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President McKinley has set at rest all suggestions of his nomination for a third term by declaring, in the most emphatic manner, that he would not accept such a nomination if tendered him.

WESTERN MD. COLLEGE.

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS.

The events connected with the thirty-first commencement of Western Md. College began on Friday evening of last week with the closing exercises of the Preparatory School, when the following program was admirably rendered eliciting the commendation of President Lewis, as well as the plaudits of the large audience in attendance:

Chorus, Spring's Bright Glances.....
By the School.
Liberty and Independence.....ANON
Paul Gray, Grayion, Md.
The Lay of the Last Minstrel..SIR WALTER SCOTT
Grover C. Fuerst, Baltimore, Md.
Tom Shows His Generosity.....MARK TWAIN
Mary G. Gehr, Westminster, Md.
The Quaker and the Robber.....ANON
Charles T. Pyles, Poolesville, Md.
Violin Solo, Fantaisie Il Trovatore.....VERDI
Gustavo Lamothe, Mantanzas, Cuba.
The Dukite Snake.....ANON
Edgar Lewis, Bellevue, Pa.
The Clown's Baby.....ANON
Benjamin H. Green, Westover, Md.
The Fate of the European Kings.....MEAGER
Winfield A. Wilson, Washington, D. C.
Bohemia Manor (Original).....
Laura V. Clark, Cecilton, Md.
Marion's Dinner.....ANON
Richard F. Holliday, Centreville, Md.
Music.....Mandolin Club.
The Ideal in Education (Original).....
James D. Smith, Harrington, Del.
Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding.....ALDEN,
Daniel H. Hancock, Greenbackville, Va.
The Memory of Washington.....EVERETT
Frank K. Little, Baltimore, Md.
What Became of the Mucilage.....MILLER
Marjorie Lewis, Westminster, Md.
Aaron Burr (Original).....
Frank E. Rathburn, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
Chorus, The Hill School.....
By the School.

Address by Mr. E. O. Grimes, Jr., of the Westminster Bar.

Certificates of graduation were awarded to members of the sub-freshman class, entitling them to enter the freshman class of the college next year, as follows: Frank W. Bennett, of Westminster; Guy W. Caple, of Reese; Grover C. Fuerst, Paul Gray, Benj. H. Green, Daniel H. Hancock, Richard F. Holliday, Edgar Lewis, Frank K. Little; J. W. Parris, of Clarksville, Chas. T. Pyles, Frank E. Rathburn, James D. Smith; Thomas P. Tredway, of Cambridge; C. Fisher Wantz, of Westminster; R. H. Weigand, of Westminster; Winfield A. Wilson; Albert Wootton, of Poolesville; Misses Florence M. Caylor, of Linwood; Laura V. Clark; Mary G. Gehr, Nellie Gehr, Marjorie Lewis, of Westminster.

Honors were awarded Paul Gray, who led the class; Richard F. Holliday, Frank E. Rathburn, James D. Smith, Winfield A. Wilson and Miss Laura V. Clark.

Honors were also awarded E. D. Simpson, of Westminster, who led the second class; Ward Lewis of Westminster, and Thorvald Holton, of Westminster.

The certificates of graduation were presented and the honors announced by President Lewis, assisted by Prof. Revelle, principal of the school.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

RECEPTIONS.

The Presidents reception was given at 6:30 Saturday evening, and the class reception at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AND SERMON.

According to custom on Baccalaureate Day the opening exercises began at 10.30 Sunday morning with the entrance of the students to the rostrum of Alumni Hall, singing Luther's Battle Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," as a processional. The effect was never more impressive and pleasing. When the entire body of the under graduates had reached the platform they stood with open ranks, while the members of the faculty and graduating class marched through to the front, when all gathered en masse and sang the inspiring hymn with great fervor, following it with the Te Deum Laudamus. The exercises were continued by the audience uniting with the faculty and students in repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert; hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal;" prayer by Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham; singing, "Holy, Holy is God the Lord" ("Elijah"), by the Choral Society; the Commandments, led by Rev. J. W. Reese, Ph. D., with responses by the students; the Psalter, led by Rev. J. A. Price; the Apostles' Creed, in concert, the congregation standing; the Gloria; singing, "And Then Shall Your Light" ("Elijah"), by the Choral Society; Scripture lesson, Rev. C. S. Slagle; hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and the baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, D. D., president of the college. The sermon was a vigorous and powerful protest against a common tendency of this age and in this country, to which it was particularly applied by the able executive of the college, who is never lacking in boldness of speech in giving expression to his convictions on subjects of everyday interest.

President Lewis spoke on "Making Haste to Be Rich," using Prov. 28:20, "He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent," as the basis of his sermon. He said, in part:

1. It is not a sin to be rich. The Bible abounds with consolations for the poor, but nowhere classes the possession of wealth among sins. It says "the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil;" that "they that will be rich fall into many a snare;" and it gives us a vision of a rich man in hell. But the business of making money, and the fact of having money are, in themselves, honorable and praiseworthy. The Bible has its appropriate warning for all classes, the rich among the rest. But there is no Biblical warrant for that type of socialism which classes the rich with criminals and attempts to array society against them. On the other hand it may be a sin not to be rich. Men who squander wealth in dissipation, or live in poverty because they despise labor and selfdenial, are not innocent. Wealth represents diligence, perseverance, energy, intellectual supremacy; and when it has been secured by means of these, is a badge of honor, entitled to our respect. Wealth is a powerful agent of progress, both material and spiritual, and because a good rich man can do more good than a good poor man, when their goodness is equal, wealth may be lawfully coveted and honorably rewarded. It is written that Jesus loved the rich young ruler, that he brought salvation to the house of rich Zaccheus, and that "he made his grave with the rich in his death."

2. It is not foolish to be innocent. In Scotland they call a natural fool an innocent. And men of the world often reveal their contempt for purity, uprightness and harmlessness, the character that refuses to prey upon men's weaknesses or disadvantages or misfortunes, by the peculiar emphasis with which they declare such a person to be an innocent. Now we ought to bring this word out into the open and try it by the most candid criticism. Henry Clay's assertion that he had rather be right than be president, awoke great contempt among politicians, who saw no reason why he might not have struggled for the Presidency and taken chances to be right or to get right afterwards So it is with getting rich. Men who are conscientious are called stubborn or cranky; men who have scruples are called squeamish; men who protest against common practice and artifices of business are called "holier-than-thou people," a most uncomfortable, uncongenial folk.

What is the secret of this contempt of innocence? Surely there is such a thing as right, and surely men are not wholly given over to the love of wrong! By no means. Every man draws the line somewhere. But two reasons prevail with men in this matter. 1. They give most consideration to that which presses hardest upon them. The grind of poverty is an awful, concrete reality, while the beauty of an innocent soul is an abstraction. 2. "Because judgment aglinst an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the hearts of the sons of men is set in them to do evil." And I think we will find these two combined into the settled conviction of men about moral distinctions. When the stress of our wants is relieved, or when we judge the acts of another person whose wants we do not feel we are apt to be more severe. And when we see a punishment visibly attached to an action we can feel more easily a moral condemnation of the act. Hence every man draws the line where his own wants cease and where visible punishment begins. Up to that line everything is innocent, beyond it everything is disgraceful.

This therefore is the point of these remarks. However foolish one man's standard of innocence may appear to another man every man has his own standard. There is even honor among thieves. To be innocent according to one's standard may not be a very high attainment, may be, in fact, a species of depravity. But to be wrong, judged by one's own standard, is to be lost in the lowest hell. * * *

3. A man may be both rich and innocent; but if he is forced to choose between these, his choice of riches will be his own undoing. * * * Whatever may be our estimate of the value of wealth, and none of us ever despises it, yet we never think of it as moral value. * * * *

It is hard for a poor young man to make a fortune, but it is harder for a rich young man to make a man of himself. There has been dedicated recently in this country a Hall of Fame designed to perpetuate the memory of our heroes and great men. Last month the tablets of some sixty of these immortals were unveiled, and not one of them had been born rich or became famous by riches. * * * * * If you would live in the memories of men you must be something and do something and not simply own something.

We do not believe that they that will be rich "pierce themselves through with many sorrows." We want to try if we may not get all the pleasure of wealth and escape all its judgments. But the rich know better. They know that the greatest millionaire is only the greatest care-taker.

On the other hand the judgments visited upon those who despise innocence are not visionary, but work themselves out in punishments worse than stripes and imprisonments. So that if a man chooses wealth and succeeds, he only chooses care and much sorrow, for these are part of wealth's rewards. Whereas, to choose innocence and fail is only to love what money can buy and to gain the lasting supremacy of the best and highest in us.

Alas! what we are not afraid of is the wasting of our fine powers in sordid employments, the numbing sense of isolation from all spiritual sympathies, the decay and destruction of all that distinguishes us as souls, the punishment of a dead heart and a distorted moral sense, and a vacant mind.

4. The spirit and the methods of getting rich at the present time are in conflict with the best interests of men and with God's order, and must bring punishment.

Men have always desired riches and have always striven for them. But in the main the desire has been such an impulse to industry and frugality that much good has resulted from it. * * * But now the eagerness for riches is not necessarily and not generally an eagerness to work, to be economical, and to save. In fact it is hardly possible to say any longer with absolute literalness that men work to get rich, and many would laugh at the suggestion of the olden time that "making money" means to produce something of value to exchange for money. Making money in these days means getting money and we do not concern ourselves about who made it. So the modern eagerness for wealth is rather destructive of industry than the contrary. * * *

We have almost brought ourselves to the point of despising honesty because it is slow. He who cannot get rich quickly is as miserable as he who cannot get rich at all. The result is that the main business of men to-day is speculation. * * * All grades, all professions are on the street buying what they don't want and selling what they haven't got. A few preachers and teachers and other moral fossils cry out against this sort of thing and tell young people that work is the only honest way to get rich. But it is Mrs. Partington against the Atlantic ocean. When a youth sees a man walk across the floor of the exchange and make twenty-thousand dollars in twenty seconds you may preach to him about work if you can catch him, but he is going to try the twenty second plan first. Fathers and managers and employers cannot give themselves up to speculation and expect to keep their children and employees satisfied with work. It would be very fine, no doubt, to keep the multitudes raising wheat and corn so as to give the few a chance to corner it, but the trouble is to corner the corneners. Even the multitude learn after awhile the difference between getting bread by sweating and by betting.

Closely allied to this, if not its legitimate offspring, is social gambling. (Here the preacher quoted from a sermon of Rev. Dr. Huntington in relation to social gambling in New York, and then continued):

We haven't gone quite so far as this in our rural communities yet, but we are following bravely on. The columns of country newspapers are seldom without notice of the operations of card parties where distinguished ladies reap a harvest of gold brooches, silver spoons, clocks, mantel ornaments and other valuable that are not made nor bought, but won, by the same cleverness that has landed so many unfortunate gentlemen in jail; who were too stupid to know the difference between vulgar gambling for money and refined progressive euchre for money's worth.

The preacher then, in graphic language, described the character of the punishment which must inevitably follow the practice of these methods of getting rich. These, he said, in substance, are increase of human selfishness, the blunting of moral perception, producing inability to discriminate between right and wrong, &c., and the various phases of these consequences were portrayed with great force and effect.

Dr. Lewis concluded his sermon by reading a letter from a former student of the college, which contained a touching tribute to the memory and character of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, its first president and one of the purest, most saintly, most loveable men ever known in this community.

At 8 P. M., Sunday, the annual service of the Christian Association was held in Alumni Hall, and was conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, who used the Lutheran evening opening service on the occasion. "As Pants the Heart," (Crucifixion), was sung by Miss E. V. Harris and the Choral Society; prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice; the hymns, "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear," and "Soldiers of Christ Arise" were sung by the congregation, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C. It was an eloquent and interesting discourse and was heard by a very large audience, probably more than a thousand people having been present. At its close the Choral Society sang "O Lord, Most Merciful" and the service was closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D.

MONDAY, JUNE 10.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

On Monday afternoon an interclass contest in track and field sports was held, in which the events and winners were as follows:

100-Yard Dash—Won by H. S. Riggin, Seaford, Del.; second, E. E. Tarr, Marion. Time, 10 1-5 sec.

240-Yard Dash—Won by H. S. Riggin; second, J. W. Parris, Clarksville. Time, 24 2-5 sec.

440-Yard Dash—Won by H. C. Patterson, Baltimore; second, T. H. Legg, Kent Island. Time 55 1-5 sec.

Half-Mile Run—Won by B. A. Stansbury, Hampstead; second, T. P. Tredway, Salisbury. Time, 2.26 3-5.

Mile Run—Won by B. A. Stansbury, Hampstead; second, B. P. Tredway. Time, 5.33.

Class Relay Race (half mile)—Won by freshman class. Winning team: H. S. Riggin, H. C. Patterson, H. L. Harrison, Crompton; B. H. Bartlett, Alexandria, Va. Second, sophomore. Time, 2.42 2-5.

Running High Jump—Won by W. P. Roberts, Baltimore; second, Fernand Bonnotte, Western Maryland College. Height, 5 ft.

Running Broad Jump—Won by H. C. Patterson; second, P. F. Lynch, North East. Distance, 18 ft. 4 in.

Shot Put (16-pound shot)—Won by W. P. Roberts; second, P. F. Lynch. Distance 37 ft. 9 in.

Hammer Throw (16-pound hammer)—Won by W. P. Roberts. Distance, 98 feet.

At the conclusion a baseball match was played between the college and alumni. The alumni team was made up as follows:

Pitcher, Charles, the college crack; catcher, J. H. Stauffer (1900), now of Baltimore Medical College; first base, C. T. Smith ('96), of the Westminster bar; second base, J. H. Straughn ('99), pastor of the Mount Tabor Methodist Protestant Church, Washington; third base, T. C. Galbreath ('95), School Examiner of Harford county; short stop, H. C. Caton ('96), who will receive his degree this year from the University of Virginia Law School; outfield, E. G. Buckingham ('98), of Frostburg, W. R. Revelle ('95) and C. O. Clemson ('98), both of the faculty of the Preparatory School.

The game was won by the college team by 10 to 4. President T. H. Lewis acted as umpire and gave great satisfaction.

GRADUATES' RECITAL IN MUSIC AND ELOCUTION.

The graduates' recital in music and elocution took place in Alumni Hall at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, and was largely attended. The program was as follows:

Orient et Occident, op. 25.....SAINT SAENS,
Primo, Miss C. L. Harris, Henderson, N. C.
Secundo, Miss N. M. Crockett, Solomons, Md.
(a) Aria, "Mid lures, 'mid pleasures,".....HANDEL.
(b) "Sounds so joyful" (La Somnambula).....BELLINI.
Miss M. C. Pickett, N. C.
Selection from Elaine.....TENNYSON.
Miss V. M. Weigand, Westminster, Md.
Waltz, op. 16.....N. RUBENSTEIN,
Miss M. G. Harris, Henderson, N. C.
The Author's Reading at Bixby Centre.
KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN,
Miss B. K. Armacost, Westminster, Md.
Valse Impromtu in A flat.....FR. LISZT.
Miss M. C. Pickett, High Point, N. C.
King Henry V, Act V., Scene II. Henry—Katharine.....SHAKESPEARE,
Miss M. Clark, Cecilton, Md.
The Flower Song (Faust).....GOUNOD,
Miss E. V. Harris, Henderson, N. C.
Silence.....M. E. WILKINS.
Miss C. M. May, Elkton, Md.
Mazourka-Fantasie.....JOSEFFI,
Miss E. U. Adkins, Salisbury, Md.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11.

SOCIETY CONTEST.

The first event on Tuesday was the annual society contest for the Merrill and Newell trophies, which took place at 10 A. M., and attracted a large audience. The contest for the Newell trophy, which was held last year by the Philomatheans, was between that society and the Brownings, and for the Merrill trophy, which was held last year by the Websters, between that society and the Irvings. The contest did not change the possession of the trophies the judges having again decided in favor of the Philomathean and Webster Societies. The decision was by Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore; Chas. R. Woods, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, and Rev. S. A. Diel, of this city, and was announced by Mr. Bowers. The program of the contest was as follows:

Poet and Peasant, Overture, SUPPE...Orchestra.
Philomathean Essay, The Supremacy of Mind Over Matter,
Miss A. C. Lingo, Barton, Md.
Browning Essay.....Girls of Today,
Miss Sara LaRue Herr, Westminster, Md.
Princess Chic, EDWARDS,.....Mandolin Club.
Webster Oration, Christianity the Outgrowth of Religious Morality.
Mr. H. S. Robinson, Toddville, Md.
Irving Oration, What America Owes to the Puritans,
Mr. C. H. Kolb, New Windsor, Md.
La Belle Archer Waltz, CONNOLLY,..Orchestra.
Philomathean Essay, Love the Power Which Conquers the World,
Miss E. C. Kimmell, Aberdeen, Md.
Browning Essay.....The Ideal and the Real,
Miss B. L. Gambrill, Alberton, Md.
Sounds from Koondom, TRINKHAUS, Mandolin Club.
Webster Oration, Altruism the Herald of Social Perfection.
Mr. G. I. Humphreys, Cove Point, Md.
Irving Oration, The Hero of the Twentieth Century.
Mr. E. E. Tarr, Marion, Md.
Spana. Waltz, with solo for flute, CHABRIER. Orchestra.

CONTEST IN ELOCUTION FOR NORMAN PRIZES.

Another event of great interest to present and former students of the college and their friends, was the contest in elocution for the Norment prizes, which took place at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, and the result of which was announced at the commencement. The program of the event was as follows:

MALE FRESHMEN.

The Execution of Montrose.....W. E. AYTON,
Levin Irving Insley, Bivalve, Md.
Whisperin' Bill.....IRVING BACHELLER,
William Wellles White, Chestnut Hill, Md.
Ol' Pickett's Nell.....W. D. KIMBELL,
George Leroy White, Whiteburg, Md.
The Passions.....WILLIAM COLLINS,
Leo Frank McClain, Shickshinny, Pa.
Piano Solo, (a) Paraphrase of Lohengrin,.....LISZT,
(b) Hungarian March...JONCIERES,
Miss Marie Anna Senseney, Union Bridge, Md.

FEMALE FRESHMEN.

Little Johnts's Christmas.....J. W. RILEY.
Eugenia Cleveland Geiman, Westminster, Md.
The Marriage of the Flowers.....S. H. M. BYERS,
Emma Penn Jamestown, Newburg, Md.
The Lamentations of Lucindy.....A. W. WRAY,
Elsie Mae Manifold, Fawn Grove, Md.
Selection from The Vision of Sir Launfal.....TENNYSON,
Mary Anna Sterling, Crisfield, Md
Vocal Solo, Jewel Song (Faust).....GOUNOD,
Miss Alberta Clark Lingo, Barton, Md.

MALE SOPHOMORES.

Como.....JOAQUIN MILLER,
David Roger Englar, Medford, Md.
The Rivals. Act V., Scene III. Bob Acres and Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....SHERIDAN,
George Medders, Kennedyville, Md.
The fall of Pemberton Mill.....E. S. PHELPS,
Eugene Edward Tarr, Marion, Md.
Demetrus.....
Robert Richard Carman, Taylor, Md.
Vocal Trio, "Behold us this day." (Crown of Virtue).....BORDESE,
Misses A. Scaeffer, M. Reese and I. Tredway.

FEMALE SOPHOMORES.

Becky Tickle's Moonlight.....E. S. BARTER,
Lillian May Lindsay, Westminster, Md.
A Sisterly Scheme.....H. C. BUNNER,
Jesse Lee Cochran, Baltimore, Md.
The Jonesville Singin' Quire...MARIETTA HOLLY,
Florence Belle Ogg, Westminster Md.
By Telephone.....BRANDER MATTHEWS,
Mabel Goshelle Garrison, Baltimore, Md.

NEW TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College was held on Tuesday, at 10.30 A. M. The business transacted was, for the most part, of a general character. Four vacancies in the board, caused by death, during the past year, were filled as follows: Rev. Frederick C. Klein, of Newark, N. J., who was the first ordained missionary sent to Japan by the Methodist Protestant Church, in place of Rev. Lawrence W. Bates, D. D.; Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, in place of Wm. J. C. Dulany; Frank K. Herr, of Westminster, in place of Wm. H. Starr, and Milton A. Zollickoffer, of Uniontown, in place of Wm. R. Zollickoffer. Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, of Baltimore, was made a member of the committee on degrees, in place of Rev. Dr. Bates; Frank K. Herr a member of the auditing committee, and Rev. J. W. Kirk on Faculty.

SOCIETY REUNIONS.

The society reunions were held in their respective halls at 3.30 P. M., on Tuesday, when literary programs were rendered and refreshments served.

ALUMNI MEETING AND BANQUET.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, in Alumni Hall and the annual banquet in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. O. Grimes, Jr., '96, president; vice-president for Baltimore, Miss M. Belle Cochran, '95; vice-president for the Eastern Shore, Hon. J. Frank Harper, '90; for the Western Shore, Miss Mollie Jones, '74, New London; for New York, Dr. Harry J. Watson, '89; Miss Mollie Shriver, '92, secretary; Prof. W. R. McDaniel, '80, Westminster, treasurer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises proper began at 9.30 A. M., on Wednesday and were attended by a very large audience of visitors, strangers and citizens. All the members of the senior class were graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, their names appearing on the program in the order of their graduating grades. Messrs. Roger Buckey Devilbiss and George Hammond Myers, and also Messrs. Harry Gilligan and Carl Webster Neff were tied in grade. Felix R. Holt and Miss Beulah Williams Day, whose names appear, respectively, at the bottom of the male and female sides of the program, did not compete for honors. The order of the program, giving the names and themes of the graduates, was as follows:

Roger Buckey Devilbiss, Walkersville, The Higher Individualism; George Hammond Myers, Hagerstown, Culture and Social Progress; Clayborne Phillips, Chester, Education and Individuality; Edward Clinton Bixler, Westminster, Development and Influence of Greek Literature; James Randall Caton, Jr., Alexandria, Va., The Heritage of the Twentieth Century; Harry Gilligan, Baltimore, The Mirror of the Divine; Carl Webster Neff, Cumberland, Law, the Index of Progress; James Edwin Shreeve, Jr., Ellicott City, God in Nature; Ellwood Alexander Cobey, Grayton, Anglican Influence on Modern Civilization; Arthur Garfield Null, Frizellburg, Personal Influence; Franklin Porter Krauss, Alexandria, Va., Practical vs. Theoretical Education; Theophilus Kenoley Harrison, Charlotte Hall, Heat as a Geological Agent; Henry Marshall Lankford, Princess Anne, The Earth-Worm an Economic Function; William Henry Clarke, Pocomoke City, Progress of Civilization; Edward Barber, Conoways, Immortality an Innate Instinct; Harrison Stansbury Martland, Newark N. J., The Spectrum and Spectrum Analysis; Patrick Henry Tawes, Crisfield, The Biological Function of Color; Isaac Jones Dashiell, Tyaskin, The Lower Animal; Its Nerve and Brain Development; Felix Renouf Holt, Washington, D. C., The Interpretation of Fossils; Misses Marion Clark, Cecilton, Money and Civilization; Mabel Blanche Hanna, Henderson, N. C., Poetry an Interpretation of Life; Covington Mackall May, Elkton, Monuments of Achievement; Fannie Bagwell Woodall, Georgetown, Archaeological Research; Edna Urith Adkins, Salisbury, Obedience a Law of Human Nature; Fannie Harrison Hope, St. Michaels, Character of Eloquence; Carlia Louise Harris, Henderson, N. C., Inspiring Power of the Unattainable; Helen Genevieve Hunter, Annapolis, The Art of Expression; Myrtle Grace Harris, Henderson, N. C., Woman in Music; Margaret Fuller Reese, Westminster, The England of the Orient; Minnie Calpurnia Pickett, High Point, N. C., The Essential Self in Learning; Nettie Moore Crockett, Solomons, True Emblems Found in Nature, Bessie Kate Armacost, Westminster, The Ideal Life; Eulalie Vivian Harris, Henderson, N. C., Through Music to Spirituality; Carrie Frances Gladhill, Union Bridge, Humility as an Exalting Power; Cora May Schaeffer, Westminster, Vox et praeterea nihil; Annie Lee McMurran, Westminster, Heroines and Heroine Worship; Beulah Williams Day, Ridgely, The Philosophy of Courage.

The Aloha, the annual publication of the senior class is, this year, a very handsome volume. It is dedicated to Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, of whom a fine half tone picture, with a facsimile of his signature, appears, and a brief sketch of his life. The work contains histories and rosters of the several classes in the college and many interesting matters, outside of jokes on the faculty and students, and is beautifully illustrated.

Honors were conferred upon members of undergraduate classes as follows:

Junior Class—Charles Haven Kolb, New Windsor; Miss Edith Almedia De Berry, Oakland, gold medals; Miss Mary Kerr Blandford, Clinton; Miss Marie Richards Veasey, Pocomoke City; Miss Alberta Clark Lingo, Barton; Miss Bessie Lee Gambrill, Alberton; Miss Jennie Mabel Elliott, Laurel, Del.; Miss Edna Anna Hay, Hagerstown; Miss Clara Bellamy Morgan, Cumberland; Miss Grace Marcella Tracey, Texas, Md., honorable mention.

Sophomore Class—David Roger Englar, Medford; Miss Marian Handy, Pocomoke City, gold medals; John Bowen Edwards, Westminster; Misses Edna Welthea Duncan, Elizabeth, N. J.; Ethel Kenly Trout, Elizabeth, N. J.; Irma Scott Bevans, Pocomoke City; Nora Nelson, Walkersville; Nettie Alice Whitmore, Westminster; Anna Marie Senseney, Union Bridge, honorable mention.

Freshman Class—Jacob Casper Shamberger, Shamberg; Miss Elsie Hughes Stoops, Crisfield, gold medals; Robert Henry Bartlett, Alexandria, Va.; Levin Irving Insley, Bivalve; George Leroy White, Whiteburg; Benjamin Edward Fleagle, Mayberry; Misses Eugenia Gott Chiswell, Poolesville; Bessie Agnes Franklin, Westminster, honorable mention.

To Miss Edna Urith Adkins, Salisbury, piano; Miss Eulalie Vivian Harris, Henderson, N. C., voice; Miss Covington Mackall May, Elkton, elocution; gold medals.

Norment Elocution Prizes—Sophomore class, Robert Richard Carman, Taylor; Miss Mabel Goshelle Garrison, Baltimore, gold medals; freshman class, Miss Mary Anna Sterling, Crisfield; George LeRoy White, Whiteburg, gold medals.

The Merrill trophy was presented to Howard Swain Robinson, Cambridge, as the representative of the Webster Society, and the Newell trophy to Misses Alverta Clark Lingo, of Barton, and Miss Bessie Lee Gambrill, Alberton, as the representatives of the Philomathean Society.

For best essays on coeducation at Western Maryland College the president's prize of $10 was awarded to George Hammond Myers, and of $5 to Miss Edith Clare Kimmell, of Aberdeen. Mr. Myers also received a gold medal for the second honor in the intercollegiate oratorical contest, which was presented by Prof. Jas. W. Reese, Ph. D.

The degree of A. M. was conferred upon Rev. Hammond Spencer Leas, B. D., '95, of Fairfax, Va., and Charles Orlando Clemson, '98, of Union Bridge.

The degree of doctor divinity was conferred upon Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church.

A pleasing incident of the commencement was an impromptu address by Dr. Henry L. Watson, of New York city, class of '89. Miss Mary Ashton Scott, of Pocomoke City, has been elected preceptress of the college in place of Miss Katie M. Smith, who resigned.

Three youths were drowned in Leonard's abandoned quarry, on Garrison lane, near Gwynn's Fall, in the vicinity of Baltimore, on Wednesday. They were: Arthur Kalbfleisch, aged 14, son of Lieut. Kalbfleisch, of the Baltimore police; Arthur Barkman, aged 19, son of Joseph B. Barkman, and Edmund C. Sheets, son of Charles F. Sheets, all of Baltimore. Their bodies were recovered on Thursday. The quarry was full of water and it is supposed the boys ventured upon the water upon an old raft, which capsized.

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A BIG JUBILEE EVENT.

Welsh Bro's. Shows Promise Many Rare Sights and Up-to-Date Features.

The town and vicinity is heavily billed for the appearance of the Welsh Bros. Big Railroad Shows. The Welsh Bros. do not come here as strangers or adventurers, but as the proprietors of a show whose reputation without press and public stand second to none. Its success has been achieved by the fundamental principle of offering the best in the market at the lowest price. It is strictly moral in tone and character and the word said or done to offend the most fastidious lady or gentleman. The features this year are better than ever, one of the most prominent is the renowned Takezawa Royal Japanese Troupe (eight people), these dexterous Orientals appear in many novelty acts, all gorgeously embellished with unique and costly paraphernalia and costumes typical of their native land. Another great card is the introduction of Prof. John White's conclave of trained animals, which comprises several Arabian horses, twenty-five dogs, goats, mules and monkeys, all marvelously trained and exhibiting exploits and tricks out of the ordinary line. Then there are many big aerialistic acts, clever lady gymnasts, up-to-date clowns, jugglers, wire walkers and sensational specialists of every kind. Seats are provided for five thousand persons, uniformed ushers are in attendance to look after the wants and comfort of patrons. The street parade will leave the show grounds on the morning of the exhibition promptly at eleven o'clock. The exact day and date here is one day only, FRIDAY, JUNE 21.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

Do not forget the festival at the Frizellburg hall to night. Berries and cream.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at Shaw Drug Co.

A festival will be held in Mr. Jacob Marker's grove, near Mayberry, on Saturday evening, 29th inst., for the benefit of the Mayberry Band. The band will furnish music for the occasion. If the weather should prove unfavorable it will be held the following Saturday night.

Pa. Railroad Special Excursions.

On Thursdays, June 13th and 27th, 1901, the Pa. Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition from Baltimore, and adjoining territory. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Baltimore 8.50 A. M., and on local train connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of $10.00 from Baltimore, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets will be good for passage in parlor cars going and sleeping cars returning on payment of usual Pullman rates.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18th to 23rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4th, to 12th, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to san Francisco at $53.00 at greatly reduced rates.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6th to 10th, the Company will sell July 4th to 6th, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8th, and not later than July 14th.

The members of Patapsco M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at Patapsco, Saturday evening, June 15th, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the burning sore that followed, but Huckien's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Intallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at Shaw Drug Co.

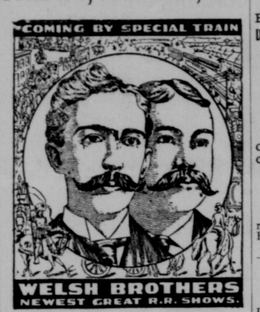
The annual festival of St. John's (Leister's,) Church will be held in the grove at the church, on Thursday, June 20th, and on Saturday afternoon and evening, the 22nd of June, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

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ONE GRAND AND GLORIOUS HOLIDAY!

FRIDAY, June 21st, '01.



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GRAND FREE SPECTACULAR STREET PARADE 11 A. M.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Shaw Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

The ladies of Sandy Mount M. P. Church will hold an ice cream and straw berry festival on Saturday afternoon and night, June 8th. If weather is unfavorable it will be held on Monday followinw.

Pennsylvania Railroad Rates to Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opened on May 1st.

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30th to Sept. 30th, inclusive, and good to return until October 31st, at rate of $18.00 from Baltimore, and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1st, and continuing every day thereafter during the Exposition, good going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $15.00 from Baltimore, and proportionate rates from other points.

A SPRAINED ANKLE QUICKLY CURED.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. R. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS TO BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, AND OTHER SUMMER RESORTS.

On May 1, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. placed on sale the regular summer excursion tickets to all the principal summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo. These tickets will bear the usual summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901. The summer excursion route book of the company for 1901, will be issued, as heretofore, June 1.

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