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A boom is on in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and other States for Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency, as the Democratic candidate in 1908. Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly the idol of many Democrats, who still believe in the heresies of which he is the advocate, if not the author; but it is a "far cry" to 1908 and the wind now setting in his direction may readily shift by that time and leave him in the repose of "innoxuous desuetude," whatever that may be. His boom, however, shows Democracy to be still unsound on some very important issues.

THE AUTHORS OF GRAFT.

It is amusing to hear some callow young Democrats asserting, with dogmatic assurance, that the "Ree-pub-li-kin pairty" is the parent of graft. They probably never heard of Wm. M. Tweed, once the boss of Tammany and mayor of New York. That was about the third of a century ago. Under the Tweed regime every bill against the city was marked up about 40 to 100 per cent. The creditor was paid the just amount of his claim, but receipted for a much larger sum. The difference was the graft, the lion's share of which went to Tweed and the remainder to his subordinates. The city was in this way defrauded to the extent of millions of dollars. Since Tweed's time Croker, another Tammany boss, grew rich on the tribute wrung from houses of ill fame, drinking saloons and other sources for the privilege of violating the laws. A discovery has just been made of another enormous New York swindle. The Citizens' Water Supply Company of Queens, of which Cord Meyer, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, is president, has been detected stealing 500,000, to 1,000,000 gallons of water daily from the Brooklyn Water Works, and has been doing so during the last ten years and selling it back to the city and citizens at a good price. The theft was perpetrated by tapping the city supply, and connecting the pipes with those of the Citizens' Water Supply Company. When it comes to graft on a large scale the Republicans are not in it with the more experienced Democratic grafters.

HON. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE MR. GORMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore, is again a United States Senator, this time by appointment of Gov. Warfield and as the successor of the late Senator Gorman. This is the third time Mr. Whyte has been a member of the National Senate, the first having also been by executive appointment. The second time he was elected by the Maryland Legislature and served a full term. He has also filled many other offices and always with ability and integrity. He was born in 1824 and is nearing the 82nd anniversary of his birthday, but is still vigorous physically and mentally. In 1846 he was elected a member of the House of Delegate and is therefore now rounding out the 60th year since his first appearance in public life. In 1853 he was elected Comptroller of the Treasury and in 1871 Governor of the State. This latter office he resigned to become United States Senator. When his term in the Senate expired Mr. Gorman was supreme in the management of the Democratic party in the State and caused himself to be elected his successor. Now death has closed the career of Mr. Gorman and the man whom he supplanted goes back to the Senate at an age when most men are glad to retire from active life. Truly a strange commentary on the uncertainties of human life and experience.

Senator Whyte is undoubtedly a great man, great, at least, in intellect and physical vigor, and his integrity is unquestioned. It may be held against him that, on account of his uncompromising Democracy, he rarely, if ever, raised his voice or exerted his influence against the Ring which so long corruptly dominated his party and the State. But it must be said with all candor and truthfulness that he never betrayed any public trust committed to his keeping. Governor Warfield has done a graceful act in sending him back to the Senate.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg last week, nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Edwin S. Stewart, of Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Governor—Robert S. Murphy, of Cambria county.

Auditor General—Robert K. Young, of Tioga county.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck, of Lebanon.

This is said to be the strongest ticket ever nominated in Pennsylvania, all the candidates being men high in the confidence of the people.

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To erect the three buildings which will comprise the Western Maryland Railroad shops at Hagerstown, will require 500,000 bricks, several hundred thousand feet of lumber and a large quantity of cement. Ten miles of track will be laid in the new yard. Only one person has submitted a bid for the work. The company has purchased six acres in the west end of Hagerstown from J. V. Jamison for $5,200, as a site for the new yards to be established there. Eighteen acres were bought of the Hagerstown Mining and Land Improvement Company and six acres from the West End Land Improvement Company. The land adjoins the site for the proposed railroad shops.

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Albert M. Mercer, indicted for perjury in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, in connection with the will of his father, the late William E. Mercer, was acquitted by a jury of the Circuit Court for Washington county, to which the case had been removed, Thursday evening of last week. Two brothers of the accused, Wm. and Grayson Mercer, are under indictment for a similar offence, but the proof against them is said to be less convincing than that against Albert. Their father owned real estate in this county, which has been sold, and the brothers were charged with destroying his will and then swearing that he had not executed such an instrument.

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The Savannah wharf of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, in Baltimore, the steamship Essex, owned by the company, six lighters loaded with rosin, cotton and excelsior and merchandise on the wharf were destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at $500,000 and is partially covered by insurance. Three members of the crew of the Essex were burned to death in the vessel.

WESTERN MD. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of the Preparatory School of Western Maryland College, held on Friday evening last, began the events incident to the thirty-sixth annual commencement of that institution. The program of the exercises was as follows:

Chorus: Song of Welcome - - Tufts
Our Navy - - Original
Chas. Button Coulbourn, Walker's Ford, Va.
King Robert of Sicily - - Longfellow
Mary White Elgin, Glenolden, Pa.
Piano Duet: Le Postillon d'Amour - Fr. Behr
Elizabeth Downey Walker, New London, Md.
Myrtle Bouton Ide, Coffeyville, Kan.
Elizabeth Barrett Browning - - Original
Alice Estelle Miller, Westminster, Md.
How the Old Horse Won the Bet - Holmes
Harry Ralph Cover, Westminster, Md.
Vocal Solo: Carmena Waltz Song - Wilson
Marie Rollins North, Baltimore, Md.
Reminiscences of Robert E. Lee - Original
Carolyn Wright Kennedy, Westminster, Md.
The Story of Bishop Potts - - Adeler
Russell Vinton Lewis, Woodfield, Md.
The Great Disasters of the Present Century - Original
Raymond Carl Maxwell, Comus, Md.
Piano Solo: Mandolinata - Saint Saens
Mary Reyner Downes, Goldsboro, Md.
Aunt Avery in New York - Selected
Lela Catharine Schaeffer, Westminster, Md.
The Advance of the United States as a World-Power - - Original
Robert Joshua Gill, Washington, D. C.

Sunday, June 10.

This was baccalaureate day at the college and the service at Alumni Hall in the morning was attended by a large audience, although the day was oppressively warm. As usual, the congregations of the Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches united with the faculty and students of the college in the service. Before its formal opening the whole body of students, except the graduating class, standing, occupied the corridor in the rear of the large stage, and as the faculty and graduating class filed in sang "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," as a processional. The service began with an invocation by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of the Lutheran church, and the Lord's Prayer, in which the congregation united. The Commandments were read by Rev. Dr. James W. Reese, with antiphonal responses by the students; the Psalter was read by Rev. L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestant Church; the Apostles' Creed was repeated and the "Gloria" sung by the congregation; the Choral Society sang an anthem from "The Creation," and Rev. C. S. Slagle, of the Reformed Church, read the scripture lesson.

A circumstance of peculiar interest was the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, O. It was the first baccalaureate occasion for 20 years at which the sermon was not delivered by President Lewis. Dr. Gladden had been selected to preach the annual sermon before the Christian associations of the college at night, but the illness of Dr. Lewis led to the change in the arrangement. Dr. Gladden is moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches, with which the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren Churches will probably form a union, and Western Maryland College is the principal educational institution of the Methodist Protestant Church in the United States. The sermon of Dr. Gladden was a masterly one, simple but eloquent in expression and full of the force of a great and leading thought. His theme was "Real Life," and was drawn from the text, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be." Deuteronomy, xxxiii, 25. He said in part:

"The first meaning of the Hebrew word here translated 'strength' is 'flowing,' and it suggests to me the figure of the river flowing with full banks from day to day, from year to year, from generation to generation. Some such emblem as this may have been in the mind of the poet who wrote, 'As thy days, so shall thy strength be,' the flowing, the fulness and volume and constancy of thy energies.

"The river current is perennial. In the summer drouth the volume is lessened and in the spring freshets it is greatly increased, but it never fails, nor is its annual average greatly altered within the memory of man. One cannot help wondering that the supply never fails, that the movement never for an instant pauses. If you are looking for perpetual motion, here it is.

"It is not only perennial; it is irresistible. No power of which man knows anything can stand against it. All the barriers that man can erect it laughs at, pushing them aside or quickly overleaping them.

"Another suggestion which the great river conveys to the mind is that of stillness and calm. In the rapids and at the cataract there is a roar, the voice of many waters; but in all its ordinary course the river is never heard from. The peace of the river is not inaction or stagnation. Quietness is here, but not quiescence. What makes the peace of the river so impressive is its coexistence with the constant putting forth of tremendous power. We borrow, then, from the text this thought: That there is a kind of life which the great river symbolizes, a life which is perennial and exhaustless in its resources, which is resistless in its movement, which unites peace with power.

"There is a kind of life whose volume does not lessen, whose abundance does not diminish as the years pass. It is what the Bible calls the life of the spirit, the life of truth and goodness and purity, of faith and hope and love. It is the life Jesus Christ alone has adequately revealed and manifested. And we make our statement clear if we say that when we live the kind of life that Jesus Christ lived, we are living a life which the mighty river symbolizes in its perennial and exhaustless movement—a life which will no more fail than the river will cease flowing. This kind of life is made to last; it ought to continue and it will continue. It is always fresh and young. The outward man will perish, but the inward man is renewed day by day. This means that the real man—the spiritual man—ought to grow younger every year.

"Can we also lay hold on the truth that this life, like the river, is irresistible? The physical power of man soon finds its limit, but this is not true of his free spirit. His thought is fetterless; dungeons cannot confine it; it is as futile for any earthly power to attempt to erect barriers to thought or love as to stop the Mississippi River with a dam.

"Nor is it hard to believe that a life whose resources are exhaustless, whose power is resistless, will be a peaceful life. The strong soul is always the quiet soul. The feeble physique fidgets and flutters and is never at rest; it takes a strong man to hold still.

"For young men and women now going forth from the schools and colleges to take their place in the busy world these words ought to have some significance. Is it not a good time for those to whom I am speaking to make sure that the kind of life of which I have been speaking is the kind of life they are living—the life that is life indeed?

Need of Ruling Purpose.

"The choice of a ruling purpose, with all that it involves, confronts every one of us. We are either seeking first our own, or else we are seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. The choices reduce in the final analysis to these two. And when we make our individual interests supreme we are not living the life which endures; for the real life of the human spirit is not in that which separates it from its kind, but in that which it shares with the rest.

"And yet there are in this complex life of ours so many ways which seem right to a man whose end are the ways of death. There are so many predatory schemes, whose real purpose is artfully concealed; so many vast enterprises which depend for their success on the exploitation of the multitude—enterprises in which men prosper at the expense of the multitude and lift themselves and their households into opulence and power by means of tribute which they levy in one form or another upon the toiling millions. Multitudes of men and women, without much thought, become involved in one way or another in schemes of this sort, and find themselves in relations in which the bond of humanity is broken. This means death; the death of the better nature. To be careless about such things or to shut your eyes to them is death; to look such facts in the face and know that you are prospering by the impoverishment of your fellows, in ways no matter how adroit and subterranian—this, surely, is death.

"Many, I say, are the ways that seem right to men and women in these times—legal ways, entirely respectable ways, the end of which is death. But I want you to believe that the prizes which are won in these fierce competitions, in which your sense of community is dulled, in which you learn to look with lessening sympathy upon the less fortunate multitude, are prizes not worth winning; that nothing which you cannot share with your kind is worth possessing; that the only real life, the only life which is life indeed, is that into which the King of love is leading all those who will follow him."

The closing prayer of the service was offered by Rev. H. M. Rider, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Gladden.

A pleasing incident was the singing by students and congregation immediately before the sermon of a beautiful hymn written by Dr. Gladden.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the college, was not present at the service. He is broken down by the strenuous labors of the past 20 years, and was not permitted to remain in this city by his physicians during commencement week. He was in Baltimore until after commencement, but has returned home temporarily. He expects to leave for New York on Monday and sail in the steamship Concordia, for Liverpool, Wednesday next, with two of his daughters, to be absent until next year. They expect to spend the summer in Switzerland and the winter in Berlin, Paris and London. In the absence of Dr. Lewis, Dr. Gladden was presented to the congregation by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, president of the Md. Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church.

A fine sermon was delivered before the Christian Associations of the College on Sunday night by Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, pastor of the Associate Congregational Church of Baltimore. The service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Rider, of Centenary M. E. Church, and the music was under the direction of the choir of that church.

Beginning at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, a choral recital was given in Baker Chapel, in which the participants were: Director of choir, Miss Mabel Marvin; organist, Miss Mary Brown; sopranos, Misses Kemp, Nelson and Miller; altos, Misses North, Osborne, Muller and Chaffinch; tenors, Messrs. Ashby, Beane, Hendrickson and Sterling; basses, Messrs. Brown, Bevans, Davis, Purdum and Whiteford.

Monday, June 11.

The art exhibition opened at 10 A. M.

At 10.30 A. M., the Freshman and Sophomore contests for the Norment prizes was held in the presence of a large audience. The program was as follows:

FRESHMEN.

The Rivals - H. Greenough Smith
Henry Beeson Ramsburgh, Frederick, Md.
Little Helping Hand - - W. K. Post
Arthur Eugene Rowland, Hagerstown, Md.
Robert of Sicily - Justin H. McCarthy
John Samuel Turner, Baltimore, Md.
Piano Solo: Rondo Brilliant - - Weber
Miss Wilsie Ann Adkins, Salisbury, Md.
A Russian Christmas - Emma D. Banks
Anna Marguerite Mace, Baltimore, Md.
The Token of the Rose - Flavel Scott Mines
Eleanora Louisa Mooyer, Baltimore, Md.
The Page of Count Reynaurd - Evaleen Stein
Bertie Lillian Stoll, Brooklyn, Md.
Vocal Club:—(a) Tripping Lightly - Marzo
(b) A Little Dutch Lullaby Patty Stair

SOPHOMORES.

Ben Hur's Chariot Race - Lew Wallace
Ernest Livingston Ashby, Oakland, Md.
Bogg's Story - F. Hopkinson Smith
Hamilton Ward Lewis, Westminster, Md.
The Trial of Rebecca - Sir Walter Scott
Walter Edwin Short, Georgetown, Del.
Piano Quartette:—Marche Militaire Schubert
Misses Ahern, Keller, Saulsbury and Donovan.
The Superstitions of Molly
Allen Graeme Craigie
Ruby Kathryn Ahern, Millington, Md.
The Sorrow of Rohab - - Arlo Bates
Ellen Morgan Bowling, La Plata, Md.
The Dream of Claudia - George R. Kramer
Emma Caroline Buffington, New Winddor, Md.

The society reunions were held in society halls at 2 P. M.

The graduates' recital in music and elocution was given in two parts, the first at 8 P. M. on Monday evening. The program was as follows:

Marjorie Lewis
a. Kamennoi-Ostrow Rubenstein
b. Waltz in E Minor Chopin
Roger Jay Whiteford
a. Der Wanderer Schubert
b. Der Lindenbaum Schubert
Harry Child Stevens
Vesuvius and the Egyptian Bulwer Lytton
Margaret Scott Miller
a. With a Violet Greig
b. For Music Franz
c. Secrecy Wolf
Roger Jay Whiteford
Honor and Arms (from "Samson") Handel
Roy Clark Smith
Peyton Sticks to the Flag Brady
Margaret Scott Miller
Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta Voix (from "Samson et Delila") Saint-Saens
Marjorie Lewis
Capriccio Brilliant (for piano and orchestra) Mendelssohn
Orchestral part played on second piano

Tuesday, June 12.

The second part of the graduates' recital in music and elocution was given at 10 30 A. M., and the program was as follows:

Harry Carlisle Dashiell
Cut off from his People Caine
George Washington Dexter
"Gentlemen! The King!" Barr
Ezekiel Thomas Marsh Foreman
Pro and Con Leland Powers
Marjorie Lewis
The Bride of the Greek Isle Mrs. Hemans
Earl Duley Rawlings
The Message to Garcia Hubbard

THE LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE

Maurteen Bruin (An Irish Peasant)
Wesley David Adams
Shawn Bruin (Maurteen's son)
Frank Lawrence Brown
Father Hart (Priest of Coolaney)
George Esdras Bevans
Bridget Bruin (Maurteen's wife)
Nellie Darby
Marie Bruin (Shawn's wife)
Madeline Louise Gilbert
Fairy - - Margaret Lillian McCune
The scene is laid in Maurteen Bruin's kitchen.

At the conclusion of part two certificates of graduation in the special studies mentioned were awarded as follows:

Music.—Piano, Miss Marjorie Lewis, of Westminster; voice, Roger J. Whiteford, of Whiteford; and Miss Margaret Scott Miller, of Cumberland.

Elocution.—Wesley David Adams, of Atlantic City, N. J.; George Esdras Bevans, of Pocomoke City; Frank Lawrence Brown, of Atlantic City; Harry Carlisle Dashiell, of Dames Quarter; George Washington Dexter, of Trappe; Ezekiel Thomas Marsh Foreman, of Centreville; Earl Duley Rawlings, of Duley; Roy Clark Smith, of Denton; Harry Childs Stevens, of Sunderland; Misses Nellie Darby, of Riverton; Madeleine Louise Gilbert, Marjorie Lewis, of Westminster, and Margaret Lillian McCune, of Hagerstown.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at 10 A. M. Three vacancies were filled in the Board, as follows: B. F. Crouse, Esq., in place of the late John L. Reifsnider; Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, in place of Rev. Dr. David Wilson, and Rev. F. T. Benson in place of Rev. A. Norman Ward, of Seattle, Wash., resigned.

Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, so long and efficiently identified with the college as a member of the faculty and as treasurer, was elected vice-president of the institution and will be its acting president during the absence of Dr. Lewis. This action was officially announced by Dr. J. W. Hering, president of the Board, at the commencement on Wednesday and the trust was then formally accepted by Prof. McDaniel.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was held at 4 P. M., on Tuesday, and was followed by a collation. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Mr. Wm. G. Baker, Jr., of Baltimore, president; Miss Belle Cochran Baltimore vice-president; Mr. J. Frank Harper, Eastern Shore vice-president; Miss Mollie Jones, Western Maryland vice-president; Dr. Harry D. Watson, New York City vice-president; D. Fulton Harris, Washington City vice-president; Miss M. Louise Shriver, secretary; Prof. W. R. McDaniel, treasurer; T. R. Woodford, alumnal editor; Miss Jewell Simpson, assistant alumnal editor, all re-elections.

At 8 P. M., the annual contests of the Browning and Philomathean Literary Societies, and the Irving and Webster Literary Societies, respectively, for the Newell and Merrill trophies, were held before an audience which filled the spacious hall. The program was as follows:

Browning Essay "The Language of Silence"
Edith Margaret Mills, Washington, D. C.
Philomathean Essay "The Crown of Fame"
Nora Amelia Stoll, Brooklyn, Md.
Vocal Solo:—(a) In Autumn
(b) In Spring Weil
Miss Catharine Mae Kemp.
Irving Oration "The Panacea for Industrial Evils"
Lewis Edward Purdum, Mt. Airy, Md.
Webster Oration "Our Merchant Marine"
William Edward Davis, Pocomoke City, Md.
Piano Quartet:—Polonaise
in A Major, Chopin
Misses Fringer, Adkins, Saulsbury and Donovan
Browning Essay "The Christ of the Andes"
Eleanor Foote Reifsnider, Westminster Md.
Philomathean Essay "The Milky Way of Life"
Carrie Hull Thomas, Buckeystown, Md.
Vocal Quartette, Double:—Wynken, Blynken and Nod," Nevin
Misses Nelson, Horsey, Stoll and North
Messrs. Ashby, Beane, Sheppard and Davis
Solo:—Miss Kemp
Irving Oration "America's Oriental Problem"
Jacob Winford Stayton, Wilmington, Del.
Webster Oration "The Oneness of Mankind"
John Hunt Hendrickson, Frederick, Md.
Glee Club Selection.

The club was repeatedly encored and sang a number of humorous songs.

The judges of the contest were: On composition, Messrs. James W. Chapman, of the Baltimore bar; R. N. Hoblitzell, of the American editorial staff; Rev. G. W. Haddaway, pastor of Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore. On delivery, Messrs. F. W. Soper, principal of Baltimore City College; H. K. Muller, of Baltimore, and Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown.

The decision was in favor of the Browning's for the Newell trophy and the Websters for the Merrill trophy.

Wednesday, June 13—Commencement.

The commencement exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church. The female salutatory was delivered by Miss Anna Stella Blandford, Clinton, whose theme was "Misplaced Charity." Herbert Cleveland Apsley, Baltimore, was the male salutatorian, and his theme was "The Value of Sincerity." Others taking part in the exercises were Miss Mary Rebecca Thayer, Oakland; Madeleine Louise Gilbert, Westminster; Miss Nellie Darby, Riverton; George Esdras Bevans, Pocomoke City; Roy Clark Smith, Denton; Ira Dwight Scott, Cambridge; Miss Margaret Scott Miller, Cumberland, the female valedictorian, whose theme was Our Aim in Life, and Roger Jay Whiteford, Whiteford, the male valedictorian, who spoke on the verdict of Justice.

The Graduates.

The graduates cum laude were Mr. Bevans, Misses Lewis and Melvin, and those graduating summa cum laude were Mr. Whiteford, Misses Miller, Blandford, Gilbert and King. The other graduates are Wesley David Adams, Atlantic City, N. J.; Marvin Elbert Beall, Comus; Addison Joynes Beane, Maryland Line; Frank Lawrence Brown, Atlantic City, N. J.; Gilbert Caton Cooling, Chesapeake City; Harry Carlisle Dashiell, Dames Quarter; William Lee Dawson, Trappe; George Washington Dexter, Trappe; Walter Muncaster Higgins, Rockville; Ezekiel Thomas Marsh Foreman, Centreville; Norman Haddaway Leonard, Trappe; Earl Duley Rawlings, Duley; Charles Lester Reindollar, Uniontown; William Asbury Sheppard, Salisbury; Charles Alfred Shreeve, Ellicott City; Herman Lawrence Sterling, Crisfield; Harry Childs Stevens, Sunderland; Samuel Herbert Stevens, Eastport; Thomas Palmer Tredway, Fawn Grove, Pa.; Elwood Clark Weeks, Atlantic City, N. J.; Charles Milton Wright, White Hall; Miss Ruth King, Annapolis Junction; Miss Marjorie Lewis, Westminster; Miss Margaret Lillian McCune, Hagerstown; Miss Virginia Douglas Melvin, Pocomoke City.

Changes Announced.

Preceding the delivery of the valedictories, Dr. J. W. Hering, president of the board of trustees, announced that at the meeting of the board Tuesday Benjamin F. Crouse had been elected a trustee, in place of the late John L. Reifsnider; Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, in place of Rev. Dr. David Wilson, deceased, and Rev. Frank T. Benson, in place of Rev. A. Norman Ward, of Seattle, Wash., resigned.

Dr. Hering also announced that Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, for many years the college treasurer, had been elected vice president of the institution and selected as acting president for the coming year, during the absence of President T. H. Lewis. The position was then formally tendered to and accepted by Professor McDaniel, who conferred the degrees on the members of the graduating class and announced the undergraduate honors. These honors were as follows:

Conferring of Honors.

In the junior class gold medals were awarded to John Hunt Hendrickson, of Frederick, and Miss Gertrude Helen Gemmill, of Freeland, with honorable mention to Misses Mary Blanche Bosley, of Finksburg; Edith Dawson, of Trappe, and Mary Allen Griffith, of Potomac.

In the sophomore class gold medals were awarded to Ellery DeWitt Simpson, of Westminster, and Miss Mary Letitia Porter, of Loretto, with honorable mention to Misses Fannie Benson Merrick, of Sudlersville; Rose Eleanor Galbreath, of Street, and Nina Grace Venables, of Salisbury.

In the freshman class gold medals were given to Arthur Eugene Rowland and Miss Helen Irene Hand, of Elizabeth, N. J.

In the supplementary courses the gold medal in elocution was given to Miss Marjorie Lewis, of Westminster, and the gold medal in vocal music to Miss Margaret Scott Miller, of Cumberland.

The Norment prizes, gold medals, for the winners in the freshman and sophomore contests in elocution, were awarded as follows: Freshman, John Samuel Turner, of Baltimore, and Miss Eleanora Louisa Mooyer, of Baltimore; sophomores, Ernest Livingston Ashby, of Oakland, and Ellen Morgan Bowling, of La Plata.

The Bates prize, a gold medal, which was founded a year ago, for the best record during the undergraduate course as a college man, was awarded to Roger Jay Whiteford, who was the first student to receive it.

The Newell trophy, in the contest between the Browning and Philomathean Societies, was presented to the Brownings, and the Merrill trophy in the contest between the Irving and Webster Societies, to the Websters.

The first honor in the contest of the Oratorical Association of the Maryland Colleges, held at Chestertown in April, was awarded to George Esdras Bevans, of Pocomoke City, and the gold medal accompanying his victory was presented to him at the commencement on Wednesday.

The degree of A. M. was conferred on David Marine, class of 1900, now of the Western Reserve University, Cleaveland, O., and an M. D. of Johns Hopkins University.

Deaths In Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Julia Baugher Wortz, wife of Henry Shultz, died at her home in Hanover, at 5.50 P. M., Wednesday, June 6, of cancer, after an illness of several months, aged 61 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Mrs. Abraham Bixler died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at her home in Mt. Rock, from the infirmities of old age, aged 81 years, 5 months and 18 days. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Bixler, three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Mary Jane Cress, wife of Daniel Benner, died at her home in Hanover, at 5.45 A. M., June 7, of a complication of diseases, after a year's illness, aged 74 years, 4 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. Sarah Agnes, wife of Henry Heinard, of Hampton, died Monday, May 28, in her 70th year. She had been ill for over fifteen years, suffering from an affection of the spine, and for the past five years had been helpless. She was a daughter of the late Isaac and Eliza Wilt, formerly near Littlestown, but who spent their last years in Washington, D. C.

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Alfred W. Benson has been appointed United States Senator from Kansas. The appointment was tendered to Edward D. Coburn, but declined. Mr. Coburn does not desire to fill a position which, he says, must inevitably involve him in political activity and combinations, if not factional strife, directly on account of himself or indirectly on account of others.

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The Legislature of Delaware has elected Col. Henry A. Dupont, Republican, United States Senator for six years.

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The monument to the memory of the 60,000 soldiers, sailors and marines who fought for the Union, for which the Legislature, at the last session appropriated the sum of $25,000 is to be erected in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. The site was decided upon in a conference between Mayor Timanus and the National Union Veterans' Monument Commission, composed of Gen. John R. King, Col. Geo. W. F. Vernon, Capt. Henry T. Dorton, Admiral Yates Sterling, United States Navy (retired); General Richard N. Bowerman and Mr. C. A. Spamer. The city is expected to donate the site and build the base of the monument.

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Hundreds of Jews were killed or injured, in a religious riot, yesterday, at Bielostok, Russia. It is alleged that the riot was precipitated by an anarchist Jew, who threw a bomb into a Corpus Christi procession, killing and wounding many persons, among whom was a minister of the Greek Church. Shots were then fired into the procession from the house from which the bomb was thrown. The Christians then attacked the Jews throughout the city, demolishing their places of business and killing and wounding large numbers of them. Bielostok is a city of 65,000 or 70,000 people, on the border of Russian Poland.

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Nine men were killed and forty wounded by an explosion on the American steamer Haverford, at Liverpool, England, yesterday. The passengers on the steamer had been landed only a short time before the explosion. Mr. William E. Moore, son of Ex-Jusice William Moore, of this city, sailed for Europe on the Haverford and was thus among those who narrowly escaped a great danger.

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The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads has ordered a favorable report on Senator Crane's bill to increase the salaries of the various grades of letter-carriers in free-delivery offices. Salaries of these men have not been increased in 23 years. It is estimated that the bill will require an appropriation of about $2,000,000 annually.

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By the readjustment of the salaries of postmasters in this State the office at Emmitsburg will be reduced from $1500 to $1400. The salary of the postmaster at Sykesville, this county, will be increased from $1200 to $1300 and the salary at Thurmont from $1100 to $1200 per annum.

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Hearty commendation is expressed on all sides in regard to the proposal that United States Senators in Maryland shall hereafter be nominated by popular vote. The sentiment on the subject, however, is by no means unanimous.

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Former State Senator Dick, of Allegany county, has declared for Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, who is opposing Colonel Pearre for the Republican nomination in the Sixth Congressional district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were guests at a luncheon of the Speaker of the British House of Commons, yesterday.

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FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Medford Grange will hold an ice cream and raspberry festival in the Hall at Medford on Saturday afternoon and night, June 23rd. If weather is unfavorable it will be held the following Tuesday night.

Children's Day services will be held by the Sunday School of the Church of God at Frizellburg on Sunday night, June 17th, at 7.30. A missionary collection will be taken.

DEADLY SERPENT BITES

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all Druggists. Price 50c.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Deer Park Chapel will hold a strawberry festival Saturday night, June 16th.

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never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all Drug stores.

SERMONS ON BUNYAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

The pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, will preach a series of sermons on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, at the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, on the following Sunday evenings:

June 17.—The Doubting Castle.
June 24.—The Heavenly City.

The public cordially invited.

Mt. Union U. B. Church will hold Children's Day service Sunday, July 1st.

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In Union Bridge, June 9th, 1906, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Charles C. Rites and Miss Nellie E. Strasburg.

At the parsonage, June 12th, 1906, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Francis M. Noel, of Brummel, and Miss Gertrude, daughter of Henry Himler, near Westminster.

DIED.

In this city, June 12th, 1906, Rosa L., daughter of the late Wm. Reese, aged 48 years, 3 months and 12 days.

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This lot contains Ladies' Corset Covers, Drawers, Children's Waists, Drawers and Slips. So well done for so little money is a marvel. The garments speak for themselves.

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LOT No. 3 = 25 Cents.

This lot contains Ladies' Corset Covers, Drawers, Short Skirts, and Gowns. The Gowns at 25c will positively only be sold with $1.00 worth of other underwear.

Lot No. 4 = 50 Cents.

This lot contains Corset Covers, Long and Short Skirts, Drawers, Chemises and Gowns. We can give you but a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

Lot No. 5 = 75 Cents.

This lot contains Corset Covers, Drawers and Long Skirts. If you have any doubt about the great value for little money come and see the goods. Only at this sale can you get so good value.

Lot No. 6 - $1.00.

This lot contains Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts all elegantly made and trimmed. Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now you may not get another chance. Take a few while they last.

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NEW WHITE GOODS.

Our White Goods sales have been much in excess of our anticipations. Many new patterns are here, new and fresh, when you need them. 36 inch Sheer Linen Lawn 50c. 72 inch Paris Mousseline 50c. 45 inch Persian Lawns, 25, 30 and 35c. 40 inch India Linen (special) 12½c. 29 inch Dotted Swiss Muslin 12½c. 29 inch Soiesette 25c.

OTHER DRESS MATERIALS.

Henley Serge (new patterns) 15c. Mercerized Taffetas 12½c. Silk Mull (all colors) 15c. 36 inch Cream Habutai Silk 50c.

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We need not dwell on the beauty of our Embroideries and Laces, as nearly every woman in this town and community knows she can get pretty Laces here. Another lot came this week just in time for mid-summer dresses. Every pattern different and if possible prettier than those earlier in the season. Special price by the dozen. Wide Swiss Bands 25 to 50c. Nainsook Baby Irish combinations 35c. Two specials in Embroideries. Lot 1.—Cambric Embroidery worth 15c, 6 to 8 inches wide, good Muslin, showy patterns, special 10c. Lot 2.—Cambric Embroidery worth up to 10c, good margin, pretty patterns, special 5c yard.

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