WESTMINSTER GRANGE

Westminster Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held its annual election of officers on Thursday evening the 4th inst. Those elected were, as follows: Frederick W. Fuller, Master; John Henry Leister, Overseer; Michael E. Walsh, Lecturer; Prof. W. H. Davis, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Joseph E. Hunter, Chaplain; Samuel C. Stoner, Treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Walsh, Secretary; Francis A. Logue, Gate Keeper; Mrs. John H. Lease, Pomona; Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Flora; and Miss Edna Brightwell, Lady Assistant Steward Installation of the above mentioned officers will be held at the Times building on Thursday, March 11th at 8 P. M.

All members are urged to be present.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9.15 A. M. Sabbath School.
10.30 A. M. Communion Service.
7.30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Tuesday—Illustrated Lecture, "The Six O'clock Whistle Around The World."
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Friday—Teacher Training Class.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Benjamin's:-
Sunday School, 9 A. M.
Preaching, 10 A. M.
St. John's:-
Preaching, 2 P. M.
Rev. J. B. Lau, Pastor.

The Church of God, Uniontown, Sunday School 9 A. M.
Preaching 10:15 A. M. and 7 P.M
Wakefield, Sunday School 1 P. M. Preaching 2 P. M.
The members are requested to be present to arrange for evangelistic services.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9.15 A. M.
Confirmation 10.30 A. M.
Jr. C. E. 2.30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor 6.30 P. M.
Preaching, 7.30 P. M.
Wm. H. Hetrick, Pastor.

UNITED STATES TO DISCONTINUE GIVING FREE SEEDS

Washington, March 2.—Acting on the recommendation of the new Secretary of Agriculture, the senate agriculture committee, today, voted to eliminate from the annual agricultural bill the $240,000 voted by the house to continue the time-hallowed custom of the distribution of free seeds to their constituents by members of congress.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NAVY'S LARGEST SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED MARCH 20

Newport News, Va., Mar. 2.—The super-dreadnaught "Maryland" will be launched here March 20. She is the largest ship yet constructed for the navy, being 600 feet long, 97 feet broad and having a displacement of 32,000 tons. Her main battery will be composed of eight 16-inch rifles, the heaviest guns on a naval craft.

The Maryland will be the first of a class of more similar ships to be followed by six 43,000 ton ships to carry twelve 16-inch guns and with higher speed.

REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

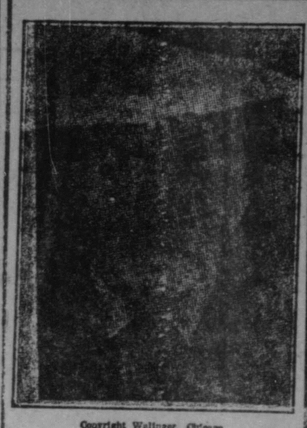
THE NEWS

There are plenty of men who can give this country economical and efficient government, but the smart talkers are confident of their ability to beat 'em at the polls.

Those people in Westminster who kick on paying the school teachers adequate salaries, will also kick if the schools have to shut down and the children are free to spend all their time in mischief.

The politicians who can't do anything but "point with pride" to the past, have so far not been waited upon by any committees of citizens determined to make them run again.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, Friday, March 5th, Prof. Hartung's Mid-Winter Ball at the Firemen's Hall will be postponed until Tuesday, March 9, 8.30 P. M.



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LEONARD WOOD'S FOURTEEN POINTS.

1. AMERICAN—100 PER CENT.
Devoted his whole life to service of his country, and knows intimately every section of the United States and its possessions.
2. EQUIPPED FOR NATION'S HIGHEST OFFICE
Mentally, morally, physically fit. Courageous and unbiased, he insures a square deal for all.
3. A MAN OF DEEDS, NOT WORDS
Cuba, the Philippines, the Plattsburgh Camps, and the whole of his national preparedness campaign are imperishable achievements.
4. STATESMAN
The rehabilitation of Cuba, the building of a modern independent republic from the ruins of a four-hundred-year old Spanish Crown Colony, constitutes one of the greatest feats of statesmanship in modern times.
5. DIPLOMAT
In his mission of civilization, he won the co-operation of Cubans and Filippinos, strangers in race, language and religion.
6. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
He found Cuba bankrupt, raised over sixty millions of dollars, made enduring public improvements, and left the country debt free.
7. AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Foresaw and foretold the European war through his extensive knowledge of foreign relations. Predicted its menace to the United States. States. Launched his program of military preparedness in 1909 and continued it until victory was achieved.
8. JUDGE OF MEN
Selected Reed to wipe out yellow fever; Olcott, Dodge and Van Horn to construct and develop Cuba's railways; and Hanna and Frye to create the island's modern school system.
9. PEACEMAKER
Pacified the unruly Moro province in the Philippines, stamped out piracy, slave trading, and internal warfare, leaving the province law-abiding and prosperous.
10. ORGANIZER AND BUILDER
The Cuban schools, hospitals, harbors, lighthouse, railroads, highways, and telegraph system, and the Philippine fortifications are monuments to his labors.
11. PROVED LEADER
Has had wider and more diverse executive and administrative experience than any other man mentioned for the Presidency.
12. CHAMPION OF LAW AND ORDER
Stands for equal justice for public, employe, and employer. Restored order in Omaha; prevented disorder in steel and coal strikes.
13. UNBROKEN RECORD OF SUCCESS
Roosevelt, referring to Wood's work, said: "It would be difficult to find anywhere a finer record of successful accomplishment."
14. HE DID NOT KEEP US OUT OF WAR BUT PAVED THE WAY TO VICTORY.

BALTIMORE SUN LIKENS WOOD TO CLEVELAND, COMPARES THE POLICIES OF THE TWO MEN.

The Baltimore Sun, in a recent editorial discussing General Wood's outline of his platform as indicated in the opening speech for the Presidential campaign in South Dakota, last week, says: "Many people, we imagine, in reading this address will get the impression that there, perhaps, may be a Grover Cleveland type of man, rather heavy, not greatly imaginative or creative, but one with a firm grasp on certain fundamental principles, adherence to which is greatly needed in this country today, a man of soberness and firmness and character."

Leonard Wood has led by a big majority in all nation-wide polls yet taken, showing his universal popularity.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having sold my farm and intending to quit farming, I will sell at the farm, near Freedom and Eldersburg, 2 miles North of Sykesville, on the road known as the Harris Road, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following Personal Property to-wit:-

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES & MULES one bay mare, "Maud," 10 years old, a No. 1 leader; one bay mare, 8 years old, fine young mare; one pair young bay mules, coming 6 years old, one broken to lead, a fine pair of mules; one black horse, 2 years old, a good saddler; one black horse, 8 years old, fine off horse; one bay mare, 5 years old in May; one mule 16 years old, a good leader and cart mule. This team consists of all true and good pullers.

TWENTY-SEVEN HEAD CATTLE

Sixteen milch cows, 7 or 8 of which will be fresh by day of sale; some good ones; three fine young Heifers, coming fresh; four yearling Heifers; two young Bulls, one a very fine young Holstein, whose grandfather cost $4,000; one nice fat bull.

THREE BROOD SOWS—One sow with nine pigs; one sow with six pigs; one may pig by day of sale; 8 nice shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Deering Binder, in good shape; one Thomas Disc 9-hoe Drill, good as new; one ten double disc harrow; one 4-horse Osborne lever harrow; one 3-horse harrow, two riding sulky cultivators, one walking cultivator, one Oliver seed riding left hand plow; two Syracuse seed plows right hand; three Deering mowers, one high wheel Black Hawk corn planter, with cable; one good Thomas hay tedder; one weeder, one Pennsylvania 3-hoe drill; one 2-horse Osborne hay rake; one Tiger horse rake, one grinding stone pedal, one extension ladder, 3 4 or 6-horse broad-tread wagons, one nearly new, one wagon bed, nearly new, holds 14 bbls. of corn; two hay carriages, 18 ft. long; one Success manure spreader, one-horse cart and cart harness; one spring wagon, one log wagon, one rubber-tire buggy, good as new; one buggy in good shape, one Herr and Babylon stick wagon, one sulky cart, one Ford touring car, one meat hogshead, one platform scales, five galvanized chicken coops, two single shovel plows, three drag plows, three double shovel pows, one corn coverer, one 2-horse slide, one sleigh and 3 strings of bells; one grain fan, 1 1-2 tons 14 per cent fertilizer; one dehorner and ringer, complete; one hay knife, 220 feet 1 1-2 in. rope, good, used for loading telephone poles and two blocks and lot of other 1-in rope.

HARNESS:- Two sets breechings, four sets lead harness, backbands and traces, two sets buggy harness, one wagon saddle, one side saddle, one riding saddle and two riding bridles, six work bridles and collars, five housings, one 6-horse lead line and lead rein, five choke straps, 2 fifth chains, carrier chains, butt chains, breast chains, four log chains, 1 single and double trees, jockey sticks, forks, mattocks, shovels, rakes, hoes, wire stretcher, post digger, crow bars, one stump puller and cable, cant hook, grass and bramble scythes, corn cutter, one horse scoop shovel, open links, one straw hook, one broad axe, one sledge hammer, 2 prs. check lines, two DeLaval separators, No. 15, one complete with Universal attachment for pulley, one butter worker, 20,000 chestnut shingles, 150 bbls. yellow corn, lot of hay, one hall lamp, one dining-room swinging lamp, one Calhoun clover sower, two 5-gal. milk cans, six white pine window shutters, in good condition, one corn barrel, one buggy pole, half-bushel measure, lot of sacks, lot of plastering laths, tri-carrier, two cross-cut saws, one hand saw, one square, one sausage grinder and lard press, one Adelphia 3-burner oil stove with oven, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, payable at the Sykesville National Bank, Sykesville, Md.

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THE TELEPHONE SITUATION IN MARYLAND

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This deficit occurred in spite of the fact that in May, 1919, the Postmaster-General made some increase in our rates for service. This increase, however, did not at the time produce sufficient revenue and the increased cost of labor and material since has brought us to a point where additional revenue is imperative.

Therefore, we have submitted to the Public Service Commission a petition asking for a further increase in our rates sufficient to enable us to pay our expenses and earn a fair return on the investment.

We recognize our obligation to the public—to give good service at reasonable rates—but unless we have rates which produce sufficient revenue, we cannot maintain a satisfactory service, nor can we secure the new capital necessary to keep pace with the growth of your community.

We want our patrons to understand the situation that confronts the Company. We want you to know that we have no desire to make excessive profits. Our needs have been placed before the Public Service Commission in order that it may make a thorough investigation; and we ask our patrons to suspend as to the reasonableness of our request until this investigation is completed.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Tele phone Company, of Baltimore City.

GAMBER

There will be Christian Endeavor at Providence M. P. Church, Sunday evening, March 7th at 7:30 o'clock.

Topic: The World's Need of Christ, found Eph. 2:1-13. Leader Mrs. David Leister. All are ewlcome.

Miss Bessie Barnes and Miss Blanche Ward, spent Sunday evening with Miss Daisy and Lillian Stimax.

Miss Martha Hoff and Mr. Herman Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leister nd daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shipley.

Those who spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. Horace L. Shipley were: Mrss Florence Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Hunt, son, Gilroy and daughter, Florence, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Ward spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Blizzard.

Miss Bertha B. Shipley is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leister and daughter, Gladys, spent a few days last week with friends in Hampstead.

Mrs. Peard E. Allen spent Tuesday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N Barnes.

The Gamber Base Ball Club wishes to extend their thanks to those who helped with the Oyster Supper. Owing to the inclement weather only thirty dollars was cleared.

Gamber School has purchased a fine Victrola, with which all the children are delighted.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoff, February 26th. A large number of young people were present. After a part of evening was spent in pleasure, refreshments were served in abundance. Then at a late hour all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hoff many more delightful evenings.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 50,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Westminster Cases

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidney, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 50,000 recommendations. Westminster is no exception. Here is one of the Westminster cases.

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