Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook have moved to the property of Mrs. William Coane on Green street.

Miss Mary Grafton Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of this city, is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bankard, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. Bankard's mother, of Belle Grove Square, this city, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Simpson, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Simpson, of this city, Monday left for Washington.

Mr. George R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank, of Westminster, has been appointed county chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee of this county.

Miss Eleanor Thomas, of Willis street, this city, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. J. Hampton Baumgartner, of Baltimore.

Mr. Bernard Fink, son of Charles E. Fink Esq., of this city, who completed his training in ground work, has gone to Texas to train for a pilot in the Aviation Corps.

August receipts in the office of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Baughman from all sources were $50,299.94, as compared with $20,055.14, for the corresponding month of last year.

There were no demonstrations in this city on Labor Day. The day was spent quietly, many of our citizens taking advantage of the holiday by paying visits to places outside the county.

The County Commissioners have completed the payment of their part of the cost of the stone road from Taneytown to Keymar. The total cost was $12,387.50 the county paying two-thirds.

Private Monroe M. Feeser so far as known, is the first Carroll county boy to be wounded in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feeser, of near Union Mills, this county.

Organization of the War Mothers of America in Maryland was perfected at a mass-meeting at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Tuesday night, when officers and counselors were elected and a creed indorsed.

Americans who lose their lives in the war abroad will be buried there only temporarily. Where indentification is possible the bodies will be placed in marked graves to be taken up when the war is over and brought home.

The exhibition of farm products produced by residents of Howard county held last year having been a success the Howard County Agricultural Exhibition will hold another one this year in the Court House, Ellicot City, September 28, 29 and 30, both day and night.

Private Carroll Wentz, reported wounded severely in action, is a son of Mr. Edward H. Wentz and a nephew of Judge Troxell of the Orphans' Court, of this county. Young Wentz enlisted at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., and shortly thereafter was sent to France.

James McSherry Shriver, of Union Mills, and Joseph J. Stewart, of this city, have graduated from an officer's Training Camp as second lieutenants. A large number of other Maryland boys many of whom were members of the old militia companies also received commissions.

Mr. Marion J. Abbott, of this city, has accepted the position of local editor and bookkeeper of the Sentinel in place of Miss Jennie Pole who could not accept the same. Miss Pole will re-open her school for small children in the training of whom she has been very successful.

165 pints of flies were received during the month of August and will continue to pay 15c and a picture show ticket during the month of September. Alpha Magin and Diffendall received the Chautauqua tickets for having the most flies in the month of August.

Mrs. Herman Dinst has charge of the community drier in Westminster. Any one wishing to use such a drier should inquire of Mrs. Dinst. If you have much to do it will pay you to make use of this as it is free to any one in the city. We would like to see just how much can be dried from each drier.

On Tuesday the Board of Education applied to the County Commissioners for the sum of $8000 with which to purchase the fine residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart on Green street, this city, to be used for the primary grades which are now housed in the Main-Court Inn property, at East Main and Court street, but when the owners were interviewed by the County Commissioners there was nothing doing. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are negrotiating with persons in Baltimore who are contemplating the organization of a hospital in this city and who are willing to pay a much higher price for the property, which is one of the finest in this city. It is bounded by three streets and an alley and would make an ideal hospital or school.

Forty more army trucks passed through this city, this morning.

From the speeches being delivered in Congress one wonders if "politics is adjourned."

Drouth has caused a large shrinkage in the cotton crop and prices for it will be very high.

Mr. Paul Ridinger, linotype operator of the Sentinel was confined to his home with tonsilitis.

There are no slackers in Carroll county. The counties can be depended upon to do their duty.

Mr. Walter Eckenrode, of Baltimore, this week, visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Eckenrode, of this city.

Since January 1 there have been 130 deatahs in Maryland, as the result of automobile accidents.

Wednesday the Spanish-American War Veterans paraded through the streets of Baltimore and were given a warm reception by those who witnessed the procession.

Commander Lawrence F. Reifsnider, of the United States Navy, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, yesterday and today.

A very large and creditable parade was held on Labor Day in Baltimore, which is proof sufficient that labor is behind the government in the prosecution of the war to a finish.

While driving his cows from his barn Sunday morning Mr. George Bell, Uniontown road, near this city had his left arm jammed against a door and his wrist was injured severly.

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of the Baltimore County Sunday School Association will be held on October 10 at the Overlea Methodist Episocpal Church. A number of ministers will deliver addresses.

Beginning yesterday the manufacturing confectioners of Baltimore will pack candies only in boxes and containers holding one pound, and the retail confectioner or dealer in candy will limit his purchase at any one time to that quantity.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt will be given a rousing reception when he comes to Baltimore to deliver an address at the Washington Monument on Saturday, September, 28, which will formally launch the drive for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Charles W. Johnson, a prominent farmer and mill owner, and former county commissioner for Frederick county, died Monday morning at four o'clock at his home near Ellerton, aged 61 years, 2 months and 10 days. Mr. Johnson had been ill for about 11 weeks with typhoid and a complication of diseases.

President Wilson has fixed by proclamation the minimum price of wheat at $2.20 per bushel. At Baltimore however, the price is fixed at $2.38-3/4 per bushel. The president refused to accept the advice of the advisory committee who recommended a price of $2.46 at Chicago which would have fixed the minimum at $2.40

Swooping down on some of the resorts in and near Baltimore Wednesday night in an effort to roundup draft slackers, United States Marshall Stockham and his staff of deputies, together with Billups Harris, local agent of the Department of Justice, took a number of men into custody, among whom were a number of well-known young men.

Formal notice that all male persons who have attained their eighteenth birthday and who have not attained their forty-sixth by September 12 must register with the registrars appointed for their draft districts has been sent out. This means the men who are not 46 on that day must register. "Men who have already registered, of course, need not register."

On Monday Sheriff Mellor summoned a jury to inquire into the mental condition of Mrs. Emeline Harmon, widow of the late John Harmon, which was held at Houcksville. The jury found that Mrs. Harmon was not capable of attending to her affairs, and a trustee and committee will be appointed by the court to take charge of her and her property.

In a round-up of slackers by the Federal officials in the city of New York alone about 40,000 men have been caught in the nets. New York City is the greatest slacker retreat in the country and many men who want to evade the draft have gone there in the hope of being lost in the crowd. The theaters, cabarets and other places of amusements furnished thousands who were caught in them.

The War Department in a formal statement Wednesday called attention to the fact that September 4, marked the anniversary of the first casualties in the American expeditionary forces, resulting from a ruthless attack by German aviators on a group of British hospitals at Dannes Camiares, two of which were being operated by United States hospital units. Four American men, including one lieutenant, were killed and nine wounded.

Mrs. Vincent M. Power, of Court street, this city, is visiting her son Harry, of Washington, D. C.

Thursday morning the 13 draftees whose names appeared in the last edition of the Sentinel, left for Camp Humphries, Va.

A bronze statue of President James H. Garfield who died at Long Branch, N. J., September 19, 1881, was unveiled Monday in that city.

Persons from out of the county who are in the county on September 12 next and do not register will not be excused by the statement that they did not know what to do.

On Monday a large number of army trucks passed through this city enroute from Detroit to Baltimore. Some of them will soon be over helping to get the Kaiser.

It is reported that both the Kaiser and his wife are crazy, she from worry over the turn of the war and he from the effects of a cancer which is gradually eating into his brain. We never thought he had much of a brain to be eaten.

Littlestown, Pa., will purchase a modern fire-truck and engine, similar to those used in Hanover. It will be equipped with a force pump sufficient to throw three high-pressure streams. A committee is soliciting funds for the purchase.

One of the boys "over there" has written to a friend here telling him to bring needles and cotton with him when he comes over because barbed wire is very hard on uniforms. We suggest Aunt Lydia's thread instead of cotton.

The article published week before last in the Sentinel under the Caption "Cleaning Autos Comes High—"At The Wharf," and the one published last week entitled "That Pot of Pudding Controversy afforded some amusement to a few people.

Announcement Wednesday by General March, chief of staff, that more than 1,600,000 American troops had been embarked for all fronts up to August 31 furnished a new measure of the forces Marshal Foch has at his disposal with which to follow up the victories already won on the western front.

The new greenbacks—the first of the nation's war-time currency—are in circulation. They are the $1 and $2 Federal Reserve bank notes, planned especially to replace the silver certificates withdrawn from circulation as the treasury's silver reserve is melted into bullion for export to the Allies.

A new regulation governing the capital stock of corporations promulgated by the Internal Revenue Commissioner and which this district has been directed to enforce was received recently. It changes radically the old system and entails more labor, not only on the department but on thousands of corporations.

Colonel M. G. Spinks, who is connected with the American forces in France, has written to a Hanover friend praising highly the bravery of the American soldiers as they battle with the Germans. "Our men are wonderful." writes Colonel Spinks, "and the sacrifices and heroism die with the men. Such men have never been known."

The State Board of Education Wednesday added 16 schools in towns and villages to the Third Group. These schools —are at Friendsville, Trappe, Taneytown, Girdletree, East Newmarket, Cecilton, Solomons, Indian Head, Kitzmiller, Sykesville, Union Bridge and Poolesville. The colored schools at Annapolis, Salisbury and Cambridge were added to the same group.

A Gettysburg soldier boy who has been invalided home when asked how he felt when he first went into action on the firing line said: "I was a little nervous when I got up to the front line but soon after we reached there one of my friends was killed. I forgot I was nervous and, instead, I got mad. Soon another one dropped and then I was really mad and I didn't care what happened."

On Tuesday morning Mr. Charles B. Stoner, father of Mr. Joseph Stoner and Mrs. Edward O. Diffendal, of this city, while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad track in a Ford car at Seitz station, near Hanover, Pa., was struck by a train and is suffering from severe lacerations of his left shoulder. Mr. Stoner resides on the Littlestown and Hanover turnpike about 3 miles from Hanover. The auto was badly damaged. The left front wheel was torn off, both of the mud-guards on the left side of the car were very badly bent, one of the lights was bent, the windshield was broken, and the top of the car was smashed in.

John Penn, colored, alias John Robinson is in jail charged with stealing hay from Mr. George Sharrer, near Hampstead. It appears that Robinson was found Sunday in a woods near Hampstead where he had pitched his camp evidently intending to remain a while. He had an old horse and wagon and a lot of chicken coops and, when questioned by deputy sheriff Bloom about his traveling around the county, Robinson said he had hauled chickens from Huntsville, Pa., to Baltimore, a distance of about 150 miles, and when asked how many chickens he hauled he said two and a half dozen. The officer thought that was a long, long road to haul so few chickens. Having been accused of stealing the hay Robinson's antecedents are also being investigated by the State's attorney.

No mercy will be shown the slacker who refuses to register September 12th.

Mr. Robert Ebaugh, of this city, has accepted a position with a firm in New Jersey, and he and family will leave Westminster.

Mr. Randolph Wehler, who leased the Rose drub store property, is in town getting ready to open his new and up-to-date drug store. War conditions have delayed him very much but he is hopeful of overcoming many obstacles.

If the huge war revenue bill now before Congress becomes a law President Wilson will be forced to pay a tax of $24,595.00 on his salary of $75,000.00. If the framers of the bill have missed anything upon which to levy a tax some one should notify them.

The real estate of the late William G. Warehime, containing 68 acres situated in Bachman's Valley, this week was sold at public sale by John W. Warehime executor to Clinton Thomas for $4118.62. Ivan L. Hoff Esq., was attorney for the executor This property was advertised in the Sentinel.

Only the operations of the apparatus, thus far kept secret, which Edison has invented for the detection of submarines have become known. The device is electrical in its operations and is fastened to the rapid U-boat chasers. Through its intricate machinery the presence of a submerged U-boat within a radius of five miles of the chaser may be detected.

On Wednesday evening Messrs. William Sullivan, William Gill, Arthur Nagle and Preston G. Snider, all of Hampstead, this county, were sworn in as deputy sheriffs. There has been some petty thieving in and near Hampstead and the above named gentlemen will make every effort to catch the thieves and look after the peace and good order of the neighborhood.

Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder, the Provost Marshal General, made it clear Wednesday that the work-or-fight regulations will be forced for men above the age of 31 just the same as it has been for those below that limit.

Machinery for the flotation of Maryland's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan has been set in motion and will be kept going until the campaign ends, on October 19.

Wm. Leipold, a slacker who had evaded the authorities since August 1917 by virtually living in a buffet at the home of his mother in Baltimore, Wednesday was captured by the police and turned over to the military authorities. The police also found radio books and telegraph instruments in the house which leads them to believe that Leipold is not only a slacker but also a German spy.

The real estate of the late John R. Hughes, containing 101 acres, located near Eldersburg, this county, this week was sold at public sale by the heirs at law to Harvey M. Houck for $10,100.00. The personal property brought good prices also. There was a large number of persons at the sale which was managed by Ivan L. Hoff Esq., attorney at law, of this city. The property was advertised in the Sentinel.

Miss Helen Lease, who has been an efficient stenographer in the office of Reifsnider and Brown, attorneys at law, of this city, and who acted as Court stenographer during the absence of Lieut. H. C. Berwager, the regular court stenographer, has resigned to accept a position in the office of The Public Service Commission of Maryland. We have no doubt of her ability to fill her new position with credit.

A negro slacker who was caught in the round-up in New York said he had just come from Boston where he was registered, but when Boston was called over the phone it turned out that the "colored-gentleman" had lied. He was given a chance to enter the army and he accepted it. Turning to the officer he said: "Boss, this sure am some fast town. I came from Boston yesterday and today I'm in the army."

President Wilson has been told by Director-General McAdoo that successful operation of the railroads demands that deferred classification be given most railroad employes, and that those actually taken into army service should be conserved for military railways service in France to lessen the drain on railroad personnel in this country. Mr. McAdoo conferred with the President more than an hour, and submitted many reports showing how railway shops and train operations have been hampered recently by the drafting of necessary employes.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran, of Montgomery county, the first woman in the State of Maryland to be arrested on a charge of operating an automobile while she was under the influence of liquor, has paid a fine of $100 and costs, $107.70 in all. Following her arrest near Ridgeville Tuesday night, a week ago, she was tried next morning at 11 o'clock before Justice J. G. Johnson, of Frederick. The trial was short and informal. Mrs. Cochran pleaded guilty to operating her machine while she was intoxicated. The testimony of two witnesses was taken. She had no statement to make except that it was her first offense, and she was promptly fined $100 and costs by Justice Johnson.

Miss Sallie Myerly, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Slonaker, of Uniontown.

Lieut. Charles E. Fink Jr., of Camp Jackson, field artillery, is visiting his father Charles E. Fink Esq., of this city.

Miss Ethel Mitten has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit to her cousin Miss Helen Irwin, of Baltimore.

William H. Abbott and son Thomas, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his brother Marion J. Abbott East Main street, this city.

Mr. John Shaw, one of the traveling auditors of the Government, Sunday visited his father, Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of this city.

Major and Mrs. Creecy, U. S. Marine Corps, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Creecy's mother, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, of this city.

Jerusalem Union Sunday school will hold a Festival at the home of Mr. Raymond Stonesifer, Bachman's Valley Saturday evening September 7th. Everybody welcome.

This week Miss Jewel Simpson, Superintendent of Primary Grades for this county, was one of the lecturers at the Teacher's Institute at Belair, Harford county.

A young registrant claiming exemption was asked: "How many people are dependent on you?" "Two, sah," he replied. "Paw, he depends on me to find washin' for maw; and maw, she depends on me for to hunt wood choppin for paw." Argonaut.

Mr. Guy Fowler, formerly a compositor on The Democratic Advocate, but recently in charge of a newspaper at Hurlock, Caroline county, Md., has returned, to this his native city, and is now with The Times. The malaria country was too much for him and he longed for the hills of Carroll.

In deference to the wishes of the Fuel Administration, Pennsylvanie State firemen have called off their annual convention, which had been arranged to be held in Lancaster the week of September 16. The general committee has been notified to that effect by Judge E. C. Bonniwell, president of the State Firemen's Association.

Miss Martha E. Hudson of Rochester, N. Y., and Lieut. Harry R. Borthwick, of Camp Colt, Gettysburg, came to Westminster Wednesday night in an automobile, accompanied by another one filled with their friends, routed out Mr. J. Gloyd Diffendal, the obliging deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, from whom they procured a marriage license and were married by Rev. Charles E. Shaw, rector of Ascension P. E. Church at the Rectory opposite the court house.

Politics is adjourned for the railroad men. No man in the employ of the railroads under government control can become a candidate for any political office except membership on a local school or park board. Any candidate for office, or any manager of a political campaign must resign from the United States railroad service; nor may any railroad man be a member of a political committee soliciting funds for political purposes, be a delegate or officer of any political convention, or solicit or receive funds or contribute to any funds collected by an official or employes of the railroad or of the United States or of a state.

On Tuesday night the residence of the Misses Josephine and Lena Reese, Court Place, this city, was burglarized and a number of small articles stolen, many of them were found in the possession of Henry Adams, now in jail charged with stealing a leather bag from Mr. William Cline. The Misses Reese are up in Maine and their residence was locked up. The thief used an old maddock to pry open the front door opposite the court house. He also broke one of the windows of a cupboard. After ransacking bureaus and cupboards the burglar left the house by way of the laundry door which he left unlocked. The burglary was discovered by J. Milton Reifsnider Esq., a brother-in-law of the Misses Reese, and he later identified some of the articles found on Henry Adams, among them being a post-card picture of two of his grandchildren which had been in the possession of his sisters-in-law and left in their home when they left for a short stay in Maine. Mr. Reifsnider also identified some of the jewelry found on Adams.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

Preaching services will be held by Rev. Mr. Nicoll, at Winter's, Saturday September 7th at 8 P. M. Mt. Union, Sunday September 8, at 10.30 A. M. Baust, 2.30 P. M., and at Uniontown 8 P. M.

Salem Lutheran Charge

St. Benjamin's:
9 A. M. Sunday School.
10 A. M. Preaching.
September 22 Harvest Home Services and a special collection for benevolence.

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130 P. M. Sunday School.
2.30 P. M. Preaching.
8.00 P. M. C. E. Society.
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Manchester, Sunday school, 9.30 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7.15 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8.00 P. M. Harvest Home Service, September 15th.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Laban Ogg,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of March, 1919, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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