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President Roosevelt did some sensible talking at the unveiling of a monument at the National Cemetery, Arlington, on Wednesday, in honor of the dead of the Spanish War. His conception is that if we are to have soldiers capable of fighting in time of war we must have citizens who are willing to discharge with fidelity the humdrum duties of everyday life in time of peace, and he expressed the sentiment briefly and well. The monument was erected by the Colonial Dames.

An Unpatriotic Course.

It is interesting, if not instructive, to note the course of the Democratic minority in Congress in relation to all questions which have arisen out of the acquisition of the Philippine Islands by this country. Systematic opposition to everything done by the Administration and the Republican majority in Congress has marked the conduct of this minority. The pacification of the principal islands of the archipelago and the establishment of stable and just government, which has been so largely accomplished, is derided and belittled in the face of the most abundant and satisfactory proof of the facts. Errors of judgment in dealing with the perplexing problems encountered in the efforts to attain this condition, have been grossly exaggerated, and severity of action towards guerillas, bandits and others, who have utterly ignored the rules of civilized warfare, have been magnified and distorted to the greatest possible degree.

This course of conduct, prompted, without doubt, by extreme partisanism, cannot be excused on that assumption. Much may be excused to party prejudice in ordinary political affairs, but when such prejudice develops to such a degree that it bars out patriotic sentiment it becomes too reprehensible to be extenuated by any citizen who cherishes the virtue of patriotism.

The Democrats in Congress have suggested nothing that might be of benefit in dealing with the Philippines question. They have manifested no desire to do anything but obstruct and embarrass the government in its efforts to do that which will, ultimately, be of the greatest possible benefit to the Filipinos themselves—give them stable government with personal liberty under laws which afford equal protection to all. This is a condition to which the Filipino, if left to work out the problem for himself, would never attain, but, while the government is surely working toward it, Democratic representatives do nothing but prate about tyranny and oppression on the part of their own country.

This course of conduct may warp the minds and misdirect the opinions of thoughtless people, but it will never really be popular with the masses of our countrymen. It is one thing to differ from the policy the government may pursue in any given case, and another and very different thing to concentrate every possible effort to besmirch the fair name and reputation of the country by endless and perpetual fault-finding and misrepresentation. If any Filipino has been wronged and abused the administration will not be slow to search out and punish his oppressor, whether he be a private in the ranks or an officer of high degree. Doubtless such oppressions, prompted by vindictive and vicious conduct on the part of Filipinos themselves, have occurred, but there is abundant evidence that they are exceptions to a rule, designed and generally enforced, to give the natives of the Philippines a just conception of equitable and wise laws, honestly enforced. The testimony of such men as Governor Taft should convince every unprejudiced American of the truth of this statement. But the trouble with the Democrats in Congress is that they are not only prejudiced, but determined to give the worst coloring to every story told by romancing and irresponsible people. They may live to discover that many of their Democratic constituents are of an entirely different way of thinking and are thoroughly disgusted with their persistent preference for party over patriotism.

Our Country's Child.

With the inauguration of Senor Palma as President, on Tuesday last, Cuba took her place among the independent republics of the world and became a new nation. The event was signalized by the removal of the American flag and the substitution of the colors of the infant republic, and it consummated the pledge of the United States, that, in taking up arms against Spain to free Cuba, there was no purpose of annexation or conquest of the great island contemplated. This country has created of Cuba an independent State and stands pledged to maintain her sovereignty against the world. This is a logical sequence of the relations hitherto existing between the United States and the young candidate for future national greatness, and Cuba launches upon her independent destiny with full knowledge of the situation. Like a little child—and she is our child—just essaying to walk alone, she watches the hand of this great nation and knows, if she shall totter and be in danger of falling, it will be outstretched to help and to save. It may be, however, that, after a successful but perilous attempt at walking alone, she may, like a little child, turn and flee again to the arms that have cradled her and to the breast that has nurtured her in her weakness, as the safest, securest and happiest refuge from future dangers, content to become a member of the great family of her deliverer and friend.

In other words, Cuba may voluntarily surrender her separate independence and become a part of this great, free and independent nation. Many of her most thoughtful and intelligent citizens are contemplating that as the ultimate outcome of the present situation. They are ardently patriotic and are anxious to make the attempt at sovereignty and independence, but they have no confidence in the stability of the government which has been set up. They realize that, while nominally independent, Cuba is certainly dependent upon the United States for the maintenance of her sovereignty, and, probably, for the preservation of order among the Cuban people themselves. She may possess some able statesmen, but the great masses of her people are utterly unfit for self-government, and, it is said, entirely indifferent to the matter of national independence.

And so, it is understood, future annexation to the United States is regarded by many of the ruling class of Cuban citizens as not only a probability, but as an event much to be desired. Whether it will turn out this way only the future can tell. But it is fully expected by those who seem to have the best opportunities for comprehending existing conditions and future probabilities.

In the meantime we hail the new republic and welcome her to the family of nations. May her future be as free and happy, whether as an independent country, or as a member of the great American Republic, as she deserves to be after the long travail of wretchedness and misery endured under the tyranny of Spanish rule.

Brethren's Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting or Conference of the German Baptist Brethren, at Paxtang Park, Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the standing committee, which had been framing answers to questions of church doctrine from the previous Friday, met in joint session with the members of the district committee for final disposition of the questions.

Many interesting and important questions came up for discussion and a number of decisions were reached. The decision to which most importance attaches is that as to whether brethren may insure their lives. It was decided by the Conference that they can do so, provided they do not insure with companies which are in any way connected with secret organizations.

The question as to the right of teachers in church schools and elders of the churches to wear neckties called forth a short debate, in which it was brought out that in spite of former rulings of the Conference many of the Brethren have been wearing articles of dress and adornment which are considered improper. The question was returned to the standing committee unanswered, in view of the fact that actions of previous conference covered the point at issue. A question as to the expediency of assisting poor ministers to get homes in isolated places was also returned unanswered.

In regard to a question held over from last year's conference that the time for holding the annual meeting be changed to the second Tuesday in June, it was decided that there should be no change.

Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, is a member of the standing committee which submitted the questions to the conference.

The auditorium where the conference was held and which holds 7,000 people, was completely filled at the opening session with members of the denomination, of both sexes. Several thousand people were compelled to stand on the outside of the building to listen to the proceedings. For the benefit of thousands of others who could not even get within hearing distance Elder E. S. Young, of Canton, O., conducted a large overflow Bible meeting in the open, during the afternoon.

The morning session opened with a greeting by the Rev. C. V. Hartzell, pastor of the Vine Street M. E. Church, in behalf of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association.

The conference began on Saturday and concluded its sessions Thursday. The attendance at the services at Paxtang Park, on Sunday, was immense, estimates placing the number of persons present at 50,000. Large numbers of the Brethren and others from this county, attended the services and many remained during the sessions of the conference.

Visit the President.

The Baltimore *American* of yesterday contained the following account of the visit of the members of the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, now in session in Baltimore, to President Roosevelt, on Thursday:

"The members of the General Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, accompanied by ladies and other members of their families, came to Washington this morning from Baltimore and were given a reception by President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon. The Synod came over on a special train, and were met by Rev. Dr. John M. Schick, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, of this city, of which President Roosevelt is a member. The hour set by the President to receive the Synod was 2.30 o'clock, as the morning was taken up by the reception to the delegates of the French Republic, who are here to represent their country at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue.

"Rev. Dr. Schick and Rev. Dr. Prugh, president of the Synod, headed the line. It was just 25 minutes of 3 o'clock when the President, having finished his lunch, came into Portrait Corridor, and, taking his stand in front of the golden gate leading into the Blue Parlor, announced that he was ready to receive the members of the Synod. The doors were opened and the delegation entered.

"The President, with a gracious smile extended his hand to Dr. Schick, who presented Rev. Dr. Prugh, and the President, after shaking him cordially by the hand, said a few words of welcome, expressing also his pleasure at meeting the members of the Synod and their ladies. Then the others rapidly filed past Mr. Roosevelt, who shook hands with every one. Dr. Shick introduced a few of those first in line, but the formality of an introduction was not followed, the delegates and ladies announcing their names as they approached the President. Mr. Roosevelt stopped a number of the delegates, whom he recognized, and spoke a word or two to them. There were several little children with their parents in line and the President took especial pains to shake each little tot by the hand, much to the delight of their parents. Over 500 were received by the President, and for 25 minutes they kept the arm of the President moving at a rapid rate, but the President seemed to enjoy it and was as cordial and glad to see the last as he was the first."

An Epidemic of Horrors.

After the thousands slain at St. Pierre and St. Vincent, West Indies, by volcanic eruptions, the death of a few hundred by cyclone or storm may appear trifling in contrast; but is still dreadful enough to fill the mind with sympathetic horror. And there seems to have been an epidemic of such disasters within the last few days, the most fatal having been a mine explosion at Coal Creek, Tenn. The explosion occurred from accumulation of gas in the Fraternal mine at Coal Creek, on Monday morning, when from 175 to 225 miners were at work. As far as known only one reached the upper air and he was blown from the mine and fatally injured. Men and boys perished together. They had only been at work a little while when the explosion occurred. The point where the explosion occurred is three miles from the entrance to the mine. Many of the miners leave families.

On the same day a cloudburst in Minnesota swept away a number of houses, causing the death of nine persons or more.

On Sunday a tornado struck the town of Goliad, Texas, and destroyed 150 stores and residences, killing about 80 people. The damage to property is about a quarter of a million dollars.

On Tuesday a terrific wind and rainstorm, accompanied by a waterspout, swept over Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, causing immense destruction of property and the loss of six lives. At Covington the water rolled down the hills in a mighty torrent, 20 feet deep. Some houses were swept away by the flood. More than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed in the business section of Cincinnati.

Several disasters, involving the destruction of human life in foreign countries, are also reported.

Volcanoes Still in Eruption.

The volcanoes of Mount Pelee, on the Island of Martinique, and Soufriere, on the Island of St. Vincent, are still in eruption and threatening destruction to a wide extent of country.

A new crater has opened in Mount Pelee and the eruption goes on without cessation. Lava, boiling mud and hot ashes are being poured over an ever-widening area. The inhabitants of the village of Grand Riviere, most of them women and children, are surrounded by a sea of molten lava and escape apparently impossible. They can be seen piteously appealing for rescue, but are probably beyond human aid.

All the people of the Island of Martinique are terror-stricken, and their only desire is to escape from the awfully impending danger by which they are ceaselessly menaced.

France, it is said, is contemplating the entire abandonment of the island by the inhabitants.

There is no lack of provisions for the people, but the horror of the situation is beyond description.

Two villages, Usine Vive and Le Carbet, have been destroyed. Twenty soldiers perished at the latter place.

Soufriere, on the Island of St. Vincent, is reported as still active, but the destruction wrought is not so extensive as that by Mount Pelee.

For the Sentinel.

The LeGore and Monocacy River Power Company.

This power is located on the Monocacy River, which is formed by quite a number of good size mill streams, such as Pipe Creek, Little Pipe Creek, Piney Creek, Tom's Creek, Rock Creek, Middle Run and Marsh Creek, besides many other small streams, all of which combine to produce this great and magnificent water-power. The area forming this great watershed is about 900 to 1100 square miles and includes all of the west side of Parr's Ridge as far south as the B. & O. R. R., and as far north as Shippensburg, Pa., including the mountain streams of Southern Pa. Six or eight of the tributaries of this river operate many mills throughout the year, and are never failing streams.

The canyon forming the reservoir for this great water power is underlaid with a red shale rock, which it is impossible for the water to penetrate or percolate through, making a most excellent water-tight bottom for this great reservoir, which will be formed by the construction of the proposed dam at the Iron Stone Ridge, by the LeGore Power Manufacturing and Construction Co.

This water power lies between great hills whose sides are of solid rock and the valley is closed up by the Iron Stone Ridge crossing at right angles with the stream, with a solid formation of granite, so that the whole construction of the dam will be on solid rock. At this point the great hills come together within 400 feet, and this place is where the company will build an immense segment or semi-circular shaped dam whose ends will rest against the solid rock sides and whose arch will circle up the stream and will be composed of solid masonry and concrete, all of which will be built on solid rock bottom. No material or expense will be spared in this great enterprise. It is the positive intention of the company to make a complete and permanent job of it, and no difficulty will be encountered in doing this, as there is an inexhaustible supply of the best stone right at hand and ready for work. The company means to take no risks in its construction, but will build it at least five times as strong as necessary and of sufficient resisting power to make it stand for ages. Leaks or breaks will be provided against in the first construction of the work.

This dam will be built on the latest scientific principles known for strength and durability, and the bottom and foundation will be so constructed that there will be ample width to build a higher structure at any future time desired, without much extra expense. The waterfall will admit of from ten to fifteen thousand horse power as the dam can be built fifty feet high if desired and, of course, the greater the height the more power will be realized. When this great dam closes up this reservoir, a lake will be formed of from 8 to 10 miles in circumference, which will be equal to a solid bed of coal.

So far as continual power is concerned, water power is better than a coal mine, because in consuming coal for power much extra expense in labor, machinery, freights, repairs, &c., is required, and coal deposits can be exhausted, while in the water power there is scarcely any expense at all, and the source of the power is perpetual, being constantly renewed by nature herself. This great water power is capable of earning millions of dollars in dividends for the stockholders. All it requires is to be harnessed up and put to work and it will never get tired or weary. Enormous as it is it will cost nothing for fuel as all is free when once bridled, and hence its earnings will increase with the development of the country. This power lies in the heart of one of the grandest valleys in the United States, between Gettysburg and Washington and about an equal distance from Baltimore.

There is ample room for this power for electric railroads, for manufacturing purposes, for electric lighting &c.. and all the power can readily be sold as soon as the plant is properly installed. This is a rich and productive country and this power is within two miles of two railroads, and within two to five miles of two or three proposed electric and steam railroads, some of which will run right by the lake or power plant. Distance, however, is a minor consideration, as it is well known that electricity generated by water power is conveyed from one to two hundred miles in California and elsewhere.

The value of this wonderful power to the stockholders of the company will be great of course, but that will be a matter of interest to them personally only, and not to the public generally. The point which will most interest the readers of the SENTINEL is, that the enterprise, when carried into effect, may bring greater conveniences, in various ways, to them personally. In operating electric railroads through Carroll and adjacent counties, providing facilities of travel and intercourse between separate and far apart neighborhoods; in furnishing electric lights in small towns, and in utilization, even as a medium of conveying heat to their homes; in furnishing power for manufacturing enterprises and so promoting their construction in localities where their establishment would otherwise be impossible—these are some of the benefits to eventually accrue to the public generally from the harnessing of this enormous power. There are other features of interest connected with this great enterprise, but I forbear to trespass further upon your space to enumerate them.

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The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States met in triennial session at the First Reformed Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday. Several business sessions were held, officers elected and standing committees announced. The Woman's Missionary Society of the church opened its sixth triennial at the same place.

The Fuller syndicate has purchased a block of Western Maryland Railroad stock represented by Townsend, Scott & Son, bankers, 1,500 shares. The price paid is said to be $35. The syndicate offers the same price for all stock presented to Scott & Son on or before June 2.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Ontario, Canada, papers, speak in high terms of the character of Sam Harstone, of Winnepeg, a brother of the late Dr. C. S. Harstone, of this city, who was drowned in the Red river, several weeks ago, by the capsizing of a pleasure yacht on which he, with others, was taking an outing. The Winnepeg *Free Press* says of him: "Few young men there are in Winnipeg, active in any line of sport, who will not receive the sad announcement with a deep pang of regret. Naturally of a retiring disposition, he never identified himself very much in any sport excepting curling, but he was a great admirer and supporter of all athletic games. Scores of Winnipeg's young men in every walk of life were proud to claim Sam. Harstone as their friend, in fact, it is doubtful if there was a man more universally esteemed than he. Always cheery and obliging, ever ready to lend a helping hand. Many is the quiet tear that will fall, when the full force of his untimely demise comes home with realistic effect. No longer will he be feared of all competitors at the Winnipeg bonspiel, no longer will he be seen on the daily walk of life; Sam. Harstone has played his last stone."

Annual Convention C. E. Union.

The annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor Union, held at Taneytown last week, closed its sessions on Friday evening. At the Friday afternoon session Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, delivered an address on Missions, and Mr. John M. Warden gave a Bible reading on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." From 4 to 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, a Junior Rally was held, at which the exercises were of an interesting character. Miss Kate A. Baker, State superintendent of junior work, delivered an address and presented the banner, which was awarded to the Junior Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city.

At the closing session on Friday evening officers of the Union were elected, as follows: President, Mr. S. H. Little, of Taneytown; vice-president, Rev. James Cattanach, of Taneytown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nannie Rinker, of Westminster; junior superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Little, of Taneytown; missionary superintendent, Miss Amelia Birnie, of Taneytown; temperance superintendent, Miss Hollace Williams, of Westminster; press correspondent, Miss Sallie E. Weaver, of Uniontown.

The closing address of the convention was made by Rev. G. W. Haddaway, of Baltimore, his subject having been "The Gospel and Us."

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since last report the following business has been disposed of by the court.

Julian D. Wheeler vs. Robert Sellman and Alonza A. Sellman; trespass vi et armis; tried by a jury and on trial at last report; verdict for plaintiff for $50. Steele for plaintiff, Bond and Parke for defendants.

Henry Theiret vs. Peter Helfrich; assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $10. Hoff for plaintiff, Fink for defendant.

Elizabeth Miller vs. Dr. Charles H. Diller, executor, &c.; assumpsit; on trial before a jury. Henning and Weant for plaintiff, Fink, Buckey and Steele for defendant.

The grand jurors visited the jail on Thursday afternoon and found it in a very cleanly condition and as well kept as possible, considering the imperfect character of the building. It seemed to be a common sentiment among them that a new jail is badly needed. They were handsomely entertained by Sheriff Crawford and served with refreshments of ice cream and strawberries, elegant cake of several varieties, lemonade, &c., all in profuse abundance. They visited the alms house yesterday morning.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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If you have not seen our Basement, then you have missed something. We have the largest stock of such goods that you will find outside the large cities. The advantage in dealing with us is that you will find a large assortment to select from. We aim always to buy the best quality, and one look will convince you we have the quality as well as the quantity. The prices will interest you.

New goods come in daily, for we are always on the lookout for good and practical Household Goods. One of the special new lines we now offer is the guaranteed fireproof Cooking Ware, in Kettles, Bake Pans, Roasters, Pudding Dishes, Pie and Custard Plates, Tea and Coffee Boilers, &c. These goods are absolutely pure. We will be pleased to have you look over the stock. Buy a Maryland Egg Poacher, price 10c.

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LOW RATES TO GETTYSBURG, ACCOUNT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 1st to 7th, the Western Md. Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines, on May 31st to June 7th, inclusive, good to return until June 9th, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip. For specific rates apply to local ticket agents.

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IN THE BASEMENT OF MILLER BROS. CO.

We extend to you a special invitation to call and see our immense stock of all that is nice and practical in the way of household articles. We have about everything in the way of China, Glass, Iron, Granite, Tin, Woodenware and Brushes, that you may need. The low prices we will ask you for the above goods, also on Silver-plated Ware, will induce you to place your kind orders with us. We mention in particular that if you want the best of bread, then buy a Bread Raiser and Bread Bake Oven from us. You will find we carry a full stock of all sizes at the very lowest prices. We will be pleased to see you in the Basement of Miller Bros. Company, Westminster, Md.

NO LOSS OF TIME.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED.—2,000 dozen of Eggs at Swartz's Produce Store at 15 cents per dozen.

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 18 8 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J. Sold by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

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at the Mammoth Stores of Miller Bros. Company, Westminster. Special sale of fine Decorated China, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Soup and Dinner Plates, Pitchers, &c., at 10 cents each. Large lot of 5c Glass Tumblers will go at 3 cents each. Just received, a large stock of Tea and Coffee Pots, all styles, in Gray, Green and Blue Graniteware; prices very low. Maslin Preserving Kettles. Whitewash Brushes from 5 cents up, Window Screens, 15x34 inches at 15c, or 2 for 25 cts.; also larger sizes. Call and see our Knives and Forks. We have a fine line at prices to please you. Buy a 5c box of our Stove Paste, no labor, no dust, it will produce a lasting polish. Silver Plated or White Metal Tea Spoons 10c set, Table Spoons 15c set of 6. The Basement at Miller Bros. Company.

LOST.—On Monday evening, between Derr & Lamberd's and Grumbine's Grocery Store, a sum of money amounting to $7 or $8. Reward for its return to this office.

MILK AND FRUIT CROCKS.

Just received a full line of all sizes, Milk Crocks, Fruit Crocks, Stone Jars and Mason's Glass Fruit Jars, at the lowest prices. "The Basement," Miller Bros. Co., Westminster.

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The W. C. T. U. of Finksburg will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wesley Bond on Saturday, May 31st, at 2 p. m.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Bachman's at 10 a. m. At Benjamin's at 2 p. m. Rev. S. E. Stofflet, of Hazelton, Pa., a delegate to General Synod of the Reformed Church in session in Baltimore, will preach at both services.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Near this city, May 18th, 1902, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. Vernon J. Dotterer, of Johnsville, Md., to Miss Alice E. Hoff, of New Windsor.

At Reformed Church parsonage, Silver Run, May 18th, 1902, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Chas. F. Essick, of Westminster, and Miss Cora M. Koontz, of Silver Run.

DIED.

Near Silver Run, May 4th, 1902, Walter Alvin, son of Alvin G. Dutterer, aged 5 months and 21 days.

In Silver Run, May 12th, 1902, Absalom Koontz, aged 73 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Near Silver Run, May 17th, 1902, Mrs. Maria C. Baumgartner, aged 75 years, 6 months and 6 days.

In Baltimore, May 22nd, 1902, S. Stephen Oursler, aged 31 years and 6 months.

Near Winfield, May 22nd, 1902, Geo. W. Goodwin, aged about 72 years.

Near Daniel, May 19th, 1902, Rosealva, wife of Chas. Buckingham, aged about 40 years.

In Baltimore, May 19th, 1902, John Zehner, aged 74 years.

In Baltimore, May 20th, 1902, Jesse T. Myers, aged 73 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that by order of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county, the annual examination of Public School Teachers and other persons desiring to secure certificates to teach, and also applicants for scholarships in the State Normal School, will be held in the High School Building, in Westminster, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 5th and 6th, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock, each day.
my 24 1t S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

NO. 3958 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William B. Thomas, mortgagee vs. James C. Stricker and Rachael R. Stricker, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of June, next,; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
my-24-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

NO. 3971 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

W. Frank Thomas, assignee, &c., vs. George A. Bell and Emma V. Bell, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 22nd day of May, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the aforegoing report of sale of real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. Frank Thomas, assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of June, 1902; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of June, 1902. The report states the amount of sale to be $2,520.00.
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
my 24-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

NO. 3966 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Henry Himler, assignee of mortgagee, vs. Conrad Mann and Rachel V. Mann, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 20th day of May, A. D., 1902, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Henry Himler, assignee of mortgagee, (the original mortgage being filed therein) be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 16th day of June next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,904.00.
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P. S.—I will continue the Boot and Shoe Store adjoining as heretofore and ask for a liberal share of the public patronage. Repairing neatly and promptly done.
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MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp, all the land and premises described in and conveyed by the aforesaid mortgage, containing

1 ACRE, 1 ROOD AND 12 PERCHES

of land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a Two and one-half story frame Hotel Building, Stables, Wagon Sheds, and all the necessary outbuildings. This property is situated in the Village of Ridgeville, Carroll county, Md., at the southeastern intersection of the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road and the Damascus, Buffalo or Ridge Road, and is the property formerly owned and occupied by Charles A. Smith, and is now in the occupancy of the said Augustus Hushebeck, where he has been conducting a general hostelry for the last year.

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Assignee, &c.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.
may 3 4t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster, Md., will be held at the Banking House of Wm. B. Thomas, June 4th, 1902, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors for the ensuing year.

WM. B. THOMAS, President.
J. H. Fuss, Secretary Pro Tem.
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100 dozen Misses' and Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, would be very cheap at 10c a pair; this lot goes, all sizes except 9, at 6¼c a pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

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About 10 dozen Men's Stiff and Soft Bosom Shirts; nearly all sizes, and they sold from 50c to $1; as these lots are broken they go at 35c each, or 3 for $1.

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We have another bale of that good, heavy Unbleached Muslin, ¾ of a yard wide; regular price 5c, but this goes today at 3c a yard.

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Flour—Gorsuch' Best	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	4 80@	4 80
Bran per ton	24 00@	24 00
White Middlings per ton	24 00@	24 00
Wheat	80@	82
Wheat, damp	55@	60
Rakings	55@	60
Rye	50@	50
Barley	25@	40
Oats	45@	45
Corn	3 00@	3 00
Timothy Hay per ton	9 00@	10 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	6 00@	7 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	55
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	6@	8
Lard	9@	10
Dressed Hogs	7 00@	7 50
Flax Seed	60@	65
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Potatoes	50@	50
Onions	30@	50
Eggs	14@	14

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