Additional Locals

COMMENCEMENT AT BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

The commencement exercises began on Friday evening with the Elocution Recital on the campus. Final exercises are on Wednesday morning, when diplomas will be given and Gov. Harrington will address the class.

At the Temperance Contest held first prize of $12 was awarded to Guy Hartman; second, $8 to Miss Anna Royer, and third, $5, to Hubert Harp.

The final joint literary society program was rendered in the gymnasium. It was an excellent conclusion to the year's work. The little sketch, the resume of the year, and the society papers, were full of originality, uniqueness and interest.

The Junior Musical Recital was rendered last Tuesday evening, at 4 o'clock. All numbers were creditably rendered.

The Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Blue Ridge College, at New Windsor was preached Sunday evening, by Dr. C. C. Ellis, of Juniata College. A large audience was present in the College Auditorium for this sermon. Rev. J. T. Marsh, pastor of the Methodist Church at New Windsor, conducted devotional exercises.

Dr. Ellis occupies the chair of Education and Philosophy at Junita College. The sermon given by Dr. Ellis was masterly in both content and delivery. Its practical lesson given in earnest appeal, was a most fitting message to those just going out into life's duties. The text of this address was taken from Psalms 90; 12. The words of the text are these: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." This text is in the form of a prayer, and the opening appeal was for students to realize the need and value of prayer in their lives.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The 16th Annual Commencement of the Westminster High School will be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building on Tuesday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock. The final examinations of the graduating class were held this week, and the following pupils, having completed the requirements for graduation, will be given their diplomas. The graduates are: Mary Edna Bixler, Marian Louise Brown, Nellie Martha Lee, Della Marie Myers, Irvin Koontz Myers, W. Byers Unger.

The Commencement parts have been assigned to Louise Brown and Byers Unger, these two students having made the best showing in elocution. The opening prayer will be made by Rev. Carleton Barnwell, Rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. F. H. Havenner, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening, June 9th, at 8 P. M. After a business meeting the association will adjourn to the Westminster Hotel, where a collation will be served. The graduating class of the High School will be guests of the association at this time. The class of 1915, the largest class ever graduated from the High School, is making an effort to have every member of the class present at the Alumni meeting, and it is expected that this meeting will be the largest in the history of the Association.

SPRINGFELD STATE HOSPITAL GRADUATING EXERCISES

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

The class of 1916, training school for nurses, of Springfield Hospital, will hold its commencement in the hospital amusement hall on Tuesday, June 6th. There will be ten graduates, among whom are three from this county, they are: Miss Mamie Arrington Hobbs, Miss Mary Emily Spencer and Miss Mary Tulley. Following is the program:

March, "National Emblem," Bagly.
Prayer, Rev. William K. Marshall.
Selection, "Princess Pat," Herbert.
Distribution of Certificates to Graduates, Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of Maryland.
Song, "I'm A Longing For You," Hathaway.
Address to Graduates, Judge Frank I. Duncan.
Everture "America," Tobani.
Benediction, Rev. Robt. E. Ziegler.
March, "Rocky Road to Dublin," Berlin.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South, Reisterstown, Md., will be celebrated with appropriate services beginning June 4th, and continuing until June 9th. The Church, of which Rev. Harry P. Baker, is pastor, is in a flourishing condition.

On Sunday morning, June 4th, a semi-centennial sermon will be preached by a well known Divine of the Baltimore Conference, and a number of new members will unite with the church. Sunday night, June 4th the Annual Children's Day services will be held.

Tuesday evening, June 6th, special services will be conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League, and an address appropriate to the subject of this organization will be delivered by Rev. John Wm. Smith, of Baltimore.

Wednesday evening, June 7th, the services will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society, and an address will be delivered by Rev. Carlton D. Harris, D. D., of Baltimore, editor of the "Baltimore Southern Methodist" the Conference organ.

Thursday night, June 8th, will be designated as Sunday School night, and the services will be in charge of the Sunday School Department of the church. Addresses will be delivered by former pastors, including Rev. Wm. H. Best, of Baltimore, and Rev. George Hasel, of Warrenton, Va.

Friday night, June 9th, will be celebrated as Church night, at which time papers on the history, progress and future of the Church will be read. Other interesting features will be on the program for this night.

At all the services papers will be read setting forth the history of the various departments of the church and special music, both instrumental and vocal, will be rendered. The occasion, commemorating the most important event in the life of the church will be a most interesting one, and all members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The political reporters are utterly failing to entrap Justice Hughes into a discussion of the weather, but perhaps he might feel it safe to talk about baseball.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God and the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, was held at Oak Hill, Md., May 17-21, 1916. Opening sermon on Wednesday, May 17, 8 P. M. by Rev. G. W. Masser. Convention Theme—"Efficiency." A very beautiful program was rendered and interesting speaking by our Church of God members. The convention of this year was a very successful one and was commented on by many as being the best ever held of the seventeen. We sincerely trust they will continue to improve and next year be still better than this one. Thursday, May 18, was praise and prayer meeting and welcome greetings by C. Amos Reynolds. The Sunday school reports were handed in and received with much satisfaction from all the schools. Winfield Sunday school coming in second with a good report. Friday, 18th, was Christian Endeavor Day. Opening by Rev. S. B. Craft, "What should the Endeavorer bring to the meeting?" "What take away?" The reports were also the very best and the C. E. Meetings are improving greatly and doing more work each year. Several beautiful prayers were heard and the day was a very enjoyable and successful one. Saturday, 20th, was the day observed for the Woman's Missionary Society. Opened also by praise and prayer and our president, Mrs. M. E. Miller, was unable to attend same. Miss Martha Gillis spoke for her. The devotional service was very good—the day also as the rest all new and proved successful and many took great interest in our great work we have before us with our Missions. Only those who were interested in the meeting can realize the beautiful work some of our sisters are doing. The speakers of the meeting were: Miss Martha Gillie, Miss Arminta Murray, Miss Mabel Albert, Mrs. H. H. Harbaugh, Mrs. E. C. Ebaugh, Miss Janet Barrick, Rev. J. H. Gonso, Rev. S. B Craft, Rev. L. F. Murray, Rev. J. R. Waggoner, Jesse P. Garner and Rev. S. A. Kipe. Sunday 21st, Sunday school 9 A. M., preaching 10.30 by Rev. S. J. Montgomery. Afternoon sermon by Rev. S. A. Kipe. A temperance lesson to all. Bro. Kipe spoke earnestly in regard to temperance, and it did everybody good that heard him. It was a beautiful sermon and was enjoyed by all. Sunday evening the service was conducted by Rev. Harry C. Gonso. This convention was a very successful one and we sincerely trust next year's will be a better one still. If the Lord is Willing our next convention will be held at Germantown. We must not forget to state also our church brothers and sisters at Oak Hill are wonderful entertainers and they did their best and succeeded in entertaining the delegates and officers beautifully. We wish to thank them one and all for their kind hospitality. The delegates and officers from Winfield were Mr. J. P. Miller, Mr. M. H. Penn, Miss Martha Gillis, Miss Ola Davis and Mrs. James Miller.

"BREEZY POINT"

On Tuesday evening, June 6th at 8.50 o'clock a dramatic entertainment will be given in St. John's Parish Hall, by a number of the young ladies of St. John's parish and by the children of the first and second grades of the parish school.

Breezy Point is a drama in three acts and the various characters will be presented by the following members of the girls' society.

Elinor Pearl ..... Irene Coonan
Ashrael, a waif ..... Rosa Walsh
Aunt Debby Dexter .... Anna Sinnott
Bernice ..... Anna Case
Laura ..... Margaret Orr
Clarice ..... Gertrude Little
Edith ..... Mary Case
Fantine, French Maid, Corinne Fowler
Mrs. Hardscratch .. Bernadette Hann
The Hardscratch Twins
Estella Gruber
Katherine Ruppert
Mehitable Doolittle .... Clara Adams
Old Clem, an old gypsy
Bernadette Hann

"The Little Neutrals" and "Peter Rabbit and Mr. and Mrs. Hare" will be given by the little tots who are excellently drilled and ready to furnish a lot of entertainment. The proceeds of this undertaking will be devoted to the extensive improvements and decorations which are now being made in the interior of the church.

A most delightful evening will be enjoyed by all who attend this performance.

Tickets can be purchased at the door of the Hall.

From Eastview correspondent.

BIRTHDAY DANCE

On Tuesday evening, May 23, Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway gave in honor of their daughter Elsie, a very delightful dance in Smallwood Hall, it being her eighteenth birthday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. At a late hour refreshments were served by a number of her young girl friends, and in the wee small hours of the morning all departed for their homes, wishing Elsie many such happy birthdays. Those present were: Messrs. Ezra Little, Geo. Caple, Chas. Wagner, Geo. Gesel, Henry Little, Jno. Conaway, R. Baker, Chas. Wicks, Herbert Hill, T. Hill, Amon Shipley, Elbert Shipley, Donald Shipley, Walter Sayers, Walter Wagner, James Franklin, Bayard Arnold, Nevan Copersmith, G. Shipley Eddie Bollinger, Jno. Rosenberger, W. Hook, John Green, Wm. Conaway, Albert Frick, F. Frick and Evan Little; Misses Ethel and Mary Hook, Hilda Prugh, Pearl Lockard, Goldie Little, Viola Frick, Edna Lamden, Lillie Lamden, Eva Gentz, Anna Derr, Minnie Sayers, Edith Little, May Klee, Lizzie Klee, Goldie Lamden, Evelyn Jones, Lillian Miller Evelyn Little, Pearl Gesell, Hazel Gesell Frances Little, Ruth Caple, Cletie Williams, Emma Wicks, Alice Wicks, Rosa Frick and Elsie Conaway; Mesdames Nora Caple, L. Wagner, Louisa Baker and Maggie Conaway.

MISS ARAMINTA ELIZABETH SHAFFER

After an illness of more than 10 weeks from paralysis, Miss Arminta Elizabeth Shaffer, 82 years old, died Saturday morning at the home of her nephew, Rev. Charles B. Shaffer, at Thurmont.

Miss Shaffer was born near Thurmont, and lived in or near the town all her life. She was stricken with paralysis during the early part of April. She was an active member of the Moravian church. Besides Rev. Mr. Shaffer, the following nephews survive: Franford L. and Grayson Shaffer, of Thurmont; Edward S. Shaffer, of Hagerstown, and Harry Shaffer, near this city.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Services were held in the United Brethren church of Thurmont, by Rev. Mr. Ebner, of Graceham.

DAIRY FACTS



BETTER STANDARD OF DAIRY

Farmers Allow City Dairymen to Pick Out Best Producers in Herd—Quality Deteriorates.

It seems to be true that the quality of the farm dairy herds is of a much lower standard in practically every way than those of the city dairyman. This really works to the detriment of the farmer and yet he is to blame for the whole thing. The city dairyman who must buy all of his feed knows that he cannot afford to keep a cow unless she is a real producer, therefore he goes out into the country and persuades the farmer to part with the very best cows in his herd. The cow is taken to the city and worked as hard as possible until she begins to fail, when she is sold to the butcher. All of her calves have gone to the same place and thus we see that nothing whatever has been done toward building up the standard of the dairy animals of the country.

Circumstances make it necessary that the city dairyman should make a very close study of the business and



Heavy-Producing Cow.

knowledge thus acquired enables him to take advantage of the average farmer when he goes out into the country in search of cows to add to his herd. Very seldom does he consider buying the cows that the farmer is willing to dispose of but he ferrets out those that he is confident are the real producers and, be it said to the credit of his shrewdness, he usually gets what he wants.

Such sales are bound to keep any herd down to a mediocre standard because the cows that really produced a profit are gone, also there is but small likelihood of any improvement because calves from poor cows seldom prove more valuable than their dam. Such methods usually allow the quality of the herd to deteriorate.

SALTING IS NICE OPERATION

Should Be as Near Absolutely Pure as Possible—Used for Flavoring and Preserving.

Salting the butter is a nice operation which requires considerable knowledge and care to be done properly. In the first place, the butter must be washed until entirely free from buttermilk before the salt is added. The salt should be as near absolutely pure as can be purchased and the finer it is the better. One ounce of salt to one pound of butter, added to the butter gradually and well worked in, is the rule.

It is advisable to permit the butter to stand after salting for 24 hours if possible, then work it over and put it in prints or pack it for market as desired. Salt is added to butter with a twofold purpose. First as a flavoring element and also as a preservative. Water holds in solution an enormous quantity of salt and the salt in butter absorbs the water which persists in the butter in spite of much work and makes the product proper as it comes to the table, nearly dry. The amount of water in the usual sample of butter runs between 10 and 12 per cent. There is no step in the production of good butter more important than the salting.

EXPENSE OF RAISING HEIFER

Must Be Worth More Than $60 When Two Years Old to Be Profitable to Dairy Farmer.

Investigations made by the department of agriculture indicate that the average cost of raising a heifer on a dairy farm in the northern and eastern sections is about $61 at the end of her second year; this includes an allowance of $7.81 for labor. The heifer is given a credit of $8 for the manure she produces. Thus it appears that the dairy farmer in the sections mentioned cannot afford to raise a heifer that is not worth more than $60 when two years old.

GOOD COWS TO CONTEMPLATE

Time, Patience and Effort Are Required to Secure Butterfat—Prize Is Worth While.

Cows that produce large amounts of butterfat are good to contemplate, but it requires time, effort and persistence to get them, and in the getting a good many blanks will be drawn; but the prizes make the effort worth while.

The Senate is trying to cut out the free seed appropriation. Gracious goodness, don't the Senator know that the United States treasury exists to help them get re-elected?

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The public will be willing to acknowledge that a motorist is a skillful driver, even if he doesn't take the left hand side of the road to save time in getting around a turn.

PUBLIC SALE



100 HORSES
MULES, COLTS

At 12 o'clock sharp at the old Montour Hotel stables, Westminster, Md.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1916.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FAST HORSES

At 11.45 we will sell two of the fastest horses that ever came into Westminster. One of them is a Red Bay Horse as handsome as you ever saw, and a first-class family broke horse, and will work anywhere on the farm except the lead, and has a Matinee record of 2.14 1/4, and a race record of 2.17 1/4, and can show a mile in 2.12 or better with 60 days' work, and can pull a four wheel wagon better than a 2.20 gait on any good road, and a woman can drive him to the top of his speed. We will also sell a standard-bred and registered STALLION, he has been a full mile in 2.06, and has a race record of 2.14 1/4. He is a trotter and weighs 1300 lbs. when fat, and will show you a 2.10 gait on day of sale, and is guaranteed to be a good sure foal getter. Anyone wishing information of this horse can call Mr. J. O. Leister, coal dealer, at Hagerstown, Md. Anyone interested in speed don't miss this sale for we will show you two of the fastest horses that ever came through Westminster. These horses will be shown for speed at 11.45 A. M. We will also have

ONE CAR LOAD OF
Virginia Horses
AND ONE CARLOAD OF
Maryland Horses

which consist of family drivers and farm horses; also several mares with colts by their side, and a lot of extra good leaders, and in fact, we will have any kind of horse, mule or colt that you will call for from a first class good horse to the cheapest horse that grows; also anybody having a horse, mule or colt of any kind to dispose of, bring them into this sale and we will get them sold for you, for we will have lots of buyers, for any kind you bring. If you want to buy a horse, or if you want to sell one, don't miss this sale for it will be the banner sale of this season, and the best of it is we sell all stock on 48 hours' trial.

TERMS OF SALE:—6 months credit will be given; all outside horses will be sold for Cash.

SALE RAIN OR SHINE
KING & McHENRY,
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LOCAL MARKETS

Market report corrected by N. I Gorsuch Son Co.

Wheat	98c
Bran	1.25
Rye Straw	$8.00
Middlings	1.40
Sea Foam Flour	6.25
Barley	50@ 60
Corn	$3.75 per bbl.
Oats	.45
Rye	60c to 70c
Sucrene Dairy Feed	$1.35
Timothy Hay	17.00 @ 18.00
Cotton Seed Meal	1.50
Linseed Meal	1.80

Market reports corrected by Englar & Sponseller up-to-date.

Bran	1.25
Middlings	1.40
Cottonseed Meal	1.80
Linseed Meal	1.80
Hominy Feed	1.40
Gluten Feed	1.40
Hammond Dairy Feed	1.35

SULLIVAN'S NEW PRICES
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3 lbs. Fancy Rice	25c
5 lbs. Cracked Rice	25c
3 cans Peas, Corn or Beans	25c
8 bars Larkins Soap	25c
6 Loaves Bread	25c
½-bu. sack Salt	25c
3 cans Banner Lye	25c
CASOLINE, BY DRUM, per gal.	22½c
GASOLINE, per 5-gallon lot	$1.30
16c COAL OIL, by Drum, per gal.	12c
16c " " 5-gallon lots	70c
12c " " by Drum, per gal.	8½c
12c " " 5-gallon lots	50c
Samon, Pink, per can	10c

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"The Dependable Store"

New Novelties In Seasonable Merchandise

Ladies' Silk Sweaters

A new line of Silk Sweaters in all the wanted Summer Colors: Green, Red, Gold, Old Rose and White. The special price on these silk Sweaters is $5.00.

Ladies' Sport Coats

Two new numbers in Ladies Sport Coats for Summer wear. White and Black Novelty Check. Special price $5.00.

New Beach Coats trimmed in Rose and White striped. Special $3.98.

Ladies' and Misses' White and Fancy Wash Skirts

These come in Gabardine, Beach Cloth, Pique, Novelty Stripes and Plaids 98c, $1.50 and $2.00.

A special value in Fancy striped Novelty Skirt 98c. See these values.

New Line of Summer Hats

A sample line of Ladies' Panama Hats. These are placed on sale at just one half of their real value. Panama Hats that usually sell for $4.00 to $5.00 on sale now at $2.50. others $1.50 and $2.00.

New Duck and Felt Hats 69c, 98 and $2.00.

New Novelty Striped Skirting

See on display now in show windows the very latest novelties in colored striped Beach Cloth. These come in fancy White Stripes, colored Striped and Black and White Striped full yard wide. Price 50c yd.

A Special Value in Talcum Powder

Pound cans of Talcum Powder, scented with Violet, Lilies-of-the-Valley, Arbutus. Special 11c the can.

Summer Corsets

The well known "Henderson" Summer Corset is now on sale. The price the same as always. A real big value in Summer Corsets for $1.00.

Percales, Percales

We have on sale two values in Percales. Dark and Light Patterns. These are being sold at the price of good calico.

LOT No. 1. Full yard wide in Blue, Gray and Black. Good patterns suitable for House Dresses and Wrappers. Special 10c.

LOT No. 2. A good quality in Dark Patterns; width 30 inches. On sale now 8c.

The Twenty Six Piece Set of Silverware

We want every one to have an opportunity to get one of these beautiful sets of Malabar Silverine Sets. They will always wear bright. They are useful. They are valuable. They would cost you $4.50 per set to purchase. Everybody who received one of these sets have been greatly pleased with them. Ask your neighbor who has one. They cost you nothing. Come in see and ask about them. We are anxious that you should get one as we know you will appreciate it.

The Dependable Store BABYLON & LIPPY CO., Westminster, Md

PLEASANT VALLEY

A large crowd of people had gathered on Sunday afternoon for decoration but the appearance of the thunder storm scattered the crowd, but after the storm the P. O. S. of A. and Sunday school headed by the Pleasant Valley Band marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves between showers.

Sunday school at 9 A. M. Divine service at 10, by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman. C. E. Society in the evening.

Mrs. George Devilbiss who had been reidically ill is somewhat improved and we have now hopes of her recovery.

Mr. C. Herbert Myers has sold his property and huckster route to Mr. Elmer Kindle. Mr. Myers will move to Westminster. The cause of him disposing of his route is ill health.

The fire insurance on Mr. John C. Hunt's automobile was adjusted today for the full amount of insurance he carried on same, through the insurance agency of Stoner & Hobby. This car burned last Sunday after a collision with another automobile.

An entertainment of Charity Lodge Knights of Pythias, will be held at the Firemen's Building, Tuesday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock. A quartette from the K. of P. Choir of Baltimore City will give a concert.

WANTED

Settled white woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Earnest Benson, W. Main street, Westminster, Md. C. & P. Phone 113. 5 26 1t

FOR SALE

A good DRIVING MARE and RUNABOUT for sale at a bargain by

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Bids for Sprinkling and Hauling

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for sprinkling the streets and alleys of Westminster, stating the price per hour, including Sunday when necessary, and for carts, two horse wagons and horses to do all kinds of hauling, stating price per hour, including Sunday when necessary, with man as driver to load and unload each cart and wagon.

Bids for sprinkling to be marked as such and bids for hauling to be marked as such

All bids to be in the hands of City Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, June 5, 1916.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Successful bidder to furnish bond to the amount of $500.00.

H. E. KOONTZ,
Mayor.
S. J. Stone, Clerk. 5 26 2t

The deliberations of the national conventions consist of timing the rooters to see if they can yell an hour and a half, or only an hour, for their candidates.

Special Notice To The Farmers

We are informed by some reliable farmers that there are certain parties making the rounds amongst the farmers selling fertilizer and telling them that there will not be near enough fertilizer for the fall seeding. Please do not entertain an idea like that, as we have made arrangements to supply our former trade with all the fertilizer they will need for this fall's seeding. Furthermore are pleased to say, for less money than this spring's prices. We will have all our old brands, and will make anything the farmers want, in addition to them, but all without potash, unless at a much higher price. In all instances please see the manager of our Company before you buy your fall needs from anyone else. There is a trace of potash in all our fertilizers which we make no charge for.

Farmers' Fertilizer & Feed Co.,
WESTMINSTER, - - - - MARYLAND

To Farmers

We are buying and will receive Wheat at anytime, only closed on Sundays and nights.

Respectfully,
N. I. GORSUCH & SON,
WESTMINSTER, Md.
6 2 1t

Himself too old to join the colors and firm in the belief that his beloved country is threatened with real danger, an aged but wealthy fruit grower of Easton, Pa., who served as a private of Marines under Farragut during the Civil War, is today tottering along the streets of New York in quest of a substitute to whom he is willing to pay a large bounty to take his place in the ranks of the present day Marine Corps. The white haired old warrior, who refused to divulge his name, stated it is his belief that every patriotic man of means, too old to serve himself, should find a substitute. "I'll get a man to serve in my place if I have to pay him a thousand dollars," he told Captain Frank E. Evans, in charge of the local Marine Corps recruiting station. "Uncle Sam needs able-bodied men these days—not to march in preparedness parades solely. I think every patriotic citizen should aid in getting men to enlist. I served actively in the long ago, but now I must do the next best thing to find a man to join the ranks in my stead." The Easton veteran refused the aid of regular Marine Corps recruiters in his quest for a substitute, and expressed the desire to "go it alone on his own account.

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