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President Roosevelt was the chief guest at a banquet given in his honor by the Iroquois Club, the leading Democratic organization of Illinois, at Chicago, on Wednesday night. There was no political significance in the event, the sole purpose of the club having been to honor the Chief Magistrate of the Nation and at the same time manifest their personal respect for the man. Mayor Dunne made the address of welcome and strongly emphasized the sentiment of confidence felt by all in the integrity of purpose of the President.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, who has been the American Ambassador to Great Britain for several years, and who is about to return home, having resigned the position, has been the subject of extraordinary honors in London, pending his retirement from the diplomatic service of his country. He has completely won the hearts of our English cousins, not only by his splendid intellectual endowments, but by his gracious and kindly demeanor. The last of the distinctions conferred upon him was his election to the Middle Temple as a bencher, the only American upon whom the honor has been conferred since the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Choate is truly a great man and no representative of our government at the Court of St. James has ever received greater honor himself or conferred greater honor upon his country.

## TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS.

In another column of the SENTINEL will be found an announcement, upon the authority of President Thomas Kell, of St. John's College, Annapolis, that the Board of Governors and Visitors of that institution have determined to award a scholarship to each of the high schools in the several counties of this State and to other schools mentioned in that announcement.

This action has the appearance of a generous and liberal concession upon the part of time honored St. John's College, and was undoubtedly made for the purpose therein named, but it may be questioned whether, after all, it will be of much practical utility. The cost of tuition at St. John's, and at most of the colleges in this State, as compared with the other expenses incident to a college course, is small, and generally those who are able to pay for room rent, board, text books &c., will not be deterred from seeking a collegiate education by the additional expense of tuition fees. At least this, we take it, has been the past experience of institutions of learning at which non-residents have been exempted from the payment of such fees.

The experiment in this case, if it be an experiment, may serve to demonstrate the truth or falsity of this assumption. It is doubtful, however, whether more than a small percentage of high school graduates throughout the State, if impecunious, will take advantage of St. John's offer in the matter.

Still, it may stimulate some ambitious youth, dependent upon his own labor, to undertake the task of working his way through college and thus may be the means of accomplishing desirable results. For this reason we are glad to chronicle the offer referred to.

## Scholarships at St. John's College, Annapolis.

President Kell, of St. John's College, Annapolis, writes us that the Board of Visitors and Governors of that institution has determined to offer a free tuition scholarship to the high schools at each of the following places, to be awarded to the boy who stands highest in the graduating class at each of said schools or, if he be not willing to accept it, to the next in order of standing, and the appointment to be made by the principal of the school: Cumberland, Lonaconing, Reisterstown, Towson, Denton, Westminster, Elkton, Cambridge, Frederick, Middletown, Oakland, Bel Air, Havre de Grace, Chestertown, Rockville, Ellicott City, Laurel, Centreville, Crisfield, Easton, Hagerstown, Salisbury, and Pocomoke City. Similar scholarships are offered to Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties, as they have no high schools. A scholarship is offered also to each of the following schools which are not part of the public school system, viz: The Jacob Tome Institute, the Millersville Academy, the Rockville Academy, and Charlotte Hall. In granting these scholarships, Dr. Kell says the Board of Visitors is actuated by the desire to bring the college into a closer relation with the system of Public Education in the State.

## STATE ROAD FUND.

By a reallotment of the $200,000 appropriated by the Maryland Legislature for public road improvement, the fund has been apportioned to those counties applying for a portion of it, according to the mileage of their roads as follows:

| County. | Mileage. | Reallotment. |
|---|---|---|
| Allegany | 693 | $11,072.06 |
| Anne Arundel | 521 | 8,324.01 |
| Baltimore | 1,119 | 17,878.25 |
| Caroline | 547 | 8,739.42 |
| Carroll | 770 | 12,302.29 |
| Cecil | 638 | 10,193.32 |
| Charles | 465 | 7,429.30 |
| Dorchester | 600 | 9,586.20 |
| Frederick | 1,151 | 18,389.51 |
| Harford | 832 | 13,133.09 |
| Howard | 413 | 6,598.50 |
| Montgomery | 798 | 12,749.64 |
| Prince Georges | 892 | 14,251.47 |
| Queen Annes | 563 | 8,995.05 |
| St. Marys | 602 | 9,619.15 |
| Talbot | 397 | 6,342.87 |
| Washington | 695 | 11,104 01 |
| Worcester | 832 | 13,302.86 |
| Total | 12,518 | $200,000.00 |

Mr. Joseph Thomas Price died Sunday evening, near Eklo, in the sixth district, Baltimore county, from a general breaking down of the system. His wife died about three weeks ago. They are survived by two sons, Arthur Price, of York, Pa., and William Price, a traveling man. Mr. Price was a well-known farmer, and was 71 years old.

The Howard county tax levy was made on Tuesday, the rate being fixed at 75 cents on the $100, the same as for several years. The State tax rate being 23½ cents this year, the regular property tax in that county will be 98½ cents. The basis is slightly increased, being nearly $8,000,000 for county purposes and nearly $9,000,000 for state purposes.

The first annual meeting of the National Association for study and prevention of tuberculosis will be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Thursday and Friday next. All persons interested in the subject may attend all sessions. The list of speakers includes the names of the most prominent physicians, sanitarians and charity workers in America.

# FEARFUL DISASTERS.

## Tornados in Kansas and Oklahoma.

## Railroad Wreck Near Harrisburg, Pa.

## Many Persons Killed and Injured.

### THE KANSAS TORNADO.

Marquette, Kan., May 9.—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and 44 injured in a tornado, which swept over this portion of the state at midnight. One large section of Marquette, where the principal loss of life occurred, was entirely wiped out.

Reports from the surrounding country show that the destruction to life and property was widespread. A storeroom belonging to Olaf Olson, a furniture dealer, has been converted into a temporary morgue.

Of the injured 35 were seriously hurt, and some of them may die.

In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson and his wife and three children were found dead. Two other children were not home and escaped injury.

### THE OKLAHOMA TORNADO

On Wednesday night a terrific tornado swept through the town of Snyder, destroying a large portion of its buildings and killing about 100 of the 1000 inhabitants of the place. About 150 persons were injured, 40 of them seriously and it is thought many of the latter will die. A business block which escaped the fury of the wind took fire and was burned.

The force of the wind was fearful. Many of the wrecked buildings were literally torn to pieces and fifty freight cars in the railroad yards were reduced to kindling wood. The railroad tracks were torn up for blocks.

The storm was not confined to the town, but swept over the adjacent country. Passengers on a relief train sent from Oklahoma City to Snyder say that dead and injured persons were seen from the train as it passed toward the town. It is reported that several lives were lost at Olostee. Details of these disasters are missing, but it is evident that the tornado was one of the most destructive ever experienced in the West.

### THE RAILROAD DISASTER.

Wednesday morning the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati Express, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, collided with derailed freight cars near Harrisburg. Twenty persons were killed and a large number injured. Some of the freight consisted of dynamite and the loss of life is attributed to a terrific explosion of this dangerous substance, which wrecked the passenger cars and set them on fire. Numbers of those who lost their lives were roasted to death. No assistance to relieve them could be extended, as a succession of explosions followed and they could not be approached.

The cause of the accident is thus stated: About 1:40 o'clock the engine on an eastbound freight train was flagged by the crew of a shifting engine ahead on the same track. The engineer quickly put on his airbrakes, and the train, an unusually long one, came to a sudden halt. The strain on the air valves was a severe one, and a connecting air hose in the middle of the train blew out. This caused the middle of the train to "buckle," and the damaged cars fell over on the passenger track.

Just as this happened the Cleveland express came thundering up and "sideswiped" the wreck.

## Reformed Church Classis.

At last Saturday's session of Maryland Classis, Reformed Church, at Frederick the board of trustees was authorized to borrow $5,000, to be given to the Woman's College of Frederick as part of an endowment fund for that institution. It was decided to borrow this money because it was explained to the Classis that an offer had been made by a friend of the college to give $5,000 toward its endowment provided an additional $10,000 were contributed. It is expected to raise the other $5,000 in other parts of the church, and the $5,000 to be borrowed by Maryland Classis will be apportioned among the charges of the Classis.

A committee was appointed to assist Prof. E. M. Hartman, assistant president of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in securing contributions to the endowment fund of that institution within the bounds of Maryland Classis. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $37,500 toward the erection of a new preparatory school building at Franklin and Marshall College, provided an equal sum is raised for the same purpose in addition to his contribution, and this offer has been accepted by the trustees of the college.

At Monday's session Rev. J. W. Pontius made a report apportioning money to the various charges for the ensuing year, as follows: Contingent fund, $800; home missions, $3,500; foreign missions, $2,000; Hungarian and Bohemian missions, $332; work among the Germans, $260; harbor missions, $40; Theological Seminary, $725; beneficiary education, $145; Catawba College, $183; science building, $260; classical indebtedness, $1,500; sustentation of weak charges, $300; total, $10,145.

The mission committee reported that more money had been raised for this purpose during the past period than ever before.

Rev. R. J. Pilgrim, chairman of the Sunday-school committee, reported statistics as follows: Number of schools, 61; officers and teachers, 1,154; scholars, 8,055; home department, 456; total, 9,624; scholars in full membership in the church, 2,418; contributions from Sunday-schools, $7,256.

The following ministers were elected delegates to the Potomac Synod, which will meet at Newport, Pa., next fall: Revs. J. Spangler Kieffer, J. B. Stonesifer, C. S. Slagle, E. R. Eschbach, R. J. Pilgrim, J. W. Pontius, S. M. Hench, Stewart Hartman, E. R. Deatrick, L. E. Coblentz, Atville Conner, J. P. Harner. Among the Elders elected was Mr. Fred D. Miller, of this city.

The classis adjourned to meet at Faith Church, Baltimore, May 15, 1906.

The barn on Upton Stock Farm, said to be the largest building of the kind in Howard county, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, but all the live stock was rescued. The structure was about 150 feet long and 45 feet wide. Ordinarily 100 or more cattle were kept in it. The fire broke out when all the men were off the farm, and was discovered by Mrs. Baugher. She gave the alarm by ringing the farm bell. The surrounding buildings in the farm group were with difficulty saved, the dwelling being only about 100 yards away. Valuable machinery and grain were destroyed. Captain Baugher had insurance of only $1,500. It is supposed the building was maliciously set on fire. Half a dozen such fires have occurred recently in Howard county and caused much anxiety.

A squadron of American warships is to be sent to Paris to bring the remains of John Paul Jones to this country. The burial place of the great naval captain who first shed lustre upon the history of the American Navy was discovered through the efforts of Ambassador Porter, who, at his own expense, had extensive excavations made in the cemeteries of Paris, until at last the grave of the hero was located. It is probable the remains will be reinterred in the Naval Academy grounds at Annapolis.

The fortieth annual reunion of members of the old First Maryland Veteran Vounteer Infantry was held Thursday evening at Brooks' Hall, Baltimore street, near Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, and was attended by nearly all the 98 members who still survive.

Mr. Marshall F. Sayler was appointed postmaster at Motters, on the 5th inst.

# WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

## Twenty-Second Commencement.

The exercises connected with the Twenty-second Commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary began on Sunday morning, with the baccalaureate service, which was held in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city. A large congregation was present and deeply interested in the service, the most prominent feature of which was the practical and able sermon of the president of the institution, Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice. Dr. Elderdice is a learned theologian and an eloquent and forceful speaker, and his discourses are invariably instructive. On this occasion the sermon was a bold and searching analysis of the causes which often lead to the loss of much valuable time by ministers of the Gospel. Coupled with this analysis was a brief exhortation pointing out the remedy for the conditions deprecated. Dr. Elderdice's text was I Samuel, 21:8, "Because the King's business required haste,"—and his theme was, "Lost Time in the Ministry." He said in part:

"SOME MINISTERS LOSE TIME BY LAZINESS.

"The Holy Office has its share of parasites who absorb a living rather than a life. They sweat neither on brow nor brain; fatten at every family feast in the parish; loaf and lounge in self-indulgence during the week and on Sunday have the iniquitous impudence to face an audience crying for bread and give to them only a stone. Here is a case in which 'Time destroyed is suicide, where more than blood is spilt.' Spurgeon said: 'We want earnest laborers, not genteel loiterers.' And I add: a lazy preacher has mistaken the call; God has no place for him in the pulpit; man has no use for him in the pew; his life is a clog to every wheel in the machinery of the church; at death—like Jehoram, the worthless king of Judah—he departs, 'not being desired;' and even his coffin and his grave a waste of wood and dust.

"SOME MINISTERS LOSE TIME BY MISDIRECTED STUDY.

"They spend more time with printed pages than with flesh and blood; study everything except human nature; their bookworm thoughts are off on a tangent from the sphere of practical preaching; they revel in the realm of ideas until unfit to play their role on the stage of pastoral action; they love their books more than they love their fellows; linger in the library when they ought to be talking Christ in the shop of a sinner; ponder over philosophy when they ought to be praying with a penitent; search science when they ought to be comforting a saint in the chamber of death; and burn the midnight oil to deck their sermons with the flowers of literature when they ought to be seeking the lost sheep in the mountain death shades or healing the bird with the broken wing dying under the wayside hedge. This is not discounting an educated ministry but placing a premium on well-balanced education. There is a vast difference between his mastering books and books mastering him. Let him be cultured but not at the cost of his passion for souls. If he bury himself among his books all week he may appear on Sunday with a profound production but it will sound stale and smell musty; it will lack the freshness and the fragrance of real life, showing familiarity with what dead men have written rather than with what live men need, and dealing with the facts of philosophy rather than with the philosophy of facts in his parish. Do not be ashamed to admit that you have not read the latest book and read only that which will give you keys to the Bible and to human hearts.

"SOME MINISTERS LOSE TIME BY THE WRONG USE OF THE PULPIT.

They magnify the non-essentials, dwell on secondary values, bushwhack on the outposts but never storm the fort. The denominational debater makes every text pay tribute to his creed, the literary lecturer degrades his Sunday evening service by a hero worship of an author, the theologian unravels whole sections of systematic theology every Sunday morning and the sensationalist catches his crowd by circus advertising and holds it by blasphemous 'yellow pulpitism.' Enter the pulpit to do one thing—'Preach the word.' No need to dissect the claims of the higher critics for light. Preach the contents of the Bible and the entrance of its light will be more brilliant than the expositions of modern scholarship, so-called. Nor need you waste much time with a series of lectures on the Evidences of Christianity which you have mastered at school. Coleridge said: 'Evidences of Christianity! I am tired of the word. Make men feel their need of it and you can trust Christianity to its own evidences.' You are about to enter the field with the same Sword of the Spirit with which the young Welshman—Evan Roberts—is slaying his thousands, and you may do for America what he is doing for Wales.

"SOME MINISTERS LOSE TIME BY HAVING TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE.'

"In society he inaugurates some reform; in politics he champions some crusade; in charitable organizations he identifies himself with every good work from the Prisoners' Aid Association to the Fresh Air Society. The church club to-day and the brotherhood to-morrow; the temperance meeting at noon and the Christian Citizenship rally at night; a missionary meeting Saturday afternoon and a union evangelistic service Sunday afternoon. Listed to every signal of distress but do not be sidetracked. The guard in Holy Writ who lost his prisoner had the lame excuse—'while thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone.' The minister must not be busy here AND there, but here OR there. Be busy in the right place. 'He who does well one work at a time does more than all.' To all calls that interfere with your legitimate business, answer with Nehemiah: 'I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down.'

"THE REMEDY AGAINST LOST TIME IN THE MINISTRY IS HASTE.

This does not mean that you are to be possessed with the spirit of the age which discounts the intellectual and the spiritual to place a premium on the material. 'Get rich quick' is the commercial creed which reigns in the money markets, compels educational institutions to abandon classics for a short cut to the realm of 'frenzied finance', and bids even the church glory in tall spires rather than in lofty character. You are summoned not to this haste of heedless hurry, this suddenness that spoils, this rush that ruins, this speed that stumbles to defeat—but to that haste which is inspired by perpetual pressure from powers above, which responds to the Divine urgency and which keeps steady step in the King's highway.

"HERE IS THE NEED OF HASTE: YOU ARE ON THE KING'S BUSINESS.'

"Not a human king but 'the kings of king's,' whose council chambers are the halls of eternity and whose decrees are never vetoed by hostile cabinets. The king whose kingdom is beyond the range of telescope or geographic survey and within whose border lines the whole earth is but an island in the sea. You are His ambassadors to the courts of earth. Your commission is written in the blood of Calvary and sealed by the sign of the cross—'I appoint unto you a kingdom.' High your office and urgent your work. To a world besotted in sin, mindful of body and forgetful of soul, living and dying like beasts of the field, you are to proclaim a kingdom 'not of meat and drink, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.'

'But the royalty of your work is not the only motive—there is much to be done. After all the years of Christian preaching Christ has not yet the right of way in many so-called Christian lands; and when we look at heathen lands we see this picture: 'If the more than eight hundred millions of people in heathendom should march in single file by a given point at the rate of three miles an hour, it would take about seventy years for the procession to pass. But long before it passed, another generation of people would have come on the stage to continue the endless march. Among the millions of souls what are the few hundreds of missionaries now sent to them?' And one more motive—your time for work is short. Jesus has only three years for preaching and should you preach until a ripe old age your life will be scarce the twinkle of a star in God's eternal day.' Then preach as dying man to dying men.' Let your Master's words be your motto: 'I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work.'"

SERMON TO THE ALUMNI.

The sermon to the Alumni of the Seminary was delivered in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening, by Rev. Benjamin Wilson Kindley, of Seaford, Del., a graduate of the institution, class of 1886, and a former pastor of Pipe Creek Circuit, this county. Mr. Kindley's theme was: "The Construction Force of Christianity," and he demonstrated by analysis and illustrative the mighty influence of this force in the development and building up of everything that tends to the elevation and benefit of the human race.

During both the morning and evening services a quartet of students of the seminary sang, with pleasing effect, several selections appropriate to the occasions.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the seminary was held in the lecture room of the M. P. Church on Monday evening, when an attractive program, in addition to the feast of material things, was rendered, including recitations, music, brief addresses, &c.

On Tuesday morning the Board of Governors and visitors held its annual meeting at the seminary and transacted the general business requiring its attention.

On Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Protestant Church, in presence of an audience which filled every seat of the auditorium. After singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by the congregation, prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C. A quartet by seminary students, was followed with the class oration, which was delivered by Arthur T. Evans, of Cuba, Ills., whose theme was, "Evolution: Fact or Fancy?" and who delivered a very thoughtful and interesting address. Another vocal selection by the seminary quartet was followed with the address to the graduating class, which was delivered by Rev. Fred. C. Klein, pastor of North Baltimore M. P. Church, who spoke in an eloquent and forcible manner, setting forth the duties, obligations and privileges of ministers of the Gospel. The next feature of the exercises was the presentation of diplomas, a duty which was performed by Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, pastor of East Baltimore M. P. Church. Those graduated, with the subjects of their theses, were as follows:

Noah Caspar Clough, Hope, Md.
*Peter's View of the Atonement.*

John David Keith, Conley, Ga.
*Christ in Modern Thought.*

William Lyall Morton, Allenwood, N. J.
*The Adamic Fall.*

Thomas Henry Slater, Allenwood, N. J.
*God's Opportunities.*

John Hewlett Tuthill, Eastport, N. Y.
*Demonology.*

Arthur Evans, Cuba, Ills.
*The Incarnation.*

Winfred Poulson Roberts, Harper's Ferry, West Va.
*Church Union.*

Messrs. Evans and Roberts received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The annual prizes were then awarded and were presented to the successful contestants, by the several gentlemen named below, each of whom supplemented the presentation with an appropriate speech.

The Drinkhouse Debate prize, to William Lyall Morton, presented by Rev. Dr. C. D. Sinkinson.

The Hering Hebrew prize, presented by its founder, Dr. J. W. Hering, to John Hewlett Tuthill.

The J. Norman Wills Thesis prize, presented by its founder, Mr. Wills, to Arthur T. Evans.

The E. O. Grimes Greek prize, presented by Rev. C. L. Queen, to John David Keith.

Each prize consisted of a sum of money in gold.

At the conclusion of this interesting ceremony the audience was dismissed with the benediction, by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.

## PROTECT THE FRUIT.

There are many insects which we may consider our annual visitors. Accordingly, orchardists, as well as those who have a small number of trees for home use, should take every precaution towards protecting the trees and fruit that remain on after the recent freezes from insect and fungi attack.

Apple trees should be sprayed at this time with Paris Green or other arsenite (¾ lb. to 50 gallons of water) for protection against the Codling moth, an insect that causes the majority of our wormy apples. It is wise to apply the Paris Green with Bordeaux Mixture, at the above proportions, adding Bordeaux for water. The Bordeaux Mixture will control various fungus diseases.

The Apple-tree Tent caterpillar seems to be present in enormous numbers this spring. Since the insect can easily be detected by its conspicuous nests or tents, the whole colony can be torn from the tree in early morning or evening and destroyed. A torch may also be employed to destroy them. Or if they are out of reach spraying the branches nearest to the nests with an arsenite will control them.

Injury from the plum curculio by "stinging" the fruit will probably be more pronounced this year owing to the fact that a large per cent of the peaches and plums have already been killed by frosts in some parts of the State. The beetles attack both plum, peach and apple. Spraying the tree with Paris Green or other arsenite will have the effect of killing some of the beetles as they feed on the foliage and fruit. The "jarring" method should also be practiced when practicable, that is, where the tree is not too large to jar easily. It consists of placing a large sheet under the tree and then jarring the tree suddenly. If done in early morning the beetles will fall into the sheet and then can be destroyed. It may be necessary to continue this work every morning for two weeks or until they become very scarce.

In controlling the asparagus beetles, which are causing much trouble at this time, the only means we may suggest is spraying with an arsenite, dusting air slaked lime on the plants to kill the larvae, and to let a part of the asparagus grow up as a trap for the insects. They can then be treated on the trap asparagus more effectively by spraying or catching them.

Any further information as to the above or other insect pests will be gladly given by communicating with the State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

THOMAS B. SYMONS,
State Entomologist.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

### Manchester Items.

The members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., of this place, enjoyed a red letter period in their history on Friday evening last. For several months this lodge has been increasing its membership and adding interest to its bi-monthly meetings. In order to increase this interest invitations were extended to sister lodges to participate in a fraternal meeting and work of the order and to enjoy a feast of good things which was responded to by representatives from Hanover, Westminster, Reisterstown, Baltimore and Reading, Pa. After the business of the evening closed the line of march was taken up to the Franklin House, were "Mine Host" Buchman had plates laid for some seventy guests who were entertained as a supper par excellence that was enjoyed during the hour they lingered around the board. The wee small hours of the morning were fast advancing before the reluctant farewells were said.

Mrs. Edward Wentz died at her home, near Lineboro, on Thursday morning, 4th inst., in her 78th year. Her remains were laid away to rest in the Lineboro cemetery on Sunday, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends, Revs. S. M. Roeder and H. H. Flick, officiating. Mrs. W. became a resident of the section mentioned when a bride and enjoyed a fine home in the Wentz Valley, where she was prominent in church and society during the many years of her residence there.

The members of the 1904 sewing circle were nicely entertained on the 28th ult., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Shower, and on the 4th inst., at the home of May C. Gettier.

The Messrs. Heindel and their families, of Hanover, Pa., visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Warner, on Sunday last, each family coming in a fine automobile.

Rev. H. H. Flick will hold communion services in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday morning next; preparatory and confirmation services on Saturday previous.

Mr. Clinton Warner, of Baltimore, spent several days with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffacker, of Westminster, spent Sunday here with Mr. H's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker.

Mr. Horatio Loats left on Monday evening for Erie, Pa., to fill an engagement with the ball team of that place.

Mr. Chas. M. Masenhimer has enlarged the capacity of his cigar factory, on Foundry avenue.

Mr. Geo. L. Warner is having the foundation walls for his new house on South Main street built.

Workmen are adding a story to the back-building at the home of Mrs. Berwager on York street.

Mrs. Sallie A. Shower, of Frederick, and Mrs. Willie A. Comfort, of Baltimore, are visiting their friend, Mrs. D. L. Dubbs.

Mrs. A. E. B. Myers and sister, Mrs. Edwin Rhodes, spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Reuben Bear, near Littlestown, whose condition is quite critical at this writing.

The friends of Miss Beulah Grolock, of Woodberry, were last week notified of her death at the age of 19 years. Her remains were laid away to rest at Arcadia. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. F. A. Grolock, who was a resident here for some years where Beulah was a favorite among a large circle of friends who deeply deplore her death.

The new barn on the farm of Mr. O. T. Everhart, north of town, is pretty well under way.

A letter to us from Mr. Bert Bubb, from Hawkeye, Ind., a few days ago, said he was wearing a heavy overcoat with wraps in his drives buying horses, and was none too comfortable then.

### Pleasant Valley Items.

In looking over the columns of last week's SENTINEL we notice that Rev. Harden says: "Send me the SENTINEL. I can't do without it. It is like a letter from home." We are sure if we were away from our home we would certainly want to know the news from dear old Carroll. We understand that the SENTINEL goes out as far as California to persons who once lived near here and to how many friends farther on we do not know.

Rev. John O. Yoder, of Stewartsville, N. J., filled the pulpit here last Sunday. Preaching next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer. Sunday School in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place.

Mr. H. Milton Miller, wife and three children, and Miss Ida Eby, of Hanover, Pa., visited Mr. A. P. Bish, last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bowers, of Westminster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilson Warren.

Mr. Richard Kane and wife, Mr. Albert Morelock, wife and son Ralph, Miss Grace Kane and Mr. Anders, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutrow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warehime, of Silver Run, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holly Myers, last Sunday.

Mr. E. Holloway Myers' two-horse team ran away through our village, this morning, with wagon loaded with lumber. As it was down a heavy grade the speed was terrific. At Mr. Joseph P. Yingling's the runaways collided with the paling fence, which was pretty thoroughly demolished. The horses were cut considerably about the legs and the wagon was damaged. When the team stopped one of the horses was on the outside and the other on the inside of Mr. Yingling's fence.

## Personal.

Mrs. W. C. Staub, of Frederick, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, of this city.

Miss Lizzie Forsyth, of this city, who had been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Capt. P. H. Irwin and family have returned from Baltimore to their residence in this city, for the summer.

Mr. Wm. H. Doxen, a former member of the Carroll county bar, now residing in Baltimore, was in this city on Monday.

Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick, has been in attendance at the Circuit court for this county, on legal business, this week.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, left today for a trip as far west as Adrian, Michigan.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, will return home today from the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, in an improved condition.

## Letter to Grimes & Thomas.

WESTMINSTER.

Dear Sirs: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devoe.

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VIOLIN FOR SALE.—An old and very valuable Violin for sale. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for old Mahogany of all kinds. Apply to Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Westminster, Md.

Pleasant Grove Sunday School will hold their festival on June 3rd, beginning at 6 p. m. If the weather should be unfavorable that night it will be held the following Monday night, or the next fair night after that.

FOR SALE.—A good one-horse Mower. Sold only for want of use. A bargain to a cash buyer. Apply to LEVI JONES, Westminster.

Stone Chapel Sunday School will hold its annual ice cream and strawberry festival, Saturday afternoon and night, June 10th. All are cordially invited.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, 13th inst., for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL.

The Hampstead High School will give an entertainment in Firemen's Hall, Hampstead, on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 12th and 13th. The entertainment will consist of "Visit From Mother Goose and Family," a farce, entitled "Timothy Delano's Courtship," vocal solos, violin duet and piano solo.

PEN-MAR OPEN ON DECORATION DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, 1905.

Pen-May will be open Decoration Day, May 30th, and every pleasant and enjoyable feature of that popular mountain resort will be in full swing as during the regular season. Prof. Bohl's new orchestra will be in attendance at the Dancing Pavilion, the Dining Room will be open under the direction of Caterer Crout, and the usual diversions of Pen-Mar Park can be enjoyed by everyone. Excursion tickets will be sold at all points on B. & C. V. R. R., also main line west of Edgemont, at rates prevailing during the regular summer season. Tickets will be limited to date. In addition to regular trains a special train will leave Pen-Mar Park at 11.00 p. m. for Hagerstown and intermediate stations. Decoration Day should prove a gala occasion at Pen-Mar Park.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Jr. catechise 1.30 p. m. Sr. 2.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

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.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Junior C. E. service 2 p. m., and Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7.30.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

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

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

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

Service at Pleasant Valley 10.30 a. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

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

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

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

## DIED.

Suddenly, May 9th, 1905, Samuel W. Erb, aged 73 years.

In Cranberry Valley, May 10th, 1905, Grover C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Reese, of this city, in the 20th year of his age.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, on MONDAY, JUNE 5th, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year.

WM. B. THOMAS, President.
may 12 4t J. H. FUSS, Secretary.

Proposals to Build School Houses at Double Pipe Creek and at Lineboro.

The Board of County School Commissioners for Carroll county, Md., hereby give notice that they will receive bids for building two School Houses on lots selected by themselves, one at Double Pipe Creek and the other at Lineboro, said bids to be filed with the Board not later than June 12th, 1905. Contractors wishing to submit bids can obtain a copy of the specifications by writing to the Secretary of the Board. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any, or all bids submitted.

S. SIMPSON,
my 12 3t Secretary.

**WANTED.**



**Horses and Mules.**

I will be at NEW WINDSOR, AT RECTOR'S HOTEL, on

THURSDAY, MAY 18th, 1905,

from 10 A. M., to 1 P. M., and at

COOK'S HOTEL, IN WESTMINSTER,

the same day, from 1.30 to 6 P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules, for which the very Highest Cash Prices will be paid according to age and soundness.

F. P. GOODWIN,
may 12 1t Reisterstown, Md.

THE WESTMINSTER
**CANDY KITCHEN,**
Wantz Building,

will open its ICE CREAM PARLORS on

**SATURDAY, MAY 6th, 1905.**

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my 5 3t* P. SAMIOS, Proprietor.

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| Winter Flour— | Extra | $3 55@ $3 85 |
| " " | Clear | 4 10@ 4 30 |
| City Mills High Grade | Patent | 0 00@ 5 60 |
| " " " | Straights | 0 00@ 5 35 |
| " " Rye Flour | | 4 00@ 4 30 |
| Wheat | | 0 92@ 0 96 |
| Corn | | 50@ 53 |
| Oats | | 34@ 36 |
| Rye | | 60@ 83 |
| Hay | | 10 00@ 15 50 |
| Straw | | 7 00@ 14 50 |
| Dry Salt Shoulders | | 7½@ 7½ |
| Bulk Rib Sides | | 8½@ 8½ |
| Hams | | 11@ 12 |
| Lard | | 7½@ 8 |
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Spring Suits and Coats $8 to $20.

Popular Cash Stores,
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WM. R. FOWLER,
ap 28 3m Westminster, Md.

**J. W. Shunk's OPENING.**

We are now located in our new room, BOWERS' CORNER, No. 45 E. MAIN ST., Westminster, where we will be pleased to have our patrons and the public in general to call and look us over. We open the season of 1905, with a new and up to date stock of

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