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LOCAL ITEMS.

The authorities of this city are having the gutters paved on East Green sreet, northwest of Odd Fellows' Hall alley.

Those members of Co. H, I. M. N. G., who spent this week in target practice at the State rifle range at Glenburnie will return home to-morrow.

Such large quantities of bark are being reecived by cars and wagons at Carroll Oak Tannery that over thirty men are employed in stacking it.

Mr. Clarence Zepp has removed from Sandyville to the residence recently purchased by him from Mr. Benson, on Liberty street, this city.

Yesterday was the festival of Corpus Christi in the church calendar and was observed in the Catholic Churches by meetings, abstention from labor &c.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of this city, attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, of which he is a member, at Newton, N. C., this week.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, will visit Charity Lodge No. 58, of this city, tonight and will be banqueted after the lodge meeting is concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mobley and family, who had been visiting Mrs M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Essich Knight, and other relatives in this city, have returned to their home at Brunswick, Md.

Messrs. Irwin & Case are putting down a concrete gutter in front of St. John's Catholic Church grounds, this city, thus completing the work which was interrupted by the beginning of the last winter.

Col. S. K. Kerr will enter upon the discharge of his duties as postmaster of this city tomorrow and Mr. McClellan Keefer will take charge of the office at Union Bridge at the same time.

Mr. Eli E. Bennett, near this city, will be one of the twenty-six students who will be graduated from St. John's College, at Annapolis, at the commencement of that institution, Wednesday, June 19.

County Superintendent S. Simpson, Ph. D., will hold an examination of teachers for the public schools of this county, at Assembly Hall in the High School Building, on the 5th and 6th of June, Wednesday and Thursday next. The teachers will be paid their salaries for the last term on Friday next.

Mr. W. Grove Lawyer, near Hanover, Pa., is making extensive improvements to all his farm buildings. He is also having a new and handsome tenant house erected. Mr. Harry Ditman, with his force of mechanics, is hustling the work and expects to have it completed in a month.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this city and a portion of this county, on Monday afternoon. Rain fell in torrents and in some localities was accompanied by hail. The storm was followed by a sharp drop in the temperature and frost appeared in some exposed places on Tuesday morning.

The Benevolent Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Spurrier, West Main street, on Wednesday evening, and had a very enjoyable time. After the transaction of the regular business an attractive musical and literary program was rendered by the young ladies of the society.

The Supervisors of Election in this county met in this city on Monday and barred the ballots cast at the election in November last. The clerk to the board was instructed to communicate with the members of the county central committees of the respective parties and ask recommendations for registers, judges, clerks and gatekeepers.

Mr. Benj. A. Stansbury, son of Mr. Alpheus Stansbury, of Hampstead, was graduated this morning from the law department of the Maryland University, Baltimore, at the commencement of that institution this morning. The degrees were conferred at the Lyric. The graduates in law numbered 70, in pharmacy 26, in dentistry 51, and in medicine 56, a total of 203.

Members of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, attended the morning service of Centenary M. E. Church on Sunday last and listened to an eloquent discourse, appropriate to their presence, by the pastor, Rev. Harold M. Rider. The old veterans express the great pleasure afforded them by the sermon. The choir sang very appropriate selections for the occasion. A large American flag draped the pulpit.

The Democratic central committee of this county met in this city on Monday and fixed dates for the primaries and conventions of the party to be held in the county this year. The primaries for the convention to elect delegates to the State convention will be held Saturday, July 27, and the county convention on Monday, July 29. The primaries to elect delegates to the county nominating convention will be held on Saturday, September 14, and the convention on Monday, September 16.

Pending an appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Dayton, O., in which Royal Fowler, a native of this city, was convicted of the murder of Mamie Hagerty, of Dayton, the date of his execution has been postponed till August 30, next. He was sentenced to have been electrocuted on Wednesday, 29th inst. He is imprisoned in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., where it is said he has caused the prison authorities much trouble, seeming to have a desire to create disturbances.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city, has received a letter from Mr. F. M. Howell, general passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad, informing him that arrangements have been made with the Annapolis Short Line Railroad to return the firemen from this city and along the B. & H. Division, on the occasion of their visit to Annapolis, June 13, by special train to Baltimore, leaving Annapolis at 9.30, P. M., and home from Baltimore by special train leaving Hillen Station at 11.25 P. M. The roads have arranged to carry 200 passengers on these special trains. Passengers for the B. & H. Division will take the last two coaches on the special train from Baltimore so that those cars can be cut off at Emory Grove. The fare for uniformed firemen, bands and drum corps will be $1.50 for the round trip, and $2.00 for the general public, not including transportation through Baltimore.

Mr. Mortimer Whitehead, past lecturer of the National Farmers' Grange, will visit Taneytown tomorrow and lecture before Ponomo Grange. He will also lecture to the Grange at Medford, in Grange Hall, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Susie Colehour, an inmate of the county home, died at that institution on Wednesday, aged 78 years and 29 days. She leaves no family. Her remains were interred in the Cemetery of Sandy Mount M. P. Church, yesterday, Rev. S. F. Cassen officiating. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

The funeral of Mr. David Hull, formerly of this county, who died at the home of his grandson, Mr. Harry A. Myerly, in Baltimore, on Thursday of last week, took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, officiating. The remains of the venerable man were interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery. His six grandsons—Messrs. Harry A. Myerly, Wilbur Myerly, Harry C. Hull, Walter S. Hull, J. William Hull and Leonard Anderson—were the pall-bearers.

The West End public school, this city, closed its work for the year on the 24th inst. The pupils ranking highest in the third and fourth grades were awarded prizes. Ellen S. Royer and Paul M. Wimert, of the fourth grade, received silver medals, and Etta Royer and Earl Young, of the third grade, received Bibles. The trip to Mount Vernon, offered by Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, was awarded to Grace King and Preston Kauffman. The selection was made upon the basis of studiousness and deportment.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klee, of Walnut Grove Mills, gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers B. Annan, of this city. The dinner was elaborately served in courses with all delicacies of the season. The table was decorated with smilax and heliotrope, festooned by a large bunch of carnations making it very attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Klee are always ready to entertain their friends, of whom they have hosts far and near, being noted for their hospitality.

A memorial service will be held in the M. E. Church under the auspices of members of the G. A. R., on Saturday afternoon, June 1st, at 2 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Prayer - - by the choir.
Address, by Rev. Milson Thomas.
Singing, - - by the choir.
Benediction.

The G. A. R. ritual services will be observed in the cemetery adjoining the church, after which flowers will be strewn on the graves of the deceased soldiers.

The Sunday School scholars of the town will assist members of the G. A. R., and parade with them through the town preceding the services in the church.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Charles C. Anderson.

Mr. Charles C. Anderson, formerly of New Market, Frederick county, died on Friday last at the home of his nephew, Mr. E. M. Anderson, in Baltimore, and his funeral took place on Sunday at Pine Grove Church, Mt. Airy. He had resided in St. Louis, Mo., for more than 40 years, where he was at one time in charge of the Adams Express Company, and later a superintendent of the money order division of the St. Louis postoffice. He was the last surviving son of the late Thomas W. Anderson, of New Market.

Charles M. Smith.

Mr. Charles M. Smith, a freight engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, was caught under an engine which was overturned at Shippensburg yesterday, by the spreading of the rails, and was crushed to death. Mr. Smith was a resident of Hagerstown and a native of Highfield. He was about 45 years old, and belonged to the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. He leaves a widow and two daughters, the widow being a daughter of the late Americus Shoemaker, of Taneytown. His remains will be taken to Taneytown for interment.

Mrs. Virginia Aiken

Mrs. Virginia Aiken, a daughter of the late John H. T. Jerome, a former mayor of Baltimore, died at her home in that city on Friday evening last, aged about 58 years. Mrs. Aiken was a sister of Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, of this city. Her husband and nine children survive her. Her funeral took place from St. Ann's Catholic Church, Baltimore, on Monday and her remains were interred in Bonnie Brae Cemetery. Mrs. Aiken was well known to many persons in this city, having spent the summer months with her brother and family here for the last twelve or fifteen years. A nephew of Mrs. Aiken, Mr. Elmore A. Shipley, Jr., of Baltimore, died in New York on the 22nd inst., and was interred on the day of her death.

Alonzo Pierce Marsh.

Mr. Alonzo Pierce Marsh, son of the late John Marsh, formerly of this city, died at his home in Frederick yesterday morning of acute Bright's disease, after a short illness. He was 54 years old. Mr. Marsh was born in Hampstead, this county, in 1852, and for a number of years was engaged in business in Hanover, Pa. About 16 years ago he went to Frederick and for some time managed the Groff Hotel. Afterward he became proprietor of the Court Street Restaurant, which he conducted up to the time of his death. He was a member of Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and also belonged to the Red Men. In politics he was a Democrat. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Emma Morelock, daughter of the late Jacob Morelock, of this city, he is survived by four daughters and five sons.

Mrs. Martha G. Starr.

Mrs. Martha Grizelda Starr, widow of the late John E. Starr, of Uniontown, died last Saturday afternoon, at the home of of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward P. Brundige, West Main street, this city, aged 76 years, 6 months. Mrs. Starr's husband died many years ago and she soon afterwards came to this city with her children, where she resided until her death. She was widely known as a most estimable, self-sacrificing and kind hearted lady, who was every ready to aid the suffering and distressed. She was an almost lifelong member of the Methodist Protestant Church and a pure-hearted and devoted christian woman. Three daughters survive her—Mrs. Virginia Norment, wife of Dr. R. B. Norment, of Hampden, Baltimore; Mrs. Ada Gehr, wife of Mr. Denton S. Gehr, and Mrs. Carrie Brundige, wife of Mr. Edward P. Brundige, of this city. She also leaves 15 or 16 grandchildren. Her funeral took place from the home of Mr. Brundige on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing, and Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, conducting the service, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Prof. S. Simpson, Messrs. George E. Sharrer and E. O. Grimes. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Jane Baile.

Mrs. Jane Baile, widow of the late Lewis Baile, died yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock, at her home on Center street, this city, in her 85th year, having been born in April, 1823. Mrs. Baile was her husband's second wife. She leaves one daughter, Miss Delia Baile, who is seriously ill at her home on Center street. One stepson and three step daughters survive her. They are: Mr. Fletcher A. Baile, Miss Maggie Baile of Winfield; Mrs. Chenowith and Mrs. Stout, of Hanover, Pa. Mrs. Baile was a sister of the late Robert D. Gorsuch, near Warfieldsburg; the late Thos. Gorsuch, of Frederick, and the late Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, of this city, and was the last survivor of her father's family. She was for many years a member of the historic Stone Chapel, M. E. Church, near which she resided during her married life. She was a most estimable christian lady and faithful in the discharge of all life's duties. Funeral services will be held in Centenary M. E. church, this city, at 2.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, after which her remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery. Mr. F. C. Sharrer, will be funeral director.

Lewis A. Hall.

Mr. Lewis A. Hall died at his home, Newport Hill, near Woodbine, on Friday last, and his funeral took place from the M. P. Church at Poplar Springs at noon on Sunday. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Governor at the High School.

The commencement of Westminster High School took place Monday night and 12 students were graduated, as follows: Misses Airy Verna Crouse, Rosa Alberta Geiman, Mary Lucille Gernand, Esther Viola Kauffman, Eva Olivia Knadler, Ida Jane Petry, Nettie Katheryn Sebourn, Susan Isabel Shamberger, Grace Elizabeth Steele, Mary Elizabeth Stonesifer, Messrs. Robert Milton Stonesifer, Grove Frederick Zahn.

Honors were awarded on the occasion, in the different classes, as follows, the first named in each class receiving a certificate of distinction and the others honorable mention: Fourth grade, Erman Kauffman, Robert Myerly, Paul Stonesifer, Emory Kauffman, Oscar Bair; Fifth grade, Chas. Geiman, Geo. Bell, Rebecca Cohen; Sixth grade, Guy Williams, Mary Whitmore, Emma Slagle; Seventh grade of Grammer School, Allen Sharrer, Geo. Little, May Williams; Seventh grade of High School, Ada Myers, James Crawford, Henrietta Roop; Eighth grade, Mary Rover, Rose Crabbs, Elsie Coppersmith; Ninth grade, John M. Reifsnider, Laura Schaeffer, Hattie M. Freeman.

Girls' prize for best work in English composition, in Seventh grade, was awarded to Mildred Buckingham; boys' prize, in English composition, to Roscoe Douglas; prize for best work in English composition in Eighth grade, to Leola Burgoon; prize for best work in history, in Seventh grade, James Crawford, Henrietta Roop.

The prize for the last two pupils named is a trip to Mt. Vernon, proffered by Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch. Mr. Gorsuch also offered the same prize for two of the pupils of the West End school and two of the pupils of St. John's Catholic Parochial school.

Governor Warfield and Dr. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of education, were present on the occasion. They arrived by train shortly after 6 P. M., and were met by County Superintendent Simpson and Insurance Commissioner B. F. Crouse, and were driven to the home of Dr. Simpson, where they were entertained at dinner with ex-Comptroller J. W. Hering and others. At 8:15 o'clock the Governor, with the others mentioned; Prof. George F. Morelock, principal, and the members of the graduating class, appeared on the platform of the school and were greeted with applause by the audience, which filled every available foot of space in the hall.

Following the essays and orations of the graduating class, Superintendent Simpson introduced the Governor to the school and audience, saying: "We are especially proud to have with us tonight a distinguished citizen, who has always been a great and good friend of the public schools. It is a matter of interest and comment all over the state among educators that Maryland has never had an executive who has taken so deep, so continuous and vital interest in public education as has our present executive. He is never too busy to respond to the cause of common schools whenever and wherever they call for counsel, encouragement and financial legislation."

The Governor delivered an address full of wise counsel to the graduating students and replete with earnest words in behalf of public education.

The exercises were closed with the singing of the class ode. An orchestra furnished music.

After adjournment the school commissioners of the county entertained the Governor and other invited guests at a banquet at the Hotel Westminster. The menu was printed on souvenir postal cards, containing a picture of the high school building. Narrow ribbons in Maryland colors decorated one end of the card and the class colors—yellow and green—the other. A new Jamestown Exposition stamp was affixed to each card as an expression of patriotic sentiment.

Speeches were made by the Governor, Dr. Stephens, Dr. Hering, Mr. Crouse and others.

Dr. Simpson was master of ceremonies. Among those around the board were: Governor Warfield, Dr. J. W. Hering, B. F. Crouse, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, Geo. W. Albaugh, Charles E. Fink, Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, Fred D. Miller, Jacob H. Blocher, Prof. William R. McDaniel, Theodore F. Englar, E. H. Norman, John O. DeVries, Peter Buchan, John B. Eppley, Prof. S. Simpson and Prof. Geo. F. Morelock.

WEDDING BELLS.

Moser-Flohr.

Mr. Charles William Moser and Miss Bessie May Flohr, both of Bruceville, this county, were married at the parsonage of the Reformed Church in Frederick yesterday. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach.

Sundergill-Ensor.

Miss E. Bettie Ensor, daughter of Mr. Edward C. Ensor, of Oak Orchard, and Mr. Stanley Sundergill, of Unionville, were married in the Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek, on Wednesday at 12 M., and left by an afternoon train for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. Messrs. Albert Dudderar and Adam Lindsay were the ushers and the wedding march was played by Miss Maggie Stem, of Sams Creek. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of flowers. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Ensor, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, of New Windsor. A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents at 10 A. M., at which a large number of relatives of the contracting parties and a few invited guests were present. The wedding presents, including quite a sum of money, were numerous and handsome. The bride is a sister of Mrs. James T. Trayer, of this city.

Myers-Wolf.

The home of Mr. John Wolf, near Uniontown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., when his daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mr. Marshall A. Myers were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Baughman, their pastor. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered by Mr. Wm. J. Flohr, and promptly at eight o'clock the bridal couple, and their attendents, Misses Alice Myers and Margie Formwalt, and Messrs. John Wolf and Guy Haines, entered the room, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride wore a gown of white point des sprit over white silk, and carried a white booklet from which the service was read. Her attendants wore white, while the gentlemen were all attired in the conventional black. After the usual greetings the guests were invited to the dining room, where cake, frozen custard and coffee were served. In addition to these already mentioned, there were present, Mr. John Wolf, son John and daughter Miss Annie, Mr. Henry Wolf, Mr. Ella Corbin and wife, Mr. A. S. Medairy and wife, Mr. Lewis Myers and wife, Mr. Erwin Myers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halter and son John, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Alice Myers, Messrs. Andrew and Martin Myers, Mr. Calvin Dodrer and wife, Miss Ella Dodrer, Mr. Joseph A. Dodrer, Mr. Sterling Myerly and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Formwalt, Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew and daughter Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Snader Devilbiss, Mrs. Maria Wantz, Messrs. Arthur Sittig, Joseph Fowler, Warren Fowble and wife, Misses Lillian Haines, Minna Sittig, Fannie Flohr, Florence Formwalt, Maggie Harman and Mary Baughman.

The presents were both handsome and useful and will be at once installed in the new home that Mr. and Mrs. Myers have selected for themselves, near Uniontown.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Md. Classis, Reformed Church.

Maryland Classis, of the Reformed Church, which met in St. Paul's Church, this city, on Wednesday evening of last week, continued its sessions until Monday. Friday morning's session was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. P. Harner, of Cavetown.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, treasurer, presented his report, showing the receipts of the year to have been $15,429.-97. Rev. I. M. Motter, president of the board of trustees, reported a direct Classis indebtedness of $13,300, and an indirect indebtedness secured by collateral of $11,286.

Much of the time of the Classis during the day was devoted to hearing addresses on subjects of general interest by ministers and others. Mr. Anderson, of Baltimore, the representative of the Antisaloon League of Maryland, spoke concerning the temperance work in which he is engaged.

Rev. J. C. Bowman, D. D., professor in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, located at Lancaster, Pa., addressed the Classis concerning the present movement for a larger endowment and the lack of students for the ministry. He stated that there has been subscribed for this work by the ministers themselves $40,000, while many of them have been lax in pressing the claims of the institution upon their congregations from a desire to protect the membership from urgent appeals for aid. He deplored this as a cause of diminishing liberality in giving on the part of the people. He deplored the spirit of mammonism as the great peril of the times that has crept into the church and controls the giving of many of the rich men within it.

Rev. H. H. Apple, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, York Pa., addressed the Classis in the interest of home missions. He made an earnest appeal in behalf of the synod board which he stated has incurred an indebtedness of upward of $12,000. The board has 120 missions in the United States, an increase of seven during the past year, and will require $66,000 during the current year as against $56,000 expended in the last 12 months.

The entire body was entertained, after the church service on Friday night, by Mayor and Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, at their elegant home on East Main street, in a very handsome manner.

Mr. P. S. Lesh, an elder of Grace Church, Washington, D. C., led the opening devotional service on Saturday morning.

Much of the time of the classis during the day was taken up in the election of delegates to the next triennial meeting of the General Synod, which will be held in Akron, Ohio, in May, 1908; and to the annual meeting of the Potomac Synod, to be held at Washington D. C., next October. Following are the delegates chosen:

Delegates to the General Synod—Ministers, primarii, Dr. J. S. Kieffer, Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Dr. A. S. Weber, J. Stewart Hartman, Dr. J. M. Schick; secundi, C. S. Slagle, Dr. C. Clever, L. E. Coblentz, F. W. Bald, D. N. Dittmar. Elders, primarii, G. W. Eyerly, P. S. Lesh, O. D. Gilbert, G. W. Crum, J. Gassman; secundi, H. S. Bomberger, L. R. Schnebly, John Freyer, W. C. Neidig, J. R. Webster.

Delegates to the Potomac Synod.—Ministers, primarii, S. M. Hench, D. N. Dittmar, C. S. Slagle, J. W. Pontius, D. J. Wolf, James B. Stonesifer, C. W. Levan, G. R. Poorter, J. P. Harner, C. H. Ranck, Dr. J. S. Kieffer; secundi, S. S. Miller, A. M. Gluck, I. M. Motter, Dr. J. T. Rossiter, E. L. Coblentz, M. L. Firor, E. L. McLean, Dr. E. R. Eschbach, A. Conner, J. J. Schaeffer, G. W. Snyder. Elders, primarii, H. S. Bomberger, S. Phethyplace, H. C. Remsberg, L. R. Schnebley, P. S. Lesh, O. D. Gilbert, W. C. Neidig, A. H. Geiman, G. W. Crum, C. M. Thomas, J. H. Albaugh; secundi, W. Z. Main, W. W. Witherow, J. Gassman, John Freyer, W. A. Brown, Samuel Long, H. C. Smith, C. W. Warehime, J. T. Webster, J. Hopkins, M. O. Ramsburg.

Rev. C. W. Levan, of Baltimore, was elected a member of the board of trustees of the classis for five years.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Miller, general secretary of the Sunday-School board of the General Synod, addressed the classis, stating, among other things, that at this time the board is erecting a seven-story building in Philadelphia, at a cost of $80,000, to be used by the various boards of the church.

Rev. Dr. C. J. Musser, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, spoke in the interest of that publication, and urged the extension of its circulation among the members as the most effective method of keeping them informed concerning the needs of the church at large.

Rev. S. S. Miller, treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Aged and Disabled Ministers, and the Widows of Deceased Ministers, asked that increased contributions to the funds of the society had been made during the year.

Clergymen of the classis preached in several of the churches of this city on Sunday—Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer, of Hagerstown, and Rev. William E. Lampe, missionary in Japan, in St. Paul's Reformed Church; Rev. Thos. S. Land, D. D., of Manchester, and Rev. J. J. Schaeffer, in Grace Lutheran Church; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., of Frederick, and Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore, in the Second Protestant Church, and Rev. S. C. Hoover in Centenary M. E. Church; Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Schick, of Washington at Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city.

The devotional service at Monday morning's session was led by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge. Much of the time during the day was consumed in the discussion of plans for the promation of church interests at home and in foreign lands.

Classis confirmed the call of Rev. Thomas S. Land, D. D., former president of the Woman's Seminary at Allentown, Pa., to the Manchester charge, and appointed Revs. C. S. Slagle, J. B. Stonesifer and Dr. A. S. Weber a committee to install him.

A petition was received from 31 persons in Southwest Baltimore requesting classis to organize them into a congregation to be known as St. Luke's Reformed Church. The petition was granted and Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, president of the board of home missions; Revs. L. E. Coblentz and C. H. Ranck were appointed to carry this action into effect.

Rev. L. C. Sommer, of Washington, D. C., was received into the Classis from the Miami Classis, of the Ohio Synod.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, was elected treasurer of the Classis by acclamation.

An animated discussion took place upon the report of the committee on foreign missions. Rev. Mr. Dittman, chairman of the committee, led in the discussion. Rev. Mr. Lampe, returned missionary from Japan, now residing in Frederick, was invited to address the session on the work in that country and spoke encouragingly of the outlook.

The amount of the apportionment upon the congregations for the various objects of the classis for the ensuing year was fixed at $14,485.

The statistical committee made the following report: Communicant members, 11,425; communed, 8,721; unconfirmed members, 5,544; additions—by infant baptisms, 538; adult baptism, 46; confirmed, 385; certificate or renewal, 242; losses—dismissed, 161; erasures of names, 72; deaths of communicants, 167; deaths of unconfirmed members, 73; Sunday Schools, 63; officers and teachers, 1,147; scholars, 8,260; students for the ministry, 4. Contributions—For benevolent purposes, $18,336.59; for congregational purposes, $78,699.35. Total, $97,035.94.

Immediately preceding adjournment the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Classis be extended to the pastor and people of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster Md., for the very cordial welcome that has been extended to us and also to express our hearty appreciation of the very kind hospitality received at their hands.

Resolved, That the above resolution be read by the pastor to the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Westminster, Md., and printed in the local papers.

Classis adjourned finally without designating a place of meeting next year. The SENTINEL is indebted to Rev. J. M. Mullan, of Baltimore, and Rev. J. P. Harner, of Cavetown, the reportorial committee, for much of the aforegoing report of the proceedings of the classis.

Maryland Collegiate Institute.

The Commencement of this flourishing institution of learning, located at Union Bridge and under the patronage of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, took place yesterday. The exercises incident to this event began on Friday evening, 24th inst., when the dramatic cantata, Saul, King of Israel, was rendered by the Choral Society of the institute. The characters were represented as follows: Samuel, George Roop; David, Charles Rowland; Jonathan, Prof. S. P. Early; Saul, Prof. E. D. Naff; Michal, Miss Katie Miller; Comforting Messenger, Miss Bessie Wine; Witch of Endor, Miss Ruthella Myers; chorus of witches, Misses Grace Grossnickle, Mary Lint, Bessie Wine, Norma Fleming.

This Grand cantata was rendered in a superior manner, showing the careful training and native talent of the students participating.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday by Rev. J. A. Garber, of Washington, D. C., and was an able and interesting discourse.

On Monday evening the literary contest for the Stoner prizes was held. The program, giving names of the contestants, was as follows: Music, "Little Peeweet," by College Quartet; oration "The Origin of Our Revolution," by R. T. Guyton; oration, "Youth," by Mattie Sanger; oration, "The World's Greatest Heroine," Ruth Rowland; music, "Once a Little Maiden," by Girls' Chorus; recitation, "Pyramus and Thisbe," Adelaide Messler; recitation, "The Angel of Buena Vista," Anna Haines; recitation, "The Chariot Race," Mary Stouffer; piano duet, "Charge of the Uhlans," Misses Myers and Beery.

On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Esther, the Beautiful Queen, was rendered by the Choral Society. The characters were taken as follows: Haman, Charles Rowland; Zeresh, Margaret M. Harlacher; Mordecai, Alvin J. Miller; Scribe, Beggar, Hegai, Harbona, George Roop; Esther, Ruthella Myers; Ahasuerus, Prof. E. D. Naff; Prophetess, Margaret M. Harlacher; Herald, Ira Anthony; Persian and Jewish Maids, Norma Fleming, Bessie Wine; Choruses, &c.

The following program was rendered on Wednesday by graduates of the Commercial and Stenographic Courses: Music, "The Songs of Old," Male Chorus; address, Prof. E. J. Egan; oration, "Commercial Expansion," S. F. Raireigh; class history, Anna M. Haines, James I. McCarney; vocal solo, "The Skipper," Prof. E. D. Naff; prophecy, Kerren Kuhn, P. David Koons; oration, "Onward and Upward," Harry B. Fogle; piano solo, Tarantelle—Heller, Ruthella Myers; Will, Grace Longenecker, Ferdinand Rahter; oration, "The Battle of Life," Nettie O. Englar; presentation, Perry B. Rice; class ode.

Those participating in the program of commencement day (yesterday) with their several parts, were as follows: Invocation, Prof. S. P. Early; chorus, "Praise Ye the Lord," (from Esther); "Statues in the World's Studio," Lottie Oberlin; "Durability of Human Greatness," John E. Dotterer; "Silent Influence," Bertha H. Danner; quartet, "Daddy," College Quartet; "The Caste System of America," I. S. W. Anthony; "A Man's a Man for a' That," Grace M. Zumbrun; "A Golden Inheritance," E. F. Long; vocal solo, "The Muleteer of Tarragona," Prof. E. D. Naff; address to graduates, Rev. Edgar T. Read; presentation of diplomas; class ode.

In the literary contest for the Stoner prizes, Mr. R. T. Guyton, of Middletown Valley, was the successful contestant in oratory, and Miss Mary Stouffer, of Newville, Pa., in elocution.

Three young women and three young men were graduated from the literary department, one young woman from the Bible department, four young women and nine young men from the commercial department, as follows:

Literary Department.—Miss Lottie Oberlin, of Cordova; Miss Bertha H. Danner, of Medford; Miss Grace Zumbrun, of McKinstry; John E. Dotterer, of Johnsville; I. S. W. Anthony, of Shady Grove, Pa., and Edgar F. Long, of Boonsboro.

Bible Department.—Miss Anna Evans, of Lancaster, Pa.

Commercial Department.—Miss Anna M. Haines, of Union Bridge; Miss Grace Longenecker, of Johnsville; Miss Nettie O. Englar, of Rocky Ridge; Miss Adelaide Messler, of Linwood; S. F. Rairigh, of Denton; James I. McCarney, of Blue Ridge Summit; Kerren Kuhn, of Greencastle, Pa.; P. David Koons, Harry B. Fogle, of Detour; Ferdinand Rahter, B. Rice, of Baltimore; Walter Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, Pa., and Harry Repp, of McKinstry.

Sunday School Convention.

A convention of the Sunday Schools of this county will be held in the M. P. and M. E. Churches of this city on Thursday and Friday next, 6th and 7th of June. County President Jesse P. Garner will preside. The following program has been prepared for the convention:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6TH, IN M. P. CHURCH.

2.00—Reception and enrollment of delegates.
2.15—Prayer and Praise, led by pastor, Rev. Dr. Greenfield.
2.30—Address of welcome, with opening of discussion on "Best Things now in Our Sunday Schools," Joseph D. Brooks, Esq.
3.00—Appointing Committees.
5.15—Address, "The Adult Bible Class Movement," Rev. A. B. Statton, President Washington County Association. Discussion by all the convention.
4.15—Address, "Home Cooperation by Cradle Roll, Home Department and I. B. R. A.," Mrs. S. K. Herr. Discussion by Superintendents, Pastors and Teachers.
5.05—Address and Round Table, "The Sunday School Teacher at All His Work," Dr. Chas. Roads, General Secretary.

THURSDAY EVENING, IN M. P. CHURCH.

7.45—Opening Devotions, Rev. H. M. Rider.
8.00—Address, "Organized Sunday School Work," Charles W. Dorsey, Esq., President State Sunday School Association.
8.30—Address, "Ideals Already Achieved," Dr. Charles Roads, General Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 7TH, IN M. E. CHURCH.

9.30—Quiet Hour and Experiences in Winning Scholars to Christ, by delegates.
10.00—Normal Drill, Dr. Roads, "Analytic and Synthetic Bible Studies."
10.50—Business session, reports of committees, election of officers, planning for the year.
11.30—Address, Rev. Dr. James Fraser, President New Windsor College, "Blessed Results of Bible Study."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45—Opening devotions, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D.
2.00—Address, "The Sunday School and Young People's Organizations," Rev. Edgar T. Read.
2.30—"Teacher Training Plans," Dr. Roads.
3.10—Symposium—"The Kind of a Superintendent a Pastor Likes," Rev. W. E. Wheeler.
3.35—"The Kind of a Pastor a Superintendent Likes," Hon. J. W. Hering.
4.05—"The Kind of a Church the Sunday School Needs," Round Table by all delegates. Closing service.

Election of Directors and Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wakefield Valley Railroad Company, held at the banking house of Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas & Son, in this city, on Monday, directors and officers of the company were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Directors, Messrs. E. O. Grimes, Wm. B. Thomas, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., W. Frank Thomas, John H. Cunningham, Joseph E. Hunter, Granville Bixler; president, E. O. Grimes; secretary-treasurer, W. Frank Thomas.

On the same day the stockholders of the Wakefield Mills and Lime Company of Carroll county, Md., elected the following directors and officers for the ensuing year: Directors, Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas, E. O. Grimes, W. Frank Thomas, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., John H. Cunningham, Jos. W. Smith, Oscar D. Gilbert; president, Wm. B. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, W. Frank Thomas.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' Grocery Company of this city, on the 13th inst., Messrs. E. O. Grimes, Milton Chew, John H. Cunningham, W. Frank Thomas, L. W. Armacost, Ralph J. Royer and E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., were elected directors for the ensuing year. The board organized by electing E. O. Grimes, president; G. W. Caple, secretary-treasurer; Ralph J. Royer, general manager, and E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Counsel.

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