Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Francis Reese and daughter, of E. Green street, are visiting relatives in Salisbury, Maryland.

Mr. George N. Hunter, of this city Tuesday evening returned home from a trip to California.

On Wednesday night the senior and junior classes of the Westminster, High School hiked to the Pool, near this city.

Mrs. Howard Norwood, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edward P. Brundige has sold her residence at W. Main and Bond streets, this city, to Messrs. Paul Brown and James Shilling for $9000.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of E. Main street, this city, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reese at Charleston, W. Va., expects to return to her home this week.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, will be the temporary secretary of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and will deliver the Keynote speech.

At the centennial meeting of the Maryland classes of the Reformed church, held this week in Frederick, Maryland, Rev. J. S. Adam, of Silver Run, this county, was corresponding secretary, and Rev. Roy Freeman, of Manchester, was reading clerk.

Resolutions urging defeat of any proposed actions by Congress which would recognize Ireland as a separate republic were adopted by the Methodist Episcopal General Conference Tuesday at its meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Emily A. Herr, who was injured by falling on a pavement in Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city, after spending a number of weeks at the residence of her son in Baltimore where her injuries were treated.

The Westminster Intermediate School will hold a May day festival in the high school building, Thursday, May 13, commencing at 7 P. M. Ice cream, cake, confectionery, etc,. will be for sale. The proceeds will be used for the library. All are cordially invited.

On Saturday Messrs. Klee & Hoff purchased the H. Feldman store property situated on the north side of East Main street, near the Railroad station for $23,500. It will be used for an automobile show room and offices for the firm. Mr. Feldman does not have to give possession under four months.

Mr. John B. Saylor has sold his storeroom business and dwelling, situated on the north side of W. Main street, this city, to Mr. Charles Bender, of Baltimore for $13,000. Mr. Saylor will quit business to-morrow and take a long rest in the hope of recovering his health.

In order to maintain a good company of militia in Westminster a first rate man for captain is absolutely necessary. The boys will not serve under one for whom they have no respect. We have several good men who have had the necessary training and whose personality will command the respect and confidence of the men. Let's all get busy.

On Saturday last Messrs. George R. Gehr and F. Neale Parke, as agents for the owners, sold at public auction the store properties of the late Belle Orndorff, situated on the north side of W. Main street, this city, adjoining the office of Smith & Reifsnider, to Mr. George W. Albaugh for $21,400. The property consists of three large store buildings now occupied by Charles E. Eckenrode, Schaeffer and Mowen and W. D. Bond.

Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, who has been ill, is visiting his son in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zepp, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Zepp's father, Mr. Wm. H. Zepp, of W. Main street.

Mr. Walter H. Davis is rebuilding the rear of his dwelling on E. Main street, this city.

Harford county tax rate has been increased 65 cents. They are all doing it.

Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop O'Donnell, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. B. F. Shriver at Union Mills, this county.

The U. S. Revenue stamps on the deed conveying the Asbestos plant at Asbestos to the new owners amounted to $550.00.

Mrs. Emily Herr is improving her residence on E. Main street by replacing the old front door by a new one.

Dr. John B. Boyle, of Albemarle county, Virginia, who was visiting his brother Joseph B. Boyle, of this city, has returned home.

The State built us a fine armory now let's organize a company of militia in keeping with it. Boys show your grit. Don't be slackers.

On Wednesday Mr. Emory G. Buckingham, of Baltimore, visited his mother who was ill at his home in Baltimore, but who recently returned to her own home in this city.

On Sunday evening May 16th., at 7:30 o'clock Bishop John Gardiner Murray will confirm a class in Ascension Protestant Episcopal church, this city.

Instead of the robbers of the Sandy Spring National Bank getting away with four or five thousand dollars they got away with money, Liberty Bonds and other securities amounting to $150,300.

On Wednesday by a vote of eleven to six the Delaware Senate ratified the Woman's Suffrage Amendment. The resolution now goes to the House of Delegates which is expected to ratify it too.

In the forward movement financial campaign now being conducted by the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church $328,000 of the $450,000 have been raised by cash subscriptions and pledges. Carroll county has raised $35,000 of its quota of $67,000.

On Wednesday night Mayor Howard Koontz, John H. Cunningham, Robert S. Shriver and Guy W. Steele, of this city, attended a dinner at the Southern Hotel at which Governor Ritchie presided. The dinner was attended by prominent citizens from Baltimore and the counties of the state and the subject under discussion was the organization of the Maryland National Guard.

Stimulated by constantly advancing prices for their output, tobacco growers of Maryland raised in 1918 and marketed in 1919 the largest crop produced in this State in 40 years, or since 1877, when 46,521 hogsheads were grown, according to the report of the directors of the Leaf Tobacco Association of Baltimore for 1920, issued Wednesday.

Baltimore banking institutions Wednesday adopted unanimously "daylight saving," effective from June 1 to September 30. The action was taken at a general meeting in the rooms of the Baltimore Clearing House Wednesday at which representatives of 38 banks and trust companies in the city were present. Banks will close at 2 o'clock on each business day, except Saturday, which already is a half-holiday, when the banks close at 12 and the trust companies at 1 o'clock.

An American $2 Bill Did This



BEFORE.

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the $2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American $2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.



AFTER.

THE HOLD UP

By AGUSTUS G. SHERWIN

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"Hands up!"

The train had halted with a sharp shock and Rodney Blair opened his eyes as the mandate was blared forth. At one end of the coach a masked man had suddenly appeared, revolver extended. At the other end two roughly dressed men stood on guard, similarly grim and menacing.

Blair had been dozing. The pleasant face of a young lady seated opposite to him lingered in his mind as he fell into dreamy reverie. A little child accompanying her had climbed over to the window beside him. The former had arisen to her feet, terror in her face. She reached for the child instantly and clasped her protectingly, not, however, until Blair had acted on the impulse of a quick thinker and an experienced traveling man.

A "hold up!" had reached his hearing, recalling to him that a little case in his pocket contained four diamond rings, each one worth several thousand dollars. As the little one was swept from his side, he snatched the case from his pocket and deposited it in that of the jacket the little child wore.

"March into the next car, you men!" gruffly ordered the single intruder, coming down the aisle, and the eight male passengers meekly and wisely obeyed. They were driven across the platform into a coach, quickly disconnected, and the first coach and the express car ahead of it was run down a siding half a mile by the engine. The safe in the forward coach was ransacked, and within the hour the train hands had righted things, gradually recovering from the shock of the adventure. Neva Drury and her little niece, Caroline, reached their home at Wyburn. Miss Drury had noticed that the bright faced young man who had shown her little courteous attentions as a fellow traveler was missing. It was not until afterward that she learned that he and others had resisted confinement in the rear coach, and he had been dealt a heavy blow by one of the train robbers. When the train resumed its course Rodney Blair lay insensible and did not recover until after they had reached the city.

It was quite an excitable afternoon at the Drury home. The holdup experience had to be detailed and created quite a thrill with the rest of the household. Then a diversion came. Neva had made her train journey to provide some little articles of dress she required for a party to which she had been invited. The Drurys were in modest circumstances.

Neva was sewing on a dress the day after the holdup when her mother startled her with the exclamation: "For mercy's sake! what has that child got?"

Little Caroline sat on the floor playing with a case, out of which four rings had rolled. A dazzle of the most bewildering radiance, the child was tossing them about carelessly.

"Why, where did you get them, Caroline?" inquired her sister.

"I found them in my pocket," was the artless reply. "I think the man on the train put them there when the teacher made him hold up his hands."

It took Neva some time to figure out the guesswork that instantly presented itself to her mind. Within an hour she had sent to the railroad office at the city, a succinct account of the circumstance as she comprehended it.

The evening of the party an irresistible impulse seized Neva to wear the most beautiful of the four costly rings. What harm could it do? Girl-like, the prospect of exciting the wonderment of her associates tempted her. Her brother saw her safely to the house of her hostess, to call for her at eleven o'clock. The borrowed ring attracted great attention and Neva enjoyed the mystification and interest of her girl friends. She was all aglow with excitement and pleasure when she bade her hostess good night, and the gleam of the ring on her finger in the moonlight caused a sigh as she reflected how she must soon get back to the common things of life. Two roughly dressed men strolling near the place followed her and her brother. A third person took up their trail in turn. As one of the men in advance knocked the lad to the ground, and the other seized Neva by the hand to divest her of the glittering gem she wore, the stranger interfered in time to tear the miscreant, baffled, free from the struggling girl. The twain dispersed. Staring at her rescuer Neva recognized the man of the train.

"I called at your home and they told me where you were," spoke Rodney Blair. "I was anxious to get back to the city, so I ventured to intercept you."

"Oh! What must you think of me for risking one of your precious rings?" fluttered Neva. "I am punished for my vanity."

"No harm is done," replied Blair, soothingly, "and you are surely entitled to it, as a reward for the safe keeping and restoration of the others. It means a good deal to me, just starting in the diamond business, to recover what I feared was irrevocably lost."

He had found his treasure, and a still more precious one in Neva. This he came to recognize fully as time went on, and the ring she had worn that eventful night became a permanent ornament for her pretty hand, when it bore the pleasing guise of an engagement token.

THRASHERMEN REORGANIZE

Meeting At Frederick Votes To Join National Body.

Frederick, Md., May 4.—The Maryland Threshmen's and Farmers' Protective Association was organized at a meeting in this city by the election of George E. Nicholson, Montgomery county, president; Charles D. Oland, Adamstown, vice-president; William C. Renn, Adamstown, secretary, and Charles W. Harp, Myersville, treasurer. The executive committee is Charles B. Rice, Trappe; Clarence E. Nicholson, Onley, and William C. Renn, Adamstown. W. H. Newson, Elizabethtown, Ind., president of the National Association of Brotherhood of Threshermen, presided and gave a summary of what threshermen's organizations in other States have a accomplished. J. A. Rose, secretary of the Pennsylvania association; J. B. Parker, president of the American Threshermen, and Mr. Kellog, representing the New York Threshermen's brotherhood, made short talks.

It was voted to join the National Association of Threshermen and George E. Nicholson was elected a delegate to national brotherhood convention to be held in Chicago.

CARROLLTON

Rev. Wenger continues in a very serious condition.

Rev. Langwell, of the Seminary, preached an very interesting sermon in the Bethel on Sunday morning.

The L. T. L. met in the afternoon with twenty-two present. A very enjoyable evening was spent together.

The C. E. Social which was held at Norris Taylog's on last Saturday evening, was well attended. All present enjoyed the splendid program rendered by the Seminary students, of Westminster.

Mr. Jacob Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives of this place.

Miss Carrie Green, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green.

A very interesting mothers' and Temperance meeting was held in the Bethel on Sunday evening. Mrs. Fenby, of Finksburg, was the speaker.

Sunday School at 2.30 A. M. Services afternoon. C. E. at 7.45.

BERRETT

Mrs. Henry Freter, Sr. is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Rev. J. C. Link wife and son also Mr. Harry Buckingham took dinner at Mrs. Reese Shipley's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson's.

Bertha and Henry Freter were in Baltimore, Saturday.

Rev. M. E. McLinn is spending two weeks preaching at Point of Rocks.

Mrs. McLinn is in Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. Clara.

DeWitt Keefer spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Norval Wilson visited Bertha Freter, on Tuesday.

Sunday School at Brandenburg M. P. Church, Sunday at 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Everyone invited to come.

Sunday School preaching service at Messiah Lutheran church, Sunday at 10 and 11 A. M.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Edward M. Hahn spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Myers and family, of Union Bridge.

The festival which was held last Saturday evening was not very well attended owing to the cold and bustery weather. It will be held again this Saturday evening, and should it rain, it will then be held on the following Tuesday evening.

There are a number of measles and tonsilitis cases in the neighborhood, more than half of the children are being kept away from school.

Sunday School, Sunday morning followed by election of officers, Preaching at 2.30.

Mr. Norval Hahn, of Baltimore, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Wm. A. Myers, the squab dealer, has purchased a Ford runabout.

Mr. M. L. Helwig has installed a Delco Light plant.

UNION MILLS.

Rev. John S. Adam, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, with his delegate elder, Wm. P. Halter, is attending, this week, the annual meeting of Maryland classis of the Reformed church, in session at Frederick, Maryland.

Mr. Robert T. and Miss Mary O. Shriver have as their guests, this week, His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, Va., and William S. Myer, of Pikesville, Md.

Rev. Hugh Strain, the new pastor of Moorhead M. E. Church, preached his introductory sermon at that church, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henry T. Troxell of Hanover, Pa., is spending this week with old friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Benjamin Lemke is remodeling his dwelling house in anticipation of opening a lunch room for tourists when the new state road is completed.

Mr. Elmer King, who recently purchased the Koontz Mill property had a phone of the Silver Run telephone Company installed at his home, this week.

SMALLWOOD.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Davis came as a shock to our neighborhood although she had been in bad health for some time. She was on the streets of Westminster Saturday afternoon chatting with friends. She was taken ill suddenly, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, and passed away at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Deer Park Church on Wednesday afternoon. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the adjoining cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the neighborhood, as the family had a similar bereavement a few months ago, especially the dear little nieces and nephew who are indeed now motherless and fatherless.

Mr. Wm. Lockard, Jr., is on the sick list at present.

The Deer Park school has a very good attendance, the average for last week having been 29.

Don't forget the entertainment at Smallwood Hall this Saturday night, May 8. There will be 2 short plays, songs, recitations. Cake and ice cream will be for sale.

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By order,

SAMUEL J. STONE,
Clerk.

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