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The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered an important decision in relation to the status of Alaska as a territory of the United States. The decision is practically to the effect that a resident of Alaska, accused of violating the law, is entitled to be tried by a common-law jury of 12 men. It was rendered in a case in which the accused had been tried, under the Alaskan Code, by a jury of 6 men, and from that proceeding appealed directly to the Supreme Court, which holds that Alaska, as is Hawaii, is a part of the United States, practically incorporated by annexation, and its inhabitants entitled to the same rights, under the constitution, as those of other territories. It differs in this respect, both from Porto Rico and the Philippines, which are held not to have been incorporated into the United States by the treaty of cession from Spain, but are dependencies subject to control by this country.

BETTER NOT ACCEPT IT.

It is rumored that President Roosevelt will offer the judgeship of the Court of Claims, at Washington, D. C., made vacant by the death of Judge Weldon, to Ex-Senator Louis E. McComas. It is also stated that Judge McComas says he will not accept the appointment, and that he deprecates the haste with which his name was mentioned in connection with the place, the body of Judge Weldon having scarcely grown cold before the suggestion of his successor was made. Judge McComas is right in both these respects. There is no more effectual method of retiring a public man to limited obscurity than by placing him on the bench of one of the inferior U. S. Courts of the District of Columbia. Years ago Alexander B. Hagner, of Annapolis, one of the most brilliant and able lawyers of that city, was appointed judge of one of the District Courts and his name has been rarely mentioned since. He is a man who would have graced almost any station in the gift of the government, but he has been practically retired and unnoticed, outside of a very small coterie of friends at Washington and Annapolis.

The judgeship of the Court of Claims commands a salary of $6,500 per annum, but Judge McComas is probably possessed of sufficient wealth to regard the merely monetary side of the matter with indifference, and, independently of that view of the case, can make more by practicing his profession and at the same time keep in touch with the people of the State at whose hands he has enjoyed so many honors. It is not surprising, either, that a gentleman of fine feeling should regarded the consideration of an appointment of this kind while the late occupant of the place lay unburied, as an outrage on common decency.

A SLENDER THREAD.

Our neighbor, the *Advocate*, is jubilant over the result of a few municipal elections in the West last week, in which Democratic gains were made over the vote of last year, and bases a prediction thereupon to the effect that "a Democratic Congress may be looked for next year and the selection of a Democratic President in 1908." Our neighbor is always optimistic when considering the future of the Democratic party and has often been mistaken in its predictions. In the present instance the results of municipal elections, in which local issues played a prominent part, form a very slender thread upon which to hang a hope of national success.

Take the case of Chicago, for instance, which the *Advocate* cites. The election in that city turned almost exclusively upon the immediate municipal ownership of the street railways. The Democratic candidate for mayor, Judge Dunne, ardently advocated the prompt acquisition and control of this property by the city, and a majority of the people, by their votes, endorsed his views. But Judge Dunne does not succeed a Republican mayor of Chicago. Indeed it is many years since Chicago has had a Republican mayor. If we are not mistaken in our recollection, Harrison, the retiring mayor, was elected by a larger majority than Judge Dunne, yet Roosevelt carried the city last year by a plurality of 87,000.

The next considerable city, after Chicago, which held a municipal election last week was St. Louis, where a Republican was elected to succeed a Democratic mayor. If any municipal election could indicate the drift of politics this one might be so considered. But the fact is that it shows nothing about the probable result of the Congressional election next year, or the Presidential election in 1908.

The one thing clearly indicated by the national elections during the last decade is that large majorities of the people, East, North and West, believe that the policies of the Republican party are for the best interests of the country. Even in the South, barring the negro question, there is a large element which entertains the same opinion. But in all these sections the people feel free to ignore national politics in voting on State and local affairs. A strong instance of this independence in State affairs was shown in Massachusetts last year, when Roosevelt carried the State over Parker by a large plurality, while the Republican candidate for Governor was defeated by a plurality of 40,000. It is a delusion, therefore, to imagine that anything has occurred to indicate that the people of this country are any more inclined to trust the Democratic party, nationally, than they were last year.

At present, interest in the Russo-Japanese war centers in an apparently impending sea fight between the fleets of Admirals Rojestvensky and Togo. Many rumors are afloat concerning the present whereabouts of the oppsing fleets and their plans for an engagement. They are somewhere off the eastern coast of Asia, the last report indicating that Rojestvensky's ships have Vladivostock for their destination. Admiral Togo is evidently watching for an opportunity to attack the Russian fleet and the greatest sea battle of modern times may even now be in progress. No new developments from the armies in Manchuria are reported.

Gen. J. Frank Grant, grand secretary and adjutant general of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, independent Order of Fellows, died at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Union Protestant infirmary, Baltimore, where he had been a patient since March 21. He was 61 years old.

A VALUABLE INSTITUTION.

We have received from Dr. N. A. Springer, proprietor of Springer's Sanitarium at Towson, a neat booklet, containing an exhaustive treatise on the drink and drug habit, and a lucid explanation of the "Springer Method" employed by Dr. Springer in regenerating and curing an army of unfortunate dipsomaniacs, and which, during the years of exhaustive research and application, he has signally used in accomplishing hundreds of radical and permanent cures!

The booklet contains a large number of unsolicited testimonials at the hands of prominent professional and business men who have been inmates at Dr. Springer's various Sanitariums, together with endorsements of men well known in Baltimore and other cities who have observed the effects on the inmates and their subsequent lives. Among those who speak forcibly and confidently of the success attained by the "Springer Method" may be mentioned the following prominent Baltimoreans: Ex-Mayor William T. Malster, Police Commissioner Harry D. Preston, State Insurance Commissioner Frank I. Duncan, Sheriff William D. Green, Police Justice Daniel T. Loden, Thomas A. Robinson, Clerk Circuit Court No. 2; Samuel F. Primrose, Chief Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court; Ex-President Baltimore City Council Percy C. Hennighausen and hundreds of others.

By actual application Dr. Springer has demonstrated that drunkenness is a disease that can be permanently and radically cured, leaving nothing of a deleterious nature behind. Unlike other so-called "cures" the treatment leaves no distressing sequelae.

There is no question but that the curse of the age is strong drink. All along the shores of time lie the stranded lives of once noble manhood, aye, and womanhood too, while the vast ocean of eternity, stretching on and on and on forever, chants a sad and ceaseless dirge of mourning and despair for the ruined and the lost. And so they go marching, fresh conscripts joining the ranks and filling the rear as the van melts away and is lost in the eternal shadows. It is to reclaim this vast army of bright manhood and womanhood upon misfortune's sea that Dr. Springer's sanitarium has been instituted. Associated with Dr. Springer is Mr. Clarence Seabrook, formerly of Westminster and well known to Carroll countians generally. Their Baltimore office is 218 West Fayette street.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE.

Revs. E. H. Jones, T. P. Krauss, Clayborne Phillips, B. M. Dibble and R. L. Shipley were ordained into the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, in session at Salisbury, on Sunday. Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing, of this city, preached the ordination sermon.

Statistics of the conference show that it now has a ministerial member ship of 140 and a lay membership of 190. The church membership is 24,121 and probationary membership of 1,161, making a total membership of 25,282.

There are 289 churches in the conference district, which includes Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and parts of New Jersey and Virginia. There are 104 parsonages. The value of the church property is $1,193,700 and the value of the parsonage property is $185,710. The number of Sunday-schools is 271, with 25,620 scholars on the rolls and 3,457 officers and teachers. There are 4,140 members of the Christian Endeavor societies and 2,000 junior members.

According to the last statistics there was raised for the general interests of the church $24,366 and for local interests $210,320. The superannuated fund of the conference, which is invested, amounts to something over $80,000, the interest from which, together with the annual collections from the churches, is applied to the support of the superannuated ministers of the conference, their widows and orphans.

At Monday's session of the conference a proposition for union with the Primitive Methodist Church, a body having 7000 members, was discussed and action thereon deferred till further facts can be ascertained.

Resolutions were adopted to levy $1,800 in the district for the Conference seminary; that H. L. Elderdice be assigned as president and that the pulpits be open for the claims of the seminary. The report rejoices in the good work of Western Maryland College and urges pastors to co-operation in the endowment of the institution. Dr. H. L. Elderdice and Dr. Joshua W. Hering spoke in the interest of the college. Ten states are represented on its roll, which is the largest it has ever had. One of its greatest needs is a good library, and ministers were urged to do what they could to increase its size. For some cause Dr. Lewis said the collections for the college endowment had to a certain extent fallen off, but this is not taken as an indication of less interest in the college. Dr. Lewis said he has written Andrew Carnegie for an appropriation, but as yet has received no answer.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering performed a pleasant duty at the afternoon session. He addressed Dr. S. B. Southerland in the following words: "Brother Southerland, it gives me great pleasure to take this part in the exercises today. Because of the deep affection and esteem in which you are held in the hearts of the ministers of this Conference, they wish to make some substantial manifestation of their love to you and for your long service in the interest of the Methodist Protestant Church. I consider it an honor to present to you this gift. May God put his loving arms around about you and support you and yours!"

Mr. Southerland, with a trembling voice, responded. The gift was a neat sum of money raised by Rev. J. E. Maloy.

The invitation to the Conference to hold its next session in West Baltimore Station Church was accepted.

Reports were read stating that $1,727 was paid on the seminary assessment; $661 on the ministerial education assessment; $8,668 for foreign missions; $2,136 for home missions was raised, and $352.65 for Bibles and $345.25 for tracts was paid during the conference year.

Resolutions of sympathy to Rev. W. A. Crouse, who was unable to attend the Conference because of his own and his family's affliction, were read by Dr. Joshua W. Hering.

At the closing session on Tuesday Rev. F. T. Bensen announced the death of Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., and on motion of Dr. J. W. Hering a memorial service was held at which addresses highly laudatory of the life, character and work of Dr. Murray were made by Dr. Hering, Revs. T. O. Crouse, S. P. Treadway, S. J. Smith and J. L. Straughn.

After reports of committees, and other business the appointments for the ensuing year were announced, as follows:

The Appointments.

At the evening session the following assignments were announced:

Accomac—A. W. Mather.
Alexandria—J. H. S. Ewell.
Ainult Memorial—J. W. Kirk.
Amelia—F. M. Cliffe, H. F. Wright.
Bedford—A. H. Green.
Belair—C. E. McCaslin.
Bethany—J. W. Morris.
Broadway—G. O. Bacchus.
Brooklyn—J. B. Jones.
Cambridge—Dorsey Blake.
Campbell—To be supplied.
Cannon—G. F. Parring.
Caroline—H. S. Johnson.
Cecil—J. F. Bryan.
Centreville—E. D. Stone.
Chesapeake—J. W. Parris.
Chestertown—D. L. Greenfield.
Chincoteague—E. H. Jones.
First Church—Clayborne Phillips.
Clayton—G. R. McCready.
Clinton Hill—J. M. Dickey.
Concord—F. L. Stevens.
Conquest—A. A. Harryman.
Crisfield—W. S. Phillips.
Crumpton—E. O. Ewing.
Cumberland—W. A. Melvin.
Deer Creek—G. R. Hodge.
Deer Park—To be supplied.
Delmar—E. S. Pooks.
Delta—G. I. Humphreys.
Denton—D. M. Dibble.
Dorchester—J. E. Nicholson.
Dover and Leipsic—J. L. Nichols.
East Baltimore—J. D. Kinzer.
Easton—W. R. Graham.
Elizabeth—W. H. Litsinger.
Eutaw—W. S. Coe.
Evergreen—J. L. Straughn.
Fairfax—Carroll Maddox.
Fairview—P. W. Crosby.
Fawn Grove—L. A. Bennett.
Federalsburg—F. H. Mullineaux.
Felton—W. C. Stone.
Finksburg—S. F. Cassen.
First Church—B. P. Truitt.
Foxhill—To be supplied.
Franklin City—G. R. Donaldson.
Frederick—G. J. Hill.
Georgetown, D. C.—T. O. Crouse.
Georgetown, Del.—H. O. Keen.
Georgetown Circuit—W. W. Johnson, supply.
Greenwood—C. E. Dryden.
Grove—F. T. Krauss.
Hampden—D. W. Anstine.
Harbeson—A. C. Stites, supply.
Harper's Ferry and Middleway—W. P. Roberts.
Harrington—N. O. Gibson.
Heathville—J. F. Wooden.
Howard—F. L. Schlincke.
Hurlock—C. M. Zepp.
Indian River—J. L. Maloy.
Jefferson—E. C. Makonkey.
Jones Memorial—To be supplied.
Keen Memorial—J. McL. Brown.
Kempton—J. A. Wright.
Kennedyville—R. S. Rowe.
Kent Island—T. H. Wright.
Laurel—W. J. Neepier.
Laurel Circuit—J. M. Yingling.
Laurelville—L. B. Smith, supply.
Lawsonia—G. F. Norris.
Leeds—To be supplied.
Lewiston—E. E. Bunce, supply.
Liberty—C. M. Cullum.
Lisbon—C. P. Nowlin.
Lynchburg—J. H. Straughn.
Mardela—E. P. Perry.
Marineda—J. T. Lassell.
Marley—B. A. Bryan.
Millville—W. B. Elliott.
Milton—G. J. Hooker.
Montgomery—N. C. Clough.
Mount Nebo—To be supplied.
Mount Tabor—J. E. Litzinger.
Newark, N. J.—J. W. Balderston.
Newmarket—A. S. Beane.
Nicholas Memorial—C. E. Bedeker.
North Baltimore—F. C. Klein; W. H. Poisal, supernumerary.
North Carolina Avenue—A. N. Ward; David W. Wilson, supernumerary.
Oak Grove and Prince George—J. T. Bailey.
Oxford—W. M. Strayer.
Parksley—W. B. Judefind.
Payson Street—C. M. Compher.
Pataposco—To be supplied.
Pine Creek—C. E. McCullough.
Pittsville—G. A. Morris.
Pocomoke Circuit—F. J. Phillips.
Pocomoke City—G. M. Clayton.
Potomac—J. W. Gray.
Powellville—G. H. Stocksdale.
Quantico—C. J. Burdette, supply.
Queen Anne—J. L. Elderdice.
Reliance—Thomas Wheeler.
Rhode Island Avenue—J. M. Gill.
Rowlandville—G. E. Brown.
Salem—F. A. Holland.
Salisbury—S. J. Smith.
Seaford—B. W. Kindley.
Snow Hill—Avery Donovan.
South Baltimore—J. L. Mills.
Starr—G. W. Haddaway.
Stewartstown—Louis Randall.
St. James'—J. M. Sheridan.
St. John's (Canton)—J. R. Garr, supply.
St. Luke's—J. W. Trout.
St. Michael's—G. W. Hines.
Susquehanna—R. K. Lewis.
Talbot—H. E. Nelson.
Trinity—S. B. Tredway.
Union—R. W. D. Johnson.
Union Bridge—E. T. Read.
Violetville—R. L. Shipley.
Waltersville—J. L. Ward.
Warwick—F. S. Cain.
Waverly—To be supplied.
West Baltimore—J. M. Holmes.
Westminster—L. F. Warner.
West Wilmington—W. N. Sherwood.
Williamsport—To be supplied.
Wilmington—C. R. Strausburg.
Wye—B. F. Ruley.

Special appointments:

President of Western Maryland College—T. H. Lewis.
President of Westminster Theological Seminary—H. L. Elderdice.
Editor of Methodist Protestant—F. T. Tagg.
Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern—T. R. Woodford.
Loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions—E. H. Vandyke.
To Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore—J. S. Bowers.
To St. John's Church, Baltimore—F. T. Benson.
To First Church, Pittsburg—F. H. Lewis.

Left Without Appointments at Their Own Request—W. S. Hammond, C. S. Arnett and E. A. Warfield.

Superannuates—S. B. Southerland, J. A. Weigand, W. J. D. Lucas, W. A. Crouse, H. C. Cushing, J. S. Sullivan, W. D. Litzinger, S. A. Hoblitzell and G. L. Wolfe.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

The second biennial meeting of Grand Ruling No. 10, Fraternal Mystic Circle, was held in Hagerstown, on Thursday. This ruling includes the circles in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Officers were elected as follows, to serve two years: Grand ruler, J. T. McCune, Hagerstown; vice grand ruler, George W. Koogle, Hagerstown; grand recorder, Dr. C. Frank Jones, Baltimore; grand treasurer, W. W. Wyman, Hagerstown; grand chaplain, F. L. Lingle, Baltimore; grand warden, P. B. Otterback, Washington; grand marshal, H. P. Gorsuch, Westminster, Md.; grand guard, John B. Saylor, Westminster; grand sentry, B. Frank Stonebraker, Hagerstown; representative to Supreme Ruling, Dr. C. Frank Jones. The next meeting will be held in Baltimore in 1907.

Deaths in York County, Pa.

Mr. Philip J. Barnhart died at his home in West Manheim township, recently, aged 58 years. He was a prominent citizen of York county and a director in a number of industries at Hanover. He was at one time register of wills of the county.

Mr. John Hoffacker, of West Manheim township, was stricken with apoplexy and died while delivering milk at a creamery near his home. He was 55 years old.

Mr. Jesse P. Crawford, for 25 years a justice of the peace at Delta, died on the 8th inst.

Mr. Frederick Helb, of Shrewsbury, who had amassed a handsome fortune in tanning, brewing and flour milling, died recently at the age of 70 years. His son, Theodore Helb, is a millionaire brewer at York.

Mr. Rinehart A. Esmer, who served in Co. I, Sixth Md. Regiment, in the Civil war, died at his home in Baltimore on Saturday last, in his 58th year. He was a native of Slessien, Prussia, and came to this country with his parents when he was a small boy. He was little over 15 years old when he enlisted. He was severely wounded at the battle of Winchester in 1863. Mr. Esmer was for 18 years a passenger and advertising agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was well known in this city. He leaves a widow and one son.

Forty years ago last Monday Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate army defending Richmond, surrendered to Lieut. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union army, at Appomattox. The surrender meant the practical end of the war, and though there was some little fighting afterward, it sealed the fate of the Southern Confederacy.

The large frame barn of Henry Fitch, liveryman, near Highfield, on the Western Maryland Railroad, was struck by lightning on Monday evening, set on fire and destroyed. The horses and other livestock were saved. The loss is estimated at $3,000, a number of wagons, buggies and carriages having been burned.

Mrs. Annie Mercier died at her home near Frederick of pneumonia, a few days ago, aged 65 years. Her husband, Cornelius Mercier, and four adult children survive her.

A telegram from Atlanta, Ga., says little or no damage was done to the fruit in that State by the cold weather the latter part of last week.

Letter to Chas. B. Hunter,
WESTMINSTER.

Dear Sir: You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you?

It's Devoe. It's the regular thing in Devoe; there's nothing, in all paint, so cheap as Devoe.

Oh, yes, you can paint with mud; but that isn't paint; you want it to look about right for a month or two.

Paint Devoe; can't do it for less; there's nothing so cheap; say nothing of wear, there's nothing so cheap as Devoe.

It goes so far; save gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put-on, costs $4 or $5; save gallons.

Devoe is your paint; save gallons; Devoe is your paint. Yours truly

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 8th, 1905:

Asper, Mr. George E.
Barnes, Miss Annie V.
Dashield, Rev. Jacob
Gordon, Mrs. Frank
Montgomery, Rev. T. E.
Sanders, Mrs. Emma
Schlesinger, G. S. Esq.
Willard, Mr. Nathan H.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

For the Sentinel

Modern Naval Battles.

In view of the probably impending contest between the Russian and the Japanese fleets in the Orient some reference to celebrated naval encounters in modern times may be interesting, if not instructive, to the readers of the SENTINEL.

During the period of the wars in Europe that began with the French Revolution encounters at sea were nearly as numerous as those on land, and England, at the close, maintained the supremacy. Among her celebrated Admirals was Sir John Jervis. "Jervis' victory," or the battle of Cape St. Vincent as it is best known, between the British under Jervis of 15 ships and a Spanish fleet of 27 vessels was fought Feb. 14, 1797. Jervis was victor, due mainly to the skill and dash of Nelson, his second in command.

CAMPERDOWN.

The scene of this contest, fought Oct. 11, 1797, is that portion of the North Sea which washes the west side of Holland, known as "the downs," and near which was the hamlet or village of Kamp, hence the name It was at a period of England's gloomiest hopes. Her allies had made peace with France and but a short while before, the fleet, now to win a victory, was ripe with mutiny. The fight was between the English North sea fleet under Admiral Duncan and the Dutch fleet of 21 ships and 4 brigs under Admiral DeWinter. The engagement lasted three hours and resulted in the defeat of De Winter and the loss of 14 of his vessels. This defeat broke the naval strength of Holland and relieved England of the fear of invasion.

The battle of the Nile, or Abukir Bay, off the Egyptian coast, fought Aug. 1 and 2. 1798, between the English fleet of 15 ships under Nelson and the French fleet of 17 ships under Brueys, was, next to Trafalgar, the greatest and most signal victory of modern naval warfare. The French fleet was almost entirely destroyed. Brueys was killed, as was also his son Casabianca, of whom Mrs. Hemans has beautifully and tenderly written in her celebrated poem.

COPENHAGEN.

The destruction, April 2, 1801, of the Danish fleet in the harbor of Copenhagen, by the English Admirals Sir Hyde Parker and Nelson, tied the hands of Denmark in its efforts to aid Napoleon. The English fleet was a formidable force. It consisted of 7 ships of 74 guns each, 5 frigates and a squadron of 5 ships and bomb-vessels, while in supporting distance under Parker were 2 large ships of 98 guns each, 4 heavy "74s" and 2 "64s." Nelson summed up his victory in the following terse remark: "Of 18 sail, large and small, some are taken, some sunk and some burnt in the good old way." The British loss in killed and wounded was 943, the Danish 1800, and in addition 3,500 prisoners.

TRAFALGAR.

The greatest however of naval encounters by all odds was that of Trafalgar, fought Oct. 21, 1805, between the British fleet of 31 ships, again under the ubiquitous Nelson, and the combined fleets of France and Spain of 38 ships under Villeneuve and Gravina. Nelson and Gravina were killed, the former by a musket ball from the rigging of one of the French ships. Eighteen of the allied ships were destroyed or captured. At the close of the contest a terrible storm came near ending the careers of victor and vanquished. Villeneuve was captured, taken to England and returned to France when exchanged. So intense was the unfortunate admiral's remorse that he committed suicide. The result of Trafalgar ended Napoleon's power on the sea.

PERRY'S VICTORY.

The famous battle of Lake Erie, fought on the 10th of Sept. 1813, was the first sea contest on the part of our young Republic in which any considerable number of ships was engaged. Perry's fleet consisted of 9 vessels, carrying 54 guns; that of the English under Barclay 6 vessels with 63 guns. As every schoolboy knows Perry achieved a great victory, capturing after a desperate contest the entire British fleet. His famous dispatch to Gen'l. Harrison, "we have met the enemy, and they are ours—2 ships, 2 brigs, 1 schooner and 1 sloop," will live as long as the memory of the victory.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

This naval contest was fought a year and a day exactly after that of Lake Erie, viz.: Sept. 11, 1814. McDonough commanded the American fleet of 14 vessels and 86 guns, Downie that of the English consisting of 16 vessels and 95 guns. It was fought off the harbor of Plattsburg, N. Y. "The advantage in training and seamanship was probably on the side of the British, but this was more than balanced by the position taken up by McDonough, his line of battle being so disposed as to prevent its being turned." Out of 882 men McDonough lost 200, while Downie out of 957 men lost 300, a result showing unusual slaughter. The Americans achieved a signal success. The result besides put an end to the invasion of New York.

NAVARINO.

In the Grecian war for independence the descendants of the heroes of Salamis were assisted by the combined powers of England, France and Russia. The naval issue was joined in the bay of Navarino, on the 20th of Oct. 1821. The allied fleet, under Codrington of the British contingent, numbered 24 ships, that of the Turkish and Egyptian 88. Sixty of the Ottoman ships were destroyed outright and the remainder driven ashore in a shattered condition. The result of the battle brought Greek independence. The loss of the Turks and Egyptians was 6,000, the allies less than 200.

SINOPE.

During the Russo-Turkish war of 1853, sometimes called the Crimean war, a fleet of Russian war ships, numbering 12 vessels under the command of Admiral Nakimoff, encountered Nov. 30, 1853, near the town and harbor of Sinope on the southern shore of the Black sea, a fleet of equal numbers, being part of a Turkish squadron. The contest was "short, sharp and decisive." The entire Turkish fleet was destroyed.

During the Civil war, aside from the battles near New Orleans, and at Mobile Bay, in which the Federal fleets contended against forts and ships, no pitched battles between fleets alone occurred. Nevertheless the passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, supported by ramsand fire ships and the fight in Mobile bay of Farragut's fleet of 11 ships, against Commodore Buchanan's 3 gun boats and the ram Tennessee assisted by Fort Morgan, will rank among the greatest of modern battles.

BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

After 33 years of unbroken peace on land and sea by our own country, the Spanish American war of 1898 gave our new navy an opportunity of showing that the Farraguts and Porters were still in existence.

On the 30th of April of that year Commodore Dewey, in command of a fleet of 7 ships, carrying 131 guns and 1678 men, attacked in the harbor of Manila, the capital of the Philippines, a fleet of 10 ships mounting 120 guns and manned by 1796 men under the Spanish Admiral Montojo. The Spanish fleet was supported, but not effectually, by land batteries. The contest ended in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the silencing of the land batteries. Spanish loss was 635 killed and wounded, that of the U. S. forces 6 wounded.

BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

On Sunday, July 3rd, 1898, Admiral Cervera, the Spanish Commander, with his fleet of 6 war ships carrying 146 guns, endeavored to escape from the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. The entrance was guarded by some American ships carrying 225 guns of the most approved construction. In less than 2 hours the entire Spanish fleet was destroyed with a further loss of 350 men killed and 1700 men and officers captured, among them the Spanish admiral. The American loss was 1 man killed and 10 wounded.

The gradually advancing fleets of Rojestvensky and Togo in Oriental seas threaten to add to this brief list of naval encounters another historic event that promises to prolong indefinitely this already bloody war or bring it to a sudden termination.

A. H. HUBER.

Westminster, Md., April 12th, 1905.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Personal.

Rev. J. A. Weigand, of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. F. L. Schlincke, pastor of Howard M. P. Church, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Williamson, of this city.

Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Staub, of Frederick.

Miss Emily Orndorff, of this city, left on Monday for a visit to friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. Robt. Gill, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jane Coon, of Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Edward V. Clarke and daughter, of Boston Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, of this city.

Mr. E. A. Shipley and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Shipley's brother, Mr. C. E. Jerome and family, of this city.

Mr. James A. Shaeffer is visiting relatives in this city after a trip west. Mr. Shaeffer is at present located in Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. George M. Clayton and son Weaver, of Pocomoke City, are visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city.

Among the marriage licenses issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, during the past week, was one to Mr. David Bostian, of Union Bridge, and Miss Nellie Sitely, of Johnsville.

Elder and Mrs. D. V. Long spent a day or two this week with Mrs. Long's parents, Elder and Mrs. E. W. Stoner, of Union Bridge. Elder Long preached in the Brethren's Church at that place on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. M. Eckenrode, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Beatrice Eckenrode, and Mr. George Henry Davis, of Stevenson, Baltimore county, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 28 George street, at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, 25th inst.

Winfield Items.

A goodly number of the young people of Winfield gathered at the home of Mr. David Cover on April 6th, to welcome the return of our esteemed junior minister, Rev. Wilson Jarboe.

Those who are to furnish the music on Memorial Day met for practice on Saturday evening.

Preparations for the commencement entertainment are already well under way at the academy.

The military company, which is to be organized under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., is a sure thing now. Under the leadership of Rev. Jarboe, who has had special military training, this promises to be a movement which will be of great and lasting benefit to the community.

The many friends of Rev. B. F. Clarkson will be pleased to learn that he has consented to deliver a lecture at Academy Hall, on Monday evening, April 24th. The subject is "Courtship and Matrimony." Rev. Clarkson's reputation as a public speaker is such that all will do well to attend.

Berrett Items.

We have been having fine spring weather except a few cold days last week. Wheat and grass are looking well generally. The farmers are hustling their spring work right along this good weather.

Mrs. Alice Fleming is improving the appearance of her dwelling house very much by putting up nice porches in front and back, adding much to its convenience.

Mr. Arch. Dorsey, our former huckster, has sold his route to Dorsey Brandenburg, and has gone to Clarendon, Pa., where he has obtained a situation with his brother-in-law, Charles Valamont.

Misses Amelia Cover and Edna Zile, of Winfield, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streaker, on Sunday last.

Misses Grace Wetzel and Norma Fleming, of Berrett, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Effie E. Conaway was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandenburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Cook paid a visit to Mrs. Alice Fleming on Sunday evening.

The wires were strung on Monday for a telephone line into Berrett and for the accommodation of a number of residents along the line as well.

Shipley Items.

The inclement weather has greatly impeded the progress of farm work here, but our grain and grass fields are looking fine and our farmers are very hopeful of a bountiful harvest. Those who took advantage of the good weather two weeks ago, have their early potatoes and onion sets planted, and their onion seed, oats, and peas sown.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion, as announced, met at Mrs. J. T. Wagner's on April 1st and was royally entertained by Mrs. Wagner. The meeting was largely attended and the semi-annual election resulted in the selection of Mrs. Aletha Polster, president; Mrs. Alice V. Shipley, vice-president; Miss Gertrude Hook, secretary and organist; Miss Etha Shipley, collector, and Mrs. Annie Williams, treasurer. The society, socially and financially, is a success and is of great benefit to the church and neighborhood.

Our Sunday School will meet at Zion Chapel on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to reorganize.

About all of our moving friends have located for the year and the busy season is with us again. Labor is plentiful and hands are in demand. Those who have rye straw to sell are hauling it away to Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch's in Westminster. Potatoes are plentiful here, but the prices are low. Corn is in good demand, but horses for sale are quite scarce.

Mr. William Gibson, Sr., is preparing to have lumber sawed on his farm in the near future, with which to build an addition to his dwelling house, and also, a large wagon shed, with corn cribs on both sidez, during the coming summer.

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On Taylorsville, April 6th, 1905, by Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, Mr. Otis Y. Miles and Miss Mary B. Gosnell, both of this county.

At the parsonage, April 11th, 1905, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman Mr. Chas. J. Crabbs and Miss Annie R. Stair, both of Myers' district.

At the parsonage, April 10th, 1905, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Clarence W. Crouse and Miss Ella E. Spangler, both of Adams Co., Pa.

DIED.

Near Baust Church, April 6th, 1905, John P. Benedict, aged 75 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Near Marker's Mill, April 10th, 1905, Mrs. Eliza J. Keefer, aged 68 years, 1 month and 29 days.

In sad but loving remembrance of Horace L. Shipley, who died one year ago, April 10, 1904.

'Tis hard to take the burden up
When he has laid it down;
He brightened all the joys of life
He softened every frown;
But, O, 'tis good to think of him
When we are troubled sore!
He is with God and free from sin.
Although we see him here no more.

More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since he has entered there;
To follow him is not so hard,
Wherever he may fare;
He cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God forevermore.

—By his wife and children.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Services during Holy Week at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

Catechise 3 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

R. W DOTY, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Service 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m.

Rev. D. N. Dittmar, Financial Secretary of Home Missions will be present and preach.

Preparatory service for Holy Communion at Pleasant Valley on Saturday at 2 p. m. Communion Sunday 10 a. m.

Communion at Bachman's Easter Sunday. At Benjamin's Sunday after Easter.

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