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Locals

The city was full of automobiles and motorcycles Sunday.

Former Sheriff Joseph L. Franklin is critically ill at his home in this city.

Six persons died in Philadelphia, from the effects of the excessive heat Friday.

Two people died and many were prostrated by the heat in New York Friday.

There was a scarcity of bread yesterday in this city. It was almost a famine.

The Chesapeake Motorcycle Club, of Baltimore, enjoyed a run to this city and Hanover Sunday.

Master Bernard Fink, of Rock Hill Colege, visited his brothers and sister in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Louis Sachs, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Baltimore, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr George B. Jackson has had the repairs made to his torpedo factory and work was resumed Monday.

Mr. John J. Rose, the popular East End druggist, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Sheriff Davis took a number of prisoners to penal institutions this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber, of Baltimore attended the funeral of the late Francis W. Fouke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Miller's brother, Mr. Charles Miller, of E. Green street, this city Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Schnitzer, of Gettysburg, Pa., who has been visiting her son, Mr. Robert Schnitzer, of this city, has returned home.

Mr. Oscar Jessup of Baltimore and Dr. Morrell, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, of this city.

Miss Ella Brown, of E. Green street returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Wm. J. Coane, of Philadelphia.

Master Bernard Lynch, of Charlotte Hall Academy, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch, Saturday and Sunday.

Master "Billy" Worthington, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandparents Former Judge and Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, of this city.

Mrs. John M. Roberts, of Willis street, visited her sister, Mrs. Poole Jones, of Frederick, Md., from Saturday until Monday.

George Dorsey, aged 5 years slipped into the mill race at Simpsonville, Howard county, late Sunday afternoon and was drowned.

The County Commissioners of Howard county have fixed the tax rate for 1912 at 87 cents on the $100. This is quite an increase.

A monument to the memory of General Braddock will be erected at his grave in Fayette county, Pa., and dedicated in October 1913.

Westminster Lodge I. O. M. held memorial services at Davis Hall Sunday and afterwards decorated the graves of its deceased members.

The choir of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church sang two anthems and Prof. John T. Royer loaned the piano used.

Mrs. Francis L. Gosnell, Mrs. Jos. D. Brooks, Miss Mabel Armacost and Miss Florence Culver, of this city, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. William C. Mullinix, of Woodbine, this county, reported Monday that nearly all of the corn in his neighborhood would have to be replanted by reason of the ravages of the cut worm.

Mr. Charles V. Wantz, of this city, attended the reception tendered to Mr. Wm. J. Cunningham, of Baltimore Saturday, who was recently elected Imperial Potentate of North America the highest office in the gift of the Shriners of America.

Mr. Arthur F. Smith, of this city, sold 58 shares of Union National Bank, of this city, at public sale at the court house door, Thursday last. Mr. Oscar D. Gilbedt bought twenty shares at $50 per share, Mr. Wm. Arthur eight, and Mr. Frank Reese thirty. The par value of the stock is $25.

The application of Mr. Walter W. Ritter, of Sykesville, for a license to sell liquor at the Weetenkamp stand in Sykesville was denied by the Circuit court, Judge Thomas sitting, Saturday last.

A traffic policeman is needed at the East end of Main street, especially on Saturday afternoons and nights. The drunkeness and fast and reckless driving of automobiles and horses are fast becoming dangerous to pedestrains as well as to law biding drivers.

Mr. Herbert Yingling, of near Sandyville, this county was thrown from his buggy Saturday afternoon and was dragged some distance on East Main street before his horse was stopped. Mr. Yingling and Mr. George Philips were racing on East Main street and by the reckless driving of Yingling his buggy struck one driven by Mr. Leonard Frick, who was bringing Miss Magins, a daughter of Mr. Frederick Magins, to this city, and the impact threw Yingling out of his buggy. Mr. Frick was driving west on Main street and was near the right hand gutter where he belonged, but Mr. Yingling, who was driving east at a rapid rate pulled his horse immediately in front of Mr. Frick's team. The only wonder is that a more serious accident did not happen.

The circuit court was not in session Monday.

Mr. D. S. Gehr, has placed a guard rail on the Court house steps.

The eneral Conference of the Methodist Church, now in session at Minneapolis, Minn., will adjourn this week.

Misses Beatrice Everhart and Gladys Stem, of this city, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Rev. Frank Hurst, of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach a trial sermon at Krider's Lutheran Church, near this city Sunday morning.

The Westminster High School Base Ball Club will plav Strayer's Business College Club Thursday on the home grounds.

Union Bridge Base Ball Club defeated the Mechanicsville Club at Union Bridge Saturday by a score of 8 to 2.

The property of Mr. Vernon Reese, located at Reese. this county, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Eckenrode.

Mrs. Wm. G. Brooks and son Irwin Randolph, of Chicago, are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis street, this city.

Miss Gladgs Stem, of this city, left today to visit friends in Gettysburg, Pa., wheree she will remain until after May 30th.

Miss Mary Manning has returned to her home in this city, after spending the Winter and Spring at her school in Mt. Airy, this county.

Rev. R. W. Doty and family left this city Sunday by the 6 P. M. train for Cambridge, Ohio, where Mr. Doty will take up his new charge.

The board of supervisors of elections Monday destroyed the ballots cast at the election last fall. It also elected Ivan L. Hoff attorney to the board.

Wstern Maryland College defeated Rock Hill College in a well played game of baseball on College Field Saturday by a score of 8 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mullinix and Mrs. Leonard Gosnell and Mr. Howard Cauliflower, of Woodbine, this county, autoed to Gettysburg, Pa., Saturday.

Memorial service will be held at the Fireman's Hall, in Hampstead, Saturdag, June 1, 1912 at 1.30 P. M. Rev. D. S. Clarkson will deliver the oration.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Schaeffer and their son Russell and their daughter, Mrs. Frank K. Shaw, of this city autoed to Winchester Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

The W. C. T. U., of this county, will erect a drinking fountain in this city during the coming summer. Subscriptions for the same may be paid to Miss Laura Hamilton at the Sentinel office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullinix, Mrs. E. Pearl Mercer, and Mrs. Nimrod Davis, of Woodbine, this county attended the commencement exercises at the Westminster High School last night.

One of the teachers of the public schools stated to the editor of the Sentinel yesterday that the Tuesday issue of the paper was awaited each week by the schlors of her school and was read aloud by one of them during recess.

A large congregation attended Krider's Lutheran Church near this city, Sunday morning last to hear Rev. R. W. Doty preach his farewell sermon before leaving for his new field of labor at Cambridge, Ohio.

Mr. Jefferson D. Hooper of Taylorsville, this county, has purchased a ten passenger auto from the International Harvester Co. He will carry passengers to and from Baltimore Frederick, Hagerstown and other points.

It has longitudinal seats and solid rubber tires rides very smoothly.

Messrs William Arbaugh, Andrew Tawney and Wade Miller, convicted of stealing meat from Joshua Stevenson near this city, were each sentenced Monday by Judge Thomas to serve two years in the House of Correction. They were taken to the institution this morning.

Clarence Cole was arrested in Hanover, Pa., Saturdag charged with stealing a lot of harness from the Misses Reese of Cranberry Valley, this county. State's attorney Weant followed him to Hanover and ordered his arrest. He is now in the jail of this county. The harness was sold in Manchester and Hampstead.

A lovefeast was held at Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren. Saturday a large congregation was present.

Elder Victor Long, of Hagerstown, assisted by Elders Luther Petry, of Indiana, and J. Walter Englar and Abraham Snader, of New Windsor, conducted the services.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Minneapolis, on Saturday May 25th, adopted with much enthusiasiasm the Report of the Temperance Committee in which the Anti-Saloon League was endorsed as a safe and effective agency through which the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church may cooperate with other churches and temperance organizations for united and vigorous action against the saloon, and urged all churches and pastors to cooperate in carrying forward its work.

This victory for the League was the more notable because for weeks all delegates have been flooded with papers and documents full of falsehood slander and innuendo concerning the League and its officers. The enemies of the League were well supplied with money and waged a campaign on unparalelled bitterness to cripple the League, but were either ignored or turned down at every turn.

Westminster High School Commencement

The annual commencement of the Westminster High School was held last night in the assembly hall of the school; and was attended by a large number of the friends of the scholars, admission being by ticket. Mr. George F. Morelock principal of the school, had charge of the exercises. The program was as folows:

PROGRAM

Hymn — The Lord is My Shepherd

Invocation — Rev. Smith Milton Orrick

Music — Orchestra

Essay — The Woman of Today
Velma A. Fleming

Oration — The Monroe Doctrine
Francis LaMotte Smith

Chorus — Voices of the Wood

Essay — The Age of Chivalry
Mary Susan Weagly

Oration — The Perils of Immigration
Clarence Russell Aldridge

Essay — Domestic Science in the Westminster High School
Grace Irene Lippy

Chorus — Up and Away

Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates

Music — Orchestra

Address — Dr. T. H. Lewis

Music — Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Mabel Ruth Albert — Westminster
Robert Bruce

Velma A. Fleming — Union Bridge
The Woman of Today

Nellie Grace Gunther — Westminster
The Monks of the Middle Ages

Jessie Naomi Knadler — Westminster
The Mikado's Empire

Grace Irene Lippy — Westminster
Domestic Science in the Westminster High School

Mary Susan Weagley — Westminster
The Age of Chivalry

Rubie Margaret Yeiser — Westminster
The Public School System

Charles Edgar Arnold — Westminster
The Titanic Disaster

Clarence Russell Aldridge — Winfield
The Perils of Immigration

Paul William Englar — Medford
The Search for the South Pole

James Tolly Marsh — New Windsor
History of Mormonism

John Lewis Magee — Westminster
The Evolution of the Reaping Machine

Francis LaMotte Smith — Westminster
The Monroe Doctrine

Marriages

MISS ROSA RICHARDS BRIDE IN PHILADELPHIA

Friends of Miss Rosa Richards, of Hampstead and Carrollton, this county daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richards, have learned of her marriage to F. F. Colgan of Woodberry, N. J., Philadelphia. Rev. Father John O'Neal at Our Lady of Victory Catholic church oficiated. Miss Mary Colgan, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his cousin, Jno. Curnan.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Colgan left for Atlantic City. The couple will reside on their return at Sunnyside, N. J., the summer home of the groom.

Deaths

OLIVER B. BOSTIAN

Mr. Oliver B. Bostian died at his residence 212 North Paca street, Baltimore, Md., May 25, 1912, aged 38 years. He was a son of Matilda and the late George F. Bostian.

The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his mother, near Union Bridge, this county and the interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Rocky Ridge.

MRS. SARAH A. M. HANN.

Mrs. Sarah A. M. Hann, wife of Mr D .T. Hann, died at her home in Thayer, Kansas, May 18th, 1912 after an illness of several months, aged 65years 2 months and 22days. She was a daughter of the late Henry Yingling, of this county and resided in Carroll county until 1884, when, with her husband and family, she moved to Kansas where she resided until her death. Besides her husband she is survived bg two sons (Charles H. Hann, of Dalhart, Texas, and E. D. Hann, of Thayer Kansas) and by two daughters (Mrs. S. D. Boyd, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. J. L. Edgington, of Clayton, New Mexico). Mrs. Hann is also survived by one brother (John E. Yingling of Oak Valley, Kansas).

MRS. SARAH MORELOCK

Mrs. Sarah Morelock, widow of the late Wm. J. Morelock, of near this city, died Friday May 24th., 1912, in the 80th, year of her age. She was the daughter of the late Solomon Myerly, of this county, and is survived by one brother, who resides in the West, also by a number of nephews and nieces residing in this county.

The funeral services were held yesterday (Monday) a short service conducted by Rev. W. H. Hetrick, being held at her late home, and later concluded at Krider's Lutheran Church, near this city. The interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs David Murns, James Lemon, Jno. Miller, Calvin Starner, Jacob Starner and David Kauffman.

Messrs F. A. Sharrer and Son were funeral directors.

MR. AND MRS. FERD D. SCHAEFFER AND TWO SONS NOAH AND OBER THROWN OUT OF THEIR AUTOMOBILE

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd D. Schaffer and their two sons Noah L. and Ober, of this city, were pitched out of their automobile Sunday at 4 P. M. at Morrell, West Virginia, while on their return from Winchester, Va. to their home in this city. They were ascending a hill on high gear and Ober, who was driving the machine, was unable to make a sharp curve in the road, and the auto shot over the bank and hit a large tree, throwing all of the occupants out. They were all bruised and scratched and the machine frame was some what injured. Mr. and Mrs. George K. Schaeffer and their son and daughter, Mr. Russell Schaeffer and Mrs. Frank Shaw, who had also been to Winchester, but were behind the wrecked car, pulled the car up on the road and a garage in Hagerstown sent out and got it and pulled it to Hagerstown where it was left for repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd D. Schaffer and Messrs Noah and Ober Schaffer came to their home in this city by rail.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

The third annaual banquet of the Westminster High School Alumni Assn., was held in the assembly hall of the High School Friday evening, May 24th. About 90 members, including the High School Faculty, were present. Among the invited guests were Prof. J. D. Noonon, of the Baltimore City College; the members of the graduating class, and the High School base ball team.

A short program was rendered and a business meeting held, after which the entire company was seated at the tables, which were decorated with wax candles and vases of beautiful roses.

Toasts were responded to by Mr. Lamotte Smith, Theo. F. Brown, Prof. C. H. Kolb, Prof. Jos. D. Noonon, Miss Nettie Whitmore and Prof. G. F. Morelock, the new county supt., of schools.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ober S. Herr; Vice-President, Miss Catherine Lynch. and Secretary-treasurer Noah L. Schaeffer.

A Conference of Brethren

Delegates Gather at York for Annual Meeting

Estimated That 25,000 Visitors Will Attend the Sessions, Coming from as Far West as California—Will Consider the White Slave Traffic, Child-rescue Work and Temperance and Peace

Members of the Church of the Brethren began to arrive at York, Pa., Sunday for the annual National Conference, which will open to-morrow and continue until June 6.

Those who came in Sunday took an active part in the Bible Institute, which was held yesterday under the auspices of the Bible department of Juniata College. Huntington, Pa.

It is estimated by the committee in charge of the convention plans—Rev J. A. Long, of York, chairman—that 25,000 visitors from many states of the Union as far west as California, will attend the convention sessions.

Thousands of York homes will be thrown open for the lodging, of the visitors, while others will sleep in tents that have been erected on the York county fair grounds. The principal sessions of the conference will be held in the Tabernacle erected on the York county fair grounds with a seating capacity of about 10,000.

Services wil be held in a large tent on the fair grounds and in the church of the Brethren.

Important topics will be considered by the Brethren, principal themes being The White Slave Traffic, Child Rescue, Temperance and Peace.

Some of the prominnt members of the church who will take an active part in the conference are as follows: J. G. Royer, Illinois, B. F. Masterson California C. D. Bonsack. Maryland; J. K. Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wilbur B. Stover, Indiana; J. A. Dove, Virginia: W. S. Long, Altoona; W. J. Sweigart, Huntingdon; B. P. Fitzwater Princeton, N. J.; Isaac Frantz, Ohio; I. W. Taylor, J. A. Appleman, Indiana; H. B. Williams, Illinois; George W. Burgess. Iowa; Mrs. William F. Groff, Philadelphia; R. W. Schlosser, Elizabethtown, Pa.; D. C. Reber, president of Elizabethtown College, and S. H. Hertzler, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Ex-Gov. Austin L. Crothers Dies at His Home in Elkton Shortly After Mid-Night, Last Friday Night

BRIGHT'S DISEASE THE CAUSE

Born in Cecil county, May 17, 1860,

Taught school in his home county.

Graduated from Maryland University Law School 1887. Admitted to practice same year.

Formed law partnership with his brother, C. C. Crothers.

Elected States Attorney of Cecil county, 1891,

Elected to the State Senate 1891.

Chairman of Senate Finance Committee, 1900.

Defeated for State Senate, 1901; again defeated for Senate , 1905

Appointed judge, Second Circuit, by Governor Warfield, 1906.

Nominated by Democrats for Governor, 1907; elected.

Inaugurated Governor, January, 1908.

Served as governor four years, devoting all of his time to his duties.

Candidate for renomination, 1911, but withdrew in favor of Senator Lee.

While governor he trained largely with Independents.

As governor, he exercised great influence with Legislature by aid of Attorney General Straus.

Among important acts during his administration were: Road Loans aggregating $6,000.000; Public Service Commission; direct primary election law for state; reassessment of property; corrupt practices act; introduction of economies.

Elkton.—Former Governor Austin Lane Crothers, died at 12.20 A. M. at the home of his nephew, State Senator Omar D. Crothers, Saturday, after an illness which developed during the closing days of his administration. Bright's disease complicated with weak heart and other ailments, hastened his death.

His relatives and friends were prepared for the end, as his recovery was practically declared to be impossible after a visit to him by Dr. McCrea, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore about the middle of April. Governor Crothers was then declared to be suffering with Brights disease, an opinion in which his local physician, Dr Cawley, concurred.

While robust in appearance, Governor Crothers was never a strong or healthy man.

Several brothers died before they reached the fiftieth milestone, and for years he feared he would not survive after he had passed his fiftieth birthday. That birthday came on May 17, 1910. He never fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which sent him to his bed in August, at the beginning of his gubernatorial campaign in 1907.

He did not leave his sick bed until after his election in November of the same year. While Governor he was prudent and carefully safeguarded his health.

He neveer touched stimulants and avoided social functions and dinners. His only dissipation was a dry smoke. His favorite diet was buttermilk, apples and apple pies. When he ate too heartily remonstrance came from his stomach. During the four years when he was Governor he had frequent attacks of illness which compelled him to remain indoors

His last public appearance was at Annapolis during the closing days of the legislature. That he was a sick man was apparent to his friends. He had not visited his law office in Elkton for several weeks, except two or three times before his death.

Governor Crothers came near being a very capable, and, therefore, came near being a very distinguished man. Had he more industry, more application too work, more attention to details and more loyalty and lasting devotion to his real friends, his career in Maryland would have begun earlier and his life work would have been more permanent and more lasting. He possessed originality of a high order. He was fearless and always optimistic. He was able to secure co-operation of other men essential to carrying through his plans. He was fortunate in having the friendship of Isaac Loeb Straus.

Important Legislation

Governor Crother's momory will long survive. As Governor he will be associated with the most important laws of his period and to him will be awarded credit for having placed these laws on the statute books. Among the more important of these laws are:

Public Service Commission.
Pure Food Laws.
Better care of indigent insane.
Corrupt practices act.
Direct primary for nomination of all officers in the state.
Promotion of agricultural interests.
Promotion of oyster culture.
Doubling the collateral inheritance tax.
Increasing license tax on automobiles.
Reassessment of property in the counties.
Introduction of economies in legislative branch of the goverment and in all state institutions, including abolition of drinking of wine at dinners of directors of these institutions.

Born on a Farm

Governor Crothers was born near Rock Springs, Cecil county, on the 17th day of May, 1860, being the eighth son of Alpheus and Margaret A. Crothers.

As a youth he attended the public school and afterward he was a student at West Nottingham Academy, conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel Gayley, and received instruction under a private tutor. For two years after he left school he was engaged in the mercantile business at Conowingo. He then taught in the public schools, and later on began the reading of law under his brother, the late Senator Charles C. Crothers, who was a candidate for Attorney General in 1895. He also attended the law department of the Maryland University, Baltimore, and was admitted to the Cecil bar in 1887. In 1891 he was elected State's Attorney for Cecil county over Robert C. Thackey, Republican, by more than four hundred majority. He also served as council for the county commissioners.

In 1897 Mr. Crothers was elected to the state Senate and in 1900 was appointed chairman of the finance committee of that body, this position making himhis party's leader in the Senate.

In 1901 Mr. Crothers was unanimouly renominated for the Senate by Cecil county Democrats, and was defeated by Mr. Henry M. McCullough.

Although defeated for the Senate, Mr. Crothers continued to be the county leader of his party. In 1905 he was again nominated for the Senate and was defeateed by Dr. France, Republican.

While the legislature was in session in 1906 Judge Edwin H. Brown died, and Governor Warfield appointed Mr. Crothers as judge in the Second Circuit for more than a year. He was generally regarded as a candidate for renomination, but a month before the primaries he surprised his friends by declaring that he would not accept a renomination. He was a bachelor.

Nomination Not Costly

Crothers was nominated and elected Governor without cost to himself and through the power of his party organization. His total campaign bill before his nomination was $4.87, which was his hotel bill in Baltimore. Frankly an organization man, after his election he made his appointments to please those influenced. No Governor has ever given the organization or its leaders a larger slice of the patronage than he.

A notable act by Governor Crothers was his veto in 1910 of the bill which put into effect the disfranchisement of the colored voters, provided in the Digges amendment to the Constitution. He was powerless to veto the bill proposing the amendment, as it was a referendum.

The amendment was defeated at the polls last year by an overwhelming majority.

The funeral was held to-day, with services at his late residence, in Elkton, at 12.30. The remains were taken to West Nottingham, Cecil county, or a special train leaving Elkton about 1.30, where a short service was held in West Nottingham Presbyterian Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Crothers was laid to rest beside his brother, the late Senator Chas. C. Crothers. The officiating clergymen at the services in Elkton and West Nottingham were Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. John M. McElmoy of Elkton Presbyterian Church, and Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Chestertown, Md., former pastor of Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pallbearers were: John M. Tucker, William S. Evans, Manly, Drennen, W. D. Britton, Dr. W. D. Cawley and James F. Powers, all of Elkton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

NONE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners were in session Monday but trasacted routine business only.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Vernon Reese and wife to Elizabeth E. Miller, lot in Reese.

Elizabeth E. Miller and husband to Frank A. Eckenrode and wife, lot in Reese.

George W. Stine et al to Harvey S. Little, 3/4 a.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The folowing trustees for Morgan Run and Gamber schools have been appointed:

The following trustees for Morgan Run Elias G. Shipley, John M. Hook and Joshua I. Logue; Gamber, B. Frank Gorsuch, George B. Knox and R. Wesley Barnes.

The office of the school commissioners will be closed Thursday May 30th. as it will be Decoration Day.

There will be a meeting of the school board at their office, Monday June 3, 1912.

ORPHARNS' COURT

May 27, 1912

Daniel E., John C., Ezra A. C., and George P. Buckey, Jr., Executors of George P. Buckey deceased, received order to transfer judgment.

Emma J. Shildt and Laura A. Reinaman, Executrices of Tobias Hawn, deceased reported inventory of personal property.

The last Will and Testament of Manelia E. S. Jenkins, late of Carroll countg, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Frank G. Merceron and Ella L. Warfield who received a warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last Will and Testament of Henry Jenkins, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed granted unto Frank G. Merceron and Ella P. Warfield who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Chas. E. Stewart, administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of Mary S. Mathias, settled his second account.

STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Summer Institute and Annual Convention

The Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union is planning the Summer Institute and Annual Convention, at Pen Mar, July 22-28.

The Institute, on the first four days it is expected will bring together some of the most experienced workers and specialists in C. E. work from this part of thecountry.

Mornings are to be devoted to the working sessions, the school of methods; Missions, Junior Work, Efficiency, Bible Study and Personal Work will be considered in these conferencees.

It is possible too, because of the prominent part Christian Endeavor male members have been taking in the Great Men and Religion Movement nationally and in this state, and the number of men and boys who are in its membership,—that special emphasis may be placed upon this one phase of its many activities.

Afternoons are left open for recreation; twilight services are to be held on the slopes overlooking the beautiful Cumberland valley.

Prominent speakers will address the platform meetings at night. The Annual Convention is to be held three days immediately succeedings Institute; having the convention during the summer and an entertainment at Colora last fall, it is thought the plan to meet in the mountains during the summer will also prove popular.

Special railroad rates have been granted, and some people are now planning to go, some to take their vacation at that time.

President Rev. Edgar T. Read, with the other state officers, is planning to make this a week of much interest to Christian Endeavorers and their friends and other young people's organization workers as well.

Base Ball Dope

WESTMINSTER WILL PLAY OPENING GAME SATURDAY,

The Westminster Base Ball Club will open its season by playing the strong Union Bridge Club in this city Saturdag June the first on the new grounds.

The linup will be a great deal stronger than it was last year, as the players are more experienced and the weak places have been filled with new men.

L. Smith and Cook who twirled so successfully with the victorious High School Team this year will be on the mound for the Town Team. Fred Jenkins, "The Old Reliable", who started last year will be there to back the young pitchers up. In case Union Bridge gets a batting streak Freddy will give them some of those balls that shoot out about three feet and drop two.

Crouse, a Westminster boy who played with Frederick Y. M. C. A., will tend to the hot corner. J. Smith will be in left field to take long drives.

Cook, Arnold and Gehr will be at their respective positions on the infield. F. Arnold, who hit the ball at the clip of 475 last year, will be seen in right field.

A good game and a large crowd is expected. Union Bridge will bring some of their loyal rooters. Westminster has gotten together a bunch of ball players that are hard to beat. Everybody attend. Take a few hours off. The recreation will do you good. It will pay you to encourage a clean healthy sport. Help make the Westminster Team a success for there is no better advertisement for a town than a winning ball team. Tyrus Cobb made Detroit famous.

M. E. BISHOP CONSECRATED

Thee eight general superintendents or bishops, as distinguished from missionarl bishops who have authority only in their own districts, elected at the present session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, are: Homer C. Sturtz, New York; T. S. Henderson, New York; W. O. Shepard, Chicago; N. Luccock, Kansas City; F. D. Leete, Detroit; F. J. McConnell Greencastle, Ind.; R. J. Cooke New York, and W. P. Thirkfield, Washington, D. C.

They were consecrated Sunday, Homer Clyde Stultz, of New York, the first bishop elected, being consecrated first.

A strawride, given by some of the Western Maryland College students to a number of their lady friends Friday evening last, was a success in every way. The weather was fine and the company of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the journey from this city to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Richardson at Medford this county. Among those present were: Misses Jessie and Erma Shaw, Anna Gehr, Henrietta Roop, Helen Gehr, Eloise Miller, Mary Billingslea, Hilda Devilbiss Margaret, Alice and Louise Beacham, Edith Brown, and Ruth Richardson, and Messrs Fern Weaver, Irl Riggin, Paul Philips, Ernest Dukes, Wm. Cecil, James Andrews, Leon Cooper, Courtney Jones, Raymond Elderdice, Smith Billingslea, Francis Reese Charles Richardson, Carl Twigg, Frank Bowers, J. Arthur and S. Collison. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieffenbach acted as chaperons and the Franklin and Wilson Livery furnished the five horse team.

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