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Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnsburger, of Gamber, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Forthman, of Sykesville, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Read A. McCaffrey is visiting Mr. Milton J. Houck at Winfield, Md., for a month.

Miss Hilda Giles, of Toronto, Canada, has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Warfield, of Sykesville.

Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough was at the Main-Court Inn, this city, Tuesday.

Prof. J. W. Parker, of Port Deposit, was a recent guest of Mrs. W. H. Bennett, of Sykesville.

Mrs. C. C. Shinn, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor, of Sykesville.

Miss Belle Brooks, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ursula Brooks, of Sykesville.

Mr. Arthur Griffee, of Gamber, is taking a summer course at Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, of New Windsor, are visiting the latter's sister in Ashtabula, Ohio.

All places of business in Sykesville were closed today in honor of the anniversary of the birth of nation.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. J. E. Beasman and son Frank were guests at the Main Court Inn, this city, Saturday.

Master Archibald Mellor, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor, of Sykesville.

Miss Jane Selby, who had been teaching in California for three years has returned to her home in Sykesville.

Miss Bettie Reifsnider and her brother, Mr. J. Smith Reifsnider, of this city, will sail for Europe in the near future.

Mr. Charles B. Roberts, of Baltimore, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Stewart, of East Green street, this city, Monday.

Mr. William D. Bush, of Gamber, has sold a pair of young chestnut colts, well matched, to a gentleman in Baltimore for the sum of $500.

Mr. Lucian A. Haller, wife and sister, Mrs. J. Belt Townshend and son Lamar, motored to Gettysburg Tuesday.

The Frech, Allen and Beasman Company, of this city, has opened an office at 207 Union Trust Company Building, Baltimore.

Messrs. Frech, Allen and Beasman Company have begun work on the contract recently awarded the company in Baltimore City.

Miss Pearl Dickinson, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Matilda Weiss, of White Marsh, Pa., are spending a few days with Rev. W. Hersh and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Barnes and sons Wilbur and Hammond, of Gamber, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John G. Selby, of Eldersburg.

The Lutheran Sunday school at Silver Run will hold its annual picnic in the Boose grove, on Saturday, July 26th. A special program is being arranged.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Stitely, who reside on the old Bennett homestead, near Dennings, spent Sunday last as guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Coonan, and, incidentally, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Maurice T. Englar, son of Mr. Joseph L. Englar, of New Windsor, has purchased a fine residence at Ruxton, Baltimore. Mr. Englar conducts a pool room and cigar store at 412 West Franklin street, Baltimore.

Mr. George B. Shriner, Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford, Mrs. James H. Cassell, and Dr. George D. Fouke have had a concrete gutter laid on their properties on East Main street, this city. This makes a continuous concrete gutter from Mr. Shriner's premises to and including Judge James A. C. Bond's.

Mr. Tazewell Jackson Gibson, an aged resident of Freedom district, disappeared from his home on the State road, near Eldersburg, on Tuesday of last week and is yet missing. He was traced for several miles in a southerly direction and his hat was found in a wheat field on the farm belonging to the estate of the late Robert Lee. He was last seen near Lutgerding's Mill, on the North Branch of the Patapsco. The length of time since his disappearance intensifies the fear that he may have met with severe or fatal accident.

While a lad named Wagner, son of Mr. Harry Wagner, of East Main St., this city, was driving in an open vehicle near the railroad, on Tuesday, the horse became frightened and ran away. The loose seat on which the boy was sitting was thrown out of the vehicle and the boy with it; but he was very slightly injured. The horse turned, ran down the railroad platform to the lower end, turned again and ran up the track, smashing a wheel and scattering the spokes along the rails. The frightened animal was caught and stopped on the street at the implement warehouse of Messrs. Doyle and Magee.

Ex-Mayor Sponseller visited Gettysburg on Monday.

The lawn fete of the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, will be held August 15th and 16th

Miss Berkeley Peeling, of Finksburg, spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Poole, of Gamber.

Mr. Carroll Haines, of Finksburg, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Abraham Haines, of Gamber.

Mrs. Raymond Firoved, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. Asa Hepner, and family, of Sykesville.

Mr. James Bowers, of Bunker Hill, has purchased an auto from Messrs J. W. Lockard and Son, of this city.

Miss Grace Rinehart, of Union Bridge, has been attending a house party at Cambridge, during the past week.

Mrs. John T. Shuey, of New Windsor, had a tumor removed, at a hospital in Baltimore, on Thursday of last week.

Rev. R. C. Hastings will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at New Windsor while Rev. Dr. Fraser is absent in Europe.

The officers of Banner Encampment, I. O. O. F., of New Windsor were installed on Tuesday evening by District Deputy Motter, of Manchester.

Masters Howell and Benton Royer, of 50 Carroll street this city, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Gorsuch, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Joseph Shipley, of Poole's school, has sold his farm containing about a hundred acres to Mr. Clyde Lovell, formerly of Dennings, for the amount of $4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yingling, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Yingling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Petry, of West Main street, this city, and other relatives of this county

Mrs. Harry E. Crout, of this city, whose ability to conduct a hotel is so well known, left Tuesday morning to take charge of the Altamont, Lanvale street and Eutaw Place, Baltimore.

A young man named Eyler had his collarbone broken recently by jumping from a buggy, the horse he was driving, which belonged to Mr. T. Kurtz Warner, of New Windsor having gotten beyond his control.

Thefollowing students from this county graduated at the Eaton and Burnett Business College, in Baltimore, at the close of the last school year: Miss Leona Hale, of Sykesville, Alva G. Repp, of Union Bridge.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Kraft who resides on what is known as the Benson Mill property, about two and a half miles East of Gamber, was burned several days ago, together with all the farming implements. The live stock was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Harry C. Hull, of Frederick, a graduate of Western Maryland College was one of the successful applicants for the state bar, at the examination held in Baltimore June 5 and 6. Since his graduation from the college he has been engaged in business in Frederick, and studied law incidentally.

The Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Western Maryland Railroads inaugurated Tuesday the policy of paying all their working forces twice a month.

The first payment under the new plan will be made some time between July 11 and 20, as the checks received Tuesday were for the June salaries.

John Rice, of McSherrystown, Pa., a student of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, states that the young Shea killed at Boston, could not have been a student at the Maryland institution, as there were only two students there by that name, and both were at the college whe he left on Wednesday, week.

Mr. Joseph Petry and family, of near Union Mills, entertained on Sunday last the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cratin and two children, Catherine and Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Denton Petry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yingling and son Charles, Jr., all of Hanover, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children, Russell, Walter, Herbert and Martha, of near Pleasant Valley.

The Church of God will hold a church market each Saturday evening during the summer months beginning tomorrow (Saturday, July 5, 1913), in the rear of the hotel property they recently purchased in this city. This market will be held in the interest of the building of the new church. The Carrollton Band will render music several evenings during the summer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Barnes, Mr. I. L.
Babylon, Mr. A. J.
Gannon, Mr. Thomas.
Gunby, L. W. & Co.
Jones, Mr. Roland.
Long, Mrs. Dallas.
Mitchell, Mrs. J. W.
Rhoades, Miss.
Smith, Miss Francis Albert Hopkins.
Wiggs, Mr. John.
Wilson, Joshua.

H. P. Gorsuch, P. M.

Mr. A. H. Huber went to Gettysburg Tuesday morning.

Miss Marie Kimmey is visiting relatives in New Windsor.

Miss V. Marie Baile, of New Windsor, is visiting in Red Bank, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Byers, of Union Mills, is visiting her daughter in this city.

Mr. Read A. McCaffrey is visiting Mr. Milton J. Houck at Winfield, Md., for a month.

Dr. D. F. Shipley, wife, two daughters and son, motored to Gettysburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Stouffer, a daughter of the late Thomas F. Shepherd, is visiting friends in New Windsor .

Mr. Harry Ward, wife and son have gone to Baltimore to spend the 4th with Mr. Ward's mother.

Mr. Daniel Stouffer, orginally a resident of New Windsor, is visiting in that place at the age of 81 years.

The Washington county School scholarships: Western Maryland College, Arthur Jacques; Blue Ridge College, C. Frederick Laughlin.

Messrs. E. O. Weant, John H. Cunningham, Carroll Shunk and Munroe Englar, of this city, left this afternoon in Mr. Cunningham's auto for Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Charles M. Myers and son Thurlan, of Baltimore, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Myers' parents, Chief Judge and Mrs. Robert N. Koontz, at Union Mills.

Among those visiting Gettysburg from this city Sunday, were Mr. Frank Myers and wife, East Main street, J. Webster Ebaugh, wife and son Robert, Mr. William Grumbine, and Mrs. Annie Fritchey.

Rev. William L. Seabrook, of this city, will deliver an address this afternoon at the Oakland dMethodist Episcopal Sunday school picnic at Oakland in Freedom district. He will also address Camp No. 81 P. O. S. of A., at its picnic which will be held tomorrow evening at Carrollton.

Mr. Joseph B. Shipley has sold his 101 acre farm, located between Gamber and Sykesville, this county, through the real estate office of Mr. Edw. W. Case, representing the E. A. Strout Farm Agency of New York, to Mr. Clyde C. Lovell for $5000. Mr. Lovell will occupy the farm November 1st, 1913.

The committee in charge of the exercises which will be held today on the ball ground, this city, have authorized the ministers of the different churches of the town to give each singer of his congregation a ticket which will admit them to the grandstand where they can assist with the singing.

A fire occurred about two o'clock Wednesday morning in the summer house on the farm of Mr. Charles Lemon, formerly the Rebecca Wagner farm, near this city. The summer house and contents were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars.

A thunderstorm of great energy passed over this county Wednesday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The lightning was vivid and the crashing thunder, coming almost simultaneously with the flashes, startling to nervous people. The residence of Mrs. Minnie Bollinger, at Millers, on the Western Maryland Railroad in Manchester district, was struck by lightning and considerably shattered; but it was what is called a "cold stroke" and did not cause a fire.

The late Judge Maulsby, of this city, was in command of the Maryland brigade, at least for a portion of the time, at the battle of Gettysburg. He was colonel of the First Maryland Regiment, Potomac Home Brigade, and the regiment behaved valiantly on the field, having been engaged with the First Maryland Confederate Regiment and other veteran Southern troops on Culp's Hill, and also against Longstreet's men at the Union left. Judge Maulsby displayed undaunted personal courage in the thickest of the fight.

Attention is called to the appeal of the Church of God, elsewhere in the Sentinel, for contributions to the fund for building a church edifice on the old Central Hotel Property, East Main street, this city. To convert this hostelry or build upon its site a place for the worship of God can but meet the approval of citizens, generally, of whatever religious faith. As a hotel it was necessarily, also, a licensed place for the sale of liquor and thus, a radical change will be made in its character and its influence will be uplifting on the element of the community it will be best calculated to reach.

Elderly residents of Westminster have a lively recollection of incidents occurring here before, during and after the battle of Gettysburg, now being celebrated on the battlefield. Among these incidents the bold dash of the Delaware cavalry against Stuart's command is perhaps, the most stirring. Experiences generally were not of a very pleasant character. As a base of supplies for the army the town and neighborhood were well nigh depleted of food and streets and roads leading toward Gettysburg were blockaded with army wagons. The little county town did not gain much celebrity in connection with the battle, but it did suffer much inconvenience. Some of its citizens were arrested and carried away by the ivading Southerners.

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Deaths

EDWARD SMITH

Mr. Edward Smith, of Virginia, died Sunday morning, June 29, 1913, at the County Home, aged 70 years. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. C. Mallon, were held Tuesday morning and the interment was in the Home cemetery.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

WILLIAM M. SPENCER

Mr. William M. Spencer died Tuesday, July 1, 1913, at his home near Sandyville, this county, aged 48 years, 1 month and 19 days. Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters and two sons. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox, were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant church at Sandyville and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

MISS PEARL BAKER

Miss Pearl Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of Hampden, Baltimore, died Tuesday, July 1, 1913, aged 21 years. Besides her parents she is survived by a sister Ada and a brother Elmer. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church, Gamber, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Baker, her mother, was a daughter of Mr. William H. Gorsuch, formerly of this county.

MRS. MICHAEL B. WILDASIN

Mrs. Michael B. Wildasin, of Hanover, Pa., died at her home in that place, Sunday, June 22, at the age of 63 years, 9 months, 7 days.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Routson, late of West Manheim township, York county, Pa., and is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: William Wildasin and Mrs. Milton Heiges, of York street; Mrs. Horace Wagner, of Blooming Grove; George A. Wildasin, of York; Mrs. Charles Berkheimer, Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Hanover, and Charles, John and Calvin, at home. She is also survived by four sisters— Mrs. George Troupe, of Penn township, Mrs. Joel Ebaugh, of Carrollton, Md.; Mrs. George Rahn, Linden avenue, West End; Mrs. Pius Lau, of West Hanover, St. There are also 15 grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday, June 25, brief services and interment at Bair's meeting-house, Rev. S. A. Diehl and Rev. Wm. I. Redcay officiating.

REV. JOHN ADISON KITTELL

Rev. John Adison Kitell, who served as pastor of Deer Park circuit, M. P. Church, for two years, some years ago, died in Washington, D. C., on Friday last, 27th ult., at the age of 50 years, 6 months, 21 days. Mr. Kittell was born in Upshur county, W. Va., and in early life taught school. He then entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church. He served a number of churches of the Maryland Annual Conference as pastor. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Carrie Steele, of West Virginia, and by six daughters— Mrs. Lela Byers, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Minnie Downey, Misses Erma, Pearl, Carol and Jennie Kittell, of Washington, D. C. His remains were brought to this city on Sunday and taken to Deer Park Church, where funeral service was held by the pastor, Rev. Wm. F. Bauscher, and the remains were interred in the beautiful church cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harvy Buckingham, Geo. Ditman, Wm. Gist, Ezra Coppersmith, Howell Davis and Harry Blizzard. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

MRS. MARTHA L. BRANDENBURG

Stricken ill three weeks ago, Mrs. Martha L. Brandenburg 74 years old widow of Jacob Brandenburg, of Frederick county, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Cassell, 1711 Windsor Mill road, Baltimore, whom she was visiting. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Brandenburg was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Dorsey, of Finksburg, this county. Three weeks ago she went to Baltimore on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cassell. Friday she was taken worse and a physician was summoned. Saturday she had another sinking spell. Mrs. Brandenburg is survived by her children (Dorsey W. Brandenburg, of Eldersburg, Md.; Mrs. Charles Hewes, of Glyndon, Md.; Mrs. James Curlett, of Xenia, Ohio; Miss Annie Brandenburg, of Finksburg, this county; Mrs. Jos. C. Jones, of Sykesville; Edward Brandenburg, of Imperial, Cal.; George Brandenburg, of Finksburg, Md., and John Brandenburg, of Sykesville). One brother (William Dorsey, of Indiana, and three grandchildren also survive.

The body, accompanied by members of the family, was shipped to this county for burial.

KICKED IN FACE BY MULE

Kicked in the face by a mule, Carroll Hewitt, who was spending some time with Stanley Dorsey on his farm in this county, near Sykesville, was seriously injured. Mr. Hewitt had just opened the gate to allow the horses and mules to go to wtaer, when one of the mules kicked him.

His chin is fractured and cut, nearly all of his lower teeth are knocked out and the inside of his lip lacerated and torn. He was rushed to the Mercy Hospital in Baltimore in an automobile, where his wounds were dressed. Later he was removed to his home, in Lansdowne, and is now under the care of Dr. Raymond Glann, of Mount Winans. Mr. Hewitt is slightly improved.

There are 247 newspapers published in South Africa, in which $7,500,000 is invested. They give employment to four thousand European and 650 colored people.

Marriages

For the Sentinel

WILLIAMS—BOWMAN

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place in Patterson Park Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday evening, June 28th at 8.30 o'clock, when Miss Gertrude A. Bowman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman, of Tannery, this county, became the bride of Mr. Lands N. Williams. The bride entered the church with her bridesmaid Miss Minnetta A. Brashears, to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Mary Davie and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. A. Lee Drake.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest Riley Eaton in a very impressive manner, the ring service being used. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene and lace and carried bride roses. Her tulle veil was caught with small white rosebuds. The bridesmaids wore pale blue crepe de chene and lace and carried pink carnations. After a wedding trip to New York, Niagra Falls and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at No. 9 N. Ellwood, Ave., Baltimore, Md., after August 10th.

AN ERROR CORRECTED

In stating last week that Dr. James W. Reese was the oldest living native-born resident of this city, the Sentinel acted upon what was consiered reliable authority; but has since learned that it was in error. There are two older native-born citizens—Mr. George W. Miller, aged 86, and Mr. Albert Chrest, aged 78. Mr. Miller was born on East Main street, in 1827, in the house now occupied by Mr. F. B. Dillard,, wire chief of the C. & P. Phone Company, a few doors east of Ralph street, and now resides in that section of the city. He was engaged for many years in the huckstering business and has been a useful and highly esteemed citizen. He served the county a term or two as county commissioner.

Mr. Chrest was born in January, 1835, in the house in which he still lives, on East Main street, east of Washington avenue. His father was Adam Chrest, and his mother's maiden name was Dulcinea Mitten. His father was a native of England and his mother of Westminster. He married Miss Mary Jane Fowler, daughter of the late Edward Fowler, and they have had 12 children, of whom 8 are living, four of them—Edward, Mrs. Charles E. Cootes, Mrs. James Massicott and Miss Martha Rebecca Chrest, in this city, the last named at home. Mr. Chrest learned the trade of cabinet-making with the late F. Asbury Sharrer and followed carpentering. He speaks of the many changes he has seen in Westminster since his early life.

A DISCONCERTING RUMOR

The Union Bridge Pilot says: 'Rumor has it again that several departments of the shops will be removed from this place, temporarily. The departments spoken of are the coach painting and upholstering departments. It is claimed that on account of the dust a fine job of painting cannot be completed here. It is to be regretted should this rumor be carried into effect as men are located here who have grown up with the shops and we are inclined to think that for this reason alone a superior grade of work can be turned out more cheaply at this point than elsewhere.'

TYLER

The following obituary notice appeared in the column of deaths in Wednesday's Baltimore Sun:

MAMMY, an old family servant, who was stricken suddenly with an attack of heart failure on a Pennsylvania avenue car, died June 30, 1913. Phoeby Tyler, aged 67 years, the lifelong servant of an old Maryland family. Her niece, Mary Slow, was with her at the time of her death. Phoeby was born in Carroll county, Maryland and was the daughter of a servant of Mrs. Nicholas Gore. When old enough, she came to Baltimore to work in the family of Rev. Dr. Augustus Webster, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gore, 41 years ago. When Dr. Webster's daughter Jennie married Stephen C. Magraw, in Cecil county, Md., Phoeby lived with her 20 years and then went to live with another daughter of Dr. Webster, Mrs. Lynn R. Meekins, and lived with them 21 years until her death.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WESTMINSTER

We are confident that the citizens of Westminster are in sympathy with any movement that has for its aim the improvement of the moral atmosphere of its community. But to the extent of how many dollars do the citizens of our town and community appreciate the project of one more church. The congregation of the Church of God have recently purchased the Central Hotel property for the purpose of erecting a house of worship on same. Will you not kindly contribute toward this worthy cause. Please send your contribution to the present pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Gonso, Patapsco, Md., who is serving as temporary treasurer. Thanking you in advance for your contribution. We are very sincerely,

The Church of The Church of God.

The W. M. R. R. has closed a contract with the Hancock Shade Brick Co., for 400,000 brick to be used in the new machine shops in the yards at Hagerstown. The new building will be pushed right along. The machinery already ordered comes to $325,000, and it will be seen that the designs are ample for big work ahead.

The station to be erected by the W. M. at Pen-Mar Park will be on the south side of the present crossing over the railroad track. This new walk will make the distance from the railroad station to the park shorter than at present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The fifth annual convention of the Second District Sunday School Association of Carroll County, comprising Westminster, Woolery's and New Windsor election districts, was held at Gamber on Sunday last. It was most successful in every way. Mr. George W. Yeiser, president of the county association presided.

At the afternoon session, held in Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. C. Carroll Maddox, pastor loci, conducted the opening service of prayer and praise. Rev. W. H. Hetrick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, who is superintendent of the county of the adult organized bible study class work, spoke of "The Adult Organized Movement." Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, of "The Teacher;" Rev. H. C. Hall, of Winfield, told "How to Organize a Teacher's Training Course in My School;" in the absence of Mr. George Mather, vice-president of the county organization, whose presence was prevented by sickness, Mr. Yeiser spoke briefly of the "Graded Lessons;" Miss Myrle Caple, county superintendent of that department, spoke in the interest of "The Cradle Roll." The open parliament, with the subject of discussion "How can we enlist our intermediates and train them for more efficient service?" was conducted by Mr. Lester S. Patterson, superintendent of the Providence Church Sunday School, and was participated in by Rev. Mr. Maddox and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

A committee on nomination of officers for the coming year, composed of Rev. Mr. Seabrook, Messrs. D. Carroll Owings, Lester Patterson, Samuel Munroe, Mrs. J. Tolly Marsh, and Mrs. Annie Smelser, was appointed.

A most intreesting feature of the program was a duet rendered by Mrs. George E. Benson and Miss Martha Zentz.

Rev. L. E. Bennett pronounced the benediction.

The night session of the convention was held in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Otto W. Brittingham pastor loci, conducted the song service and Rev. Mr. Seabrook made the opening prayer. The committee on nominations made the following report which was adopted: President, Lester S. Patterson; First Vice President D. Carroll Owings, Woolery's district schools; second Vice-President, Charles E. Otto, New Windsor district scholls; Third Vice-President James E. Smith, Westminster district schools; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Martha Zentz; Superintendent Organization of Adult Classes, George R. Gehr; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. John Belt; Superintendent Teacher Training, Rev. C. Carroll Maddox. The address of the evening was made by Rev. S. C. Hoover, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, whose subject was "The 20th Century Crusade." Rev J. Luther Hoffman, pastor of the Silver Run Lutheran Church, when called upon, made a few timely remarks. A vote of thanks was tended to the good people of Gamber and vicinity for their hospitality, and the convention closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Seabrook. W. L. S.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maus, near Silver Run, in honor of their children, Lillie and George, on Thursday evening, June 19, the occasion being the returning home of George from Maryland Agricultural College for his summer vacation. It was a complete surprise to both. The evening was spent in music and games on the lawn. About 10.30 o'clock al were invited to the dining room where refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes, bananas, candy and lemonade were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maus, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beachtel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tressler, Mrs. Hoover, of Lancaster; Misses Lillie Maus, Mary Frock, Bessie Brown, Alice Yingling, Bessie Dutterer, Edna Morelock, Alice Lippy, Catherine Feeser, Cora Dutterer, Bernice Hoover, all of Silver Run; Elsie Smith and Gertrude Keefauver, Esther Hartman and Anna Hartmanof Mt. Joy; Mary Harman, Edna Kindig and Ruth Harman, of Littlestown; Messrs. George Maus, William Yingling, Charles Brown, Paul Morelock, Thurman Brown, David Byers, William Copenhaver, William Humbert, Robert Mathias, Harry Feeser, Walter Bowman, John Maus, Jr., Charles Hoover, of Silver Run; Lloyd Keefauver and Ezra Hartman, of Mt. Joy; Earl Feeser and Elmer Kindig, Littlestown, and George Geiselman, McSherrystown.

A RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Spencer gave a reception Saturday evening, June 28th, at their home near Gamber in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroder, of Baltimore. The evening was spent in singing quartets, reciting and music. Mrs. Augustus Saddles presided at the piano. A delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served at intervals. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Albert W. Spencer, William Schroder, of Baltimore, Augustus Saddles, Walter Stocksdale and Aaron Green; Misses Margie Green, Nellie and Ruth Arnold, Virgie Davis and Emily J. Arnold and Messrs. Henry T. Arnold, Jr. Howard Spencer, Herbert and Harry Yingling, Arthur Green, Johnnie Shauck and George and William Phillips.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Special exercises in honor of "Men's Day."

Morning worship 10.30 o'clock Sermon to Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Vesper Service 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER CELEBRATION

Preparations for the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial to be celebrated in Baltimore in September, Nineteen Fourteen, have progressed so far that a tentative program has been announced as follows:

TUESDAY, Sept. 8th.

"Homecoming and reception day"—Morning and afternoon. Receiving, registration and locating of guests.

Evening:—Reception at Fifth Regiment Armory; general illumination of the city; band concerts in the parks and plazas at points of historic interest.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9th.

"Industrial Day"—Morning and afternoon. Athletic contests; unvailing of monuments and tablets by historical and patriotic societies.

Evening!—Industrial parade; general illumination of the city.

THURSDAY, Sept. 10th.

Fraternal Day — Morning:—Parades of fraternal orders. Afternoon:—Unvailing of monuments and tablets by patriotic societies. Evening:—Historical Pageant; general illumination of the city.

FRIDAY, Sept. 11th.

"Army and Navy Day"—Morning:—Parade of the Army and Navy and National Guard. Evening:—Dinner to the distinguished guests, including civil, military and naval officials, the Governors and their staffs.

SATURDAY, Sept. 12th.

"Star-Spangled Banner Day"— The escorting of the original "Star-Spangled Banner" through the city to Fort McHenry. This escort is expected to consist of the President of the United states, distinguished and especially invited guests, and if possible troops from the eighteen states that were in existence in 1814. On its arrival at Fort McHenry special exercises, at which, it is expected the President of the United States will make an address. A human flag to be formed by the school children of Baltimore, who will render the "Star-Spangled Banner," assisted by the combined singing societies and bands, when the Star-Spangled Banner arrives and is raised; dedication of proposed Defender's Memorial Hall and Key monument.

Evening:— Bombardment of Fort McHenry; general illumination of the city; band concerts, and a general display of fireworks at Fort McHenry and Federal Hill.

SUNDAY, Sept. 13th.

"Peace Day"—Special addresses, music and decorations in the churches, and parks. "Peace" to be the theme of the day.

Committees have been appointed by Mayor Preston with Prof. A. Barnveld Bibbins, of Goucher College, as executive chairman and the movement starts with a determination to make the celebration the greatest in the city's history.

Bills are being drawn up for introduction in Congress providing for the participation of the national government and appropriating $250,000, for erecting at Fort McHenry, a Defender's Memorial Hall, to be a permanent museum of relics of the War of 1812. The orginal Star-Spangled Banner which waved over the Fort during the bombardments, and which inspired Key's song, is in the National Museum at Washington and, it is expected, will be transferred to the new museum. Another relic likely to be obtained is the orginal manuscript of the poem. A statue of Key will likely be erected at the Fort.

Robert E. Lee, Secretary to Mayor Preston of Baltimore, who is also executive secretary of the Centennial committee has visited Governors Mann, of Virginia, Sulzer, of New York and Tener, of Pennsylvania, and extended to them formal invitations on behalf of Mayor Preston to attend the celebration. Each of them accepted the invitation and promise hearty co-operation. They expressed deep interest on patriotic grounds and spoke with enthusiasm of the prospects of a celebration that will be worthy of the occasion. Mr. Lee will continue to visit the executives of all the states, so that we may have high hopes of having all the Governors with us during our celebration.

Almost every one is familiar with the story of how Baltimore repulsed the British fleet, and army which captured Washington in 1814. Some of the best troops who had fought under the Duke of Wellington, and sailors who had shared the honors of Lord Nelson's victories had to acknowledge defeat from the citizen soldiers of Baltimore, when Key, on the last night of the bombardment of Fort McHenry, strained his eyes to see if the Fort held out and the flag still waved, his brain formed the words of the wonderful song which was soon afterwards recognized through the length and breadth of the land, as the national anthem.

Much is made of the Open Air Work during the summer at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. It has been found an opportune time to reach the multitudes.

During six days of each week, the Gospel Wagons go out with the students, both men and women, to the street corners, parks, etc. There the crowds gather round to listen to the Gospel message and enjoy the Gospel songs.

It is expected that a Gospel Automobile will be added to the equipment of the Institute soon. This will enable the students, with their leaders, to cover a larger territory in Chicago, and visit Amusement Parks, Ball Parks, Summer Gardens, and such places where people congregate in large numbers.

The Institute employs a man, who has had many years experience, to direct this work and train the students to do it, and also seeks to stimulate and encourage the churches of the city to engage in it.

This, together with other forms of practical work, are a vital part of the free training in the English Bible, and Gospel Music provided at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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