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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

Brief Items from County, State, and our Exchanges.

An instructive pamphlet, "Irish Potato Diseases" Bulletin No. 108, has been issued by the Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station.

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Strange things happen. A white man was lynched at Wadesboro, North Carolina, on Monday. The victim was in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his uncle, but the mob element could not wait.

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The State Firemens' Convention will meet in Westminster, June 6th. to 8th. A large number of Companies are expected to be present, also a lot of bands and drum corps. There will be the usual contests, for prizes, and the business sessions of the organization, The main parade will be on Wednesday 6th.

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Governor Lea, of Deleware, has issued a call for a special session of the Delaware legislature for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator. It is now supposed that the spectacular factional fight in the Republican party, which has continued for eleven years, is closed, and that Henry A. Du Pont will be chosen Senator about June 12.

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Mrs. Evelyn S. France has sold a portion of her holdings of the stock of the Cecil National Bank of Port Deposit, to Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, of Westminster, Md., and at a meeting of the directors on Thursday, Mr. Wm. G. Baker, Jr., of Baker, Watts & Co., Baltimore, and Geo. W. Albaugh, of Westminster, were elected directors.

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Congressman Pearre was successful at the Frederick county primaries, last Saturday, carrying about 20 of the 26 districts. The primaries were for the purpose of electing delegates to the County convention, to be held this Saturday, which will elect delegates to represent the county at the Congressional convention. Frederick county, therefore, will cast its vote for Pearre.

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Edward Payson Weston, 68 years of age, once a famous long-distance pedestrian, walked the 96 miles between Philadelphia and New York, one day last week, in 23 hours and 26 minutes, an average of 4.1 miles an hour. Forty-three years ago he made the same trip in 23 hours and 40 minutes. In the whole distance he rested but twice, and on one of his stops slept 30 minutes.

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John L. Sullivan, the once "champion" of the world, has won the victory of his life after a battle of about 29 years—he has knocked out "John Barleycorn." John says he has been the victor now for fifteen months, and has quit the stuff for good. He is not a temperance orator and does not inveigh against the saloon keeper, but says the fault of intemperance is in human nature, not in any one man or set of men.

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The largest individual contribution in aid of sufferers from the great Chicago fire was $50,000 given by A. T. Stewart, of New York. For San Francisco there has been one gift of $200,000 from E. H. Harriman and two of $100,000 from Messrs. Rockefeller and Carnegie. But relative to means or fortune the Stewart gift was much larger than either of the letter. Back in the early '70s individual fortunes of $100,000,000 or over were not known.

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In South Mountain, east of Smithsburg, Washington county, Md., copper has been found in paying quantities and there are also traces of gold. People are prospecting and the land values have advanced surprisingly. One small tract has sold for $10,000 that, before the find, could have been bought for less than a quarter of that sum. Mining operations are to be started on this tract at once. Harrisburg capitalists were the purchasers.

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Thaddeus S. Blocher, died at his home in Littlestown on last Saturday evening from peritonitis aged 70 years and 14 days. As the proprietor of a large carriage manufactory he was known throughout this and neighboring counties. As a man of his word, upright dealings and spotless character, he had the respect of every one with whom he dealt or knew him. He was elected an Associate Judge in 1895 and filled the position with dignity and credit.

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Charles S. Weiser, of York, for twenty-five years treasurer of the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, has resigned, and is succeeded by the Gettysburg Trust Company. This means the transfer to Gettysburg of the management of Seminary funds now largely invested in York. The total in hand is over $208,-000 and the institution stands to-day practically without a debt. Practically because it was stated that all outstanding obligations amounted to $1,000 and that there are promises of contributions to cover this sum.

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Senator Gorman is improving daily. He is now very much improved, and his family expects to move him to his country place at Laurel within a week or two. A friend of the family stated that the Senator could gain strength more rapidly if he would take stimulants which his physicians have prescribed, but he refuses absolutely to partake of liquors in any shape. Even light wines are declined. The Senator is a total abstainer and has no use for strong drink. He prefers to take his chances without the use of stimulants, even if his recovery is delayed.

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Memorial services were held at Harney on the evening of May 26th. Sunday school scholars, veterans of the Civil War and members of the P. O. S. of A., preceded by the Mayberry Band marched to the Lutheran and U. B. cemeteries and strewed the graves of the departed soldiers with flowers. They then marched to the Lutheran church, where the pastor, Rev. W. G. Minnick preached a sermon from Judges 5-18—"Zebulun and Naphtali were a people that jeoparded their lives unto the death in the high places of the field."

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Jeremiah Yingling, died Wednesday afternoon in Westminster after, an illness of four days in his eighty-sixth year. His wife, who was an aunt of State Insurance Commissioner B. F. Crouse, died many years ago. Mr. Yingling was a carpenter and builder, but had long been retired from active business. He resided with his son-in-law, Jesse F. Shreeve, on West Main street. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church. One daughter (Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve,) of Westminster and one son (Thomas Yingling, of Cincinnati, O.,) him. survive.

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The Pennsylvania Prohibition State Convention, last week, nominated a mixed ticket for the state offices, to be voted for at the next general election. William H. Berry, Democrat, who was elected State Treasurer as a fusionist last November, was named for Governor; Homer L. Castle, Prohibitionist, of Pittsburg, was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor; Representative William T. Creasy, Democrat, of Catawissa, for Auditor-General, and ex-Representative E. A. Coray, Jr., Republican, of Wilkes-Barre, for Secretary of Internal Affairs. The leaders hope that the above nominees will be indorsed by Democratic State Convention which meets in Harrisburg, on the 27th.

"The Old Home Day."

A very pretty custom is gradually finding favor throughout the country, which takes the form of a public meeting, or reunion, of the former citizens of a locality. A day is set, known as "old home day," when all who can, from near and far, meet in a grove and enjoy a pic-nic, sometimes extending for several days. These gatherings, for attractions, are usually limited to the resources and ability of those who belong to the particular set, or "old home" crowd, holding the affair, and are none the less enjoyable on this account.

Indeed, almost every small community, within fifty years, has furnished a number of men who have made a success in life and who now possess a wide-spread reputation, and often considerable ability as public speakers. Such persons naturally furnish the "star" attractions, and can usually be secured, for the greatest men, as a rule, possess a warm spot for the "old home" and sentiment appeals strongly to them to take the outing.

Country school grounds, when there is a grove nearby, or pic-nic groves, are usually selected. Camp meeting grounds also, are favored spots; indeed, nearly every community contains a spot, which naturally suggests itself for an occasion of this kind. It is the family re-union idea, amplified— a home-coming for a number of original families. An essential feature, of course, is a review of local history, by one or more persons qualified, and the reviewing of incidents long past.

Programs of vocal music, addresses, question-box, and perhaps a few old juvenile games indulged in by the "old folks," together with plenty to eat, can well be imagined to furnish a happy and profitable day. Let the "old home day" have a long and popular life.

Suicide of Emanuel Stoner.

Emanuel Stoner, of Westminster, aged 74 years, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in the carriage shed at his home, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Stoner had been suffering for several years with a slight mental alienation, caused by a severe illness. He and his widow lived alone until a few days ago, when, as his mental distress seemed to be increasing, one of his sons, with his family, occupied the house with them. Mr. Stoner was in the habit of going to his barn frequently and doing odd jobs about the place. He did not return to the house as promptly as usual this morning and his aged wife on going to the barn to seek him found his body, still warm but lifeless, hanging with a rope around his neck.

He leaves a widow, seven sons and four daughters, of whom two reside in Iowa, three in Missouri, one in Colorado one in Gettysburg, Pa.; one in Frederick county and three in Westminster.

Emmittsburg Masons.

On Thursday night, May 29, a dispensation from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland was granted to Tyrean Lodge of Masons of Emmittsburg, with the following officers: Rev. K. M. Craig, chaplain; Dr. J. W. Reigle, worshipful master; Dr. E. D. Stone, senior warden; A. A. Horner, Junior warden; G. Lloyd Palmer, senior deacon; E. L. Annan, junior deacon; W. D. Colliflower, secretary; J. S. Annan, treasurer; S. D. Helman, tyler; H. G. Beam, senior steward; Dr. W. Eichelberger, junior steward.

Visitors present from other lodges were: Prof. J. B. Greene, Mount Vernon O.; Rev. F. R. Bailey, Thurmont; O. G. Stonesifer, H. B. Miller, G. H. Birnie, Dr. C. Birnie, Rev. W. E. Wheeler, H. S. Hill, G. W. Wilt, R. S. McKinney, Taneytown, Md.; Dr. N. C. Trout, Fairfield, Pa.; Dr. H. H. Bye, R. Witherow, C. H. Moore, W. G. Speed.

Western Maryland College.

The thirty-sixth annual commencment of Western Maryland College will take place on Wednesday, June 13. The exercises incident to the commencement will begin on the Friday evening previous, with the closing of the Preparatory School.

President Lewis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 10, and Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches, Columbus, Ohio, will deliver the sermon before the Christian Associations at night.

The art exhibition will open at 10 a. m., Monday; at 10.30 the Sophomore and Freshman contest in elocution for the Norment prizes will take place; at 2 p. m. the society reunions, and at 8 p. m. the recital by graduates in music.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held at 10 a. m., Tuesday; at 10.30 the recital by graduates in elocution will take place; at 4 p. m., the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, and at 8 p. m. the oratorical contests of the Literary societies.

The commencement exercises will begini at 9.30 Wednesday morning.

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BISHOP—MCKINNEY.—On May, 27th., by Rev. William G. Minnick, Mr. Emory J. Bishop and Miss Emma McKinney.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The egular death notices published free

HARMAN.—On May 22, 1906, Samuel Freddie, youngest son of Edward and Mary E. Harman, aged 11 months.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Little Freddie was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered,
Little Freddie, do come home.

Sleep on, dear little Freddie
The moanings are no more,
Thou art gone to that beautiful home
Where he has pain no more.
By his Parents.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his wisdom, to remove by death, our Neighbor, Dr. Chas. W. Weaver, one, who since his adoption into Camp No. 7965, M. W. A., has been an earnest supporter of the grand principles of Woodcraft, and intensely interested in the success of the Camp; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while his absence at our meetings around the camp fire will be felt, and his counsels missed, we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, and

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent them, and also placed in our minutes, and published in the CARROLL RECORD.

JOHN J. REID,
HOMER S. HILL,
M. A. KOONS.
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from Mason and Dixon Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F., our beloved brother, Dr. C. W. Weaver, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to His will, that we extend to the family of the departed our sincere sympathy and esteem, knowing the true worth of our departed brother in the home, in society and in the Lodge, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in the CARROLL RECORD and be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.

J. W. FREAM,
J. W. BENNER,
J. A. APPLER,
Harney, Md., May 23, 1906. Committee.

Church Notices.

Regular services will be held at the Reformed church, Ladiesburg, on Sunday morning, and at Union Bridge, at night, by Rev. Mr. Schweitzer.

Preaching next Sunday morning in U. B. church, Taneytown, at 10 o'clock; S. S. at 1.30; C. E. 6.30; prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, at 7.45. Preaching at Harney U. B. church, Sunday evening, at 7.30; S. S. at 9 a. m. C. E. 7 p. m.; prayermeeting on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. E. C. B. CASTLE, Pastor.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

A Splendid Program. Brief Sketch of the Proceedings.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Carroll County C. E. Union met in the Lutheran church, Taneytown, on Thursday morning, amid the usual scenes attending such events. The attendance has grown with the sessions, and very much interest is manifest, with all details in perfect shape and all getting much enjoyment and inspiration from the program.

President Geo. H. Birnie, in a brief preliminary address, said that the Convention is to be a "Christian Endeavor Institute"—a place to learn how to do practical work. All the topics treat of some phase of C. E., work, the general object being to bring out the different points of view, and to have all express their views freely relative to various sorts of work, and to take home with them the facts learned for future use in local societies.

Rev. W. E. Wheeler, pastor of the convention church, extended a brief but happy welcome to all Christian Endeavorers to the town, community and churches, and rejoiced in the presence of so many who are here for the specific purpose of giving spiritual uplift and advancement to the Kingdom of Christ, and for the betterment of mankind. He hoped that the visitors would carry away with them happy recollections of the town, the churches and the services, and that from all may radiate a greater influence for good.

Prayer and Praise Service led by Wm. N. Wood.

Personal Workers League Service, Rev. Edgar T. Read. The object of this service to bring every person face to face with the truth and their responsiiblity. We all sing "I will do what you want me to do dear Lord—will say what you want me to say." Do we mean it and practice it? Personal work means the work of one person with and for another—the influence of one heart on another. Small audiences offer the best chance for real effective work; it is easier to get the attention and interest of a few; better work can be done with one than with a crowd. Personal work has to do with two general classes (1) sinners (2) the indifferent. With the first, work rests in trying to touch the heart with the Gospel of Christ and to waken the soul to a consciousness of its condition; with the latter, to arouse him or her to present opportunities and to get them back into the labor laid aside.

How many have actually done work with those who have slipped aside? How many have worked with children? The importance of work with children rests in its influence on the future; impressions are easier and better made before 18 years than later in life. The hardest personal work is with those we know best—harder to speak to our relatives with reference to their souls than to strangers. Never argue with an infidel—not on same platform. Why have you not done personal work? There are no good excuses—most of them are imaginary and do not exist in fact. Discouragement and insult are not to the worker, but to Christ.

Press Correspondent, Mr. Guy Fowler, stated his regrets that more had not been accomplished by him, but he found it impossible to personally report all gatherings and matters of public interest to Christian Endeavor, and that his requests from individuals for reports had not been complied with except in a single instance. There does not seem to be lack of interest in C. E. work, but there is unaccountable neglect on the part of Corresponding Secretaries. He closed by making an appeal for greater interest is newspaper publicity for the coming year.

Mrs. S. H. Little, in representing the cause of Junior work, said that there were two few Junior Societies—only four in the county. When we consider that leading the children to the Master means doing much for the world, the dearth of Junior Societies is much to be deplored. There is no more important work connected with Christian Endeavor.

Miss A. M. Speakman, who presented the Missionary work of C. E., said, our work in this direction is vital. Some societies have advanced; some have not and appear to have wearied of well-doing. She gave a general review of special objects of the work and specifically mentioned a few cases in which excellent results had been accomplished. We fail to realize either the personal or general good we may do. We must have personal interest and desire to aid deserving people. Systematic giving and work is of the utmost importance. Mormonism must not be underrated; it is a hideous growing system of evil, and unless severely dealt with will cause great future trouble.

The total contributions during the year were $392.66, an increase of $7.68 over last year. Lineboro union Society was given the banner for the highest average contribution per member ($1.78) to Missions; Mt. Union Lutheran, second $1.25; and Westminster Lutheran, third, .92.

Miss Emma Ecker, Secretary-Treasurer, rendered a very gratifying report, with much encouragement for the future. There are 25 societies, a gain of 2; membership 752. The new societies are Brandenburg M. P., the Taneytown U. B., and Linwood, Brethren. The largest society is Salem charge, Lutheran, 105 members a gain of 24; the second largest is Westminster, M. P., with 79, a gain of 28.

The total amount contributed for all purposes was $578.46, a gain of $145.60 over last year. The largest contributing societies were Westminster M. P., $107.03; Lineboro, union, $85.00; Taneytown Lutheran $84.00; Mt. Union Lutheran $56.00. The highest average in general contribution was made by Mt. Union Society, the average being $2.00 per member.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Song and praise service, by Miss Myrle Caple.

Address, "What Life Should mean to Me," by Rev. Chas. D. Shaffer. It is a solemn thing to be a man; to be made in the image of God; the greatest of all creation—like unto God. It is also a glorious thing. Life is full of beauty—the wonders of God—and it is a great thing to be part of the general plan of the Creator—his own representative. Men say Christianity is on the wane; the world is growing worse. Not so, it is growing stronger and better; there is more faith in God, tangible faith, one is more sure of his faith. How do we find it out? By doing his will; a single act in helping mankind reveals the Father in us. No one has to prove that which one realizes. As we improve our talent for music and art, so do we improve both—the inspiration of our appreciation for the beautiful adds to the beautiful and to the glory of God.

There is not a single soul in which we cannot have some faith. Pick out the best in the individual and try to develop it—help it, lift it up. Encourage rather than criticise; every endeavorer can help somebody; we can always find something to do, something to develop. Many of our grievances are imaginary and easy to adjust if the proper effort be made. Sometimes it seems as if the agencies of God lose confidence in each other. There is no real competition. Christ's law is *Thou shalt*, not *shalt not*. His love is positive, and love to God and man run together—if we love the one we love the other.

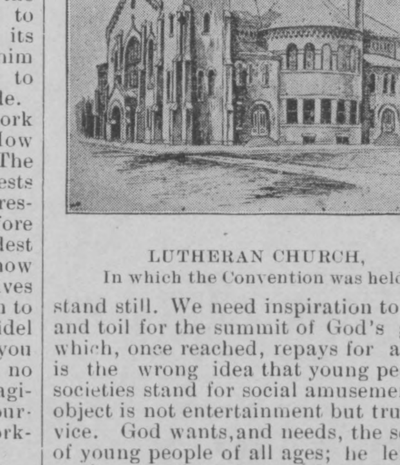
We ought to be more like Christ—do more as He would have us do—as He would do. Orphan Homes are all right, but we ought to take the poor, the fatherless and homeless, into our own homes. God always went to the front; he practiced as well as preached; he bore our sins and burdens with us, rather than for us. We bear not the name of Christians unless we put our faith into practice. What we do every day—how we do it—makes us worthy or unworthy disciples, and even though our good deeds may be small, they open up Heaven to us.

Open Conference "The Problems of the Local Society" opened by Rev. L. F. Warner. Christian Endeavor, like all great institutions, has its problems, its unsettled questions, due to different points of view. It has not reached the ideal, and we cannot get rid of troubles of any kind without first thoroughly understanding them.

Miss Effie Hess spoke on the Duty of the Pastor to the Society. He should attend the meetings and feel it a responsibility resting on him to be present and take part. The excuse that members may feel intimidated by his presence is a mistake; the pastor is the Shepherd and friend. Nor is it a good excuse that he is too busy, for the motto of the Society is "For Christ and the Church;" consequently the society will help him and his work—the two should work together for greater strength.

Rev. E. C. B. Castle spoke on the Duty of Society to Pastor. The Young Peoples' movement is most wonderful. Not so much in what it does, but what it might do. What the members will do to help build up the church. We do not discount the ability of the young people, but possibly there may be lack of inspiration with the movement as a whole when compared with individual ability. Good leadership is necessary. The secret of helping the pastor rests in good organization and active consecrated work.

Mrs. L. U. Messler, on How to set new Members to Work. There is no better solution than that contained in the introductory of our program. The best work comes from the young people as the result of the example set by the elders. The leaders must lead and impress—the young will follow. All will work and produce good fruit when the pattern is perfect, the pattern of which Christ is the exemplification. Endeavor is an appropriate word; we are either advancing or retrograding, we never



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In which the Convention was held.

stand still. We need inspiration to work and toil for the summit of God's glory, which, once reached, repays for all. It is the wrong idea that young peoples' societies stand for social amusement; the object is not entertainment but true service. God wants, and needs, the service of young people of all ages; he left his work on earth to them to do.

Rev. H. P. Sanders spoke of How to get Vital Prayer-meetings. There is no more difficult problem. There is a competition, apparently, between social week day functions and religious gatherings. Often members stay at home to attend card parties rather than go to church; thousands of excuses for non-attendance are not valid. A prayer-meeting is not necessarily a lecture, or sermonette, by the pastor; nor a song service. Primarily, the meeting is absolutely and expressly for the benefit of the members; a conference, and service of prayer and praise between pastor and people. It is too often a perfunctory and hastily gotten up affair—nothing well digested in it, with the result that all go home with a case of spiritual indigestion. Praying and speaking must aim at a definite point; there are too many tongue-tied Christians in church, while on the outside they are very voluble. The topic of every prayer-meeting should be studied by people as well as by pastor. Pray for, and actively hold up, your pastor, and see how much good will come out of it. Much prayer and speaking not aimed at a point counts for nothing; what religion amounts to in you, is what counts, not what is worn on the outside.

Samuel H. Little was assigned the topic—How to keep the Consecration meeting fresh. He said societies are greatly in need of new methods; there is too much routine style. There should be something fresh each month, and much depends on the Prayer-meeting Committee and on the leader. There ought to be preparation beforehand—consultation together. He recommended the reading and use of the *C. E. World* as a valuable help. Evidently, there is a lack of intelligent interest, and not enough careful study of new methods.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Prayer and praise service led by Miss Elsie G. Brown.

Address, "Good Citizenship," Dr. C. Birnie. The subject has been discussed during all ages and it has a literature as large as that of any other of the great questions. The particular phase of it with which we are most familiar, that of voting. The final analysis for responsibility for good government comes to the man behind the ballot; in his discretion and judgment in connection with the exercise of his right of suffrage. Men must necessarily vote with parties; they differ as to value of policy, but must centralize harmonious policies in parties in order to gain the opportunity to exercise individual power. The great division of political sentiment has been between the idea of centralized government and that of local self-government, and has been for ages.

Good citizens must go with the party one honestly believes best. He must be of and for party, and yet he must be independent of it—of bosses and cliques—and try to purify it—make it better. Bosses are not the product of this age; they have been in all ages and have always been fought. We should vote honestly. Esau, when hungry, sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, and has ever since been held up to scorn; but what must we say of men who sell their citizenship for from 50c to $5.00. Government, as well as the church, is an institution of God, and must be obeyed; therefore, the importance of voting right. Peace and happiness depends on the kind of government we have.

Our schools, laws, finances, property values, taxes, depend on government. We can't carry on our churches or missionary work without money and prosperity—all depends on how we vote. There is a danger in "spread-eagleing" too much, and yet it is true that God has given no country greater advantages; ours is a chosen nation—a pioneer in liberty and self-government. Why all this? Because he has meant for us to be the light of the world—to extend political liberty and his gospel all over the world. Some ideals are too high to reach but not too high to follow. All will be held responsible, before that final court of appeals, for what we have done with our birthright—our participation in citizenship.

Rev. Luther De Yoe, D. D., addressed the meeting on the "Missionary Spirit." He said the true Missionary spirit is composed of different elements; 1st., Surrender to Jesus Christ; it is possessed by people everywhere—anybody can be filled with it; surrender usually attends defeat, but surrender to Christ means victory. One man can build but little, but let him surrender his ability to a great architect and he accomplishes great things. One man fights a small battle, but the man as one of the units of any army may conquer the world, and should rejoice in the

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COLLEGE PARK LETTER.

A Mixture of News from the Experiment Station.

The College is busily engaged in preparing for commencement day. May 29 was drill day and it was a trying day for the boys. They had to change their suits three times and be on their feet the greater part of the day. The commencement exercises will commence on Sunday, June 10th, and end the 13th. The lecture series ended with the lecture of Prof. Spielman, of the U. S. Agricultural Dept., who tried to show the boys how to net $100 per acre on the farm by using the intensive mode of cultivation. He based his conclusions mainly on the operations of Rev. Deitrich, near Philadelphia.

The College boys are making a general cleaning up in order to be able to stand a good inspection generally. They have shown quite a partiality for our strawberry patches lately, and seem to be willing to save the College and Station the expense of picking them.

We have here a real live Boer, who fought in the English-Boer war, who is reported as being wealthy and has come to Washington to learn our mode of farming, but pays more attention to tobacco culture than any other branch of farming.

Capt. Silvester has purchased the bee plant of Dr. Stabler's son, Sidney, who is a student at the College, and will take charge of both the bee and poultry plant for the College. The Doctor had quite an experience in moving the bees from his home in Montgomery county. He closed the hives in the evening as soon as the bees had settled down for the night and started at once for the College but daylight overtook him before he reached here and to his surprise he found that there was a leak somewhere and that the bees were escaping from one of the hives. He hurried up and reached the College as soon as he could and got his team away from the wagon as soon as possible without receiving any serious injury.

Chas. A. Fleagle, who has been in the Station's employ for the last two years, met with an accident, May 1, which resulted in a sprained ankle, compelling him to use crutches for the last four weeks. His injury is improving and it is hoped that he will soon be able to go to work soon. In making up the payroll, the Director ordered that he should receive half pay as a reward for his faithful services in the past.

The Experiment Station has bought a machine for making cement blocks which will be used in the construction of our new buildings. We have also added a new spray machine for whitewashing buildings and fences to our stock of implements. Our digestion experiments with the four steers which we purchased sometime ago for the purpose, are now in full operation under the supervision of Prof. Patterson. T. A. Davis and J. A. Sauble have charge of the work.

The spraying operations here still continue. They are spraying all along the line for the benefit of all injurious insects in their season. The frost of sometime ago was very severe here. The foliage on all tender trees and plants were injured very much, such as locust trees, holly, sassafras and some others.

Blackberries will be a pretty good crop. Raspberries did not come through the winter well, and will amount to nearly nothing. Dry weather and frost has cut the strawberry crop and they are only fairly good. Peaches are mostly gone except in well protected places.

Grass is very short. Our variety wheat is quite heavy and will not stand much wet weather. Prof. Taliaferro is still riding his hobby (Alfalfa) and spending a great deal of his time out over the state looking after it. Some of it has been cut and good yields reported.

Our tobacco beds are covered with the finest plants we ever saw. Until recently they were covered with cheese cloth which protected the plants from all injury by frost. We are co-operating with the U. S. Agricultural Department in the tobacco work.

Our Station recently received the following invoice of feeds for experiment work: 1 barrel of molasses; 1 ton of molasses grain; 1 ton of saccharine feed; half ton ground oats. Last Thursday, May 25, was photograph day for W. L. Amos, director of Farmers' Institutes. He had full sway, with the privilege of photographing everything on the place. He is preparing for the fairs and other important meetings of farmers during the coming season.

The B. & O. Railroad is preparing to build a new passenger station at College, an improvement which is very much needed. The Maltese goats, which were under the care of our Station during the past winter, have been removed elsewhere for causes best known to the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C.

The College has raised a large flag pole on the Campus in front of the college at a cost of about $100.00. We made hay last week from over two tons of hay per acre. It was the finest set that we ever saw, and had it not been for the extremely dry weather the yield would have been very much more.

Professor Patterson has increased his stock of Duroc-Jersey hogs by adding 3 more breeders to his stock. They have done so well for him that he may use that kind of stock entirely in the future.

We had quite a destructive fire on the farm of the McManee Brothers adjoining the Experiment farm. They had a fine piece of timber, and hired a steam saw mill to convert it into lumber. By some means the lumber caught fire during the night and burned about $700.00 worth of lumber for them. E. O. G.

Washington & Gettysburg R. R.

The Gettysburg *Compiler* gives information of a formal application of a charter for the Washington & Gettysburg Railroad, the project in which J. W. LeGore is interested, in order to secure the "right of way" in Pennsylvania. The *Compiler* says;

"In another column will be found the advertisement for a charter for the Washington and Gettysburg Railroad from Washington to the Maryland line near Harper's Hill, a distance of about 8 miles. An affidavit has been made that $80,000 of the stock of this 8 miles of railroad has been subscribed. Those interested in it are confident that it will be built. A railroad has been incorporated in Maryland to be a continuation of the road through Westminster to Washington and it is said to be a sure go. There's a welcome for all railroads and trolleys coming into old Adams. It will mean a development she has never dreamt of."

The Drouth Broken.

The rain which fell in this section on Satuaday evening, and continued in showers during Sunday and Monday, was pretty general throughout the East. There is great rejoicing everywhere, as the rain was most timely and worth millions. The hay crop has been materially damaged, and the acreage of corn reduced, but the loss is far less than it would have been with another week of drouth. The tomato crop on the Eastern shore is badly crippled owing to no replanting being done of plants killed by the frost.

We have requested, time and again, that, when subscribers write for their paper to be changed, they give OLD as well as NEW, address. It is very aggravating to be compelled to spend sometimes ten or fifteen minutes to hunt up the present address of an unknown subscriber. Please say where from, as well as where to.

M. C. I. Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of Maryland Collegiate Institute, began on Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon by Prof. W. M. Wine, in the college chapel.

On Tuesday morning, exercises in Bible study were held, and addresses delivered by J. Walter Thomas, Lizzie Hoover, Henry M. Harvey and Lulu E. Sanger. At night, the Cantata "Saul, King of Israel" was rendered by the choral society.

The annual oratorical contest between members of the Hiawatha and Emersonian Literary Societies, for prizes founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Stoner, was held Monday night. The contestants in the Hiawatha Society were Miss Katie Emmert Miller, of Milnor, Pa., Miss May Diehl, of Upton, Pa. and Edgar Long, of Boonsboro. In the Emorsonsan Society the contestants were John Dotterer, of Johnsville, Ira Anthony, of Shady Grove, Pa. and J. W. Williamson, of Hedgesville, W. Va. The first prize was won by Ira Anthony, of the Emersonian Society, and the second by Miss Katie E. Miller, of the Hiawatha Society.

The closing exercises were held on Wednesday night, the feature being an address by J. J. Ellis, of Baltimore. In the morning, Prof. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, delivered the address to the graduates, who were the following:

Academic Department—Earle P. King, Eglon, W. Va.; George Edward Roop, Raymond K. Angel, Union Bridge, Md.; Earl D. Long, Williamsport, Md.; Chas. L. Rowland, Clearspring, Md.; Albert C. Wine, Union Bridge, Md.; Miss Edith L. Potts, Johnsville, Md.

Music Department—Miss Katie E. Miller, Milnor, Pa.

Art Department—Harry B. Fogle, Detour, Md.

Bible Department—Henry M. Harvey, Wilson, W. Va.; J. Walter Thomas, Fairplay, Md.; Miss Lizzie M. Hoover, Maugansville, Md.; Miss Lula Emma Sanger, Cordova, Md.

Commercial Department—George E. Jones, Mt. Airy, Md.; J. Howard Myers, Waynesboro, Pa.; Chas. M. Sappington, Unionville, Md.; John S. Teeter, Rex, Fla.; Miss Ada V. Etzler, Woodsboro, Md.; Miss M. Grace Loganecker, Miss Margaret O. Repp, Johnsville, Md., Miss Carrie M. Stover, Chambersburg, Pa.

Stenographic Department—J. Harvey Lawson, Mercersburg, Pa.; John William Wolfe, Union Bridge, Md.; Theodore B. Stouffer, Green Spring, Pa.; J. Wilmer Wine, Spring Creek, Pa. Messrs. Sappington and Teeter were also graduated from this department.

The Union Bridge Farmers' Club.

(For the RECORD.)

The Farmers' Club met again in Union Bridge at the new home of President D. Wolfe, on May 24, 1906. Members in attendance, D. Wolfe and family; P. Wood and wife, J. Smith and wife, R. Sayler and wife; Misses Grace and Bessie Wolfe; Mrs. Margaret Ensor and son, Danton, H. Fuss, W. Ebbert and wife, Wm. Flickinger and wife, M. T. Haines, wife and daughter, Anna. Visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. R. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Englar, Mr. M. Fleagle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Straw and Jos. Wolfe and son, Dory.

The gentlemen members of the Club made their walks and talks down town to visit Oscar Wolfe's livery stable. On their return reported everything spick and span. Some 7 or 8 sleek, shiny steeds were in their comfortable stalls and as many vehicles all in fine trim giving evidence of the good order and method in the management.

When all had gathered on the porch and in the parlor the meeting was called to order. The Secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted without discussion. Committee "C.," reported as follows; Grace Wolfe read, "The Ideas of a plain country woman" an excellent article in which she says; The woman who can make a pleasant day for the family when the weather is bad and finances low, and everybody jaded with the wear and tear of life, is a genius and there are many such in the world.

Bessie Wolfe read, "Dollars to Doughnuts." Margaret Ensor read "Fair play" an amusing story. D. Wolfe read extracts from an article in "Everybody's Magazine" of May 1906, entitled "Condemned Meat Industry," showing how Armour deceives, or bribes, government inspectors of meat.

The condemned meat is brought to the refuse tank where the inspector witnesses the dumping of the carcass into the boiling, hissing, vat, and supposes this is the last of it; but there is an opening in the bottom of the tank which lets the carcass drop through on trucks and after the departure of the inspector the condemned meat comes back again to the packing department and is worked in with other canned goods. In this way hogs smothered in transit and diseased cattle are utilized and sold to the consumer. The only safe thing to do is to discard all canned goods coming from these large canning houses.

A number of the measures acted upon by our last legislature were discussed and criticised. The vote of the Carroll County delegation on the following bills, was before the meeting and is herewith given publicity;

On Haman Oyster bill; For—Myers, Bushey, Frederick. Not voting—Kolb.

Election Bill; For—Frederick, Myers. Against—Kolb, Bushey.

On Compulsory Education, on Public Road—Shoemaker law, and on Appropriation for Boulevard—entire delegation voted against.

The Union Bridge Electric Light measure passed both houses, but died in the course of delivery. A case the doctors would call "still-born."

There being no farther business before the meeting we adjourned to meet at Mr. Wm. Flickinger's, on Thursday, 1 p. m., June 14, 1906. Committee "D." to report next.

MARY HAINES, Sec'y.

Trouble in Settling Fire Losses.

The decision of some of the insurance companies to deduct twenty-five per-cent of the loss, on account of the earthquake is causing much dissatisfaction in San Francisco and will lead to many law suits. In some cases the position of the companies is sound, but the general application of the rule causes the trouble. The earthquake responsibility is claimed by the companies on the ground that it broke the water mains, which permitted a general conflagration, hence the deduction should apply to all fire losses.

It is said that the main difficulty in the prompt payment of insurance claims rests with the small companies. The big insurance companies are ready to pay in full, but many of them have been served with notices not to pay by the small companies with which they have reinsured a portion of their policies. If they should pay they might have difficulty in collecting from the small companies.

Rev. M. L. Beard, of Middletown, has been extended a call to the Thurmont Lutheran charge, His acceptance has not yet been announced.

D. B. Alleman, editor of the *Independent*, Littlestown, Pa,, has gone to Watkins Glen, N. Y., for the benefit of his health.

The Commissioners of Frederick county, who have had the reassessment of the property of the Northern Central and Western Maryland Railroads under consideration for sometime, have fixed the assessment of the Northern Central at $5,000 a mile and that of the Western Maryland at $6,000 a mile. Two additional miles of side track of the Western Maryland Railroad were assessed at the rate of 1.500 a mile and the assessment on the station property at Rocky Ridge was increased from $300 to $700.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items of News Furnished by Regular Contributors.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matters and facts transmittd are legitimate and correct. Items of a mishievous character are not wanted.

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Uniontown.—Mrs Darby, of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Weaver.

Mrs. Joseph Byron and daughter, of Williamsport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routson.

The Church of God will hold their Communion service, Sunday evening, June 3rd.

Eight scholars of the public school of our town, have been perfect in their attendance during the year that has just closed. Their names are as follows; Nellie E. Bailey, Helen P. Price, Hilda Eckard, Nellie Haines, Ruby Rodkey, Hayden Michael, Benjamin Dingle and John Beard. Last year there were but six.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Children's Day service in the M. P. church, Sunday morning, June 10.

Mr. Harvey Hiteshew, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs, Wm. Hiteshew.

Rev. Dr. Little, president of the Conference, will preach in the M. P. church. Sunday evening, June 3.

Silver Run.—Miss Arie Little and friend, Sterling Lawyer, spent Thursday evening with John Fuhrman and family near this place.

Miss Clara Morelock and Jennie Cover returned to their homes, last Friday, after spending a week with friends at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Amelia Bowersox, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Crouse, near Littlestown, Pa.

Oliver Knipple and lady friend, of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending some time with his father, Charles Knipple.

Mrs. Harvey Maus and son, John, and Mrs. Charles Hull, of Silver Run Valley, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feeser and daughters, Mary and Florence, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Thursday with friends in this place.

The annual elections were held at the Lutheran and Reformed churches on Ascension day. Deacons John Marker, re-elected, and Augustus Warehime elected in place of John Dutterer; Elders Harvey Morelock, re-elected, and Wm. Frock elected in place of J. Harvey Maus in the Reformed church; and the Lutheran church, deacons, Albert Bemiller, re-elected, and Edgar Yingling elected in place Augustus Humbert; elders, Geo. Schaffer and G. W. Yeiser re-elected.

David H. Feeser died last Monday evening, at his home, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 26 days. Mr. Feeser was failing in health for more than a year, but had been in his usual health he having ate a hearty supper and died shortly afterwards. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Kelley, of near Kingsdale, Pa., and John D. Feeser, of Littlestown, Pa. His funeral took place last Thursday morning, Rev. J. S. Hartman conducting the services.

Emmitsburg.—Special memorial services were held, Sunday afternoon, in the Reformed church, of this place. Arthtr Post No. 41, G. A. R., attending in a body, under the command of J. M. Black. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Gluck, pastor of the church. Owing to a heavy rain at hour of the service, the attendance was small.

Memorial day was generally observed in this place, Wednesday morning. Services were held in the public school building under the auspices of Arthur Post 41, G. A. R., opening with the invocation by Rev. K. M. Craig, of the Presbyterian church. A memorial address was delivered by Major E. Y. Goldsborough, of Frederick. Decoration hymn, "As the years roll by" and "Falling into Line", sung by the Choral Union. After the exercises the veterans sixteen in number, and the school children with flags and flowers, formed in line marching to tne Lutheran cemetery where the G. A. Ritual was used. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was read by Adjt. Samnel Gamble,- "Garland their graves" was sung, followed by prayer and benediction by Rev. Chas. Reinwald. The strewing of flowers by the children closed the exercises. The graves at the Presbyterian, Methodist, Mountain View Mt. St. Mary's College, Tom's Creek, Rocky Ridge cemeteries and Eyler's and Harbaugh's Valley, were decorated by committtees from the Post, after the services.

Frizellburg. — Clayton Hawn, our popular miller near here, ground 1776 bushels of grain in March and 1575 bu. in April, averaging 66 bushels a day in the first, and 63 in the latter month.

Frederick Harver was ill a few days with an attack of indigestion.

Your correspondent, in company with eight others, spent Ascension Day near Bird Hill. It was rather dusty for so long a trip.

Merle Freeman had another attack the first part of this week, but is better again.

While making posts last week Edward Hively accidentally threw his hand on a crosscut saw severing an artery and inflecting an ugly wound.

Mrs. Louis Smith and little child, of near Dennings, are visiting folks in this vicinity this week. Most of the time she spent with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Null.

A little surprise party was given to Earnest Schaffer on last Tuesday evening at his home near Fountain Valley, in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday.

Mrs. Luther Null, whose recent illness rendered her unable to work, is spending the week at her home near Westminster. She is using a crutch to get about with, but is steadily getting better.

John Snider, our smith, spent a few days recently with his family in Baltimore.

The Church of God Sunday School is making preparations for Children's Day, June 10th.

Some of our farmers are replanting entire fields of corn, due to ants and cut worms.

Middleburg.—The Sacramental service that was postponed last Sunday evening on account of the rain, will be held this Sabbath morning at 10.30.

The Epworth League will hold an ice cream festival, on the church lawn, Saturday evening, June 16th.

The Memorial services, last Tuesday afternoon, was attended by a goodly number of people.

Mrs. Harry Otto and children, who spent the past month with friends here, returned to her home, at Detour, on Monday.

Mrs. Ann McKinney, who has been visiting her son, Theodore, of Good Intent, returned home this week.

Robert Walden and wife left with their horses, last Monday, for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mayberry.—Mr. Leonard Babylon is having a well bored on his premises, this week.

Miss Lorena B. Fleagle, of Western Maryland College, is attending the Sunday School convention at Kriggerstown, Md.

There has been a great deal of surveying done through our community for the electric railroad.

There will be preaching in the Church of God, Sunday evening, June 3, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

Detour.—The bridge crew, which was somewhat weakened by the strike of the first of last week, was strengthened, on Thursday evening, by a number of bridge men and laborers from various parts of the country.

Mrs. Dr. Kemp, of Uniontown, and Mrs. M. A. Koons, of Taneytown, spent several days last week, with their mother, Mrs. Hannah Weant.

Mrs. F. J. Shorb, who was at the Homeopathic Hospital, for three weeks, returned home on Saturday evening, much improved in health.

Last Sunday, Daniel Speak, of Rocky Ridge, killed, a black snake, measuring 6¼ feet, on the road leading from Rocky Ridge to the bridge on John Ott's farm.

Mrs. Hannah Weant, who was visiting in Taneytown, retorned home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Royer and Master Philip Royer, of Westminster, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weybright.

Quite a number of our Detour people—both old and young—have been in attendance at the various exercises of Maryland Collegiate Institute at Union Bridge, this week.

The love-feast meetings, Saturday and Sunday, at Thurmont, were the largest ever held there. Elders Wm. A. Anthony, of Shady Grove, Pa., and Greenberry Ecker, of Pipe Creek, were the visiting elders and did the preaching.

Charles Diller, Emory L. Warner, and several of the bridge crew spent Decoration day in Frederick.

Woodsboro.—Miss Lizzie Haugh, of Walkersville, spent several days recently visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorcus spent several days with relatives at Adamstown, and attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Josiah Thomas.

Miss Annie Beck is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dudderar and daughter, Miss Lola, visited Mrs. Dudderar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kling, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Zimmerman spent several days this week with their son, Albia, at Graceham.

The Woodsboro band has been engaged to play at the opening of Braddock Heights on Whit-Monday, June 4th.

John L. Massey, of Washington, D. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Kable, first of the week.

Keller Saxton, of Hagerstown, was here this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kling and daughter, Miss Emma, spent Tuesday with their son, Roscoe, of Johnsville.

Miss Susan Winebrenner, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her brother, Moses, of this place.

Porters.—For a change we have had considerable rain, which has settled the dust, and will freshen vegetation.

Surveyors are actively at work surveying through our vicinity for the new railroad, which has been said is coming our way.

Miss Bessie Hewitt, of Oella, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Hewitt and family.

The strawberry festival of Messiah Lutheran church, which was to have been held on Saturday evening, June 2nd., has been postponed until Saturday evening, June 9th.

Childrens' Day services also postponed until Sunday morning, June 24th., at 10.30 o'clock.

Union Mills.—Mrs. Sarah Koontz, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Murry Bankert, who has spent the last two years in Colorado, for the benefit of his health, has returned to the home of his father, Elias Bankert.

Mrs. Edward Englar, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Elias Bankert.

Mrs. Mary Ann Myers is yet confined to her bed, the result of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Chas. Koontz and daughters, Martha and Grace, of Baltimore, are visiting Nelson Koontz and family.

Rev. J. P. Koontz and wife of Hanover visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Koontz, this week.

Clear Ridge.—Jas. Waltz, and Frank Romspert, are working with the mill-wrights, at Billmyer, Pa.

Mrs. Fannie Englar and daughter Elizabeth, of York, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Ecker.

A number of folks will leave Carroll County on Friday, to attend the German Baptist Brethren conference at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Cora Waltz, and Mrs. Minnie Romspert, spent Sunday with their uncle Mr. Gustus Romspert, of Oak Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, of Hampstead, spent a few days with his brother Frank, and family.

The much needed rain came at last, and every thing is looking fine; farmers are busy with their corn.

Mrs. Fannie Englar and daughter Elizabeth; Misses Emma and Elsie Ecker spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Barbara Boblits.

Wm. Wine, of Hampstead, visited Frank Palmer and family.

Complaints About Automobiles.

The rate at which some automobile parties "hit" the roads and avenues in the vicinity of Towson is astonishing and far exceeds the speed limit allowed by law. Last Sunday was an ideal day for an outing, and numerous parties took advantage of the weather and were out with their machines. The roads being heavily coated with dust, as the machines swiftly sped over the surface the dust was raised in great clouds, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians. A number of parties took in the trip around Loch Raven. It would be well for the County Commissioners to have officers stationed along the Joppa road leading to the Lake and make an example of those who willfully violate the law. The hoarse "honk ! honk !" was heard at short intervals all day Sunday.—*Towson News.*

A committee representing the Park Heights, Pimlico and Arlington Improvement Associations, of which Mr John Trainor acted as chairman, appeared before the County Commissioners, Tuesday, and suggested that three telephone stations be established on Park Heights avenue to aid in the arrest of persons who speed their automobiles faster than allowed by the law. It is stated that officers could telephone ahead if the stations are established and thereby catch the guilty parties. The County Commissioners granted the request. —*Catonsville Argus.*

A delegation from the Park Heights, Pimlico and Arlington Improvement Associations appeared before the County Commissioners and suggested plans to stop the speeding of autos on the public roads in that section of the county. One suggestion was that a telephone line be established on Park Heights avenue to aid in making arrests for violations of the law. Fines of $10 and costs appear to be trifles to the gentlemen who run these cars.—*Balt. County Union.*

Richard McHenry, formerly of Frederick and Dorsey Tall, were each fined $25 and cost by Justice Hoffman, at Hagerstown, last Monday, for assaulting Wm. Boswell, a Hagerstown automobilist. McHenry's horse was frightened by Boswell's car on the Cavetown pike, near Hagerstown, and broke the buggy. Later McHenry and Tall attacked Boswell in Hagerstown and gave him a thrashing.—*Middletown Register.*

Subscription Statements.

Our regular June subscription statements will be sent out about the 15th. Those who pay up before that time will not get one. Those who do not pay before, are requested to do so immediately after, the 15th. Whenever a statement is sent it means that we consider it time for the bill to be paid.