Items of Local Interest

A large number of our citizens are suffering with the flu.

"Jack" Worthington is ill at the home of his grandparents Judge and Mrs. James A. C. Bond, E. Main street, this city.

During the past week Senator R. Smith Snader has been confined to his home with flu or grip. He will go to Annapolis, Monday, provided he feels strong enough.

Rev. George W. Dame, of Baltimore, will conduct the services in Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church this city, Sunday morning. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer 10:30 A. M.

The railroads it is expected will be returned to private ownership March 1st., the provisions in the Cummins bill against strikes having been terminated.

If the fact that the ground hog sees his shadow on February 2nd is an omen of bad weather we are of the opinion that Monday last the little animal must have seen two shadows. This week has been some winter.

Yesterday trains of the Western Maryland Railway were late. The train from the west due here at 9:45 A. M., did not arrive until 10:45 A. M. Snow in the mountains was very heavy and deep.

Dr. Richard C. Harley, aged 41 years, who died February 4, 1920, at his home in Newark, N. Y., following an attack of influenza, was well and favorably known in this city. Mrs. Harley is a niece of Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city, and the Doctor and his wife were frequent visitors here.

The proposed civil service law for this state creates another $5000 office for the Governor to fill. He must have a particular friend who needs a job. The bill is made very weak by its numerous exemptions. If we are to have a merit system in Maryland why not have a real one like exists in Wisconsin and many other Western states. But do we need one at all?

The members of the Legislature are finding out that the liquor people the race track people and Sunday law breakers are not the only people in the state. This week the members have been forced to give heed to the wishes of the people opposed to liquor, race track gambling and Sunday law breaking. If they don't they will wish they had.

And now our new Democratic administration in this state proposes to tax all inheritances. We now pay a 5 per cent tax on collateral or indirect inheritances which, to many, seems unfair. If the proposed tax is imposed many people will find a way to dispose of their property before death. When it comes to taxing our Democratic friends are entitled to the prize.

Mrs. A. M. Zile and mother, who have been ill the past week, are both convalescing.

This week Mrs. John Caldwell and daughter, of Frostburg, Md., visited Mrs. Caldwell's father, Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city.

The Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Gillelan, of Longwell Place, this city, are visiting the grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gillelan, of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Harry Ditman, near this city, is visiting her brother, David J. Franklin and family of Richmond, Va., also friends in Washington, D. C.

Following the recent exposure of the methods of wildcat operators resulting in the victimizing of a large number of people who invested in stock either absolutely worthless or whose value was misrepresented, a bill was prepared which Senator Eppler introduced yesterday; that in the Senator's judgment will prevent the flotation of any securities that have no intrinsic value.

If a young man plays "craps", a game in which he has as good a chance to win as his opponent, he is arrested and fined. If he goes to a race track and bets on a horse race a game in which he has a very slight chance to win, he is looked upon as a good citizen. Why the distinction? Race track gambling has ruined untold hundreds of men—and some women.

The usual number of tomfool bills is being introduced in the Legislature. Some members think they have to introduce something in order to get their names before the public. Could many of them, however, realize that a member of the Legislature can do far more good to his constituents by preventing bad legislation than by helping poor or bad bills, not near so many ill advised bills would be introduced. The quiet, thoughtful member very often is the most valuable one.

The proposed civil service law being fathered by Gov. Ritchie will not affect officers and employes of the various circuit courts and of the Baltimore city courts and assistants and employes of the several sheriffs, registers of wills, clerks of court, state's attorneys, election supervisors and the county supervisors of assessments. These positions are excepted because, although technically state positions, they are in reality county and city positions. The character of their work is such that it can be best and most efficiently discharged by local appointees, and their compensation is such that as a practical matter none but local appointees could be secured. It would be entirely impracticable to fill these places from a list composed of applicants from all over the state, regardless of their residence.

MANCHESTER

The directors of the Manchester Lighting and Heating Company have called a special meeting of the stockholders of the company on Monday evening, February 9th, 1920, in the Firemens' Hall, at 7.30 P. M., to decide upon a price at which they will sell to the corporation of Manchester. It is very important that every stockholder should be present or have their shares represented by proxies, so that the lighting of the streets can be supplied.

The reception given Rev. and Mrs. Freeman in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church on Friday evening, 30th inst, was largely attained and proved a success. Quite a representation from the Lineboro congregation was present and enjoyed the social features of the occation. All passed in line and were introduced by elder H. S. Musselman and received hand shakes and kind wishes of the honored ones. The orchestra furnished fine selections, sandwiched by the piano duets of Mrs. W. W. Wentz and Miss May Musselman. The solos of Miss Bird were fine while friends were enjoying the social chat. At 9 P. M. a committee served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud R. Hoffman gave a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Lamar, who was home on Sunday from his duties at Hagerstown and who stepped into manhood on the 29th when passing his 21st mile stone. He had with him at the board several girl and boy friends to enjoy the good things prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bien, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bien and Mr. Charles Bien, of Baltimore, motored here on Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. Edward Kneller, where their sister, Mrs. Gertie Gonder, who has become helpless from rheumatism, is now being nursed.

Miss Ethel Mannahan, of Westminster, was a guest of Miss Mae Musselman, on Oak Tree Avenue, during the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Ogden Beehler, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. H. C. Frankforter, n North Main street.

The funeral procession of Mrs. Bollinger, who died at her home in Hanover, passed through here on Sunday to St. Peters Church, Baltimore county, where the remains were laid to rest and services were held. She was a sister of Mrs. William S. Huffman and William E. Sharer of this place, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Josephine Masenhimer gave a birthday dinner at 8 P. M., in honor of her daughter, Miss Winnie M. enhimer, that was quite an enjoyable affair. The table appointments were fine while the menu was on par with the appointments. The guests were the Misses Mae Musselman, Fannie Shower, Mary Myers, Clara Resh, Mattie Shearer, Miss Cox, Mary Masenhimer, Mrs. Julia League, Mrs. R. S. Shower, Messrs. John Shank, Sterling Brown, Dr. E. H. Garey, George Resh, Clinton Henry, George S. Motter. Cards and dancing until a late hour.

Mrs. Julia M. League has accepted a position in the Federal Reserve Bank of Baltimore to report for duty on Monday 9th.

Mr. E. H. Crouse a former resident here passed his 88th mile stone on Wednesday, in feeble health, most of the time in bed. He lost the activity of his limbs for quite a time that he could not get around well. He has been a subscriber to the Sentinel for forty or more years.



SCALDING A FOWL PROPERLY

Any Aged Bird May Be Treated Without Injuring Its Quality If Handled In Right Way.

So great is the possibility of scalding the fowl improperly that dealers in some localities show an inclination to demand dry plucked fowls. As a means of overcoming this difficulty, C. K. Graham of Connecticut, who has spent a good deal of time in studying the subject, offers these suggestions: Any aged bird may be scalded without seriously injuring its quality if it is properly handled; but owing to the large number of poorly dressed scalded fowls, the marketmen place a premium of from 1 to 2 cents a pound on dry plucked stock.

Boiling water may be used, but care must be taken not to leave young birds in the water too long, or the skin will cook, while with old fowls a little more time may not do any harm. The head and shanks should be kept out of the water, as the scalding will discolor them and make them unsightly. Immediately after the bird is taken from the scalding water it should be dipped into cold water to stop the cook, and, as poultrymen say, to "plump the bird."

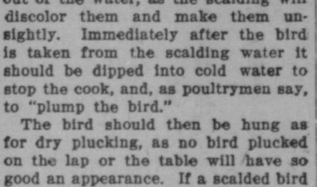
The bird should then be hung as for dry plucking, as no bird plucked on the lap or the table will have so good an appearance. If a scalded bird is exuosed to a draught when being plucked or when cooling, the skin is likely to harden and become rough. It is because of these possibilities that dry plucking is recommended, as the condition of the skin to a great extent accounts for the high or low returns received.

MOVABLE ROOSTS AND NESTS

Nothing More Convenient In Cleaning Than Long Saw-Horse in Fight Against Little Parasites.

After trying all sorts and types of roosts and roost-poles, I am convinced that nothing is better than a long saw-horse, says a writer in the Farm, Mail and Breeze. A roost of this type, set on a smooth floor, and with removable nest boxes, makes it possible to keep the henhouse perfectly clean at all times. The main difficulty experienced in cleaning the house is the obstructions, these being usually the roosts and nests. If they can be taken out quickly and handily, and nothing left but a bare room with a smooth board floor, the work of cleaning becomes an easy task.

Once a week I give the henhouses



Movable Roosts and Nests.

a cleaning. The nest boxes are first taken out, the straw dumped and burned and the boxes themselves whitewashed and aired. Before being returned they are supplied with clean straw. Treatment of this sort is "death on bugs."

The saw-horse roosts undergo the same cleaning process, being taken out, brushed and whitewashed. The henhouse floor is then swept clean and the whole interior given a new sprinkle of whitewash. Should lice or mites be manifest, an additional treatment of chloride of lime is given, but this is seldom necessary.



There is profit in raising chickens when they are properly handled.

Dump the litter from the nests oftener now and burn it just as soon as dumped.

Poultry wire tacked over a shallow box makes a good feeder for bran or a dry mash.

Hens over two years old are seldom good layers, and unless good as breeders should be disposed of.

For the first meal a hard-boiled egg mixed with dry bread crumbs is best. Stale bread soak in milk and squeezed dry is good.

The farmer can produce a pound of chicken as cheaply as he can a pound of beef, pork or mutton, and it always brings a better price.

Sell off the scrub chickens and have only one breed. This is especially so with the beginner. One breed at a time and perfect that.

Some varieties stand confinement better than others. Consider this when choosing a breed if you must keep them closely yarded.

If chickens raised in a brooder are not rendered weak and tender by too much heat, and not enough ventilation, they grow rapidly and make early layers.

All houses and nests should be clean for best results. Fight lice all the year around. There are some essentials in poultry that must be attended to. This is one of them.

The poultry business is yet in its infancy and offers a good living for those who take it up as a business, carefully looking into the conditions, such as breeds, markets, location, etc.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the matter of the Adoption of Catherine Chaney, a minor, by James M. Klohr and Asenath Klohr, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 5189 Equity.

The petition of James M. Klohr and Asenath Klohr, his wife, petitioners in the above cause, was filed for the purpose of obtaining a decree declaring the said Catherine Chany to be the adopted child of the said petitioners, and changing the name of the said Catherine Chaney to Catherine Klohr.

The petition states that the said Catherine Chaney was born in Baltimore City, Maryland, on the 7th day of October, 1914, and is the daughter of Annie Chaney, now deceased, but the said petition does not disclose whether the father of said Catherine Chaney is or is not a resident of Carroll county, or the State of Maryland and that the name and residence of the father of said Catherine Chaney are unknown to the said petitioners, that the said Catharine Chaney was on the 1st day of April, 1916, by Judge Williams, of the Juvenile Court of Baltimore City, committed to the guardianship of the Henry Watson Childrens' Aid Society; that on the 24th day of May, 1916, the said Catharine Chaney, was, by the said the Henry Watson Childrens' Aid Society placed in the care and custody of the said petitioners, under the oversight of the said Henry Watson Childrens' Aid Society; and that the said Catharine Chaney has continuously since said 24th day of May, 1916, been at the home and under the care of said petitioneers, in Carroll county.

It is thereupon, this 19th day of January, 1920, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Carroll county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23rd day of February, 1920, give notice to the father of said Catharine Chaney of the object and substance of said petition, warning him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 10th day of March, 1920, to show cause, if any he have, why the decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

Edward O. Cash,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
True Copy—Test:-
Edward O. Cash, Clerk.

THE STATE ASKED TO PROVIDE A FARM FOR MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Directors of the Maryland Industrial Training School for Girls one of the most useful institutions taken under State control, will appear before the Joint Committee of Finance and Ways and Means, when hearing are granted to urge an appropriation of $250,000.00 toward the equipment and maintenance of a farm for the use of this school.

It is now located at Carey and Baker Streets, Baltimore, and the buildings as well as the location are wholely unsuitable for their purposes. There are now cared for nearly 100 girls committed to the institution by the courts. If these are to receive the care and attention required to wean them from an undesirable life, the State must furnish the means and the surroundings.

Governor Ritchie's attention has been directed to the importance of making the environment more attractive if satisfactory results are to be obtained, and he has promised to give the matter consideration.

A Reformatory situated as is the present home is not conducive to the redemption of wayward girls. What is required is the freedom of the country, and lifting the nervous strain under which they have lived.

The plan is to acquire a farm with cottages, where gardening, stock and poultry raising can be carried on. Under existing conditions the Managers have done remarkably well, but they are handicapped. This is the only State Institution for the care and uplift of wayward white girls and deserves encouragement.

The endorsement of the voters of the State is desired. If you will sign the appeal which is at the office of this news newspaper and the list is sent to the Maryland Industrial Training School for Girls you will benefit a very needy class of our community.

The Managers are:
Mr. Isaac S. Field, President
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ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of Mortgage from Joseph Marzullo and Mary C. Marzullo his wife to Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, a body Corporate of the State of Maryland, dated on the 20th, day of March A. D. 1919, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage records of Carroll county, Maryland in Liber E. O. C. No. 71, folio 16 etc., which said Mortgage has been duly assigned to George L. Stocksdale, Attorney, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, situated on Court street, Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on Tuesday, February 24, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. all that valuable

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For further information, call upon the undersigned at Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
Attorney.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
George L. Stocksdale,
Solicitor for Assignee of Mortgage.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Hereafter, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll County will meet at their office in Westminster, every Monday and Tuesday of each week for the transaction of business.

By order,
SAMUEL J. STONE,
Clerk.

Yesterday a number of teachers and many pupils of the High School, this city were unable to attend.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

MARY D. A. PICKETT

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 subscribers on or before the 9th day of August, 1920, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1920.

Theresa A. L. Gaither and
Nicholas G. Pickett,
1-9-5t. Administrators.

Public Sale OF STOCK

The undersigned, as executors of Uriah J. Babylon, late of Carroll county, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Ohphans' Court of Carroll county, Maryland, will offer at Public Sale at the banking house of The Westminster Savings Bank, in Westminster, Maryland, at 10 A. M., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1920,

16 Shares of the capital stock of The Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Co., of Westminster, Maryland.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Harry N. Babylon,
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Executors of Uriah J. Babylon, deceased. 1-23-2t

Joseph D. Brooks, Atty.

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