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Have any more defeated candidates been "hexed"?

The Wilson Ballot Law must be repealed. All honorable Democrats are ashamed of it.

An extra session of the legislature will mean a Republican legislature in two years. Now let the Democrats do their worst.

There is an old saying that, "He who is bent on an evil deed is never lacking for an excuse." The advocates of the Wilson Ballot Law are now offering all sorts of excuses for its retention. Will Governor Crothers heed their cry? He has promised to answer them tomorrow.

The arrest and conviction of Wayne Woodruff, Jr., alias James Dorne, and Wayne Woodruff, Sr., alias Wm. Wal...s, for housebreaking will give a deal of satisfaction to many of ...ens who were kept awake at fear of having their homes them. The quick work of ...Kemper and State's Attorney Reifsnider should be appreciated by our citizens.

Just suppose the negroes in Southern Maryland voted the Democratic ticket, do you thing all those office ...gry Democrats of that part of ...land would want the so-called ...son ballot law kept in force? If they did it would be only for the purpose of cheating the Republicans.

The fact is, as every well informed person knows, those office seekers of Southern Maryland have no political ...ntiments save and except the kind ...ss an office. They are Demo... today because it pays better. They will be Republicans tomorrow if they see it pays them still better.

Ever since the defeat of the Hon. Lloyd Lowndes by a simon pure politician, John Walter Smith, the so-called Democrats of Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore of Maryland have been tampering with the ...on laws of the state until now ...lmost impossible for some of our ...citizens to cast his ballot and have it honestly counted. And if the people of Western and Northern Central Maryland are afflicted with any ...expense in order to help some of ...oresaid office seeking Democrats ...on to their jobs the next legis...will be composed of men who will pass a law that will put the whole crowd out of business for some time to come.

A PLAYGROUND FOR WESTMINSTER.

The new charter for Westminster authorizes the Mayor and Common Council to purchase land to be used as a public playground and we think it is about time the matter was taken up for consideration.

The coming of the automobile has driven the children off the streets, lanes and alleys and left them no spot they can call their own. Every one except perhaps a few grouches, who have no children, is in favor of the purchasing of a suitable piece of ground within the city limits, or outside for that matter, to be used as a public playground where tennis, foot ball, baseball and other outdoor exercises may be indulged in free of cost.

The ground should be under the supervision and control of the city and should be kept in proper condition. Many of the summer boarders who come to this city bring their children with them and the only complaint ever heard against our city is the total lack of place for the children to indulge in outdoor play.

The city authorities have the authority to proceed in the matter and we hope they will do something to accomplish the desired results.

BLUE RIDGE BREEZES.

Dean Walter B. Yount, one of the members of the Brethren Educational Board, visited Juniata, Pa., and North-Manchester, Ind., colleges last week. He says Blue Ridge is doing better work than either of these excellent schools.

Practically all of our students have returned to their homes for the brief Thanksgiving recess, the fall term having ended, the early part of this week. Winter term begins Tuesday, December 5th. This will be an excellent time for new members to enter. A pleasant welcome is awaiting them.

Miss Flora Barr and niece, Miss Cleta Whitmore, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited the former's sister, Miss Ida K. Barr, last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Gertrude and Maude Hess, Ida Barr, Mabel Sneckenberger, Olive Maust and Elizabeth Neuman spent Saturday shopping in Baltimore.

Miss Hazel T. Brown entertained her mother last Saturday and Sunday.

The unmarried members of the faculty were entertained at the home of Prof. W. T. Hoover.

Miss Linnie Chambers accidentally sprained her ankle. She has not been able to leave her room since.

Miss Addie Hunt was indisposed this week, due to a light attack of appendicitis. She is now improving. Her mother greatly surprised her by coming all the way from Washington to stay with her a few days.

Mr. O. K. Miller, of Manassas, Va., brother of Miss Edna Miller, was a visitor at the college this week.

Professors Keller, Waring and Parkhearst are spending Thanksgiving in their respective homes in Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

COVER'S CORNER.

Mr. Charles Goshell and wife went to Middleburg to help their son to butcher.

Miss Carrie L. Cover, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Cover, and Mr. J. D. Hess were united in marriage November 22, 1911. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Mrs. M. Buckingham and daughter Louise, and Mrs. T. B. Mace and two sons are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Cover.

Mr. Bangs Trayer has gone into the the butchering business.

Revival services will begin at Bethany Church, December 3.

HOFFMANVILLE.

Treva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Albert Reed, was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, where she was operated on for appendicitis and at present writing is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson's elder daughter, Myrel, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Gregory spent a few days in Baltimore during the past week.

Miss Margaret Ford spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. John Eckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bull entertained at their home, Sunday, Mr. John Eckard and daughter Lilly, and Miss Margaret Ford and Miss M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory McQuay, of Baltimore, spent two weeks with the former's brother, near here.

Our public school gave an excellent Thanksgiving entertainment Wednesday afternoon, November 29, for the benefit of the school.

Hoffmanville or Mt. Tabor M. E. church held its annual Christmas treat for the Sunday school Thanksgiving night. This was something unusual to your correspondent's knowledge; but we must not call anything unusual now-a-day, since the women want to vote.

MANCHESTER.

Mr. Stanley Bowlus, principal of the High School, passed his 21st mile stone Sunday, 26th inst. The hostesses at his boarding house gave him a full-fledged object lesson of Manchester hospitality and demonstrated the fact that ladies can keep a secret, particularly when you have an adept to formulate the plans. All of which came to him as a complete surprise, which means that you take a fellow clean out of his boots, but when you go a step farther and rob him of his oratory you are mighty near the limit. After tea on Saturday evening he was called on by President Blocher of the school Board upon some important matter and the gentlemen were shown into the parlor where they enjoyed the privacy of their business meeting which was one factor in the plan. After some time in conversation there was a bell call and in rushed a company of twenty or more friends extending their congratulations and hand-shakes, being another factor and worked well. By the time the wraps were laid aside the honor guest had got his breath and enjoyed the pleasant social period that followed. When Dr. T. S. Land stepped forward and very pleasantly presented him with a bouquet of 21 yellow rosebuds and smilax tied with black ribbon, the St. John's colors, that fully tested his oratory. About the time he had become himself a messenges at the door brought his some late mail regrets from President Taft, Governor Crothers and a lady friend. The president was to entertain Teddy the next day to be ready for a rabbit hunt. The Governor was too busy with executive business and lady friend from his home town was prevented from being present on account of a previous engagement. If schemes like this can originate in the primary development is it any wonder that the adults are experts along the surprise line. Games were introduced and much enjoyed by all until 10 p. m., when all were invited to the dining room where the honored gentleman met another surprise. The room, that several hours before, he passed through in its usual dress, was entirely transformed. It was in yellow and black, the St. John's colors, with the table loaded, bearing three St. John's pennants and 21 candles, forming the 21, a large birthday pound cake, such as Mrs. C. W. M. knows how to manipulate, was in place with other cakes and fruits that were served with ice cream and chocolate and enjoyed by all. In the early evening a neatly wrapped box was left at the house for Mr. B. with congratulations from Miss Corinne Sherman, which when opened, contained a miniature St. John's student holding a pennant with his forehead all wrapped, accompanied by the following poem:

Mother's youngest angel child,
Went to see a foot ball game,
St. John's falling, crying like wild,
Saw Hopkins with the same.
He left the field with Oh! a sigh,
And took a car to drown his sorrow,
Oh his poor eye;
What more could you expect, he's only 21 tomorrow.

Those of the company were Mr. and and Mrs. Dr. T. S. Land, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Masenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Staub, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. Bardwell; Misses Celia Shower, Carrie Lamotte, Fannie G. Ross, Fannie Shower, Addie, Emma and Lizzie Trump, Mollie Brilhart, Corinne Sherman, Ray Hoffacker, Messrs. Chas. W. Motter, George S. Motter, J. Dooley, Ross Blocher and J. H. Blocher.

Forty members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F. attended divine service in the Lutheran Church, Hampstead, Sunday last. Rev. Kelley preached a special sermon.

The friends here of Dr. A. T. Everhart, of Hanover, received the sad intelligence of the death of his wife, Saturday morning, at 2 a. m., from heart failure. She was taken ill Friday with indigestion that yielded to treatment, but a relapse at night did not yield and unexpectedly, she passed away. Her remains were laid away to rest Tuesday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two daughters in the home and a son, Dr. George G. Everhart, a practicing physician, of Hagerstown, Md.

The friends of Mrs. Shaffer, mother-in-law of Mr. Joseph M. Motter, of Baltimore, were notified of her death Tuesday morning, at the home of Mr. Motter, from pneumonia.

Mrs. J. Wesley Hoffacker was taken ill suddenly Sunday with gall stones. After several hours of suffering she got relief but had a return Monday that also yielded to treatment and at this time is doing well.

Mr. Charles H. Miller came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, the 23rd inst, very much indisposed. Dr. Weaver was called and found him a sick man with a high temperature that at this writing has developed into typhoid fever. Mr. M. is a traveling man for Crowhart & Co., wholesale millinery house, and has made quite a success.

The members of the Union Bible Society held their annual meeting at the home of their president, Miss Sarah E. Trump, Friday evening, 24th inst. After the bible study and regular exercises she entertained them royally at a 9 o'clock supper.

Mrs. Albert Eckenrode entertained a company of friends at her home, Germantown avenue, Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

The bride and groom, Dr. and Mrs. David G. Everhart, returned to the home of the bride Sunday noon, where the grandmother, Mrs. Savilla Musselman, entertained them in company with her home folks and the parents of the groom, to a 5 o'clock dinner. Tuesday evening, 28th inst, a reception was held at the above home. Forty or more persons responded to their invitations and enjoyed a pleasant evening. They were entertained nicely with music by Miss Mary Musselman, at the piano. Abundant refreshments were served. The parlor decorations were ferns and flowers with the dining room in pink and white festoonings. The bride received many fine and useful presents of silver, linen and chinaware.

Mr. John Bowlus, of Middletown, Md., spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Stanley Bowlus.

Mrs. James P. Staub, of Littlestown, Pa., was a guest at the home of her son, John H. Staub, and family, on York street, from Friday till Monday.

Mr. Wm. Culp, of Baltimore, visited his friend, Charles H. Miller, Sunday.

The members of the Sunshine packed a barrel with groceries and provisions, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Sarah Trump, which was forwarded to the M. C. A. for their charity work. It is the 16th barrel that has been sent as an annual donation from here.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

The Union Sunday school of this place will have its annual Christmas service Sunday evening, December 24, 1911. Rev. J. W. Reinecke will deliver an address.

Mr. William Lawyer, of Mayberry, has rented the blacksmith shop of Mr. Theo. Zepp and expects to move here the first week in December. As we are without a blacksmith we hope the people will patronize him as it is unhandy to be without a blacksmith.

MissAda Geiman has returned home from the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, and is looking well.

Miss Beulah Reese and sister Pauline Nusbaum spent Saturday and Sunday in Union Bridge with their friend, Miss Dorothy Stonesifer and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nusbaum.

Miss Ada Louey spent a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Louey and attended the funeral of her cousin Mr. Jacob N. Fitze.

CARROLLTON.

Our revival meeting is now in progress at the Bethel Church of God, conducted by Rev. Gonso, the pastor, who deserves much credit for the fine success.

Our Ladies' Aid Society held a quilting at the home of Mrs John Houck and had a fine time together.

Mrs. Edward Croft and son Edwin, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Vernon Spencer, wife and children of Patapsco, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Allgire.

Mrs. Agnes Brummel and Mrs. Maggie Zepp, both of Houcksville, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. John Richards.

John Griffith and wife, of Baltimore, are spending this week, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

Don't forget the oyster supper to be held in the Carrollton Band Hall, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Everybody come and bring your pocket books along. Music will be furnished by the band.

The Wesley Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin last Thursday with a good attendance. Refreshments were served in abundance.

UNIONTOWN.

A very generous donation from the M. P. congregation was taken to the Aged People's Home in Westminster, Tuesday by some members of the church who enjoyed a social time with the inmates, and helped to cheer up those who make that their home.

Miss Maud Stremmel and Miss Beryl Erb, teachers of our school, had a Thanksgiving exercise Wednesday afternoon, giving the following program: singing by school, Blumenthal; recitation, "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," Edna Robertson; Why there are no Columbuses now-a-days, eight boys; reading President Taft's proclamation, Elsie Heltibridle; singing, Love's Old Sweet Song; recitation, Whittier's Corn Song, Ethel Bankard; recitation, A word to Mr. Turkey, Grace Devilbiss; Boys mas whistle and girls may sing; composition, The story of the first Thanksgiving, Carrollton Murray; singing, Mill May; recitation, November Cheer, Edna Bowersox; recitation, The Little Teacher, Ruth Myers; November song, 6 girls; recitation, An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving, Francis Heck; recitation, Johnny's Thanksgiving, Garland Heltibridle; solo, Thankfulness, Marian Heck; recitation, A Dream of Old Thanksgiving, Hilda Eckard; Slumber song, Nellie Hann; recitaton, Those Old Thanksgiving Days, Eliza Zollickoffer; singing, The Star-Spangled Banner.

Our turnpike managers have improved the driveway through the town by putting on a heavy coating of crushed lime stone, which will give a solid foundation for the winter's travel.

Miss Eva Morris, of Greenwood, Del., is a guest at Rev. T. H. Wright's.

Miss Pearl McMaster has returned from her visit to relatives and friends in Penna. and Del.

Mrs. Margaret Adams and daughter Miss Naomi, of Waynesboro, Pa., are with relatives here, this week.

Miss Lizzie T. Birely, of Middleburg; Miss Caroline Parkhurst, of B. R. College; Miss Waring, H. B. Fogle and wife, of Detour, and H. F. Baughman, of Gettysburg, are being entertained at Rev. Baughman's.

Clarence Billmyer, of Baltimore, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Knabe, Mr. Howard Hay and Mrs. Engle, of Baltimore, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Hiteshew, of Ashville, N. C., is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hiteshew.

J. W. Rodkey and family are in the city for a ten day's trip.

Miss Florence Selby is home with her parents here, for a short visit.

Jesse Nusbaum and wife spent Sunday at J. C. Hollenbury's.

Lyman Mitter, of Hanover, Pa., is at Edgar Myers'.

Mrs. Fannie Michael, of Baltimore, is sending a vacation at her home.

Wm. Anders and wife, of New Windsor, visited Mrs. Lizzie Davis Sunday.

Edward Hartsock, who has been overseeing the plantation, at Prospect, Va., owned by him and G. Fielder Gilbert, came home for a short stay, and on Monday left accompanied by his wife and son to spend the winter on the farm down there.

TANEYTOWN.

Butchering is the order of the day and many porkers have been slaughtered. Will give weights at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Condon, of Sam's Creek, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cecil spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, of Berrett.

Mr. E. M. Worth, representative of the M. W. of A., instituted a lodge of 15 members here on the evening of Saturday, November 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Zepp, of Winfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price.

Recently two more of our young men were kidnapped, Therefore, we desire to congratulate Messrs, Harry R. Zepp and Thomas G. Moore, and brides. As they enter upon their matrimonial sea, may they have smooth sailing and many happy and prosperous years as they travel their earthly voyage.

Miss Ethel Barnes returned recently from Baltimore where she had been the guest of Miss Florence Leffert.

Mrs. Laura Smith, of Bark Hill, spent a few days with Mrs. Malinda Smith.

Mr. Henry Magin, of Bloom, spent Sunday here with his son, Geo. Magin.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its November meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maggie Price. A large crowd was present.

GIST.

Many of our farmers are butchering their hogs earlier than usual, this fall, on account of the cholera scare.

The revival services have closed at Harmony Grove Church.

Mrs. Nena Wilcox and three children, of York, have returned home after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Henry Fross.

Mrs. Wm. K. Grimes and son Lester are visiting in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. E O. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Grove O. Easton and daughter Belle were the guests of Mr. Harry Creswell and family. Sunday.

Mr. Nicholas Wilson, an aged gentleman, of this place, is critically ill at this writing with no hope.

Mrs. George Gran has returned home after spending several days with her sister in Baltimore.

Charles Kopp and family visited friends in Medford Sunday.

George Gran has a very sore hand, having been bitten by a hog while butchering.

Mrs. Rachel Wilson and Miss Bertha Shipley, of Berrett, visited Mrs. Samuel Wilson Monday.

Leslie R. Shipley, formerly of here who has been in the hospital at New London, Conn., for several weeks, having been operated on for appendicitis, has recovered and is now able to leave the hospital.

MILLER'S.

Henry Rinehart killed a hog Monday that weighed 366 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger and son visited the former's parents, near St. Peters, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hare, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Samuel Hare, a few days last week.

It is rumored that a house will be built in our village in the near future.

Communion was held at the Church here last Saturday evening, by Rev. Canoles, the pastor, and the presiding Elder, Rev. Washinger, of Pa., who delivered a very interesting sermon which was much enjoyed by all.

Harvey Frank, of Hanover, Pa., visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hersh, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Hersh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rinehart visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart last Sunday.

Jacob Zepp is having a new roof put on his wash house.

DANIEL.

The protracted services at Bethel Church, near here, closed Sunday night last.

District Lodge No 4, I. O. G. T. met with Enterprise Lodge, Saturday last. The attendance was very large. More than ninety sat down to dinner and several more persons came for the afternoon session. One of the features of the afternoon program was the singing by Mr. M. H. Penn of a Good Templar hymn written by Rev. H. C. Hall, a member of Enterprise lodge.

PIPE CREEK VALLEY.

Jacob Bemiller, wife and daughter Pauline, spent Sunday with William Robertson and family, of near Uniontown.

Miss Lillie Bemiller spent Wednesday and Thursday last with her sister, Mrs. Mary Study.

Wilmer Haines, wife and two daughters, Catherine and Margaret, and son, Charles, and Lillie Bemiller, spent Sunday with Jacob Fitze and family, of near Stonersville.

Ernest Hull, wife and son Ralph, spent Tuesday with Noah Hollinger and family.

Butchering season is at hand in this community. And some have already butchered.

Irvin Wantz and wife spent Sunday with Robert Wantz and family.

Milton Feeser and wife, John Study wife and daughter Elizabeth, visited at John E. Bemiller's Sunday.

NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. E. S. Bankerd spent several days on the Ridge with the family of John Stoner.

Wm. D. Lovell is improving slowly.

J. Walter Getty and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Getty's parents at Frederick.

The Misses Dielman expect to leave this Thursday for an extended visit to their brother, L. H. Dielman, at Baltimore.

Milton Myers and family expect to move to Baltimore the first of December.

D. P. Smelser had his foot seriously hurt whilst helping to unload a car of coal, Saturday last. At this writing he is confined to his bed.

The Firemen will hold a fair and oyster supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall on the evenings of December 8th and 9th.

Samuel Horning and wife, of Marston, moved to Hotel Dielman and will take care of the house this winter.

A. C. Smelser has the contract for Luther Gilbert's house which he staked off Wednesday.

Charles Mitchell, a tramp was run over by a passenger train, Saturday evening last, just west of town and cut to pieces. His body was taken to H. Bankerd's undertaking establishment. Mitchell was well known in this county. He always claimed to be of a good family, but said he was the black sheep. He was about 40 years of age, and claimed Baltimore as his home.

The young ladies of the town gave a dance in the hall Tuesday evening.

WAKEFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Robertson and daughter Elizabeth spent Sunday last with their son William, at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodwin, of this place spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Goodwin, of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Lambert, of this place, spent Sunday with W. E. Hollenbaugh, of Westminster.

Mrs. Granville G. Bixler returned home after spending some time with her son Granville of Baltimore.

There will be an oyster supper at Roop's mill Thursday evening, November 30 and Saturday evening, December 2, 1911, for the benefit of the Brick M. P. Church. Everybody invited.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

St. John's Catholic Church.

Sundays, mass at 7.15 and 10 a. m. Baptisms, at 3 p. m. Vespers, Instruction and Benediction at 7.30 p. m. Week days, mass at 7 a. m. Holy days, mass at 6 and 9 o'clock a. m.

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.

St. John's, Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m. Rev. R. W. Doty, pastor.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's, (Pleasant Valley divine service 2 p. m.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9.15 a. m. Preaching service, 10.30 a. m., subject of sermon, "Zacchaeus Saved." Jr. Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6.45 p. m. Preaching service, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Belshazzar's Feast."

National Anti-Saloon League Convention.

For the first time in eight years the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America is to be held in Washington. Beginning Tuesday afternoon, December 5th and running through the week will be held the "National Superintendents' Conference and Workers' School of Methods" attended by the League Workers from the entire country. On Sunday representatives of the League will speak in Washington pulpits and in various places in nearby States.

The Conventon proper begins Monday night, December 11th, closing Thursday afternoon. Many of the most notable temperance orators and workers of the country are on the program. The public is welcome at all sessions, whether official delegates or not.

Immediately following the Convention will be held a Conference to discuss the evils arising out of the Inter-State Liquor Traffic, the call for which was signed by Governors, members of Congress, judges, educators and other prominent men. This conference begins with a great banquet Thursday night, December 14th, at the National Hotel, at which addresses will be made by public men interested in the temperance movement. The members of Congress have been invited to be guests of their respective State Delegates at this banquet. Twenty-four Governors have already named representatives of their respective states to attend this Conference. Governor Crothers has been asked to name representatives from Maryland and the members of Congress have been invited to the banquet. The Conference will continue through Friday, December 15th.

Persons desiring to attend or wishing banquet tickets (price $2.00) can obtain information by addressing the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, 802 American Building.

All of the regular workers and most of the members of the Headquarters Committee of the Maryland League will attend and participate in the various meetings.

SCIENCE.

Ventilation as a Protection Against Frost.

Scientific American.

To the long list of the means heretofore proposed of protecting fields, orchards and vineyards against frost a new one has recently been added by M. F. Chavernac. Writing in Progres agricole et viticole, he points out the fact that frosts are not feared when the wind blows; he is thus led to suggest the creation of an artificial wind by the installation of electric fans among the plants to be protected. He considers this plan applicable chiefly to vineyards, but also possibly useful in orchards.

Sugar from the Nipa Tree.

(Scientific American.)

According to Dr. H. D. Gibbs, of the Philippine Bureau of Science, the nipa tree—already so useful to the Philippines and the East Indies generally as a source of thatching, matting, cigarette wrappers, toddy, and an edible fruit—promises to revolutionize the sugar industry of the islands, as its sap yields a sugar of superior quality. Samples tested in his laboratory polarized at 96.8 per cent, a gain of 8 per cent over the highest quality now exported from the Philippines. While sugar made from palm trees (of several species) is no novelty, the product has heretofore been unimportant in the world's markets.

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At M. P. Church, Thanksgiving morning, a Gold Bar Pin, with initials L. S. S. Reward if returned to Mrs. Laura S. Selman, 157 W. Main St. dec 1 1t

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

"Both in business confidence and in volume of business transactions the situation continues to improve. The gain is very gradual and conservative and there is little disposition to go beyond satisfaction of immediate wants—but it is a gain, and the significant thing is that this improvement has now been maintained for several weeks. The cessation of disturbing international difficulties, the easier conditions of the international money markets, the growing conviction that domestic economic problems are shaping themselves for the better and the pressing need of doing something to replenish depleted stocks all contribute to the improvement which is being achieved."

Bradstreet's says:

"Seasonable weather has continued to exert a salutary influence on retail trade, holiday buying has expanded, jobbers at a number of centers have done a better business in the way of orders, operations in the iron and steel lines display more zest as the result of recent heavy buying by the railroads and the outlook in the latter line is quite encouraging. On the other hand, spring trade, speaking of it as a whole, is still feeling the check-rein of conservative buying, prices for iron and steel remain very low because competition is yet in evidence, trade in larger lines at Southern points is quiet, due principally if not wholly to the low price of cotton, and outdoor operations are generally waning."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 98½c elevator, export basis, and 99¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 113½ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export, new, 70¾c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive.

Oats—Spot quiet. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 58,100 bu.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,666 packages; creamery specials; 36c.; extras, 35; seconds, 29@30; thirds, 26@28; creamery held, special, 33@33½; seconds, 28@28½; thirds, 26@27; factory, current make firsts, 22½@23.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extras, 40@42; extra firsts, 36@38; firsts, 33@35; seconds, 28@32; held, fresh, poor to fair, 21@27.

Poultry — Alive, weak; Western chickens, 9½@11½; fowls, 9½@11½; turkeys, 14@16; dressed irregular; Western chickens, 6@16; fowls, 6@16; turkeys, 10@24.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine, per bag, $2.85@2.95; state, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $2.87@3.12; Michigan, per 150 lbs, $2.40@2.50; Southern, late crop, per brl, $2.25@2.75; Jersey sweets, brl, $2.50@3.50; Southern yellow, $2@2.75.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Steady; contract grade, No. 2 red, as to location, 92@95c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 83½@84c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white natural, 54c.

Butter — Firm; Western creamery special, 37½c; do extra, 36½; nearby prints, extra, 39.

Eggs—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $10.80 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $10.20 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $10.80 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $10.20 per case.

Cheese—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 16c; do, fair to good, 15@15½.

Live poultry higher; fowls, 12@14c; old roosters, 9@9½; spring chickens, 12@13; ducks, 13@14; geese, 10@14; turkeys, 17@19.

BALTIMORE — Wheat — No. 2 red Western, 94¾c; contract, 94; No. red, 92½; steamer No. 2 red, 8... steamer No. 2 red Western, 89.

Corn—Spot and November, 72... year, 68¾; January, 67¾; Februa... 68¼; March, 68¾.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $24; No. 2, ... $23; No. 3, do, $20@22; choice clo... mixed, $22@22.50; No. 1, do, $21.5... 22; No. 2, do, $19@21; No. 1 clo... $28; No. 2, do, $21@22.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye str... $18@1850; No. 2, do, $16.50@17.... No. 1 tangled rye straw, $14@15; ... 1 wheat straw, $10; No. 1 oat, ... $10.50@11.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53¾@54c; star... ard white, 53¼@53½; No. 3 whi... 52¾@53. Lightweight white oats ... bringing a premium over the abo... prices.

Butter — Creamery — Fancy, 3... choice, 33@34; good, 30@32; imit... tion, 25@27.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania an... nearby firsts, 34c; Western firsts, 34... West Virginia firsts, 33; Southern firsts, 32@32½; guinea eggs, 16@17.

Live Stock

CHICAGO — Cattle — Market slow and steady. Beeves, $4.50@9; Texas steers, $4@5.70; Western steers, $4.40@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.65; cows and heifers, $1.80@5.80; calves, $5.50@8.25.

Hogs—Light, $5.70@6.35; mixed, $6@6.55; heavy, $6@6.60; roughs, $6@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.60; pigs, $4.25@5.60; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.50.

MELROSE.

Saturday evening last a large crowd, as usual, gathered at Zepp's store to hear the debate on the question, "Resolved, that wood is more useful than iron." After an hour's discussion, the judges, Messrs. Yingling, Louey and Strevig, decided in favor of iron.

Mr. John Leese slaughtered four hogs weighing 424, 404, 392 and 401 pounds respectively. Mr. George A. Houck, of Melrose, was the butcher.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PUBLIC SALE

Of Live Stock, Farming Implements, Corn, &c.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, situated on the road leading from the village of Wakefield to Wakefield Station, on the W. M. R. R.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1911,

at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following live stock, farming implements, corn, &c., to-wit: 11 head of milk cows, some fresh by day of sale; 1 bull, 2 good work horses, 3 shoats, 4-inch broad-tread wagon, for 4 or 6 horses; 4-horse narrowtread wagon, large stone bed, 2 18 ft. hay carriages, 1 set as good as new; 7 ft. cut Deering Binder, in good condition; steel land roller, wagon saddle, lady's side saddle, sleigh, phaeton, sled, 100-egg incubator, corn sheller, cutting box, 5 ft. cut Buckeye mower, 2 sulky corn plows, furrow plow, horse rake, 18-tooth spring tooth harrow, weeder, grain drill, 2 corn plows, 2 sets of breechbands, 3 sets of lead harness, bridles, collars, etc., about 75 barrels of corn, lot of fodder by the bundle, some household furniture, lot of 5 and 7 gallon milk cans, cream separator, milk cooler, horse power and a lot of smaller articles.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $10, or under, cash; on all sums above $10 a credit of 9 months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No goods to be moved until settled for.

GRANVILLE G. BIXLER.
J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.
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Westminster, Md., Dec. 1, 19—.

Notice of Co-partnership.

This is to give notice that I have this day associated with me in the Harness Business, my son, S. DeWitt Shunk. The firm name will hereafter be known as J. W. Shunk & Son. We will be pleased to see all of our friends and patrons at the old stand, next to the postoffice.

Respectfully,
dec 1 1t * J. W. SHUNK.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

The following person has applied for a Transfer of License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Carroll county, State of Maryland, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January Session 1908.

Charles A. Elliot, for transfer of license heretofore issued to Arkansas H. Bankard, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the stone and weatherboarded hotel building known as Hotel Bankard, situated on the south corner of the public square in Taneytown, Carroll county, Maryland, and formerly owned by Mrs. Elsie V. Reindollar and Mrs. Mary B. Wilt, but now owned and to be occupied by the said Charles A. Elliot, the above named applicant, after January 1st, 1912.

And unless cause to the contrary be shown in writing on or before the 15th day of December A. D., 1911, the said application for said transfer of said License will be granted, provided the said applicant complys with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, 1908, requisite thereto.

OSCAR D. GILBERT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County. dec 1 2t

Application for Fractional Liquor License.

The following person has applied for a License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Carroll county, State of Maryland, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1908.

Jacob Boblitz, for a fractional license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in 2 story frame building owned by Benjamin F. Poole, at junction of the Nicodemus and Griffee roads, in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Maryland.

And unless cause to the contrary be shown in writing on or before the 15th day of December, A. D., 1911, the license applied for will be issued, provided the said applicant complys with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, 1908, requisite thereto.

OSCAR D. GILBERT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County. dec 1 2t

Local Markets

Market report corrected by N. I. Gorsuch Son Co.

No. 2 Red Wheat	88@	88
Barley	55@	60
Oats	40@	45
Rye	75@	80
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	4 50@	4 50
Bran per ton	27 00@	27 00
Middlings per ton	30 00@	30 00
Timothy Hay per ton	18 00@	20 00
Mixed Hay per ton	16 00@	18 00
Clover Hay per ton	14 00@	16 00
Rye Straw	9 00@	11 00
Wheat Straw	5 00@	6 00
New Corn	3 00@	3 00
Sucrene Dairy Feed	26 00@	26 00

Market reports corrected by Englar & Sponseller up-to-date.

Wheat	.88
Bran	1.35
Middlings	1.50
Cotton Seed Meal (choice)	1.60
Linseed Meal	2.00
Hammond Dairy Feed	1.25
Dried Beet Pulp	1.30
Hominy Chop	1.00
Screenings	1.10

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