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OPPORTUNITY

"Opportunity knocks once,' is a good Lenten thought," said Father McGuigan Sunday last in an address to the Holy Name Society. "Lent opens a spiritual opportunity that cannot safely be overlooked. In modern days men institute drives to attain an end in which the co-operation of the people at large is solicited. There is created thereby a favorable atmosphere in which the individual is always influenced in the one direction. The Church has promoted spiritual drives for centuries. She uses every resource to produce a religious atmosphere during Lent from whose persuasive influence no one can escape. Penance and Prayer are practices of which the faithful are continuously reminded through the Scriptures, through preaching, ceremony and symbol. We pull against the current of worldliness with a more uniform and certain stroke and our progress is more marked.

The home the place of occupation, the community assume a spiritual character and the individual finds self-correction and virtue a subject of thought and effort. It is salutary for us to remember that during these days 'Jesus of Nazareth is passing by', Had not the blind man sitting by the wayside persevered in his, petition 'Lord that I may see' until it was granted, history reveals that he would never have had another opportunity. If we let Our Saviour with His saving grace pass by without our notice, who will assure us another opportunity to ask His pardon for sin and to do penance for our offenses?

SALE REGISTER

March 13, 12 o'clock, M. Live stock, farming implements, potatoes, corn, sawed lumber and household furniture. Charles E. Trump, near State road, 4 1-2 miles from Manchester, 5 1-2 miles from Westminster, on what is known as the Gabriel Hammer Farm. John W. Reaver, auctioneer.

Feb. 28, 1918-1 P. M. 2 horses and 5 cows, new farming implements, harness, etc. Upton E. Myers, on Stonersville Road, 1/2 mile East of Pleasant Valley. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

March 15, 1918-1 P. M. Live stock, farming implements, harness, etc. George A. Starner, on Stonersville Road, 3/4 mile from Pleasant Valley. Wm. H. Warner, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

Wednesday, February 27, 1 P. M.—Modern home at Carrollton, containing 11 acres, two-story frame dwelling, barn and necessary out buildings; 70 fruit trees; adjoins land of Wm Long, U. S. Ebaugh and Noah Long; convenient to railroad, church, store, school, etc. William Devilbiss, Jr.

March 4, 10 A. M.—9 work horses, driving mare, two-year-old colt, yearling colt, 5 milch cows, bull, 6 hogs, full line farm implements, harness, etc., also a property containing 31 acres, with all improvements, variety fruit trees, etc. Wm. T. Bowers, 1 mile N. E. of Winfield, on Liberty road. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

Feb. 26, 10 A. M.—Farm implements and household goods. S. Frank Fleagle, Sarrilla C. Myers and Sary A. E. Fleagle, Admrs. on premises Noah Fleagle, on road from Stone road to Union Mills, 1 and quarter miles from Pleasant Valley.
William Warner, auctioneer.

FARM HELP WANTED

On Turfle Farm industrious man and wife, several half grown children preferred. Don't apply unless you mean business. Apply at once to
HARRY M. KEMMEY,
The Herr Farm Dairy,
Westminster, Md.
Phone 6m or 66w.

On Wednesday, April 3, at 12 m. sharp, 26 head of cows and heifers, one of the best herds in the County; two-unit Hinman Milking Machine, wagons, bottles bottling machine, and everything pertaining to a retail dairy business.
THE HERR FARM DAIRY
Harry M. Kimmy, Mgr.
J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT

A farm For particulars apply to this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP

My home in New Windsor, consisting of an extra large lot with dwelling containing all the modern improvements and all necessary out-buildings and a fine garden.
J. EZRA MYERS,
2-15-4t New Windsor, Md.

FOR SALE

FORD Delivery good as new cheap. E. H. DEVILBISS, Westminster, Md.
R. F. D. No. 5 2 15 3t

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

John C. Basler and Linah V. Neudecker, both of Westminster.

W. B. Vane and Eva E. Jory, both of Baltimore.

Arthur Vernon Leister, Westminster, and Edna Feeser Morelock, Silver Run.

Walter Herman Shaffer, Hampstead, and Ruth Viola Brown, Butler, Baltimore county.

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Albert Francis Cullison, Upperco, and Grace Estella Yingling, Reisterstown.

Wilfred H. Crouse, Rockville, and Carrie A. Bowman, Middleburg.

John Richard Barnes and Mamie Manlia Keeney, both of Finksburg.

William Donald Richards, Patapsco, and Margaret Rosella Zepp, Reese.

Henry Roland Kreitzer, Wilmington, and Katryna Ruth Schlosser, Westminster.

Harry M. Warehime and Ruth E. Leppo, both of Westminster.

Harry McKinley Ruby, and Nannie Marie Harris, both of Upperco.

Ernest R. Haines, Winfield, and Marie E. Lindsay, Gist.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Chas. J. Velnosky and wife to John E. Stonesifer, 2 tracts, $5.

John H. Reindollar and wife to Lee C. Leister, 19 a, $900.

Isaac Smith and wife to Geo. E. Smith, water right, etc., $5.

Geo. B. Biker and wife to M. Theo. Yeiser, 25 a, $5.

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Geo. H. Caple and wife to Geo. B. Biker, 58 a, $4400.

Geo. B Biker and wife to Chas W. Wicks, 47 a, $3602.

Jacob H. Handley and wife to Edward C. Yingling and wife, 2 tracts, $300.

Geo. A. Miller and wife to Milton E. Koontz and wife, 33 a, $2000.

E. O. Weant, Attorney, to William A. Fridinger and wife, 2a, $131.

Milly Earhart and husband to Jas. M. Stoner, 36 sq. prs. $100.

Ida May Warner to Horatio M. Loats and wife, several tracts, $875.

Harry N. Groft and wife to Virginia R. Yingling, several tracts, $5.

Virginia R. Yingling to Harry N. Groft and wife, several tracts, $5.

J. Stanley Merryman to Rose Merryman and wife and Charles A. Nickles, 3a, $700.

Charles A. Nickles and wife to Eugene R. Phillips, 3a, $750.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday February 11th, 1918

Michael E. Walsh, executor of Elias O. Garner, deceased, returned inventand money and received an order to sell real estate and personal property.

The last will and testament of Laura A. Magin, deceased was admitted to probate.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian for James A. Alwalt, settled its first and final account.

Sarah C. Valentine, executrix of George S. Valentine, deceased, settled her first account.

Daniel C. Noble, administrator of John C. Lippy, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, February 12th, 1918

George L. Stocksdaale, executor of Elizabeth J. Stocksdale, deceased, returned an inventory of debts.

Letters of administration on the estate of Rachel W. Wolfe, deceased, were granted unto Daniel P. Frock, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

12 BLUE AND GRAY OFFICERS MOVED

Twelve officers of the Blue and Gray Division from New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia have been sent to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., to become tactical officers at an ordnance camp. Two majors and 10 captains are included in the number. The Maryland officer is Capt. Joseph D. Brooks, Baltimore. The officers went to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, with National Guard units and have for some time been attached to the two infantry brigades of the division. Major Mackie for some time commanded the One Hundred and Eleventh Machine Gun Battalion and Major Desmond was on duty at the detention camp. Captain Brooks is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of this city.

FRANKLINVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner and son Claude spent Sunday with Mrs. David Ecker.

Mr. Howard Price and wife spent Sunday with Mr. George Bair and family.

Mr. Charles Hooper is spending sometime with Mr. Wm. Schellers.

Mrs. George Bair, Mrs. Charlie Bair and Mr. Doughlas Condon, wife and three children spent Tuesday with Mr. Howard Price and family.

Mr. Oliver Price is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS VIOLET MILLER

Party given in honor of Miss Violet Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smuel Miller, near this city, on Friday night, the 8th. The home was beautifully illumnfated for the occasion. Although the roads were almost impassable thre were over a hundred people there. At eleven o'clock the table which entended from one end of the large room to the other was laden with the good things of the season which consisted of cakes, apples, oranges, candies, peanuts, lemonade and ice cream. The music was furnished by Mr. Charles Wagner and Mr. Frick. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wittie, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nusbaum, Mr. William Frick, Mr. Charles Wagner, Mrs. Annie Caple, Mr. Harry Beard and Mr. Walter Coppersmith; Misses Violet Miller, Grace Hunter, Emma Gazel, Mary Benwager, Ester Hunter, Myrtle Owings, Mary Wittie, Bell White, Velma Caple, Ester Green, Sadie Winters, Nettie Bowers, Lillie Greenholts, Melvie Gibson, Jenette Owings, Annie Nusbaum, Margie Green, Virgie Smith, Mary Brown, Mary Bowers, Annie Miller, Emma Arnold, Anna Benwager, Mary Hunter, Anna Reese, Marie Arnold, Annie Warehime, Emma Hunter and Mary Warehime; Messrs. Urner Shipley, John Harmon, Walter Saylor, Robert Shipley, Benton Blizzard, Chester Williams, Donald Shipley, Roland Wittie, John Blizzard, Jas. Wagner, Irvin Byers, James Barthalow, Frank Harmon, William Fowler, Glenn Miller, Raymond Hunter, Dallas Miller, Irvin Wittie, John Richter, Leonard Wittie, Andrew Berline, Charles Hunter, G. Paul Miller, Dewey Reese, Jas. Warehime, Harry Benwager, Frank Maglns, Ferdie Frick, Leonard Owings, Walter Bowers, Beard Flowey, Vernon Chrest, Harvey Davis, James Byers, Earl Brown, Irvin Bankard, John Caple, Raymond Bankard, Paul Smith, Elmer Green, Irvin Little and others.

$750,000 FOR LUTHERAN WAR WORK

The National Lutheran commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare, representing nine of the General Lutheran Bodies of America, has made an appeal to Lutheran Churches in America to raise $750,000, during the week, February 18 to 26, with which to support and equip 150 pastors to administer to the 165,000 Lutheran communicants now in their country's service, in both army and navy. The money is to be raised by canvass in each church under the leadership of a captain and ten assistants. The effort has been highly commended by President Wilson and many prominent government officials. Every lutheran church in Carroll county should take this matter up at once.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Every School Pupil of Carroll County Schools is Urged to Join the Red Cross

A vigorous campaign for Junior Membership in the Red Cross is being conducted in Carroll County by the Chapter School Committee of the Red Cross, the school authorities, and the teachers, during the ten days between Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, February 12 to 22. A circular letter with literature explaining carefully the organization and activities of the Junior Red Cross has been sent to the principal of practically every school in the county—public, parochial and private.

A school may become an auxiliary of the Carroll County Red Cross Chapter whenever there has been placed in the school fund an amount equal to 25 cents for each pupil. This fund may be raised by collection or entertainment. The school is then entitled to display the Red Cross Banner, and every pupil attending such a school becomes a Junior member, entitled to wear a membership button.

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is to train the children in work and service, and to instruct them in the principles and ideals of the American Red Cross. They may make garments which are needed by the little Belgium and French refugees, and various articles of necessity and comfort which can easily be prepared from most simple directions.

Sub-committees of District Branches will aid in the distribution and supervision of the work.

It is urged that all parents participate in this campaign by encouraging their children to become members during enrollment week.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Ada Gelman is again seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. Wm. F. Stair has purchased the Bemiller property at Union Mills and will occupy it shortly. We are always sorry to loose good neighbors.

Mr. Harvey Starner, of Camp Meade spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starner.

The milder weather has caused the snow to melt gradually and Bare Branch is out over its banks.

It looks as if the Germans would revolt about the time that we come in and take the guns all away from their bosses.

OBITUARY

MRS. I. R. HOPPE

Mrs. Isadore R. Hoppe, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Hoppe, died Friday morning at the home of her son, Mr. Elmer Hoppe, near this city, aged 79 years, 1 month and 12 days.

The following children survive: Mrs. Clara Baile, of Colorado; Edward Hoppe, of Baltimore, and Elmer Hoppe, near this city.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, was held Sunday afternoon at Krider's Reformed church near this city, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Lucabaugh, J. Leister, Denton Reese, John Garner, Edward Cassell and Harry Little.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

From Pleasant Valley correspondent.

MRS. E. J. FLEAGLE

Mrs. Eliza J. Fleagle, widow of the late Mr. Noah Fleagle, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Mr. W. F. Fleagle, near Pleasant Valley, in her 87th year.

Her husband died four weeks ago at amost the same hour.

The following children survive: Mrs. Melancton Myers, Mrs. Sarah A. Rose and Robert Fleagle, of Baltimore, and Frank Fleagle, of Pleasant Valley.

Sixteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Shaefer, of Virginia, and one brother, Amos Koontz, of Hagerstown, also survive.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Paul D. Yoder, was held Tuesday at twelve o'clock in Faust Church, and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Morris Leister, Charles Geiman, Theo. King, Clarence Stonesifer, Theodore Myers and Walter Helwig.

Messrs. Harvey Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

WILLIAM FRICK

Mr. William Frock died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday, February 12, aged 34 years. His remains were brought to this city Wednesday evening and taken to his late residence near Bird Hill.

He is survived by his widow two young children, Evelyn and Frances, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Frick, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry C., Leonard, Viola, Ferdinand and Albert. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick will be held at his late residence Saturday, February 16, at 1 P. M. The body will then be taken to Trinity Lutheran Church for further services and the interment will be made in the church cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

V. W. POWER

Mr. Vincent W. Power died at his residence East Main street, this city, Thursday morning, aged 74 years, 11 months and 21 days. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughter: Harry, Frank and Vincent Powers, and Mrs. Eugene Tubman, of this city. Requiem Mass was held at St. John's Catholic Church Thursday at 9.30 A. M. and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were employees of F. A. Sharrer and Son. F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

H. W. DRESCHLER

Herman Walter Dreschler, infant son of Lewis and Lanra Dreschler, of Carrollton, died Tuesday aged 8 days.

The funeral service was held Wednesday in St. John's (Leisters) Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

W. H. HANSEN

Master William Henry Hansen, infant son of William and Irene Hansen, of Eastview, died Monday morning aged 1 year, 1 month and 11 days.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clough, was held Tuesday afternoon in Sandy Mount Methodist Church and the interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Masters Harry Beard, Lewis Bricker, Raymond Hoffman and Herman Jones.

Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's Sunday school 9 A. M. Divine service 10 A. M.

St. Matthew's (Pleasant Valley) Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M.

J. W. REINECKE, pastor.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. John's:
Sunday school 9 A. M.
Preaching 2 A. M.
St. Benjamin's:
Sunday scrool 1 P. M.
Preaching 2 P. M.
Rev. STEPHEN TRAVER, pastor.

Many people seem to think that if they postpone filing their income tax return long enough, they will be able to forget all about it.

WEDDINGS

SHAFER—SHEETS

Miss Miriam H. Sheets and Mr. Geo. Albert Shafer, both of this city were married January 29th at Grace Lutheran Church parsonage, this city by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick.

BARNES—KEENEY

Miss Mamie Manlia Keeney and Mr. John Richard Barnes, both of Finksburg, were married February 9th, at Grace Lutheran Church parsonage, this city, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick.

For the Sentinel.

FOWLER—ARNOLD

On the evening of February 7th, at 7.30 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the Church of God parsonage when Miss Hilda Gertrude Arnold became the bride of Mr. Paul Edward Fowler, Mr. Fowler and Miss Arnold are both, of this city. There were no attendants. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit. The groom wore the usual black. They were married by Rev. John H. Gonso. Mr. Fowler intends going on a farm in the very near future. We wish them a prosperous future.

For the Sentinel.

RICHARD—ZEPP

After preaching services on Sunday evening, February 10th, Rev. Gonso on returning home found a young couple waiting for him. Their mission was matrimony. They were both from Patapsco. Mr. William S. Richards, and Miss Margaret R. Zepp. They were quietly married at the parsonage. There were no attendants. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the bride, intending later to go on their wedding trip. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit. The groom wore black. Both the bride and groom are farmers, and they intend following the occupation. May much happiness and success follow them.

MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF CHORAL SOCIETY

On Monday evening at 7.30 a meeting of the members of the choirs of the churches of Westminster and all others who sing or are interested in music will be held at the High School Building, this city.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Community Choral Society in Westminster. Westminster has sufficient musical talent if co-ordinated and trained to form a most creditable Choral Society and it is especially desirable that an organization be effected at once so as to be able to take part in the great Musical Festival to be held at the Lyric, Baltimore City, the first week in April.

Prof. Peltz has had an interview with Director Pache of the Oratorio Society of Baltimore and he will be glad to have the singers of Westminster assist in the rendition of The Messiah at the Lyric. Annapolis and other cities in the State take part in these annual musical festivals and it has proven an inspiration in arousing interest and love for music of a better type. Director Pache visits these cities and assists in rehearsals. It is hoped that all who can sing or will be interested in an organization that would mean much for our town will attend this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Wilbur L. Koontz, who for the past six and one half years has been principal of the Taneytown High School, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education, to take effect April 1st, in order to accept a clerical position in the home office of A. W. Feeser & Co., Canners, Silver Run.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Koontz makes plain the fact that he is not leaving the profession on account of any irregularity whatever in the school system, but merely because his new employment will mean a substantial increase financially. His family will remove to Silver Run about April 1st.

The departure of Mr. Koontz from Taneytown will be sincerely regretted by all patrons of the school, for during his incumbency the school has reached a high standard of efficiency. The following are some of the events of his administration. The school enrollment increased from 90 to 200 pupils. A library of 600 volumes was secured. A science laboratory was organized and equipped with apparatus valued at $300. The schol was officially ranked as "Approved High School" by the State Board of Education—this means an annual appropriation of $1400 from State to County for the support of the Taneytown School. A popular Commercial Course, with adequate equipment, has been installed. Successful courses have been given in German and French languages, Chemistry and Biology.

18. On any map of the United States, see how many places you can find named Lincoln.

Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. John A. Bosley, of Baltimore, spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. Guy, W. Steele, of this city.

Private Edward Awalt has been discharged from the service of the government for physical disability. He was stationed at Camp Meade.

Miss Margie Babylon and Lily Flohr were Sunday evening guests of the Misses Lottie and Lillian Barnes of near Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oursler and son Richard, of Belair were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Reese, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner and daughter Evelyn, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city.

The P. O. S. of A. of Pleasant Valley will hold a Patriotic meeting in the Lodge Hall on Friday evening the 22nd. Able speakers will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Harry Jones, steward on a large steamship, has returned from a European trip and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Jones, of Fair Ground Hill.

Corporal Clyde L. Hesson, of the 313th Infantry, and Lester Witherow, of the Officers' Training School, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with their home folks in Taneytown.

Private A. Ralph Yingling, of Company M, 313th Infantry, Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents in Manchester.

Lord Lansdowne declared for a durable peace, but the terms the marquis would accept would be unendurable.

Dr. Garfield derives his title from a LL. D., and not from an M. D. But that he believes in capital operations as the best of remedies no one can doubt.

The new U-boat chasers which Henry Ford is to build will be turned out at the rate of one a day. "A chaser a day keeps the U-boat away."

The Kaiser promises to fill the empty stomachs of his workers by shooting machine gun bullets into them.

Mrs. H. M. Kimmey has returned to her home in this city after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. George B. Jackson, of Guelph, Canada.

Private Joseph Hoppe, of the 88th Company, First Regiment, Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoppe, near this city. He attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Isadore Hoppe held Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and family on Friday night last were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, Harry Shipley, Verley Phillips, William Sipes, Miss Gertrude Green, Mr. Willie Grace, of Sparrow's Point and Mr. Arthur and Derman Green.

Sergeant Oscar L. Baker, of Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion, Anniston, Alabama, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Baker, of Bird Hill. Sergeant Baker is enjoying the best of health, is looking fine and his many friends were very glad to see him.

Major General Edward H. Glummer, Commandant Fort Dodge, Desmoines, Iowa, recently returned from an inspection trip of the Americans in France, bringing with him a very favorable report to Washington of the spirit and morale of our troops. While in France he witnesed several attacks on sectors near the American front. General Glummer is a brother of Mrs. Frank Gibson, wife of Rev. Dr. Gibson, a former rector of Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, and has frequently visited here.

Capt. John N. Weigle, retired, of this city, formerly of Co. C 112th Machine Gun Battalion, received a very handsome silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher from the officers and men of his former command, the captain having been but lately retired from the service for physical disability. Accompanying the gift was a note inscribed, "From the officers and men of Company C 112th Machine Gun Battalion." The captain, who was well liked by his men, was much pleased and gratified at this mark of esteem.

19. Why should the great highway have been named for Lincoln rather than for Washington? (It was projected at the time of the Lincoln Centennial. Morever, it passes through regions that did not belong to the country in Washington's day, but have been added since.)

The following Telegram was received by H. E. Koontz, Chairman. "In view of improvement in weather and transportation and results already obtained until further notice the provisions of the Monday closing order of January Seventeenth are suspended in Maryland.
MEYER,
Fuel Administrator.

Owing to a drop of prices in the iron market the prices quoted by Mr. Charles Cohen in his advertisement this week, is incorrect.

The house and lot in Union Mills belonging to the late Mrs. Rachel M. Wolf, has been sold to Walter Humbert for $750.

John H. Bemiller, Sr., has sold his property in Union Mills to William F. Stair of Pleasant Valley, for $940.

Corporal Lionel Lockard, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Carroll Magee, of Carrollton.

Miss Rosa May Yox, of Baltimore, spent from Friday until Sunday with friends in this city.

Many of the people who kick on the wheatless days are the same ones who used to howl for more of that good old fashioned corn cake like what Mother used to make.

The pupils of Meadow Branch school will hold a Washington's birthday social in the school building on Friday evening, February 22nd, at 7.30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited to enjoy an evening with the children.

Private Harry Starner, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starner, of Pleasant Valley.

Private Walter C. Barnes, of Anniston, Alabama, spent last week with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, of Pleasant Ridge.

People who fear that the government will get inextricably tangled up in its war business are reminded that Col. House is only five hours distant at New York.

The Germans have strictly kept their pledge not to transfer their troops to the western front, as the soldiers are sent home for a 24 hours' furlough before going there.

Private Harry Ibex, of Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion, Anniston, Alabama, has been transfered to the Engineers Division and is stationed in Washington, D. C. He was formerly a member of old Company H, First Maryland Regiment. Private Ibex spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ibex, near this city. He is looking fine and his many friends were glad to see him.

A very interesting mid-winter meeting of the Woman's Civic League of Westminster, will be held February 21st, at 3 P. M., at the home of Miss Nora Gorsuch, East Main street, this city. At this time an election of officers will be held and other business will be transacted. A full attendance is urged.

The appointment of Major Rhinelander Waldo, former Police Commissioner of New York, as Asstst. Provost Marshal-General in France was announced in dispatches received Tuesday at divisional headquarters at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The appointment was made by General Pershing. Major Waldo, who was commander of the First Battalion of the Thirty-first Infantry at Camp Devens, was sent abroad with other officers for instruction.

A patriotic meeting will be held next Thursday evening, February 21st, at the Opera House, this city, under S. Parker, of New York, who was a the direction of the Maryland Council of Defense. Congressman James member of the Congressional Commission that recently visited the Western Front, will speak and show pictures he brought back with him. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra. The High School girls will sing patriotic songs. There will be no charge for admission and no collection will be taken.

Sergeant Daniel Shipley, of Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion, Anniston, Alabama, has been granted a furlough by Major General Morton until March 19th. Sergeant Shipley has been recommended by the War Department to Senator France who named him as first alternate to enter West Point Military Academy. At the expiration of his furlough the Sergeant will report at Camp McPherson, Georgia, where he will take an examination under Major General Greene for West Point. He is now a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Shipley, of this city.

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