Items of Local Interest

The new drug store of Randolph Wehler is nearing completion. Next week he expects to move into it.

On Saturday afternoon Miss I. Jewel Simpson, of Willis street, this city, entertained at tea a large number of ladies, of this city.

Yesterday the county commissioners went to Baltimore to consult the State Roads Commission in the matter of road building in this county.

Last week "Bert" Allender, of this city, went to Chicago to help bring some trucks to Baltimore for his uncle.

Joseph Allender and a number of his Western Maryland College friends are in Boston, Mass., where they expect to remain for about 6 weeks.

Miss Evelyn Earhart, of Liberty street, this city, spent a few days this week, with friends in the country.

While the automobile novices create the most alarm on the road, it is the experienced drivers that figure in the most accidents.

Mrs. James A. C. Bond, of E. Main street, who spent part of the Winter and Spring with her daughter in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Sams Creek Brethren Church, near Dennings, will hold Children's service next Sunday evening at 7.30. Everybody invited.

Beginning Monday the play gound at the Westminster High School will be open daily except Sunday from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M., under the supervision of the Civic League, of this city.

It is hoped that the Socialist party will not insist that all its candidates shall have done everything possible to hinder the country when it was fighting for its life with the German power.

Attorney General Armstrong, of Maryland has given an opinion to the effect that state officers have nothing to do with the enforcement of prohibition laws enacted by congress.

Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Bird Hill, on the 24, while in the horse stable was crushed against the stall with such force as to cause a fracture of her right wrist and the bruising of her body badly. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered the necessary surgical aid.

On July 22, at his home in Marion, Ohio, U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding will be notified of his nomination for President by the Republican National Convention, and on July 27, Gov. Coolidge, of Massachusetts will be notified of his nomination for Vice-President.

The last legal requirement for consolidation of the University of Maryland with the Maryland State College into what will be known as Maryland University were taken Monday when Secretary of State Perman attested the resolutions of acceptance of the provisions.

The First National Bank and The Westminster Savings Bank have installed large alarm gongs on the outside of their banking houses. To give an alarm any of the employees of the bank may step on something situated behind the counter, and the large gong will arouse the neighborhood.

We have received a copy of the 42nd annual premium list of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore county. The fair will be held August 31st and September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, 1920, at Timonium, Northern Central Railroad.

Tuesday morning Mr. George F. Morelock and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Ohler and two children left in an auto for a visit to relatives of Mr. Ohler living in Ohio. They took with them a camping outfit and expect to enjoy camping on the wayside. Their route will be via. Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland, Maryland, and Uniontown, Pa.

On Tuesday evening at the Armory, this city, a play entitled "The Marriage of Midgets" or a "Tom Thumb Wedding," was given by a party of little folks for the benefit of the Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant church, this city. Everyone present was delighted with the play, the little folks having acquitted themselves very creditably. The play was a success financially.

Miss Josephie Reese, of this city, is visiting her sister Mrs. Philip Small, of York, Pa.

Charles O. Clemson Esq., has moved his law office to his residence on Court street.

E. Oliver Grimes Jr. Esq., has moved his law office from Court street to E. Main street.

Gov. Ritchie has proclaimed Saturday July 3rd. a legal holiday, because July 4th falls on Sunday.

Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Brooks, of this city, attended the automobile races at Uniontown, Pa.

Tuesday ex-sheriff Kemper removed a large tree from in front of the residence of Mr. William Shaeffer, E. Main street this city.

The corkscrew trade is very blue over the results of business at Chicago, and nothing much better is looked for from San Francisco.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Judge Wm. H. Thomas, of this city, gave a card party to a number of her lady friends.

After searching 17 times through the rhyming dictionary, the campaign poets have not so far found anything to rhyme with Harding.

On Wednesday evening a musicale by the scholars of Prof. Howard Benson was given at his studio on E. Main street, this city.

Mr. John Haifley, of Frizellburg and several helpers have finished painting the residence of Judge Wm. H. Thomas, Willis street, this city.

They are having earthquakes near San Francisco, California. No wonder. Democratic politicians are gathering on the Pacific Coast and that's enough to cause earthquakes.

Henry Fitzhugh, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh, of this city, is at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment of a broken arm.

On Saturday night last Mrs. Charity Mumford fell over a water pave wash in the pavement of Mr. Wesley Steele, Pennsylvania avenue and was injured painfully.

Miss Helen J. Lease, Secretary to ex-Senator William Milnes Maloy, Chairman of the Public Service Commission of Maryland has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Albert C .Ritchie.

Mrs. Walter R. Rudy, of Mt. Airy, who, with her husband, attended the National Republican Convention at Chicago, is visiting relatives in Nebraska, and will return home about July 1st.

By proclaiming Saturday July 3rd. an extra holiday Gov. Ritchie has helped to create three. When a fixed holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday under the general law.

This week Messrs. Guy W. Steele, Charles O. Clemson and Edward O. Weant and Judge Wm. H. Thomas attended the meeting of The Maryland Bar Association held at Atlantic City. Mr. Steele's two daughters Misses Mary Grafton and Gwendolyne accompanied him and will remain over for a few days.

The highest bid received by the county commissioners of Washington county, Maryland, for the purchase of five hundred thousand dollars worth of 5 per cent. school and road bonds was $98 for each bond of $100. All bids, except one for ten ten thousand dollars worth of bonds at $98, were rejected. The bonds are to run until 1945—1949.

By a dexterous use of a bucket of slop and several buckets of water Mrs. Martin D. Hess and daughter on June 17th. saved the barn on the home farm of ex-county treasurer Martin D. Hess which was struck by lightning during a storm which was prevailing at the time. Lightning killed one of Mr. Hess's cows and set fire to some hay in the barn but the timely discovery by the ladies and their nerve and quick action saved Mr. Hess a severe loss.

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The children's service held at Sandy Mount last Sunday morning was largely attended and the children did well. The offering was $36.00.

Children's service this Sunday Morning at Pleasant Grove at 10.30.

Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock this Sunday night. Topic, "Living up to our Responsibilities". All cordially invited. Owing to inclement weather last Sunday night the Rally was not hed at Deer Park, but will be held Sunday nigat, July 11.

Mrs. Sarah Caple one of our oldest and respected ladies was buried at Pleasant Grove on Tuesday afternoon. She had been a great sufferer for a couple months. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, Rev. Mr. Fields, a former pastor preached the sermon. She was a faithful member of the church, a kind and loving mother and neighbor.

There has been a number of severe storms the past week with much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leister and daughter, Ethel Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wantz and sons, Norman and Franklin of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockard and son, Holmes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold.

Miss Singer, of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. Wm. Tanner and family.

Mr. Arnold Fleming and sister, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with L. W. Caple and family. Miss Lottie Caple returned home with them for a week.

Mr. Albert Hoff, & Mrs. Orpha Young and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Young, Jasonville. The children and grandchildren gave Mrs. Young a surprise dinner.

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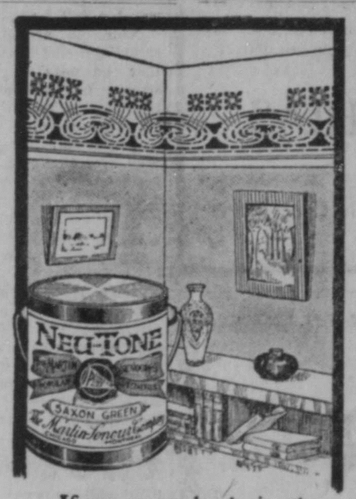
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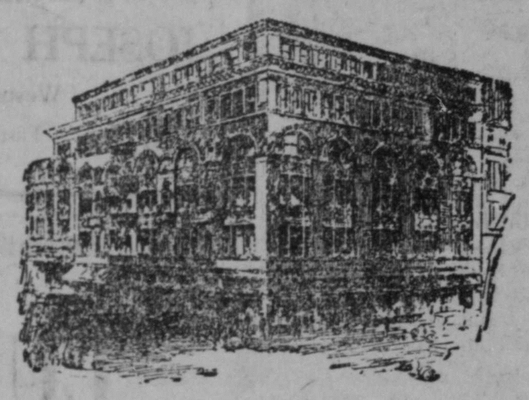
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