

Brief Items from County, State, and our Exchanges.

Gettysburg had a hot fight, on Tuesday, over the question of building a sewer system, the vote being 247 for and 212 against.

Jesse F. Billmeyer, of Uniontown, left on Tuesday morning as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Church of God, which convened on Thursday, at Mt. Pleasant, near Pittsburgh.

The Mite Society of Tom's Creek church will hold their annual strawberry festival, on or near the church grounds, June 3rd. A band of music will render some choice selections.

Ex-Senator McComas is to be appointed on the bench of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which, in all probability, will permanently remove him as a political figure in the state.

The Maryland Anti-Saloon League, though not a political organization, has decided to help defeat the disfranchisement amendment, as it considers it detrimental to the interests of good citizenship.

A strawberry festival under the auspices of the ladies of the M. P. church will be held in the Hall, at Medford, on Saturday night, on Sunday afternoon, 2-30, Sunday evening, 7-9, and on Monday for the summer. Everybody invited to both occasions.

During the performance of a trained animal show at South Bend, Ind., a constable served a warrant on the manager because a trained ape smoked a cigarette during the performance. The trial will be held in the next week.

This is the most rigid enforcement of Indiana's new Anti-Cigarette law yet reported.

At a conference of representatives of all the lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in Maryland, held in Frederick, on Wednesday, Grand Chancellor Reno S. Hark submitted plans for increasing the membership of the order and bringing it into greater prominence, which were heartily approved by the large gathering.

Milton Rohrbach died on May 15, near Jefferson, Pa., of stomach trouble from which he has suffered for more than a year. He was in his 41st year. Fourteen years ago he married Miss Mary Kesseling, of this county, who survives him, with two sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held in the Reformed church, Jefferson, Pa.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was voted into the General Assembly on Monday amid a storm of applause, with an speech and without a dissenting vote. It was the final action of the General Assembly on one of the greatest questions which have ever troubled the Civil War, and brings back into that organization a branch which went out during the war because of differences over negro slavery.

Gov. Edwin Warfield called upon President Roosevelt on Wednesday and suggested that Peggy Stewart Day, October 19, be selected as the day for the depositing of the body of John Paul Jones in the crypt at Annapolis. President Roosevelt said he liked the idea and would take it under consideration. Should the President decide to name Peggy Stewart Day, Governor Warfield said, Maryland was prepared to make it a royal holiday.

There must be no more giggling in the streams of Pennsylvania, according to the law, which makes it illegal and imposes a heavy fine. The case was brought by the State Fish Commissioner as a crusade against fishermen using this method and has given strict orders to wardens and constables to enforce the law. There are expected and directed to seek out, arrest and press to conviction all persons who use a gig or spear or any device not specially permitted by law.

The strawberry crop on the Eastern Shore, especially in Caroline, Wicomico, Worcester and Kent counties, is large this year, and the berries are of fine size and good flavor. Owing to this fact the citizens of Easton, St. Michaels, Oxford and other places in the county are having great difficulty in keeping their colored help in the kitchens, and the farmers there colored men on the farms. Especially in the case with the young colored men and women, who are going to the berry fields.

Rev. Jacob Kurtz, of York, Pa., is being held in the city of Washington, on the route to Bristol, Tenn., to attend the General Baptist Brethren meeting in front, arrived in Hagerstown Sunday afternoon. Standing on the platform in front of the courthouse he preached a sermon afternoon and night. While in the city and night was entertained by members of the German Baptist Brethren. His trip thus far has been made by foot. He says he expects to do some preaching before he returns to his home. An old umbrella and a small Bible form the only baggage carried by the evangelist.

As Rev. Chas. D. Shaffer, of Thurmont, was reading the scriptures in the pulpit of Christ's Reformed church Hagerstown, Sunday night, a mocking bird flew in an open window and perched on the Bible. It was seen by the congregation. The bird remained on the book for nearly five minutes—until the minister had finished reading the passage, then reaching forth his hand to catch the bird, intended to carry it to the window and liberate it. The bird flew on to the organ and perched on one of the large pipes. It then flew down and lit on a chandelier, where it remained until the services were concluded, an hour later.

J. Thomas Hayes, aged 32 years, of Lovettsville, Va., died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon in a dentist's chair in Frederick, where he went to have a number of teeth extracted. He secured the services of a physician who administered chloroform, as he said he would be unable to stand the pain. The physician thought that he had given too much of the anesthetic. He found that he stood until the sixteenth tooth was drawn, when the pulse ceased and he grew very weak. Nitroglycerin and other restoratives were administered without effect and he expired.

Wm. G. Kerbin, president of the State Farming Association, has visited Hagerstown and says: "There is no risk nor danger in the volunteer firemen of the State of Maryland attending the meeting to be held in Hagerstown on June 7th. I have questioned the Town Board of Health and the physicians, and have driven over to the place and had pointed out to me the different houses in which the disease existed. I found only six cases altogether, on the outskirts of the town, and they are under complete control of the Town Board of Health and well guarded by special officers, allowing no one to approach, and in all probability the disease will be wiped out by the time the State Convention meets."

Chesapeake & Potomac and Maryland Telephones.

Carroll County C. E. Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Convention closed, on Tuesday night, in Uniontown after a series of most enthusiastic and well attended sessions, the program being carefully carried out almost without a break. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Geo. H. Birnie, of Taneytown, president; Rev. E. M. Mott, of Uniontown, secretary; president; Miss Emma R. Ecker, of New Windsor, sec'y-treasurer; Mrs. Geo. K. W. Westminister, junior superintendent; Miss G. Benson, of New Windsor, temperance superintendent; Miss A. M. Speakman, of New Windsor, mission superintendent; Guy L. Fowler, of Westminster, pres. of the convention; Frederick Witte, of Taneytown, chairman of quiet-hour committee; T. William Mather, of Westminster, chairman of lookout committee.

The Committee on Resolutions, at the close of the Convention, reported the following: Resolved, That we do hereby express our appreciation to the members of the Carroll County C. E. Union of Christian Endeavor in convening us here to do hereby acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord and return Him our grateful thanks for the privilege of His presence during the year. We also reaffirm our allegiance to the sacred Scriptures and His principles, as laid down by His founder and His apostles. Francis Clark, sec'y.

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TANEYTOWN, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1905. NUMBER 48

DEMOCRATS CONFERENCE.

The State Convention to be held in September.

The democratic State Committee met in Baltimore, on Thursday, and decided to hold the state convention not later than Sept. 10, subject to the call of Chairman Vandiver. All the prominent democrats of the state were present except Governor Warfield. The keynote of the convention was the disfranchising amendment, which will be the main issue of the campaign.

Chairman Vandiver made the call to meeting to order and gave a brief speech. Among other things, he said: "It goes without saying that we shall present the radical program of the conduct of the primary elections and nominating conventions which will secure the absolutely free and unbiased will of the Democratic voters in the counties and in the city of Baltimore. Such a simple duty, while necessary, is not of sufficient importance to account for the large and enthusiastic gathering to-day."

I may be pardoned for saying that it means very much more than the desire to participate in the political process, and I venture nothing when I say that it is because of the very great interest which the Democratic voters in the counties and in the city of Baltimore have in the coming of the State Convention, and I know of no man who places his ambition above his duty. The State Convention is a far-reaching and will have a very decided influence in determining Maryland's important issues of the future."

It will be a campaign unique in many respects, and while the members of the central committee, as well as myself, will perform our whole duty in the responsibilities, and take a more active part than usual in the campaign. I have spent the past few months, being in correspondence with a number of our party friends, and I find that all with whom I have communicated are anxious to receive some service."

Defense of Enforced Education. (For the Record.) Our friend, E. O. H., seems to have a special horror or enmity against the youth of the land. He evidently does not regard education the best gift, or the greatest blessing we can give our children; otherwise, he would not object to have it, when necessary, forced upon them.

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W. M. College Commencement.

The following is the program of the 35th Commencement of Western Maryland College, held at Taneytown, Md., on Friday, June 9, 8.00 p. m.—Closing Exercises of the Preparatory School.

Saturday, June 10, 2.30 p. m.—Class day exercises of the Senior class, in Class Receptions.

Sunday, June 11, 10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by President Lewis, Catholic, Bishop of the Christian Association, D. D. of the M. E. church, Chantanooga, Tenn.

Monday, June 12, 10.00 a. m.—Opening of Art Exhibition, 10.30 a. m.—Society Reunions in Music Hall, 8.00 p. m.—Historical contests in Music and Education.

Tuesday, June 13, 10.00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, 10.30 a. m.—Address and Sophomore contests in Education for the Normal Prizes, 4.00 p. m.—Misses' luncheon meeting of the Alumni Association.

Wednesday, June 14, 8.00 p. m.—Historical contests of the Literary Societies, 9.00 a. m.—Commencement, Music by First Regiment Band.

Lewis C. Reaver "Struck Oil." Lewis C. Reaver, who removed from Taneytown district to Indiana, some ten years ago, now owns a farm in the center of a newly developed oil field, which promises to pay him well.

A well has just been sunk which runs 75 barrels a day, on which his profit will be about \$8.00 a day, and the Company will pay him the cost of the well.

Mr. Reaver has financial returns, calculated on the basis of the oil well, and he is anxious to take advantage of the lease on the land, and he has a good return from the oil well.

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COLLEGE PARK LETTER.

Spring Work and Crops at the Experiment Station.

We have gone into raising, this spring, forage crops suitable for hog feeding. We have already sown four acres, two of spring oats and Canada peas, and one acre each of kale and rape. Our present intention is to fence it off with wire, so that a small portion of each plot can be pastured at one time, giving the plot a second crop.

Our small forage plots, each one tenth of an acre, and ten in all, were laid off with the intention of finding crops of diverse kinds of forage so arranged as to give a regular succession of green feed during the entire summer. The first crop cut was rye, and usually as soon as the rye is cut, the second crop of alfalfa was sown to crimson clover fall failed, on account of being sown too late; had it made a crop, it would have been in the best of condition.

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Christianity was introduced into many countries of the world by the Roman Catholic church, and in many nations of the world the only conception of Christianity which the people have is that which they have received from the teachers of the Catholic church, and in many instances when Protestant missionaries enter into these fields they find "the people living in darkness, degradation and sin."

In such countries as South America and Mexico conditions of ignorance and superstition exist, and many of the simple people of the sea need the simple gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

These being the conditions, there certainly rests a duty upon those who believe in the pure and simple gospel as a means of dispelling the darkness of ignorance and of superstition, to do all in their power to spread the light of this gospel abroad.

The people that sit in darkness need the light, and God has promised that they shall see it, and this promise is fulfilled by the work of his people, Christ is the light, and if all nations are to be saved those who know Christ must give that knowledge to the whole world.

Knowledge is the principal need in Roman Catholic countries today. The Catholic church has never stood for the education of the masses.

There has been a closed book to the people, and the few who have been their instructors in religious things have been in gross ignorance concerning spiritual truth. They need truth, and the truth will make them free—free from ignorance, from error, from superstition and from sin.

All those who are in ignorance today need knowledge of the truth, and they stand ready to do the truth. Many do not live up to their light; but, on the other hand, there are millions of people who would gladly live up to it if they only had it. It is our duty to give Christ and the Bible to them.

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Prayer should be made most prominent in this phase of mission work. The realist prayed, "God be merciful to us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us, that Thy way may be known upon earth and Thy saving health among all nations."

See the title on His cross in the three languages of the then known world, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews," for all the world shall see Him as such, and Jerusalem shall be the throne of the Lord, and all the nations shall be gathered unto it to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem.

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LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 28.

Text of the Lesson, John xix, 17-30. Memory Verse.—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xv, 2.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The great mockery of a trial is over the powers of darkness under the outward form of zeal for God have prevailed, and Jesus is delivered into the hands of cruel men to be crucified.

When'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill.

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Lines Out For the Parson. The hen club of the village Got together and began To sing a song of praise To the parson of the village.

Now they fix her with their glances, Now they stab her to the heart, Now each one is trying to get in, Now each one is trying to get in.

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The electrotherm is a flexible pad of asbestos in which electric wires are imbedded. When these wires are connected with any source of electric current a constant and uniform degree of heat is generated. The heat is conducted to the patient by means of the socket of an electric lamp is ordinarily found most convenient. Where the lighting current is not available batteries can be used.

This pad is found a great relief in chilblains, cold feet, etc., as well as in rheumatism and other local pains and general hospital practice. By its use the risk and discomfort of frequent changes of temperature incident to the removal of ordinary applications are entirely removed.

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The regulation of the temperature is controlled by a conveniently placed switch. Pads can be maintained at a temperature of 130 degrees, 170 degrees and 220 degrees F. when covered with ordinary bedclothing, but these temperatures can be modified by the interposition of a blanket or raised by additional covering. This invention comes in several forms, from the simple pad for all ordinary uses to the wicker covered mat or foot warmer and a capillary covering which will completely envelop the neck and upper part of the body.

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Formed in the mattress at one end thereof is a framework consisting of two parallel ratchet rods having downwardly extending parts and the guide braces. Hinged to the ratchet rods is the adjustable framework section of the mattress, to which arms are pivoted, the free ends of which engage and operate in the ratchets.

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Gréwing Clover. If the western farmers who are having trouble in growing clover, they may sow it on their poorest land and will sow it on a firm soil which is not loose or light, treat it to a light application of stable manure and keep the cattle off for the first year they are sown. It will be convinced that they are in a first class clover country.

Size of Hen Flocks. The larger the flock the smaller the proportion of profit per hen, says American Agriculturist. Hens will produce more eggs and better ones for hatching when in flocks of between twenty-five or thirty together.

Change Male Birds. Change male birds once a week in the flocks and this insures better fertility and stronger chicks.

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST. extending down to the waist line. The epaulets and the narrow revers are strapped with tan colored broadcloth and finished with silk covered buttons.

THE ORIGINAL. A Well Known Cure for Piles. Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

Cures Piles Permanently. DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made in America. It does not give a sufficient amount of fresh air for use of a machine full of lousy young chicks which have broken out of their shells and are making use of their full lung capacity for the first time. Chicks hatched out in this manner always make a better live of it than when confined too closely to the machine. It will be advisable to let the chicks remain in the incubator for twenty-four to thirty-six hours after hatching at the end of which time they should be placed in the brooder, which has been made ready and is running all heated up waiting for them.

An Easily Made Chair. The construction of this armchair is so simple that a clever home carpenter can easily make one. The high back shuts off all drafts from the neck; the chair for invalids.

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