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Items Of Local Interest

Shriver's Canning factory started the pea season Thursday.

Westminster will play Sandyville Saturday on the home grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murdock Norris, of Baltimore have come to Westminster for the summer.

Mr. Geo. H. Stoner, of Hampstead, visited his daughter, Mrs. Howard Stultz, of Littlestown, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Charles Gardner, of this city.

Mr. James T. Quinlan, of 12 W. Camden street, Baltimore, was in this city on Monday last, selling maps of Carroll and Frederick counties.

Mrs. Susan Formwalt, of Littlestown, Pa., visited Mr. George Dutterer's, Silver Run, Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Formwalt, near Silver Run, visited Mrs. Formwalt's brother, Harry J., in Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flater, near Uniontown, are visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. N. Formwalt, at Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. J. F. B. Weaver, of Manchester, spent ten days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wirt Wightman, of Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Fritz and daughter May, of Wakefield, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fritz's sister, Mrs. Martha Kauffman, of this city.

Mr. Charles Leas and Mr. Harry Leas, of Baltimore, visited their father, Mr. Geo. Leas, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn, of this city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Albaugh, of Dennings, who have been spending some time with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Albaugh, of this city, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. Samuel H. Shipley, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, is critically ill at his home on East Green street. He is suffering from partial paralysis.

Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home at Bloom, and has been confined to his bed during the past week. His many friends are much concerned about his condition.

Mr. Raymond Myers, of this city, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Myers, of Pen-Mar on Sunday last. His daughter Cordelia, who had been visiting her grandparents for a week, returned with him.

The succesful contestants for prizes in the recitation contest preceding the commencement of Blue Ridge College, were Misses Margaret Snowden and Hilda Brown, and in the oratorical contest Miss Edith Bonsack and Mr. David Dutterer.

Mr. J. Burton Townshend, son of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, of this city, left on Saturday for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has a position with the Westinghouse Co. Though still in his teens Burton is making good as an electrician.

Messrs. S. H. DeHoff, P. Flanning, George R. Rudiger, Carvil Stewart and Leo Flanning, a committee of Towson Lodge No. 469, of the Order of Elks were in this city on Memorial Day for the purpose of decorating graves of their deceased brethren, buried here.

At the commencement of Blue Ridge College, at New Windsor, last week, Thomas R. Meily received the degree of bachelor of arts and Chester Street the degree of bachelor of science. The trustees also conferred the degree of master of arts on Rev. Fletcher Guard Watson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Arlington.

Mr. Nathan H. Baile and his son, Mr. John S. Baile, of New Windsor, attended the sale of imported Jersey cattle, by T. S. Cooper and Sons, of Coopersburg, Pa., on Memorial Day, where $60,000 worth of cows, heifers and bulls were sold at prices ranging from $400 for a 30-day-old heifer calf, to $2,050 for her mother. Mr. John S. Baile purchased a bull, "Knight's Noble Duke" to improve his heard.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Westminster Base Ball Team will play the strong Sandyville nine. A good game is expected as the Sandyville boys although not so fast in the field are good hitters and will probably keep the local boys busy handling their drives.

The probable line up for the local team will be as follows:

L. Smith, Billingslea or Bitzel, p; Sayers c; Gehr, 1b; Grumbine 2b; J. Smith 3b; Arnold, ss; Kays, lf; Billingslea cf; and Wagner or Bitzel, rf.

Miss Hannah Shunk, the principal, gave prizes to Norma Pickett, Mary Warner, Arlington Null and Earl Crawmer for perfect attendance at the New Windsor primary school during the past scholastic year. Prizes were also given the following for the most head marks made in their several classes during the year: Fourth grade, Charles W. Otto, Jr.; Fifth grade, Arlington Null; Sixth grade, Anna Roop; Seventh grade, Lambert Smelser. Effie Trite of the Fourth grade, Mary Devilbiss of the Fifth grade, Chas. Marsh of the Sixth grade, and Erma Fowler of the Seventh grade, received prizes for penmanship.

Miss Violet Koons visited Miss Kitty Roop in New Windsor the past week.

Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. George Fitze were visitors at Union Bridge Saturday.

Miss Mildred Bankard, of this city, visited the Misses Roop in New Windsor the past week.

Mr. Sterling Zimmerman and family spent Sunday last with Mr. John Lemmon and family near this city.

Miss Nora Gorsuch, of this city, was a visitor of Mrs. Addie Nusbaum in New Windsor the past week.

Mrs. Elmer Wampler, of Finksburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Waddell, and friends at Sams Creek.

Mrs. Clara E. Englar and family were entertained at tea Sunday evening by Mrs. George P. B. Englar, New Windsor.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school, of Mechanicsville, will hold Children's Day service Sunday, June 8th, at 3 P. M.

Miss Daisy Poole and Messrs Oscar Monroe and Frank Poole, of Mechanicsville, spent Decoration Day in Gettysburg, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Mathias are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Witter, at their home in this city.

Mrs. Walter Bankard has returned to her home in New Windsor, after a two weeks visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shipley, at Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Covington D. Barnitz and her daughters, Mrs. B. Robinson Wort[h]ington and Miss Grace Barnitz, ha[ve] closed their house on St. Paul stre[et] Baltimore, and are occupying the[ir] summer residence in this city.

A marriage license was issued [in] Baltimore on Monday to Edward [A.] McIlwee, aged 32, of No. 230 14[th] street, Washington, D. C., and M[iss] Bertha E. Witte, aged 21, whose r[e]sidence was given as Westminste[r].

Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook met with [an] accident at her home on East Ma[in] street, this city, on Sunday afternoo[n] by which both her feet were so bad[ly] sprained that she is unable to sta[nd] and will be bedridden for at lea[st] ten days.

An Odd Fellows lodge was ins[ti]tuted at Adamstorn Wednesd[ay]. The degree staff of Prosperity Lod[ge] of Mount Airy, confered the degree. The lodges of Frederick, Brunswi[ck] Boyds, Poolesville and New Mark[et] sent delegations. The grand office[rs] were also present. Frank G. Dorse[y] grand master, presided.

The Star Bloomer Girls, the you[ng] lady champion baseball club [of] the world, will be in this city, on F[ri]day next, 13th inst., and will play [the] Westminster baseball team a game [on] the home ground, at 3 P. M. The young ladies, it is said, are colle[ge] girls and athletes, and engage in t[he] national game in al seriousness a[nd] not as a mere fad. They are und[er] strict chaperonage and no flirting [or] flippancy is permitted. They are sa[id] to be self-respecting and correct in conduct and manners. They play a strong game and the Westminster boys will find it necessary to do their best work or they may have to suffer the humiliation of defeat. The game will, of course, excite extraordinary interest, and will probably attract a large attendance.

The Just Government League of Carroll County was well represented in Baltimore on Saturday, May 31st, during the great suffrage parade. The president, Miss Mary B. Shellman; the secretary, Miss Annette Whitmore, and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert rode in one of the open carriages. Miss Whitmore carried the handsome new banner of the league which attracted much attention. Other members of the league were amongst the spectators. All along the line, Carroll county was recognized by hand clapping and waving of handkerchiefs, and greetings from many old citizens of Westminster and the county who now reside in the city. The banner is of green felt with purple band, and white lettering, "Just Government League of Carroll County," the suffrage colors, and at the meeting at the Lyric after the parade, occupied a prominent position amongst the decorations. The league now numbers 61 members.

There are quite a number of visitors in Mechanicsville. Some of them are: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bossom, of Baltimore, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck; Mr. Lewis Shipley, Jr., of York, Pa., and Mrs. Alice Williams, of Baltimore, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley; Mr. Dennis Buckingham, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. Talbot Buckingham; Mrs. Chas. Warehime is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gamber; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lamotte and daughter Charlotte, of Baltimore, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bush; Mrs. Carroll Haines and children, of Finksburg, are the guests of Mr. Abram Haines; Mrs. Georgia Covell and two sons, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Jabez N. Barnes; Miss Alice Arnold is spending sometime at the home of her father, Mr. Henry T. Arnold, of Dundee Heights, and Mrs. Rachael Griffee is visiting relatives and friends there.

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, of Mechanicsville, held a strawberry festival Saturday evening, May 31st. It was a grand success. The ladies realized $30.60.

Mr. Charles S. Little has resigned his position with D. S. Gehr, of this city.

Mr. Bernard Fink entertained five of his Rockhill College schoolmates at dinner Saturday last.

Mr. Irving A. Buckingham, of near Mechanicsville, spent a few days the past week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Henry Brennick, of Baltimore, will spend the month of June with her father, Mr. Charles E. Fink, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scharlf and daughter Charlotte, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in and near Mechanicsville.

Mr. John T. Zahn, of this city, is in Washington, D. C., visiting his brother, Augustus Zahn, who was a former resident of this city.

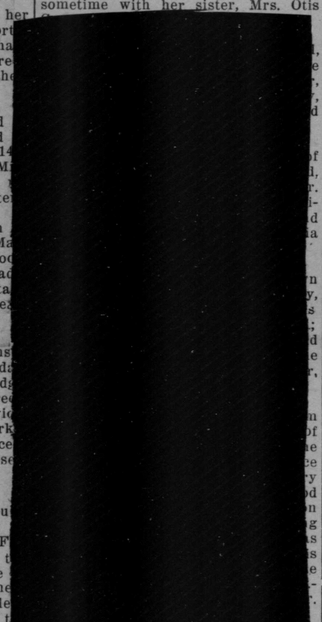
Mrs. Laura Prugh, son William and daughter Hilda, of Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Prugh's cousin, Mr. Albert Prugh, of Mechanicsville.

Mrs. Theodore Mitten and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Charles Magin and daughters Althea and Pauline, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoffman, near Winfield, are visiting their son, Mr. Charles Hoffman, of Indiana. Though 84 years old Mr. Hoffman is still quite vigorous and active.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keagy and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Littlestown, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Keagy, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Stoner, of this city.

Miss Bessie Wiley, formerly of Cambridge, Md., has resigned her position as nurse at Rush Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., and is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Otis



levied by the Grangers' Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company of Carroll county are paid within five days suit will be brought to enforce payment. This action is the result of the failure of policyholders to pay the sums levied to meet the loss sustained by reason of the damage from the hail storm which struck Frederick and Carroll counties last summer. The assessments range from about $3.00 to $50.00. Some of the policyholders have paid their amounts but the ones to whom notices are being sent have failed to pay.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of this city on Monday evening last, Mr. Samuel J. Stone, clerk and collector and Mr. John A. Stem, bailiff and street commissioner, the new officers recently appointed, took the oath of office and were regularly installed after having presented their bonds as required by the city ordinances. Mr. W. H. Davis, the new city treasurer, also presented his bond, which with the others named, was approved. These officers were bonded by the Illinois Surety Company of Illinois, of which Michael E. Walsh, Esq., is local agent. The Maryland Casualty Co., of which Mr. J. Pearre Wantz is agent made a bid for this bonding, it is stated, the figures of the companies being about the same. This is the first time for several years in which the bonding of the officers has been done at the expense of the city, their predecessors having had private bondsmen.

As Mr. Harry W. Little, residing on Fair Ground Hill, near this city, was returning in his automobile, with Mrs. Little and Mrs. Owings Green, from a donation party given to Rev. Jno. H. Gonso, near Carrollton, about 1.30 Wednesday morning, the machine skidded and turned turtle, near his home. Mrs. Little was caught under the car and seriously injured, her head cut and lacerated and her body badly bruised. Mrs. Green fell to the ground and was also severly injured about the head. Fortunately Mr. Joseph Baust was also returning from the party in his auto and was only a short distance ahead of Mr. Little. His daughter heard the crash as the car went over, notified her father and he immediately returned and took the injured ladies to the home of Mr. Little, where they were promtly attended by Dr. S. L. Bare, who was immediately summoned. Mr. Little escaped injury. The automobile was badly damaged.

Deaths

MRS. MARY E. FARINGER

Mrs. Mary E. Faringer, wife of Mr. William B. Faringer and daughter of Mrs. Annie A. and the late Emory Bennett, died Tuesday, June 3, 1913, at Mount Washington. The funeral services were held from her late residence yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Faringer was a sister of Rev. L. Emory Bennett, of this city.

MARCUS W. ADAMS

Mr. Marcus W. Adams, a prominent citizen of Chatham, N. J., died at his home in that city on Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks, of pneumonia. Mr. Adams is survived by his widow, who was his second wife and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northrop, of this city. Mr. Adams was a gentleman of fine character and commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

ELSIE L. BROTHERS

Elsie Lee Brothers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Brothers, of Reese, this county, died Saturday May 31, 1913, aged 6 months and 4 days. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of this city, were held Monday morning, June 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock at the house and the interment was in the Reisterstown Cemetery. The pallbearers were four little girls. They were: Misses Arlene Taylor, Mildred Siepe, Gladys Brothers and Estella Green. Messrs F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

ALEXANDER FRITZ

Mr. Alexander Fritz, of this city, died at his home on Washington Ave., on Tuesday morning, quite suddenly, of paralysis. He was seen and conversed with by persons on East Main street, late Monday afternoon. His age was 53 years, 7 months, 2 days. He is survived by his wife and eleven children. Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. John H. Gonso, who also officiated at the interment in Greenwood's cemetery, near New Windsor. The pallbearers are nephews of Mr. Fritz.

FORMER MARYLANDER KILLED

Springfield, Ill., May 30—Edwin A. Wilson, a real estate dealer, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train last night and killed. He was on his way to the street cars to return home after looking after some property interests. He was 73 years old and a native of Carroll county, Maryland. He was married in 1864 to Miss Cynthia Hannon, of Washington, D. C., where he was at the time in the offices of the United States Sanitary Commission. The year following he came to Springfield. A daughter, Mrs. Maurice Eldridge, resides in Washington.

JOHN M. LANTZ

Mr. John Milton Lantz, one of the most highly respected citizens of New Windsor, died at his home in that place on Tuesday morning, of paralysis, at the age of 58 years, 6 months, 10 days. He had been stricken with paralysis about five years ago, but had apparently entirely recovered from the effects of the attack and was in good health until a renewal of the malady shortly before his death. Mr. Lantz was a man of affairs and was engaged in huckstering and conducted a creamery. He was upright in his dealings and possessed the unlimited confidence of all who knew him. He was an earnest and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Windsor and was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late John Geiger, and by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gorsuch, of Baltimore, and three sons, Messrs. Carroll, Earl and John Lantz at home.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at New Windsor this afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, assisted by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, and Rev. George W. Baughman, of the Uniontown charge, Lutheran Church, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery of Winter's Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Jones, Charles T. Repp, Dallas Reid, of the Odd Fellows, and J. Ross Galt, George Smith, Chas. Fowler, of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Messrs. H. Bankard and Son were the funeral directors.

SUICIDE OF JAMES NEELY

Mr. James Neely, of Taneytown, a retired farmer, committed suicide on Monday, by placing the muzzle of an old-fashioned four-barreled revolver in his mouth and firing a bullet into his head. The cause which prompted his act of self-destruction has not been learned. He was a widower and until recently had lived alone but was living with his daughter and only child, Mrs. Cladius Long, when the act was committed. He was seen about the streets of Taneytown between 9 and 10 o'clock, Monday morning and was found dead in a woodshed at his own home, sometime during the afternoon. He was formerly the possessor of considerable property, but is said to have given most of it to his daughter and several nieces. He was, however, not by any means dependent, as he was still the owner of a farm and some town property. He was in his 76th year. He was formerly a resident of Emmitsburg district, Frederick county, where he was a prosperous and successful farmer. He leaves one brother, Mr. Samuel Neely, of Waynesboro, Pa., and two half sisters. His funeral took place at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

Jerusalem, Bachman's Valley, Divine Service 10 A. M.

St. Benjamin's, Sunday school, 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Marriages

BOND—VANDERFORD

Miss Gladys Vanderford, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Frizell, of Baltimore, and the late Charles H. Vanderford, and Mr. Harry C. Bond, of Baltimore, were married in Washington, D. C., on Saturday last. Nothing in relation to the wedding, beyond this simple announcement, is known here. The bride's father was for many years one of the editors and publishers of the Democratic Advocate, and the groom is a nephew of Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city. The young couple did not return to Baltimore immediately but remained in Washington several days as guests at the Raleigh.

DONNELLY—ROBERTS

St. John's Catholic Church, this city, was the scene, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, of one of the prettiest and most brilliant weddings in the history of the town. The bride was Miss Anne Elizabeth Roberts eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathias Roberts, of Court Place, Willis street, a granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Roberts, and the groom was Mr. William Milton Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Donnelly, of Detroit, Mich., in which city he is a prominent young business man. The high social standing of the bride's family for generations past, made the event of unusual interest all over the county and elsewhere and the wedding was attended by a large and fashionable gathering. It was given eclat by the presence of that eminent and highly honored prelate, Cardinal Gibbons, who, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Jos. C. Mallon, and other clergymen, performed the marriage ceremony, with the most elaborate church ritual, prefacing it with an earnest address to the bride and groom, in which he urged the sacredness of the marriage relation and the indissolubility of the marriage bond, once entered except by death. He was heard distinctly and with profound interest all over the large church. The responses of the bride and groom to the usual interrogatories were made in even tones and were also heard with perfect distinctness, the people present listening intently to catch every word.

The bride wore a gown of soft white satin, trimmed with old family lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Anne Donnelly, sister of the groom, as maid of honor; Misses Antoinette Markell, of Frederick, Eleanor Thomas, her cousins; Miss Winnie Robinson, of Colorado; Miss Marian Shriver, of Union Mills, as bridesmaids, and Miss Mary Grace Roberts, her sister, and Miss Nannie Sloan Roberts, of Baltimore, her cousin, as flower girls. Mr. Edward Donnelly, brother of the groom, was best man, and Messrs. Daniel Roberts, of Pittsburgh, uncle of the bride; James Taber Loree, of Columbus, Ohio; John Kendrick Bangs, Jr., of Detroit and Horace Sherwood, of New York, were ushers. The wedding march was played by Prof. Howard L. Benson, and a nuptial song was sung by Rev. Father Reiley, of Howard county, in a rich baritone voice.

After the ceremony all the parties mentioned, members of the two families and out-of-town guests were entertained at an elaborate wedding breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, uncle and aunt of the bride, at their beautiful home, Graceland, on East Green street. Among those present, in addition to the bridal party, were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Donnelly, of Detroit, parents of the groom; Mr. James H. Gambrill, of Frederick, grandfather of the bride; James H. Gambrill, Jr., James H. Gambrill, 3rd, Miss Mazie Gambrill, of Frederick; Mrs. Richard Gambrill and daughter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loree, Mrs. John O. R. Sherwood, of New York; Mrs. Poole Jones, of Frederick; Misses Grace Johnson, Mary Brennan, of Detroit, and Mr. Wm. F. Kingston, of St. Louis, Mo. Cardinal Gibbons was an honored guest at the breakfast, and Revs. Father Mallon, Reiley and O'Toole were also present.

The bridal presents were many and of great value.

After their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly will reside in Detroit.

BROWN—KAUFFMAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Kauffman, of this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding at seven o'clock, Wednesday evening when Miss Esther Viola Kauffman, one of Westminster's most popular and accomplished young ladies became the wife of Mr. William Franklin Brown, a prosperous young farmer, of Silver Run. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hetrick, pastor of the bride, and Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Silver Run, pastor of the groom. The couple marched into the parlor to Mendelssohn's wedding march which was sweetly rendered on violins by Mr. Erman Kauffman, brother of the bride and Mr. John Schweigart, accompanied on the piano by Miss Edith Brown. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white moire voile, trimmed with Irish-crochet lace, (made by the bride) and carried a large shower bouquet of Bride roses. Her veil was caught up on both sides by rose buds. The groom wore the usual black. The bride and groom had no attendants. The parlor was tastefully decorated with daises and honeysuckle. There were about sixty guests present, mostly relatives of the bride and groom and the bride's school friends. After the ceremony luncheon was served, then the bride and groom left for a ten-day trip to Washington, Virginia, and West Virginia. They will reside near Silver Run. The bride was a successful school teacher of Carroll county, and has many friends, who showed their love for her by giving her many beautiful and useful presents.

Memorial Day in Westminster

Memorial Day, with all its sad and tender memories, was observed with more than usual interest in this city, and the incidents of fifty years ago were vividly recalled to the older men and women who attended the services at the Opera House, by the seven draped chairs with the names of the seven "comrades" who had answered the last roll call during the year that has passed, and which told so pathetically of the fast thinning and vanishing ranks of the "Boys who wore the blue."

The services were interesting and appropriate, opening with the old song, so dear to every heart, "Tenting on the old camp ground," followed with prayer by Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. Commander James S. Baer, of Burns Post No. 13, called the post to order and stated the object of the service, and Gen. John R. King read Logan's first order, instituting Memorial Day.

The adjutant then read the record of the dead, and as each name was called, the drum was rolled by Drummer U. S. G. Brown, and the vacant chair crowned with flowers. This service was beautifully rendered by members of the Boy Scouts, Captain Robert Dinst, who stood at "attention" behind each chair until every chair had its tribute of flowers, the dirge had been sung by the choir, and "Taps" sounded by buglar John L. Sweigart of the Westminster High School.

Part second of the program opened with Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, which was finely rendered by Mr. Ernest Dukes, of Western Maryland College. A beautiful anthem was sung by the choir, and Postmaster Gorsuch introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. S. Reese Murray, pastor of the M. E. Church, Catonsville. Dr. Murray's address was a masterly production, and held the attention of his large audience to its close. The universal verdict from those who were fortunate enough to hear it, was that it was one of the best ever delivered at a Memorial service in Westminster. His fine delivery, dignified manner, and his happy way of bringing in amusing as well as pathetic incidents in the life of the soldiers, and his splendid descriptive powers all combined to make an address which will long be remembered.

The grand old "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung as the children, with their flags and flowers, passed from the Hall, and the benediction was given by Rev. G. C. Foltz, pastor of Tannery M. E. Church.

After the services at the Opera House the children, numbering one hundred and sixty, led by a company of boy scouts in uniform, acted as escort to the Post, and marched to the cemetery where they opened ranks as the Post passed through headed by drummer U. S. G. Brown, and then closing ranks, passed through the opened ranks of the Post, to the draped urn in the center of the cemetery, where the ritual of the G. A. R. was observed.

The children were in charge of Miss Mary B. Shellman, with several young ladies as aids, and formed a beautiful sight, little Masters Kimmey and Gehr, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmey and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Gehr leading the line and marching with the dignity of young veterans.

"The long, long line of the children,
Leading the shortening line of the Blue."

Policemen Stem and Helm, mounted, rode at the head of the line, followed by the Alesia Brass Band which had been kindly furnished for the occasion by our liberal and public spirited citizen, Mr. O. D. Gilbert. Policeman Mitten guarded the line along the street. The urn where the ceremonies were held at the cemetery, was draped with a large American flag, across which was a scarf of blue and gray, with a ribbon on which was the one word "Re-united." A laurel wreath and the pale pink flowers of the laurel surrounded the base of the urn.

Every flag marked grave was strewn with flowers, and other cemeteries were visited by detachments of the Post, and not a grave was forgotten.

The music at the Opera House was furnished by the choir of the M. E. Church, assisted by Miss Eva Herr, of the M. P. choir, and Myers, Price, and Walter Zepp of the Lutheran choir, under the splendid leadership of Mrs. H. M. Kimmey. The soloists were Miss Addie Manahan and Mr. H. M. Kimmey. Thanks are due to Mr. Beach, proprietor of the Opera House, for his kindness in giving the use of the building for the services and his kind assistance in many ways, and to all who assisted in making the day what it should be—a day on which we remember the sacrifices made by the men who offered their lives that the Government might live. Soon the last comrade of the G. A. R. will have answered the last roll call. Each year the ranks grow thinner. Each year more chairs are vacant, and new graves are found to decorate with flowers. May the day grow more and more sacred each year until.

"When no ranks are even broken,
In the land that waits so near,
Brothers, comrades we shall meet you,
We the few who tarry here."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN WESTMINSTER

The people of Westminster were treated to a fine display of Knights Templar on parade, between 5 and 6 o'clock, last Friday afternoon. The line was made up of 60 to 70 members of Crusade Commandery No. 5, of Baltimore and the Knights residing in this city and vicinity. The Baltimore knights, accompanied by wives, sisters or daughters, to the number of about 40, arrived here shortly before 5 P. M., and remained until 10.30, when they left on their special train for the city. Upon their arrival they were first taken in automobiles through the town and its suburbs. The parade followed and then the whole party, with the local fraters and a number of invited guests dined at the Westminster Hotel. A reception and dance at the Firemen's Building, kept the visitors pleasantly entertained until the hour of their departure. That they thoroughly enjoyed their visit appears from a note appended to a call for a conclave of Crusade Commandery by its captain General, Geo. C. Potterfield, which is as follows:

"Our trip to Westminster on Friday, May 30th, was a decided success, and one of the most enjoyable ever taken.

"Upon our arrival, we found a long line of fine automobiles in waiting to give us a spin through the beautiful surrounding country. We had no idea Westminster could boast of so many fine machines, but, there they were in abundance, and everybody had a very enjoyable ride. On our return, the ladies were taken to the Westminster Hotel, where quarters had been provided for them. The Sir Knights fell into line and with banners floating to the breeze, preceded by the Westminster Band, paraded the principal streets, making a fine appearance. The dinner at the hotel was all that could be desired. After dinner, we were conducted to the Firemen's Building, where the Sir Knights and ladies had the pleasure of meeting the elect society of Westminster, and enjoyed dancing till 10.30, when we bid our friends a hearty good bye, and boarded our special for home, arriving about 11.30 P. M., a tired but happy party.

"Those of you who did not accompany us, missed a rare treat.

"Too much praise cannot be accorded our Westminster fraters and friends, especially Sir Knight Gilbert, who was indefatigable in his efforts to please and entertain us."

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE AND FESTIVAL

The firemen's parade in this city, on Friday afternoon last, was witnessed by citizens generally and by large numbers of visitors from the surrounding country. Whatever concerns the Westminster fire department is of interest to Westminster people, who are very proud of their fire laddies. And so, not only the parade, but the festival which was held from Thursday till Saturday, attracted general attention. The order of the parade was as follows:

Sheriff Davis, mounted, leading.
Policemen Stem and Helm, mounted
Charles O. Clemson, Esq., chief marshal.
Mayor and Common Council men in carriages.
First Regiment Band.
Westminster Fire Department, with apparatus.
Carrollton Cornet Band.
Western Maryland Council, Junior Order American Mechanics.
Junior Fire Department.

After parading the streets the line was disbanded at the Firemen's Building, where the First Regiment Band entertained a large crowd of people with some of its best selections.

The festival was very successful, the gross receipts amounted to $560. The firemen acknowledge the generous patronage accorded them and heartily thank the ladies and gentlemen who devoted their time and efforts to insure the success achieved, as well as all who contributed to that object. Messrs. Gloyd Diffendal, chairman; Meade Ohler, Wm. Weagley, Harry E. Cootes and S. C. Stoner constituted the committee in charge of the arrangements.

FITZE—YINGLING

Miss Emma K. Yingling and Mr. Paul L. Fitze, both of this city, were married on Tuesday, by Elder Uriah Bixler, of the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren, at his residence near this city.

BEMILLER—REESE

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening May 24, at 8 P. M., to the surprise of many people, when Miss Beulah L. Reese, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ditch, of Pleasant Valley, became the bride of Mr. Carroll C. Bemiller, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bemiller, of near Union Mills. The bride was attired in a white embroidery voile dress with white hat, gloves and slippers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Silver Run, pastor of the groom. We wish the happy couple much joy and success through life. The bride is a great Sunday School worker and teacher, also a music teacher. The groom is very prominent also.

DONATION PARTY

About ninety-four members of the Church of God gave their pastor and wife, Rev. J. H. Gonso, a donation Tuesday evening at the parsonage at Carrollton. The members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ebaugh where all formed in line and marched to the parsonage (which is but a short distance away), singing, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." Rev. and Mrs. Gonso met the visitors on the porch of the parsonage and after greeting them led them into the house. The pastor and his wife were presented with a handsome rubber tire buggy and a three-burner coal oil stove. Mr. Joseph L. Baust made the presentation address. Refreshments were served, after which the guests returned to their homes expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

Mr. John Nelson, of West Green street, had the front finger of his right hand badly mashed at the Brass Foundry, this city, on Thursday, by a heavy piece of casting falling on it.

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