Items of Local Interest

Some men begin to feel the patriotic obligation to take Liberty bonds when you demonstrated that it would hurt their business if the loan did not prove a success.

Mr. Howard Welk, of Frizellsburg who, for 19 years operated the creamery of Mr. H. K. Myers, located at Frizellsburg, and earned the reputation as being one of the best butter makers in the state has been forced by ill health to retire.

His skull crushed and a bloody stone lying nearby James Elder Tydings, 65 years old, a member of an old family of Anne Arundel county, was found lifeless Sunday in a woods about 300 feet from the Annapolis Boulevard. His week's pay was missing.

Several U. S. Marines and Naval lads gave a minstrel show and musical last evening in the Lyceum, Sykesville, in charge of Rev. Father Calnan, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of that place. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a Victory Bond for the church.

The Germans threaten that if the peace treaty does not suit them, they won't sign, and will continue their present state of chaos and anarchy. Well, anyway, while they are chaosing and anarchisting, they aren't making many guns.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shugars, formerly of this city, but now of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, is very ill. Her children have been brought to this city and are in charge of her sisters, Mrs. Morris Mitten and Mrs. Theo. Mitten. It is said she has the "sleeping sickness."

Mr. Howard E. Koontz, of this city, has purchased the creamery of Mr. H. K. Myers at Frizellsburg this county and will operate it in conjunction with his creamery in this city. Mr. Myers will devote his entire attention to his large produce business which consumes all of his time.

Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh has moved his office to the Times building, and the Western Union Telegraph office will moved from the Shriver building to the room vacated by Dr. Fitzhugh. The B. F. Shriver Company will occupy the room vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Company their present quarters being entirely too small for its needs.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Independent Order of Mechanics, held Monday night at the I. O. M. Hall, 650 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, the annual election of officers for the coming year took place. The officers elected are: William G. Parks, senior grand architect; Harry Luttman, grand architect; William A. Whittaker, vice architect; George Albaugh, grand secretary; J. Arthur Hoblitzell, grand secretary; George Temple, William C. Downs and John A. Janetzke, finance committee.

One of the walls of the building occupied by the Oakland Mills Company Freedom district, this county partially collapsed Saturday afternoon from some unknown cause. Luckily, all the employes had left sometime before, with the exception of several men, who were in another part of the place. They were unhurt. The mill is owned by John C Melville, of Baltimore, and has been for quite a period engaged in war contracts for the government and private concerns. The building was erected in 1891.

After nearly a year of service—real service—in France, Maryland's National Guardsmen are going to sail for home next Sunday. This information was conveyed to Mrs. Milson A. Reckord, wife of the colonel of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, in a cable she received from her husband Wednesday morning. The cable simply stated that the Maryland boys of the old First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments, who trained at Anniston, Ala., and who are now members of the Twenty-ninth Division, are due to sail about May 4. That's Sunday.

Postmaster General Burleson has accepted the inevitable, and in an announcement given out by him Monday evening states that he will recommend to President Wilson the return of the telegraph and of the telephone wires. He will also recommend the return of the cable lines to their respective owners. The cable lines will probably be back in the hands of the companies operating them by May 10, but it is not possible that the telegraph and telephone lines can be restored until after Congress has met, because, as Mr. Burleson says, he is convinced that there must be legislative action before the lines can be returned, "safeguarding the interests of the owners in every way that it is possible to safeguard them."

Mr. Jacob A. Eckard, formerly of this county, but now of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. Uriah J. Babylon a popular taxi driver, of this city, has recovered from a recent illness, much to the delight of his large number of friends.

Yesterday taxes on wearing apparel, men's and women's accessories and other articles which are useful in fitting up a home became effective.

Governor Harrington would not promise to not interfere with a proposed prize fight between Willard and Dempsey at Cumberland, Maryland.

The Germans are now studying how to re-establish their trade with the countries they have been fighting. The first business is to fit out their salesmen with suits of chain armor.

The next rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held in ther Amory, Monday, May 5th. at 8 P. M. The members are requested to be present promptly.

According to the Bolshevists, if the capitalistic and dangerous practice of saving money can only be stopped, all social evils will be done away.

On Sunday, May 4th., at 9.30 A. M. an effort will be made to reorganize Wentz's Union Sunday school to be conducted during the summer at Wentz's school-house, near Melrose, this county.

On Tuesday thousands of Baltimoreans literally packed the streets of that city in order to welcome back from France the members of the 117th French Mortar Battery, who paraded before them.

In a copy of the Westminster Carrolltonian dated December, 22, 1837 we find the following: "A town meeting will be held at Weaver's tavern, Westminster, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of adopting measures to obtain an Act incorporating the town." The county was then not a year old but the then citizens were showing commendable civic pride in our little city.

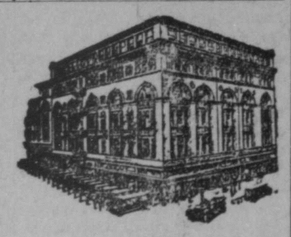
The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod and Lutheran Sunday School Institute will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, this county, Rev. C. G. Leatherman pastor, May 5, 6 and 7, beginning at 8 P. M. The officers of the Synod are: Rev. Charles W. Hess, president; Rev. Charles A. Shilke, secretary; Rev. L. B. Hafer, treasurer, and Rev. Charles Rinewald, D. D., missionary superintendent.

Private Raymond Wimert, who was discharged recently from the army, has re-enlisted in the Coast Artillery branch of the regular army and at the end of his present 30 days furlough, will go to San Francisco to join his regiment. Raymond likes army life and intends to stick to it as a business. In time of peace the army furnishes a good living, with lots of time for study in order towin a commission. And then there is the retired pay which comes in mighty handy in later years.

On Wednesday the state bank examiner visited Pleasant Valley, this county and, after an examination of the affairs of the bank to be established in that thriving little village, granted a charter for it. The bank starts with a capital of $10,000 and a surplus of $4,000 and its stock will be distributed amongst 120 stockholders. It will have a rich agricultural country from which to draw its deposits and starts with a very encouraging outlook. Next week a cashier and other officers will be elected. Charles O. Clemson Esq., of this city, is the attorney for the bank.

We have several copies of the Westminster Carrolltonian, a weekly newspaper published in this city by the late John K. Longwell. The copies are of the years 1840 and 1841 and a perusal of them carries one back nearly 80 years during which time nearly all of the then inhabitants of Westminster have passed away. In 1841 a county election was held and we noticed that Wm. Grumbine, Lewis Trumbo, J. Henry Hoppe and Jonathan Norris published cards announcing themselves candidates for sheriff. Also the real estate of Charles Franklin deceased, consisting, of 166 acres and sold by Joshua Franklin and Rezin Franklin his executors, at public sale, brought only $968.19 not quite $6 per acre and that the expenses of Carroll county under the levy of 1841 was only $15,-865.18. In those days an insolvent debtor made application to the Judges of the Orphans' Court to be relieved of his burdens. Michael Barnitz was one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court to whom a certain John Hudson, who had been arrested by constable Lovelace Gorsuch for a debt, applied a release.

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Immediately after the death of Mr. J. Frank Kiser, from a gun-shot at the hands of his wife, Mrs. Alice Kiser, in February, State's Attorney Seabrook wrote to Secretary of War Baker, asking that corporal Ray Estee Kiser, their son, a soldier in France, be immediately returned to this country and honorably discharged, that he might take charge of the truck and huckster route left by his father, and be with his mother in her trouble. On Saturday last Mr. Seabrook was notified by the War Department that word had been received from General Pershing that the request would be granted and the young soldier sent home at once.

NOTICE
On and after Monday May 5, 1919,
The Hunter Grocery
will make but two deliveries of goods per day, as follows: West of the railroad at 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
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