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C. W. KING'S

Large Auction Sale

100 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

AT OUR STABLES IN WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND, ON

Tuesday, April 9th

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP

Among this lot will be some of the finest big mares and geldings that money can buy, which will be suitable for the farmer, such as good

Wagon Leaders, Plow Leaders and Saddle Animals

in fact we will have them to work anywhere that you need a horse or mule. We will have several good broke family Horses and Mares, that will work anywhere hitched. We will also sell

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She is a brown mare that is standard bred and registered and family broke, and work any place on the farm but the lead, and can pace just as fast as you want to ride. Never had a day's training in her life and can show a 2.10 gait. We will also sell a good Shetland Pony.

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One Billy Goat, Broken for children's use, Harness and Sulky.

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All stock must be as represented or your money refunded.

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Coal Announcement

To our Patrons and Friends:

We are now prepared to book and fill your order for next winter's Coal. Regulation of the Fuel Administration require that all consumers make application for their requirements, in writing, on Blanks supplied by the dealer. Consumers of six tons or less a season may have their full order delivered as promptly as conditions permit. Those requiring over six tons are limited to a two-third delivery of their order with the understanding that the balance will be delivered later. We are prepared to furnish bituminous coal in any amount desired.

We thank you for past patronage and will appreciate a continuance of same.

Necessary applIcation blanks may be gotten at our office.

Lumber, Coal & Supply CO.

Westminster, Md.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club, Westminster, met on April 2nd, Mrs. Warfield hostess. The main topic was "Women and the War, the principal inspiration being Lord Northcliffe's advice, "Make your contribution of personal service without thought of self and keep on to the end." The lesson: Buying Supplies was helpfully explained by Mrs. Albaugh. Mrs. Wantz gave the magazine article: "Return of the Market Basket." Mrs. Lewis, in her paper "The Food Dictator and his Work," gave many facts about Hoover not generally known. Miss Robinson's paper, "Mobilization of Women," dealt with the organization of women abroad as well as in this country for war work. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has undertaken to provide Furlough Homes for our soldiers in France, and this Club voted to help in this necessary work. After some music, including Miss Mabel Garrison's record of Dixie, the Club adjourned to meet at Mrs. Mowbray's April 166th, when the officers for next year will be elected.

As the result of representations by Representative Bacharack, of New Jersey, that the rental was to high, the War Department has decided not to use the Cape May (N. J.) hotel as a hospital, and ordered it returned to the owners at the expiration of the lease at the end of this fiscal year. The hotel was to be part of the rehabilitation hospital for wounded soldiers which the department plans to establish at Cape May. Mr. Bacharack said last night that while the hotel originally cost a large amount of money it was recently sold for $75,000, and that it was leased to the Government for the period of the war and one year thereafter at an annual rental of $99,000.

Anytime Mr. Hindenburg wants to play his little game of giving up several hundred thousand men for a few miles of territory, our allies will be ready to accommodate him.

The biggest day in the soldier's life is when he is promoted to be a Corporal. Being made a General years later wouldn't compare with it.

MARINE NOTES

Paris Island, S. C.—A school for the exclusive purpose of thoroughly training all enlisted men who appear to have the making of non-commissioned officers has been established at the U. S. Marine training camp located here, thus doing away with the old style method of indiscriminately appointing men from the ranks as sergeants and corporals.

The school is under the direct supervision of a sergeant major and the course covers a period of eight weeks.

The future "non-coms" are put through a training consisting of all of the latest and most modern bayonet drills, trench work, the handling of companies and other features said to be almost as rigorous as that given to the embryo officers at the commissioned officers' training school.

The school has been a marked success in developing officers in the ranks, declare Marine Corps officials.

There will be Sunday school Sunday at Kriders Church at 9.30 A. M. and preaching at 10.30 A. M.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, April 1st, 1918.

George W. Grob, acting executor of Ernest Grob, deceased, settled his third and final account.

Letters of guardianship for George R., William C., Thomas W., Dorothy M. and Myrtle E. Miller, infants, were granted unto Grace L. Brauning.

Emma R. Arnold, administratrix of Herschel E. Arnold, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property and received an order to sell personal property.

John S. and Edmand E. Stulier, executors of Ezra D. Stuller, deceased, received an order of Court to make deed.

Barbara Coppersmith, administratrix of Ezra A. Coppersmith, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918

The sale of real estate of Lewis Ditman, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Charles H. Croft, executor of Benjamin Croft, deceased, returned an additional inventory of debts and settled his first account.

J. Thomas Zile, acting executor of Leonard Zile, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abner Norwood, deceased, were granted unto Gertrude S. Norwood, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Emma A. Stambaugh, administratrix of Seright M. Stamlaugh, deceased, settlled her first and final account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Maurice E. Micheal and Helen G. Dietrick, both of Lineboro.

Curvin C. Wolfgang and Buelah Bortner, both of Lineboro.

Sterling G. Leppo and Alice Richards, both of Westminster.

Merle R. Coe and Sadie Crabbs, both of New Windsor.

Harry F. Feeser and Bernette R. Myers, both of Westminster.

Otto W. Diffenbach and Madeline Gilbert Power, both of Westminster.

John C. Deil, Millers and Margaret V. Thomas, Baltimore.

Howard C. Clas, of Manchester and Sylva V. Hare, of Greenmount.

William R. Semans, Uniontown, Pa., and Anne Elizabeth Roberts Thomas, of Westminster.

Walter F. Lambert and Frieda Schultz, both of Iowa.

James D. Mitchell and Sarah Jane Reaver, both of Westminster.

COLORED

Leon T. Hammond, Alexandria, Va., and Nellie Marie Flanagan, Mt. Airy.

MORE BOYS TO CAMP MEADE

The following young men, eight from the local Exemption Board and one from another Board, were sent monday, 1st inst., to Camp Meade for training in the military service.

George M. Gettier, Westminster.
Walter S. Franklin, Woodbine.
James Earl Rakestraw, Union Bridge.
Roger E. Paynter, Westminster.
William Alfred Arnold, Westminster.
Benjamin F. Roop, Patapsco.
George E. Bair, Westminster.
Edwin T. Royer, Manchester.
William David Smoot, Carrollton, registered in Kittanning, Pa.

The East End Primary School, of Westminster, will give an entertainment in the Assembly Hall of the High School building Friday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. An admission of 15 cents will be charged for adults, 5 cents for children of Main Court, and 10 cents for other children. A special invitation is given to the patrons and friends of the school to come and enjoy the evening with the little folks. The proceeds will be used for needs in the primary department.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER MARCH 30, 1918

Albaugh, Mrs. Emma E.
Briscoe, Mrs. James Jr.
Beeholle, Mrs. T.
Brewington, eRv. T. A.
Foutt, Mrs. Marion
Haris, Mr. G. J.
Keefer, Mr. Raymond
Lee, Miss Arine
Stewart, Mr. Geo.
T. J. COONAN, P. M.

From hundreds of thousands of American farms, in answer to the call of their country and in obedience to the law of their country, American boys have gone and to-day are fighting side by side with hundreds of thousands of American boys from the cities and towns of the country, confronting danger and death. The duty of us who remain at home in safety to afford the means to make these boys powerful and victorious is a most imperative one. Buy Liberty Bonds.

The army officers who want to take about two years to perfect all details of the attack, should reflect that this gives Germany two years to draw new materials from Busted Russia.

CHORAL SOCIETY SINGS IN BALTIMORE

Handel's Messiah, presented at the Lyric Tuesday night by the Oratorio Society of Baltimore, assisted by the Choral Society of Westminster, the Catholic Choral Society and the Oratorio Society of Annapolis, under the direction of Professor Joseph Pache, attracted an audience, which though it did not fill every seat in the big theater, still filled it comfortably and made up by appreciation what it may have lacked in numbers.

The stellar role, that of soprano, was taken by Mrs. Christine Langenhan, who has made several European tours and whose sympathetic rendition of the numerous arias earned her much applause. She was only ed her much applause. She was ably assisted by Miss Elilzabeth Wood, alto, Frederick Gunster, tenor, and Arthur Herschmann, bass. All the soloists were from New York.

Handel's Messiah undoubtedly represents the loftiest and most ideal realizations ever attained in the realms of Scriptural oratorios, expressing the depth of misery, followed by highest expressions of joy and triumph and reaching its climax in the Hallelujah, the audience at this point rising as one man, evidently swayed by the wonderful power of these tones.

Beginning with an overture, expressive of the terrible plight in which man found himself after his apostasy from God, the overture leads over to the grand aria, with its promise of the Messiah, followed by a pastoral overture announcing the birth of the Christ, its realization and His life of love on earth.

The suffering and death of God's Son forms the second part, probably the most effective part, of Handel's work.

The third part removes one from all earthly environments to the contemplation of the mysteries of the future, allowing the audience to ascend to the regions of light in the wonderful chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb."

The members of the Choral Society, thirty in number, left this city at noon Tuesday and arrived in Baltimore at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The concert began at eight-fifteen o'clock.

The Choral Society is under the direction of Prof. Charles J. Peltz, and is composed of singers from the choirs of all churches of this city and others who are not members of the choirs.

The charter of the Society is still open, and anyone can secure membership under payment of one dollar.

A meeting of the Society is held once in each week.

Prof. W. R. McDaniel, of this city, is president of the Choral SCociety and an honorary member of the Oratorio Society of Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph S. Witter, of this city, is one of the patronesses of the Oratorio Society.

Register of Wills William Arthur and Mrs. Arthur, of Frizellburg, attended the funeral of the former's nephew, William J. Arthur, held Tuesday at Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. Havenner, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Franck Havenner, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, spent Easter with friends in this city.

The price of the small, 5-passenger Chevrolet automobile has advanced from $635 to $685 according to quotations from our local dealer, Mr. Carroll N. Lockard.

Those who spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Formwalt near Fairview, were: Mr. and Mrs Bassett Shoemaker and family, near Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zepp, of Marston, and Mr. Walter Selby, near Uniontown.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Maryland Railway Company held in New York Wednesday the resignation of Carl R. Gray as chairman and president of the company was accepted. Mr. Gray has been appointed director of the division of transportation in the United States Railroad administration. Lawrence Geer was elected chairman of the board and president of the company.

Mr. Samuel Engleman, a prominent barber, of this city, moved Tuesday to the residence adjoining his barber shop on East Main street, this city. Mr. James Leahy who formerly occupied the above residence moved Monday to a property belonging to Mr. John Stonesifer on West Main street, this city.

Predictions that the price of wool will reach one dollar a pound this year were made in a lecture to agricultural students by Prof. A. J. Dadieman, of the West Virginia University faculty. He said sheep are gradually increasing in value, having advanced two dollars a head during the last year. He declared sheep were the most profitable animals that can be raised on the farm.

Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mowen, and Mrs. Charles Wachter, of Baltimore, were guests of Rev. C. G. Leatherman and family, of Manchester, last Thursday.

The mother of Rev. C. G. Leatherman, of Manchester, is spending some time at the Lutheran parsonage Manchester, where she is a very welcome guest.

Mrs. Emily Weaver has returned from Unionville, Pa., and will occupy part of her residence on East Main street, this city.

Mr. George Bankard moved his family Tuesday from Webster street to the property vacated by Mr. Philip Bitzel on East Main street, this city.

Mr. Theodore Taylor moved his family Tuesday from Webster street to the property vacated by Mr. H. C. Shipley on East Main street, this city.

Mr. Windsor Offutt, of Glyndon, has moved to the W. F. Thomas property, Green street near Center, this city.

Revs. Mowbray and Read of the M. E. and M. P. Churches, respectively, are atending the conferences of the churches in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph W. Smith has moved to the property owned by Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh on East Main street, this city.

Mr. Carl Graft, of this city, an employee, of the Tannery, while trimming hides on Wednesday, cut a gash about three inches long in his left forearm. He was brought to this city and Dr. Engene Sullivan gave the necessary surgical attention.

The case of Harvey Stem against O. C. Corbin removed from this county to the Superior Court, of Baltimore City, was dismissed on Tuesday by Judge Heuisler, the plaintiff failing to answer when called.

A bill was introduced February 5, in the House of Delegates by Mr. McIntosh on Roads and Highways, which stated the putting into effect the merit system for employees of the State Roads Commission, and we believe this will be a great step forward in the business-like administration of our State roads, and will tend to keep them out of politics.

Mr. Robert W. Schnitzer, proprietor of the R. and L. 5 and 10 cent store, moved Tuesday from Liberty street to a property belonging to Mrs. Edwin Weaver on East Main street, this city.

Mrs. W. C. Harden and daughter Mary Louise, of Parkton, Md., are visiting Mrs. Harden's mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, and other relatives in this city. Rev. Harden is attending the M. E. Conference in Baltimore.

Master Walter Smith, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, near Pleasant Valley, met with a very painful accident Sunday while riding a colt. The animal became frightened and started to run, throwing the lad to the ground with sufficient force to break his left leg above the ankle. His physician, Dr. J. J. Stewart, this city, took him Monday to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, where an Xray was taken of the injury and the bone was set Wednesday. His father and Mr. Herbert Petry also accompanied him to the hospital.

State's Attorney William L. Seabrook who had been critically ill at his apartments in the Westminster Hotel, is convalescing and has been taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for further treatment. Former State's Attorney Edward O. Weant is acting as state's attorney until Chief Judge Thomas appoints a substitute.

Mr. Peter Brown, an aged resident of New Windsor district, was assaulted and robbed Friday night, on the Uniontown road, near this city, by William Green, colored, of Union Bridge. Mr. Brown came to this city from New Windsor on an evening train and asked imformation of Green, who was at the station, how to get to the residence of one of his nephews. Green offered to show him the way, and as the old man was slightly bewildered, he enticed him out on the Uniontown road and there assaulted him by hitting him on the side of the head and face with a club. The old man's cries were heard by Mr. William Yingling, a resident of the neighborhood, who ran out but could not find from whence the cries came. The old man finally made his way back to town and the officers were notified of the affair. Green was later arrested by officer William Helm. He was taken before magistrate Herman M. Dinst and held in $250 bail.

Feed cards for horses are now required in Copenhagen.

Mrs. Hesson moved Tuesday from the Littlestown Road to the West End School ground, this city.

Little Miss Esther Gorsuch, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Louise Engleman, of East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouch, of Washington, D. C., spent Easter with friends in this city.

Since the declaration of war 1,591 employees of the Department of Commerce have entered military and naval services.

Mrs. Grace Simondson, of Baltimore, spent Easter with her father, Mr. Edwin Shipley, of East Main street, this city.

A Nation-wide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war-savings securities in dry goods and department stores.

A Navy flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles, in two hours.

"Wilson approved voyage of Baker", —Headline. Well, so did the rest of the country. There is no lack of harmony on that point.

Mrs. William Hoffman, of Court street, this city, was taken last week to a Baltimore hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

Major General Leonard Wood has passed his physical examination for active service at the front and will be returned to command his division at Camp Funston, Kan.

John Powle, 80 years, a street cleaner, of Springfield, Ill., was accidentally struck by a cycle rider on his way home from work and felled senseless. He was removed to the hospital where he died shortly afterward.

By vote of the executive committee in Springfield, Ill., the united Mine Workers of Illinois will invest $155,000 in bonds for the third Liberty loan. This will bring their purchases to half a million.

Margaret, twenty-months-old daughter of Harry Holland, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., drank the contents of a bottle of creolin and died shortly afterward. The bottle containing the distinfectant was found by the child on a stand while the mother was busy at work.

The seven Frederick county boys who left last Saturday morning for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, arrived there in good shape on Tuesday morning last, having had a royal trip in special Pullmans.

Residents of Grimes county, Texas, notified the food administration that they will use no wheat flour until after the next harvest. These citizens have already turned over to the Government, at cost, one car of wheat flour and will deliver others now in transit.

A supper and festival will be held in Friendship school house on the evening and night of April 13th, 1918 beginning at 6 o'clock. If the weather is inclement it will be held the following Monday night. Music furnished during the evening. Proceeds for Junior Red Cross. All are cordially invited.

Cigarette books, book covers, and papers invoiced at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly $1,000,000.

Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 9 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

During February, with 23 business days, $13,878,811 were loaned to farmers by the Federal land banks, according to a statement of the Farm Loan Board. This is $2,091,294 more than the January total. On March 1 the total amount of mortgage loans placed since the establishment of the Federal land banks is $64,532,343, covering 28,495 loans.

Clayton S. Reaser, general manager of the two furniture factories at Gettysburg was killed in the basement of the Reaser Furniture company plant. He had gone down into the dimly lighted place to make an inspection, as he did of all the buildings each day, and was caught in one of the large belts and hurled around the pulleys. One leg was torn from the body, the other terribly mangled and his body bruised and lacerated Death was almost instantaneous.

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