin Frank Crouse, Francis Neal Parke, Joseph D. Brooks, Trustees.

Upon the aforegoing petition, it is this 19th day of August, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered and decreed that jurisdiction be, and it is hereby assumed of the trusts created in and by the aforementioned deed of trust from Frederick Ludwig Henry Glendmeyer and Annie L. Glendmeyer his wife and Fredericka M. Glendmeyer, to the said Benjamin Frank Crouse, Joseph D. Brooks and Francis Neal Parke, trustees; and that the said trustees proceed to administer the trusts in and by said deed of trust created under the supervision, direction and control of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity; and it is further ordered that the said Benjamin Frank Crouse, Joseph D. Brooks and Francis Neal Parke, trustees, give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Frederick Ludwig Henry Glendmeyer, and Fredericka M. Glendemeyer, who were such prior to the 19th day of August, 1909, to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 21st day of October, 1909, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 20th day of September, 1909.

WM. H. THOMAS.

True copy—Test:
DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk, &c.

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R. W. SILVESTER,
jy 23 8t President, College Park Md.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State, which said Act is in the following words, to-wit:

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

Sec. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or election district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote, for one year next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Every male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be, first: a person who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, wherein he then resided; or second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or fifth: a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the name or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the applicant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the aforegoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a bona fide owner of real or personal property in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax-books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required, as hereinafter provided.

The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration or in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, as aforesaid, or his affidavit upon information and belief that he is a descendant of a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendant of a person who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be prima facie evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A wilfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering any disqualified person, may at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of registration, but not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arise in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking to have the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall have full jurisdiction and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, the relief prayed for in the premises.

In determining whether any person who applied to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the board of officers or registration complained of to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person, when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine that said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause, and that said person was not disqualified under any other provision of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the Court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or that said person was in any other respect under this Article of the Constitution disqualified to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, or otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legislation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 26, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

(Seal). GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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