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TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL S. S. ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Held at Louisville, Kentucky, From June 18 to June 23.

Reported for the Democrat Advocate by G. W. Yeiser, Delegate to the Convention.

The twelfth triennial International Sunday School Association Convention that was held at Louisville, Ky., from June 18 to 23, was no doubt the greatest convention for many reasons, that the world has ever had. The marvelous progress of the work through the Sunday school as reported by the various departmental officers of the Association; the enthusiasm of 2,500 delegates from all parts of the Western world and England; and the raising of nearly \$100,000 to carry on the work during the next triennial are all "preceding steps" that show the coming events.

Space will only permit me to give briefly some of the reminiscences of this great convention. The writer hopes the 6,000 Sunday school people of Carroll county will be grateful to the editor of this paper for granting this valuable space. In reading of the great progress that is being reported everywhere through united efforts of the Sunday school, may we always have before us the motto of this convention, "We would see Jesus," unfurl our banner "The whole world for Christ," and march forward to greater achievements.

The large army in which the convention was held has a seating capacity of nearly 6,000 people. In the far end of the room was the convention theme "We would see Jesus." As Jesus said "They will come from all parts of the world to find Him," this was indeed a very appropriate battle cry, for throughout the large auditorium could be seen banners from every state and territory in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Hawaii, China, Africa, Mexico, etc.

And let me impress upon you, reader, that one of the striking features of this great gathering was the prominence of the young man in it. He was everywhere. It shows that the Sunday school of today is not only a place for children, but an organization of the church in which the young man will soon take a prominent part. "What will it mean," you may ask. Will it mean the ingathering of the young men into Bible classes and the study of the Word? More careful study of the Word? Let us see. C. W. Pearce, superintendent of adult Bible movement, announced that during the last triennial the movement has grown nearly 200,000 larger than in three previous years. When he asked "What is our aim?" the answer came like a mighty roar, "To win the world for Christ." Then he asked "What is our means?" and a roar like thunder came from the audience "The Word of God." Finally he asked "What is our motto," and the answer came, "We mean business."

Here we have three elements by which the new adult movement goes forth to conquer. A movement of tremendous power. First, to conquer the world for Christ. This motto conquered the Roman empire in less than two centuries.

Second, the weapon, the Bible, the "Sword of the Spirit." This is again the weapon of apostolic strength.

And third, the twentieth century spirit, practical, determined, organized, "We mean business."

About this time some one interrupted Mr. Pearce from the rear end of the room "I move" said the speaker, "that within the next triennial every church member be brought into the Sunday school." This received a second, and before the chairman could bring the question before the audience 4,000 men stood upon their feet waving their handkerchiefs to make the vote unanimous. Mr. Pearce said, a unanimous vote. Is there no Methodist here to say Amen? and in less time than it takes to tell it there seemed to be hundreds of them.

On Sunday Mr. Pearce addressed a large class of men at the First English Lutheran Church and spoke of the many large adult classes that have been organized throughout the country. He said in some towns of considerable size nearly all the men are organized into classes. In one town he said, every man was a Sunday school scholar, and he left the town, because he said he was left 50 minutes to join a class in less than one month.

What a tremendous power for good. Let Carroll county workers fall in line. For literature and how to organize a class address the secretary of Carroll County Sunday School Association, Miss Adda L. Trumbull, Manchester, and the Maryland Sunday School Association, 316 N. Charles street, Baltimore.

Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the association, read his triennial report, which he called a wonderful report in many ways. He said, "Our work has never developed so rapidly, nor been received with such universal favor. The eyes of the world are upon the Sunday school as never before. All who are familiar with the onward movings of the Kingdom of God on earth, are thoroughly agreed that as an evangelizing agency, as a mission agency, and as the very best agency for Bible teaching, the Sunday school holds a strategic place among religious forces. The eyes of the world are upon the International Sunday School Association, and it is recognized as never before to be the choicest agency for bringing the Sunday school of your land to their best estate."

The report shows that the enrollment of the schools in North America is 1,000,000 larger than it was three years ago; that there are 20,000 more daily Bible readers, international, in America than three years ago; that 13,000 cradles have been reported; and that the home movement has shown a gain of over 50 per cent.; that there are now 80,000 pupils engaged in studying teacher training courses; that the great temperance wave found

its cradle through the teaching of the International Sunday School Lessons. The report shows that the association has accomplished much in the mission field during the last triennial. In the West Indies the association precedes the church. A visit by some of the officers to Cuba, Jamaica, St. Vincent, Trinidad and other islands has brought forth fruit so bountifully the report reads like the Acts of the Apostles. In Cuba 148 schools have been organized and 7,022 scholars reported. In Jamaica, 66 schools, with an enrollment of 83,859. Every island of the West Indies Sunday school is introduced by the I. S. S. Association. Another auxiliary to lift the schools to a higher standard are the summer schools for Sunday school workers. Of these there are now about 25. The subjects on which instructions are given at these schools are the Bible, the science and art of teaching, and Sunday school management and methods.

A school like this is now in session under the management of the Maryland Sunday School Association at Braddock, Frederick county.

A great inspiration to the convention was a department conference held in the First Lutheran Church, where Charles Waters, London, England, founder of the International Bible Reading Association, so enthusiastically addressed the audience. Twenty-five years ago this grand movement was founded in a carriage when, in descending a steep hill rising from the Monocacy River, the horse suddenly began kicking and rearing.

At the foot of the hill the vehicle was overturned and all its occupants were thrown violently against the abutment of the bridge. A few were more or less injured. Mrs. Slaghenhau suffered severely. Her face and body was badly bruised, and she received internal injuries from which she lay unconscious for hours and is now in a critical condition.

Mr. Slaghenhau's face and hands were contused and skinned; Mrs. Mann's hand was injured and her shoulder and ankle were sprained, and Mrs. Bivokley received a gash on her forehead. All were for a time unconscious.

Rev. Hartman's Last Sermon.

Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the members of St. Mary's Lutheran Church at Silver Run when their pastor, Rev. Stewart Hartman, preached his last sermon as their pastor. We do not say a farewell sermon for the reasons mentioned above, but we have listened to such an eloquent speaker for nine years. He is without a doubt an honor to his profession in every way and the question now asked is this, "Where can we find another pastor like him?" His voice is toned for any occasion and no matter when or where he preaches he can hold the attention of his audience.

The large church was filled during the morning services and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the fellowship meeting in the evening at which time, Revs. Calvin Slagle and James B. Stoner, of Westminster; Rev. Land, of Manchester; and Rev. O. Yoder, of the Lutheran Church at Silver Run, were also present.

During Rev. Hartman's pastorate at this place two hundred names were added to the record, one hundred and sixty-six baptized and quite a number of improvements have been made to the church and parsonage.

Rev. Hartman enters his new field of labor in Woodstock, Va. Many good wishes go with him.

Musical.

The most delightful musical treat the writer has been privileged to attend in a long time was given by the Misses Shoemaker, at "Wayside," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker on June 27. Nearly every one present possessed more or less musical talent, but all were keenly appreciative of the superb performance of Miss McCullen at the piano, Prof. E. R. Dunn with the violin, and Prof. R. J. Brandenburg as vocalist. Except the period of refreshments, which were generously provided, the entire evening was devoted to music.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt; Misses Marie McCullen, of Baltimore; Jane Yingling, of Westminster; Edna Zile, Addie Barnes, Marie Streaker, Annie Keefe, Mabel Doersey, Elizabeth Brandenburg, Mattie Shoemaker, Abbie Shoemaker; Prof. E. R. Dunn, of Alexandria, Va.; Geo. A. Steele, of New York; R. J. Brandenburg, John Keefe, Wm. Hughes, Wm. Beck, Theo. Strecker, W. W. Jenkins, Milton Dorsey, Tolbert Rogers, Emma Shoemaker and John Shoemaker.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wareheim and wife to Emory V. McCullough, 2 acres, 3 square perches, \$5, 4c.

Harvey C. Snyder and wife to Hattie B. Stricklin, 4 acres, \$200.

Charles Zeigler and wife to J. Herman Altlander, 71 acres, 3 roads, 15 square perches, \$2,450.

Mary V. Shapley et al to Henry G. Hood, et al, 23,365 square feet, \$400.

Wm. H. Long and wife to the County Commissioners of Carroll County, \$1.

Ivan L. Hoff, trustee, to Nicholas J. Walsh, 61 1/2 acres, \$167.25.

John Milton Refsnyder, trustee, to Fannie E. Buckingham et al, 100 acres, \$4,900.

Ellen Barbara Black to John Carl, 1/4 acre, 80 square perches, \$25.

European Tour.

Mrs. Harold M. Rider sails from New York today in charge of a party of ten young women and two young men for a tour of Europe. This is Mrs. Rider's second trip of this kind. Last year one of two young ladies from Westminster accompanied her. She had a great many applications this year but limited the party to 12, because she felt that she would not pay proper attention to a greater number. They will be absent two months. Some time in August Mr. Rider will join his wife in Europe, and they will make a tour of the Holy Land.

WEDDING BELLS

Buckingham—Kimney.

A beautiful wedding, and one which was of much interest to a large portion of the citizens of Westminster, was witnessed by many friends on Tuesday, June 30, at Centenary M. E. Church. The ceremony took place at the noon hour, 12 o'clock, and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, at which friends from a distance, the choir of the church, of which she has been the faithful organist, her Sunday school class and a few intimate friends were present.

The church had been tastefully decorated in green and white, by the willing hands of loving friends, and as the bride, Miss Mary Test Buckingham, only daughter of Mrs. Samuel Kendig Herr, and the late Capt. Harry Buckingham, walked up the aisle on the arm of her stepfather, Col. S. K. Herr, postmaster of Westminster, and preceded by the four ushers, she passed beneath arches of asparagus fern, and was met at the altar by the groom, Harry Kimney, son of Mrs. Kimney and his brother, Claude Kimney, who served as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Harold Rider, of Baltimore, a former pastor. The ushers were Emory G. Buckingham, of Baltimore, brother of the bride; Geo. B. Jackson, of Westminster; John Wilson, of Philadelphia; and Cabell L. Fine, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Slagle, of Westminster, played "Lohengrin's" wedding march as the bride party entered and Mendelssohn's air left the church, and a number of beautiful selections before and during the ceremony.

The bride party stood beneath an arch of green, relieved by branches of the white blossoms of the yucca, tied with large bows of white ribbon, and against a background of spotted palms and ferns. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome emerald lace gown with white satin and a lace hat with white plumes, and carried a bunch of Bride roses.

During the breakfast the choir sang several favorite songs, and they, with the other guests, listened to the beautiful rendition of "Wedding Bells," which will be kept by the bride as a souvenir of the day. The decorations of the dining room were sweet peas and asparagus ferns, white ribbons extending from the chandelier to the edge of the table, with a ball of sweet peas suspended from the center.

The bride's going away gown was of mulberry pongee, and gray hat trimmed with mulberry and gray wigs.

Her wedding presents were numerous and elegant, and included a check for \$2,000 from her father, a cash of nine dozen and a half silver tableware from the congregation of the church, a dozen gold and silver ice cream forks from the choir, a handsome cut-glass bowl from the employees and carriage of the postoffice, a substantial check from her brother, and from her mother and a beautiful containing a complete supply of household linen, handsomely embroidered, including everything which only a fond mother's careful and loving heart could suggest, and also several pieces of cut-glass, china and silver. A table filled with beautiful candies, pastries, table mats and other dainty things for the table, spoke volumes for the popularity of the bride, whose friends would spend so much time and work to give her pleasure and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimney left on the afternoon train for Adams City. They will reside in Philadelphia, where the groom, who was formerly an employee of the Westminster post-office, now ranks as one of the rising young business men. They were accompanied to the train by a number of friends, who showered them with confetti and congratulations. They threw after them the proverbial old shoe for luck.

The bride has spent almost her entire life in Westminster. She is a graduate of Western Maryland College, has been a faithful member and active worker in the Epworth League in the Sunday school, the Epworth League and as the efficient and faithful organist of the church, and the sincere congratulations and good wishes for her future happiness offered her by her host of friends, were accompanied by many regrets. Mrs. Kimney has changed her place of usefulness from Westminster, where she will be so greatly missed, to her new home in Philadelphia.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Katharine Daniels, John Mitchell, Miss Henrietta Orsburn, Miss Frank Kilpatrick, Mrs. Reba Springs, Mrs. Harry C. Baker, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Fine, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Alice Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Emory G. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Swope, Mrs. Jenny Forrester, Miss Blanche Forrester, Mrs. Fieda, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckingham, Miss Buckingham, Louis Buckingham, Harry Buckingham, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Rider, Dr. and Mrs. Gosling, Capt. Dickey, and daughter, Miss Blanche Trumbo, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Urner, Frederick; Miss Rhita Engler, New Windsor; and J. M. Shellman, Uniontown, Md., Mrs. Dr. John Yeagley, York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory G. Buckingham, Mrs. Addison, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Cash, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorsch and daughter, Mt. Airy, Md.

The Finksburg Anniversary.

On Sunday last the Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant Church of Finksburg celebrated its 39th anniversary. The occasion was one of great interest and drew together a large number of people.

The exercises consisted of addresses, solos, duets and chorus singing by the school.

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, Chas. R. Woods, of Baltimore, and Geo. W. Horner, of Finksburg, were the speakers.

Dr. Hering has attended every one of these 39th anniversaries, except one. Rev. F. G. Sasser, the popular pastor of the church, was, however, present, and his people and is doing fine work on Finksburg.

Monument for Our Soldier Heroes.

For the Advocate.

In nearly every county in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware there are monuments erected to the memory of their soldier heroes who fought and died for their country either in the War for Independence, the Civil War or in the Spanish War.

It is a well known fact that many of our citizens fought and died in all three of these wars, and I think we who are living should erect to their memory a monument or something to show the world at large that we are proud of them who fought for us, proud of their share in the struggle, and proud that they were our fellow citizens and friends.

A READER.

DIRECT LINE TO WASHINGTON.

M. & M. Association Meets Friday Evening to Consider Proposition.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Westminster will hold a special meeting Friday evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock in the Royal Arcanum rooms, Wagon building, to take action on a proposition for putting this city in direct connection by rail with Washington. We do not know the details of this proposition, but they will be laid before the meeting, and it is hoped that every one having the interests of the town at heart will be present. It is said the offer comes from the persons promoting the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg road. This would give us connection not only with Washington, but with a number of towns just across the border in Pennsylvania—Littletown, Gettysburg, Hanover and others.

Westminster is sadly lacking in transportation facilities. We have everything else to attract the business man, the manufacturer and the home-seeker. More railroads and trolley lines would put some life into the town, and we hope our citizens will not neglect this opportunity.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant and most enjoyable surprise party was held at the old home of Francis T. Brown, near Silver Run, last Sunday, it being in honor of Mr. Brown's birthday anniversary. The guests began to arrive at about 11 o'clock and took complete control of the house. Mr. Brown, not knowing anything about the affair, went to preaching in the morning and when he arrived home found his four sisters and friends waiting for him. The plans were well laid and the affair proved to be a genuine surprise. At 12:30 a sumptuous dinner was served and about 4 o'clock the invited guests were again called to the diningroom where the table was loaded with refreshments of ice cream, cakes, breads, candies, etc., to which each one did ample justice. The time was most pleasantly passed in music, singing and social conversation. At a late hour in the evening the guests expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant day and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brown many more happy days departed for their respective homes.

Mr. Brown received a number of handsome presents. He and four sisters were born and raised on his farm, it having been in the Brown name about two hundred and fifty years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Brown and children Joseph, Elsie, Grover and Nevil; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Fogleson, of Mayberry; Mrs. Ellen Frock and Miss Lizze Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strevig, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fred Fisher, of Hanover; Mrs. Lydia Harner and daughter Miss Annie, Miss Esther Roman Angell, Miss Millie Bair, all of Taneytown; A. Burton Miller, of Hanover; Miss Belinda and Louisa Peeser, of Littlestown.

The Pen Mar Reformed Reunion.

This will be the first church reunion to held at Pen Mar this year. The date is Thursday, July 16. Owing to many improvements and the attractive features of the program, this ought to be, and likely will be, the greatest reunion ever held at Pen Mar by the Reformed Church.

Emory L. Coblenz, of Middletown, is the chairman of the program committee and will have charge of and conduct the music at the reunion. The times and words will be in the program, which is now in the hands of the printers. The Braddock Heights Orchestra will again play at the reunion. The splendid concert they gave last year at Pen Mar has called forth a demand for their services this year. "The All College Hour," which was so very enjoyable last year, will be much more complete this year. There will be but one address, which will be delivered by Rev. B. R. Boyer, of Heidelberg Church, York, Pa. He is a brilliant young orator and will please all. Considering the increased facilities of teaching Pen Mar, both by trolley and steam cars, and the growing desire of meeting and greeting our friends once a year in a great church reunion, this 19th reunion will in all probability be the greatest gathering of Reformed members and their friends yet held.

The Taylorsville Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Taylorsville held its last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright Thursday, June 25. After the exercises they were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, Rev. Taylor and wife, Rev. Nogle, Mrs. George Ceel, Mrs. Emma Frizzell, Mrs. Ella Barnes, Mrs. Nanie Gunn, Mrs. Lue Marion, Mrs. Mania Shipley, Mrs. Edna Barnes, Mrs. Erna Franklin, Mrs. Belle Gunn and Mrs. Florence Magin, Misses Dena Byrd, Ethel Barnes, Maggie Frizzell, Cora Franklin, Birdie Cover, Beattie Franklin, Dorthene Gunn, Virginia Wright, Hilda Magin, Nellie and Maggie Wright, Messrs. Thurman Wright, Fred Magin, Harry Bounds, Augustus Wright and Clarence Wright.

Sale of Building Lots.

By advertisement in another column the Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company announce that they have divided up into building lots all that tract of land known as the Rip-rap and Riddle lots, and will sell the same at public auction on Thursday, July 30th, at 10 a. m. A plot of this ground is being made, and may be seen when completed, at their office. Streets are to be run through the property, and gas and water mains laid. The lots will be of different sizes, and will be sold without reservation of any kind to the highest bidder, payment to be made in small monthly instalments.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, June 29.—Jeremiah Ebaugh, surviving executor of Zachariah Ebaugh, deceased, received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Tuesday, June 30.—Adam Giggard, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel Mathias, deceased, received order to sell stock.

Leann V. Zile, executrix of Howard M. Zile, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage and settled her first and final account.

David J. Reop, executor of Annie E. Ocker, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Sale of Manly Property.

The sale of the property of the late William P. Manly and Anna E. Manly was advertised to take place on Wednesday, July 1, but the greater part of it was withdrawn. Only the following were sold: The Charles street lot to Charles V. Wain, for \$41, 60-foot lot on Centre street to George E. Matthews for \$115, and 115-foot lot on Centre street to Geo. W. Albaugh for \$217.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Patriotic Commemoration at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

Arrangements have been completed for a grand patriotic commemoration of Independence Day at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., pastor, on Sunday evening next, July 5, at 8 o'clock. Invitations to the service have been accepted by Mayor John B. Saylor and city council of the city, Company H, First Infantry Maryland National Guard, Captain John H. Weigle commanding, and the band of the First Regiment, A. Bailey Morelock, leader.

The program will embrace music by the band, "Hall Columbia" and "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire congregation uniting in the latter. Music by choir and congregation, hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "God of Our Fathers Known of Old," and hymn, "Swell the Anthem, Raise the Song." Miss Florence Ogg will read "The American Flag," by John Rodman Drake, Michael E. Walsh, Esq., will read "The Declaration of Independence," Revs. C. E. Slagle and W. L. Seabrook will take part in the services.

During the offertory the choir will sing "Great God of Nations." Addresses will be made by Hon. J. W. Hering, State Comptroller, the presiding officer, and Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., will speak on "The Gift of America to the World."

Albert C. Mitten will preside at the organ, and John W. Miller will direct the choir and congregational singing. The decoration of the church is by a committee, Mrs. S. K. Herr, chairman.

WAR ON SAN JOSE SCALE.

State Horticultural Department Orders Inspectors to Begin Work.

Instructions have been issued by the officers of the State Horticultural Department directing the local inspectors appointed in the various counties to commence work of inspection of orchards for San Jose scale and peach yellows July 1. These men, 27 in all, were required to take a course at the Maryland Agricultural College last winter to better fit them for the work of identification of the various injurious insects and plant diseases and to give up-to-date information to the growers for their control.

This work on the part of the department has been a great help to the orchardists throughout the State, as the inspectors come in personal contact with the growers and can point out such infected trees and give advice as to treatment. It also enables the officers of the department to learn of directly neglected cases where the scale or yellows is allowed to start, without treatment. In such cases the officers endeavor to impress upon the individual owner the great necessity of treatment in order to save his trees as well as protect his neighbors. If the treatment recommended is not applied it is then necessary that the law be enforced.

While the officers, Prof. T. B. Symons, state entomologist, and Prof. J. B. Norton, state pathologist, will give all the co-operation possible in aiding in the control of these pests, they must perform their duty to orchardists and the State in enforcing the law where necessary.

James Walsh, of Westminster, is the inspector for Carroll county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. King, of New York City, spent last week with Mrs. R. N. Hewitt, of Skylesville. Miss Lorna Hewitt accompanied Mrs. King to New York, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Samuel P. Morton and Mrs. James B. Platt and daughter Margaret, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholas, of Brooklyn, N.Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stem at Sam's Creek, the past week.

Mrs. Emmett B. Prugh, of Gamber, and Mrs. Vachel Buckingham, of Reisterstown, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Bradford, at Aberdeen, on Saturday and Sunday of last week. Mrs. Prugh and daughter are visiting Mrs. Buckingham at Reisterstown.

Duty to the Community.

The man who makes money in any community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well anywhere. That does not alter the case, if his gifts are great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money, and the man who has this as his ideal had better never have been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty, for the man who has made money to pass a little bit of it on for the benefit of the community even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

The Happy Farmer.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his vine and fig tree undisturbed by the maddening noise of the city. Banks fall, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girl is guarded against temptation and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood, says an exchange. The farmer is to be envied and if he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom.

Fire Alarm System.

M. V. Shriver, representing the International Fire Alarm System, was in Westminster this week negotiating with our fire department for the installation of a fire-alarm system in this city. It is contemplated to have a large song at the building and small song at the residence. The money to be raised is to be operated from the telephone exchange. The following committee was appointed to look into the matter: Charles V. Wain, chairman; Wm. Thomas, J. M. Reifer, J. T. Shaffer, John E. Eckenrode, J. F. Peaslee, J. M. Roberts, M. E. Walsh, O. D. Gilbert and J. H. Cunningham.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Gladys Vanderford is visiting Miss Margaret Mills in Washington.

Miss Helen Walker, of Waverly, is the guest of Miss Helen Townsend.

Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., will spend several days next week at Lineboro.

Miss Catharine Hammond spent several days at Frederick Junction last week.

Charles Barnes, of Trenton, N. J., is spending some time with his family in this city.

Miss A. Myrtle Caple, of Sandvick, is visiting her brother and family in Philadelphia.

Rev. E. C. Gallaher, pastor of Union Square M. E. Church, spent a week with Sheriff Townsend and family.

Miss Portia Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, Md., who spent several weeks visiting her cousin at Rehoboth, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Bankert, of Mt. Pleasant, Md., who spent several weeks visiting her cousin at Rehoboth, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klee, of Walnut Grove Mills, spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dare Solters, Baltimore.

George Leas, Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn and daughter Lillian are visiting Mr. Leas' daughter, Mrs. A. H. Green, of Cumberland Valley, Pa.

Miss Kittie Noel, of Westminster, left this week to spend some time with relatives and friends in East Orange, N. J., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moore, Mrs. Knell and Kenneth Moore, of Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, will spend the 4th with ex-Judge William Moore and family.

There were issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in the month of June 46 deeds, 13 mortgages, 4 bills of sale and 22 marriage licenses.

Frank W. Mather, of this city, with a party of friends from Baltimore, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Chautauque and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Carrie Stephen, a trained nurse at the Hebrew Hospital, Baltimore, has been spending her vacation with her parents, near Mexico, this county.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Sollers, of Bolton street, Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Klee at their home at Walnut Grove Mills.

Miss Marie Ruppert and her younger sister, Mrs. Kathleen Ruppert, of Baltimore, are spending a fortnight with their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Ruppert, of Westminster.

Miss Frances Knowles, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Anita Berger, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Marie Anna Albaugh this week. Miss Knowles will return later for a two week's visit.

Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, leaves today for an extended vacation. For the next six weeks the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. George Scholl, D. D., of Baltimore.

W. L. W. Seabrook, senior editor of the Sentinel, is visiting his son Clarence at Syracuse, N. Y. The latter is connected with the Journal of that city. Mr. Seabrook will be away about a month.

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Duty to the Community.

The man who makes money in any community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well anywhere. That does not alter the case, if his gifts are great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money, and the man who has this as his ideal had better never have been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty, for the man who has made money to pass a little bit of it on for the benefit of the community even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

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