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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Keen is selling Southern peaches and apricots on the streets of Westminster.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, raised the frame of a large barn last week.

The festival of Corpus Christi, which is observed in the Catholic Churches, occurred on Thursday last.

The subscription schools of this city closed on Wednesday. The pupils were treated to ice cream and cake by their teachers.

Pen-Mar popular excursions were inaugurated Wednesday for the season of '89. Several hundred persons participated in the opening trip.

Willie, son of Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, trod on a piece of broken glass, on Saturday last, and inflicted an ugly wound in his foot.

The festival announced to take place at Pleasant Grove Church on Saturday last, was postponed, on account of rain, until to-day, June 22nd.

The sun rose yesterday morning at 4.34 and set yesterday evening at 7.26 in this latitude, making the longest day of the year according to reliable authority.

The new German Baptist Church at Union Mills is under roof. It is a neat brick structure 30 by 40 feet and when completed will be quite an ornament to the place.

Mr. Charles V. Wantz is making preparations to commence the erection of a large building on the lot recently purchased of Mr. H. Haines adjoining the Wantz building.

A dancing pic-nic will be held this, Saturday, evening in Snell's grove on the road leading from Hampstead to Houcksville. Ice cream and refreshments will be sold.

Miss Minnie P. Seylar, well-known in this city, and Mr. Danner A. Buehler, of Gettysburg, Pa., were married at the residence of the bride's mother, near Mercersburg, Pa., on Wednesday last.

The carpenters are laying the joists of the first story of the new building being erected by Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, East Main street. The masons will commence laying the brick work on Monday next.

The fair and festival of the Union Bridge Fire Company closed on Wednesday night. All articles remaining unsold at that time were disposed of at auction. The whole amount realized was about $300.

A number of the society young gentlemen of Westminster gave a hop at the City Hotel, on Thursday evening, to visiting ladies and gentlemen. It was a very successful affair and highly enjoyed by the participants.

Is Independence day to pass by without notice or observance of any kind in Westminster? It is rapidly approaching and the patriotic impulses of our citizens should prompt to its fitting celebration. Who will put the ball in motion?

Master George F. Sharrer's base ball club, of this city, played games with a picked nine on Tuesday and Wednesday last, losing on Tuesday and winning on Wednesday. The score on Tuesday was 13 to 12 and on Wednesday 30 to 10.

The following business houses in this city have agreed to close daily at 7 P. M. during the months of July and August: U. L. Reaver, Jno. T. Orndorff, Fred D. Miller & Bro., S. Kann, Sons & Co., Sharrer Brothers and Theodore Derr & Son.

Mr. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, is canvassing for a work entitled "The Johnstown Flood," having the agency for this county. The book contains a full and graphic description of the scenes and events of the great flood in the Conemaugh Valley on May 31st.

The continued wet weather has greatly interrupted farm work in this county. It has been almost impossible to cure hay or plow corn, and unless there should be a speedy change serious loss will be the result. Weather prophets now predict a short season of fair weather.

The annual excursion of the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad will be held on Saturday, July 13th. The excursion will be to Tolchester Beach, by the steamer Louise, and will be a grand affair. See announcement in advertising columns of to-day's SENTINEL.

Ex-Sheriff Michael H. Haller, of Frederick, died on Tuesday, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Best, near that city, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Haller leaves a number of children, among whom is Mr. David H. Haller, of the firm of Haller & Matthews, of this city.

Mr. John E. Naill exhibited in the SENTINEL office, on Thursday, an English silver piece found among the effects of his father, the late Capt. David W. Naill, bearing the date of 1664. It is about the size and weight of an American dollar and in a perfect state of preservation. Mr. Naill had, also, a copper medal of the University of Maryland Infirmary of the date of 1796.

Most of the students of Western Maryland College from abroad, left on Thursday and yesterday for their homes. Those who have graduated and gone out into the world to engage in the active duties of life, carry with them the best wishes of the citizens of this community for their future welfare and prosperity, while a pleasant vacation is hoped for those who expect to return and continue the college course.

Mrs. Sally Albaugh, widow of the late Zachariah Albaugh, died at her home, at Miller's Station, in Manchester district, on Wednesday last, aged about 81 years. She leaves two sons and two daughters surviving her. Her husband was a half brother of Mr. George P. Albaugh, of this city.

Mrs. Nelson Mitten, of this city, in stepping from her side-walk, on Wednesday, accidentally caught the heel of her shoe in the paved gutter and fell forward against a vehicle standing by and received some severe bruises about her back. Fortunately her injuries are not serious.

At New Windsor College commencement last week the degree of A. M. was conferred on Irvin Clay Lambert, of Frostburg, Md., of the class of '85, and also A. M. on Wm. W. Roop, of New Windsor, class '86, the former having pursued a course in theology and the latter a course in law.

The semi-annual dividend declared by the President and Directors of the Union National Bank, on the 17th, was the 146th in the number of regular semi-annual dividends declared by that institution. The rate is 5 per cent., a figure that places the Bank among the best managed in the country.

Rev. Atticus G. Haygood, D. D., LL. D., author of "Our Brother in Black," and other works, and general agent of the John F. Flater Fund for the education of the negro, will contribute to *Harper's Magazine* for July a paper on "The South and the School Problem," which outlines the present situation.

The excursion to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, by Centenary M. E. Church Sunday School, of Westminster, will come off on Thursday, June 27th. It will afford an opportunity to their numerous friends to make a trip to Baltimore's beautiful park for the small sum of $1. Children half price.

The Uniontown charge of the Lutheran Church has made the following contributions to the sufferers by the recent flood at Point of Rocks, Md.: St. Paul's congregation, $8.25; St. Paul's Sunday-school, $16.47; St. Luke's Sunday-school, $5.80. Total, $30.42, which has been forwarded by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Delp.

Mr. John S. Devilbiss, of Uniontown, in this county, has been appointed, by Internal Revenue Collector Hill, a storekeeper, at a compensation of 4 per day. He will be assigned to a distillery upon taking the oath of office and entering upon the discharge of his duties. The appointment does not take effect until July 1st.

At the celebration of Memorial Day at Fullerton, Nebraska, soldiers were present who served in the war for the Union from seventeen different States and one who was with the Mississippi Squadron. Among these veterans was Capt. Isaiah Lightner, of Co. F. Seventh Md. Vol. Infantry, formerly of Union Bridge, Carroll county.

The SENTINEL has received the first copy of a new weekly newspaper, published at Clayton, Del., and named the *Clayton Call*. Its projectors and proprietors are Messrs. Quinn and McFarlane and Mr. J. E. Quinn is its editor. Mr. Quinn was formerly a Westminster boy and will be remembered by many of the citizens. The *Call* is a bright, clean, newsy paper, and well worthy of success.

Mr. Donald McLean, whose wife is a daughter of the late Judge Ritchie, of Frederick, and a grand-daughter of Judge Wm. P. Maulsby, of this city, has been appointed Appraiser General of Customs at the port of New York. Mr. McLean is one of the most influential Republicans in New York city, and a man of high character. His appointment is an honor to the administration.

On Tuesday morning last the residence of Samuel Helterbridle, at Bixler, Cranberry Valley, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. A neighbor discovered the light of a blaze in the second story of the dwelling and hastily notified the inmates, and the fire was promptly suppressed, having only destroyed a lot of clothing. Its timely discovery undoubtedly saved the building. The origin of the fire is not known.

At the regular communication of Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., on Thursday evening the degree of F. C. was conferred on one brother, and two were raised to the Sublime Degree of a M. M. During the proceedings the craft were called from labor to refreshment and spent a half hour in pleasant ministration to the inner man. At the conclusion of the evening's work the Lodge was closed until October.

Wisner's Sunday School reorganized for the summer on Sunday, 2nd inst., and elected the following officers: Superintendent, N. T. Houck; Assist. Superintendent, Jeremiah Jones; President, Jacob Feeser; Secretary, E. L. Frock; Assist. Secretary, T. H. Frock; Treasurer, Henry Troxell; Managers, I C. Bankert, E. N. Miller, E. H. Wantz, Alice Belt, Maria Troxell, Susan Bowers. The school opened with upwards of 60 scholars.

The Library Committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State will give a grand excursion to Bay Ridge on Monday next. The officers and members of the Grand Lodge in a body, members of Subordinate Lodges, and Knights Templar in uniform will comprise the excursionists. The Templars will give a drill on the excursian grounds. A number of the craft, in this city, contemplate participating in the excursion, and several of them will be accompanied by their wives.

The contributors to the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission, on Thursday, were Misses Sallie Fringer, Ada Myers, Lydia Cassell, Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mrs. Shaw and little Katie Magee. Misses Maggie and Hilda Crass received, and Misses Abbott and Blanchard packed. George and Frank Mobley assisted the ladies. The receivers for next week are Misses Emma Fowble and Miss Maggie Huber; packers Misses Lulu Cunningham and Annie E. Shriver.

The fifty-seventh annual commencement of the Hannah More Academy, the Maryland diocesan school of the Protestant Episcopal Church for girls, took place Wednesday in Wyman Hall, in the institution, one mile south of Reisterstown. Rev. A. J. Rich, dean of the Convocation of Baltimore, is rector of the academy. Hon. Wm. P. Maulsby, of this city is one of the trustees chosen by the diocesan convention. Miss Bessie Upperco, a niece of Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, received a silver medal for punctuality and was also awarded a first premium.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, of Centenary M. E. Church, performed the ceremony, on Wednesday evening, that united in the holy bonds of matrimony Rev. John L. Walsh, of Aberdeen, Harford county, and Miss Sallie Ellicott Jones, daughter of Reuben Jones, of Catonsville, Baltimore county. The marriage was solemnized in the M. E. Church, at the latter place, which was charmingly decorated with flowers for the occasion. Rev. Wm. F. Speake, presiding elder of the Baltimore district, assisted the officiating clergyman.

A new volume of *Peterson's* begins with the July number. Each fresh volume of this magazine offers new and varied attractions. It numbers among its contributors some of the leading writers of the country, and its prose and poetry are always of the best. In the number and quality of its engravings *Peterson* cannot be approached by any but the art journals. Terms: Two dollars a year, or one dollar for six months with greatly reduced rates to clubs. Sample copies free to those desiring to get up clubs. Address *Peterson's Magazine*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. George Ward, the aged man who attempted self destruction some weeks ago by throwing himself into a small stream near the residence of his son, at Carrollton, but was rescued by the efforts of his little grandson, died on Saturday morning last. It is said that he abstained from partaking of food during the period since the incident mentioned, and persisted in doing so in spite of the urgent efforts of his son and his family, with whom he resided, and who tenderly cared for him, to induce him to do so. He was about 80 years of age, and his mind was evidently seriously impaired.

The timely discovery of a fire in the hay and straw packing warehouse of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, of this city, prevented a serious conflagration about 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Several bales of straw were partially burned before the fire was subdued by the Fire Department which promptly responded to the alarm. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary and following so speedily the attempt to destroy the carpenter-shop of Jeremiah Yingling creates a suspicion that some evil disposed person is bent on mischief. The fire was discovered by Messrs. Howard Schaeffer and James Mitchell, who gave a prompt and vigorous alarm.

Tony Harrison and John O'Brian, convicts in the Maryland penitentiary, scaled the wall at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week and made a very temporary escape from that institution. They were captured and returned in 25 minutes. The only effect of their escapade was to deprive them of the commutation of time due to good conduct. The manner of the escape was simple. They were engaged in sawing logs near the wall, and suddenly placed a short ladder against it and then by the aid of a long pole with a hook attached climbed to the top and disappeared. They were discovered in the act and immediately pursued. O'Brian belonged to Harrisburg Pa., and was convicted of larceny in the Circuit Court for Carroll county and sentenced to imprisonment for six years from Nov. 25th, 1885. His commutation would have been about a year.

In addition to the sums heretofore announced as contributed by citizens of Westminster for the relief of sufferers by the late floods, Rev. P. H. Miller has sent to Mr. Chas. W. Hemrichouse, Williamsport, Md., a check for $56, the amount collected by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Alexander Klinedinst. Rev. G. W. Cooper has sent a draft for $36 to Rev. Reuben A. Fink, D. D., Johnstown, Pa., being the proceeds of the collections made by Mrs. John T. Orndorff, Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, and Misses Lizzie Herr and Mollie Roop. It is proper to say that these ladies made the collections, of members of the M. E. Congregation, after numbers of them had contributed to other solicitors. In another column Miss Mary B. Shellman acknowledges contributions of clothing &c., and Mrs. David N. Henning, on behalf of the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church forwarded a box of clothing and other articles to Sister Ignatia, St. John's Covent, Johnstown, Pa., for distribution.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The State of Maryland use of Asbury Savington vs. B. & O. R. R. Co. Action for damage; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1200. Roberts and Maulsby for plaintiff, Bond and Thomas for defendant.

Elizabeth Karn vs. Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator. Action of assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $150. Roberts and Clabaugh for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

The case of Mary C. Ridinger by her husband and next friend vs. C. H. Raitt, administrator, was called on Wednesday morning and removed to the Superior Court of Baltimore City. The court then took a recess until July 22nd. Mr. F. O. Pfoutz, of Union Bridge, after a very creditable examination, by Messrs. Parke and Bond of the examining committee of the court, was admitted to practice at the bar of Carroll county.

Accident at Hampstead.

John Brummell, of Hampstead, undertook to drive a pair of unbroken mules belonging to Albert Abbott, to a buggy, at Hampstead, on Sunday, when the animals ran away. He jumped from the buggy and sustained a bad fracture of the leg between the knee and ankle. The mules continued their flight and collided with the buggy of a Mr. Krebs, who resides near Brilhart's mill. Mr. Krebs' horse ran away and completely demolished the buggy, throwing him out and bruising him considerably. The horse was also cut and otherwise injured. Dr. R. C. Wells, of Hampstead, attended Mr. Brummell, and adjusted his fractured limb. While the injury is not dangerous it is a serious mishap, as its victim depends upon his labor to support his family.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 17, 1889.—W. Hall Harris, guardian of Clayton V., Irving Lewis and Henry Wilbur Tracy, settled 4th account for each.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Harman, deceased, were granted to Daniel Harman.

Tuesday, June 18, 1889.—Cornelius V. Wentz, guardian of Parker Norman Wentz, settled 1st account.

Report of sale of real estate of George E. Myers, deceased, finally ratified.

J. Jacob Feeser and Paul Reinecker, administrator of Rebecca Leppo, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Death of Miss Nannie Van Bibber.

Miss Nannie Van Bibber, a sister of the late Thomas E. Van Bibber, died at her home in this city, on Saturday last, at the age of 63 years. Miss Van Bibber had been an invalid for many years, and a most patient and resigned sufferer. Her death was caused by general debility and prostration. She, with her sister and other relatives, was abroad, in Europe, for several years, a decade or more ago, since which time she remained at her home in Westminster. Her funeral obsequies were celebrated on Wednesday morning last, at Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, and were of a very solemn and impressive character. The procession was formed at her late residence, near the Church, to which her remains were carried preceded by the cross-bearer of Mt. Calvary Church, and accompanied by Mr. Pyne the organist and eight choristers of the same church leading the hymn "Jerusalem the Golden."

The services at the Church were conducted by Rev. Wyllys Rede, rector of the Parish. In the chancel were Rev. Mr. Payne, of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, and Rev. F. H. Stubbs, of Waverly. The Holy Communion was celebrated. Mrs. Thomas A. Murray, of Baltimore sang, as a solo, with vocal accompaniment, "Thou shalt keep him in perfect peace." Miss Katie Webster, of Baltimore, sang in the choir. After the services in the Church the remains were interred in the Cemetery adjoining. The honorary pall-bearers were: Judge John E. Smith, Hon. William P. Maulsby, Col. John K. Longwell, Col. John B. Boyle, J. Ryan Armistead, A. H. Huber, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Charles T. Reifsnider; active, Dr. George S. Fouke, Messrs. B. G. Blanchard, George E. Sharrer, Philip Hunter, Wm. H. Thomas, James A. Diffenbaugh.

Center View Items.

News has been received of Rev. Geo. C. Erb, saying he arrived safely at Wilton Junction, May 29th, and up to this date knows nothing of the Johnstown disaster. He finds an overcoat very comfortable and the community a very healthy one. Wilton Junction is a town of 3,000 inhabitants, nearly all Pennsylvania Germans.

Mrs. Fletcher Galt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Schotte Galt, of Taneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hull last week.

Rev. J. U. Asper administered the communion to a large number of communicants Sunday last, also held services in the evening at this place.

Mr. Francis Fuhrman visited friends at Frizellburg Sunday last.

Maud V. Erb, of "Ore Bank Summit," spent last week in New Windsor, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jelly, at New Windsor College.

Miss Carrie Schaeffer, of "Tannery," was in New Windsor one day last week.

Quite a number of farmers are trying to make hay when the sun shines; but the sun shines so little that to make hay is almost impossible. Grain is ripening fast and harvest will be here before haymaking is over if old Sol does not allow us more of his valuable presence.

Messrs. Joseph and Raymond Erb and Hartman Grumbine paid a flying visit to "Ore Bank Summit" last Sunday afternoon.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th inst., and among other business passed the following order:

Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that a tax of 17½ cents on each $100 valuation of assessable property in Carroll county, liable to assessment and taxation, be and is hereby levied for the State of Maryland for the year 1889. Also that a tax of 50 cents on each $100 valuation be and is hereby levied for the current expenses of Carroll county for the year beginning July 1st, 1889 and ending June 30th, 1890, as follows: 14 cents on each $100 valuation for public schools, 12 cents on each $100 for roads and bridges, 13 cents on each $100 for court, magistrates and jail, 4 cents on each $100 for alms house and pensions, 6½ cents on each $100 for miscellaneous purposes and ½ cent on each $100 for interest on county certificates.

Benjamin Reaver, Collector of Taxes for district No. 2, was released on $1,921 of assessment for 1885, $4,072 for 1886 and $17,065 for 1887.

Henry H. Miller, Collector of district No. 6, was released on $1,950 of assessment for 1886, $4,853 for 1887 and $4,941 for 1887.

The bond of Emanuel Yeiser, collector of district No. 3, was approved; also the bond of Oliver P. Buckingham, collector of district No. 5.

Visit of Col. Fuller.

Col. J. C. Fuller, President of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg Railroad was in this city on Wednesday and Thursday and was seen by many of our citizens. He was very favorably impressed with the appearance and business activity of Westminster, and, it is believed, discovered that the difficulty of running a line of railroad from Gettysburg to Washington, by way of this place, was not nearly so great as he had apprehended. He stated unequivocally to a representative of the SENTINEL that his company intended to make a survey of the Westminster route. In company with Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, Charles T. Reifsnider, Charles E. Fink and others, he visited various points in the vicinity, and spoke in delighted terms of the town and its environments. It is not doubted that, as a mere business proposition, Col. Fuller realizes the importance of the place as a station on the route of the projected extension of his road to Washington.

The Flower Mission.

The following letter needs no comment:

To the Members of the Westminster Flower Mission:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the first contribution, received this morning, from the Westminster Flower Mission, to the work in Baltimore. Three boxes were received and with the exception of roses, full blown, the flowers had carried well, and were very carefully packed. The box of cherries was also acceptable, as fruit even when it has to be cooked is a pleasant change to the sick. To-day flowers and fruit were taken to the Maryland University and City Hospitals, and flowers to the Maryland General Hospitals, Church Home and Home for Aged Colored Persons. If any of the ladies of Westminster who are interested in this work should be in Baltimore some Friday between the hours of 9 and 11, A. M., I would be happy to have them come to our place of meeting, Grace Chapel, corner of Monument and Park streets, and there assist in the work. Very Respectfully,

E. A. SMITH,
Chairman Flower Mission.

Baltimore, June 14th, 1889.

Personals.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, has returned home and will fill his pulpits to-morrow.

George C. Harman, of Baltimore, spent several days in Westminster this week.

Mr. Will. Murray, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Kittie Roberts, Court street.

Miss Grace C. Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. A. Shriver, near Avondale.

Miss Ettie Caples, of Sandyville, is the guest of Miss May Nelson, West Main street.

Miss Jennie Hering is the guest of Miss Grace Hering, her cousin, East Main street.

Miss Mattie Boyle, of Frederick county, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Irwin, East Main street.

Mrs. Isabel Dehoff and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Uniontown, spent Monday last in this city.

Mrs. Martha Smith Fenby, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Charles Billingslea.

Miss Carrie Basehoar, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Belle Orndorff, West Main Street, this city.

Mr. John C. Cassell, of Philadelphia, visited his mother and family in this city during the past week.

Mr. John H. Seiffert, of Atlantic City has been visiting friends in this city during the past week.

Miss Dora Richard, of Hampstead, this county, is the guest of Miss Anna Warner, West Main street.

Miss Marie Shower, of Manchester, this county, is the guest of Miss Nora Shower, East Main street.

Mr. H. R. Ramsberg, of Hagerstown, attended the college commencement at the college on Wednesday.

Mr. John E. Naill, of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting in this county, and was in Westminster on Monday last.

Mr. Henry Galt and daughter, Miss Annie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stott, West Main street.

Mrs. Jasper C. Shriner, of the vicinity of Linwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, near this city.

Messrs. Chas. Wilson and Wm. Thomas, of Annapolis, were guests of Miss Bertie Keen, of this city, on Thursday.

Rev. Mrs. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore, is spending a week for the benefit of her health at Winchester Place.

Miss Bettie Reifsnider, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Margaret M. Smith, No. 1219 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Devilbiss, of Uniontown, is visiting her brother, William, at the residence of Jno. T. Anders, this city.

Mrs. J. J. Reindollar, of Fairfield, Pa., spent a few days this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Erb, of this city.

Elmer T., son of Mr. John T. Orndorff, returned home for the summer vacation from Mercersburg College, Pa., on Monday last.

Rev. C. W. Levan and wife, of Easton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Levan's mother, Mrs. Jno. H. Bowers, East Main Street, this city.

A. C. Thompson, and George W. Gist, Jr., of this vicinity, students at the University of Pennsylvania, are home on a short vacation.

Miss Hattie Walmsley, of the graduating class of Western Maryland College, is spending a few days with Miss Georgia Franklin, of this city.

Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, of Ellicott city, and Miss Julia H. Thompson, of Philadelphia, are guests of Rev. James Thompson, of this city.

Miss Daisy Waesche, of Mechanicstown, and Miss Florence Forrest, of Warfieldsburg, are the guests of Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, East Main street.

Mr. Chas. E. Smith and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Smith's father and mother, Judge and Mrs. John E. Smith, East Main street, this city.

Little Jimmie, son of Mr. J. J. Koller, was thrown from a horse near his father's house on Green street, on Monday, and somewhat bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Misses Grace Metzger and May Monath, of Hagerstown, attended the college commencement. They were the guests of the Misses Warfield, Pennsylvania avenue.

The SENTINEL office acknowledges the receipt from Mr. Wm. Fenby, of the vicinity of this city, of several boxes of very large and delicious strawberries, for which he will please accept thanks.

Prof. M. A. Newell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and wife, and Miss Sarah Richmond, Vice-Principal of the State Normal School, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh at The Maples, where W. Newell Rippard, of Howard county, is a guest.

Among those from abroad attending the commencement exercises at Western Maryland College, are the following: Miss Carrie Elliott, of Taneytown, who was the guest of Miss Lilian Erb; Miss Emma Reaver, of Taneytown; Miss Sadie Kneller, of Baltimore; Miss Lizzie Trump, of Manchester; Mr. E. C. Wimbrough, of Snow Hill; Rev. J. K. Nichols, D. D., of Johnsville; Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., of Baltimore; Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Gettysburg; Prof. Thos. A. Gatch, of Frederick; Mr. Samuel Norment, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Lawrence Bates, D. D.; of Baltimore; Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Baltimore; Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore; Rev. W. Scott Norris, of Baltimore; Lynn R. Meekins, of Baltimore; Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Uniontown; Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore; Rev. John M. Gill, of near Baltimore.

A Mammoth Tooth.

Mr. Ephraim Repp brought to this office on Wednesday a mammoth tooth which was found by Mr. Adam Bloom, of New Windsor, near the confluence of Little Pipe Creek and Dickinson Branch, after the recent flood. The tooth is 13½ inches long, 5 inches deep and and 4 inches wide and weighs 8 pounds 14 ounces. It is a lower right hand molar and on the face of it has 24 ridges. Considering its great age it is certainly well preserved having only a slight piece broken off of the smaller end. Mr. Bloom has kindly consented to present it to the Maryland Academy of Sciences. The mammoth is an extinct animal of the elephant species and is found only in the northern regions. Considering this the tooth is a great curiosity and a prize to any one having a museum.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 15, 1889.

Block, Milton	Holmes, Rev. J. M.
Black, Theo.	Hubbs, Charley
Brown, Mr. M. V.	Penn, Grafton

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Commencement Week at Western Maryland College.

The exercises connected with the 19th Commencement and 22nd Anniversary of Western Maryland College were inaugurated on Saturday last by an exhibition of athletic sports and the performance of the Department of Physical Culture, under the direction of Prof. W. R. McDaniel. At 10.00 A. M., a game of base-ball was played between nine of the upper classmen—seniors and juniors—and nine of the lower classmen—sophomores and freshmen. The players were: upper classmen—Ward, c; Weller, p; E. White, 1 b; Watson, 2 b; Ward, 3 b; Cramer, s s; Cross, l f; Myers, r f; Robey, c f;—lower classmen—Miskimon, c; Stone, p; Waesche 1 b; W. White, 2 b; Chiswell, 3 b; Hadley, s s; Makinson, l f; Dorsey, r f; Harris, c f. Seven innings were played when the game was called on account of rain, with a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the upper classmen. Following is the score by innings:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T'l.
Upper Classmen.....	2	0	4	0	2	2	1	11
Lower Classmen.....	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	5

Base hits—Upper Classmen, 8; Lower Classmen, 4. Struck out—by Weller, 6; by Stone, 8. Umpire, J. F. Harper.

The Tennis Tournament, which was set for 4.00 P. M., was postponed until 3, P. M., Monday, on account of rain, when it was again interrupted by the same cause.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the annual exhibition of the Department of Physical Culture occurred in Smith Hall and was attended by a large number of highly delighted spectators. The program was as follows: Flag parade, class of twenty-four young ladies; free gymnastics, male preparatory class; poles, female sophomore class; fancy marching, male junior and sophomore classes; dumb bells, female freshman and preparatory classes; wands, male sophomore and freshmen classes; racquet drill, ten young ladies; pyramids, sixteen young men; club swinging, senior and junior classes. All the movements and evolutions in this exhibition, except those connected with the formation of pyramids, were made in time to the music of the piano and kettle drum and under the immediate supervision and direction of Prof. W. R. McDaniel, the physical instructor of the college. The club swinging was according to the chart invented by Prof. McDaniel. It would be almost impossible to speak in too exalted terms of the character of this exhibition. The grace, accuracy and precision with which every feature of its several parts was marked, was something marvellous, and evinced the most careful instruction. The Department of Physical Culture in Western Maryland College is fortunate in possessing an instructor so capable and efficient as Prof. McDaniel. The musicians for the occasion were: pianist, Miss Annie E. Shriver; drummer, J. Clarence Mobley.

BACCALAUREATE DAY.

The baccalaureate services were held at 10.30 A. M., in Smith Hall. St. Paul's Reformed, Centenary Methodist Episcopal, Grace Lutheran and the Methodist Protestant Churches were closed, out of courtesy to the College, and their several congregations united in worshipping at Smith Hall. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. G. W. Cooper, of Centenary M. E. Chhrch; Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church; Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Rev. S. R. Murray, of Washington. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church was absent from the city. The exercises consisted of singing, led by the Methodist Protestant choir under the direction of Mr. Harry M. Gernand, which also rendered several beautiful anthems in a highly creditable manner; responsive readings; repetition of the decalogue, with the school standing, and of the creed, with the entire congregation standing; prayers; sermon and benediction. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the College, from Joshua 3-5. "And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to-morrow the Lord will do wonders among you." The discourse was worthy the occasion and of the preacher. Even a brief abstract of it cannot be given here, but it was, in general terms, an earnest exhortation to those about to leave the college halls to enter upon life's work, to make that work sanctified in a double sense—sanctified by fidelity, energy and zeal in its performance, and by consecration to the source of all power, wisdom and success. It contained many beautiful thoughts beautifully expressed and worthy of remembrance.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the annual sermon to the Christian Associations of the College, was delivered in the M. P. Church, by Rev. S. R. Murray, who selected two passages of scripture as the basis of his remarks: Heb. 10-25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is;" and Luke 24-49, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." The discourse was practical, appropriate and instructive and was heard with interest and attention by a very large audience. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Gernand, sang several anthems with its usual ability and skill.

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH.

The game of lawn tennis that was to have been played Saturday was begun in the afternoon but stormy weather drove the players to shelter and the match was indefinitely postponed.

At 2 P. M., the Art Room was opened to the students, and at 3 to the public. Miss Olivia Rinehart, the efficient instructress in this department and Miss Owings, teacher of needle work and embroidery, deserve much praise for the tasteful and beautiful arrangement of the numerous articles of virtu, many of which are excellent in style and finish. The gold medal in painting, strange as it may seem, was awarded this year to one of the young men, Mr. H. P. Grow of Frederick City, his study from nature of "violin and music" being the finest. Closely following Mr. Grow for first honors in painting comes Miss Mary Fisher, of Denton, with her exquisite paintings in body colors of "dogwood" and "narcissus." In a quaint and unpretending frame was a Sepia painting by Miss Edith Stevens, of Edesville a painting from life of "glove, fan, opera-glass and box," which, the painting teacher informed us, was an excellent piece of work. Miss Annie Dodd's large oil painting of "wounded deer" is deserving of much praise. Another greatly admired piece of work is Miss Bertie Keene's pastel drawing, "sunset." There were many other beautiful paintings and drawings, which deserve mention had we the space. Lillie Woodward's crayon drawing, "newspaper and workbasket;" Miss A. L. Jones' water color painting, "Annie Laurie;" Miriam Lewis' painting of china cups and saucers; and Mr. W. M. Weller's specimens of engineering and mechanical drawing, being especially notable.

In the needlework and embroidery department there was not a single piece of work (and there were a great many upon exhibition) that was not deserving of much praise. Miss Lottie Owings certainly understands thoroughly the requirements of this very desirable department of art and has brought her pupils up to a high degree of perfection. Miss Grove, of Hagerstown, received the gold medal for a sofa cushion embroidered in Italian stitch, a Persian design in rich colors on sage green satteen. The work is very fine in design and execution. She also has a lambrequin which deserves commendation. It is in plush applique, a wreath of autumn leaves on satin sheeting. Misses Lowe, Merrick and Scrivner especially distinguished themselves, Miss Lowe by a lamberquin embroidered in horsechestnuts; Miss Merrick a very rich blue plush table scarf embroidered in close Kensington stitch in brown and gold. Miss Griffin had seven articles on exhibition, noticeable among which was a surah table scarf with beautifully shaded dogwood blossoms; also a very dainty handkerchief case; Miss Scrivner and Miss Gore each had cardinal satin lambrequins embroidered in pinks which were very handsome. We would also mention Miss Shriver's buffet scarf in orange design; Miss Harris' cardinal plush lambrequin in gold embroidery; Miss L. Caulk's sofa cushion in Japanese lilies, and we must not forget the very nice work of Miss Nellie Wantz, one of the primary school, who had a very neatly done towel and a rich table scarf in arrisene.

The annual concert of the Department of Music was held in Smith Hall, commencing at 8, P. M., promptly. The stage was adorned with many beautiful plants and flowers kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. John L. Reifsnider. The entire music class, instrumental and vocal, occupied the stage. An attractive feature was the new Decker concert grand piano, used for the first time upon this occasion, and designed for performances of this kind only. Its tone is remarkably strong and brilliant and the touch is pronounced by all who have tried it, incomparably fine. The program opened with *Rossini's* "La Gazza Ladra" overture, played as a piano quartet, Misses A. E. Shriver and Beeks performing the first piano part and Misses Mills and Wolfes the second. The selection is a very brilliant and melodious one and was spiritedly played. "Sing, Smile, Slumber," a vocal solo by *Gounod*, was beautifully and accurately rendered by Miss L. E. Gore. Miss M. C. Mills then played from memory that delightful transcription by *Pape* of the song entitled "The Brook." She was loudly applauded. *Abt's* "Ave Maria" chorus, with a solo obligato by Miss Wolfes, was charmingly sung by Misses Hyde, Stevens, M. Stem, Gore, G. Shriver, Dumm, B. Shriver, H. Stem, Mills and Laughlin. Prof. Rinehart, seconded by his pupil Miss T. E. Caulk, gave a rendition, in piano duet form, of the finale from *Schubert's* B flat Symphony. The peculiarly clear and brilliant tone of the new grand piano came out with pleasing effect in this selection. The first half of the program was brought to a close by two vocal selections by Miss F. Z. Blanton, the first being an aria from *Verdi's* opera, Rigoletto, and the second that delightful yet most pathetic song by *Clay*, "The Sands of Dee." They were both charmingly rendered and the singer was rewarded by hearty applause.

After a few minutes of intermission Miss A. E. Shriver played the "Overture to Midsummer Night's Dream" by *Mendelssohn*, with an organ accompaniment by Prof. Rinehart. This was without doubt one of the choice selections of the evening. Miss Shriver's neat, crisp touch was admirably suited to her part and she deserves much credit for her mastery of so lengthy and difficult a score as comprises this finest of Mendelssohn's works. The eighth number was a vocal solo, "Deep in my Heart," by *Centemeri*, sung with much expression by that charming young vocalist, Miss Maggie Stem. The song was loudly applauded. Prof T. F. Rinehart then played three numbers, (a) songs without words, No. 24, *Mendelssohn*; (b) Romanze, op. 26, No. 1, *Rubenstein*; and (c) Waltz, op. 42, *Chopin*. The Professor was at his best and performed with unusual accuracy and fire. Miss N. M. Hyde sang beautifully the waltz song, "The Butterfly," by *Torry*. A vocal sextet followed entitled, "Row Us, Boatman," *Campana*, sung by Misses Gore, M. Stem, Wolfes, Stevens, Dumm and H. Stem. It was one of the best numbers on the bill, was exquisitly sung and rapturously applauded. The concert closed with a piano quartet, performed by Misses Wolfes and Galt, first piano; and Misses Beeks and Mills, second, the selection being that brilliant and beautiful A flat Waltz by *Moszkowski*.

In spite of the threatening weather the concert hall was packed with an audience very good natured under the pressure and heat.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH.

At 10.30, A. M., the students assembled in the auditorium to hear the reading of grades and to receive the medals and other honors for the year 88-89. Below we give the honors as taken from the new catalogue. It should be prefaced that in the Senior Class the student receiving the highest grade for the Junior and Senior years receives the honor of pronouncing the valedictory; the next highest, the salutatory. In the other classes honors are awarded according to the rule published in the catalogue. Gold medals are awarded also to the students doing the best work in painting, drawing, music and art needlework:

SENIOR CLASS.—Valedictory, Laura Bell Taylor; salutatory, Annie Laura Jones; Valedictory, Levin Irving Pollitt; salutatory, Thomas Edward Reese.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Gold medal, Marian Emma Money; gold medal, George Washington Ward; honorable mention, John Franklin Harper, William Irving Mace.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Gold medal, Hannah McClean Blandford; honorable mention, Imogene Caulk, Esther Ebaugh, Elizabeth Caulk; gold medal, David Fulton Harris; honorable mention, Albert Stevens Crockett, Philip Henry Dorsey.

FRESHMAN CLASS.—Gold medal, William Edward White.

SECOND YEAR PREPARATORY.—Certificate of honor, Frank Reuben Cassell; honorable mention, Thomas Clyde Routson, Francis Murray Phillips.

FIRST YEAR PREPARATORY.—Certificate of honor, Robert Abner Parke; honorable mention, William Hammond Leister.

INTERMEDIATE YEAR.—Certificate of honor, Lewis Klair Woodward.

MUSIC.—Gold medal, Annie E. Shriver.

PAINTING.—Gold medal, Harvey Prindle Grow.

ART NEEDLEWORK.—Gold medal, Fannie May Grove.

Eleven ladies and nine gentlemen received certificates of deportment, their grades being ten for the entire year.

The annual reunion of the several Literary Societies of the College, the Browning, Philomathean, Irving and Webster, were held at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Brownings held their exercises throughout in the auditorium; the Philomatheans occupied their own hall for the literary exercises and the calisthenium for refreshments; the Irving's reunion was in their own hall, and the Webster's in Webster hall, with refreshments in the recitation hall of Prof. Reese. Numbers of those who once, as students, were active members of these societies, returned to enjoy the pleasures of this happy occasion, and the exercises were replete with enjoyment.

At 8, P. M., began the Annual Contest between the four literary societies, the Irving pitted against the Webster, and the Browning against the Philomathean. The literary tournament was opened by Miss E. E. Frazier, of Middletown, Del., (Philo.) Her essay was entitled, "The Beautiful in Nature as an Uplifting Force." The lady's articulation was especially clear and pleasing, and her bearing easy and natural. Miss G. E. Franklin, of Westminster, represented the Brownings with an interesting essay, "Crowned and Sceptred." The lady drew from history instances of good and bad kings and rulers and enforced a moral lesson from their lives and actions. The most precious of all is the immortal crown of righteousness. The first oration for the Websters was deliverd by Mr. W. I. Mace, of Church Creek, subject, "Hypocrisy Dethroned." The oration was excellent and was delivered with unusual force and brilliancy. Mr. D. F. Harris, of Mt. Ephraim, followed for the Irvings with an oration on "The Education of Mankind." Mr. Harris' oration was ably written, but his delivery was somewhat marred by two long pauses. The second essayist for the Philos was Miss M. E. Money, of Leeds; her subject, a poetical one, "Wind-blown Leaves." The essay was beautifully written and heartily applauded. Miss N. M. Hyde, of Baltimore, read an essay in behalf of the Brownings, entitled, "Let There be Light." The essay received much applause. "Rocks in the Sea of Life" was the title of the second Webster oration, given by Mr. J. F. Harper, of Centreville. Mr. Harper has a college reputation as a fine and promising student, and his oration came fully up to the mark he has made. The last oration, "The True Source of Happiness," was delivered for the Irvings by Mr. W. M. Cross, of Clarksburg—an ably written and praise-worthy effort. The Judges were Prof. M. A. Newell for the orations, and Mrs. S. K. Herr for the essays. Their decisions were in favor of the Browning and the Webster. The music for the evening was delightful in its character and was furnished by the Westminster Cornet Band. The program closed at about ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

The Class Day exercises began at 10.30, A. M., before a large and much amused audience. The program, peculiar in style, was printed in lemon yellow on a black background. The class consists of twelve members, six young ladies and as many gentlemen, in other words, "six of one and half a dozen of the other." They wore elaborate badges and neckties of yellow hue. Mr. Pollitt, of Salisbury, the President, ushered in the class with the ringing of cow bells and the announcement that "all men having business with the class of '89 will come forth and transact it." Miss Beeks, of Still Pond, then played a beautiful piano solo. The class president delivered a very humorous address, in which he made a good many happy hits and created great merriment in the audience. The minutes of the class from Sept 1st, '85, to June 19th, '89, were read by the secretary, Mr. W. M. Lease, Mt. Pleasant. Then came the report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. M. Weller, Cumberland. The report was exceedingly humorous. The most elaborate performance of the morning was the class history, read by Mr. T. E. Reese, Cranberry. The paper was perhaps too long and had too much to say on love and marriage, but was certainly well written and was read in a quiet, droll manner that was perfectly irresistible. The prophesy, by Miss A. L. Jones, Summit Bridge, Del., was shorter than the history but equally interesting. The class annals were then presented to the college librarian, Prof. Rinehart, to be laid away in the archives. The shield (the third one now adorning the walls of the auditorium) was unveiled and presented, after which the class ode, words by Mr. H. G. Watson, Centreville, music by Prof. Rinehart, was sung by the entire class. At this point an intermission was announced on the program to be followed by an oration. The class left the stage, but the president, Mr. Pollitt, lingered to say that the oration would be given in the evening by Dr. Ward, and those who wished to wait till that time could group themselves on the lawn, a parting joke that was much relished by the audience.

The match game of tennis that had been twice postponed on account of rain was finally played between the hours of two and six in the afternoon, Mr. Fulton Harris and Miss Gussie Shriver winning seven sets of games from the six players pitted against them.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting and among the business transacted elected Prof. George W. Devilbiss, formerly Vice-President and Professor of Mathematics in the college, Principal of the Preparatory Department, vice Prof. Franklin Harvey Schaeffer, deceased. Vacancies in the Board were filled by the election of Messrs. Samuel Norment and J. S. Topham, of Washington. Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of Westminster, was elected Demonstrator of Biology.

The Alumni Association of the college held its business meeting in the afternoon. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Baltimore; vice-president, Mrs. Martha Smith Fenby, Baltimore; secretary, Miss Hattie Bollinger, Westminster; assistant, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh; treasurer, Franklin P. Fenby, Westminster; trustee of alumni, W. R. McDaniel, of the college. The selection of an orator and all other arrangements for the next meeting were left to the executive committee, consisting of the president and Miss Lizzie Trump, Manchester; F. P. Fenby, Miss Belle Orndorff, Westminster, and Prof. James McD. Radford.

A committee consisting of A. L. Miles Misses Agnes Lease and L. L. Hill was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to deceased members, of whom there have been five during the year. After the meeting the association was entertained at dinner by President Lewis at the college. The faculty, board of trustees and visiting friends of the association were present. Addresses were made by the newly-elected president of the alumni, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, B. F. Crouse, Prof. Diffenbaugh and Lynn R. Meekins, of Baltimore, and readings by Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Mrs. Thos. H. Lewis and Miss Lizzie Trump and Miss Flora A. Wilson.

The annual address before the alumni association was delivered at Smith Hall by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, who was introduced by Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice. The subject of the address was "The Benefits of College Training." A large audience was present. The graduating classes, composed of six young ladies and six young gentlemen, were welcomed to the association by President Elderdice.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH.

At 9 o'clock, A. M., began the commencement day exercises. An orchestra of nine pieces, viz: first and second violins, flute, clarionet, cornet, trombone, violincello, doublebass and piano, under the direction of Prof. Grist, of Baltimore, rendered the music of the occasion, Prof. Rinehart playing the piano score. The music was a decided feature of the program and added much to its enjoyment. The program was as follows: Music, Overture to "William Tell," *Rossini*; prayer, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.; music, Forget Me Not Gavotte, *Giese*; salutatory essay, "The Sphere of an Educated Woman," Miss A. L. Jones, Summit Bridge, Del.; salutatory oration, "The Seal of Character," Mr. T. E. Reese, Cranberry, Md.; music, Melodies (Erl King, &c.) *Schubert*; first essay, "At Our Windows," Miss H. E. Walmsley, Baltimore, Md.; first oration, "Immorality of Lawyers," Mr. H. G. Watson, Centreville, Md.; music, Roman Carnival, *Mendelssohn*; second essay, "Heroism of Common Life," Miss F. M. Grove, Hagerstown, Md.; second oration, "Science, the Champion of Truth," Mr. W. M. Weller, Cumberland, Md.; third essay, "A Voice from the Nineteenth Century," Miss A. L. Dodd, Wye Mills, Md.; music, Mazurka, *Strauss*; third oration, "The Prisoner of Matter," Mr. W. M. Lease, Mt. Pleasant, Md.; fourth essay, "The Ladies of the White House," Miss G. F. Beeks, Still Pond, Md.; oration, "Compensation of Providence," Mr. J. B. Whaley, Suffolk, Va.; music, March Majestic, *Wagner*; conferring of degrees; music, Waltz: Dreaming Eyes, *Waldteufel*; valedictory essay, "The Inspiration of Necessity," Miss L. B. Taylor, Baltimore, Md.; valedictory oration, "Journalism," Mr. L. I. Pollitt, Salisbury, Md.; music, March: Tannhauser, *Wagner*; benediction.

The orators and essayists all did themselves and their Alma Mater credit by their well-prepared and excellently-delivered papers. Miss Jones' essay on "The Sphere of an Educated Woman" is especially worthy of commendation, while Mr. Pollitt distinguished himself by his parting words to his teachers, schoolmates and classmates. At the conclusion of Miss Grove's essay there was some excitement and enthusiasm caused by the entrance of Governor Jackson, who had come from Annapolis on the morning train especially to attend the Thursday exercises. The orchestra struck up "Maryland, My Maryland," and the applause was long and hearty. The Governor took his seat in the centre of the stage between President Lewis and Miss Owings, the preceptress, and the program went on as usual. When the conferring of degrees came, the Governor, with graceful manner and a few pleasant words, handed the diplomas to each graduate as his or her name was called out. During his brief stay in Westminster Governor Jackson was the guest of Mr. John L. Reifsnider, leaving for Baltimore on the afternoon train.

Several announcements of importance were made at the conclusion of the conferring of degrees. It was made public that the $4,000 given the college for the erection of a gymnasium, was donated by Miss Anna R. Yingling, '71. This raised a storm of applause, and when Dr. Lewis added that the building would be named after the donor, the applause was renewed. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon L. M. Bennett, B. A. Dumm, G. C. Erb, C. M. Grow, W. E. Roop, all of '86; and upon L. C. Wainwright, of '83. It was announced that Mr. Samuel Norment, of Washington, D. C., has founded a $75 fund for prizes to be awarded the successful competitors in oratory and elocution; also that Prof. Newell, Superintendent of State Board of Education, has founded a prize to be awarded in the annual contest between the female literary societies.

Thus ended a very successful and interesting commencement.

Opening of Pen-Mar.

This is the inaugural week of the opening of Pen-mar for the season of '89. This beautiful resort, so appropriately termed "The Gem of the Blue Ridge," is now more beautiful and attractive than ever in its many pleasing and interesting features. The spacious dining-room has been repainted and refitted, and will continue to be under the excellent management of Mr. John E. Crout, whose fame as a successful caterer needs no comment. The walks, the drives, the flower-beds, etc, have all been improved to a degree of perfection that must at once merit the appreciation of the thousands who annually visit the picturesque resort. The new Pen-Mar Band will be under the efficient leadership of Professor John Zeigler, who conducted the music at Pen-Mar several years ago. Thousands of Pen-Mar excursionists will be glad to greet Prof. Zeigler again, for during his previous leadership both the professor and his music were greatly appreciated. Everything at Pen-Mar will be managed with the one purpose of affording visitors the greatest possible enjoyment and satisfaction. The sources of legitimate amusement are so varied, that everybody can surely enjoy a most pleasurable day at Pen-Mar and return home in a good humor, anxious to go again. If you fail to have a pleasant time when you visit "The Gem of the Blue Ridge," the cause cannot be attributed to the lack of facilities for individul enjoyment. The Western Maryland Railroad has adopted a safe and careful policy in enhancing the popularity of their beautiful resort, by prohibiting every semblance of humbug and imposition. It is not surprising that the mere mention of the word Pen-Mar is in itself suggestive of pleasure, recreation and healthful enjoyment.

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