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Items Of Local Interest

ATTENTION!

Those desiring to hear Hon. Chas. E. Hughes speech at the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday evening October 10th, can do so by taking the 5-37 P. M. train, and returning to Reisterstown on the Electric Cars after the meeting, where a bus will convey you to Westminster.

All who wish to avail them selves of this rare opportunity, should get in touch with Mr. Theo. F. Brown, Chairman, as soon as possible and he will make reservations on the bus for you.

A large number of our town folks visited York, Pa., fair.

Mrs. Sarah Bloom, of Uniontown, has been visiting friends in this city, during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Stultz, of this city, is visiting her son, George Stultz, of Uniontown.

Governor Harrington will address a Democratic meeting Wednesday, October 11th, in this city.

Mr. Ralph Reifsnider moved into his new house on Fairground Hill on Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Rice, of Mooredale, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Morrow, Court street, this city.

Miss Agnes Gorsuch, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Helen Hunter, of E. Main street, this city.

Mrs. Genieve Eckenrode and daughter Angela, of this city, spent from Friday until Sunday in Baltimore.

Don't forget the ball game on Saturday at 3 P. M., on college field; Statewood vs Spencer All Stars. A good game is expected.

During the past week, Mrs. Rev. W. C. Babcock, of Howard Park, Baltimore, and Mrs. Rev. W. H. Reid, of Mt. Airy, visited Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, of Willis street, this city.

Rev. Edgar T. Read, of this city, delivered a fine Temperance address Tuesday night at Sandy Mount church, to an appreciative audience.

Miss Louise Leister, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousins, Misses Carrie E. Greene and Ruth Chew, of Patapsco.

A metropolitan recipe—Take half of a goat and add to it three-sevenths of a chicken and two-thirds of a cat mix well and you will have the windy city of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eckenrode and little daughter and Mrs. Margaret Orr, of this city, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuller, of Sparks, Md.

Mr. Samuel Miller of Washington avenue, near this city, lost a good work horse last week by breaking his leg and had to be killed. This makes 26 horses Mr. Miller has lost by death.

On Monday Mr. C. Roberts Thomas, of this city, who was injured this summer by the automobile in which he was riding turning turtle, left for the Maryland University, Baltimore, where he will continue his medical studies.

"Deer Park" Chapel was filled last Sabbath by an interested congregation. The occasion having been the Harvest Home Service. Rev. Sites, the pastor, had Dr. Forlines, of this city, present and the Dr. preached a very practical sermon which was appreciated.

Charles Evans Hughes, during his Maryland itinerary, will visit Hagerstown Fair on Tuesday, October 10th, and deliver an address. An invitation will be extended to President Wilson to visit the fair on Wednesday, October 11, or Thursday, October 12.

Mrs. Ella May Bowen, was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, George Bowen, by Judge Dawkins, in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, on October the 5th, through her attorney Daniel C. Joseph. The Court also gave her the custody of their one child, Geo. Earl Bowen, and $2.00 per week for his support.

The plans for the large mill and elevator to be erected at Ellicott City for the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company have been completed by Architects Nordyke & Marmon, of Indianapolis, Ind., and have been sent to builders, as well as contractors all over the country. The new structure will be six stories high, of reinforced concrete and will be equipped with the most modern milling machinery. It has been estimated that the building will cost $100,000 or more.

Life on the Mexican border was tame compared with the excitement furnished Harry Smith, of Union Bridge, this county, a member of Company I, of the Fourth Regiment. Private Smith imbibed rather freely one night this week and while on Forrest street, Baltimore, two men seized him and threw him to the pavement. One of the men held his hand over Smith's mouth while the other removed his shoes and army hat. Private Smith notified Patrolman Bradburn, and a few minutes later Joseph Fallon, 1910 Sherwood avenue, was arrested and the soldier's hat was found in his possession. Smith was charged with being drunk and this morning Justice Packard dismissed the case against him. Fallon was committed to jail for court. No trace of the soldier's shoes was found and he was given a pair at the station house in order that he might get home.

Next Thursday, October 12th, will be Columbus Day.

Miss Marie Polster, of Shipley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ditman, of this city.

Mr. Jos. Ditman, of this city, is spending sometime at "Radiance Farm," Oxford, Ohio. He reports a good time among his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, near this city, spent several days of this week in York, Pa., visiting relatives and friends and while there attended the fair.

Harvest Home service will be celebrated Sunday morning, October 8th, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, at ten-thirty o'clock.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Baltimore to Byron J. Speith, of Spring Grove, and Margaret M. Hollinger, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaeffer, of West Main street, this city, have purchased a handsome victrola from Mr. Arthur Stonesifer.

Camp No. 28, P. O. of A. will hold an oyster supper Saturday, October 21st, in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Gist, this county. Everyone welcome.

An oyster supper will be held November 9th, in Medford Grange Hall for the benefit of the Wakefield church. It will commence at five o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. John M. Roberts, of this city, left Sunday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Donnely, of Detroit, Michigan. Her little granddaughter accompanied her to Detroit. Mrs. Roberts will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook, Misses Lillian and Viola Foutz, of Shipley, and Mr. C. Edward Little, of Bachman's Valley, motored Sunday last to Hyattsville, near Washington, D. C., where they spent the day with friends. The trip was very much enjoyed.

The folowing services will be held in the Bethel at Warfieldsburg, Sunday, October, 8th, 1916: Sunday school at 2 o'clock P. M. Preaching and the ordinances of God's House, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M., are speciall invited, to attend these services.

Rev. C. Amos Reynolds, pastor.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Westminster, assisted by the W. C. T. U. and prominent speakers will hold an open air meeting at the square, Manchester, Saturday afternoon, October 14th at 2.30 P. M. Good music, strong addresses, attractive decorations. Everybody welcome.

The regular semi-annual lovefeast of the Church of the Brethren, will be held in the Meadow Branch Church on Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 2.30 P. M. Elder C. D. Bonsack, vice-president of Blue Ridge College, is expected to be present and take a leading part in the services.

Clint Cooper, a colored chauffeur of this city, took a car belonging to a citizen of the town from a garage in this city Monday night. He was intoxicated and when near Sykesville he ran into a bridge and damaged the car to the extent of $250. He was arrested but the owner did not appear against him.

The daily papers of this morning reported that the First Maryland Regiment had been ordered home to Laurel from Eagle Pass, Texas, by General Funston, and that Battery A at Tobyhanna was told it would start home this afternoon. Many reports have been current lately pertaining to our soldiers coming home that did not prove to be correct, but we hope this report is true, and that our "brave boys" will soon be home. An early entrainment is anticipated as the report states that our men must get to Laurel as soon as possible.

Mrs. James Pearre Wantz was hostess Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd, at the first meeting for the season 1916-1917 of the Woman's Club of Westminster, the president, Mrs. R. P. Northrop, presiding. After a greeting by Mrs. Northrop, the members gave, in response to the roll call, the name of some noted educator. The Club is taking up this year the Bay View Reading Course on Citizenship and a review on the first chapters was clearly presented by Mrs. A. N. Ward. The Club was fortunate in having read before it a paper by the new County Superintendent, Maurice S. H. Unger, on "Recent Developments in the Public School System of our country." Mr. Unger brings with him enthusiasm for his work and a thorough knowledge of his subject, which promises well for the future of Carroll county schools. His progressive ideas and practical application of the same are what is needed for the development of a system in our county that will bring the best results in the education of the children. Besides the club members, a number of guests were present. Mrs. R. S. Cotterill, at Western Marvland College, will be the hostess next Tuesday afternoon.

WEDDINGS

BARNES—BARNES

Mr. Joshua Leverings Barnes and Miss Eva Maud Barnes, both of near Gamber, were quietly married on Wednesday, September 27th, at the M. P. parsonage on Broadway St., Baltimore, by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, ex-president of the Md. M. P. conference.

The bride wore a blue silk poplin dress with a blue velvet hat, and the groom wore a suit of brown serge.

The couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabes N. Barnes, until spring.

FLICKINGER—MYERS

Miss Bertha Virginia Myers, of Taneytown, and Mr. Sterling Milton Flickinger, of Mayberry, were married Tuesday, 3rd inst., in Silver Run by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman.

BAIR—FLICKINGER.

Miss Roxie Rebecca Flickinger and Mr. Daniel Monroe Bair, both of Littlestown, Pa., were married September 30th at Silver Run, by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.—Marcus Aurelius.

Nay, speak no ill: a kindly word
Can never leave a sting behind;
And, oh, to breathe each tale we've heard
Is far beneath a noble mind!
Far oft a better seed is sown
By chosing thus a kinder plan;
For if but little good we've known,
Let's speak of all the good we can.

E. Clay Timanus, of the Public Service Commission, was in this city Tuesday and held a hearing upon the complaint of citizens who ask that the bell be removed from the Western Maryland Railway crossing on Main street. The bell is alleged to be a nuisance, on the grounds that it rings continually throughout the night and disturbs the rest of the citizens within two blocks. The stationing of a night watchman at the crossing is asked. After hearing eight witnesses for the plaintiffs, Mr. Timanus announced that he would defer his decision. S. Ennes, general manager, and F. L. Brendel, superintendent of the Western Maryland Railroad, were present at the hearing.

Miss Barbara Murry, known also as Mrs. Green, who on Saturday last broke the infantile paralysis quarantine established against the house at 115 North Greene street, Baltimore, and was arrested Tuesday night at 2507 McHenry street, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Johanson, in the Western Police Station, Wednesday morning. She paid the fine and was released. Miss Murry went to Baltimore last week from Finksburg, this county, taking 4-year-old Mildred Green, daughter of William Green, of the Greene street address. The child was ill on her arrival there but Miss Murry produced a certificate from a Finksburg physician, which stated that the child's ailment was not contagious. Later examination showed that the little one had a very decided case of polyomeilitis, and she was taken on Saturday to the Children's Hospital School.

Mr. Jacob M. Grove, a former citizen of Westminster, spent several days at the Hotel Westminster this week, and spent his time very pleasantly renewing old friendships and re-visiting the familiar spots of his boyhood days. Mr. Grove is a veteran of the Civil war, and enlisted in Co. A., 6th Md. Regiment, while a student at Gettysburg College, and served through the war. He went to Missouri after the war where he became a large land owner, giving up active life on the farm about a year ago owing to ill health, and removing to Callou, Missouri, where he now makes his home. His wife and nearly all of his ten children are still living. Mr. Grove was a son of Jacob Grove who was Mayor of Westminster at the time of the raid of Col. Harry Gilmore and his guerilla band who made a demand on the town for $3000 and a number of suits of clothing, threatening to burn the town unless his demand was complied with, but who was induced to withdraw it, after finding amongst other reasons, that Mayor Grove had an elder son in the Confederate army, and that a number of other young men from Westminster were in the Confederate service. Mr. Grove found many changes and great improvement in Westminster since his last visit in 1876, forty years ago.

RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Fertilizer and Feed Company the following resolutions upon the death of Leonard Zile, a director of this company, which occurred September 28th, 1916, were adopted:

WHEREAS: It has pleased an All Wise Providence to call from our midst by death Leonard Zile, who has been a member of its board of directors for nearly thirty years—We, the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company in his death feel the loss of his careful business ability, his genial disposition and his honest and upright manner of dealing with business propositions, and extend to the family our sincere sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions, be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy of the same be published in the American Sentinel newspaper and another sent to the family of the deceased.

JOHN ROYER, Sect. DAVID J. ROOP, President.

Retribution.—The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the mirth of Willie Jones eventually got entirely beyond his control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what did I whip you for yesterday?"

"Fer lyin'," promptly answered Willie; "an' I was jest wonderin' who was goin' to whip you."—Ladies' Home Journal.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

MONDAY OCTOBER 2nd, 1916

Letha A. Harman and Charles E. Keefer, executors of Valentine J. Harman, deaceased, reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Franck H. Havenner, deceased, were granted unto Fannie J. Havenner, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration upon the estate of James I. McCullough, deceased, were granted unto Vincent McCullough, who received warrant to appraise, order to notify, creditors, and returned inventories of personal property and debts due.

Louvinia E. Barnes, administratrix, w. a., of Gustavus Barnes, deceased, settled her first account.

Isaac Bruce and George L. Stocksdale, executors of Levi Bruce, deceased, returned an inventory of money and settled their first account.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.—The sale of real estate of Samuel S. Null, deceased, by Mary I. Null, executrix, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The sale of real estate of George W. Devilbiss, deceased, by Howard H. and Clifton G. Devilbiss, executors, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Lavina F. Fringer and Minnie E. Evans, executrices of Clarinda A. Shoemaker, deceased, settled their first and final account.

William W. Adams, administrator of Mary K. Adams, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell same.

Fannie J. Havenner, administratrix of Franck H. Havenner, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and money.

Leannah Stuller, guardian of Guernie L., Wesley Mc., JamesL. and Wilbur A. Stuller, wards, settled her second account.

Edward F. Olmstead, administrator w. a. of Mary S. Smith, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Howard H. and Clifton G. Devilbiss, administrators of Kitty A. Devilbiss, deceased, returned an inventory of debts, reported sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Daniel Monroe Bair and Roxie Rebecca Flickinger, both of Littlestown, Pa.

Sterling Milton Flickinger, Mayberry, and Bertha Virginia Myers, Taneytown.

Milton D. Routzahn and Florence E. Brady, both of Baltimore.

Leonard Weed and Martha C. Zimmerman, both of Baltimore.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Manuel Schaffer and wife to Walter F. Coppersmith, 2 tracts, $5.

Annie K. Cummings, et al, to E. Joseph Englar, 87a, $10.

E. Joseph Englar and wife to David Edward Englar and wife, 87a, $10.

Wm. Wilson and wife to Ray W. Warner and wife, 2a, 1r. 3 sq. prs. $100.

Wm. Wilson and wife to Charles H. Smith and wife, 4a, 8 prs. $6000.

Herbert B. Getty to The Blue Ridge College, 9-1/4a, 24 sq. rds. $100.

Oliver J. Stonesifer, collector, to John W. Ebberts, 8000 sq. ft. $70.

Elizabeth Copenhaver to Harry R. Formwalt, 3 tracts, $1000.

John Geiselman and wife to Jos. Stouch and wife, lot in Westminster, $2000.

George W. Stair and wife to Joseph Stouch and wife, lot in Westminster, $2200.

David F. Starner and wife to Board of Election of Carroll County, 166 sq. prs. $40.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1916

Byers, Mr. Ivering
Castelton, Mr. M.
Everett, Mr. G. P.
Ecker, Allen
Haines, Miss Margaret
Hinton, Miss Mabel C.
Johnson, W. S.
Milheng, Miss Rosa
Mather, Mr. Julius
Nihiser, Miss Neva B.
Royer, Mr. Geo. t.
Shaw, Mrs. Mame. Sherrick
Willis, Mr. Wm. Denn
Weishaas, Mrs. Pearle

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE.

ST. BENJAMIN'S: Sunday school 9 A. M. Divine service 10 A. M.

ST. JOHN'S (Leister's): Sunday school 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M.

REV. GROVE KNIPPLE.

HE TRIED IT FIRST

A Northern man and a Southern man were seated in front of a hotel in a South Georgia town, when a farmer drove up with a very large load of watermelons, weighing from fifteen to seventy-five pounds each. The Southerner bet the Northerner that he would stop the first negro that came along the street and the negro could eat one of the largest melons on the wagon. Pretty soon a little dried-up negro came along whistling. "Come here, Sam," said the Southerner. "Do you want to make five dollars?" "Sho, boss, I does," said the negro. "All right; if you will eat that largest melon over there I'll give you five dollars." The negro looked at the melon a long time and then said "Give me twenty minutes, boss, and I'll come right on back and let you know." At the appointed time the negro returned. "All right, boss, I can eat it now." The melon was brought, and the little negro soon cleaned it up, to the utter astonishment of the Northern gentleman. As he paid the money, the Southern gentleman asked him to explain why he wanted the twenty minutes to decide. "I tell you de truuf, boss," said the negro. "I went 'round de corner and ate one just like it and I knowed I could eat dat one."

The concert advertised in our last week's and this week's issue, to be given next Tuesday evening, October 10th, by the singing class of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, will not be given on account of the illness of Mr. Houck, the director.

OBITUARY

J. F. MITTEN.

Mr. Jno. F. Mitten, husband of Mrs. Willmrye Mitten, died Tuesday, 3rd inst., at his residence, 2915 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, aged 67 years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from his late residence, and the interment will be made in the Westminster Cemetery at one o'clock.

MRS. M. BRANDENBURG

Mrs. Martha Brandenburg, widow of the late Mr. Elias Brandenburg, died Tuesday, 3rd inst., in her eightieth year.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Grimes, Woodbine, and the service was held in Brandenburg Methodist Protestant Church.

DAVID MURRAY STAUFFER, JR.

David Murray Stauffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray Stauffer, of near Mt. Airy, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Stauffer, of Frederick, died at his home Sunday morning about 12 o'clock, of diphtheria, aged 4 years.

MRS. ADAM TSCHOP

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services over the body of Mrs. Adam Tschop, who died several days ago, which were held at the family residence, 119 South Duke street, York, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After services at the house the body was taken to Manchester, where burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery. The Rev. George W. Enders, Jr., and the Rev. D. L. Martin, both of York, were the officiating ministers.

D. D. MYERS

Mr. David D. Myers died yesterday at his home near Pleasant Valley, this county, aged 65 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Upton E Myers, Claude Myers, Roy Myers Charles Myers, Levi Myers, Wilmer Myers and Mrs. William Stair, all near Pleasant Valley.

He is also survived by two brothers—Edward Myers, residing in the West, and William F. Myers, of this city, and thirteen grandchildren.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon (meeting at the house at one o'clock) in the Lutheran Church at Pleasant Valley, and the interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner will be the funeral director.

C. F. KRONER

Mr. Charles F. Kroner died at his home, near Watersville, this county, aged 68 years.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, 4th inst., at 11 A. M. and the interment was made in Trinity Cemetery, Baltimore county.

E. V. MILLER

Elizabeth Viola Miller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miller, of this city, died Sunday, 1st inst.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, was held Monday at the home and the interment was made in the Westminster Cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

HIGH CLASS ACTS.

Are Booked for Grandstand Attractions at Great Hagerstown Fair.

The free grandstand attractions secured for the coming Hagerstown Inter- State Fair are exceptionally high class and never seen in this section before. There are five acts, secured through Frank Melville, well known New York booking agent, who has been dealing with the Fair for years and never handed it many lemons, and there is something original in every one.

The Skating Bear is a scream. It is a regular animal, not at all timid and fond of girls. It developed a highbrow appetite when quite young, being the pet of Mrs. Astor, the splendid cook at the Astor Hotel and now eats only liver and onions and cocoanut custard, which makes the act very expensive. When old enough to have sense Mr. Bear, his name is not stated, was permitted to associate with some more bears, of opposite sex, like Theda Bara, and by reason of this intelligent companionship the animal developed wonderful ability as an actor. The Skating Bear is a hyphenated American, coming from Russia, as you can easily tell by his whiskers.

Marvelous Melville, who has a part all by himself with some high wire frames, is unequaled as a sensational aerial gymnast. His advertising posters admit it. His press agent also makes a confession that in his prime he was an all-American football team. He is yet an athlete judging from his act in which he turns over a dozen times in the air without pausing for breath or drink. Occasionally he takes a day off and refrains from licking someone. He got his fighting experience as a Chicago ward politician.

The stunts perpetrated by the Wilson Troupe, composed of four lithesome and pretty girls, is strongly recommended by all our leading surgeons for young boys who aspire to be acrobats. And yet they call these damsels the weaker sex.

The sketch of the Six Fultons is declared to be the most wonderful in its class. And this announcement does not seem a bit overdrawn when it is supplemented by the statement that it is the only one in its class. The Six Fultons pull an unusual kind of gymnastic stuff. Mexican athletes probably.

The Duffin-Redcay Troup, consisting of four people and one woman, does a patime up in the air which is very thrilling at this particular season of the year. It is such a fast act that there can be only a few eye witnesses but it is so highly respectable that it always comes in for a lot of appreciation.

POLITICAL NEWS

The people of Maryland, and particularly the politicians, both Democratic and Republican, are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the visit of the Republican Candidate for President of the United States, Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, next week. Mr. Hughes will spend but one day in Maryland, and that day will be Tuesday, October 10th.

Mr. Hughes will make several speeches in Maryland. The first will be at Elkton, where his train will stop but a few minutes. At Elkton the meeting will be addressed also by Dr. Joseph Irwin France, candidate for United States Senator and Hon. Robert F. Duer, candidate for congress, in the first Congressional District.

Mr. Hughes' utterances in his campaign speeches have been so forceful and so direct that it is now conceded he is one of the most effective campaign orators in the history of the country.

Both in his speeches and in his private life Mr. Hughes is as intensely human as Roosevelt, and is thought by many to be even more cordial in his treatment of those who are not his most intimate political associates. But it is about his official character that the people are most concerned. It is stated that throughout his professional life he never would accept a general retainer, and would never put himself in a position where he would even professionally be obliged to present an argument in the court which was not backed by his real conviction. Furthermore, it is conceded even by his most critical enemies that in official life as Governor of New York he was never swerved by considerations of political or personal expediency, and that in his judicial career his opinions were based wholly and absolutely upon the logical and necessary interpretation of the law.

In fact he is one of the few men who have reached great prominence in American politics whose record has not at some time been marred by very evident show of ambition.

The Baltimore meeting will be at 8.15 o'clock, in the evening at the Fifth Regiment Armory and it is expected that the attendance from the City and from all portions of the State will be large. This is one of the largest buildings of the kind in the United States, but it will be so arranged that every person in the audience will be able to hear practically every word of the Hughes' speech. Mr. Hughes will make an address at the Hagerstown Fair on Tuesday.

PRESENT ADMINISTRATION INCOMPETENT

"In appealing to the people to return the Republican party to power we have confidence that the record of incompetency of the present administration wil make impossible its continuance," declared Representative Thomas S. Crago, of Pennsylvania, in a statement given out here today by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

"One year and five months of Democratic rule found the country with industries paralyzed, the Treasury almost bankrupt, our rights over the Panama Canal surrendered, wages reduced, the cost of living increased and our Army landed on Mexican soil without excuse of justification," continued Representative Crago, who is Past Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Then the war with Europe. The so-called war tax appears, industry revives because of war orders, high sounding diplomatic notes are written, the cry goes up 'The President has kept us out of war' when in fact every move he made weakened us in the estimation of other nations, for we committed acts of war against a weaker nation, Mexico, and begged a servile truce with nations we knew were strong.

"The weakness of our foreign policies, the record of broken pledges, the surrender of our rights, the useless expenditure of millions and the hypocrisy of Democratic legislation is so broad that the patience of the American people has been severely tested. The Wilson administration went into power proclaming 'pitiless publicity' and it will leave branded as a gum shoe, secret Cabinet regime.

"The public recalls the fiasco of Vera Cruz and President Wilson's unpardonable act in lifting the embargo on arms that our soldiers should meet death from guns furnished to assassins by permission of our own government. In this so called 'peace' more lives have been lost and more money spent than we sacrificed in the war with Spain. If we are at 'peace' should more than a hundred thousand of our boys be paying the price of war, taken from home and families, to play a game of peace. If we have been kept from war by any magic of the President, then how does it happen that Spain, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Holland and Denmark, countries much nearer the European conflict than we are, have been able to maintain peace?

Tuesday, 10th, Last Day to Register.

At State Headquarters chairman Tait has directed all efforts for several days in preparation for the registration days, which in the Counties are October 3rd and October 10th. The first registration days in Baltimore were Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and the result, although not tabulated at this writing, are extremely gratifying to the Republicans of the city, but no reports have as yet come in from the counties. Mr. Tait is confident, however, that there will be a heavy increase in the Republican vote throughout the State because of unprecedented harmony within the party and the apparent interest of the voters in the results on November 7th. Republicans throughout the State seem to be confident that they will carry the State for the National and Senatorial tickets without much doubt, and also that it is not unreasonable to expect the election of a majority, if not all, of the Party's Congressional Candidates.

BIBLE CLASS ORGANIZED

Westminster Bible Class of the Meadow Branch Church, of the Brethren, organized, October 4th, 1916, with Mr. E. M. Bish, president, Mr. Harry Yingling, vice-president, Mr. Carl Yount, secretary; Miss Pauline Royer, assistant secretary; Mr. Jesse Royer, treasurer, and Mrs. Howard Geiman, assistant treasurer.

The teachers of the Class, chosen for the ensuing year, are Eld. W. E. Roop and Prof J. T. Royer.

The following committees were duly appointed. Membership Committee: Mrs. Samuel Haines, Miss Mabel Geiman, Miss Ellen Smith, Mr. Edgar Royer and Mr. Arthur Green.

Devotional Committee: Miss Eugenia Geiman, Miss Mabel Royer, Miss Amy Little, Mr. David Young and Mr. Joseph Gilbert.

Social Committee: Mrs. Myrtie Gilbert, Miss Buelah Snader, Mrs. Alice Young, Mrs. Fannie Royer and Mr. Charles Hiltabridle.

Committee on Music: Mr. Walter Young, Miss Rosa Geiman, Miss Gertrude Royer, Miss Lydia Trostle and Mrs. David M. Geiman.

Committee on Absentees: Miss Lou Royer, Mrs. Minnie Royer and Mrs. Mamie Heltabridle.

Executive Committee: E. M. Bish, Harry Yingling, W. E. Roop, J. T. Royer, Loucinda Haines, Eugenia Geiman, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert, Lou Royer and Walter Young.

WINTER JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

The first meeting of the Westminster Junior Chautauqua Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 18th, at 3.15 P. M. Miss Mae Lewis, of Swarthmore, will be here to direct and organize the children for the winter's work along the lines used during Chautauqua week. The work is not only for pleasure, but instructive and beneficial, and all the children of the town between the ages of 6 and 14, are invited. There is no expense attached to membership, as this was provided for by the sixty guarantors.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT REPLIES TO LETTER FROM WESTMINSTER BOY

Taft, the little 7-year old son of Mr. H. Feldman, East Main street, this city, wrote to Wm. H. Taft, for whom he is named, on September 22, 1916, and received an answer September 26. The letters are as follows:

Westminster, Md.
September 22, 1916.

My Dear Ex-President Taft:-

I have the pleasure to let you know I was born the very same day you was inaugurated president. It was such a hard storm that day mamma thought I would have bad luck so she named me after you.

Now I want to tell you a few words about me. I would like to tell you what people think about me. Every body that questions me when I read for them they say I'm the greatest of my age. My wish is to read a little bit for you too. I should like to tell you all the people what I read for but I think it would tire you but I'll tell you a couple. I read for former Judge Bond and lawyer Parke. As soon as Judge Bond, from Westminster, heard me read he gave me the worlds history and when I finished it he gave me four books and one dictonary as a present. Please excuse my writing as I have a little cold but I wish this letter reaches you in your best health.

I am your truly,
W. TAFT FELDMAN.

WILLIAM H. TAFT
New Haven, Conn.

Pointe-a-Pic, Canada,
September 26, 1916.

My dear Boy:

I have yours of September 22nd. I very much appreciate the honor done me in naming you after me. You say that this was done because you were born on the day of my inauguration as President, on the fourth of March, 1908, and that there was such a hard storm on that day that your mother thought you would have bad luck and so she named you after me. This leaves some doubt as to the meaning of your mother's action, but I infer that it was thought if you bore my name, it would fend off the bad luck that might otherwise follow from being born on such an unpropitious day. Whatever her purpose, I appreciate her use of my name. I hope you will grow up to be a good son and a useful citizen, and that you will bring honor to your mother and father's name and mine.

Sincerely yours,
WM. H. TAFT.

Master W. Taft Feldman,
Westminster, Maryland.

HE'LL DO.

"He'll do," said a gentleman, decisively, speaking of an office boy who had been in his employ but a single day.

"Because he gives himself up so entirely to the task in hand. I watched him while he swept the office, and although a procession with three or four brass bands went by the office while he was at work, he paid no attention to it, but swept on as if the sweeping of the room was the only thing of any consequence on this earth at that time. Then I set him to addressing some envelopes, and he stuck at it until the last one of them was done. He'll do, because he is thorough and in dead earnest about everything."

You may naturally be a very smart person; you may be so gifted that you can do almost anything, but all that you do will lack perfection if you do not do it with all your heart and strength.—Christian Endeavor.

AS SHE UNDERSTOOD IT

A teacher tried to give her pupils some idea of the relative size of distant countries by saying: "Cambodia is about as large as Siam," but when this information was reproduced in a written exercise, one of the girls put it in the words: "She says Combodia is about as large as she is."

It is only a keen sense of duty that persuades the candidates to accept nominations for which they have long been intriguing.

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