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SALE REGISTER

March 4, 10 A. M.—9 work horses, driving mare, two-year-old colt, yearling colt, 5 milch cows, bull, 6 hogs, full line farm implements, harness, etc., also a property containing 31 acres, with all improvements, variety fruit trees, etc. Wm. T. Bowers, 1 mile N. E. of Winfield, on Liberty road. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

March 12, at 10 A. M.—5 work horses, 3 mules, 1 3-year-old mare colt, 1 2-year-old horse, 1 1-year-old mare colt, 9 head cows, 8 head of heifers, bull, 10 fat steers, farming implements, &c. Chas. F. Beck, 2 miles north of Hood's mill and 1½ miles south of Berrett.. Edgar Mercer, auctioneer.

March 13, 12 o'clock, M. Live stock, farming implements, potatoes, corn, sawed lumber and household furniture. Charles E. Trump, near State road, 5 miles from Manchester 6 miles from Westminster, on what is known as the Gabriel Hammer Farm, John W. Reaver, auctioneer.

March 15, 1918-1 P. M. Live stock, farming implements, harness, etc. George A. Starner, on Stonersville Road, 3|4 mile from Pleasant Valley. Wm. B. Warner, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

March 22, 10 A. M.—Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Farming Utensils. On Dr. Kemp Farm on Stone Road between Mayberry and Pleasant Valley. Wm. M. Miller. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, April 3, at 12 m. sharp, 26 head of cows and heifers, one of the best herds in the County; two-unit Hinman Milking Machine, wagons, bottles bottling machine, and everything pertaining to a retail dairy business.

THE HERR FARM DAIRY
Harry M. Kimmy, Mgr.
J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

FORD Delivery good as new cheap. E. H. DEVILBISS, Westminster, Md.
R. F. D. No. 5 2 15 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP

My home in New Windsor, consisting of an extra large lot with dwelling containing all the modern improvements and all necessary out-buildings and a fine garden.

J. EZRA MYERS,
2-15-tf New Windsor, Md.

WANTED: A man to drive team and do general work on farm; good wages HOUSE ON STATE ROAD garden and firewood ; address Box 15, Sykesville, Md.

MARINE NOTES

Uncle Sam can have the services of a perfectly good spy if he wants them. Peter Rivers, aged 17 years, of Maple Lake, Minn., says so.

Writing to U. S. Marine Corps headquarters Peter said, among other things, " I'm too young to be a sea soldier but I can be the best spy you most ever saw. Send me along a spy's badge and a Colt's 45 and I'll go right to work. I've read history and my only regret is that I haven't nine lives like a-at so that I could give them all to my country."

In expressing appreciation of Peter's offer of service, the Marine Corps authorities advised him to keep on playing "Hi Spy" with the boys of Maple Lake several years longer before tackling the business seriously.

Mrs. Ben Fleagle, of Baltimore county, spent a week with her, daughter, Mrs. Tom Keefer and friends in Westminster.

Bishop John Gardner Murray will visit Westminster on Sunday, March 3rd, and confirm a class at Ascension Episcopal Church Court St. Rev. Charles E. Shaw, Rector, at 4 P. M.

The stork visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Ohler on Church St. on Wednesday night and left a fine baby girl.

A handsome service flag has been placed in front of Ascension Episcopal Church, Court St., containing eleven stars, representing the members of the congregation in the service of the Country. Two of the members, William C. Worthington and J. Howell Billingslea, have been on duty in France since last summer. The flag which is five by three feet, of all wool bunting was presented to the Church by members of the congregation at Christmas where it has occupied a place inside the church until the severe weather has passed, and shows out beautifully against the back ground of ivy which covers the quaint little stone church.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, February 25th, 1918

Letters testamentary on the estate of Vincent W. Power, deceased, were granted unto C. Eugene Tubman, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Horatio T. and Dolpha V. Wentz, executors of Ellen C. Wentz, deceased, settled their second and final account.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company was appointed guardian for William C. Devilbiss, infant.

Letters of administration on the estate of William F. Frick, deceased, were granted unto Adelaide J. Frick, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Maggie J. and Elmer A. Franklin, executors of Jesse I. Franklin, deceased, settled their first account.

George M. Ditman, acting executor of Lewis Ditman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and reported sale of personal property and real estate on which the Court granted an order ni si.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1918.

The sale of real estate of Addie Belle Nusbaum, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Regina C. Rose and Irene L. Rose, executrices of John J. Rose, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money.

The last will and testament of John E. Little, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Harry E. Little and Benjamin B. Baker, who received an order to notify creditors and returned an inventory of debts.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

The Woman's Club of Westminster, met on the 25th inst. Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, hostess. The quotation heading the program was "The household money should go further that the higher things may be included." Mrs. C. E. Forlines gave the lesson, "Household finances," and Mrs. T. H. Lewis the magazine article, "Can we afford it?" Interesting papers were read; "The Household Budget" by Mrs. Martha Shaw, and "Our Own Light and Water Supply," Mrs. James Pearre Wantz. The program arranged for February 19th and not carried out on account of the stormy weather, will be given on Tuesday next, Mrs. George Mather hostess.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Matthew's (Pleasant Valley)
Sunday school 9 A. M.
Divine service 10 A. M.
St Benjamins:
Sunday school will render the Foreign Missionary Day service at 1 P. M.
Divine service 2 P. M.
J. W. REINECKE, pastor.

WOMAN'S COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Community Club, of Warfieldsburg, under the supervision of Miss Rachel Everett, County Agent and Demonstrator, of Carroll County, held a very interesting and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Duvall, Warfieldsburg, on Wednesday, February 27th, with eleven members and fourteen visitors present. The subject was: Meat Substitutes. Miss Everett demonstrated five meat substitutes and each one proved better than the last. Any one who has never attended a demonstration of this kind, cannot appreciate the value of such a meeting, for since the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, so with these demonstrations. We see the things made and have the privilege of tasting them. We see daily in our magazines many war recipes but feel skeptical about trying them. Not so with our demonstrator—she tries them out and brings the best ones to us. More of our housewives should avail themselves of this opportunity and join these clubs. They are county affairs and all are welcome. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifton Cook, near Warfieldsburg, March 13, at two P. M. Subject: Meat Substitutes, continued.

SECRETARY.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia, and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the War Department has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, recooperage, and redistillation would make the cost to the government greater than it is now paying. The average yield from confiscated liquor would not exceed 5 per cent of alcohol.

Doc Garfield cannot have needed much coal in his office this winter as he has been in hot water all the time.

WEDDINGS

NUSBAUM-MANGER

Miss Blanche Amanda Manger and Mr. Charles Norman Nusbaum, both near this city, were married Wednesday evening, February 27th, at Knider's Church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Reineche.

From Uniontown correspondent.

SHIRK-BUFFINGTON

At the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, Md., Saturday, February 23rd, 8 P. M. Mr. John Ralph Shirk oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shirk, and Miss Edith G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Buffington, all of Mt. Union, were united in marriage according to the rites and ceremonies of the Lutheran Church by the Rev. Willard E. Saltzgiver.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue taffeta silk gown with hat and coat of contrasting shades. The groom wore block.

The happy couple will make their home in Akron, Ohio, where the groom is a tire builder in a factory at that place.

REPORTS ON THE LUTHERAN DRIVE

The Lutheran Churches of America, comprising nine of the General Bodies, are steadily rolling up figures toward the $760,000 goal, which they have set as necessary in order to bring the church and 150 pastors to the 200,000 Lutheran soldiers and sailors in the country's service. The western States are outstripping the east, even though many of the churches there are missions and not to be compared with the wealth of the large congregations here in the east. Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and West Virginia have gone over the top by large margins. The last total given for the entire country, Wednesday, was $537,000. However many of the churches in rural sections have not yet lifted their offerings owing to local conditions and when once they begin to send in their reports no doubt many of our eastern States will come to the front. In our State, the Washington, D. C., churches from whom was expected as a minimum $1426, report $1813 to date. The Cumberland churches, including Frostburg, were asked for a minimum of $800, they report $1180 with more to follow. Fourteen of our Baltimore Churches, expected to raise $2305, report $4549 in hand.Only four of the eight charges in Carroll county have been heard from, with splendid reports as follows; Taneytown, $130; Uniontown Charge, $179; Manchester Charge, approximately $200; Westminster, $135. Each of these reports more to follow, and every one of the other churches not heard from has promised to do its share. Thus far Maryland has not yet quite reached the half of her quota. The time has been extended and it is to be hoped that every Lutheran in the county will not rest satisfied until he or she has made an offering to this cause. Even in the churches where offerings have already been lifted, those who have not contributed should do so.

AN APPEAL TO COUNTY PEOPLE

In about a week, more of the Army Truck companies will reach Westminster and each will be provided a good hot home cooked supper.

While the Maryland Council of Defense contribute to the expense the amount is not sufficient to purchase many of the things that have been served to the companies that have been our guests the past two months. Especially is this true of eggs which have proven such a rare treat for the soldiers with the appetizing fried ham. In addition to hominy, potatoes, fruit, preserves and pickles, the people in Westminster have been contributing 15 or 16 dozen eggs for each supper, but as there are comparatively few who keep chickens it is impossible for them to continue to furnish the required quantity.

Many people in the county will be glad and consider it a privilege to contribute a dozen or more eggs for the appreciated work and all who can or will should send or bring them any time next week to the store of Matthews and Myers, this city, and the gift will be highly appreciated. A jar of fruit or pickles will also be acceptable.

GEO. E. MATTHEWS,
Chairman Supper Committee,

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread," the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent being composed of corn meal or corn flour, rice, potato flour, or other cereals recommended by the Food Administration. "Victory" pies and doughnuts, which contain not less than one-third non-wheat flour, may be sold on wheatless days if the same recipes are used throughout the week.

The Germans don't exactly like to die for the Kaiser, but they would rather do it than have the bother of self government and managing their own affairs.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Palace Livery Stock

Intending to quit the livery business and give my full attention to the Palace Garage, I will sell at my stables on E. Green Street, Westminster, Md.,

Monday, March 4th, 1918,

10 A. M. SHARP

12 HEAD HORSES 12

No. 1 Black Mare Mollie, good offside mare; No. 2, Black Horse, Jinks, will work wherever hitched and good single line leader; No. 3, Black Horse Tom, will work wherever hitched and a good driver; No. 4, Black Horse, Jerry, will work wherever hitched and a good driver, also a leader; No. 5, Bay Horse, Pat, will work wherever hitched and a good driver, also a leader; No. 6, Bay Horse, Dan, will work wherever hitched and a good driver; No. 7, Bay Horse, Tom, a good single and double driver; No. 8, Brown Horse Jack, a good single and double driver; No. 9, Dun Mare Topsy, a good single and double driver and will work wherever hitched; No. 10, Gray Mare Bessie, will work wherever hitched, also a good driver; No. 11, Gray Mare Kitten, will work wherever hitched, also a good driver; No. 12, Gray mare, Maude, a good single and double driver.

HARNESS

3 sets of Double Hack Harness; 1 set of Double Carriage Harness; 3 sets of Single Carriage Harness; 4 sets of Single Buggy Harness, rubber mounted; 8 sets of Single Buggy Harness Brass mounted; 1 Set of Spring Wagon Harness; 1 set Double Wagon Harness; 3 sets of Cart Harness; 2 Riding Bridles; 2 Riding Saddles; 5 extra Hames and Traces; 12 sets Fly Nets; 24 Heavy Halters; 24 Collars.

WAGONS

1 Steel Tire Phaeton in good shape; 6 Steel Tire Buggies in good shape; 1 Steel Tire Runabout in good shape; 3 Rubber Tire Buggies in good shape; 3 Rubber Tire Runabouts in good shape; 1 Rubber Tire Surrey in good shape; 1 Steel Tire Surrey in good shape; 1 three seated Surrey in good shape; 1 Four Seated Wagon in good shape; 1 Spring Wagon in good shape; 1 Spring Wagon with top in good shape; 1 Two-Horse Wagon with platform gear; 3 Rubber Tire Hacks in good shape; 1 Steel Tire Hack in good shape; 1 Rubber Tire Hansom; 1 Tally-Ho; 4 Single Sleighs; 3 Single Sleds and Bells; 1 2- and 4-Horse Bob Sled; 6 Extra Pair Shafts; 3 Extra Buggy Poles; 1 Extra Buggy Top; 2 Stretchers and Single Trees.

1 Hay Fork with 100 ft. of track; 250 ft. of rope; 1 Corn Barrel; Steel Hay Racks; Steel Stall Guards; iron Feed troughs; 1 Feed Cart; Stable Broom; Dung Forks; Picks and Shovels; Manure Cart; Wheel Barrow; 2 Piano Boxes; Watering Troughs; Saddler Horse; Clipping Machine; Wagon Jack; Curry Combs and Brushes; Barn Door Track; Jockey Sticks; Filing Tools; Old Iron; Stable Blankets; Street Blankets; Robes; Yoke Straps; Hame Fasteners; Harness oil, and lot of articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10.00 and under cash. On all sums over $10.00 a credit of three months will be given—purchasers to give notes with approved security, with interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

H. H. HARBAUGH

Sale will be in charge of C. W. KING
Bradley McHenry and Benjamin Dorsey.

NOTICE

Also in addition to this Sale, C. W. King will sell on the same day and at the same place,

50 Head Horses and Mules

which will consist of a number of extra fine Mares and Geldings, that will be suitable for farm work; also quite a few of them extra good wagon and plow leaders. Several good broke Family Animals, which will work any where hitched; also 35 head of local Horses and Mules. If you are in need of horse or mule, whteher it be a good one or a plug, you should not miss this sale, for we will have a lot of them as good as grow and also a few as common as you can find, and don't forget if you buy one to be sound and good broke or good leader, or good Saddle mare, mule or gelding, and you get it home and find out it is not what you bought, you may bring it back and get every dollar of your money back; also if you buy one to be heavy, or windy, or balky, or a kicker, and you find out when you get home that it has none of these ailments, you can bring it back and get

$10 more than your money back.

So don't forget the day and date,

Monday, March 4th, 1918

AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP
Sale Rain or Shine

C W. KING, Prop.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

BRADLEY McHENRY and BENJAMIN DORSEY.
EDWARD MERCER, Auctioneer.

Horses, Mules, Harness, Wagons, &c.,

SOLD ON COMMISSION

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COUNCIL OF DEFENSE NOTES

A very enthusiastic meeting of the District Leaders with the members of the Carroll County Commission of the Maryland Council of Defense was held at Defense Headquarters, Main Street, Westminster, Md., Friday, February 22nd. Good reports came from the Districts and the Leaders have plans for helpful work in the future. Mrs. Robert Sargent Shriver, chairman for Carroll County, Maryland Council of Defense, urged the importance of taking up the sale of War Savings Stamps, the formation of Thrift Clubs, and patriotic education. Telegrams were sent, by unanimous vote, to Sen. Warfield and Speaker Wooden, protesting against any change that would invalidate the efficiency of the present compulsory school law, and letters of protest, signed by prominent women in each district, were sent by the District Leaders. Lunch was served by the members of the Commission. Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, Westminster, Md., is Publicity Chairman for the Council of Defense and any news of Defense work reported to her will be given to the papers for publication. The District Leaders for Carroll County are: Taneytown, Miss Anna Galt; Uniontown, Miss Ida Merhring; Myers, Miss Cora Yingling; Woolery's, Mrs. Michael Bentz, Mrs. Geo. B. Knox; Freedom, Miss C. Lowndes Bennett; Manchester, Mrs. Thos. S. Land; Westminster, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz; Hampstead, Mrs. J. H. Allender; Franklin, Mrs. A. T. Cronk; Middleburg, Mrs. Robert W. Galt; New Windsor, Miss Lina Dielman; Union Bridge, Mrs. Keller Smith; Mt. Airy, Mrs. Chas. E. Poole; Berrett, Mrs. Harry B. Pickett.

The Council of Defense has financially backed the providing of hot suppers for the soldiers who are bringing the trucks from Detroit to Baltimore. Their efforts have been supplemented by the many willing workers in Westminster.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Arthur, Mrs. L.
Coppols, Miss Swanah
Dickson, Mrs. Irenan
Gorhet, Mrs. Ella
Haidor, Miss Burttor
Roop, Master Roger
Royer, Mrs. Wm. Zepp
Robinson, Mr. Hubert
Thomas, Miss Ray Lily V.
Taylor, Mr. Ray R.

T. J. COONAN, P. M.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION DAY

33 Sunday School Scholars, Received Sunday School Rewards

The six annual recognition of exercises was held in the Sunday school of Cenenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, on Friday evening, February 22, 1918, in honor of the scholars who have been faithful in promptness, reciting scripture verses and study of the lesson for the year just ended. The program for the evening consisted of music by the Sunday school orchestra, instrumental selections, and recitations by the scholars. The parents of the scholars were invited guests on this special occasion. The tastefully arranged decorations were the National Colors which blended into one a Sunday school event and the anniversary of the birth of the great American Patriot George Washington.

George was featured by Guy Fringer and Martha, by Harriet Myers and in costumes stood at each door and presented the little red card board souvenir hatchets to each one present.

Those who fulfilled the requirements and thereby became eligible to win the recognition as the system demands of them was presented with a suitable book of wholesome reading. The Pastor. Rev. E. T. Mowbray, with words appropriate to the occasion spoke to those especially honored.

The names of scholars receiving rewards are: Lillian Townshend Joseph E. Shreeve, Leaster Mancha, Lela Grimes, Ruthana Currans, Lula Martin, Clye Taylor, Chas. Groft, Chas. Hesson, Mildred Mancha, Harry Mancha, Catherine Jones, Donnie. Grimes, Mrs. Harry Mancha, Lena Barnes, Gertrude Ohler, Margaret Little, Catherine Fringer, Ella Little, Maud Little Margaret Mowhay, Lydia Arbaugh, Henry Kimmey, Mary Reese, Emma Reese, John Fringer, Elizabeth Gehr, J. W. Ebaugh, Ethel Groft, Elizabeth Groft.

Refreshments was served in the Social Hall of the church which was enjoyed by all present. The special feature of this annual event is a coming together of parents, scholars and teachers, all are made to feel that their association to gether is helpful to the individual scholar as well to the entire Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, Main Court Inn, visited there daughter, Mrs. Grace Stoner Tyler, of Montebella Park, Baltimore, the past week.

Items Of Local Interest

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately $400,000,000.

Miss Pauline Newcomer, of Cranberry Valley, spent a few days with Miss Marie Fleagle, of this city.

Mr. Baily Fleagle will open a shop in Union Bridge for himself the 1st. of March.

Mr. R. Schnitzer while spending a few days in New York to buy Easter goods, purchased himself a wife.

Miss Ada Smeak spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smeak, of Green street, this city.

Mrs. B. Graham and sister-in-law, of Uniontown, recently spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fleagle and family

The War Department now permits women to qualify as inspector of small arms, according to an announcement by the Civil Service Commission.

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Baltimore, will be located at 113 East Baltimore St. after FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Before the war, the Navy's Bureau of Identification had the finger-print records of 300,000 men. In the last year the number has increased to about 600,000. In taking the finger-print record of the Navy recruit the impressions of all fingers are obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler, of Montebello Park, Baltimore, entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Myers, of Penna. Ave., this city at a box party at Ford's Theatre, on Thursday evening. They enjoyed the play called, "Experience".

Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, Messrs. Wm. Arthur, E. O. Cash and John Slack, members and clerk of the Exemption Board, of this county, met the Medical Exemption Board of Frederick county yesterday afternoon in Frederick City

We have received a number of packages of garden seeds from the Government Bureau of Agriculture, for free distribution. The varieties comprise carrot, cucumber, lettuce, radish and turnip seeds. Senator Joseph Irvin France was instrumental in sending the seeds

Mr. John R. Hesson, of this city, has resigned as clerk with the firm of D. S. Gehr, and has accepted a position with the Wm. Numsen & Sons' Co., and will be employed at their packing plant at Asbestos, Md. Mr. I. J. VanFossen, another Westminster boy, is manager of the plant.

Frank G. Woodyard, colored, this city, found guilty Friday by Judge M. L. Keedy of Hagerstown, of shooting with intent to kill Elmer Hopewell, colored. Woodyard said he shot at Hopewell in the dark at the Central Garage, Hagerstown, merely to scare him and he did not think the revolver would be discharged Judge Keedy asked Woodyard how he expected to scare Hopewell if he did not think his gun would go off. The court reserved sentence.

Miss Annie Golden, about 50 years old, housekeeper for Philip Showacre, of Springdale street Cumberland, was burned beyond recognition Tuesday morning when neighbors attracted by smoke broke into the house. The woman was fully dresse d. She slept on a cot on the first floor near a stove and her clothing is supposed to have caught after kinding a fire. Mr. Showacre was absent. She entered his employ 18 months ago. Her mothers and two sisters survive.

Dr. Charles R. Diller, of Detour, has been recommmended by the Republican State Central Committee, of this county, for position of Tax Collector for the County, the office now filled by Mr. O. E. Dodrer. This is the most important position within the gift of the county commissioners and Dr. Diller, who is well qualified for the position, is practically sure of appointment.

Waynesboro section experienced a terrific storm early Tuesday morning. About midnight a cloudburst, preceded by thunder and lightning, deluged the country, causing streams to overflow and flood the meadows. At the East Side the water was three feet deep on the pike. The thunder was so terrific that brick houses trembled. Shutters were blown off, store signs demolished, trees down, fences leveled, small buildings tipped over and some roofs carried away. About 25 feet of the smokestack of the power house of the Electric Ligt Company was blown off.

Mr. H. C. Albaugh, of Hanover, was in this city on business one day this week

While Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, Clear Ridge, were visiting a neighbor this week thieves entered their home and stole all of their potatoes.

Mrs. Baily Fleagle, of Uniontown, is spending a few days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fleagle, of Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murdock, Hagerstown, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie E. Murdock, to Robert Schnitzer, of this city, in New York last week

Van Lear Black, Chairman Publicity Committee, has issued a call to the Maryland Editors to meet at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Tuesday, March 5th., to discuss plans in connection with the third Liberty Loan.

Beryl Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Summers, of Warfieldsburg, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, suffering with appendicitis.

Four contingents of packard trucks passed through this city, this week, from Detroit Michigan, bound for Baltimore. One lot came through Sunday morning without stopping. The others came in successive evenings, were entertained at supper, at the Firemen's Building, by the Defense League, and left the following mornings. These trucks were for use of the government. Two other lots of trucks and touring cars for a private firm, also passed through this week.

Carroll J. Rickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rickell, of Warfieldsburg, returned Monday after a stay of five weeks at the Maryland University Hospital Baltimore, where he underwent a successful operation for tumor of nasophaegux. He was operated on by Dr. John R. Winslow. The young man is on a fair way to recovery. An operation of this character is one of the most difficult in modern surgery.

The wholesale price of eggs dropped from around 50 cents on Monday to 43 cents. Last week they were selling for 58 cents. The reason for the drop is greater production and better transportation facilities. Commission men report a greater supply. The price now is under that allowed by the last price list of the Food Administrator. The wholesale price allowed is from 55 to 58 cents; the retail, from 62 to 65 cents.

D. R. Geiman and Son sold the following cars: 1 Oakland Sensible Six, Rex Sedan; to Dr. Legg, of Union Bridge; 1 paige 39 Rex Sedan, to Mr. John Strevig, of Westminster; 1 Oakland Sensible Six, Rex, Cedan, to Raymond Shelling, of Carrollton; 1 Sensible Six, Oakland Touring car, to Mr. Peter Sauble, Union Bridge; 1 Pullman Car to Ira Dorsey, Finksburg, Md.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will meet March 7th, at 1.30 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. David Petry, West Main street, this city. Members and officers are requested to be present as the quarterly report will be read.

E-Sheriff James M. Stoner, of this city, spent Monday and Tuesday with his sons, James L. Stoner and Wm. M. Stoner, of Brunswick. The former is a state officer and the latter a patrolman in the service of the B. & O. Railroad Company.

The salute made by the pupils of St. John's School during their Washington's Birthday entertainment, to the Red Cross flag raised in the parish hall was as follows:

"Cross, symbol of Redemption and a Saviour's love, Red upon the pure white shield of honor, emblem of mercy, we salute thee; we pledge ourselves to the service of God and fellowman, by gift and labor to soothe the sorrows of the world."

Mr. Guy W. Steele addressed the pupils in a simple but inspiring manner upon their opportunities of patriotic duty.

Essays on the life of Washington were read by Misses Madeline Masicot and Katherine Orendorff and Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg was recited by Master Thomas Sinnott. The Tableau, Columbia, was presented by the 5th and 6th grades and the National Airs were rendered by the entire school with Miss Mabel Chrest at the piano.

Father McGuigan read a most satisfactory report of the Junior Red Cross Campaign, enrollment in which now includes all the pupils of the school.

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