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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A new flooring has been laid on the Green street bridge.

A copious summer shower passed over this city Thursday afternoon.

Ephraim B. Condon, of Daniel, in this county, has been granted a soldier's pension.

Barley harvest and hay-making are now in operation in this locality. Both crops are said to be good.

The Methodist Protestant camp-meeting of Lisbon Circuit will commence at Mt. Airy on July 31 and will continue until August 15.

Mr. George Schaeffer, one of Westminster's oldest and most esteemed citizens, who has been ill at his home, Pennsylvania avenue, is somewhat better.

The annual excursion of the employes of Western Maryland Railroad this year will be to Bay Ridge, near Annapolis, and will take place Saturday, July 19th.

The parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church, in this city is being repainted and otherwise improved. The painting is being done by Mr. Samuel K. Yingling.

The Schlosser tannery, near this city, is receiving daily large quantities of bark and rapidly filling up the capacious sheds prepared for its reception. The tannery now gives employment to about 100 persons.

A strawberry and ice cream festival is being held in the lecture room of the M. P. Church of this city by the ladies of that congregation. It opened Thursday evening and will continue until this, Saturday, evening.

Mr. Robert C. Miller, of this city, who had been a discharging inspector in the Baltimore Custom House for several years, was notified by Collector Marine, last week, that his services would be no longer required.

Pleasant Grove church at Sandyville will celebrate Children's Day Sunday afternoon, 15th inst. An interesting program, consisting of recitations and music is being prepared. All are cordially invited to attend.

Six persons dined at the residence of Mr. Henry Pool, Center street, on Wednesday, whose united ages aggregated 458 years, an average of 76 years, 4 months. The oldest of the party is 88 and the youngest 56.

A patch of sugar corn in the garden of Capt. Charles G. Miller, of Linwood, tasselled last week. We are inclined to think this is not only the earliest on record but the earliest in fact of such an occurrence in this county.

Quite a number of the young gentlemen of this city will visit the Gettysburg battlefield to-morrow. They will leave here at an early hour in carriages, and have made arrangements to enjoy a first-class breakfast in Taneytown.

A severe storm passed over Woolery's district Thursday afternoon. Hail fell at Sandyville and Finksburg. The hailstones are reported to have been as large as hickory nuts and did considerable damage to the growing wheat. Small branches of trees were broken by them.

The Westminster Fire Department has been compelled to decline an invitation to attend the Firemen's parade in Frederick, on Friday, July 4th, because no arrangement could be made with the railroads to transport the members to and from Frederick on a satisfactory time schedule.

Canning peas was commenced by the factories of Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., and Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., in this city, on Wednesday. A considerable quantity was received at both of those establishments on the date named, and that important industry is now in full operation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Ev. Lutheran Church will hold a Strawberry Festival on or near the old Krider's Church ground, on the evenings of the 12th and 13th and afternoon and evening of the 14th of June. They ask the liberal patronage of the community. All are invited.

The *Carroll News*, of Union Bridge, has entered upon its fifth year, and may be regarded as well established and running a successful career. Its projector, editor and proprietor is Prof. Edward Reisler, and he gives to its patrons a newsy, neat and pure journal that is well worthy their support. He is to be congratulated on the success that has attended his enterprise.

Mr. Adam Meyls, a prominent farmer of the vicinity of Brummel, this county, died at his home at 10 o'clock last Saturday night, aged about 75 years, leaving a widow and family of grown sons and daughters. He was an ardent Republican in politics, and highly esteemed in the community. His remains were interred at the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Church on Monday afternoon.

Mr. John T. Fuhrman, of Silver Run, has sent to the SENTINEL office a specimen bunch of Giant Side Oats, grown this season, on his place. The name is peculiarly appropriate. The grain is now in head and some of the stalks measure 3 feet, 9 inches in length and are thick and stout. The heads, however, are worthy of particular attention, as they are ten to fourteen inches in length and filled with large, plump grains. It will mature and ripen at a very early date probably, if we can judge by the sample, little if any later than wheat.

Ex-Sheriff George N. Fringer had a barn raising on Wednesday, at which about fifty persons assisted. The work was accomplished without accident.

Keener Toop, Marshall Cooper and Earnest Barber, sentenced by the Circuit Court to confinement in the penitentiary, and Wm. Ross to the House of Correction, were taken to those institutions respectively, on Friday of last week.

Mr. F. Neal Parke, son of Mr. Geo. M. Parke, of this city, who for the past year has been a member of the fourth class at the United States Military Academy at West Point, has passed the examination for the third class, of which he will be a member during the coming year.

The laying of the corner-stone of St Benjamin's Ev. Lutheran Church, near this city, will take place on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. The sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

Mr. George E. Lippy, of this city, has been appointed a messenger in the Baltimore Custom House and assigned to duty in the file room. Mr. Lippy has always been an active Republican, is a young man of good habits, and will, without doubt, make an attentive and efficient officer.

Mr. Wm. Smith, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Baltimore, on Thursday of last week, in the 66th year of his age. He leaves a widow and family of grown sons and daughters. His remains were interred in Baltimore on Sunday. The funeral was attended by a number of his relatives residing in this county.

Mr. John C. Davis, who for many years was connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as Master Machinist at the Mt. Clare shops, died at his home in Baltimore, Thursday of last week. His remains were interred at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Davis was, many years ago, a citizen of this county, and resided near Union Bridge.

Last Saturday morning a small boy struck the horse attached to Ex-Sheriff Fringer's milk wagon a sharp blow, as the driver, Mr. Frank Fringer, was serving a customer with milk on Carroll street. The animal ran away throwing Mr. Fringer out of the wagon and injuring him slightly. The wagon was somewhat damaged. The mischievious urchin who provoked the accident has not been identified.

At 2 o'clock this, Saturday, afternoon, the Johns Hopkins University Baseball Club, of Baltimore, will try conclusions with the combination Club of New Windsor and Western Maryland Colleges, on the grounds of the latter, near the College, in this city. Mr. Benj. F. Crouse will act as umpire on the occasion, and an exceedingly interesting and exciting game is anticipated. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

A quiet but pleasant wedding occurred near Tannery on Sunday, June 1st, the contracting parties having been Mr. Henry E. Zepp and Miss Mary E. Bowman, both of this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city. The marriage was witnessed by many friends of the parties from Westminster, Reisterstown and Tannery. The bride received many presents.

As Mr. Peter Engard with his wife and two other ladies, in a covered wagon, were leaving the grounds after the services at the laying of the corner-stone of the Reformed Church at Krider's on Sunday last, the vehicle was accidentally overturned down an embankment. Mrs. Engard was cut pretty severely in the forehead and nose but the other occupants of the wagon escaped with a few slight bruises. The horse and wagon were uninjured.

In a letter from Mr. Harvey F. Caylor, of Colorado, formerly of Union Bridge, to the manager of the SENTINEL, he speaks of the marvellous growth of the city of Denver. In 1870 the population of the place was 5,000; now it is 157,000. There has been an increase of 31,000 since 1889. Mr. Caylor says he likes the country very much. Mr. and Mrs. Caylor have located at a town called Highlands, near Denver, and Mr. Caylor is traveling in Colorado for D. M. Osborne & Co.

Capt. P. H. Irwin's little son Charlie, while swinging by the legs on the bar of the awning in front of Mr. A. H. Huber's drug store, Monday evening last, slipped and fell to the side walk, striking on his head and bruising and injuring himself considerably. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. F. T. Shaw. He was fortunate in not being more severely hurt, and his accident should be a warning to other boys who indulge in sport of that dangerous character.

The Deep Run Anthem Choir will give a musical entertainment at North Pleasant Valley (Bish's) Schoolhouse, on Saturday evening, 21st inst. The exercises will consist of vocal music, organ solos, violin solo, organ and violin duet, organ and cornet duet, banjo solo, organ, violin and cornet trio, sextet, &c. If the weather should be unfavorable the entertainment will be given the first fair Saturday evening succeeding the date named. Exercises will begin at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

The Reformed, M. E., M. P., and Lutheran Churches will be closed to-morrow morning to enable their several congregations to attend the services at Smith Hall, Western Maryland College, on the occasion of the delivery of the Baccalaureate Sermon by President Lewis. The service will commence at 10.30. In the evening at 8 o'clock the annual sermon before the Christian Association of the College will be delivered in Centenary M. E. Church, by Rev. David Wilson, M. D., and the other churches named will be closed.

The summer schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad went into effect on Sunday last, and trains now leave Westminster for Baltimore at 5.38, 7.11, 9.43, A. M., 1.12, 4.25, P. M., daily, except Sunday; 5.16, P. M., daily, and 7.12, A. M., 4.28, P. M., Sunday. Going west trains leave Westminster at 5.20, A. M., daily; 9.50, 11.41, A. M., 5.44, 6.51, 8.13, P. M., daily, except Sunday; 11.12, A. M., 4.17, P. M., Sunday. The Blue Mountain Express will commence running June 28, leaving Hillen Station that day and returning on the morning of June 30th. Its time at Westminster, going east, will be 8.24, A. M., going west 4.32, P. M. It will run daily except Sunday. The Penmar Express will commence running June 18th. For particulars see time table in another column.

That excellent paper the Emmitsburg *Chronicle* has entered its 18th volume.

Mr. Simon J. Reese, assistant engineer at the Schlosser Tannery, had the middle finger of his left hand badly mashed on Thursday by the donkey pump, in the machinery of which it was accidentally caught.

A grand family excursion to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, will be given on Wednesday next, under the auspices of New Windsor Division, No. 40, S. of T. The train will start at Mechanicstown at 6.45, A. M.; fare $1.00.

Last Saturday evening the Westminster Band and a number of citizens attended the Firemen's festival and parade at Union Bridge. The Lodge of I. O. R. M., of Union Bridge, the several Bands of the place and others participated in the parade, which was an interesting and impressive demonstration.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Devilbiss, Mrs. Nelson, Misses Emma Reese, Josephine Sharrer, Gracie Diehl, Etta Gladhill, Maude Waesche, Masters Paul Reese and H. Keith Shellman. The receivers next week will be Miss Huber and Miss Mary Nelson; packers, Misses Janie Thomas and Josephine Sharrer.

Mr. Benjamin Baker, aged about 45 years, died very suddenly, on Monday evening last between 10 and 11 o'clock, on the farm of Mr. Edward Lynch, near this city. His death was caused by catarrh of the stomach. Deceased was a son of the late John P. Baker, who formerly kept the Eastern Hotel in this city. He served during the war of the rebellion in a New York regiment, and was a brave soldier. He was discharged from the army after the fall of Richmond. His remains were interred at Krider's Cemetery on Thursday morning.

Among the recent appointments made by Collector Marine is that of Mr. A. Lincoln Wolfe, of Frederick county, who is well known in this city as a member of the Carroll county bar, to be a discharging inspector. In the civil service examination, in April, Mr. Wolf was one of three applicants who made the highest average. He is an intelligent and estimable gentleman and will make a thoroughly trustworthy and capable officer. He is a son of Mr. Daniel Wolfe, who resides in Frederick county, not far from the Carroll county line, and who was an original Republican.

Children's Day services were held by the Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church on Sunday evening last. The program, which was a very interesting one, consisted of singing by the school, under the leadership of Dr. D. F. Shipley, Miss Julia Yingling organist; recitations, dialogues, &c., by the children. The Church was tastefully and beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen for the occasion. The exercises were under the charge of the pastor of the Church, Rev. G. W. Cooper, in the absence of the superintendent, Col. S. K. Herr, who was detained at home by sickness.

Miss Lilian Grant Emory, of this city, daughter of the late Daniel G. Emory, died in Baltimore, on Tuesday last, of peritonitis. Miss Emory was a relative of Miss Lucretia Van Bibber, of this city, with whom she always resided and to whom she was more than a daughter. Miss Van Bibber had charge of her from the death of her mother, which occurred when she was but five days old. She was a young lady of gentle and amiable nature and exceedingly charitable towards the poor, and her death is deeply lamented by her devoted friends. Her remains were brought to her home in this city on Wednesday and funeral services were held in Ascension P. E. Church at 10.30, A. M., yesterday.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 9th, 1890.—John Yingling, executor of George Yingling, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

John Yingling, administrator of Sarah Yingling, deceased, returned list of debts and settled 1st and final account.

Nelson Gilbert, acting executor of Catharine Gilbert, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts, and received orders to sell goods, chattels, stocks, bonds and real estate.

George A. Shower, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of John Seller, deceased, reported sale of leasehold property.

Mary J. Nusbaum was bound as an apprentice to Daniel Harman.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Jacob Ely, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John G. Ely, who returned list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

Ephraim B. Condon and Joseph Tener, executors of Cordelia A. Franklin, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, June 10th, 1890.—Wm. T. Carr, executor of James Carr, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money, and list of debts and received order to sell part of goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of Thomas Webster, deceased, finally ratified.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, executor of Joseph Whitmore, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Mary A. Roop, administratrix of Jacob Roop, deceased, returned additional list of sales of personal property and settled 1st and final account.

Louisa A. Smith, executor of John E. Smith, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

Cyrus Feeser, administrator of Harry M. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Centre View Items.

Farmers are making hay.

Miss Goldie Erb visited friends at Union Mills and Littlestown last week.

Misses Florence and Mattie Wantz were the guests of Miss Florence Horner, at Union Mills, over Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Children's Jubilee at Union Mills, last Saturday.

There was a very large assemblage at the corner-stone laying, of Krider's Reformed Church, last Sunday. Quite a number of ministers were present. The collections amounted to $51.00.

Among the friends Miss Maude Erb entertained at her home, "Ore Bank Summit," on Sunday, after the corner-stone laying, were her cousin, Rev. Edmund Erb, of Lincoln, Neb., and her brother, Rev. G. C. Erb, of Wilton Junction, Iowa.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Commencement at New Windsor.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF NEW WINDSOR COLLEGE, WINDSOR FEMALE COLLEGE AND WINDSOR BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Sabbath morning, June 8th, 1890, was a faultless day—cloudless, balmy, perfect; and the Presbyterian Church was packed with human life to listen to the Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Henry Branch, the eloquent pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Ellicott City, Md. Mr. Branch is a man of fine presence and voice, and does his own thinking. His theme was the Eleventh Commandment, or Love as a consecration, drawn from the text in John 13: 34—"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." The sermon was profound, earnest and practical, and the telling lessons drawn from his theme were urged with impressive force upon all, but especially upon the outgoing students. The following is a brief outline:

It seems strange to read of love as a commandment. We are more familiar with it as a *sentiment*, a *passion*, or an *inspiration*, but we are now to consider it as a *consecration*. It is new in its *illustration*, and in its *application*. Its motive comes from the *example* of our Lord and its direction comes from His *command*. He loved us *in order that* we might love one another.

The glory of God is not only the chief end of man, but is the final cause of God's own work. So the salvation of the individual soul is not the ultimate object in redemption, nor the ultimate fact of individual experience. He would save us in order to save all men. He would save us in order that we may save all men.

Note 1. Self preservation is the *first law* of *nature*. This law leads to friction, conflict and the survival of the fittest. Might makes right.

Note 2. Love thy neighbor, as thy self, is the *first law* of *revelation*. It springs from the Fatherhood of God and is illustrated in the Brotherhood of man.

Note 3. The Eleventh Commandment rises higher in its motive and sinks deeper in its consecration. The object of life is to love, and the object of love is to save.

Regarding the present interesting epoch in your life, it is my privilege to address a word to those who go forth with the high testimonials of this Christian home for social, literary and religious culture. Up to this point you have been engaged in pleasant rivalry, contending for the mastery over problems in literature, art and science, and, the reward of your victory is, that you go forth thoroughly furnished for every good word or work.

I will you let me bind this new commandment as a frontlet between your eyes, that now life be one earnest effort to love in order to save. In whatever sphere of life you may find your work, you can find objects of affection and subjects for redemption.

The evening was as clear and beautiful as the morning and the church was again thronged in every part to hear the Annual Sermon before the two Christian Associations of the Institution. The preacher, this year, was Rev. D. H. Lavery, of Lewes, Delaware, an uncle of the fair Valedictorian of the Female College, and a classmate of President Jelly. The sermon was a brilliant effort and admirably adapted to the occasion, and, as in the morning, was listened to with rapt attention.

His text was from Romans 8: 1—"There is therefore, now, no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Space permits only the following abstract:

The theme was "Union of Christians with Christ."

1. As to its nature.

1. Legal or Federal Union, as that which exists between a representative or sponsor and those for whom he acts; and it is also a union not only of affection merely, but of life, arising from the indwelling of the Holy Ghost.

2. A Spiritual Union, because its great actuating source and bond is the Spirit of the Head, who dwells and works in the members. "He that is joined unto the Lord is one Spirit."

3. A Vital Union, the Christian realizing that his spiritual life is constantly sustained by the life of Christ through the indwelling of the Spirit. "Because I live ye shall live also." It is the closest possible connection between the penitent sinner and the forgiving Savior. It is such a union as is created and intensified by the confidence in which the soul resigns itself entirely to Christ; also by the love in which Christ and the Christian are joined; also by its being one spirit which fills both; also by his conscious need or dependence on Christ for everything, according to the precept, "Without me ye can do nothing."

II. Evidences of such union to Christ.

1. The benefits or fruits of this union manifested in the lives of those rejoicing in it. That string of costly and beauteous pearls, viz: Love, Joy, Peace, Long Suffering, Gentleness, Meekness, Temperance.

2. The newness to which the Scriptures so often refer. "If any man be in Christ Jesus he is a new creature"—a new love, motive, aim, hope, song, power, friend. Thus we are permitted and enabled to decide the momentous practical, personal question, Am I in Christ?

The speaker expressed his great delight and appreciation of the Christian feature of the education given in New Windsor College and closed by expressing the earnest desire that the blessings of Heaven might descend on the "Twin Colleges" in all the future and that Dr. and Mrs. Jelly and those associated with them might, with the Divine blessing and efficient co-operation of all in this region and Synod, leave here a monument to the Glory of God, whose usefulness in its widely extending results shall be as much more lasting than monumental piles, as mind is more lasting than marble, as eternity is more lasting than time.

The march from the College to the Church was the longest line of students and teachers ever witnessed in New Windsor and made its impression upon the public. No community in the State has greater reason for honest pride in its Institution and its thorough work, than New Windsor and vicinity. The choir and organist of the Church lost none of their merited reputation on this occasion. The floral decorations, by the flower committee of the "Society of Christian Endeavor" of this Church, has been surpassed on no former occasion, and this is saying very much, for the ladies of New Windsor have more than the usual skill and taste allotted to their sex in this regard.—The ushers, Dr. Lew Dielman, and Messrs. Nim. Bennett, Earn. Stouffer and Joe Englar understand the duties which belong to the position, and filled the great gathering into the pews and chairs with the grace and skill of Lieutenants.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Monday night brought to the College Hall a large audience to hear the Senior Classes in mirthful glee. The program lasted about an hour and a half and the people laughed till their sides were sore over the fun at each other's expense, and nobody was hurt. Miss Eva L. Kelly gave the greeting, Mr. John E. Stuchell was the class detective, and brought startling things to light, Miss Fannie Marsh was the sharp and witty historian, Miss Kelly was the peotess, and immortalized the class in song, Miss Louise Benton was the prophetess and foretold the future of each member in graphic and humorous style, Mr. Ralph Graham read the biography of Miss Marsh, Mr. Jno. Stuchell told the future of Miss Benton. The reading of the Diplomas and other awards conferred upon each other, brought down the house. The song, "A Tale of Woe," a parody on "Johnny Jones and his sister Sue," by by Ralph Graham, was cheered to the echo. President Will Stuchell gave a farewell address which convulsed the house.

The exercises closed with an appropriate parting song.

Dr. and Mrs. Jelly received and entertained the graduates and Faculty in the parlor and dining hall after the Class Exercises and this was indeed a glad reunion.

SOIREE AND CONTEST.

The contest for prizes, the annual soiree, and the distribution of other prizes took place in Windsor Hall on Tuesday night in the presence of a vast audience. Mr Leslie Smelser was ill, and not able to pronounce the greeting, in lieu of which Dr. Jelly gave a hearty welcome to the great audience. After this came the charming chorus, "Softly Falls the Moonlight," by some forty voices, and then a Latin selection, "Hannibal's Address to his Soldiers," by Mr. John E. Stuchell, of Washington, D. C., which the Latin scholars say was well pronounced.

The orators of the evening were announced as follows: "Value of Books," Mr. Harry E. Koons, Middleburg, Md.; "The Influence of the Sabbath on Morality," Mr. Guy B. Warner, Carroll county, Md.; "The Price of Position," Mr. Harry A. Jelly, New Windsor, Md.; "Result of Energy," Mr. John Norris, Carroll county, Md.; "Personal Influence," Mr. Elmer D. Getzendanner, Baltimore, Md.; "The Price of True Greatness, Mr. Howard D. Ensor, New Windsor, Md.; "Responsibilities of Rulers," Mr. Earl Carlisle, New Windsor, Md. These were the contestants for the prizes of a gold pen for the best oration, and a gold pencil for the best oratory. The Judges were of their own selection, as follows: Rev. D. H. Laverty, D. D., Lewes, Delaware; Rev. J. H. Marsh, Ellicott City, Md.; N. H. Baile, Esq., New Windsor.

The speakers were scattered through an interesting program of music, recitations, essays, &c. The orators all acquitted themselves grandly, and accepted the verdict like heroes. Mr. Earl Carlisle, of New Windsor, won the gold pen and Mr. Elmer Getzendanner, of Baltimore, won the gold pencil. The announcement was received by almost wild applause, which was continued by the defeated speakers.

The piano duett, "La Belle Galathee," by Misses Addie Jelly and Marion V. Courtney, was admirably rendered. "The Phantoms of New Windsor College," by Miss Amy May, of Washington, D. C., received merited applause. Mr. Getzendanner has a good voice and sang his solo, "O Jugend wie bist du schon," with excellent effect. The piano solo, "Alleluia Des Oiseaux," by Miss Otis Townshend, of Washington, D. C., showed musical genius even at a very early age. The vocal solo, "My First Music Lesson," by a very little girl, Miss Agnes Edwards, of Baltimore, carried all before it, and was encored again and again. The piano solo, "March des Tambours," by Miss Addie Jelly, was beautiful, brilliant, most pleasing to the audience, and showed thorough teaching. The piano duett, "Il Bacio," by Miss Louise Benton and Anna E. Lyon, was a grand selection, skillfully rendered. The vocal solo, "The Wood-nymph's Call," by Miss Benton, was more than excellent, and was warmly applauded. The piano solo, "Danse Espagnole," by Miss Marion V. Courtney, of Harford county, was carefully studied and skillfully performed.

Then came the awarding of prizes by President Jelly, as follows:

F. J. Devilbiss Prize, gold medal, for best essayist of the year—undergrates—was awarded to Elmer D. Getzendanner, Baltimore.

Rev. J. H. Marsh Prize, gold medal, greatest improvement in social culture, was awarded to Master Archie Loomis, Washington, D. C.

Miss M. Bessie Jelly Prize, Lives of Beethoven and Liszt, for the greatest improvement in instrumental music, was awarded to Miss Addie C. Jelly, New Windsor.

Hon P. J. Bennett Prize, gold medal, for the greatest improvement in arithmetic, was awarded to Mr. Hollis C. Matthews, of Harford county, Md.

The Resident Physician's Prize, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, for the greatest improvement in English studies—intermediate year—was awarded to Miss Nettie Lambert, New Windsor.

Louis H. Dielman Ph. G. Prize, gold medal, for the greatest improvement in English grammar, was awarded to Mr. Anthony Hassett, New Windsor.

J. A. Buffington, M. D., Prize, gold medal, for the best paper on physiology, anatomy and hygiene, was awarded to Miss Amy May, Washington, D. C.

Principal's Prize, History of England, illustrated, for the greatest improvement in spelling (preparatory school) was awarded to Miss Maggie Ecker, Cherry Grove, Carroll county, Md.

Principal's Prize, History of England, illustrated, for the greatest improvement in reading (preparatory school) was awarded to Miss Addie Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.

Principal's Prize, gold pencil, for the greatest improvement in Penmanship (men's college) was awarded to Mr. Guy B. Warner, Carroll county.

Women's College, gold pencil, was awarded to Miss Cora Lambert, of New Windsor.

Preparatory School, Silver sleeve buttons with the monogram "N. W. C., 1890," was awarded to Miss Maggie Ecker, of Carroll county, Md.

The reception of these prizes was announced and received amid great enthusiasm. Many names were mentioned as meritorious. The following were announced as distinguished: Misses Louise Benton, Addie Jelly, Amy May, Maggie Ecker, Edith Hilliard, Byrnina Hook, Anna Lyon, Nettie Lambert, Messrs. J. E. Stuchell, Guy Warner, W. T. Stuchell, Hollis Matthews, Harry Koons.

The exercises of the evening closed with an inspiring piano solo, "Rigoletto," by Miss Louise Benton, Lewes, Del.

ADDRESS BEFORE THE LITERARY SOCIETIES—AROLATHIAN AND PHILOKALIAN.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, the pretty Presbyterian Church was filled in every available place, with a crowd outside, to hear the annual address before the Literary Societies. The orator was the Rev. Dr. P. H. Mowery, of Chester, Pa., a theological classmate of Dr. Jelly. Dr. Mowery is a gentleman of medium height and build, of fine figure, commanding presence and splendid voice. His subject was "The Practical Value of Poetry," which he handled with pleasing and telling effect. Dr. Mowery is an orator, born so. He is also a scholar and a theologian of high distinction, and was an ornament to the commencement occasion.

He said: There are values of a higher kind than those represented by dollars and cents. The value of an education has no equivalent of a monetary kind. In the character framed, the tastes cultivated, the manhood and womanhood developed, there are results reached, touching the individual, and sending out their influence to every point in the complex round of human life. The practical value of poetry as of any of the fine arts, painting, music, or architecture, is measured by its power to liberate, refine and inspire those who yield to the influence of its vitalizing breath. Poetry is invisible truth of the imagination, expressed in appropriate, that is, symbolic form, not reasoning, but intuition, instinctively clothing itself in the garb of the beautiful. Milton, Burns, Tennyson and other classic authors were cited in proof of this definition of poetry. It was amply shown that poetry has been one of the most potent factors in pushing forward our Anglo Saxon civilization to its present high point of development. It is the great civilizer, and the greatness of the movement is all embodied in Shakespeare. Allusion was made to the great popularity and influence of ballad makers and song writers in every age. What stirring appeals to the universal heart in "The Marseillaise," "God save the King," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Battle Cry of Freedom," "John Brown's Body," &c. A strong point was made in regard to the part poetry plays in the interpretation of nature, and also as the ruler of the inner life of man, the exponent of the heart's tenderest and deepest feelings. Appropriate quotations from the poets were given in illustration. And after emphasizing the great value of poetry in the promotion of religion and citing some well known hymns that touch the heart of every christian, the address was concluded with a benediction on the poets who have done so much for the uplifting and advancement of the race.

COMMENCEMENT PROPER.

On Thursday night Windsor Hall was packed and the entrance halls as well, with the friends of the graduates; and promptly the Classes, Faculty and Board of Trustees were gracefully marched and seated upon the stage, by the charming music of the Frederick City Orchestra, which, for several years, has been the elect of these colleges. A brief and appropriate prayer was offered by the Rev. Emory Buhrman, pastor of the M. E. Church, New Windsor. The Salutatory (2nd honor) was then given by Miss Fannie B. Marsh, of Ellicott City. This was indeed a happy effort and merited the hearty applause which followed. This was followed by the accomplished orchestra, and then came a French essay by Miss Eva L. Kelly, of Roanoke, Va., on the Subject, "La Culture de L'esprit," and those who understand French considered this production very creditable indeed. An oration on the "Unseen" was then delivered by Mr. John E. Stuchell, of Washington, D. C. This, too, was highly creditable to himself and his college. The prize essay on "Brutus" was then read by the authoress, Miss Fannie B. Marsh, of Ellicott City, Md., who won the prize, in this department, of an elegant and valuable edition of Shakespeare, given by the Faculty. Then came an oration on "Life," by Mr. Ralph L. E. Graham, of Philadelphia, Pa. This was well prepared and well delivered and was rewarded by hearty applause. The orchestra again gave one of their brilliant pieces. And now came the Valedictory (1st honor) of Windsor Female College, by Miss Louise Benton, of Lewes, Del. This was admirable in every particular, well conceived, well written, well read, and many eyes were filled with tears. Her farewell to President and Mrs. Jelly, and also to the other members of the Faculty, was most pathetic, and to the point. The orchestra then discoursed an appropriate selection. The Valedictory oration (1st honor) of New Windsor College, was then delivered by Mr. Wm T. Stuchell, of Washington, D. C., who came to the College in short pants eight years ago. His farewell words to President and Principal were not behind the tender words of the fair valedictorian of the Female College, and produced the same tearful effect. The usual diploma and degree A. B. was then conferred by President Jelly on Mr. Ralph L. E. Graham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. John E. Stuchell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Wm. T. Stuchell, Washington, D. C., and the usual diploma and degree M. P. L. was conferred on Miss Louise Benton, Lewes, Del.; Miss Eva L. Kelly, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Fannie B. Marsh, Ellicott City.

Gold medals were also awarded as follows: A special medal to Miss Louise Benton, for proficiency in piano music; a special medal to Miss Eva L. Kelly, for a full course in French; a gold medal also to Miss Fannie B. Marsh, for pursuing music two years in addition to the regular course. The following young gentlemen having taken the course in the Windsor Business College were graduated and awarded diplomas. President Jelly regards this as a most promising feature of the institution, and it will be continued next year with the same accomplished Principal, Prof. E. H. Norman. Diplomas were conferred by Prof. Norman upon Messrs. Guy B. Warner, J. Walter Getty, Samuel Engler, William Courtney, Leslie A. Smelser, John Norris.

The honorary degree of A. B., with the usual diploma, was conferred on Mr. Henry T. Holtz, of Washington, D. C., who was many years a student here, and has since distinguished himself in a Civil Service Examination, and won a most honorable and lucrative position in the U. S. government service. Also the usual diploma and degree A. B. on Rev. Elmer Simpson, of Castle Craig, Va., who, also, was a faithful student in the college until the senior year. He afterwards graduated at the Westminster Theological Seminary with the degree B. D. and has been for several years an acceptable pastor of a M. P. Church. On eminently satisfactory endorsements the degree D. D. was conferred upon the following prominent clergymen in the Presbyterian Church: Rev. Henry Branch, Ellicott City, Md.; Rev. David H. Laverty, Lewes, Del., and Rev. Samuel Elliott, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

The Trustees' Prize of $25 in gold for the highest grade in scholarship and deportment for four years, by a graduate in either College, was awarded to Miss Eva L. Kelly, of Roanoke, Va. The orchestra then discoursed in enthusiastic manner, "Steam up Galop," and the benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. Loyal Y. Graham, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The re-union and banquet in the Windsor Dining Halls then followed. This was an exceptionally brilliant occasion and was kept up until a late hour. So closes the most successful year the institution has ever enjoyed in all its varied history of fifty years; and the outlook for the next scholastic year is the most promising yet enjoyed at Commencement, many new students having already entered their names.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Friday, June 6.—State vs. U. G. Sheen. Indicted for opening a letter belonging to one of the guests of the City Hotel; tried before court; verdict guilty and fined $15 and costs and sentenced to six days in jail.

Saturday, June 7.—Margaret Meier vs. Rebecca D. Meixner, executrix. Action of debt, tried before court, judgment for plaintiff for $331.50. Thomas and Pearson for plaintiff. Roberts and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

E. O. Grimes & Co. vs. Richard Brightwell. Action of assumpsit; tried before court; judgment for plaintiff for $119.13. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Stocksdale for defendant.

E. O Grimes & Co. vs. Richard Brightwell. Action of assumpsit; tried before court, judgment for plaintiff for $135.15. Same counsel.

Monday, June 9.—Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster vs. Elias N. Davis and Elias B. Arnold. This was an action to recover on two promissory notes given by the defendants and the late Charles E. Lauver, to Daniel Cornelius, for $666.66⅔ each, and discounted for the latter by the Bank. The defence alleged fraud on the part of Cornelius, but failed to show that the Bank had any knowledge whatever about it. The question then became narrowed down to the technical difference between a discount and a purchase, the Bank being unable, under subsection 7 of section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to purchase negotiable paper. Cornelius received $1,200 from the Bank. The court granted the prayers of plaintiff, practically declaring the transaction a discount on the part of the Bank, and the jury rendered a verdict for $1259.27 in favor of the plaintiff. Part of the principal and the interest on the notes had been paid by the defendants. McKellip & Clabaugh and Roberts for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Thomas for defendants.

Tuesday, June 10.—Daniel Beckley vs. Jacob Hoshall. Record from Baltimore county; before court; judgment by confession for $1767. Ensor and McKellip & Clabaugh for plaintiff, Roberts and Boarman for defendant.

State of Maryland at the relation of Elias B. Arnold vs. States Dell. Allegations of pauper lunacy; before jury; inquisition found declaring States Dell a pauper lunatic and order of court passed that he be confined in the Maryland Hospital for the Insane.

Wednesday, June 11.—Lucie B. Harman et al, Executors, vs. Samuel P. Everhart and wife. Before court; judgment for plaintiffs for $217. McKellip & Clabaugh for plaintiffs, Henning for defendant.

State vs. Wesley Franklin, arson; before court. Henning for State, Roberts and Fink for prisoner.

Thursday, June 12.—Same vs. Same. Arson. Before court adjudged not guilty. Henning for State, Roberts and Fink for defence.

The petit jurors were discharged on this date.

Laying of a Corner-Stone.

The corner-stone of the new Reformed Church at Krider's, near this city, was laid on Sunday afternoon last with appropriate and interesting ceremonies. The regular church service was held at 2 o'clock in front of the sexton's house, at which a sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was delivered by Rev. Jno. G. Noss, of Silver Run. At the conclusion of the service the congregation repaired to the site of the new edifice, just north of the old union church grounds, where the formal ceremony of laying the stone was conducted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, assisted by Rev. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge; Rev. N. J. Miller, of Manchester; Rev. Edmund Erb, of Lincoln, Neb., and Rev. J. U. Asper, of this city, pastor of Salem charge, Ev. Lutheran Church. A glass jar containing the following articles was deposited in the cavity in the stone, prepared for its reception: Names of the pastor, members of the consistory, trustees, members of the Church, building committee, contractors and builders, copies of the *Reformed Messenger*, AMERICAN SENTINEL, *Democratic Advocate* and *Carrolltonian*, history of the last Reformed services held in the old union church, &c. Many persons from miles around attended the service and witnessed the interesting ceremonies, which were held under very auspicious and promising circumstances.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 7, 1890.

Adams, Miss Lizzie	Firris, A. J.
Baer, Mrs. Frances	Michael, J. G.
Bell, Mrs. C.	Pierson, William
Baker, Fred.