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Items Of Local Interest

Miss Hollinger, of Sweet Air, is a guest of Miss Ola Davis, of Winfield.

Miss Mary McCaffrey was in Baltimore on Saturday last.

Mrs. Sallie Babylon, of Taneytown, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. Jesse Chrest was in Baltimore visiting her sisters for the past 10 days.

Miss Edith Flohr, of Sykesville, is visiting her friend, Miss Dona Poole, of Caledonia.

Mrs. James M. Stoner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Byers, at Union Bridge, this week.

Miss Mae Musselman, of Manchester, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Wells, of Gamber.

Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook, of this city, spent yesterday with Miss Myra Phelps, of Baltimore, sister of the late Judge Phelps.

Mrs. Edgar Tompson and son William, of Sebring, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Tompson's mother, Mrs. Laura Reindollar, of Taneytown.

Mrs. Charles Hesson, East Main street, this city, spent several days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poole, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Morris Mitten and Mrs. Charles Magin and daughter, East Main street, this city, spent several days during the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipley, of Cockeysville, Baltimore county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Peyton Poole, of Caledonia.

Miss Grace Witherow, Taneytown, and Miss Goldie Owings, of Avondale, spent last week with their friend, Miss Anna Ecker, of New Windsor, and attended Blue Ridge College commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Thomas, Mrs. Mentzel and daughter Annie, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Walter Dyer, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. George N. Fringer and family on Sunday last.

Mrs. Bickley Morton, Miss Ethel Ludwig, of Westminster, and Miss Gertrude Gregory, of Brunswick, attended commencement at Hannah Moore Academy, near Reisterstown, on Tuesday. They were former students of the Academy.

Mrs. Covington Barnitz and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Worthington and Miss Grace Barnitz, will occupy their summer residence in this city on Tuesday. Mrs. Barnitz is having her residence improved by the addition of a bay window over the front door.

The Medford Grange will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Medford, Md., on Thursday, June 24, at 8.15 P. M. The entertainment will be given by home talent. Free lunch will be dispensed after the show. The public cordially invited. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Miss Cora Beard, of Washington, and Miss Matie Beard, at home, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beard, of near Linwood, will leave about the 10th of the present month for a trip to Denver, Col. They will visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caylor. They will be gone about a month.

Mr. George W. Snyder, of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Thos. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, and other friends and relatives in this county. Mr. Snyder reports business conditions in Tiffin not as good as has been. The crops here are better than in the vicinity of Tiffin.

The annual conference of the Brethren Church (Progressive Dunkards) of the Virginia-Maryland District convened in Hagerstown on Wednesday, June 9, in the new First Brethren Church. The opening session consisted of a song and praise service, conducted by the Rev. J. I. Hall, of St. James'. The address of welcome was by the Rev. Miles J. Snyder, pastor of the convention church. The conference continued until today. The church of that denomination in this county is located at Linwood.

On Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Edmondson and daughter, Mrs. Stella Stern and three children, and Joseph R. Edmondson were motoring on the State road near Eldersburg, Mr. Edmondson lost control of the machine and struck a bank in a turn of the road, throwing the second child of Mrs. Stern through the windshield, cutting and bruising him severely. He was taken to Springfield State Hospital and six stitches were required to close the wounds. Joseph R. Edmondson's right arm was injured and Mrs. Edmondson's limb was lacerated and bruised.

One of our correspondents calls attention to what is called "fire blight," that is doing serious damage to fruit trees, and a remedy for which has not yet been discovered. It is said to be caused by an insect that thus far has not been reached by spraying. It was first seen in California and has been rapidly spreading over the country. It is called fire blight because the tender branches affected by it appear as if they were touched by fire. Few orchards in this and adjoining States are free from its ravages. The United States Agricultural Department is not idle concerning it, but cannot yet suggest a means of preventing its ravages. It may come to this, that it will be necessary to clip off and burn every twig and small branch in which it finds a lodging.

Mr. Lewis Shipley, of Gamber, who has been sick, is still improving.

The Taylorsville Sunday school will hold an ice cream festival on Thursday evening, June 17th.

Mr. Morris Haines, of Falls Bottom, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, is able to be at work again.

Most of the gardens in this city look fine with prospects of good returns.

Providence M. P. Church, near Gamber, will hold its Children's Day service Sunday afternoon and evening. The service will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening.

Independent Order Mechanics, No. 41, will meet once every two weeks during the summer season. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 15, 8 o'clock.

Mr. George F. Gorsuch was overcome by heat while plowing corn on the farm of his brother, Mr. B. F. Gorsuch, near Gamber, and was taken to his home by his son Herbert. He is improving.

On Saturday last, Mr. George A. Miller, acting executor of Alfred Bruce, deceased, sold the property of the deceased on Washington avenue, this city, to Isaac Bruce, for the sum of $355.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Noah Schaeffer, in an automobile, collided with and smashed the hind wheel of a buggy belonging to Mrs. Esmer Lemmon, in front of John Poisel's temperance hotel on East Main street, this city.

Judge Jno. E. Eckenroed, residing at the corner of Liberty and George streets, this city, is having a cement pavement and gutter laid on the George street side of his property; also a walk from the pavement to the back porch.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., entered into the summer schedule of meetings on Friday. During the summer months they will meet every other Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The next meeting will occur on Friday evening, June 18.

About 35 members of Door-to-Virtue Lodge A. F. and A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Freedom Lodge A. F. and A. M., of Sykesville, on Tuesday night, to witness the conferring of the third degree conducted by officers of the Grand Lodge. A banquet was held after the exercises.

Mrs. F. H. Grumbine, West Main street, has had her residence painted, Lippy & Cassell, painters; Mr. E. P. Brundige has had his residence painted, C. E. Bowers, painter; Mr. Arthur Stonesifer is having his residence repaired and painted, Lippy & Cassell, painters.

Mr. Abe Cohen, who bought and conducted a sale of The Miller Bros. Co. stock has finished selling the merchandise and has given possession of the store room to the owners. The room will be occupied by H. Feldman, proprietor of the Eagle Clothing Store, on July 1. Mr. Feldman will carry a large line of men's furnishings and will also conduct a merchant tailoring establishment.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Sunday school, near Gamber, Mr. Samuel Monroe, superintendent, held its annual Children's service last Sunday afternoon and evening. The exercises were good and the attendance large. Special music was rendered by two violins, cornet and trombone. Miss Martha Zentz presided at the organ. The exercises were pronounced the best ever held in this vicinity.

Mr. E. S. Everhart, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, of this city. Mr. Everhart is one of the oldest subscribers of the Sentinel, having taken the paper since 1852, sixty-three years ago. Mr. Everhart is 85 years old and still hale and hearty. He is a first cousin of Mr. G. W. J. Everhart, who has been our Manchester correspondent for nearly 40 years.

A committee of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Towson Lodge came here last Sunday and placed flowers upon the graves of their deceased Brother Elks who are buried in Westminster. This is the custom of the Elks on the first Sunday in June. They also placed flowers on the graves of Dr. J. W. Hering and B. F. Crouse, who were personal friends of some of the Committee.

Mr. Albert Parrish, 20 years old, son of Mr. Joseph T. Parrish, near Gamber, and Mr. Charles Brauning, son of Lewis Brauning, of Louisville, were riding in a buggy on the State road near Gamber, Sunday afternoon, when the horse became frightened at the motorcycle of Mr. Harry Naylor, of Reisterstown, and made several lunges overturning the buggy. Brauning was thrown clear of the buggy but Parrish, who was driving, held to the reins and was dragged a considerable distance. Both young men were cut and bruised. Parrish was seriously injured.

On Monday, June 7, 1915, Mr. Theodore F. Brown, candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney for Carroll county, qualified as a candidate before the September primaries by filing his certificate of nomination with the Supervisors of Elections and paying the fee of twenty-five dollars as required by law. Mr. Brown is the first candidate to qualify to have his name placed upon the ballot for the coming primary election. Wm. L. Seabrook, Esq., who is also a candidate for the nomination for State's Attorney, will file his certificate of nomination in due and ample time before the primary.

MARYLAND VOL. FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The twenty-third annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association opened in Lonaconing on the evening of Wednesday, June 9th. Volunteer fire companies from all over the State were represented. The decorations and illuminations are on an elaborate scale. The hotels were crowded and many private residences were open for the entertainment of the visitors. The meeting was called to order by Douglas Waddell, president of the Good Will Fire Company, the host. The address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Lonaconing was made by Capt. J. Philip Roman, of Cumberland, and on behalf of the Good Will Company by Peter G. McFarland. The principal address of the evening was made by A. F. Fairall, of Laurel, president of the State association. Thirty-two members of the Westminster Fire Department, accompanied by drum corps, left on the noon train of Wednesday to take part in the convention.

The following officers were elected Thursday night: President, F. G. Kelch, Raspeburg; senior vice-president, David Dehan, of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Baltimore; secretary, Wm. Weagley, of this city; treasurer, Edward Stevenson, Lonaconing; trustee, five years, William H. A. Hamilton, of Hagerstown.

An invitation was read from a delegation of the Volunteer Fire Department of Washington, asking that the next convention be held in Washington, but after a vigorous fight Havre de Grace was selected. It was felt that the preference should be given to a town in the State, although many wanted Washington.

The parade, which occurred on Thursday afternoon, was in four divisions, with Fred R. Sloan as marshal and numerous aides. The Lonaconing City Band led, followed by the officers of the association in autos, escorted by the Good Will Fire Company, the host of the convention. The Lonaconing city officials followed. The companies in line were: Veterans of Baltimore, Brunswick, with band; Frostburg, with band; Westminster, with drum corps; Midland, Tri Towns, of Piedmont, W. Va.; Westernport and Luke, Keyser, W. Va., with band; Cumberland Hose, No. 1, Lauraville and Chapel Hill Hose, Cumberland, with boys' band, and Hyattsville. Delegates of the Pocomoke, Easton, Hagerstown, Curtis Bay, Mount Rainier, Catonsville, Havre de Grace and Salisbury companies were scattered through the parade in automobiles. Some of the Westminster Firemen returned by the 9.22 train this morning.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH SPOKE TO 50,000 AT CHURCH OF BRETHERAN CONFERENCE

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, who is a regularly ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren, together with his aged father, the Rev. George Grove Brumbaugh, of Huntingdon, Pa., attended the convention of the Church of the Brethren, held at Hershey, Pa., and spoke at one of its sessions on Sunday. The convention was one of the largest in the history of the church. It is variously estimated that there were from 40,000 to 50,000 people present.

Hershey is a small city about 12 miles east of Harrisburg, on the Harrisburg and Reading Railway, built and designed by the proprietor of Hershey's Chocolate's, in the factory of which 1300 people are employed. It's inhabitants number about 3000, and the principal occupation is working in the Hershey candy factory. It is one of the prettiest little cities in the United States. It has a zoological garden in which are animals from every clime and country, and parks and roadways kept in excellent condition.

Those who attended the convention as delegates from Meadow Branch Church were Edw. A. Snader and Wm. E. Roop. Others who attended as visitors from this city and county were: Profs. Yount and Widdison, of Western Maryland College; Edw. A. Snader and two daughters, Misses Beulah and Edith, Mary and Gertrude Royer, Mary Little, Mrs. David Geiman, Miss Lou Royer, Daniel Baugher and wife, Harry and Charles Geiman, Prof. Edw. Bixler, of Blue Ridge College; Mrs. Sallie Bixler, E. M. Bish, Mrs. Amanda Lemmon, Mary, Virginia and Rose Geiman, Mrs. Wm. A. Roop, D. J. Roop and daughter Annie, D. M. Young and wife.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING AND BANQUET

The Alumni Association, of the Westminster High School held a business meeting at the High School building Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Pres., O. S. Herr; vice Pres., Miss Catherine Lynch; Sse. Treas., Noah L. Schaeffer. After the business of the meeting was transacted a short program was rendered and then the association proceeded to the Westminster Hotel, where a banquet was served.

Theodore F. Brown, Esq., was toastmaster. Those who responded to the call of the toastmaster were: Mr. George F. Morelock, superintendent of schools of Carroll county; Prof. Chas. H. Kolb, principal High School; Mr. Wiley Jenkins, Mr. Ross Blocher, Miss Fannie Jones, Miss Jewell Simpson, Miss Troy, Samuel F. T. Sharp, Miss Grace Devilbiss, representing the senior class; Mr. Samuel Caltrider, Charles P. Schaeffer, representing base ball team and Mr. Noah L. Schaeffer.

Mrs. Lillian Jones has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Fannie Elizabeth, to Mr. Chas. Haven Kolb, principal of the Westminster High School. The wedding will take place some time during the summer.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY MONUMENT DEDICATION

PROGRAM OF DEDICATION OF THE MONUMENT ERECTED IN HONOR OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, "TERRA RUBRA" CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Under Direction of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Assisted by Pupils of the Public Schools, June 12, 1915

PROGRAM

10.30 A. M., AT MONUMENT

1—Music, ... Taneytown Band
2—Invocation, ... Rev. L. B. Hafer, Taneytown
3—The Occasion, . . . Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, State Pres. P. O. S. of A.
4—Tribute to Francis Scott Key, . Wm. F. Williams, Jr., Baltimore
5—Unveiling of Monument, . . Misses Seabrook, Carter and Englar
6—"Star Spangled Banner," . . . . . Voices and Orchestra

Oh! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On that shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the Star Spangled Banner, oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home, and the war's desolation,
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust,"
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Band Concert from 1.00 to 2.00 o'clock.

2.00 P. M., STONESIFER'S GROVE.

7—Music, ... Taneytown Band
8—Invocation, ... Rev. S. J. Miller, Arlington
9—"Before the Lord we Bow," . . . . Voices and Orchestra
(Written by Francis Scott Key, for July 4, 1832.)

Before the Lord we bow—
The God who reigns above,
And rules the world below,
Boundless in power and love.
Our thanks we bring,
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To heaven's high King.

The nation thou hast blest
May well thy love declare,
Enjoying peace and rest
Protected by thy care.
For this fair land,
For this bright day,
Our thanks we pay—
Gifts of thine hand.

Our father's sought thee, Lord,
And on thy help relied;
Thou heardest and gav'st the word,
And all their need supplied.
Led by thy hand
To victory,
They hailed a free
And rescued land.

God of our sires! that hand
Be now, as then, displayed
To give this favored land
Thy never-failing aid.
Still may it be
Thy fixed abode,
Be thou our God,
Thy people we.

May every mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in thy word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen,
May every tongue
Be turned to praise,
And join to raise
A grateful song.

10—Introductory Address, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, St. Pres., P. O. S. of A.
11—Reminiscences, . . John Ross Key, Grandson of Francis Scott Key
12—Address, Wm. A. Granville, Ph.D., LL. D., Prea. Gettysburg College
13—"My Country 'Tis of Thee," . . . . Voices and Orchestra

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee—
Land of the noble, free—
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

14—Address, . . . Mrs. Adaline Wellstood, Past N. P. of the P. O. of A.
(The four following are expected to be present.)
15—Address, ... Hon. Boies Penrose, U. S. Senator, Pa.
16—Address, . . . Hon. P. L. Goldsborough, Governor of Maryland
17—Address, . . . Herman A. Miller, Pres. Penna. State Camp
18—Address, . . . Samuel C. Wells, Past St. Pres., Penna.

God bless our native land.
Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of winds and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

For her our prayer shall rise
To God, above the skies;
On Him we wait;
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State!

19—"God Bless Our Native Land," . . . Voices and Orchestra
20—Address, . Prof. George F. Morelock, Supt. Carroll County Schools
21—Address, . Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer, Supt. Frederick County Schools
22—Address, . Prof. Wm. James Heaps, State Sec'y, P. O. S. of A.
23—"Star Spangled Banner," . . . . Voices and Orchestra

Benediction: Rev. S. R. Downie, Taneytown.

BAND CONCERT AT CLOSE OF PROGRAM

From 12.00 to 2.00 o'clock, Basket Luncheon and Refreshments.

All visitors are requested to trim autos and vehicles with Flags, in honor of the day.

Also to patronize the Souvenir stand, for the benefit of the Monument Fund.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Wm. L. Seabrook, Ch., Westminster. L. J. Staup, Arlington.
Wm. James Heaps, Baltimore. W. C. LeGore, LeGore.
Wm. J. Carter, Baltimore. P. B. Englar, Taneytown.

Mr. Wm. Heird, of this city, attended the gates at the railroad station in the absence of Mr. Wm. F. Helm, who went with the firemen to Lonaconing.

Mr. Earnest Hersleigh, of Liberty, spent Tuesday with his cousin, Mr. Arthur H. Griffee, of Caledonia. Mr. Hersleigh is a student at Western Maryland College.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God at Frizellburg, will hold an ice cream festival on Friday and Saturday nights, June 18 and 19. All are cordially invited.

Miss Agnes F. Fink, daughter of Charles E. Fink, Esq., started on Tuesday last with a party of lady friends to visit the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. She will return through Canada. She will be gone about a month.

On Monday while Mr. George H. Phillips, residing near Gamber, was plowing corn the horses attached to the plow became frightened and ran away. Mr. Phillips was not riding the plow at the time, having stopped to oil it. Mr. Phillips and the horses escaped injury but the plow was demolished.

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. MILLER

Mr. George W. Miller, one of the oldest, best known and worthiest residents of this city, died at 6.30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at his home on East Main street, after a prolonged illness, in his 88th year, his exact age having been 87 years, 10 months and 11 days. He was born on what is known as the Fetterling place, near this city, and the whole of his long life was spent in the town or its immediate vicinity, and much the larger part of it in the house in which he died. Until perhaps fifty years ago, after reaching manhood, he was engaged in huckstering, a calling that necessarily exposed him to the extremes of heat and cold and to much physical suffering, but he retained good health until long after he passed four score years. Leaving the huckstering business he has followed farming, though residing in the city, and may be said to have been a model farmer, his productive fields not far from the city limits showing his skill in that respect.

Mr. Miller was unpretentious and plain in manner, strictly upright in his dealings with his fellow-men, and was universally respected for his sterling character. Politically he was a staunch Democrat, but was not intolerant towards his political opponents. He was not an office seeker, but served a term as County Commissioner. He was one of the twelve children of the late John Q. Miller and his first wife, and was the last survivor of them all. The late William Miller was his brother. He leaves several half brothers and sisters and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charity Brown Miller, and by six sons and five daughters—Charles R. Miller, vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore; John, William and Frank Miller, Mrs. Allen Wentz, Mrs. Mabel Chappell, Mrs. Margaret Hoppe, of Baltimore, Harry and Thomas Miller and Misses Ella and Maud Miller, at home.

The funeral took place on Thursday, meeting at the house at 2 P. M., and was conducted by Rev. Edgar T. Read, assisted by Rev. Frank H. Havenner. Interment in Westminster Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Turfle, Wm. F. Myers, Geo. A. Miller, James D. Mitchell, nephews of the deceased, and John J. and William D. Reese.

F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

For the Sentinel.

ERNEST V. DELL

Ernest V. Dell, son of Jerome and Catherine M. Dell, of this city, died Saturday, June 5th, aged forty-two years, four months and four days. Besides his parents he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Minnie May Arnold and the following brothers: Harvey, Preston, Russell, Winter and Vernon, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving brother. His kind disposition and honesty made him many friends. The family is very grateful to the kind neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral tributes.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents Monday at ten A. M., and were conducted by the Rev. William H. Hetrick, whose sermon was very impressive and conveyed true sympathy to the bereaved. Interment was made in Westminster cemetery, Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Frank Tawney, Arthur Groft, Carl Groft, Frank Yingling, William Arbaugh and Joseph Brown. He is survived by his wife and four children.

He was weary with his burden
And he called on God for rest;
"Take me, Jesus, to Thy bosom;
Let me slumber on Thy breast."
What grief and pain he suffered here,
None of us will ever know,
For Jesus took him home with Him,
Where no tears will ever flow.

From our Carrollton correspondent.

MYRTLE HOUCK

Many hearts were made to feel sad on Monday morning when the old bell of Bethel Church of God tolled for little Myrtle Houck, youngest daughter of John Houck, of this place, aged 10 years and 14 days. Little Myrtle was taken sick with ptomaine poison on last Friday a week. After medical attention by Dr. Luther Bare and a trained nurse from Baltimore, it was found that Myrtle must die. She died at 5.05 o'clock on Monday A. M. Her little heart was delighted over Children's Day which was held on Sunday night, but Myrtle has gone to a far better Children's Day than we have here on earth. She suffered great pain and was delirious most all the time since she was sick. She leaves one dear little sister to mourn after and miss her, also her parents and a number of aunts, uncles and grandmother. The poisoning was caused by eating cold canned tomatoes.

Rev. J. H. Gonso, assisted by Rev. Harry Brown, preached a very comforting sermon to one of the largest funerals ever held in Bethel Church, there being about 35 teams, consisting of buggies and surreys in the funeral procession. After reaching the church it was found full of sympathizing people to look on little Myrtle for the last time on earth. Tipton and Son were funeral directors. Paul Shaffer, Harland Green, Roland Martin, Raymond Green, Reno Green and Arthur Evans were pallbearers.

EDWIN M. SHIPLEY

Mr. Edwin M. Shipley, one of the oldest citizens of Freedom district, and at one time widely known in this county, died on Monday, at his home near Eldersburg, at the age of 87 years. Before the Civil War he was active in the political affairs of the county and was elected State Librarian by the Democratic legislature in 1860, and held the office for two years. He was a genial and affable gentleman and was popular with all who had business with the library and with the people of Annapolis generally.

Other deaths on inside page.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

FORTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT JUNE ELEVENTH TO SIXTEENTH, GENERAL PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

FRIDAY, JUNE ELEVENTH

8 P. M. Freshman and Sophomore Contests in Elocution for the Norment Prizes.
Certificates and Honors of the Preparatory School will be awarded.

SATURDAY, JUNE TWELFTH

6.30 P. M. Unveiling Class Window in Alumni Hall.
7—8 P. M. President's Reception to Faculty and Students.

SUNDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH

10.30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, President Lewis.
8 P. M. Sermon before the Christian Associations, Rev. Theodore H. Herman, D. D., of Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

MONDAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH

10 A. M. Recital by Graduates in Music and Elocution. Part 1.
2 P. M. Society Reunions in Society Halls.
8 P. M. Recital by Graduates in Music and Elocution. Part 2.

TUESDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH

10 A. M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
4 P. M. Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.
8 P. M. Oratorical Contest of the Literary Societies.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH

9.30 A. M. Commencement. Orations by Six Graduates. Award of Undergraduates Honors.
Conferring of Degrees, Carl R. Gray, President of Western Maryland Railway Company.
Unveiling Name Tablet, Lewis Recitation Hall.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

The fifteenth annual commencement of the Westminster High School took place in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building Tuesday evening, June 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Hymn — American Ode
Invocation — Rev. Edgar T. Read
Music — Orchestra
Reading — The Organ Builder
Alice Mildred Royer
Chorus (a) Greetings — Franz Abt
(b) At Close of Day H. W. Loomis
Reading
The Misery in Mis' Randolph's Knee
Grace Clifton Devilbiss
Chorus—Recessional Chas. E. Boyd
Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates

Prof. Charles H. Kolb awarded the certificates and gave honorable mention to the members of the following grades of the Grammar school and to the under-graduates of the High School:

Fourth Grade—William L. Thomas, certificate; honorable mention, Alfred Helwig and Mary Freyman.
Fifth Grade—two divisions—Pauline Franklin, Carroll Royer, certificates; honorable mention, Helen McDaniel, Lenore Lindsay, Robert Brown, Edward Bankert.
Sixth Grade—two divisions—Elizabeth Gehr, Weaver Clayton, certificates; Miriam Hull, Helen Oursler, Helen Reese, Lyman Earhart, Ray Anders, Ralph Garner.
Seventh Grade—Bessie Weigle, certificate; Martha Manahan, Charles Stonesifer, Caroline Foutz.
Eighth Grade—Gilbert Martin, certificate; Olive Ebaugh, Emily Boyer.
Ninth Grade—Mary Witte, certificate; honorable mention, Edna Blizzardr, Naomi Royer.
Tenth Grade—Nellie Lee, academic, certificate; Louise Brown, commercial, certificate; Della Myers, Byers Unger.

The certificates were awarded for the highest standing and best work in the respective classes.

Prof. Kolb then introduced Prof. Morelock, who made a short, pithy address and awarded the diplomas to the graduating class.

Music — Orchestra
Address — Dr. Lincoln A. Ferris
Music — Orchestra

Dr. Ferris' address was one of the best ever heard here and was much enjoyed by the large audience present.

The graduating class was the largest ever graduated from the High School since its institution and was, viz.; Sarah Sophia Brown, Westminster; Grace Clifton Devilbiss, New Windsor; Margaret Louise Gehr, Westminster; Gertrude Starr Gehr, Westminster; Ella Maud Lee, Hampstead; Louise Fulton Miller, Westminster; Elizabeth Caroline Reaver, Westminster; Nena Ellen Roser, Medford; Alice Mildred Royer, Westminster; Mary Eugenia Snader, Westminster; Mary Virginia Schaeffer, Westminster; Derma Marie Yeiser, Westminster; Emily Ruth Zepp, Westminster; Charles Paul Shaffer, Carrollton; Earl David Young, Westminster; Charles Thomas Zahn, Westminster.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary M. E. Church, met last night in the Social Hall of the church. This was the last meeting of the summer season.

The society was entertained by Mesdames D. F. Shipley, A. H. Huber, J. B. Townshend, L. A. Haller and Jesse E. Stoner. After the business meeting the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo, — Miss Mary Snader
Recitation, — Ava Stoner
Vocal Solo, — Lillian Townshend
Medical Temperance Quiz, led by Mrs. D. F. Shipley and participated in by the members.

After the program they were visited by the official board of the Church which was in session in the lecture room. Rev. Dr. Barnes, the District Superintendent, was present and made a short address.

Elegant refreshments were served.

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