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SALE REGISTER

March 12, at 10 A. M.—5 work horses, 3 mules, 1 3-year-old mare colt, 1 2-year-old horse, 1 1-year-old mare colt, 9 head cows, 8 head of heifers, bull, 10 fat steers, farming implements, &c. Chas. F. Beck, 2 miles north of Hood's mill and 1½ miles south of Barrett.. Edgar Mercer, auctioneer.

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

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.

March 22, 10 A. M.—Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Farming Utensils. On Dr. Kemp Farm on Stone Road between Mayberry and Pleasant Valley. Wm. M. Smiler. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

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 SALE

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

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-tf New Windsor, Md.

WANTED: A man to drive team and do general work on farm; good wages
HOUSE ON STATE ROAD
garden and firewood ; address
Box 15, Sykesville, Md.

March 19, 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, Live stock and farming implements nearly new, by G. H. Winemiller, on Hoy Mar and Taneytown Road.
J. N. O. SMITH, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my house and quitting housekeeping I will sell at public sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1918
at 1.30 P. M. sharp, at my residence 64 Pennsylvania Avenue.

All my household and kitchen furniture, carpets, jarred fruits, jellies, preserves and supplies of all kinds.

CATHARINE V. BANKERT.
John W. Reaver, Auctioneer.
Edw. W. Case, Clerk.
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FOR SALE OR RENT

A five-room house and two acres of land, well of water at the door, fruit and outbuildings. The land joins the land of Mrs. Samuel Herr and Mr. Shaffer, on the old Baltimore turnpike, 1 1-4 miles from Westminster. Apply to

GEORGE R. BROWN,
R. F. D. 5. 3 8 tf.

FROM CAMP MEADE HERALD

Keen rivalry exists between the different divisions of the national army for the honor of being the first to reach the fighting front in France. Persistent rumors have been current in Camp Meade for some time that the Liberty Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Kuhn, will win the coveted distinction and depart from Camp Meade on some happy day in the not far distant future to take their place in actual fighting to "Make the World Safe for Democracy". No word has been received at Division Headquarters from the War Department with respect to any movement of the Seventy-ninth Division, but all indications point to the fact that the men here will embark for foreign service before summer arrives.

Some of the people who keep saying "Wake up America" then go home and eat white bread three times every day.

Mrs. Leah Schnitzer, of this city, is spending sometime in Gettysburg.

Ambasador Gerard said there were 501,000 lamp posts on which to hang the 500,000 German plotters, but up to date none have been seen carrying this appropriate decoration.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

In addressing the new members who were initiated in the Society of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday last, Father McGuigan spoke of Columbus as the first and greatest American.

"You have chosen as your name sake and patron "he said, one whom all history accepts as the first American. That he is also the greatest is generally conceded outside of America itself. It is natural that we should have given marked prominence to a Washington who delivered us from European domination and that we should laud Lincoln as the Savior of the Union. To pay tribute to national heroes is to emphasize the principles upon which they stood and to cultivate a live patriotism. If greatness, however, may be measured by accomplishment should we not pay just tribute to the discoverer of our continent while we honor him who unified the North American colonies, should we not acknowledge our debt to one who laid the foundation of the multiplicity of nations flourishing in Pan America, while we appreciate him who preserved our own? We are going back to Europe in thought and sympathy and action to repay the beneficence of centuries past. The new span of friendship that now reaches from shore to shore of the Atlantic must inspire us to look backward and form a fair appreciation of Columbus who first crossed the trackless deep which separates the United States and her allies. Europe and America engaged in a tremendous cause, must hail Columbus especially their own, as a citizen of highest type, belonging with rightful claim, to the old and the new world.

"Because Columbus is the first and greatest American, this body of Catholic men have taken him as their leader and exemplar. Imitate and courage, emulate his noble christian motives, and you will be true Knights and loyal sons of Church and State."

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER AND VICINITY

The Women's Civic League of Westminster has secured the services of Miss Rachel Everett, Emergency Home Demonstration Agent, who will give a series of ten lectures and demonstrations of war breads, meat substitutes, etc. Miss Everett thoroughly understands her work and it is extremely interesting. She will teach us many things we ought to know.

It is requested that all patriotic women who are willing to assist in the conservation of food, will make an effort to attend these meetings.

The Civic League bears the expense of these lessons and offers them entirely free to the public. They will begin with Saturday, March 16, at 2.30 P. M. in the Social Hall of the Methodist Episcopal church and on each Saturday afternoon thereafter until the ten lessons are completed.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to meet with us and request that you bring a note book and pencil.

Mrs. GEORGE K. MATHER, Pres.

SIXTY THOUSAND TREES AT COST AT STATE FOREST NURSERY.

The State Forester, F. W. Besley, announces that the spring planting season is near at hand, and calls attention to the opportunity of securing suitable Maryland-grown trees for forest and roadside planting at actual cost of growing. Prices range from $4 to $10 per thousand for the small seedlings, and one to twenty cents each for the large sized stock suitable for planting along the roadsides.

There are a great variety of trees to suit a variety of tastes, and judging from the demand in previous years, those who want trees under these favorable conditions will need to put in their applications promptly. The State Forest Nursery has been in operation nearly four years, and each year has shown a marked increase in the number of trees distributed. It is an institution that is finding favor throughout the State and wants to extend its usefulness.

Many of those who started tree planting when the first stock from the State Nursery was available have continued the practice each year with increasingly satisfactory results. One farmer in Montgomery county, who had a badly run down farm, decided to plant a large portion of it and began a few years ago planting a little each year, until now he has about 50 acres in plantations, all doing exceptionally well. Much of this stock was purchased from the State Forest Nursery.

The Baltimore City Water Board has been a large patron of the State Forest Nursery, having purchased within the past two years approximately 60,000 young trees for planting on the Gunpowder watershed.

The price of timber is advancing so rapidly, more than 25 per cent in the last two years, which makes tree planting on waste lands attractive, with splendid prospects.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, March 4th, 1918.

Adelaide (J. Frick, administratrix of William F. Frick, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell same.

Robert N. Koontz, administrator of Matilda Shaffer, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

John W. Kelbaugh, administrator of Rachel E. Murray, deceased, returned an inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1918

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian for Harry E. Green, settled its first and final account.

The last will and testament of Louis A. Mielke, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto William O. and Charles W. Mielke, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors, and returned an inventory of debts.

Upton E. Myers, executor of David D. Myers, deceased, settled his first account.

Perla McMaster, administratrix w. a. of Thomas H. Wright, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Edith A. Selkman, administratrix of Amrose P. G. Franklin, deceased, settled her first and final account.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

There appeared in the Sentinel several weeks ago, an advertisement advertising the sale of personal property of Mr. J. Wesley Warehime, of Badhman's Mill, this county, March 6.

The sale was advertised in detail and he kept an account of what the articles and animals cost him about two years ago which was in round numbers $1600. His recent sale amounted to $3035. A difference of $1335 on the right side of the ledger. By advertising in detail, he brought to the attention of the readers of this paper the articles and animals which he had for sale.

The detailed information took up more space and cost him a few more dollars than is spent by some of our frugal farmers in advertising their sales. Some people have the wrong impression of an advertisement. They think that if a general idea of the property is given, the buyers will flock to the sale and bid high for everything sold.

That is alright if you can get the buyers. But you see in the sale registers of the different papers the same things advertised by a number of persons who are going to sell off their personal property.

Now in Mr. Warehime's case it proves the opposite. A pair of mules which cost two years ago $235, sold for $462. Very good interest on the money invested, not counting the service obtained from the mules during two years. These mules were specially mentioned, and evidently the advertisement reached the right party. Three sows which cost $117 two years ago, sold for $259, a difference of $142. These sows were fully described in the advertisement. The description of these animals must have pleased some one and decided him to attend this sale, hence the good prices. One heifer cost $18 and sold for $92.50. A manure spreader which cost $125, sold for $168; a deering 7 ft. cut binder, which was bought at second hand two years ago for $75, sold for $149; 600-weight scales which cost $9.35, sold for $22 and so on until the grand total of the difference in the buying and selling prices reached $1335.

Does it pay to give a little more space, at the cost of a few dollars, to a description of the articles you wish to dispose of?

We think it does.

SWEET AIR

Mr. Harvey Pickett, of Baltimore, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family, of near here, and was accompanied back by his daughter, Miss Ethel Pickett, who remained a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Ethel Litsinger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conaway.

Miss Melva Penn, of Falls Bottom, was a guest of Miss Marie Barnes a few days last week.

Miss Sophronia Hood visited Mrs. Warren Herbert Monday afternoon.

Master Herschel Pickett spent the week end with his aunt, Miss Hilda Haines.

Misses Stella and Birdie Wagner, of Salem, were Sunday guests of their cousin, Miss Goldie Haines.

Mr. Willie Glennan who has had LaGrippe is much improved

Mr. Donald Miller and family moved to Pickett's Corner Monday. They will be much missed here.

Mrs. Levi Haines and Mrs. James Miller and Miss Ethel Litsinger were recent guests of Mrs. Donald Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Conaway, Misses Bessie and Sophronia Hood, Master Arthur Conaway, all of Sweet Air, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins, of Sykesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Daniel.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

"The campaign for THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN will be opened on the 6th of April, 1918, the first anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

"The amount, terms and conditions of the loan have not yet been decided because these features are dependent upon further legislation.

"I expect to ask the congress at any early date to grant the necessary additional authority.

"Of course the opening date of the campaign is somewhat dependent upon the new legislation, but, it is hoped and believed that the matter can be considered and determined in ample time to begin the campaign on the date suggested.

"April 6th, will forever be a consecrated day in American history, and it seems peculiarly appropriate that the opening of the second year of our participation in this war for the honor and rights of America and the freedom of the world should be celebrated with a nation wide drive for another Liberty Loan.

"The campaign should begin with great demonstrations of patriotism in every city and hamlet in the country that will truly express the spirit of aroused America. On this date every American should pledge anew to his Government the full measure of his resources and resolve to make every required sacrifice in the same fervent spirit that impels our gallant sons in the trenches of France and on the waters of the Atlantic to shed their blood in America's sacred cause.

"To carry forward America's essential part in this war for righteousness and justice every man and woman in the country must lend their available means to the government and I know of no more fitting time for such a patriotic response to the call of duty than the beginning of the second year of the war.

"The campaign in all probability will last three or four weeks and announcement of the opening date is made at this time in accordance with my promise to make public all matters connected with the loan as soon as determined and in order that ample time may be given every community to prepare for the event.

"I earnestly hope that parades and patriotic meetings will be held in all parts of the country.

"The Treasury department will endeavor to make the observance of the anniversary of the declaration of war as memorable as was the patriotic observance during the second Liberty Loan campaign of Liberty day on the 24th of October, 1917".

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

Mrs. H. L. Elderice, president of The Woman's Club, Westminster, Maryland, was the hostess of the Club at its meeting March 5th, and presided over the meeting. A program of unusual interest was presented. Mrs. J. S. Myers in giving the lesson dwelt on the importance of home and the home maker in the economic world. Mrs. R. S. Cotterill read a clever magazine article.

The members of the Club were delightfully entertained by two vocal solas by Miss Hlen Zepp, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Shunk.

The program closed with a symposium: The Modern Home as Affected by Economic Conditions, the following taking part: Mrs. Elderice, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Mowbray, Mrs. Hetrick, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Frank Mather. The programs of the Club have been most helpful in enabling the members to "do their bit' along the conservation lines asked for by the Government, and war work and means of carrying on the propaganda desired to be spread by the Government has been an important part of the Club work, most of the members also knitting for the soldiers during the meetings. However, in the stress of other war work, it was decided to combine the programs and only meet twice a month during the remainer of the season. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, Court St., March 19th.

The deadly baton may yet prove mightier than the pen or sword as a warlike implement. Musical directors at the U. S. Marine Corps training camp here are now wielding the stick made famous by Sousa when he was leader of the Marine Band. "From the Halls of Montezuma" and the well-know ballads of the sea soldiers are while the new batch of war songs are sung as a part of the daily routine, tried out and added to the list or discarded according to the fancy of the singers. "We allow our men to make their own choice of songs," said a Marine Corps officer. "Our main object is to create a 'singing army,' a splendid idea that has been put in practice by all allied forces, and one that tends to keep the morale of the men at the top notch of fighting efficiency." Recenty a detachment of Marines landed at a French port, singing "hail, hail, the gang's all here." Their singing was greeted with rousing cheers by our allies.

LOCAL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, STATE OF MARYLAND

Westminster, Md., March 6, 1918

The United States Government some time ago ordered the Government Appeal Agent in each draft board jurisdiction to make a Government appeal to the District Boards in all cases where deferred classification had been given to men who had been married since the 18th of May, 1917. A good many of these cases have already been appealed in Carroll County and the men have been reclassified by the District Board in Class I instead of Class II, which had been their classification by the Local Board. This action was taken by the Government in order to secure a uniform ruling throughout the country in all of these cases.

MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster was held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, February first, 1918.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 by the president, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, and was opened with singing by the Association and prayer by Rev. Gonso. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. D. F. Shipley, chairman of the Relief Committee, reported that 57 articles of clothing had been distributed among a number of needy families of Westminster District, and that efforts are being made to collect funds and material to continue this work.

Miss Jewell Simpson, chairmon of the Library Committee, reported that a number of books suitable for grammar and primary grades had been placed in the Westminster schools, and that a small cash balance was still in the hands of the Committee.

Mrs. J. D. Belt, chairman of the membership committee, reported an enrollment of five new members since the last meeting, making a total membership of one hundred and fourteen.

Miss Mary E. Royer, Treasurer of the Association, reported a small cash balance on hand.

After some discussion it was decided to send the contents of the Westminster Melting Pot to Balimore to be melted along with the collection of that city.

A very interesting feature of the evening's program was an address by Miss Flora E. Strout, upon the subject of Scientific Temperance. Miss Strout has for several years been engaged in this line of work in Japan and other sections of the Orient. She is a very forceful speaker, thoroughly familiar with her subject, and the suggestions which she offered in regard to the teaching of scientific temperance in the schools, are well worthy of consideration.

After a piano solo by Prof. Benson, the question of compulsory education was taken up and a resolution was passed opposing any interference with the present compulsory school attendance law. The following letter has been forwarded to each member of our delegation:

Dear Sir:-At the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the present Compulsory School Attendance Law and urging our representatives in the General Assembly to refuse to vote for any modification of said law.

An examination has recently been made, under direction of the County Superintendent of Schools, of 800 of the 2500 questionnaires handed in by men of draft age in Carroll county. The questionnaires were taken in lots of 200 each, selected at random. An analysis of these shows that among the men of draft age in our county the percentage of illiteracy is from five per cent to ten per cent and only about forty per cent of these men have gone as far as the seventh grade. In the opinion of our association, this is conclusive evidence that a strong and strictly enforced compulsory education law is a necessity for our county.

Very respectfully yours,
Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, President.
M. Katherine Fiscel, Secretary.

Corp. Edw. N. Chrest, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Chrest, East Main street, this city. Corp. Chrest is engaged in driving trucks for the Government. He reached Baltimore Saturday night, and his parents went to Baltimore to see him and he accompanied them home and spent the night with them. His route is from Buffalo through Philadelphia, Wilmington, Havre de Grace, Bel Air to Baltimore. He is now in Buffalo ready to make another trip.

MANCHESTER LUTHERAN PARISH

Manchester—Sunday school 9 A. M. C. E. 6.45 P. M. Preaching 10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

4th and 5th chapter of Mark to be studied.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Lineboro—Sunday school 1 P. M. Preaching 2 P.M.

C. G. Leatherman, Pastor.

Items Of Local Interest

Dr. T. Clyde Routzohn, a former resident of Uniontown, has been appointed County Health Officer by the County Commissioners of Frederick county.

The Lutheran Drive for $750,000 for Sailors' and Soldiers' War Work has reached according to the last report over $1,000,000.00.

School No. 4, at Statewood, this county, will hold a St. Patrick's Social Saturday, March 16th, in Jr. Hall, of that place. All are welcome.

Senator Warfield introduced a bill in the Senate sanctioning the bequest of Mrs. Eliza J. Stocksdale.

Private Earl B. Owings, of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, who had been a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. O. Willhide, of Shipley, this county, left Saturday to return to the Southern camp.

Mr. Carroll Driscoll, a soldier of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, of this city.

A Spider Web Social will be held at Good Hope, school, Thursday evening, March 14th. If the weather is inclement it will be held the following evening.

Mrs. Charles E. Eckard, of Pleasant Valley, who was at the Hahnemann General Hospital, Baltimore, was brought home on Monday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has improved very much.

A member of the Sentinel staff has received a copy of the Camp Meade Herald from one of the "soldier boys" which is very much appreciated. The paper is well printed and contains some veray interesting facts about our "soldier boys." Thanks.

A meeting is to be held in Westminster at headquarters of the Council of Defense, Main and Court street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to establish motor messenger service in Carroll county. Mrs. Gamble will come from Batimore to explain the rules of the organization and officers will be appointed and work begun.

Seven Buick cars from Flint, Michigan, for Mr. Carroll N. Lockard, arrived in this city Friday evening, last, after being on the road four and a half days. In some places the roads were extremely bad. At other points the roads were blocked by large numbers of cars all coming east.

The Webster-Irving annual debate will be held Friday evening in Smith Hall, Western Maryland College. The Webster representatives will be Messrs. Norment, Trader and Price; Irving, Messrs. Somers, Phillips and Langrall. Government Ownership of Railroads is the question to be discussed.

Mr. Charles B. Hunter, as contractor, is erecting an addition to the Westminster Savings Bank building, this city. The addition is 17x20 feet and will be used as a directors' room. Other interior changes will be made and the room now used by the directors will be devoted to other uses as the increasing business of the bank demands more floor space. The new addition and all changes will be completed about May 15.

Among the proposals killed Tuesday at Annapolis was the Norris bill for the appointment of a commission to study and report on the question of compulsory health insurance among workmen. It was stated that the Federation of Labor was opposed to the bill. It was supported by Francis K. Carey and others. The clincher was put on it by a large majority, Leffler, Connelly and Benson opposing it. The bill to increase the pay of Orphans' Court judges in Baltimore from $9 to $13 a day passed its third and final reading in the House Tuesday. Custer, of Baltimore, was the only vote recorded against it. The effort to kill the Delaplaine bill to abolish the Board of Barber Examiners failed in the House today.

You often see in the various papers of the day, mention made of aged ladies doing their bit in the way of knitting sweaters for the soldiers. We have in this city, Mrs. Eliza J. Manahan, an aged lady who passed her 86th birthday on February 14th. She is in full possession of all her faculties, knits, paints and sews and for her own amusement plays the organ. She has just finished knitting a handsome sweater for Mr. Carbery Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, who is at the Officers' Training School, Camp Meade, and who has always been a special favorite of Mrs. Manahan. Mr. Boyle values the sweater not only for its actual worth as a garment, but for the kind thought which actuated Mrs. Manahan in its manufacture.

Mr. Harry Harmon, of Philadelpia, is visiting in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gahl, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days in in town.

Mrs. W A. Murdock, of Hagerstown, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Schnitzer, this city

Mrs. Harvey Flickinger of Baltiwith her mother, Mrs. EzraSHRDL more, after spending a long time with her mother, Mrs. Ezra Stuller has returned for a few days stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Study, daughter Elizabeth and son Lloyd, of this city, spent Sunday at Littlestown as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Hesson. Mr. Lloyd Study has accepted a position at the shipbuilding yards at Sparrows Point.

Mr. William E. Sullivan, of this city, was appointed to the position of janitor of the Court House, last Tuesday afternoon. He will take up his new duties April 1st. Mr. Florence Little, the present Janitor, has held the position for a number of years.

Dr. C. E. Wilbur, of Pittsburgh, Editor of Sunday School Literature of the M. P. Church, addressed the students at Western Maryland College Wednesday morning. He is still in this city for the purpose of delivering lectures at the M. P. Church and at Westminster Seminary.

Mr. Michael A. Doyle, of this city, who is employed in an ice cream factory at Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday with his family. When he returned to Petersburg, in the evening, Messrs. Howard Coal, Fritz Poisel and two other young men, of this city, accompanied him and will be employed n the same factory.

Mr. Ray Schlosser, chief pharmacist at the Navy Hospital, Washington, was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schlosser, of Spring Mills. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kritzer, of Wilmington, Del., son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Price and child of Baltimore, were Sundnay guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Abram Price, this city. Mr. Price is employed as manager of The New Era, Printing and Publishing Company.

The House blithly loaded another financial burden upon Baltimore city when the Norris mothers' pension bill passed its final reading 61 to 16. The bill not only provides for paying the pensions but also provides jobs for a commission of three at $5 a day, a clerk at $1,200 a stenographer, and so on. The commission is confined to and must be paid by Baltimore. In the counties, the County Commissioners attend to the business as two Supervisors of Charities might do in Baltimore, but that would not be providing more jobs.

The good people of Manchester and Melrose, sent a truck load of edibles to this city Saturday morning, for use in feeding the soldiers of the truck trains which pass through our city at intervals. This is a very worthy object as it is said that the suppers served here are very much enjoyed by the soldiers, as in their journey across the country they have very little chance to enjoy home cooking. We hope other districts of the county will emulate the example set by Melrose and Manchester.

The building on East Main street, which was recently used as a lunch room and ice cream parlor by Miss Emma House, is being remodeled and another story added. The second floor will be used by the Dr. Myers, dentists, and will be handsomely fitted for their dental business with reception room, operating room, extracting room and laboratory. The owner of the property, Mr. Marshall Campbell, is sparing no expense in this work and when finished it will be one of the handsomest buildings, both inside and out, in this city. Thomas, Bennett & Hunter are the contractors, while Mr. Harry D. Ditman has charge of the work.

In view of the fact that the Government is asking everyone to conserve coal and avoid wastage in heat it seems about time the people ofthis county and state should use every means in their power to save fuel, not only coal but wood, as well. Lots of dwelings have ill-fitting doors and windows which could be made weather-tight by the use of good weather strips. When a person tries to heat the universe through cracks in doors and windows, he will find he is up against a serious proposition. It is stated on good authority that the use of weather strips will save one-third of your fuel.

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