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For Charities Directory.

A Charities Directory publication committee has been appointed by General Lawrason Riggs, president of the board of managers of the Federated Charities, and the work of publishing a fourth edition of the Directory of Charities is already under way.

All of the large social, religious and charitable organizations, both public and private, will co-operate in the plans. The last edition of the directory was published in 1901, under the direction of the old Charity Organization Society. The proposed edition will be a directory for the city and state and is expected to be the most comprehensive work of its kind ever published in Baltimore.

The committee is composed of W. N. Finley, chairman; Louis H. Levin, executive secretary of the Federated Jewish Charities; Robert Biggs, president of St. Vincent de Paul Society; William H. Davenport, secretary of the Board of State Aid and Charities, and Dr. Horace G. Flack, chief of the Bureau of Legislative Reference. Two meetings of the committee have already been held and another will take place this afternoon.

The board of managers of the Federated Charities at a recent meeting decided to admit to membership in the organization all persons who shall be appointed as volunteer workers and shall be regularly enrolled as such in committees appointed by the president or as members of district boards.

Newman Travel Talk Tomorrow.

E. M. Newman, the traveler and lecturer, spent four weeks during the last summer roaming over the mountains of Switzerland with his cameras. Nowhere else in the world are there such opportunities for magnificent photographs, and the pictures, still and motion, with which Mr. Newman will illustrate his third traveltalk at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon are so realastic that the spectator seems to sense the delightful atmosphere and feels himself to actually be in "Europe's playground."

Glorious Alpine landscapes from mountain tops and valleys will be interspread with studies of the people who inhabit them, and of the thousands of tourists who come each year to stand in awe at their magnificence. Wondrous glaciers, waterfalls, mountain streams and cataracts, delightful lakes and charming resorts all help to make theh tour a glorious one. Mr. Newman will reproduce all the alluring out-of-the-way places seldom visited by the casual tourist. His fellow-travelers will accompany him in his ascent of Mount Blanc, they will tramp the Engadine, circle Lake Loman and visit famed Geneva, Chamoix, Interlaken and Lucerne. An interesting feature will be the visit to the hospice on Mt. St. Bernard, where live the monks and their well-trained dogs, who are giving aid to many a wayfarer lost in the snow.

Bishop Berry Makes Plea.

Bishop John E. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a prominent evangelist and leader in the Epworth League, was the speaker before the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Ford's Opera House yesterday afternoon. His subject was Personality, and his text was taken largely from his own experience.

"Personality," he said, "is often the most expensive and always the most efficient element in any situation where success is vital or important." He also said that almost every good thing as well as every fad is pushed by some vigorous personality which is in earnest. He instanced an attack made upon himself by a lady interested in theosophy and another by a Christian Scientist. "If Christianity were pushed in the same earnest way," he continued, "the world would be quickly converted to Christ. But the world will not be converted until laymen consecrate their entire personality to the interests of the gospel."

Thirty persons, by standing up in the audience, pledged themselves to begin the work of individual evangelizing today.

Robbed in Cell at Southern.

Incarcerated for the night at the Southern Police Station on a charge of disorderly conduct, Arthur Jackson, colored, 712 Dover street, who was arrested on Saturday night, awoke yesterday morning to find that during the time he reposed peacefully on the soft side of his bench he had been robbed of $3.78. Jackson, on finding his money gone, lustily called for the turnkey and related the circumstances to that official. Robert Taswell, also colored, 1 West Williamson street, who occupied the cell with Jackson, was searched and the money was found concealed in his clothing. Both had been arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and when they were arraigned before Justice Levinson yesterday morning an additional charge of picking the pocket of Jackson was laid against Taswell. The magistrate committed him for the action of the Criminal Court and the police held the money as evidence. Jackson was fined $1 and costs for being disorderly, but the case was later dismissed, owing to the fact that if he had not been robbed he would have been able to have paid his fine. Taswell declined to make a statement.

To Give Piano Recital.

Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, one of the world's most celebrated pianists, will give the fourteenth artist recital at the Peabody Conservatory of Music next Friday afternoon. Few, if any, musical artists have endeared themselves more to the local concert goers than she, and the announcement of a recital by her always insures a sold-out house many days before the concert. Mme. Zeisler is a unique combination of the best masculine and feminine qualities that go to form a great pianist. She has chosen a program that will interest every lover of the piano and, of course, every pianist and pupil. It is as follows:

Schumann, Etudes Symphoniques (by request).
Chopin, Ballade, Op. 38; Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1; Two Etudes; Valse, Op. 42.
Otterstroem, Prelude, No. 24, D minor; Prelude, No. 10, C sharp minor; Fuge, No. 10, C sharp minor.
Sibelius, Romance.
Sinding, No. 6, from Piano Pieces, Op. 25.
Chaminade, Gavotte.
Liszt, Mephisto Waltz.

To Hold Midwinter Banquet.

The tenth midwinter banquet of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel Belvedere Friday evening, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock. From present indications it will be the largest in the history of the college, and many of the thousand alumni and old students will attend.

This year there will be a radical departure from the usual speechmaking program, and unique features are being arranged. The association has held banquets at the Rennert, the Stafford and the Emerson and several at the Belvedere. The committee is: L. Irving Pollitt, chairman; Dr. C. Alfred Shreeve, secretary; J. Bibb Mills, treasurer; William G. Baker, Jr., Dr. William R. McDaniel, Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, Burdette B. Webster, William M. Lease, Henry Gilligan, J. Willis Smith and Lynn R. Meekins, who is president of the alumni association.

Odd Fellows Attend Church.

One hundred and fifty members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows turned out yesterday afternoon to attend services held under the auspices of Garden Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., at Gatch Methodist Episcopal Church, Belair road and Hamilton avenue. Besides, there were many members of the Rebekah lodges present. The pastor, Rev. E. P. Fellenbaum, who is a member of Garden Lodge, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. A special musical program was sung by the choir. Miss Mabel Carter played the organ and Miss Helen Armstrong sang a solo. The members of the order met at the hall of Garden Lodge, Belair road and Finley avenue, where a line was formed and, commanded by Mr. William H. Hofstetter, Jr., marched to the church, wearing their regalia.

Suffragists Have a Trumpeter.

There is joy in suffragist circles in the city, for at last a trumpeter who is to herald the advent of General Jones and her fellow-enthusiasts as they heel and toe along the 40-mile stretch of road leading from Baltimore to Washington has been found. Her name is Adele N. King. She is only 17 years old, but it is said that her horsemanship would put to shame many a mere man, and, best of all, she is a cornetist of no mean ability. The young trumpeter will ride in advance of the little army of walkers in order to carry tidings of their approach to sister suffragists along the route who wish to be ready for them with courtplaster, witch hazel and similar aids to the injured.

Just what uniform Miss King will don when she sets out on her momentous trip early in the morning of February 28 is not known as yet. A number of suggestions have been made, however, and the matter will soon be decided. The Maryland marchers who will appear in the grand parade on March 3 will be arrayed in yellow scarfs, but it is thought that the bugler requires a more distinctive garb.

The elaborate plans for the demonstration in the Capital City are being much discussed at the Just Government League and other similar clubs. One of the features which is sure to attract a good deal of attention is the appearance of Mme. Nordica, Mrs. Fleming Noyes, Miss Flora Wilson and one other enthusiast on the steps of the Treasury Building posed as Justice, Truth, Hope and Charity. There will be more than 50 gorgeously decorated floats, each of which is to represent either a state now enjoying suffrage or a foreign country where it exists. The floats of Norway and Sweden will head the long procession, for it is in those little lands that woman first achieved the privileges of the ballot.

One of the floats is to represent the United States. It will bear 10 women, who are to stand for the 10 states where women can vote at present, while walking beside it will appear heavily manacled and otherwise burdened figures emblematic of the remaining states in which women as yet have no political rights.

The proposed beauty contest is to be one of the chief features of the big affair. In this some of the fairest women in America will be entered—for example, Miss Inez Milholland, of New York, considered one of the most beautiful girls in the social world of the metropolis; Miss Gladys Hinckley, whose home is Washington; Mrs. Richard Burleson, who as marshal of the entire affair is to be assisted by five society girls all garbed in bright green costumes, a la Robin Hood. Every state and city which is to be represented by delegations is planning some startling novelty and Washington is prepared for some interesting stunts on the big day.

Shot Craps in Jail Cell.

There was plenty of excitement for a while yesterday morning on the court side of the City Jail, when Henry Hyman, 20 years old, awaiting trial on two charges of burglary, struggled with one of the guards after he had been caught shooting craps with a negro prisoner. Hyman was soon overpowered and taken before Warden Bernard J. Lee, who ordered him placed in solitary confinement in an isolated cell on one of the top tiers of the prison.

Yesterday morning when the usual time allotment for exercise was given the prisoners and they were allowed to walk about the corridors under guard Hyman procured a pair of dice somewhere and did not leave his cell except for a few minutes. Guard Stevenson passed along the corridor, and when he came to Hyman's cell found the prisoner and a negro "rolling the bones" for all they were worth to the accompaniment of "Come seven! Come eleven!" and the snap of their fingers.

Stevenson entered the cell and took possession of the dice and money, and when he did so Hyman, according to Warden Lee, grappled with the guard. But Stevenson is a big, strong man, while Hyman is a small fellow, and the struggle ended in Hyman being isolated from the rest and punished by having to eat his meals alone.

Masons at Har Sinai Temple.

In honor of the visit of the Scottish Rite Masons of this city special elaborate services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Har Sinai Temple, Bolton and Wilson streets. The Masons assembled in the vestry-rooms of the temple and shortly before the services began marched to the temple. They occupied seats in the center aisle. It was estimated that about 250 Masons were present, and all of them were deeply impressed at the beauty and simplicity of the services. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Rubenstein, the rabbi of the temple, preached an eloquent sermon on The Real Fellowship. He took his text from Deuteronomy, where Moses gathered the people of Israel together and told them of the law. Dr. Rubenstein in a pleasing and descriptive manner told his congregation that they also must gather together in God's house to listen to His laws and the manner in which they ought to be carried out in this life. The singing of the choir of the temple was also one of the features of the service.

Celebration at St. Paul's Church.

The feast of the conversion of St. Paul, the patronal feast of St. Paul's Church, Caroline and Oliver streets, was celebrated yesterday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Paul Smith, of St. Paul's, with Rev. Eugene F. Harrigan, of St. Mary's Seminary, as deacon, and Rev. J. E. Malloy, subdeacon. A sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher, rector of the Cathedral. The Right Reverend W. Devine, pastor of St. John's Church, was in the sanctuary, with Rev. M. F. Foley, pastor of St. Paul's. Walter Hayes, of St. Mary's Seminary, was master of ceremonies; Joseph V. Foley, censer-bearer, and Harvey Cullen and Walter Gill, acolytes.

In the evening solemn vespers was celebrated by Rev. M. F. Foley, assisted by Revs. J. E. Malloy, W. Paul Smith and E. F. Harrigan.

The Second Coming of Christ.

The Second Coming of Christ was the subject with which E. W. Brenneisen, of New York, interested a large audience at the New Academy of Music last night. The speaker, who holds the position of secretary for the International Bible Students' Association, urged his auditors to retain their faith in the Bible, and to beware of putting their trust in the so-called scientific theories, of which there are so many today, which only tend to dismay and weaken their adherents. That Christ will surely make his second appearance, according to the prophecies, was asserted by the speaker, who explained the beneficial influence upon mankind of the necessity for maintaining an absolute faith in the word of the Holy Book. The speaker who is to appear at the New Academy of Music next Sunday night is to be Pastor Cook.

Mayor's Message Tonight.

Mayor Preston will send his annual message to the City Council this evening. He has spent the past two weeks compiling it. It will consist of an elaborate resume of the important work accomplished by the city administration in the past year. The work of each department will be discussed and taxpayers will have a fine opportunity to note the doings of the public officials. The Mayor will also take occasion to outline his views concerning municipal work for 1913. He wants the present year to be the banner one of his administration and in his message will discuss briefly some of the important betterments, the accomplishment of which he believes will help to make Baltimore a greater municipality.

Many Policemen Ill.

There is much sickness in the Police Department. Marshal Farnan is ill at his home, 743 West Lombard street, suffering with the grip. The veteran head of the Police Department is recovering rapidly, however, and is soon expected to be back on the job, directing his men.

Capt. George G. Henry, of the Central district, is also laid up in his home, 1938 West Fayette street, with the grip and a sore arm. Captain Henry caught cold during the early part of the past week, and, like everyone else, thought that it would soon wear off. This, however, was not the case, and the cold became worse. Grip developed, and last Thursday he was forced to report sick. Last night his condition was said to be very much improved.

Lieut. Thomas F. Dempsey, of the mounted police, was forced to take to his bed Saturday night because of the grip. At his home, 1501 East Lafayette avenue, his condition last night was reported not to be serious. Lieutenant Dempsey is one of the best-known men in the department and has full charge of the mounted squad. His duties keep him out in the worst kind of weather, and every day he travels through nearly every suburb in a carriage. While covering his district during the warm spell and the rain he contracted a cold which turned to grip. Friday he was at police headquarters and complained of feeling unwell, but said that it was only a cold and would pass off. Saturday night, however, he became worse and his physician was summoned. He was ordered to bed.

Capt. Frank J. Zellers, of the Northeastern district, is back on the job after being away from the station-house for 10 days on sick leave. Captain Zellers was also a victim of a cold.

Added to these are scores of sergeants and patrolmen all over the city suffering with colds and grip. It seems as though there is a jinx on the trail of the department, for no sooner had the order to be vaccinated gone into effect before the weather changed for the worse, and the warm, unhealthy spell came. Patrolmen wearing heavy clothes soon contracted colds.

Bishop Murray Preaches.

Bishop John Gardner Murray preached his first sermon following his return to this city from an extended trip to the South at the evensong held at the Chapel of the Advent, Charles street, near Ostend street, last night in honor of the sixty-first anniversary of the Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood of Baltimore.

The church was crowded. Bishop Murray conducted the services besides delivering a sermon taken from the text in the Book of Samuel that reads "There is in this city a man of God, who is an honorable man."

Rev. Christopher P. Sparling, vicar, and Rev. Henry P. Manning, curate of the Protestant Episcopal Chapel of the Advent, assisted in the services. Rev. A. deR. Meares, retired and a member of the brotherhood, occupied a seat in the chancel. The vested choir of the chapel chanted the evensong.

Tonight the brotherhood will hold a housewarming and celebration in the new home of the organization at the Diocesan House, 1110 Madison avenue. Following the housewarming and celebration there will be a banquet in the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps. Addresses will be made by Bishop John Gardner Murray, Gov. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Mayor Preston, Rev. Richard W. Hogue, Edwin Higgins, William A. Wheatley, Herman Wagner, W. S. Dubel and others. W. Howard Hamilton will be the toastmaster.

Conductor Has Trouble in Car.

Women screamed and tried to rush to the street, men jumped around and other excitement occurred on a Roland Park car on Pratt street early yesterday morning when James Triplett, colored, 238 South Dallas street, insisted on having the blinds in the front of the car raised. Triplett, it is alleged, raised the blinds and Conductor Rudolph Brose remonstrated with him. Then Triplett took a turn at remonstrating and Brose tried to put the negro off the car. The two grappled and were soon rolling on the floor of the car. Motorman Eli Heise, 128 Fifth street, stopped his car and came to Brose's rescue. He pulled Triplett to his feet and then, with the aid of Brose, held the negro until a policeman was sighted.

Triplett was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct and when arraigned before Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Station was fined $10 and costs. "I ain't gone push no more blinds up," solemnly declared Triplett as he was being led back to his cell.

Chesapeake Council Celebrates.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of Chesapeake Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, was celebrated yesterday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Lombard and Wolfe streets. Many state officers and a delegation from Philadelphia attended.

Members of the council received Holy Communion at the 6:30 o'clock mass. At 10 o'clock a high mass was celebrated, which was preceded by a procession of the members of the council from the parish hall to the church. Rev. Joseph Wissel delivered the sermon at the mass. Paul J. Prodoehl, president of the council, sang a solo.

Miss Brown Gives Recital.

Miss Lula Brown was the soloist at the free organ recital at the Peabody Institute yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by S. Taylor Scott, barytone. The following was the program:

Bach—
Fugue in D.
Lemare—
Andantino.
Widor—
Allegro Vivace, Allegro Cantabile (from the Fifth Symphony) and Toccata.
Van de Water—
The Publican (for barytone).
Rossini—
Overture to William Tell.

Camera Club on a Run.

Members of the Baltimore Camera Club left their headquarters at 1121 Bolton street yesterday morning under the leadership of Capt. A. H. Goldsborough for a "run," which translated from the photographic parlance, means a picture-taking trip. It was a splendid day for such a trip, and the picture men had a glorious time, taking scores of pictures which they hope will turn out well. Going first to Carney, they spent an hour focusing, adjusting lenses, ducking beneath black hoods and squeezing rubber bulbs. From there they proceeded to Gunpowder Falls, and later drove in carriages to Loch Raven, where a number of fine views were secured.

Swedenborg's Birthday Celebrated.

The two hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Emanuel Swedenborg, who was born in Stockholm, Sweden, January 29, 1688, was celebrated last evening at the Northwest Mission Hall, 1515 North Fulton avenue. Willard G. Day spoke on Swedenborg's life and mission. Mr. Clement Albutt read a paper on the life of Swedenborg's student, Sir Isaac Pitman, the originator of phonography, and Rev. G. Lawrence Albutt spoke on the progress of the church in far-off Russia. Rev. Mr. Albutt presided and led the religious services of the evening.

Miss Smith Falls From Car.

Miss Pauline V. Smith, 22 years old, is confined to her home, 2013 Kennedy avenue, as a result of injuries suffered Saturday night, when she fell from the platform of a North avenue car near Calvert street. Miss Smith fell from the front platform to the ground. Her scalp was lacerated. She was picked up by the motorman and taken to the office of a physician, and later to her home.

Beg Dr. Mead to Remain.

In a demonstration, the equal of which has seldom been seen in Baltimore, the immense congregation of First Methodist Episcopal Church, by a rising vote yesterday morning, showed their hearty approval of a resolution which was read by Dr. Guy L. Hunner, of the official board of the church, begging Rev. Charles L. Mead to remain in Baltimore as their pastor.

The resolution was read immediately after the sermon, which was preached by Bishop Theodore Henderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and was the result of the call which Dr. Mead received from Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, of New York. Dr. Hunner admitted the call a most acceptable one, but declared that Dr. Mead's work was not finished here and that Baltimore needed as many men of his character as she could get.

Although Dr. Mead spoke to the congregation several times during the services, he made no reference to the call to Calvary Church, beyond thanking them for himself and in the name of his family for wishing him to remain with them. He said that, as yet, he had decided nothing as to whether he should decline or accept the call, but promised, however, that he would make known his decision in a week or ten days.

Bishop Henderson, in his sermon yesterday morning, told of the need of mission work in the mountainous regions of the Southern States, and urged that all congregations in Baltimore aid in forwarding the work. Bishop Henderson is a personal friend of Dr. Mead and is on his way to New York after attending the conference of clergymen and laymen of the Methodist Church, which was held in Pittsburgh.

He is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mead and will probably leave Baltimore today.

"Angels" in Frames Today.

A regular procession of "angels" who are to take part in the tableaux Angels in Art, which are to be given at Albaugh's Theater on January 29 and 30 and February 1 for the benefit of the Light Street Free Kindergarten, will march to the theater this afternoon, where they will be given their first rehearsal on the stage. Mrs. Henry Wood says that she does not expect that many of the angels will suffer from stage fright, because for the last two days the angels have been rehearsing at her home and are nearly accustomed to the angelic poses which they are expected to assume. This afternoon the large frames which have been made for the various pictures will be used, and, in fact, everything will be seen just as it will appear at the public exhibitions. Tomorrow there will be another rehearsal at the theater at 8 o'clock.

Two Hurt in Motorcycle Crash.

Edward Allerd, 1401 North Broadway, and Harry Nicoll, 1625 Fait avenue, were injured severely yesterday about noon, when the motorcycles which they were riding collided. The accident occurred at Harford road and Filven avenue, Hamilton.

The young men, who are members of the Collington Motorcycle Club, were enjoying a spin with other members of the organization, when the mishap occurred. Allerd was badly lacerated about the head and one arm, and is believed to have suffered internal injuries beside. Nicoll was less seriously injured, suffering severe bruises on the legs. The young men were carried into the home of Wm. Boselmeyer, who lives near the scene of the accident. Later they received first aid from a passing physician, after which they were removed to their homes. Both motorcycles were demolished.

Home of Harry Matz Raided.

Patrolman Schone, of the Northeastern district, was forced to resort to a theatrical stunt last night in order to raid the home of Harry Matz, who was said to have been gaming with four others in the middle room of Matz's residence, 1208 East Lexington street. Informed by neighbors that there was a card game in progress, Sergeant Marcy B. Phillips and Patrolmen Schone, Bates and Wonderlich went to the house. Schone went to the door, gained an entrance, and then the game was rudely interrupted.

All five persons were charged with gaming on Sunday, but insisted that they had been playing the harmless game of casino and were keeping score with chips. They were released on collateral for a hearing this morning.

Temperance and Gambling.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Union of Baltimore and Vicinity will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building. Hon. J. C. McWhorter, judge of the Twelfth district of West Virginia, will speak on the part played by the churches in the recent temperance victory in West Virginia. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., superintendent of the National Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C., will tell why racetrack gambling has been omitted in 40 states.

To Give Annual Ball.

The International Geneva Association, a branch of the large organization, with headquarters in New York and branches in every large city in the United States and in European countries, will give its first annual ball at Lehmann's Hall, North Howard street, on next Wednesday. Elaborate arrangements have been under way for the last six weeks, with Edward T. Camelar, of the Emerson Hotel, in charge of the committee on arrangements.

Fender Saves Boy's Life.

Carried for nearly half a block in the fender of a Wilkens avenue car on Dolphin street, near Park avenue, last evening, James Young, an 11-year-old colored child, 1005 Jenkins alley, escaped with a few bruises. The child was taken to the Mercy Hospital on one of the cars of the United Railways immediately after the accident, where his injuries were dressed. He was later able to go to his home.

Miss Burgan Is a Bride.

Mrs. Emma D. Burgan, of 1923 East North avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mabel Banks Burgan, to Albert E. Nonemaker, formerly of Belair, but now of this city. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Grace Baptist Church on January 18 by Rev. William H. Baylor, the pastor.

The couple will make their residence with the bride's mother.

Two More Smallpox Cases.

Two more cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday in the Northwestern section of the city. The persons who were found to be suffering from the disease are Lewis Howard, colored, 1116 North Calhoun street, and Hattie Wyatt, colored, 1309 Smith street. With six other persons who live in the houses with them, they were sent to Quarantine yesterday afternoon.

Dance for Miss Hannibal.

Invitations have been sent out for a dance which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hannibal in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruby L. Hannibal, at the Hotel Emerson Friday evening, January 31.

Rev. Dr. Johnston Preaches.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Polemus H. Swift, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, who is still suffering from the grip, the services at that church yesterday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Goucher College.

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Fire-alarm Box Got Contrary.

A defective fire-alarm box located in the Highlandtown Engine House caused a series of errors last night among three different county fire companies, one of which mistook a defective alarm for the second summons, and came from Gardenville to Highlandtown before the true state of affairs could be communicated to the members. To add to the misunderstanding there was really no fire at all, for the alarm had been turned in by someone who saw smoke issuing from a chimney.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night a man ran into the Highlandtown Engine House and told the firemen that Miller's dry goods store, located at 3502 Eastern avenue, was on fire. District Chief Reif gave his men orders to "hook up," and as the apparatus was leaving the house he sounded an alarm from Box 14, at the engine-house, which brought the Canton Fire Company to the scene. The gong repeated itself only once instead of the regular three times, and after the companies returned to their respective headquarters Captain Boemhart sent in the recall from the Highlandtown Engine House. It was then that the remaining rounds of the box sounded. The members of the Gardenville Fire Company hearing No. 14 sounding on the gong thought it was a second alarm. The big auto engine of the company was rushed to Highlandtown. On its arrival Captain Boemhart explained to the firemen that the gong had worked wrong and no second alarm had been sounded.

Competitive Essay Subjects.

Announcement has been received at Mount St. Agnes' College, Mount Washington, of the subjects for the competitive essays, which, for some years past, have formed part of the celebration of Maryland Day by the Catholic parochial schools and colleges of this state.

The subjects this year will be A Sketch of Charles Carroll, the Signer, for the parochial schools, and, for the colleges, The Toleration of Maryland From 1692 to 1763, the Period of English Church Supremacy. Prizes of $25 and $10 are offered to the first and second best essays from the boys' colleges, from the girls' colleges and from the parochial schools. The judges will be Right Rev. William Russell, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. C. F. Thomas and Rev. Lawrence Brown, of Baltimore.

As March 25, Maryland Day, will fall this year within the Easter holidays, its celebration will be postponed until March 31, the day on which classes will be resumed in the schools. On that day the first and second best essays will be read at the exercises in the respective institutions and will then be forwarded to the judges.

J. Mulcahey Dies in New York.

The body of James Mulcahey, 55 years old, a former resident of Baltimore county, who died Saturday morning at his home in Long Island City, N. Y., was brought to this city last night and taken to the home of his brother, Peter Mulcahey, at Texas, Baltimore county. The funeral will take place this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at Texas, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the churchyard. Mr. Mulcahey's death was sudden, he having been ill only one week. He was born in Baltimore county, where he lived until nine years ago, when he took up his residence in New York.

Mr. Mulcahey is survived by his widow (Mrs. Clara Mulcahey, nee Uhler), two sisters (Mrs. Annie M. Kelly, of this city, and Miss Susie Mulcahey, of Texas) and a brother (Peter Mulcahey, also of Texas).

Mrs. Gerwig Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna C. Gerwig, of Catonsville, who died Thursday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Timothy's Protestant Church, of Catonsville. The funeral of Mrs. Gerwig was one of the largest ever held in Catonsville. Mrs. Gerwig was 76 years of age and the widow of Wm. Gerwig, who was a well-known contractor and builder of Catonsville. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank M. Gibson, of Baltimore. The pallbearers were Judge W. S. Hoffman, Dr. H. Mattfeldt, John A. Dressler, H. Clay Suter, H. C. Andreas and L. W. Freund. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Sunday School Officers.

The Sunday School of Providence Methodist Episcopal Church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Charles E. Sims; assistant superintendent, Joseph Bayne; secretary, Clayton Gompf; assistant secretary, Frank Sims; treasurer, William Guy; librarian, Howard Treadwell; organist, Blanche Sims; assistant organist, Gladys Bayne; president of missionary work, Mrs. Frank Sims; vice president, Gladys Bayne; secretary, Ninna Gompf; janitress of the church, Mrs. Frank Sims.

Officers of Govans Club.

At a recent meeting of the Patrons' Club of the Govans public school the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. Charles Savage Cochran; vice president, Mrs. Robert Rodgers; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Klutch; secretary, Mrs. Henry Reipe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Hockaday.

Concert in Scouts' Hall.

The Temple Quartet, with Eugene Robert, tenor, of the Cathedral Choir, gave a sacred song service yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, in the Boy Scout Hall at Mount Washington. John W. Mealy was chairman of the program.

On Trial for Murder Today.

The trial of George Scott, colored, charged with the murder of William H. Young, colored, whom he fatally shot at Parkton, will begin today in the Circuit Court at Towson. Scott, who will be defended by C. Gus Grason, claims that the shooting was accidental.

Free Lectures for Farmers.

A series of lectures on agricultural subjects are being given at the Agricultural High School at Sparks on Wednesday evenings.

To Hold Annual Banquet.

Fairview Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold its annual banquet on the evening of January 25.

Mr. Piper Has Recovered.

A. A. Piper, the well known Towson lawyer, has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Firemen to Hold Bazar.

The Relay Volunteer Fire Company will hold a bazar on next Friday and Saturday evenings.

Wild Violets in Bloom.

Some wild flowers are in bloom at Towson. Wild violets were gathered there yesterday.

Will Reside at Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Slaughter, of Ruxton, will remove to Atlanta, Ga.

Erecting Fine Cottage.

J. Carroll Brown is building a fine cottage at Ruxton Heights.

Mrs. Sarah E. Myerly Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Myerly, one of the oldest graduates of the Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., and proprietress of the Ten Mile House, Reisterstown road, Garrison, who died Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from her home. Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, pastor of Ames Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Pikesville, officiated. Burial was in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bertha Strouse.

Mrs. Bertha Strouse, 72 years old, widow of Samuel Strouse, one of the founders of the clothing firm of Strouse & Bros., and sister-in-law of Isaac Strouse, who died last December, died yesterday morning at her home, 2223 Eutaw Place.

Mrs. Strouse had been in failing health for the last several years and her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was born in Germany and came to this country when a young girl, settling in Washington, D. C. On September 15, 1861, she was married in this city to Samuel Strouse, the well-known clothing manufacturer of this city, who died September 15, 1909, on the forty-eighth anniversary of their marriage. Shortly after the death of her husband her health began to fail, and during most of the time she was confined to her home.

Mrs. Strouse was a prominent and active member of Eutaw Place Synagogue and was closely connected with many of the charitable organizations of this city. She is survived by five sons (Henry, Isaac, Jr., Moses S., Jay S. and Elliott Strouse), and by two daughters (Mrs. A. J. Strauss and Mrs. Harry M. Kaufmann, of Washington, D. C.). The funeral will take place from her home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, rabbi of Eutaw Place Temple, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. Schuman, the cantor. Burial will be in Oheb Sholom Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Jacob Meyer, S. Salabes, Henry Friedman, Charles Erlanger, M. Broh, Leonard J. Mann, Edwin B. Hutzler and Milton Kaufmann, of Washington.

From Portsmouth to Die.

A few hours after arriving in this city to visit his family Joseph E. Parker, 56 years old, was found dead last night shortly after 6 o'clock in the front room in the second story of their home, 1926 White street.

Mr. Parker was superintendent of the Provident Relief Association of Washington, and for the past year had been stationed in Portsmouth, Va. A few days ago he secured a week's leave to visit his family in this city. On Saturday night he started for Baltimore. He arrived at his home here shortly after noon yesterday, and after partaking of his dinner told his wife that as he was feeling tired anl unwell he wanted to lie down. He went to the front bedroom on the second floor of the home and in a short time was asleep.

At 6 o'clock his wife, Mrs. Eliza J. Parker, went to the room to awaken him for supper. As he did not respond to her call she shook him. As this did not awaken him Mrs. Parker became frightened and summoned Dr. Benjamin McCleary, 404 North Payson street. When Dr. McCleary arrived he told Mrs. Parker, after an investigation, that her husband had been dead for some time. Coroner Macht, of the Northwestern district, said that the death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Parker was born in Edgecomb county, N. C., but several years ago came to this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Becker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, 53 years old, wife of C. Louis Becker, 31 East Ostend street, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home following an illness of 10 months. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Becker was born in this city and was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Schmidt and the late Frederick Schmidt. For many years she had been a member of Christ English Lutheran Church, Hill street, between Charles and Light streets, and was active in its work. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother (Mrs. Margaret Schmidt), four sons (Harry, Walter, Frederick and Edward Becker), one daughter Miss Irma Becker) and three grandchildren. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but the services will probably be conducted by Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church.

Letter-carrier Drops Dead.

Stricken with heart trouble in front of his home late Saturday afternoon, Charles J. Schneider, 49 years old, a letter-carrier, 441 North Lakewood avenue, died a few moments later. Mr. Schneider was returning from a barber shop near his home when he was stricken, and several of his relatives saw him fall. They ran to his side and carried him to his home, but he expired before the house was reached. Mr. Schneider has been a letter-carrier for many years. His route took Madison avenue near Dolphin street. His many years of service in that locality had acquired for him an intimate acquaintance with many residents. He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Barbara Schneider), five sons (Frederick, Charles, Edward, Harry and Elmer Schneider) and a daughter (Mrs. Katherine Stanton). The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Beardsley.

Mrs. Martha Beardsley died yesterday at her home in Hamilton from the infirmities of age. Mrs. Beardsley was 85 years old at the time of her death. She was the widow of Isaac B. Beardsley. Mr. Beardsley was but one year younger than his wife when he died, two years ago.

Mrs. Beardsley is survived by one daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Reichert, Schaefer avenue and Harford road, will officiate.

Stewart D. Downs.

The funeral of Stewart D. Downs, for more than 48 years superintendent of Mount Olivet Cemetery, who died on Saturday night, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, which is within the burying-ground. Just one week previous to the day on which his body will be interred Mr. Downs attended the funeral of his old friend, Rev. M. F. B. Rice, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The life of the aged superintendent was full of adventure from the time he was a boy. At the age of 17 years he escaped from a training school in which his parents had placed him when he was eight years old and made his way into the Mississippi Valley. When he ran away from the school he went to the nearest railroad station and hid in an empty box car. Here he remained without food or sleep until the train had crossed the Allegheny Mountains. When the train slowed down at a small town along the route he dropped from the side door of the car. He afterward learned that the town was Cincinnati, O. He procured work there, but the town was not altogether to his liking and after a stay of about a month he once more climbed aboard an empty freight car. The next time he came from his hiding place the car was on a siding at Pittsburgh. There he secured a position and remained for some time. He left this and shipped as cook aboard a Mississippi River steamboat. He tired of this after several trips and one day as the steamer was nearing the wharf at Memphis, Tenn., he jumped overboard and swam ashore. After beating around for several years he came to Baltimore with the small sum of $10 and a store of worldly wisdom. Mr. Downs came here from Pittsburgh in a canoe. Crossing the Allegheny Mountains he was often forced to shoulder his boat to carry it across waterfalls and cataracts. In 1855 Mr. Downs married a Washington woman and after living in the capital several years moved to Baltimore. He was made superintendent of the cemetery in 1865. No churches were in that vicinity at the time and a short while after taking charge he founded a chapel in the rear of a small shoemaker's shop owned by Julius Richards. For several years it flourished, but later gave way to a more imposing edifice erected at the corner of Mount Olivet lane and Frederick avenue.

August Maag's Funeral Today.

August Maag, pioneer manufacturer of bakers' utensils, who died Friday morning at his home, 1400 Harlem avenue, from Bright's disease, will be buried this morning at 8:30 o'clock. After a short service at his home the body will be taken to St. Pius' Catholic Church, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated by Rev. John Dunn, the pastor. The pallbearers will be George J. Lippold, Leon Piet, Henry Leow, W. Albert Whalen, George Dorsch and George Olmer.

Lieut. Smith's Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Lieut. Henry Clay Smith, a veteran of the Civil War, who died Saturday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 311 East North avenue, where services will be conducted by the Rev. David L. Blakemore, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church South. At the grave services will be in charge of the Masons, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Lorraine Cemetery.

FUNERALS

Arthur Thomas Forman.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Arthur Thomas Forman, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, who died at his home, 1908 Park avenue, Friday morning. The services, which were held at