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PRESIDENT NOT CONSISTENT.

Favors Negro Suffrage in Maryland, But Not in Philippines.

President Taft's attitude in favor of illiterate negro suffrage in Maryland is not consistent with his attitude toward the people of the Philippine Islands. The President, in a recent letter sent to this city, said that the pending franchise amendment to the Constitution of this State "is deliberately drawn to impose educational and other qualifications for the suffrage upon negroes and to exempt everybody else from such qualifications. This is a gross injustice and a violation of the spirit of the Fifteenth Amendment." The President added that the amendment should be voted down by everyone who is in favor of a "square deal."

Apparently the President is not in favor of a square deal for the illiterate Filipinos. For, under the laws formulated and approved by the commission of which Mr. Taft was the head, only one-third of the adult male population of the islands is permitted to vote. The qualifications for voting fixed by Mr. Taft for these Filipino people in their own country are in some respects singularly similar to the qualifications fixed in the Maryland amendment which he denounces. For many years while Mr. Taft was Governor of the island the natives were not permitted to vote at all, because it was contended that they were not prepared to exercise the right of suffrage intelligently. Here in Maryland Mr. Taft is in favor of permitting the negroes to vote whether they are prepared to exercise the right of suffrage intelligently or not.

Mr. Taft bestowed the right to vote in the Philippines upon three classes of the population, divided not unlike the division of classes in the Maryland amendment.

The first class comprised all who before August 13, 1903, held any of certain petty offices which had been held by the natives. These were permitted to vote without further qualification, whether illiterate or illiterate. The Maryland amendment permits all to vote, illiterate or illiterate. The latter had the right to vote in any State in the Union on or before January 1, 1869, and their descendants and all who have since naturalized.

In class 2 Mr. Taft allowed all to vote in the Philippines or illiterate, who owned property to the amount of 500 pesos, the peso being the Spanish dollar. The Maryland amendment permits all to vote, illiterate or illiterate, who own or whose wives own property to the amount of five hundred American dollars.

In class 3 Mr. Taft allowed all to vote in the Philippine islands who could pass an educational test. The Maryland amendment permits all to vote who can qualify under the educational test prescribed in the article. It is a square deal to the great body of Filipinos to "impose educational and other qualifications on the suffrage" upon them and to exempt the office-holding class from such qualifications?

President Taft's ways are not equal and he stands convicted on the point of being inconsistent. It has been contended by many of the opponents of the amendment that it will, if ratified, result in the disfranchisement of many white citizens, to wit: those of foreign birth. Mr. Taft has doubtless the trouble to read the measure sufficiently to be able to testify that there is no truth in this charge, and he affirms what the Sun has already said, namely, that the ratification of the amendment would disfranchise no white citizen of Maryland.

The President is in error, however, when he says that the amendment violates the spirit of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution. It does not deny the right of the negro to vote because "of his race, color, or previous condition of servitude." Those who will be deprived by its provisions of the right to vote will be deprived of it, not because of race or color, but because of ignorance and shiftlessness. If the disfranchisement was on account of race, all of the race would be excluded from the electorate. But, in point of fact, there will be a large number of negroes who will vote. There are thousands of other negroes in this State, and more are coming from other States, who cannot read the ballots they vote and have not the faintest conception of what they are voting about, who are to be guided in marking the ballots by the letter "B" on an ox yoke and the letter "D" a goose yoke, and telling them to make their mark after the name that has an ox yoke or a goose yoke. In one county of these voters some years ago hundreds of these voters were disfranchised by turning Lincoln's nose in a different direction from the direction they were told it would point.

Mr. Taft says these people ought to have a square deal. Is it not more important that the state and the counties and the taxpayers should have a square deal and be freed from the dangers to property interests and good government involved in a large ignorant electorate, subject to the will of a few Republican leaders?—Baltimore Sun.

LETTER FROM MR. STEPHENS.

Caroline County Made No Attempt to Evade Teachers Salary Law.

Editor of the Advocate.

I find in my mail a clipping which I assume is an editorial taken from the last week's issue of the Advocate. The explanation you make is somewhat misleading. For the last school year the school commissioners of Caroline county paid to all teachers holding first class certificates the amount fixed by law. The controversy you mention was not one between the teachers and the county school board, because the teachers have been paid their salaries in full and there was no reason whatever for them to institute a suit in the matter. When the time came last June for the school board to ask for a levy for school purposes, it was estimated that it would require an appropriation of \$25,000 in order to pay the teachers' legal salaries and build necessary school houses. The county commissioners fixed the levy at \$22,000, claiming that ample provision had been made in the amount for the salaries of teachers in accordance with the law of 1908. They also claimed that the levy for other purposes was as large as it has been heretofore.

There has been no attempt on the part of either the school commissioners or the county commissioners of Caroline county to evade the provisions of the salary law above referred to.

Yours very truly,
M. BATES STEPHENS.

Surprise Birthday Party.

The many friends of Daniel Hollinger celebrated his birthday, which was last Friday evening, by calling on him at his home, where they were very pleasantly entertained by selections on the graphophone and organ, after which all were invited to the dining room, where everything delicious was served in a fitting manner. Then the lateness of the hour bid this pleasant company wish their host and hostess many happy returns of the day and, saying good night, the pleasant evening drew to a close.

Those present were Daniel Hollinger and wife, Mrs. Maggie Poole, Wash. Robertson and wife, Mrs. David Robertson, Vachel B. Sellman and family, Clifton Cook and family, Geo. Baker, wife and daughter, Clarence Davall and wife, Samuel Robertson and wife, J. W. Robertson, Misses Laura Robertson, Ethel Baker, Hazel Robertson, Mabel Cook, Louise Robertson, Clifton Robertson, Pauline Robertson, Anna Barnes, Lizzie Robertson, Emma Robertson, Amanda Hollinger, Roy Sellman, Wilbur Harris, Norris Robertson, M. Lambert, Sterling Goodwin, Wm. Robertson, Jacob Pitzer, Chester Cook, Milton Cook, Guy Barnes, Charles Krollinger, Erma Kaufman.

Change in Time Table.

The fall and winter change in the Western Maryland Railroad time table will take place on Sunday, September 26. The main feature of the change is that the company will place the 1.15 p. m. train in service that it discontinue during the summer months. The changes are as follows:

Trains West arriving at this station are 5.20, 9.30 and 10.02 a. m., 4.20, 5.20 and 7.50 p. m.

Trains East—5.12, 7.12, 9.15 a. m., 1.20, 4.10 and 6.10 p. m.

Sunday schedule:—West—5.20, 10.02 and 11.20 a. m., and 4.20 and 5.20 p. m. East—6.42 and 9.15 a. m., and 4.15 and 6.10 p. m.

The owl will be run on Saturday nights only, leaving Baltimore at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Westminster at 1 a. m.

The changes made in the arriving time at this station are: East—10.17 leaves at 9.15 a. m.; 3.35 p. m. train at 4.15, and the fast mail at 6.10 instead of 6.17 p. m. West—3.35 train leaves at 4.20 p. m., and 6.15 at 5.20 p. m.

The Blue Mountain Express is discontinued on Monday.

Prohibitionists Nominate Ticket.

The Prohibition party of Carroll county held its convention Friday night at Carrollton.

After prayer by Rev. C. M. Cumphrey, of Kent county, Emory C. Ebaugh was elected chairman and K. R. Taylor secretary of the meeting.

The following ticket was then nominated:

Clerk of Circuit Court, Jas. E. Evans, Woolley's district.

Register of Wills, W. H. Hood, Mt. Airy district.

Sheriff, Howard S. Witter, Manchester district.

Delegates, Jacob Houck, Hampstead district; Howard Lockard, Woolley's district; Dr. Samuel F. Hess, Mt. Airy district; Chas. E. Taylor, Woolley's district.

Covary, Hampstead district.

Nondecker, Hampstead district.

County Treasurer, K. R. Taylor, Woolley's district.

After the ticket was nominated Prof. G. W. Moore, of Baltimore, delivered an interesting address on "The Carrollton Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion."

Gems Rescued from Fowl.

Mrs. Croust, wife of Jason E. Croust, of the Pen-Mar restaurant, is the possessor of a sapphire worth about \$100, which she acquired in a very peculiar way. The demands of the diamond ring require the assassination of hundreds of chickens daily, and it was in the claw of one of these fowl that a colored executioner found the stone and turned it over to Mrs. Croust. It is supposed that it was lost from the ring or brooch of some executioner and that the chicken in picking up gravel and popcorn about the grounds came across it and swallowed it.

Mrs. Croust also possesses a fine large pearl, which she found in an oyster some years ago and which she has had set in a ring. She will have the sapphire set in a ring too.

A number of precious stones have been found in the claws of chickens at Pen-Mar, and a few years ago a big opal came to light in a large old hen that had been killed to make a feast for a party of Presbyterian clergymen.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

A Westminster Citizen Should Have Credit for Its Inauguration.

A novel suggestion was made to Postmaster H. Hitchcock at Washington the other day for a way in which properly to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the rural free delivery. A Missouri farmer wrote Mr. Hitchcock that he had seen in the newspapers that the department was at a loss to know what would be a fitting way to observe the establishment of the rural free delivery. His plan would be to have every patron of the service give a cent to the rural carriers, the money so collected to constitute a fund for some worthy charity like the establishment of a home for children. As there are 20,000,000 rural free delivery patrons, the adoption of the Missouri plan would yield a fund of \$20,000,000.

Commenting on the above, the Ocean Grove (N.J.) Times says:

"A better way to celebrate the event more appropriate as we view it, would be to re-instate in office the man who was responsible for the creation of the rural free delivery system, and also to reimburse him for the idea or plan of rural free delivery. The plan was evolved by an humble citizen of a Maryland town, where it was given a trial for the first time. The editor remembers the time very well, and how even the government officials were dubious of the outcome. The success was instantaneous, and the inventor was restored to the back and given a position as director of routes. Some years ago he was removed from office, for political reasons. It has been claimed, if a fund of \$200,000 is to be raised by grateful beneficiaries of rural free delivery it seems to us the Maryland man should share in its distribution. Credit to whom credit is due first and let settlement take second place."

The gentleman referred to is Edwin W. Shriver, now police justice in this city. The Advocate of March 25, 1899, gives an account of the first attempt at rural free delivery and tells of the first mail wagon constructed for that service, which was designed by Mr. Shriver and built by Herr Brothers of this city. The wagon started Monday, April 3, 1899, leaving Westminster at 7 a. m. and going over the following route: To Warfieldsville, to Ball's, to Dan's, to Taylorville via Crawford's, to W. W. Field, to Glat via Klee Mill, to Bird Hill, to Smallwood, to Fenby, back to Westminster, a distance of 30 miles. Mr. Shriver was made mail clerk and Horace G. Resse assistant. On the first trip Mr. Shriver was accompanied by A. M. Machen, superintendent of free delivery. Other officials from the Postoffice Department and reports of the Baltimore papers followed the mail wagon in other vehicles. Justice of the peace published in the various papers throughout the country and in a report by the postoffice officials at Washington give credit to Mr. Shriver for the inauguration of free delivery.

Later the Advocate of the same year tells of the progress of rural free delivery from this small beginning. To celebrate the inauguration of the system in this county, a banquet was given at the Hotel Washington, at which the Postmaster General and a number of others prominent in postal affairs were entertained by our leading citizens. In recognition of his services, Mr. Shriver was made inspector of routes.

A Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given A. R. Ebaugh on the beautiful lawn at his residence in Parr's Ridge, Thursday evening last week. Lawn games and plays were indulged in and a most merry and merry crowd; also several subjects were argued on and no decisions were given, but according to certain rules will be handed out at the next party given along the Ridge.

The evening was an ideal one regarding the weather. Colored lanterns were displayed to furnish light that was necessary, and with the flowers and ferns, the green foliage of the trees and the pretty boys and girls who gathered, made it indeed a very enjoyable party.

After serving the refreshments that were prepared, all returned to their homes, a few getting there a little late in the night, but nevertheless all had a good time.

Those present were A. R. Ebaugh and wife, Ell T. Yingling and wife, John Hunt and wife, John H. Barnhart, Sr., Geo. Stoffe, Carroll Yingling, Wm. Hoefelt, Sterling Brown, Hon. Wm. Ebaugh, Clarence Shriver, Hering Brown, Horschel Warehime, Harry Sullivan, Leo Connan, Herbert Prock, John Keck, J. Thomas Yingling, Jr., Wm. Gettier, Charles F. Jones, Harry Sinesch, Paul Jones, Miss Emma Ebaugh, Lottie Hoefelt, Edith Prock, of Baltimore; Hatie Y. Yingling, Alice Little, Estella Brown, of Hanover, Pa.; Margaret Stansbury, Laura Ebaugh, Perdida Yingling, Helen Giggard, Barthel Reaver, Jennie Ebaugh, Ruth Shaffer, Edna Barnhart, Melva Brown, Fay Barnhart, Janie Little and Viola Barnhart.

College Opening.

Western Maryland College never had a more auspicious opening than the present. Though the last graduating class, numbering 43, was the largest in the history of the college, the present session starts with a larger enrollment than that of last year. Although most of the students are from Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are also represented.

New instructors added to the faculty are Prof. E. C. Harrington, a graduate of the University of Michigan and also of the Michigan College of Mining, who will fill the chair of physics; Prof. B. F. Fay, of Harvard University, the chair of German, and Professor and Mrs. Good, who have a number of years have conducted a private academy in North Carolina, will have charge of the preparatory department.

The new administration and library building is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy October 1.

Quarter of a Million Deposits.

The Skykesville National Bank now has on deposit over a quarter of a million dollars. It is the aim and ambition of the officers and directors of this bank to make it the largest and strongest bank in this section of Maryland. The deposits have increased over \$40,000 this year. The stock pays 6 per cent. annually and the surplus is constantly increasing. The bank has never sustained a loss, which attests to the prudence and thoroughness of the management.

ANDERSON'S QUESTIONS.

Wants Views of Legislative Candidates on Local Option Bill.

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Saloon League, has sent letters to the legislative candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties throughout the state, asking from them an expression of their attitude toward the local option bill which the League will ask the coming session to which Mr. Anderson desires an answer.

1. Do you believe that the people of Maryland in the various counties or other subdivisions have a right to decide by majority vote whether their existing saloons shall or shall not be closed?

2. Will you support by vote and influence the proposed state-wide local option bill of the Anti-Saloon League and the concrete expression of the present demand for that right?

3. Will you use your vote and influence for such organization of the legislature, and such parliamentary procedure as will insure speedy and favorable consideration of said bill?

Orphan's Court.

Monday, September 20.—Chester E. B. Wentz, Oliver B. Wentz, Cornelius F. B. Wentz and Willis F. Tracey, executors of Cornelius R. Wentz, deceased, returned list of advancements and settled their second and final account.

The last will and testament of Basil T. Grimes, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Thomas G. Grimes and William J. Grimes, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

George W. Jones and Uria Markie, executors of Charles P. Jones, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and returned property of the same.

Tuesday, September 21.—The last will and testament of William H. Shaffer, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Elen Shaffer, who received order to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of George F. Marquet, deceased, granted unto Jacob H. Marquet, who received order to notify creditors.

Frank W. Awalt, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Christian Awalt, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Freddie G. Yingling and Edward O. Weant, administrators of Alverta C. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of real and personal property and received order to sell same.

May V. Shipley, administratrix of Harry F. Shipley, deceased, returned additional inventory and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Charles J. Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate.

Football at the College.

The football season opened in Westminster Saturday afternoon with a victory for Western Maryland College over the Waverly team, of Baltimore, 11 to 0.

The first half was hard fought, but was not marked by brilliant playing on either side. Neither team scored. The feature of the half was a fine run by Thomas. The half ended with the last play, Maryland's hands three yards from West's hands, but Wiley's line tackling held Waverly.

In the second half Thomas made a touchdown and then kicked goal. Toward the end of the half Thomas' great kick from Western Maryland's 25-yard line beyond Waverly's 10-yard line put the ball in the matter's hands, but Wiley's line tackling held Waverly.

Turner broke through Waverly's line for a second touchdown, but Thomas' failed on the try for goal. The finest run in the game was made by Stoltz. Waverly was always in the fight. Sprague's playing for Western Maryland College was also fine. Line up:

Westminster.	Position	Waverly.
Tring	Center	King
Tring	Center	Strickland
Tring	Center	Wood

A Crabbing Trip.

On Saturday last a fishing and crabbing trip to the short at Dunlock, on the Chesapeake, was engaged in by Misses Mary and Maude Taylor, and Helen Wisner, of Carrollton; Maria Shilling, Sandysville; Georgia McDonald, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Bortner, Arcadia; Messrs. Walter Evans, Baltimore; Harry Williams, Orangeville; James and Raymond Shilling, Sandysville, and Louis Lee, Warfieldsville.

The day was an ideal one, and the time passed quickly in the enjoyment of boating, crabbing, fishing and eating, but principally eating, enough provisions having been taken along to feed a young army.

Some crabs were exhibited upon their return on the Owl Saturday night in their days' catch, but whether they were caught in a live box or by net they failed to say.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels.

This big company of funmakers headed by the minstrel Kings, Barlow and Wilson, will be the attraction at Odd Fellows Hall this Friday evening, September 24, and promises to be one of the big events of the season. Watch for the big street parade.

Prices 30c and 50c.

Harriman's one hundred millions to his wife. Not a cent for charity.

Helping the Blind.

Letter of Thanks for the Money sent from this City.

Mayor Saylor has received the following letter, in acknowledgement of the \$50.72 raised by the entertainment of September 2, from Mr. Walker, of the Committee in charge of the work for the adult blind of Maryland:

My dear Sir—Representing the Maryland School for Blind, in the adult blind movement to help the blind to help themselves, permit me to thank the people of Westminster most heartily for the genuine interest they have taken in response to the call of those who ask only the opportunity of becoming self-sustaining. Like their more fortunate fellow-citizens who have the faculty of sight, I shall thank you for making this letter public through your county papers, extending your thanks especially to the ladies of Winchester Place and their Westminster helpers, to the Odd Fellows for the consideration they showed the ladies in terms for the use of their Hall, to the Democratic Advocate and the American Sentinel for tickets and posters, respectively, to Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons for programs, to Prof. Royer for the use of a fine piano, and to the Public Utilities Company for their special rates for the electric lighting. Also to the people of this city for their presence at and interest in the entertainment. Our fund of \$50,000 has now reached about \$14,000, and from the steady encouragement we are now receiving, we believe that the citizens of our State are becoming thoroughly alive to this need. In closing, I may say that this work is quite different from that which has been carried on for years by the Maryland School for the Blind, in that it deals with adults only, teaching to those who by accident of illness lose their sight after they are grown the occupations by which those blind persons who have been trained in childhood can now earn a living for themselves.

We shall be glad to have our friends from any part of Maryland call at any time at the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, at the S. W. corner of Fayette and Paca streets, where they can now see a good number of our adult blind at work at these various trades.

Again thanking you and the people of Westminster for your generous response to our call, I am sincerely yours,
JAMES C. WALKER.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Nellie Ruth Schaeffer and Dr. S. Luther Bare were married at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, Wednesday, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white messaline and carried asters, the flower with which the church was decorated. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Russell Schaeffer, brother of the bride, of Westminster; Clarence Lawyer, of Littlestown, Pa.; Walter Kelly, of Reedsville, Pa., and Carroll Shunk, of Westminster. The wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Slagle. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Schaeffer and the groom is a son of the late David Bare.

Edward E. Reindollar, president of the Birnie Trust Company and of the Reindollar Company, grain merchants, Taylorstown, and Mrs. Ida Katherine Stehl, of Baltimore, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's son, Allen O. Stehl, Linden Terrace, near Towson. The ceremony was performed before the immediate family by Rev. Philip A. Hellman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

After a breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Reindollar left for an automobile trip through the valley of Virginia as far as Roanoke.

Mr. Reindollar is a director in several Westminster corporations.

Entertainment at Tannery.

The Missionary Society of Thomas Chapel held an entertainment for the benefit of the society Monday evening, September 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, at Tannery.

The audience sang "Blest Be The Tie" after which Mr. C. C. C. accomplished musician of Baltimore, Miss Elizabeth Clary and Miss Blanche Bare rendered several beautiful piano solos. Mr. Matthews and Mrs. Jas. Bare Jr. sang several solos. Miss Anselma Shipley, a pianist, a noted pianist, recited in her skillful manner two selections entitled, "Doin' the Dishes" and "That Jersey Cow," which were highly appreciated. Miss Gertrude Bowman and Miss Blanche McClain sang several piano duets, after which elegant refreshments were served by the young ladies and gentlemen. The president, Miss Maggie Clary, and all who assisted deserve much credit for having made such a perfect success of the evening.

INSANE TO MAKE BROOMS.

Managers of Springfield Hospital Order Machinery.

In accordance with the policy of Governor Crothers to make State institutions as productive as possible without any way working a hardship on the inmates, the board of managers of Springfield State Hospital on Tuesday ordered the purchase of machinery for manufacturing brooms. A small broom factory will be installed and in addition to proving a revenue producer to the institution it is believed that it will be helpful to the general health of the inmates who work in it.

In his monthly report to the board Dr. J. Clement Clark, the superintendent, declared that there are good prospects for a large crop of broom corn which will be used in making the brooms. It is estimated the needed machinery will cost about \$87. In the future Governor Crothers and members of the board believe it will be possible to add other light industries to the institution which will be revenue producers.

Mr. J. O. Wadlow, who has been secretary to the board for 10 years, resigned. The resignation will be accepted at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Wadlow will remain on the board.

Dr. Clark announced the appointment of the following nurses: county; Miss Beattie Brown, Miss Carrie Jaeger and Miss Carrie Swartz, Carroll county.

Copper Mines at Woodsboro.

Examinations now being pursued by mining experts prove satisfactory the old Liberty copper mines near Woodsboro, just across the line in Frederick county, may become the property of a New York mining corporation and in that event the old mine, which has been idle for some years, will be worked upon an extensive scale.

Baron George F. Von Polenz, a German nobleman, who has had wide experience in mine development, with F. Paulsen, a chemist and mineralist, has been making inspections of the mine for the New York corporations.

Baron Von Polenz, was registered at the Colonial Hotel in York, Pa., last week, and said to a York Daily reporter: "I have visited the mine near Woodsboro and expect to make repeated visits to it. Just how rich the ore is I am yet unable to say. In Germany mines yielding a low grade copper ore are made to pay by applying a process of extracting the copper which is not in use in the United States. By using this process I think the mine could be profitably worked. Some of the best paying copper mines in the world are located in Virginia and there is no doubt that the geological formation from which the rich Virginia copper ore is taken is also present in this country and even into Southern Pennsylvania."

What Man Oves to Birds.

"It should be realized," said a naturalist, "that without birds to hold in check the insects vegetable life would cease and life for man would become impossible upon the earth. Birds are nature's check to the amazing power of insects to increase. If insect life were allowed free course it would soon overtake the plant life, and therefore animal life, including that of man, would be impossible. This is an astounding conclusion, but it is the conclusion of science. If the birds were gone very soon the leaves would disappear from the trees, and the limbs would be festooned with the webs of caterpillars or with masses of their nests. These would move from tree to tree, increasing by the million as they advanced. In the course of a few seasons there would be no trees. In the field other species of insects would destroy the grass and the grain and all vegetable life, and the ground would be as if a sea of devouring mouths had passed over it."

Reindollar-Stehl.

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Academy of Music.

In "Via Wireless" the celebrated drama which will be seen at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, the week of September 27, Frederic Thompson present the greatest marine effect that his active brain has yet evolved. The play does not rely on this one effect for its main effect, but this episode in the play is so out of the ordinary that it has received more attention, more comment and less criticism than any other one scene that has been presented on the American stage this season. Among the well-known players that appear are Miss Dorothy Drew Mendum, Miss Rose Allen, Maude Granger, Robert McWade, John Salspols, Francis D. McClain and Joseph Kaufman. This is the same production that played at the Liberty Theatre, New York City, for six months.

Recital.

This, Friday evening, September 24, at 8 p. m., there will be given in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, an interesting recital by Miss Mathilde B. Rimbach, soprano, and Miss Alberta Amelie planer. On October 8 another recital will be given by Miss Leese, reader, and Miss Ethel Garrett Johnston, pianist. All who are interested will be gladly welcomed. There will be no admission fee.

Breach of Etiquette.

The two women stopped in front of a dentist's showcase on Tremont street. "There, mamma," said the younger woman, pointing, "I want a set just like that."

"Hush, my child," commanded her mother, "don't you know that it is vulgar to pick your teeth on the street."—Boston Transcript.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9 a. m. Themes of sermons at 10.30 a. m., "Our Life Record at the Judgment." Theme at 7.30 p. m., "Constraining Love." V. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday, October 3, morning and evening.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Prof. S. Simpson will meet men on Bible study in his class room at 10.30 a. m. Public worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.—Themes, morning, "The Son Who Was Not a Prodigal." Evening, "People Who Toll and Jesus Tolls Their Brother." Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m., an hour bright with song and testimony. Midweek service Wednesday evening.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Fowler.

Ephraim B. Fowler, a former resident of Westminster, died at his home in Chambersburg, Pa., September 15, 1909. Mr. Fowler was twice married. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter by his first wife, Howard C. Fowler, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Linnner, of Chambersburg; two sons and grandsons and five granddaughters; one daughter, Isaac Fowler, of Baltimore; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Leas, Misses Addie and Jennie Fowler, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. Maggie McGill, of Westminster. His funeral took place on the 18th, from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maclemore. The services were conducted by the pastor of the M. E. Church. His favorite hymn, "His Leadeth Me," was beautifully sung by a select quartette.

Floatz.

Mrs. Jane Floatz, widow of the late John Floatz, died at her home, Clear Ridge, on Wednesday afternoon, September 22, of paralysis, aged 58 years. Her maiden name was Myers, a sister of Philip H. Myers, of Union Bridge, who is the last survivor of a large family. Her children are Mrs. John Drach, of Sam's Creek; Mrs. Dan Garber, of Washington; Harvey, of Illinois, and Misses Rachel and Martha at home. Her funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the Pipe Creek German Baptist church. Interment in burying ground adjoining.

Ingle.

Rev. Dr. Osborne Ingle, rector of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, in Frederick, died Monday, September 20. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon, September 22, held in that city. Prominent ministers from various parts in Maryland and Virginia took part in the services. Rev. Frank M. Gibson, of this city, was present.

Brother of Dr. Ingle was formerly rector of Ascension Church, this city.

Otto.

The funeral of Vernon Otto, telegraph operator of the Western Maryland Railroad at Emory Grove, who died of typhoid fever, at Glynndon Tuesday, took place from the home of his father, Thomas G. Otto, York road, Friday, Rev. Mr. Piffenberger, of the Lutheran church, presided and preached the funeral sermon, and was assisted in the service by Rev. Martin L. Sweitzer, of Union Bridge. Burial was in the cemetery of Haugh's Church, near Ladysburg. The pallbearers were all fellow-telegraph operators of the Western Maryland Railroad—C. R. Armstrong, H. E. Law, William Heird, R. R. Rowe, H. M. Loose and M. McCubbins.

McSherry.

Miss Mary Catherine McSherry died at her home in Littlestown, Wednesday afternoon, September 23, aged 49 years. She was a daughter of the late Hon. William McSherry.

Surviving her are four sisters—Misses Annie, Cecelia, Virginia and Margaret McSherry, all living at home in Littlestown. Her brothers, Hon. William McSherry of Gettysburg and Dr. Richard McSherry, of Baltimore. Three step-sisters and four step-brothers also survive.

Hann.

Walter Francis Hann, aged 22 years, youngest son of Hanna O'Keefe and the late Francis T. Hann, died at his home in Baltimore, Tuesday, September 21. Deceased formerly lived in Westminster and is a nephew of Michael Hann, this city. The remains were interred this morning in St. John's Roman Catholic Cemetery, this city.

Rev. Reuben Kolb's Funeral.

The funeral of Rev. Reuben Kolb, whose death was announced in the Advocate of last week, took place from the Methodist Protestant church Saturday morning. The Methodist Episcopal church is undergoing repairs. Burial was in Westminster cemetery.

A short service and prayer at the house by Rev. E. H. Lamar, of Frederick, preceded the service at the church, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. F. Heise, superintendent of the West Baltimore district. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. Gill, of New Windsor, and the closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College. Hymns were read by Rev. Dr. Heise and Rev. Jesse C. Starr, of this city. Rev. Dr. Greenfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, read the 90th Psalm, and Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Baltimore, a portion of the 15th chapter of the First Corinthians.

Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. C. H. Richardson, of Baltimore; Rev. Emory Buhman, a retired minister, who was a former colleague of Rev. Mr. Kolb at Hampstead, and Rev. L. Emory Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church.

Other clergymen present were Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran church, this city, and Rev. Geo. W. Coell, of Taylorville. Revs. Messrs. Campbell, Bennett, Lamar, Gill, Buhman and Dr. Richardson participated in the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were Col. S. K. Herr, S. P. Weaver, J. Bell Townsend, J. Ezra Stem, Joseph E. Shreve and Andrew Weasley. The casket was covered with masses of flowers. Many persons were present from Rev. Mr. Kolb's former parishes.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Prof. S. Simpson will meet men on Bible study in his class room at 10.30 a. m. Public worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.—Themes, morning, "The Son Who Was Not a Prodigal." Evening, "People Who Toll and Jesus Tolls Their Brother." Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m., an hour bright with song and testimony. Midweek service Wednesday evening.