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MARYLAND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who have been on a trip round the world, made for the chief purpose of observing the work of foreign missions, returned last week, reaching Baltimore on Thursday afternoon.

The newly elected commissioners of Emmittsburg, Frederick county, organized by choosing Sterling Galt, editor of the Emmittsburg Chronicle, president and treasurer; Herbert Ashbridge, secretary, and Joseph D. Caldwell, street commissioner.

Christian Railing has been retired with a pension for life by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is a locomotive engineer, and has been in active service for 35 years. He began his railroad career in 1873 as a fireman on the line between Frederick and Littlestown.

A special from Hagerstown to the daily papers says that Charles Besore, 25 years old, while stringing wires on a pole on the Chambersburg and Greencastle Electric Railway, fell to the ground and died eight minutes after. He landed on his feet and walked several yards before falling over unconscious.

Two eastbound freight trains on the Western Maryland Railroad were caught by landslides, near Cumberland, on Saturday night. The engine and two loaded cars of the second train were hurled into the Potomac river. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping, but brakeman B. M. Clarke, riding on the engine, was injured.

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A searching party of one hundred persons found the body of Mr. Travilla B. Duvall in Seneca creek, Montgomery county, on Sunday. He had been missing since Friday night. It is supposed that he was looking after stock on the farm of Mr. S. W. Darne, and, becoming bewildered by the storm, fell into the creek. His body was held under the water by a huge log across the breast. The body was sent to Frederick for interment.

The police of the Northwestern District, Baltimore, have a mystery on their hands. A deep cut is being made on the western edge of Highland Park for a new street. A large number of old human bones have been found, and a number of theories have been expressed as accounting for their presence. One theory is that they are the bones of Indian bodies, and another that slaves were buried there many years ago.

Mr. Charles Grasty, formerly editor and managing owner of the Baltimore News, and who some weeks ago became manager of the Munsey daily papers, has resigned. Mr. Munsey announces that their relations continue friendly and that Mr. Grasty will still act in an advisory capacity. It seems that Mr. Munsey desired Mr. Grasty to remove to Philadelphia to take personal charge of his paper there, and that the latter's own large interests in New York made it impossible for him to do so.

M. D. Reel, an aged teacher, at Somerset, says a dispatch from Cumberland, undertook to switch two boys, Ora Berkabile and Donald Wagner, for smoking in school. The boys attacked the teacher, one with an iron link and the other with a stick loaded with iron, which they had taken to the school house for the purpose. The old man was severely beaten and would have received serious injuries had not other pupils interfered. They have been sentenced each to pay a fine of $125. With costs the total amounts to $328.

Paul Carson, a young son of Rural Mail Carrier Walter Carson, of Hagerstown, narrowly escaped drowning in the Antietam, swollen by the heavy rains last week. The boy got into a boat, chained to a tree at Rowland's Mills. The chain broke and the boat was carried over the dam. Carson jumped but was swept down the stream. Workmen at the mill tried to save him but could not reach him. Fortunately at a flat some distance below the mill the water spread out with less depth and he succeeded in wading out, in an exhausted condition.

When the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, closed on Saturday, the last day on which saloon keepers could take out licenses, the record showed 1,992 licenses issued, or 346 less than were taken out one year ago. Of these, the total number of saloon licenses was 1,769, whereas a year ago there were 2,152, a decrease of 383. One hundred and ten hotels are licensed to sell liquor as compared with 130 a year ago, a decrease of 20. Last year there were 23 clubs, this year there are 19. Retail grocers to the number of 28 have taken out license this year as against 33 last year.

Rev. J. B. McAfee, a former resident of Hagerstown, but for many years a resident of Topeka, Kasas, died in that city as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 78 years. In his youth he taught in the public schools of Washington county, and later studied for the ministry at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. He served as a Union chaplain in the war between the States. He became one of the early settlers of Kansas, and has been in the forefront in every movement for the improvement of conditions in that State; honored by all who knew him both in church and civil life. A number of relatives live in Hagerstown and Washington county, and two daughters and one son living in Topeka, survive him.

At the recent meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee of Frederick county, a resolution was adopted calling a meeting of the committee and the Democracy of the county for Confederate Memorial Day, when the friends of the late Gen. L. Victor Baughman will march in a body to St. John's Cemetery and place flowers upon his grave. The Fredreick correspondent of the Baltimore American says that the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote after addresses by prominent and well-known leaders of the party; that hardly a meeting has been held by the committee since the death of General Baughman that reference has not been made to his memory; that this is the first time that a political party has so honored a deceased leader in Frederick county, and that the occasion will be made an interesting event.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Helen H. Taft, daughter of Secretary of War Taft, was among those graduated from Baldwin last week and will enter Bryn Mawr College in the Fall.

Crops are a complete failure in the Uosoga province of Uganda, Africa and more than 40,000 deaths have already resulted from the famine. The British Government is feeding 50,000 natives.

Four persons were instantly killed, five fatally injured and 45 others seriously hurt in the collision of two trolley cars on Germantown Avenue, near Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, on Sunday.

An unprecedented plague of stinging gnats is reported from London. Several fatalities have resulted from their bites. A London man died of blood poisoning after the amputation of a leg. The gnats were at first mistaken for mosquitoes.

The street-car strike at Chester, Pa., continues. Riot followed riot in that city on Monday night. A mob of 3000 men burned one car and attacked others. The chief of police admitted his practical helplessness to cope with the situation.

While scineing in the shoals near Tuckapau mills, not far from Union, S. C., Rev. C. A. B. Jennings, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. T. B. Leonard were drowned. There were evidences that Mr. Bennings lost his life in an effort to disentangle his companion from the seine. Mr. Jennings was a brother of the late Rev. F. Cornwall Jennings, of Germantown, Pa.

In the New York to Paris automobile race, the American car is in advance of all competitors. It left Vladivostock on Friday, beginning the journey across Asia. The Military Governor-General furnished its driver with papers instructing Cossacks and village authorities along the route to afford every possible assistance. The roads are reported muddy and the weather threatening.

A monument in memory of the late Marcus A. Hanna was dedicated at Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday, May 23rd, in the presence of many distinguished guests and thousands of spectators. Secretary Taft and President Hadley, of Yale College, were among the guests. The statue is eight feet high and was designed by St. Gaudens. The pedestal upon which the bronze statue rests is of granite and 12 feet high.

The corner stone of the new townhall at Lewes, Del., was laid last Thursday, with appropriate ceremonies, conducted by the Masonic order. On Monday night the stone was broken in half by thieves. It had been rumored that a $20 gold piece had been placed in the corner, and it is thought that the vandals were seeking the money. The rumor was without foundation as nothing of value was deposited in the stone.

Approximately $5,000,000 is the estimate of the cost of the coal consumed by the Atlantic battleship fleet when it shall have finished its cruise around the world. All arrangements have been made to use American coal throughout the entire voyage. The Australian Government has offered to furnish without cost the coal needed during the visit of the fleet to the waters of that country. Of course the Government of the United States could not accept.

The Michigan, the first of what will be known as "all big gun" ships of the United States Navy, was launched in the Delaware river on Tuesday. She is more than 50 per cent completed and will be turned over to the Government within a year. A large crowd was present at the launching, including the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Governor Warner of Michigan, and the Senators from the Wolverine State. The sponsor was Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, daughter of Assistant Secretary Newberry.

The great Morrell airship, the largest ever constructed, collapsed on its trial trip at Oakland, California, on Saturday, and fell 300 feet. No one was killed but every one of the 16 men on board was injured. Several sustained broken arms or legs and others suffered internal injuries from which they may die. The giant airship was 450 feet long and 36 feet in diameter, and was driven by six gasoline engines, generating 200-horse-power. It rose successfully from the earth to a height of 300 feet. Its collapse was witnessed by 10,000 people.

Trinity river, which a short time ago caused a destructive inundation at Dallas, Texas, and other points along its course, was again on a rampage the first of this week. Property to the value of $1,000,000 was destroyed, the city of Dallas suffering most severely. Four persons were drowned and 4,000 people rendered homeless. Other rivers in Texas and Oklahoma rose to an almost unprecedented height. At Oklahoma City seven persons were drowned and many driven from their homes by the flood. Railroads in every direction through both States were put out of commission, bridges washed away and vast damage inflicted by the raging waters. It is estimated that the damage to railroads and crops will amount to $10,000,000.

State-wide prohibition of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors won a sweeping victory in North Carolina on Tuesday. Of 98 counties 78 voted dry and 20 wet. The majority for prohibition in the State approximates 50,000. Even Salisbury the head-quarters of the anti-Prohibitionists went dry by 138 majority. Salisbury has been the leading whiskey town in the South, its dealers shipping car loads of intoxicating liquors every week, by express into dry territory. Asheville went dry by 890 majority; Charlotte by 1000; Winston-Salem by 600, and Greensboro by 1000.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

John Hitchcock, a cement worker of Parsons, W. Va., was teasing two little girls by stepping on and off the railroad track before on approaching train. The last time he stepped on the track he miscalculated the distance of the train and did not get off in time. He was killed within sight of his own home.

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It is reported that several heavy showers of sulphur in the village of Charolles, France, have wrought terror in the hearts of the residents. Each shower is said to have continued for about twenty minutes and to have caused injury to plant life and inconvenience to workers in the fields. Scientists attribute the phenomenon to the activity of Vesuvius.

The mother of baby Lucas Ziegler, aged 2 years, at York, Pa., left the little one in the yard at play while she went into the house for a few minutes. During her absence the child plucked a rosebud from a bush, and attempted to swallow it. The mother returning found him strangling and sent for a physicion immediately, but the baby choked to death before his arrival.

David Sheehan first enlisted in the United States army in 1898. Three days later he deserted. Under various aliases he has enlisted 11 times, and as many times deserted, selling his uniforms. Ten times he escaped, but upon his last attempt was caught, and has been convicted on seven charges, six for desertion in time of peace, and one for desertion in time of war.

John Joseph Johnson, 4 years old, the adopted son of John Johnson, a farmer, near Ellisdale, near Trenton, N. J., crawled into the kennel of a pet dog to play with matches, evidently trying to escape detection in doing that which had been forbidden. The dog ran out of the kennel as the child crept in, and a few minutes later the little building burst into flames. The baby was burned to a crisp.

During one of the severe electrical storms of last week, George Martin and two other men near Hancock sought shelter under a tree. The two commented on the danger and went to a near-by house. Martin said that he would stay under the tree as he did not fear lightning and hoped that the Lord would send him death in that way. A few minutes later his wish was fulfilled, a bolt struck the tree and killed him instantly.

George Van Brunt, of Kansas City, and Thomas C. Wanty, of Grand Rapids, Mich., students of the Ann Arbor University, spent last Sunday in jail. Returning with several companions from a session of the Pipe and Bowl Club, they attempted to steal a red light from a building. A policeman arrested Van Brunt, whereupon the others tried to take him away from the officer, but were unsuccessful and Wanty was also taken into custody. Van Brunt made the plea in court that he was required to steal as part of his initiation into the club. He was fined $50, and Wanty was fined $50. Van Brunt has been suspended from the University.

Gaston Faivre, of New York, was one who sold little downy chicks at Easter. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had him arrested for the violation of the penal code, which provides "that a person who furthers any act of cruelty to any animal, or any act tending to produce cruelty, is guilty of a misdemeanor." He has been convicted. His conviction is the first of the kind, though the society has been trying for years to break up the practice of selling the Easter chicks, on the ground that after they are purchased they are allowed to starve to death or are maltreated by children. Sentence was suspended.

"Honest Jim" Graham, a contractor of Glenfield, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., while moving a house last week, dug up an old hard can containing English sovereigns and half sovereigns to the value of $5000. The house belonged to an eccentric English woman, who came to this country before the civil war, and brought the gold with her. Fearing that the soldiers would invade that part of the country and steal her money, she buried it. Two months ago Miss Kilch, the woman in question, living with her younger sister, was stricken with paralysis. Unable to speak or write she died without revealing the hiding place. Contractor Graham has turned the money over to the surviving sister.

GOOD ROADS MEETING at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Westminster, on Saturday, May 30, at 3 o'clock, P. M., immediately after the Memorial Day services. All who want good roads are invited to attend.

James Murphy, a clown at the New York Hippodrome is dead. Like all clowns he was in the habit of using a slap-stick to aid in his fun making. A few days ago, he placed a cartridge in the slap-stick, with the idea that this arrangement would help him make a loud noise when he used the weapon. An experiment proved his conclusion correct. The cartridge exploded and a piece of the flying missile cut a vein in Murphy's neck, causing him to bleed to death.

A "Holy Ghoster" prayer meeting in Philadelphia, on Sunday night, was broken up by a needle two and a half inches long. "Sister" Smith, weighing 250 pounds, was among those present. Her fellow Ghosters prayed over her to relieve her from rheumatism. One more enthusiastic than the others, believing that "faith without works is dead," jabbed the long needle into Mrs. Smith's leg for the purpose of exercising the devil. The victim let out a yell loud enough to frighten all the devils, and rolled on the floor in terror. She was removed to the Polyclinic Hospital, where the surgeons separated the steel from her anatomy.

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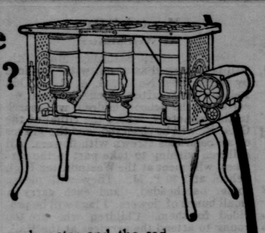
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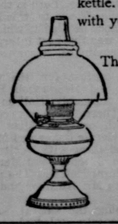


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CONVENTION AT CARROLLTON.

Meeting of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies.

The ninth Annual Convention of the Sunday School and C. E. Societies of the Churches of God in Maryland and Virginia met with the church at Carrollton, May 14 to 17. Notwithstanding the weather being very inclement, the attendance was good and the program was carried out with a few exepctions. The convention was called to order by Rev. L. F. Murry, retiring president, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening. At 8.15 convention sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. Montgomery.

Friday morning, after devotional exercises led by Mrs. E. C. Ebaugh, there were greetings by the pastor in charge, Rev. V. K. Betts, which were responded to by Rev. J. A. Saxton, of Woodsboro, after which came the reorganization and election of officers for the Sunday School part of the convention, which resulted in the election of J. A. Saxton for president; Rev. L. F. Murry, vice-president; C. O. Royer, secretary; Almira A. Lockard, treasurer.

At 10.30, adddress, "Christ the crown of our Sunday School work," by Bro. G. W. Yeiser. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Brother Yeiser was not present, so the report of Sunday Schools was taken up. There was quite a number of schools reported. Judging from the reports the Sunday School work is in a good and encouraging condition. At 11 o'clock, "In what sense are we coworkers together with Christ in our Sunday School work," by Rev. J. M. Carter and James E. Smith.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises by C. O. Royer. Report of Sunday Schools and regular topics at 2.10. "He shall feed his sheep like a shepherd." Could this be applied to the superinendent and teachers of the Sunday School and in what sense, by Rev. S. A. Kipe and J. E. Evans. At 2.55: "What method can be adopted to create a greater interest in Sunday School work," by Miss Janette Barrick of Woodsboro and Mrs. Almira A. Lockard. The addresses on all these topics were very good and inspiring. After some business of a general nature, the convention adjourned to meet in devotional services at 7.30; 7.45, song services. At 8.15, "How can we put a stumbling block in the way of children," by Miss Araminta Murray, Uniontown, and Miss Ethel Werking, Woodsboro. At 8.30, "Are there any modern improvements that ought to be adopted by our Sunday Schools and what are they?" by Brother Jesse P. Garner. Brother Garner is well up to the times in Sunday School work and gave quite a lot of good suggestions, which if followed would add interest and do much good.

Saturday was devoted to Christian Endeavor work. The officers elected to fill the chairs for this part of the convention were Brother E. C. Ebaugh, president; J. E. Evans, vice president; secretary and treasurer, same as Sunday School. Topics for the morning session: "Give the moral issue underlying the Christian Endeavor work, and point out some of its results," by E. C. Ebaugh and Rev. D. C. Eyler.

10.20: "When is Christian Endeavor a success?"

1st—In the home, by Charles Taylor.

2nd—In the Church, by Rev. J. A. Saxton.

3rd—In the community, by Rev G. Stine.

Afternoon, regular opening services and reports of delegates. Topics: "What could be done to improve our Christian Endeavor Work?" by J. Billmyer and M. H. Penn; 3 o'clock, general talks on Christian Endeavor work, by our young president, A. Harland Green and others. The evening service, 8.00 o'clock, Christian Endeavor rally conducted by our county president, Dr. James E. Shreeve. This service was quite interesting, consisting of short spicy talks, reading and song.

Sunday morning dawned bright and clear, bringing happiness and cheer to all, as it was the first that had been seen of the sun during the convention. Sunday School at 9.15, opened by our superintendent, J. E. Evans. This was quite an interesting service, as there were about fifty delegates in attendance, and that always brings cheer and enthusiasm. At 10.30 Rev. L. F. Murry preached a very inspiring sermon; theme, The Great I am." The afternoon was devoted to children's services, conducted by Jesse P. Garner. At 7 o'clock, Christian Endeavor, regular topic, led by Rev. J. A. Saxton; 8 o'clock, preaching by Rev. J. M. Carter, of Cascade, Md. This brought the convention to a close.

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