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The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore, on Wednesday, and named Wednesday, August 14th, as the date upon which the State convention to nominate candidates for State officers, including Governor, will be held.

The *Elkton Appeal*, which for the past twelve years was successfully published by Mr. J. M. Post, has been sold to the Cecil Whig Publishing Company and consolidated with the Whig. The SENTINEL greatly regrets the retirement of Mr. Post from connection with the Republican press of Maryland. Under his management the *Appeal* did good work for the Republican party in Cecil county and is entitled to a good share of the credit for bringing that county from a normal Democratic majority of 500 to debatable ground. Mr. Post is a thoroughly upright, conscientious gentleman and the SENTINEL extends its very best wishes for his success in whatever field of enterprise he may engage.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in their recent State convention, endorsed United States Senator Philander C. Knox as their choice for the Presidential nomination of the party in 1908. The old Keystone State is fortunate in having a representative of the character and calibre of Judge Knox in the race for this nomination. He is recognized as a perfectly clean, upright and pure man, as well as a very able one, and, if the Republicans should nominate him, they will have no cause to apologize for the selection. He has, it is said, consented to become a candidate for the nomination and will have the strong backing of an undivided delegation from Pennsylvania in the national convention. There is an abundance of good Presidential timber in the Republican party and with two such men as Taft and Knox in the race it may be difficult to make a choice between them. Either of them would make a very satisfactory candidate.

THIRTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT OF WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of the preparatory school of Western Maryland College, which were held in Alumni Hall on Friday evening last, began the incidents connected with the thirty-seventh commencement of that institution, and thirty-four sub-freshmen were graduated on the occasion, with the privilege of entering the freshman class of the college in September. Those of the class upon whom distinctions were conferred are as follows, the first-named male and the first-named female graduating with the highest honors: William Clarke Coulbourn, Walkers Ford, Va.; Arthur Maynard Bacon, Washington, D. C.; F. Monroe Gibbons, North Keys; Miss Dorothy Elderdice, Westminster; Miss Marguerite Louise Stem, Westminster; Miss Edith May Lippy, Snydersburg. Those who took part in the closing exercises were: William Clarke Coulbourn; John Weston Miller, of Granville, O.; Margaret Spates Lyddane, of Germantown; Eva Burgess Leager, of Hayden; Dorothy Elderdice; Mamie Dorsey Carr, of Atholton; Arthur Maynard Bacon; Sadie Lura Ahern, Mary Arralee Ahern, of Millington; Marguerite Louise Stem; Carl Twigg, of Twiggtown; William Harrington Clark, La Plata; Isabel McCollum Roop, of Westminster; Kitty Mariah Stigers, of Hancock. Others graduated were: J. A. Garber, Johnsville; E. S. Gehr, Westminster; V. E. Graves, Leonardtown; L. E. Payne, Leonardtown; F. E. Shipley, Savage; H. C. F. Smoot, Chesapeake City; E. W. Warfield, Glyndon; J. W. Wright, Pylesville; C. T. Yingling, Pleasant Valley; Misses M. G. Algire, Hampstead; A. M. Crumine, Manchester; N. E. Curtiss, Waverley; G. Donovan, Laurel, Del.; J. M. Gray, Grayton; E. M. Hine, Lander; A. J. Latimer, Washington; H. H. Miller, Westminster; E. G. Parlett, Clarksville; L. Strawbridge, Norrisville; L. L. Wooden, Libertytown.

On Saturday afternoon, from 5 till 7 o'clock, President Lewis and family gave a reception to the faculty and students of the college, at the president's residence. During the evening class receptions were held, and the usual cremation of "Cæsar" took place on the campus, with the hilarity common on such occasions.

The baccalaureate service was held in Alumni Hall on Sunday morning. As has been customary for a number of years, the regular services of St. Paul's Reformed, Grace Lutheran, Centenary Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Churches of this city were omitted, both morning and evening, and large audiences were present at Alumni Hall.

The baccalaureate service was elaborate and impressive. Preceding it the members of the faculty and members of the graduating class, in cap and gown, and the lower classes marched upon the wide, semicircular platform of the hall singing "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," Luther's battle hymn, as a processional. The services opened with an invocation by Rev. H. M. Rider, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church; an anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" was sung by the college choir; the Commandments, with responses, were read by Rev. James W. Reese, Ph. D.; Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, led the Psalter, closing with the Apostles' Creed and Gloria; the choir sang another anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord," from the "Messiah," and Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, read the Scripture lesson, which was followed by a hymn by the congregation. The baccalaureate sermon was then delivered by Dr. Lewis.

There has always been a strong desire on the part of the people of this city and elsewhere who are interested in the college to hear this discourse by President Lewis and this desire was sharpened by his absence from the college during the last year, most of which was spent in foreign lands. It was somewhat out of the usual order of the baccalaureate sermons heretofore delivered by Dr. Lewis. His theme was "A Suffering Christ the Scorn of the World," and the text upon which it was based was taken from the Lamentations of Jeremiah, 1, 12: "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"

Dr. Lewis spoke strongly of the tendency of this scholarly age to scorn the Christ. He said in reference to the Scripture quoted:

"It seems not unfitting to take this last clause as a description of the reception given to Christ today in the world of learning. We love to think of ourselves as Greeks—legitimate and worthy heirs of the civilization, refinement and learning of that great age. We, like them, glory in our culture, proud of the kingdoms we have subdued and are subduing by intellectual warfare; searching the deep things hidden from the common herd, of nature and of life; impatient of superstition and all that hides itself in mystery to escape our scalpel and balances. We are the Greeks who seek after wisdom and we have inherited their scorn. For us, as to them, the crucified Christ is foolishness, mere babble, empty, inane, inconsequent talk, signifying nothing and refusing to go into any category of scientific or philosophic thought."

Continuing, Dr. Lewis said:

"In the solitude and silence that have come to me the last year I have been looking on the rush and ambitions and tendencies of the academic world as I never saw them before. If today I break in upon you with an unwelcome theme, you must accept this as the explanation." This was his only reference to his long absence from the college. He followed it up by saying, in part: "Scholars have long been declaiming against the materialism and sordid preoccupation of the business world. They have, from their seclusion of culture, passed unsparing judgment upon many of the ambitious of that world as not worth the struggle nor worthy of men. And with many of these judgments I have fully sympathized. Men in active life are undoubtedly spending their money, in many instances, for that which is not bread, and are wearing out their energies in ignoble pursuits. But it deserves to be considered also whether we who cast these stones are without sin; whether we too are struggling for that which satisfieth not, and rejoicing in things that in a large and comprehensive judgment are not worth while; whether the business man's scorn of culture is any more provincial and narrow, any more the characteristic of the Philistine than the scholar's scorn of the cross.

"A merely human hero loses much from the luster of his fame when prostrate by suffering; we find it difficult to adjust our admiration for his great deeds with pity for suffering which he must endure with common men as his peers. But when we are called upon to adore a suffering God we rebel at the thought, as if it were a contradiction of reason and was against the harmony of the world. That the captain of our salvation should be made perfect through suffering is an astounding demand upon our loyalty to our ideals. And ever since Christ was crucified the shame and humiliation and ignominy of his suffering have been the 'foolishness' at which the Greeks of all ages have scoffed, so that to this day it remains true that 'not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.' And all the more reason have we who aspire to the fellowship of this army of the wise and mighty and noble seriously to consider and answer this question which comes to us as one of the words of the cross: 'Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?'

"I am not trying to prove that there is no mystery, no difficulty in the doctrine of the Atonement. Far from that, we know it is a theme too profound for angelic perception to fathom. But I am reminding you that there is sound reason in it; that what we know of it we know in the same way we apprehend other truth, and that it appeals to us as rational men in a rational way, offering to our physical nature a Christ in the world of sense; to our intellectual nature a Christ with a scheme as sublime as it is rational, and to our highest spiritual nature a Christ enthroned in glory, appealing to that faculty by which we see the invisible. And without considering you as sinners, helpless and conscious of guilt and disquiet, I ask you as men of reason, bound to think soberly and weigh truly, in the presence of so much reason, of such sublime reason—I ask you, Is it nothing to you? Have you nothing but scorn for this doctrine of God? Is it nothing, this sublime conception of saving a world, this sublime sacrifice to accomplish such salvation, this sublime simplicity in making salvation available to man? Is its history nothing, that through all the records of all the ages this one note persists and swells at last to a chorus in which Heaven and earth join to sing a Saviour born? Is its result nothing, that our very social order today is the many-voiced expression of this one central truth which alone makes civilization possible—that man is redeemed; that he is climbing the steeps of progress; that he is evolving ever from the lower to the higher ranges of life around the spiral of the cross? How can you pass by and say it is nothing? How can you be loyal to reason and ignore the sublimest tragedy of reason?"

Leaving the consideration of the doctrine of the atonement, Dr. Lewis then offered some reflections upon man's practical interest in it, saying, among many other forcible words:

"Blazing on Calvary in letters that all may read, every man in the tongue in which he was born, is the truth for us men, that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, suffered death for every man, because He loved us and gave himself for us. Calvary means love, the uttermost expression of unspeakable love. * * * Perhaps suffering is the only expression of love anywhere. Mother love, the greatest human love, wins its crown of thorns by the greatest human suffering. But certainly the love of Christ reveals its highest distinction on the cross. * * * Immeasurably greater than any love man has ever exhibited, it is yet the same kind; only man dies for his friend, for the righteous, for the good, while He dies for His enemies, the unfit, the unworthy. Now that He has done it we can see that there was no other way.

"Is it nothing to you that infinite love stooped to you, folded itself in your humanity, passed through all your experiences and in the hot crucible of pain has so merged itself into your life that henceforth no personal unworthiness, no disastrous circumstances shall so isolate you that you may not know that Christ has loved you with an everlasting love, consecrated forevermore in the baptism of infinite suffering?"

The service closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the benediction.

The service of the Christian Associations of the college was held on Sunday evening and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Greenfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The choir of that church, assisted by members of other choirs, led the singing, the congregation joining in the two hyms upon the program, while the choir also sang a couple of selected anthems. The principal feature of the service was the sermon, which was delivered by Rev. George W. Richards, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa. It was a scholarly and refined discourse, with frequent eloquent passages, and was based upon the text, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," from the Sermon on the Mount.

At 10 o'clock, Monday morning, the Art Exhibition was opened to the public in Smith Hall, and at 2 P. M., the several literary societies held their reunions. At 8 P. M., the graduates recital in elocution and music, as usual, attracted a very large audience. The program was as follows:

Mary Allen Green, Potomac.
(a) Goin' Barefoot
(b) Gettin' Washed
(c) The Dead Pussy Cat
Lillian Gertrude Veasy, Pocomoke City.
The Tournament
John Hunt Hendrickson, Frederick.
The Merchant of Venice, Act II, Scene 4
Carrie Hull Thomas, Buckeystown.
King Lear, Act I, Scene 1; Act IV, Scene 7
Alan Waters Tull, Kingston.
'Rish Washington's Christmas
Edith Margaret Mills, Washington, D. C.
Concerto in D Minor, First Movement
Lillian May Nelson.
Gentle Flowers with Your Spell
I cannot, I Dare not believe It
Born of a Pain Undying
Nellie Irene Fringer, Taneytown.
Concerto in A Minor, First Movement
Sarah Anne Stallings, South Baltimore.
Daisy Cline, Lonaconing.
Two Gentlemen of Verona, Act I, Scene 2
Julia, Miss Stallings
Lucetta, Julia's Maid, Miss Cline
William Edward Davis, Pocomoke City.
Edith Dawson, Trappe.
The Spanish Gypsy
Zarca, a Bedouin Chief who finds his daughter, stolen from him fifteen years before, Mr. Davis.
Fedahna, Zarca's daughter, Miss Dawson.

At the close of the performance each of the participants was awarded a certificate of graduation in the branch in which he or she took part.

Much interest in the freshmen and sophomore contests in elocution for the Norment prizes is felt among the immediate relatives and friends of the contestants. This contest took place on Tuesday morning, at half after ten o'clock. The audience was less than usual on such occasions, in consequence of the weather conditions, a persistent, cold rain having fallen during the entire morning. The names of the contestants, with their themes, appear in the program of the event, which was as follows:

FRESHMEN.

The Royal Bowman
Linley William Gerringer, Elon College, N. C.
The Swan Song
Russell Victon Lewis, Gaithersburg.
The Legend of St. Christopher
Thomas Foreman Smith, Denton.
Piano Solo:—Consolation
Miss Donovan.
The Poet and the Rose
Florence Elise Israel, Laurel.
A Roommate Reform Movement
Caroline Wright Kennedy, Westminster.
Concepcion de Arguello
Ethelinda Strayer Thompson, Baltimore.
Trio:—In our Boat
Misses Saulsbury, Chaffinch and Stoll.

SOPHOMORES.

Enoch Arden's Return
Albert Buckner Coe, Delta, Pa.
Marcus Pleads for Mercia
Henry Besson Ramsburgh, Frederick.
Nathan Hale.—The Martyr Spy
Thomas Martin Todd, Greenwood, Del.
Piano Solo:—Theme and Variations
Miss Saulsbury.
The Little Quaker Sinner
Alice Evelyn Evans, Baltimore.
The Second Sight
Eleanora Louisa Mooyer, Baltimore.
The Blind Girl of Castel Cuille
Bertie Lillian Stoll, Brooklyn.

The names of the successful contestants will be found among the awards of commencement day.

Probably interest in the annual contest of the literary societies, for the Merrill and Newell trophies, is more widespread than in any other event of commencement week, except the regular commencement day exercises and awards. This contest took place on Tuesday night, the Browning and Philomathean Societies, composed of female students, contending for the Newell trophy, and the Irving and Webster Societies, composed of male students, for the Merrill trophy. The program of the contest was as follows:

Philomathean Essay - Gold's True Color
Anna Louise Chaffinch, Easton.
Browning Essay - The Supremacy of Justice
Ellen Morgan Bowling, LaPlata.
Chorus:—The Gypsies - From The Bohemians
Webster Oration - - - Savonarola
Walter Edwin Short, Georgetown, Del.
Irving Oration - - Man and His Ideals
Ronalds Taylor, Lawrence, N. Y.
Concertstueck—For Piano and Orchestra
Weber
Miss Adkins.
Philomathean Essay - Home Influence
Nora Amelia Stoll, Brooklyn.
Browning Essay - The Voice of the People
Eleanor Foote Reifsnider, Westminster.
Duet:—"I fly like a Bird" - Arthur Foote
Webster Oration - The Congo Iniquity
George Frank Thomas, Adamstown.
Irving Oration - The American Democrat
Ernest Livingston Ashby, Oakland.
Selections - W. M. C. Lyric Quartet

JUDGES:

On Composition:—Rufus K. Wood, Esq., of the State Board of Education; Mr. Wm. H. Dashiell, Supt. Schools, Somerset Co.; Mr. Harry R. Wallis, Supt. Schools, Anne Arundel Co.

On Delivery:—Principal S. T. Moreland, McDonogh School; Rev. H. M. Rider, Westminster, Md.; Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Westminster, Md.

The regular commencement exercises were held on Wednesday morning, when eleven young men and fifteen young ladies were graduated with the degree of B. A., as follows: William Luther Byerly, Fowblesburg; William Edward Davis, Pocomoke City, 2nd commencement part; Walter Cramer Gilbert, Walkersville; McClure Hamilton Haupt, Middleburg; John Hunt Hendrickson, Frederick, valedictorian; Thomas Robert LeCompte, Cambridge; Lewis Edward Purdum, Mt. Airy, 3rd commencement part; Englar McClure Rouzer, Linwood, salutatorian; Robert Wilson Selby, Burgess Store, Va.; William Nelson Sellman, Westminster; Alan Waters Tull, Kingston, 1st commencement part; Hattie Slifer Bell, Middletown; Carrie Mae Bixler, Westminster; Mary Blanche Bosley, Finksburg, salutatorian; Daisy Cline, Lonaconing; Edith Dawson, Trappe, 3rd commencement part; Nellie Irene Fringer, Taneytown; Gertrude Helen Gemmill, Freeland, valedictorian; Mary Allen Griffith, Potomac; Edith Margaret Mills, Washington, D. C.; Lillian May Nelson, Baltimore, 2nd commencement part; Sara Anne Stallings, South Baltimore; Carrie Hull Thomas, Buckeystown, 1st commencement part; Lillian Gertrude Veasey, Pocomoke City; Mary Cornelia Willis, Baltimore; Lillian Lavina Zahn, Westminster.

Of the Class Edward McClure Rouzer, Alan Waters Tull, Misses Carrie Hull Thomas, Hattie Slifer Bell, Nellie Irene Fringer and Carrie May Bixler were graduated *cum laude*, and John Hunt Hendrickson, Misses Edith Dawson, Mary Allen Griffith, Lillian May Nelson, Mary Blanche Bosley and Gertrude Helen Gemmill, *summa cum laude*.

Honors were awarded as follows:

Norment Prizes—Sophomore Class—Gold medals, Albert Buckner Coe, of Baltimore; Miss Bertie Lillian Stoll, of Brooklyn, Md. Freshman Class—Gold medals, Linley William Gerringer, of Elon College, North Carolina; Miss Caroline Wright Kennedy, of Westminster, Md.

Awards in supplementary courses:

Piano—Gold medal, Miss Nellie Irene Fringer, of Taneytown; honorable mention, Miss Edith Margaret Mills, of Washington.

Vocal Music—Gold medal, Miss Lillian May Nelson, of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Elecution—Gold medal, John Hunt Hendrickson, of Frederick.

The Bates prize, gold medal, Lewis Edward Purdum, of Mount Airy. This prize is awarded to the member of the graduating class who has made the best record during his undergraduate course as a college man.

The Athletic medal, William Albert Gibson, of Whitehall. This prize is given by the alumni and former students for the best all around athlete.

The first honors of the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, John Hunt Hendrickson.

Undergraduate honors were awarded as follows:

Junior Class—Gold medals, Ellery DeWitt Simpson, of Westminster; Miss Mary Letitia Porter, of Loretto; honorable mention, Misses Rose Eleanor Galbreath, of Street; Nina Grace Venables, of Salisbury; Fannie Benson Merrick, of Sudlersville; Charlotte Frederica Benhoff, of Baltimore; Ellen Morgan Bowling, of La Plata, and Nora Amelia Stoll, of Brooklyn.

Sophomore Class—Gold medals, Arthur Eugene Rowland, of Hagerstown; Virgie Adams Williams, of Federalsburg; honorable mention, Misses Margaret Bell Kirk, of Baltimore, and Stella Nora Cathcart, of Moscow Mills.

Freshman Class—Gold medal, Miss Cecille Marceline Parks, of Parksburg, Va.; honorable mention, Chauncey Caryl Day, of New Freedom, Pa.; George Monroe Englar, of New Windsor; Francis Philo Phelps, Jr., of Cambridge; Misses Nora Shober DeVries, of Woodstock, Nora Inez Hall, Lillian, Va., and Ethel Hall Faries, of Smyrna, Del.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. John Solon Bowers, pastor of Clarke Memorial Church, Baltimore.

One of the most interesting and pleasing incidents of the commencement was the unveiling and presentation of a beautiful life size portrait of Prof. James W. Reese, Ph. D., who has been the professor of the Latin and Greek languages at the college for more than 37 years, having begun his connection with the institution before its first commencement. It is stated that no student at the college has failed to receive instruction from Proffessor Reese in all these years, and the funds for the portrait were contributed by these former students. The presentation speech was made by William G. Baker, Jr., of Baltimore, and Professor Reese responded in an impromptu Latin address, showing deep surprise and great emotion. In view of Professor Reese's long and valuable services to the college, he was presented a handsome sum of money voted by the trustees.

The Baltimore *American*, of Wednesday and The *Sun*, of Thursday, published fine photo copies of Dr. Reese's picture. The painting is the work of Oscar Hallwig, of Baltimore.

The board of trustees also adopted a series of resolutions highly commending the management of the college by Vice-President William R. McDaniel, acting president, in the absence of President Lewis during the last year.

Another very interesting incident was the unveiling of a beautiful cathedral stained glass window in the room of the alumni, by the graduating class, after its members had been received into the Alumni Association.

The annual election of officers of the Alumni Association was held at its reunion and business meeting on Tuesday and several changes from last year were made, the election having resulted as follows: President, B. Frank Crouse, of Westminster; Baltimore vice-president, L. I. Pollitt; Eastern Shore vice-president, Milton L. Veasey, of Pocomoke City; Western Shore vice-president, Mrs. Florence E. Stoner, of Frederick; New York vice-president, Dr. H. G. Watson; Washington vice-president, J. Dawson Williams; secretary, Miss M. L. Shriver, of Westminster; treasurer, Prof. William R. McDaniel, of Westminster; editors, T. R. Woodford, of Baltimore, and Miss I. J. Simpson, of Westminster. The association passed a resolution or order that annually hereafter it will place a wreath of flowers upon the grave of the first president of the college, Rev. Dr. James Thomas Ward.

Many former students attended the commencement.

STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

All the fire companies of this county—Taneytown, Union Bridge, Westminster, Manchester, Hampstead and Sykesville—attended the firemen's meet in Annapolis yesterday. The First Regiment Band accompanied the Westminster company, and the Alesia Band the Manchester and Hampstead companies. The convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, which was in session in the "Ancient City," elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Benjamin J. Stanton, of Roland Park; first vice-president, Thomas B. Simpson, of Baltimore; secretary, Harry L. Smith, of Cumberland; treasurer, John M. Brittingham, of Salisbury; trustees, Palmer Tennant, of Hagerstown; John DeP. Douw, of Annapolis; John H. Cunningham, of Westminster; Lloyd T. MacGill, of Frederick, and William McAllister, of Baltimore county. Mr. Cunningham was elected chairman of the Board for the term of five years. The convention voted to hold its next meeting in Frostburg.

A launch conveying six midshipmen from Norfolk to the U. S. ship Minnesota, to which some of them were attached, and to the Illinois, to which the others belonged, with five subordinate officers and seamen, was run down by a steam tug and barge, in Hampton Roads, on Monday night, and went to the bottom with all on board. Thus far only one body has been recovered—that of Robert H. Dodson, the coxswain. Two of the midshipmen were of the class graduated from the Naval Academy last year and the other four were of this year's graduating class.

The City of Valdivia, Chile, was badly shaken by an earthquake yesterday morning and many buildings destroyed. The loss of life is reported at 39. Valdivia is a city of 6000 or 8000 inhabitants.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Personal.

Mrs. Lavinia Fuss, of this city, is visiting friends in Frizellburg.

Miss May Farrar, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Reaver, of this city.

Miss Corinne Sherman, of Manchester, is visiting Miss Josephine Fuss, of this city.

Messrs. Paul Price and Levine Price, of this city, spent Sunday and Monday in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. William Zentz, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his brother, Mr. A. N. Zentz, near Eastview.

Mr. J. Frank Diffendal, of Boston, Mass., spent part of this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Diffendal, of this city.

Mr and Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, of Frederick, visited friends in this city and attended commencement at the college this week.

Miss Maria Senseney, of Union Bridge, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of John D. Markey and Mary M. Mullinix, of Frederick.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, of Taneytown, visited Miss May Price, of this city, this week and attended the commencement of Western Maryland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Reese, of this city, arrived home from their trip to England, on Monday. Mr. Reese's health was benefitted by the voyage.

Mrs. A. N. Zentz, son and daughter of Eastview, spent last week in Baltimore, visiting Mrs. Z's. brother, Mr. Wm. Caple, of 2122 N. Fulton avenue.

Miss Margaret Eckenrode, of this city, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. Clarence W. Diehl and Miss M. Lena Metcalf, near Unionville.

Mrs. Alexander A. C. Klaucke arrived in New York on the 17th ult., on the Hamburg-American steamship America, and will remain there a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coxwell, of De Soto, Mo., accompanied by their son and daughter, are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Coxwell is a daughter of the late Albinus Poole, near Stone Chapel.

Master Donald H. Waddington, of Baltimore, and his brother-in-law, Mr. George Thomas Blair, of San Francisco, Cal., spent Monday night and Tuesday, of this week, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutting, of this city.

Mrs. Dessie Harpster and daughter, Miss May, of Griswell, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuss, and other relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Harpster is a sister of Henry Fuss and Jesse W. Fuss, of Union Bridge district, and has resided in the west for 20 years or longer.

Miss Emma E. Cox, of Manchester, attended the commencement exercises at the Western Md. College, the guest of her friend, Miss Addie Manahan, of East Green street, this city, after which she went to Baltimore to attend an Alumni banquet at the Md. State Normal School, today.

Banquet of "Sons of Rest."

The fourth annual banquet of the Sons of Rest, an organization of alumni and quondam students of Western Maryland College, was held Tuesday at the Hotel Westminster and was attended by the following:

Carroll Albaugh, Westminster; Fred R. Sloan, Lonaconing; Walter M. Higgins, Rockville; G. C. Cooling, Chesapeake City; John Mays Little, Towson; Charles O. Clemson, Westminster; Philip Ramer, Baltimore; E. Mac Rouzer, Linwood; George F. Hawkins, Brooklyn; J. Winfred Stayton, Wilmington; Del.; Frank Fuller, Washington; A. G. Woodfield, Lyon Farm, N. J.; J. Randall Caton, Alexandria, Va.; Robert R. Carman, University of Virginia, and Charles M. Elderdice, Baltimore.

Toasts were responded to by J. R. Caton, of Alexandria; C. M. Elderdice, J. W. Staton, of New York; Frank Fuller, of Washington; Jno. M. Little, of Towson; Robert R. Carman, University of Virginia, and C. O. Clemson, of Westminster.

Court Adjourns.

The case of Samuel P. Angell vs. The Western Maryland Railroad Company; suit for damages for destruction of Big Spring, Washington county; on trial at close of last report, was concluded on Monday with a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Fink was of counsel for plaintiff and Roberts & Crouse for defendant.

Two other suits for damages against the railroad company, removed from Washington county, one in which John D. Martin was plaintiff and the other J. Luther Rhodes, were non prossed. These suits grew out of alleged damage to the property of the plaintiffs by water backed upon their premises during a rainstorm, a culvert of the railroad, it was claimed, having been insufficient to carry it off. The same counsel was retained in all the cases. The jury was discharged finally on Monday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Two extra fine lots of PIGS for sale. Apply at once. T. M. BUFFINGTON, Uniontown and Middleburg road. P. O. Union Bridge, Md.

St. James' Sunday School of Dennings will hold an ice cream festival, Saturday, June 22nd, in the afternoon and at night. Everybody invited to attend.

Westminster's Best Store

June Sale of Muslin Underwear

THIS June Sale of Muslin Underwear is of far greater importance than it would have been had the weather been more seasonable. Our contract for this sale was placed last Fall, when cotton was selling from 8 to 9c per pound. Today it's selling for 13½ cents a pound, and for this reason you can readily see this sale is of extraordinary interest. Not an article advertised but what is worth from ⅓ to ½ more than prices at which we are selling them. We could today sell them back to the manufacturers at the price which we are retailing, but always alive to our customers interest we have kept them for your benefit.

We have divided them into 6 lots, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00

Corset Covers

Low neck Corset Covers of Cambric, felled seams, all sizes, 10c.

Cambric Corset Covers, with hemstitched ruffles, round, full French front, 15c.

25 styles of Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, with joined val. or torchon lace, with beading and ribbon, worth 40c, for 25c.

Special numbers in Corset Covers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Children's Underwear

Children's Muslin Drawers, ages 2 to 12, with hemstitched hems, and cluster of pin tucks, sell regularly at 15c, for 10c.

Children's good quality French Twill Drawer Bodies, extra re-enforced seams, ages 2 to 8, worth 25c, for 15c.

Children's petticoats, of best quality muslin, with cambric hemstitched flounce, ages 4 to 14, worth 39c, for 25c.

Petticoats

Knee petticoats, trimmed with lace and embroidery, or with wide umbrella cluster tucks and hemstitched flounce, worth 75c, for 50c.

Long Petticoats of cambric, with cluster tucks and hemstitched flounce, or trimmed with embroidery and lace, worth 75c, very special value at 50c.

Petticoats of Cambric, with 20-inch long flounce and 3 rows wide, torchon insertion, as well as other styles, all superior value, at $1.00.

Gowns

Good serviceable Cambric Gowns, with wide or pin tucks, or with Hamburg insertion, worth 75c, for 50c.

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HAROLD M. RIDER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Worship at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Mid-week Worship Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, 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., Christian Endeavor Society 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7.30 p. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.

Children's day service Sunday, June 23rd, at 7.30 p. m.

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Ascension Church.-Sunday Services-7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. (Holy Communion on first Sunday of month). 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.

Children's day service Sunday, 23rd, inst., 10 a. m.

Service at Bachman's 10 a. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge—Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Children's day service 2 p. m.

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At the residence of the bride's parents, near Frizellburg, June 5th, 1907, by Rev. R. L. Crawford, Mr. Harry B. Bollinger and Miss Bessie M. Myerly, both of this county.

At Sparrows Point, Baltimore, June 12th, 1907, by Rev. Lewis B. Browne, Mr. Claude Tilden Smith, of Westminster, and Miss Amelia Owings, of the former place.

At the residence of the bride's parents, June 12th, 1907, by Rev. Milson Thomas, Mr. Harry P. Cann of Baltimore, and Miss Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Stansbury, of Hampstead.

At Grace Lutheran Church parsonage, this city, June 12th, 1907, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Alfred H. Mitchell and Mrs. Margeret C. Fox, both of New York city.

In Manchester, June 5th, 1907, by Rev. Thos. S. Land, D. D., Mr. Oscar F. Simmons and Miss Mary S. Reed, both of Snydersburg.

At Reformed Church parsonage, May 22nd, 1907, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. Claude L. Leppo and Miss Ruth Zentz, both of Bachman's Valley.

At Reformed Church parsonage, June 9th, 1907, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. Edgar A. Bair and Miss Margaret M. Biddle, both of Hanover, Pa.

DIED.

In New Windsor, June 9th, 1907, J. Frank Byers, aged 40 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Near this city, June 9th, 1907, Jacob Kerchner, aged 58 years, 9 months and 10 days.

In Baltimore, June 7th, 1907, Barbara H., wife of Francis B. Haines, formerly of this city. Interment at Arcadia on Monday.

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