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Items Of Local Interest

Mrs. Laura Lindsay has made extensive repairs to her residence on Liberty street, this city.

Rev. George W. Cecil, of Taylorsville, was a caller at the Sentinel office, yesterday.

Wilson and Wilson, liverymen, of this city, lost a valuable horse Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer, of Millers.

Miss Edith Reinhart, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart, of Millers, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of this city, were Sunday guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Millers.

Mr. John Poisel, is having a new front put in at his cafe on East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Bertha Porter, of Baltimore, was a guest from Thursday until Sunday of Mrs. Samuel Hare, of Millers.

Mrs. Mary Hahn has built an addition to her residence on Liberty street and has further improved the property by laying a cement side walk.

While smoking meat on Monday afternoon the roof of the smokehouse on the farm of Mr. George C. Crass, near this city, caught on vre and destroyed 7 large hams.

Mr. C. E. Yingling, who lately moved his family from Baltimore to Bond street, this city, is home from his Southern trip. Mr. Yngling is a salesman of the wholesale house of Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Rigel who is building a double brick house on Liberty street extended, has nearly completed it. Mr. Eugene McCaffery, who is building in the same locality is progressing rapidly with the work.

Mr. Charles Yingling's property on Liberty street, this city, which was damaged by fire last January during the occupancy of Rev. Swaringen, is being remodeled.

Mr. Frank T. Butler has had the foundation dug on his lot next to Mr. Thomas Zepp's on Chase street, this city, in preparation for the erection of a handsome residence.

Mr. Edward W. Case is building one single and two double houses on the land known as Wimert's addition in the rear of Pennsylvania avenue, this city. The land will be laid off and streets and alleys will be located.

Under the supervision of the Civic League the Western Maryland Railway Company is preparing the ground, formerly occupied by the Wilson buildings, which they purchased from Mr. Harry Rosenstock, for sodding which will improve its appearance very much. The bank west of the station will also be beautified.

Mr. E. Clayton Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Butler, of this city, who has been in the engineering and construction department of the Western Maryland Railway Co., for the past three years, has accepted a position with the C. O. R. R. in the engineering department in charge of construction on the Scioto river bridge extension, Columbus to Portsmouth, Ohio, with headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, and has entered upon his duties.

The Westminster Forest and Stream Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year on Monday night, the 11th inst., at eight o'clock, at the photograph gallery of Mr. James D. Mitchell. The club is contemplating adding trap shooting to its list of pleasures and the matter will be determined at the annual meeting. Everything points to a successful year both in the way of a successful and pleasant encampment and increase of membership.

On Thursday evening, May 14th, the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. Church will serve you a menu supper in the social hall of the church, opening at 5 o'clock. At 8 o'clock of the same evening an interesting meeting will be held in the audience room of the church conducted by Mrs. Don Colt, president of the Baltimore branch of the W. F. Missionary Society. A returned missionary from China in her native Chinese costume will tell of her life and work in China. All welcome.

Rev. Wm. A. Hetrick, of this city, will deliver the address to the Alumni of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 20th inst. Dr. Coover, a member of the Seminary Faculty, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Thursday, 21st inst. A feature of the commencement exercises will be the dedication of a large and architecturally handsome porch or portico fronting the avenue on the west side of the seminary building.

CARROLL COUNTY POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed to offices in this county:

Edith F. Horner, at Finksburg.
Jacob H. Zepp, at Millers.
William L. Kopp, at Lineboro.
Ray Englar, at Linwood.
Alonzo B. Sellman, at Watersville.

The following postmasters have been temporarily continued in their offices:

Charles H. Spicer, at Alesia.
William L. Hammond, at Hood's Mill.

Mr. Roy Snyder, of Gist, spent Sunday in Baltimore and Hillsdale.

Miss Bertha Shipley, of Berrett, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Hatfield, of Freedom.

Miss Nellie Arnold, near Gamber, spent from Saturday until Sunday with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stimax, of Gamber, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bosley, of Woodensburg.

The switches in the yards of the Western Maryland Railway are being repaired and improved and when completed will be in first class condition.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer park road, will hold a festival June 6th in the grove adjoining the church. Every one welcome.

Providence Methodist Protestant Church Sunday school will hold its Children's Day service June 14th at 2 P. M.

Misses Rosie and Lillie Wagner and Master Charles Wagner, of this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmondson, of Shipley, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tyler, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. William N. Shauck entertained the Ladies' Mite Society of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at her residence near Gamber.

The Girls' Club of Westminster was beautifully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Ruth Richardson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Richardson, of Medford.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Gamber, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival May 16th in Gamber Hall. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. D. N. Henning and Miss Nannie Henning, of this city, are visiting Dr. Wells, of Hampstead. Mrs. Henning's brother, and before their return will spend some time with relatives at Annapolis.

A member of the Sentinel staff has received a very nice card from Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch from Berlin. The view is that of a museum in that city and it has the appearance of a very handsome building. Mr. Gorsuch states that he finds pleasure in visiting the many places of interest in Berlin.

Mr. David H. Harris, a native and former resident, who has resided at Franklin Grove, Ill., for thirty years, and has been receiving the Sentinel during all that time, writes that it is always read with interest, although many changes have taken place since he left here. He says the weather in Illinois is favorable for corn-planting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Edmondson and Miss Maude Flohr, near Gamber, took an automobile trip Sunday. They passed through the following places: Winfield, Taylorsville, Mt. Airy, Co., for Ridgeville, Poplar Heights, Lisbon, Woodbine and Sweet Air. They had a camera with them and took many views, arriving home about sundown very much pleased with their trip.

Mr. John H. Cunningham was before the Mayor and council of this city, at their meeting on Monday evening, to request the improvement of Doyle street, which is much in need of it. Representing the Cunningham estate he tendered a strip of land to the city to widen and straighten the street at that point. A committee was appointed to attend to the improvement requested.

It has been reported that the factory of L. Needles & Company on John street, this city, was closing down. But upon investigation it was found that the rumor was unfounded. Following their usual custom they will close for a week or ten days and at this time are contemplating improvements which will give employment to twice the number of operators they now employ, increasing their operating force to 70 or more.

Mr. Charles Magin, of Shipley, accompanied by his son, Mr. Charles A. Magin, of this city, left Wednesday night on the Pittsburgh Express for a visit to the West. They went from here to Tiffin, Ohio, where they visited Mr. Philip Seipp, a brother-in-law of Mr. Magin, Sr. Their next visit will be to Mr. Wesley Steplin, another brother-in-law of Mr. Magin, Sr., who resides in Meridosa, Illinois, and who visited relatives in this city and county about a year ago. They will visit a number of other relatives in different parts of the West and expect to return home in about two weeks.

Ladies remember the food sale by the Fly and Flower committee at The Times lobby every Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. We need your cooperation. The demand exceeds the supply. When baking please remember to make an extra amount and send us a loaf of bread, pan of rolls, a cake or a pie. In fact anything eatable will be acceptable. If you have an extra jar of pickles, jelly or fruit we can readily find a customer who will be glad to buy it. Kindly take or send your contributions to The Times lobby any Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. Thanking you for your kindness in the past, and soliciting your cooperation in the future, we are your for Civic improvement, The Committee.

Municipal Elections

Elections were held in a number of the incorporated towns in this county, on Monday last, for mayors or burgesses, and councilmen or commissioners.

In this city but one ticket was in the field, the candidates being David E. Walsh, Esq., for mayor; Messrs. Howard E. Koontz and Milton A. Sullivan, for members of the common council, all for re-election for a term of two years. 159 votes were cast, of which Mr. Walsh received 158, Mr. Koontz 158 and Mr. Sullivan 157. Considering that all were re-elected without opposition the number of votes polled indicated that the citizens generally were not indifferent on the subject.

At the election in Taneytown the following ticket was successful: For burgess, J. Pierce Garner; for commissioners Messrs. Edward E. Reindollar, F. H. Seiss, George Arnold, Judson Hill and Edward Kemper. The commissioners were all re-elected, Mr. Garner having been the only new candidate for the board. There was no organized opposition, but some scattering votes were cast, mostly for Mr. Samuel H. Mehring, the retiring burgess.

At Mt. Airy the principal issue was the adoption or rejection of the proposed bond issue of $20,000 for waterworks and an electric light plant, and the proposition was defeated by a vote of 76 to 56.

Archley R. Molesworth, cashier of the Mount Airy Savings Bank, was elected Mayor over Richard G. Molesworth, and A. Frank Miller, and Byron S. Dorsey, Morgan Kinnmell, Edward T. Mercer, Arthur E. Phebus and Roy J. Smith were elected Councilmen.

With the exception of Phebus, every Councilman elected opposed the bond issue.

At New Windsor a number of candidates were voted for and most of the citizens cast their ballots, with the result that S. T. Lantz was elected burgess and J. C. Gilbert, T. E. Lambert, Jesse Stevenson, A. C. Smelser and M. D. Reid commissioners.

The Hampstead election was held on Tuesday and resulted in the re-election of William A. Abbott, as mayor, without opposition. Dr. Edgar M. Bush, Thomas Miller, David H. Zepp, Benjamin F. Stansbury, Dr. Richard C. Wells and Alpheus Stansbury were elected councilmen.

The municipal election at Sykesville was held on Tuesday and Dr. Daniel B. Sprecher was re-elected without opposition for his sixth term. The following were elected Councilmen: E. M. Mellor, W. H. Bennett, P. T. Bennett, Asa Hepner, H. M. Phelps, and E. E. Jenkins.

New Windsor Postoffice Robbed

When the son of Dr. A. E. Lambert, the postmaster at New Windsor, went to the postoffice at 4.30 o'clock Sunday morning, it was discovered that it had been broken into and robbed of more than $200 in stamps and about $35 in cash. The office safe had been blown open.

It is supposed the robbery was perpetrated between 12.30 and 1.30 Sunday morning. About 12 o'clock a countryman on his way home from New Windsor, met four men a short distance from the town and noticed that one of them was carrying a bundle of considerable size. When the robbery was discovered it was found that the sound of the explosion had been muffled by covering the safe with two horse blankets stolen from the premises of Clarence Smith, a farmer, near New Windsor, and with some mail bags picked up in the office. The blankets were torn to pieces and the mail bags badly damaged by the explosion. The exact value of the stamps taken has not yet been given.

Mr. Lambert has been the postmaster since the McKinley administration. He is about to retire, William D. Lovell having been appointed and confirmed as his successor. Dr. Lambert's daughter is his official assistant.

The railroad agent at New Windsor discovered Sunday morning that the office at the station had been broken into during the night, but nothing as far as it could be ascertained, taken. Drawers containing blanks and papers were were opened, but they held nothing of value to the robbers. No money is left in the office at night.

It is thought the four men met on the road near the town were the robbers. A strange man past middle age had been loitering about the town for a day or two and it is believed he was a pal of the three others. But they haven't been traced.

A convention of the volunteer fire companies of Baltimore county was held, on Wednesday, in Pikesville and was attended by representatives from every company in the county. During the afternoon a parade was a great feature of the occasion. It was probably the most extensive demonstration, in the shape of a procession, ever seen in Pikesville. Twenty-five companies, besides Troop A mounted, Boy Scouts, Baltimore county officials, the perennial Fred Talbott, the Improved Order of Red Men, several floats, school children, lodges not mentioned and other societies were in the line, which was a mile long and marched over a route five miles long. The First Regiment Band, of this city, and the Westminster Fire Company, the largest single organization in the parade, made a splendid showing. Manchester and Hampstead companies were the other volunteer organizations in the demonstration. Mr. Wm. F. Helm was the marshal for Westminster, and was assisted by Mr. John H. Mitten.

There will be a reception given Monday evening, May 11th at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, to the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar T. Read, beginning at eight o'clock. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Deaths

MRS. HARVENE C. BURALL

Mrs. Harvene C. Burall, wife of Mr. Arthur Burall, died on Sunday, 3rd inst., and her funeral and interment took place at Mt. Airy, on Wednesday.

MRS. BARBARA E. DIEHL

Mrs. Barbara E. Diehl, widow of the late Adam Diehl, died at her home, 35 North Hare street, Baltimore, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Diehl's maiden name was Bott. Her husband and she were well known in Hampstead and vicinity and possibly may have formerly lived in that locality, but no particulars of their history could be learned.

MRS. LOUISA F. WIRT

Mrs. Louisa Forney Wirt, widow of the late Henry Wirt, of Hanover, Pa., died at her home in that place, on Sunday morning, 26th ult., at the age of nearly 84 years. Her husband was a leading citizen of Hanover and in his will bequeathed a park, now known as Wirt Park, to the town as a play ground for children. Mrs. Wirt was a daughter of the late Matthias Forney, of Hanover. She was an aunt of Mrs. H. Wirt Shriver and Mr. Louis E. Shriver, of Union Mills.

MRS. E. B. FRINGER

Mrs. Ellen Baker Fringer, widow of the late Henry Fringer, of Fowblesburg, died Monday morning, 4th inst., at her home aged 76 years, 6 months and 22 days.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha J. Blocher, of Manchester, and Mrs. Laura Boyd, of Reisterstown, and one son, Mr. Geo. Fringer at home.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. E. Hersh, was held Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. William Benson, William J. Brown, Wesley Davidson, Joseph Davidson, Wesley Cullison and W. H. S. Algire.

Messrs. Tipton and Son were funeral directors.

GEN. HIRAM DURYEA

Gen. Hiram Duryea, of New York City, was shot and killed by an insane son, on Tuesday. Gen. Duryea was a veteran of the Civil War, and the organizer of the regiment known as the Duryea Zouaves, which gained distinction as a fighting organization during the war. He was a brave and brilliant soldier, who participated in many battles in the first 18 months of the war and then was forced to retire by reason of wounds which disabled him. He was well known by many citizens of Baltimore, and many of the older citizens of the State remember well the reputation and daring of his Zouaves. He was about 81 years old when he met death at the hands of his son. He was a successful business man and was rated a millionaire.

FRANK M. ENGEL

Mr. Frank M. Engel, a native of this county, and a son of the late Daniel and Anna M. Engel, of New Windsor, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 26th of March, very suddenly, at the age of 75 years and 10 months. Just before the Civil War Mr. Engel went to Centerview, Mo., and resided there until last June, when, with his wife and two daughters, Misses Alice and Ruth Engel, he went to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health. He was twice married and leaves one daughter and two sons by the first marriage—Mrs. Harvey Briscoe, of Perry, Okla.; George F. Engel, of Muskogee, Okla., and Charles M. Engel, of Centerview—and and one son and four daughters by his second marriage—Mr. Clay Engel, Mrs. Stanley Wells, Mrs. George Wells, of Centerview, and Miss Alice and Ruth Engel. His remains were brought across the continent and interred in the Centerview cemetery, April 1st, after funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. Burchfield, of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Engle was a prominent citizen of Centerview and the Warrensburg, Mo., Star-Journal devoted over a column in its news items to a tribute to his memory and worth. The Sentinel will publish the article in its next issue.

MR. JAMES W. TAYLOR

Mr. James W. Taylor, a retired farmer, of Carroll county, died at his home near Hampstead on Monday evening, May 4, 1914, after a lingering illness, during which time he suffered intensely, bearing his afflictions with an unusual degree of patience and fortitude. His age was 74 years, 7 months and 11 days. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Burns Post of the G. A. R. He joined the Third Md. Regiment, Company K, and had many thrillinig experiences in the Civil War. He spent all three days in the battle of Gettysburg, also fought in the battles of Chancellorsville, and the Wilderness. Mr. Taylor took an active part in the work of Emory Church, in which his place cannot be filled. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie R. Taylor, nee Miss Troyer, and the following children: Messrs. Walter and Reuben Taylor, of Baltimore; Howell Taylor, of Medford; Marshall Taylor, of this place; Mrs. Rebecca Sellars, of Finksburg; Mrs. Laura Raver, of Emory; Mrs. Hotlin Lamotte, of Hampstead, and Mrs. Wm. Bushey, of Woodensburg, and by twenty one grandchildren. Six sisters and two brothers also survive him. Funeral services were held Thursday at Emory M. E. Church, the meeting at the home having been at 12 o'clock. Rev. Milson Thomas, a former pastor of the deceased, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. C. Hall. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wesley Davidson, Benjamin Bond, Nicholas Mummaugh, Frank Roop, Henry Rohrbaugh and Stephen Gill. Funeral directors, Tipton and Son.

BAUST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9 A. M. Holy Communion with preparatory services preceeding promptly at 10 A. M. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Hersh, Westminster.

A Heart Breaking Accident

In its last weekly issue the Sentinel told briefly of the death of Master F. Vinton Hering, of Camden, N. J., of which no particulars had then been received here. Later it was learned that it was the result of a harrowing, heart breaking accident, the particulars of which have been reported by the Camden newspapers. The hand that reported the sad story must have faltered as it described the sudden and violent death of this interesting lad. It is a painful duty to describe even briefly, details of the sorrowful occurrence and the local writer of the Sentinel hesitates to attempt it. The facts, however, have to be recorded and, as gathered from the Camden papers, are about as follows: The unfortunate lad was fond of cycling and was taking a spin on his wheel when, in a crowded street he collided with a motorcycle. By the force of the impact of the machines he was thrown a dozen feet and his body went directly beneath the wheels of a trolley car. When the car passed his body was found lying on the tracks and he was dead. Then, as told by the Camden Post-Telegram, the police-ambulance was summoned and the lifeless form was taken to the Cooper Hospital and then to the morgue. The Post-Telegram states that "when Coroner Bushey examined the body it was found to have been cut in twain while the head was crushed and every limb broken." Several hours passed before the body was identified. Finally apprehension in the lad's home was caused over his non-appearance and Dr. Marcy, the family physician, went to the Morgue and found the mangled remains.

The anguish of the bereaved mother and her father, Mr. Frank L. Vinton, with whom she lived and who doted upon the lad, is beyond imagination.

As stated last week Vinton was the son of the late Charles E. Hering and the grandson of the late Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city. Mrs. Frank Z. Miller is his aunt, and Mr. George R. Gehr is an uncle of his mother. Mr. Frank L. Vinton, his grandfather, is a prominent citizen of Camden, of which he was formerly City Comptroller. Vinton was a native of this city and lived here with his parents until after the death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Z. Miller attended his funeral in Camden.

The Boy Scouts

A special meeting of the Westminster Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Westminster High School on Wednesday evening, May 6th. It is to be regretted that several members of the Court of Honor and also of the Local Council were absent from town or unable to attend, as the meeting was a particularly interesting one.

The troop now numbers 21 members, twenty of whom have passed the examination and were ready to qualify for the first or what is known as the tender foot degree.

A more manly, promising set of boys would be hard to find, and Westminster may feel proud of its first troop, known in Scout circles as Westminster Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America.

Each boy gave the Scout sign as his name was called and recited the Scout pledge "On my honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my Country, and to obey the Scout law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

The Scout Master, Dr. Forlines, gave a very impressive, earnest talk on the aim and object of the Scout movement, impressing on them the twelve points of the Scout law, that they must be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent. The troop has not as yet purchased their uniforms, which they procure with money earned by themselves, but they have been given their badges and we feel sure they will wear them with honor and credit.

The following boys qualified: E. H. Livingston, R. H. Bohn, Charles Cassell, Robert Dinst, Daniel F. Shipley, Sterling W. Edwards, Chas. W. Keefer, F. P. Hering, Weaver Clayton, Ernest Swaringen, Charles Goodwin, James Swaringen, C. H. Stoner, Charles Royer, Thomas Shaw, Delvin Witter, Ettinge Reifsnider, H. Donald Fowble.

Dr. Forlines will be absent from Westminster until the first of July. During his absence, the troop will be in charge of his two able assistants, Messrs. Augustus Shriver and Latimer Elderdice, who will take them on "hikes" into the country and assist them in preparing for their next examination. During the summer, after the return of Scout Master Forlines, they hope to go into camp for a few days. The boys have started out to be good and useful citizens and to help in every way they can, and it is up to us to encourage and help them in every way and we can aid very materially by becoming contributing members and helping to finance one of the best and most useful organizations and by helping them we are also helping ourselves.

M. B. Shellman, Sec., Treas.

LUTHERAN MIDDLE CONFERENCE

The regular meeting of the Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, was held at Burkittsville, Monday to Wednesday of this week. Inclement weather interfered with the attendance, both of delegates and citizens, but the proceedings were of interest to those present at the sessions. Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick and Mr. Leander Gladhill, of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, were in attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday. Revs. Becker, of Berrett and Royer, of Union Bridge, were the only other representatives from this county.

Westminster Theological Seminary

ITS THIRTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

The thirty-first commencement of Westminster Theological Seminary was held on Tuesday evening of this week, the exercises incident to the event having been inaugurated on Sunday morning, when the baccalaureate service was held in the Methodist Protestant Church. The service dd not differ in form from the ordinary Sunday morning exercises of the church, the principal difference having been only in the baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered by President Elderdice in the presence of a congregation that filled the house. The discourse was heard by all with profound attention and is regarded as having been one of the most interesting and instructive ever delivered by Dr. Elderdice on a commencement occasion.

His text was Romans XVI:23: "And Quartus was a brother." His theme was The Minister as a Brother. He said in part:

Who was Quartus? Tradition says that he was one of the Seventy Disciples and that he became Bishop of Beretus. No one knows who he was, but all may know what he was: he was a brother. The proper noun Quartus, is not so important as the common noun brother: it is the most comprehensive and significant name that can be given the Christian minister. In old Testament times the religious leader was a Prophet interpreting God to man, or a Priest interpreting man to God, and his work was with the nation rather than with the individual. In New Testament times he retained both the prophetical and the priestly, offices—though the sacrificial system of the latter was abolished—and his work was with the individual rather than with the nation. In our times he is still a Prophet and a Priest, for he comes from God to men and he goes back to God with men, and the name that best expresses both these functions is brother.

Paul conferred upon his assistant preachers the title of "brother in the Lord." Epaphroditus was "our brother" and the converted slave—Onesimus—was "a brother beloved."

The earliest name for the church was "brethren." St. Peter insisted that the scattered Christians should "love the brotherhood." Paul bids the Thessalonians "stand fast as brethren." And John made love to the brotherhood a proof of personal salvation: "We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." Terence, the Roman poet, taught that "nothing that affects man is indifferent to me;" and Plato, the Greek philosopher, that the intellectual aristocracy should sometimes "descend into the den of the plebeian;" but it remained for Jesus to include high and low, minister and layman, in His brotherhood, for He taught that "whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother."

His "New Commandment" was that Christians love their brother Christians. There are modern brotherhoods teaching that you prove you are a Christian by loving all humanity; but Jesus did not bid the Twelve love all Romans, all Greeks, and all barbarians; but their fellow Christians. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." This love to the brotherhood would not only prove that they were Christians but that He was the Christ. "That the world may believe that Thou didst send me." The preachers in Apostolic days did not depart from the ideal brotherhood, for the church with them was not an ecclesiastical machine constructing creeds, proclaiming polity, and displaying millinery, but "the household of faith," and "the household of God." The poor members had access to a common treasury supplied by the rich selling their property.

The modern church in many cases has laid undue emphasis on the sermon, the sacrament, the creed, the forms of worship, and minified brotherly love. Her whole history teaches that she will succeed not as a theological propaganda, a governmental organization, or a colossal altar of worship, but as a brotherhood.

As a leader of the Christian brotherhood, the minister is limited in his activities. In these days of a multiplicity of brotherhoods there is danger of "the sky pilot" losing his bearings. He hears the frantic appeals of commercial brotherhoods for the rights of trade, of political brotherhoods for the rights of the flag, of social brotherhoods for the rights of society, of industrial brotherhoods for the rights of labor in the sweat shops and coal mine, and international brotherhoods for the wholesale redemption of the human race. He launches an omnibus crusade on the minimum wage scale, prison reform, the white slave traffic, juvenile courts, medical inspection of schools, the Colorado strike and the Mexican muddle. Let him learn that while he gives sympathy to all worthy brotherhoods his support is pledged to the Christian brotherhood. When Jesus bade us "love one another" he did not mean all men everywhere but believers. If they fall deep in love with one another they will form a brotherhood that will win non-Christian brotherhoods.

The minister must also confine his work to his own church. There is a place for him in the Federal Council of churches against common foes, and he must respond to many a call for teamwork in his own denomination, but he must not neglect his local work. What shall it profit if he win the praise of sister churches and lose his own. Yet this limitation to the Christian brotherhood and to his own local brotherhood does not narrow his powers. It is a gigantic task to teach even the smallest congregation to "love one another." The first Christian brotherhood contained only twelve and yet they were too many for the Master. He could not wean the love of Judas from his money bag to his brethren. The best cure of the socialistic tendencies which reach from pole to pole is to tackle the unsocial atmosphere of his own pews. The quicketst way to get rid of the germ of world wide reform is to try to heal the breach in your choir. The most permanent blasting of the ambition to do great things at a distance is to grapple with the greater things at hand.

It will keep him busy if he change surly souls to sweet saints, persuade his sensitive plants to leave their feelings at home when they go to church, induce his ambitious office seekers to prefer one another in honor, and to silence his gossips. His little brotherhood may be bounded on the north by the X-roads store, on the south by a sawmill, on the east by a lumber camp and on the west by a fisherman's hut, yet it is big enough to keep him busy. And if he does well his work the results are far-reaching. If he make his brotherhood pure leaven it will be that much more leaven for the universal lump, for it will be proof that Christianity "makes men incapable of isolated lives, and that it makes altruism instinctive." Be a big brother to children, as was Beecher when he kissed the street urchin; to young men as Brooks was when he drew his coat to be one of the group whom he caught in their shirt sleeves; as was Stocksdale in Boston to strangers when he said in his pulpit: "If I look like a man whom you can trust come home with me for a chat." Set an example in brotherly love. In dealing with other denominations agree to disagree. If you believe in revival methods and your brother minister believes in educational methods, let each pray to be possessed with a passion for souls and let each win them in his own way. Why should you disrupt the Ministerial Union over Billy Sunday?

The Alumni sermon was delivered in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Sunday evening, by Rev. Arminius Gray Dixon, A. B., B. D., of High Point, N. C., a graduate in the class of 1901.

The thirty-first anniversary of the Stockton Literary Society was held, with appropriate and interesting exercises, in the Seminary Chapel, on Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors was held in the chapel at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, when important business was transacted. Mr. T. W. Mather, of this city, was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. J. W. Hering. Mr. Mather was also elected treasurer of the Board.

Rev. Warren H. Hodges was elected Professor of New Testament Greek, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. C. C. Douglas, who had filled the chair acceptably and with ability for many years. In this connection it is also proper to state that the erection of a West Virginia cottage has been commenced on the seminary grounds.

The regular commencement exercises were held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Tuesday night and, after singing by the congregation, were opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Bowers, D. D., of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Annual Conference. Rev. George Hyson Enfield, of Woodbine, Pa., delivered the class oration, his theme having been The Preacher as a Statesman. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. C. M. Lippicott, A. B., B. D., of Beaver Falls, Pa. Diplomas and degrees were conferred upon the members of the graduating class by President Elderdice, those receiving them, with the themes of their graduating theses, being as follows:

Allan Haldeman, of Philadelphia, Dwight L. Moody: Master Evangelist.

Aurice Parsells, of Atlantic City, N. J., The Rural Community.

George Hyson Enfield, of Woodbine, Pa., The Community Life of the Ministers.

George Clifford Foltz, Jenera, O., The Kingdom and the Church.

Harry Moore Peterson, of New Cumberland, W. Va., The Atonement in the Epistle to the Hebrews.

Robert Alexander Swaringen, of Hickory, N. Y., The World's Preparation for Christ.

The last four members of the class were graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The exercises were closed with the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, D. D., of Atlantic City.

LUTHERAN AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, met April 29th at the home of Mrs. Charles Fowler.

There was a large attedance considering the busy season of the year.

After the transaction of business the meeting was closed. Refreshments, consisting of cake, nuts, beer, candy, peanuts and bananas were served in abundance.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Fowler, Frank Snider, George Hoffman and John Rosenberger; Mesdames Lyman Arnold, Joseph Niner, George Gesell, Harry Buckingham, Richard Baker, Marion Bitzel, Clarence Bitzel, Carroll Owings, Howell Davis, Anthony Arnold, Bradley Owings, Laura Prugh, Edward Niner, Frank Frick, George Arnold, John Ogg, Thomas Paynter and Joseph Arnold; Misses Amanda Williams, Ova Ogg, Viola Frick, Bessie Beaver, Josephine Fowler, Nellie Hoffman and Lillie Davis.

The next meeting will be held May 20th at the home of Mrs. John Hoffman.

HIGHLAND VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freter spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Will.

Mr. Howard Hatfield entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freter, Jr., Sunday.

A few Baltimore friends spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Hancock, of this place.

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