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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

JURY DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

The Winter Term of School Closed Last Friday.

Jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for this county, which will begin February 13, were drawn Saturday by Judge William H. Thomas. List of districts is as follows:

- Taneytown—Sentman White Plank and Jacob Newcomer.
Uniontown—Wm. A. Erb and Chas. E. Bankard.
Myers—Adolphus Krumrine and Noah T. Geiman.
Geology's—Jno. L. Rosenberger and Calvin R. Chew.
Freedom—Walter M. Arrington.
Manchester—Jeremiah W. Haines, Abraham M. Feeser and Jno. T. Riley.
Westminster—Joshua I. Logue, Wm. E. Freyman, Wm. R. Fowler and Jesse P. Chesnut.
Hampstead—Jno. T. Rhoten and Nicholas Rineham.
Franklin—Harry E. Koontz.
Middleburg—Oliver G. Newcomer.
New Windsor—Jno. M. Baile and Chas. H. Hibbard.
Union Bridge—Frank T. Shriver.
Mt. Airy—Chas. H. Dorsey.
Berrett—Albert A. Smith.

County Commissioners.

The board of control and review will sit on Monday to take up the assessment blanks for Uniontown and Berrett districts.

School Commissioners.

The vacancy in first assistantship in Mt. Airy has been filled by the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Walker, New Market, Frederick county. The winter term of school closed on Friday, January 20th, and the Spring term opened on Monday, January 23rd. The teachers of the county will receive checks for the winter term salary on Friday, February 3rd, Association Day.

Marriage Licenses.

- Ira L. Wagner, 22, Snyderburg, Md., and Rosa E. Wolfgang, 21, Lincolnton, Md.
Edward M. Wantz, 24, and Naoma A. Myers, 20, both of Carroll county.
Francis Orendorff, 41, and Susan Alberta Little, 41, both of Westminster, Md.
Edward M. Byers, 35, and Lulu Greenwood, 45, both of New Windsor, Md.
Wm. L. Earhart, 24, Union Mills, Md., and Elva N. Koontz, 19, of Silver Run, Md.

Transfers of Real Estate.

- Wm. Carbaugh et al to Charles W. Fowler and wife, convey 1 91-100 acres, for \$1.
Chas. E. Harrison and wife to Eltee Norwood and wife, convey 14 acres, 3 roads and 28 perches, for \$2,000.
Fred. Walking and wife to Wm. H. Koontz, convey \$8 acres, 3 roads and 30 perches, for \$5.
Ida L. Bish et al to Wm. Warehime, convey 14 1/2 acres, for \$8250.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 23.—Ida L. Bish and Lillie M. Warehime, executrices of Francis W. Bish, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also inventory of money and settled their first account.

Letters of guardianship granted to Alice R. Bish, as guardian of Helen R. Bish, deceased, and received order authorizing investment of funds belonging to her said ward.

Tuesday, January 24.—The sale of real estate of Henry F. Warner, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Last will and testament of Dennis C. Albaugh, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Howard Keefer, who received order to notify creditors and who returned inventory of money.

Francis Neal Parke, administrator of James A. Albaugh, deceased, settled his first and final account.

John M. Delashmunt, Jr., administrator of John M. Delashmunt, deceased, upon petition received order to sell business of his intestate.

Porcupine Plague in Washington.

Blaine, Wash.—A porcupine plague is the latest in this vicinity. Porcupines are infesting every section of this part of the State and overrunning whatcom county generally. It is believed that scarcity of food has driven the hungry and starved animal into British Columbia. The porcupine is an inquiring little rodent and delights to crawl into a dark corner to sleep. They sleep with their heads, feet and tail wrapped up inside that spine bedecked back and flanks in such a manner that it is painful to try to grasp them. Every dog in the county is suffering from contact with a porcupine, and veterinary surgeons have been busy pulling out the needles and administering lotions to the heads of valuable hunting dogs. The porcupines crawl into feed boxes in barns, and horses, mules and cows get their noses full of porcupine needles. This also requires the services of a veterinary doctor.

The pests cuddle up in hog pastures, and grunting and rooting along, bump into the brown balls that give forth myriads of sharp barbed spines. Hogs have been killed because the suffering caused them to refuse to eat.

Amos Satterly, a mail carrier, reached into a home made mail box along his route to get some letters, when he surprised a sleeping porcupine and was in turn rendered useless as a mail carrier until his wounds have healed.

Henry Miller, a school boy, put his hand under the wooden door to reach his shiny slings and struck a porcupine. His hand is now wrapped up and useless.

METHODIST UNION NEAR.

Dr. Lewis Says Those at Cincinnati Meeting Favored It.

That the union of the three great branches of Methodism will soon be accomplished was the declaration of Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College and a member of the committee of nine appointed by the Joint Commission on Methodist Union which met in Baltimore on December 1. He has just returned from the meeting of the committee which was held in Cincinnati last week.

While he refused to disclose the exact nature of the agreement that was reached, as it is being withheld to report to the meeting of the commission which will be held in Chattanooga next May, Dr. Lewis said he was greatly pleased with the outcome of the gathering and hopeful of the final success of the movement.

All the points of difference, according to Dr. Lewis, were gone into, and the members of the committee felt that the new organization, which will embrace the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church, will have to be different in some respects from those now in existence. Every difference, he said, yielded to the strong desire for union on the part of the committee, and a plan was finally adopted unanimously by which it is believed the union may be accomplished.

"The result was a surprise to all," Dr. Lewis said. "We expected that several meetings would have to be held before an agreement could be reached. When the final adjournment was taken the members of the committee held an impromptu thanksgiving meeting."

"It is as drawn by the committee is accepted by the Joint Commission or another agreed upon, it will be submitted to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church, which will meet in May, 1912, and the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which holds its next session in 1914."

The committee of nine, which arranged the basis of agreement, consisted of Bishops Earl Cranston and J. M. Walden and Dr. R. T. Miller, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishop E. H. Rev. F. H. Thomas and Mr. R. G. Thomas, from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Dr. Lewis, Rev. M. L. Jennings and Mr. S. R. Harris, of the Methodist Protestant Church.—Baltimore Sun.

Card of Thanks.

For the Advocate.

In returning thanks to all who so kindly assisted me in carrying Christmas cheer to the inmates of the County Home for the poor, the press of the time comes first. Without the help of the Advocate, I could not possibly reach the large number of generous people by whose liberal and prompt responses I am enabled to carry on the work.

To the "Democratic Advocate," the "American Sentinel," of Westminster; "The Pilot," of Union Bridge; "The Enterprise," of Hampstead, and "The Carroll Record," of Taneytown, I return most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Through them, former citizens of Carroll county, living in distant States, heard the call, and responded. Cap. Clarence Billingslea, U. S. A., California; F. S. Peeling, Pennsylvania; Jno. T. Snowden and wife, Massachusetts; Charles H. Vanderford and Kenneth Mills, Mexico, and several who sent their contribution from distant States, signed "a former citizen of old Carroll, who wants to help."

The entertainment this year was a particularly pleasant and interesting one, music being furnished by the Westminster Orchestra, who in addition to the regular program, gave a concert to the inmates, while the visitors were assembling. To them and the Male Quartet of Centenary M. E. Church, special thanks are due. All of them business men, it naturally meant a sacrifice of time, and their assistance was particularly appreciated. To them, and to the employees who allowed their assistants to take time from their work, to the splendid "Santa Claus," Mr. George Jackson, who contributed so much to the pleasure of all, and to Mrs. S. K. Herr for her beautiful address. I repeat, most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Indeed every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and add to the success more so than the excellent steward and his wife, and also the drivers of the teams, which carried us to and from there, and we say most heartily, thank you.

To the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches of Taneytown; to the members of Miss Ayres' class of New Windsor; to the children of Miss Pole's school, Westminster, and to the following business firms which gave such substantial aid, grateful thanks are due: Babington & Lippy, Miller Bros., T. W. Mather & Sons, Albaugh & Babington, Dinst Co., Mrs. George Sherman, the Misses Fringer, of Westminster, and Mr. James Weer, of Sykesville. I have tried to reach every individual contributor by letter or card, but many contributions were sent anonymously, and in the rush of the Christmas mails some may have been overlooked. I am sure that all return thanks through the press, which I feel sure will reach them. To everyone, to those who gave of their abundance and those who from their slender means gave as they were able, comes the message, "The Lord is with you, and He will bless you." To each may the New Year bring many blessings. In the name of the inmates of our County Home, I again return thanks.

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN, Westminster January 23, 1911.

Ten Pounds Less Than 700.

The big hog which Mr. Charles W. King, this city, had been feeding up to make a champion in weight, has about succeeded in his trial. The hog was killed on Wednesday morning and weighed the beam for 699 pounds. He also slaughtered two others that weighed 440 and 418, a total of 1548 pounds for the three.

Farmers' Institute

COURT HOUSE WAS CROWDED BOTH DAYS WITH CARROLL'S MOST REPRESENTATIVE FARMERS

The Special Woman's Institute Was a Big Success.

ADDRESSES WERE MADE BY GOV. CROTHERS AND COLONEL POWELL.

The Institute Will Be Held in Union Bridge Tomorrow.

The Farmers' Institute began yesterday and finished today, the Court House being crowded on both days with the most representative farmers and their families in the county. It was under the charge of Dr. Richard Hill of the Maryland Agricultural College, the director of Farmers' Institutes. In the morning Professor Thomas B. Symons, State Entomologist, spoke on the "Reclaiming of Orchards." He dwelt upon the absolute necessity of spraying for profit in apple growing and recommended that an orchard be sprayed two or three times a year. Attention was called by him to the great profit which could be made from the reclaiming of old orchards through trimming and spraying and working them thoroughly, and stated that if these methods were followed, instead of 40 barrels of apples being shipped from Carroll county a year, there would be forty train loads. He also urged spraying of peach trees giving the formula of the different processes, all of which can be obtained from the bulletin on spraying issued by the Agriculture College.

The education of the farmers son, was the subject of the address of Captain R. W. Sylvester, president of the Maryland Agriculture College. He urged that the public schools take up teaching Agriculture in the county, in connection with the extension of the American Fruit grower, and he called attention to the fact that in addition to the regular courses at the Maryland Agriculture College, covering a period of four and two years, there is also a ten weeks' course for farmers and their families which is the boiled-down regular course. This ten weeks' course includes, two weeks on poultry raising and a two weeks' course of horticulture, and said that during the present year, one hundred men and women have taken portions of it.

In the afternoon Hon. W. Oscar Collier, of Talbot county, a member of the present Legislature, made an address on the fertility of corn. The necessity of a proper selection of seed was emphasized by him, and the necessity of seeing that it was fertile. Methods of selection were told of and he cited incidents to show the need of some method being followed, and urged the farmers to use scrupulous dealers who had sold corn for seed, which upon being tested showed that only from forty-two to sixty-eight per cent of it would germinate.

Mr. Collier in illustrating his remarks on the subject of corn, advised that in its selection a good deep grain with a broad neck should be picked out. The reason of this is that there would be plenty of strength and stamina in it, making it both good for feed with a strong stout, amply well able to resist drought.

Mr. George W. Brown, of Baltimore county, also spoke in the afternoon on the subject of poultry raising. He has had much practical experience in it and his remarks were listened to with evident interest. He laid stress upon the importance of cleanliness and dry houses, and urged the farmers to keep their houses clean and dry, and to keep their chickens free from dirt and dampness. He recommended cleaning the houses frequently and spraying them with a white wash solution in which should be carbolic acid, and of painting the roofs and inside of house hold with carbolic acid to prevent vermin. The giving of bad or decayed food to chickens was condemned, as many of the diseases from which they suffered arose from it.

On Friday Governor Crothers came up on the ten o'clock train and returned to the afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Tucker, chairman of the Good Roads Commission, and Col. W. S. Powell.

The address of Governor Crothers was received with deep interest and much pleasure by the large audience. He spoke of the economy in State affairs and urged the farmers to give upon the necessity of organization among the farmers, stating how savings could be made in the purchase of articles they need on the farm and the sale of those they produce.

He advised of course cleanliness, especially in reference to the milk and stated it should be cooled at once, between forty and fifty degrees, and if left at this temperature until delivered, there would be no trouble with it.

In the afternoon Mr. F. W. Bosley, State Forester, talked about the management of wood lots. He advised the cleaning up and the use of the down wood, and was absolutely opposed to running stock in them. In cutting timber, that going the most damage to the growth of others should be selected, as well as that of no value for commercial purposes. When a tree reaches its maturity it should be marketed. He also urged that the indiscriminate cutting of wood should be stopped, and advised the owner to go upon his land and mark trees that were to be cut, and not leave their selection to the employee or timber men.

Col. William S. Powell, editor of the Ellicott City Times, delivered a most interesting and delightful lecture in the afternoon, in which he related some of his experience abroad. He told of the foreign markets he had visited and their fruits which he had enjoyed.

His description of these markets was not only entertaining but full of many good suggestions in the way they are connected with the extension of the American Fruit grower, and he became educated to push when the load was heavy.

There is work to do in every organization and the stronger the organization the heavier the work. Sometimes we make the mistake of letting a few bear the burdens and hold them responsible for all shortcomings. It is impossible to make an athletic association go in that way. The association will grow in the proportion that each member contributes to its growth, and while it may be possible for all to occupy places where they can pull, there is room enough for all to push, and push is just as good as pull.

In making up the various teams it is the part of wisdom to select as leaders the very best men available. Upon another occasion we took the old mule into the woods to haul logs; a team of three was made up and she was selected as leader. The wheel horses were fast and she was slow and when the word to go was given the result was demoralizing. The wheel horses started, spent their strength and stopped just about the time the leader made up her mind to start and then she also stopped.

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How to Make an Athletic Association Go.

For the Advocate. The fair to be held for the benefit of the Sandyville Athletic Association is receiving the support of the people of the village and neighborhood; we publish below in connection therewith a rousing contribution by E. Wampler, of Carroll county. Read it and get in the push. How to make an athletic association go. There are many ways to make a thing go. Life on a farm taught me something along this line long before I began to take interest in athletics. I have, in mind a neighbors mule which my father used to keep for the work she could do. Once he had learned how to make her go, it was comparatively easy to realize a fair return upon our investment, but we spent much time in acquiring the requisite knowledge, and I beg to submit a few points pertinent to the subject under discussion.

In order to make an athletic association go, it is essential that all members who are not in a position to pull, should at least get behind and push. One day I was engaged with the farm hand in hauling stone from a grass field to a cart and it was not a difficult proposition to get the first load on, but I shall never forget the time we had getting it off. Boy like, we both climbed up on the front of the cart as soon as the load was comfortably placed, and called upon Hannah to "come up." Whether or not Hannah took that as an invitation to climb up on the cart I cannot say, but the fact remains that she stood still, at first we slashed her with the reins, then called her harsh names and finally my chum thought it would be good to give her a little twist. It is safe to say he never thought that way again. When her hind hoofs struck between our heads we became more respectful, climbed down to the ground and putting our shoulders to the wheels helped the poor mule to get a few bears the better of her balked again that day, because we had become educated to push when the load was heavy.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Bloom. Jennie, wife of Wm. H. Bloom, of Union Bridge, died on Monday night of acute indigestion, aged 42 years, 8 months and 15 days. She is survived by a husband, but no children; also a mother, Mrs. Eliza Kiler, of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Hahn, Philadelphia, Mrs. Susan Pennington, Warfieldburg; three brothers, Bradley and Sterling Kiler, of Sykesville, and A. C. Herbert Kiler, of this city. Funeral took place yesterday, with services and interment at Uniontown.

Rev. Brown, assisted by Rev. Murray conducted the services at the Winesboro Church. The pallbearers were: Wm. knowledge, Leslie Pearce, Paul Johnson, Glen Litchner, Charles Selby and David Rinehart. Harvey Bankard funeral director.

Hook. James W. Hook, a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly Sunday at his home near this city, aged about 68 years. Mr. Hook served in Company A, Sixth Maryland Infantry, from August, 1862, till the close of the war. He was a member of Burns Post G. A. R. He leaves no family, except an adopted daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fowler of this county. He is survived by two brothers and five sisters, Frederick N. Hook, a rural delivery carrier from this city; John Thomas Hook, of Hanover, Pa.; also a veteran of the Civil War; Mrs. George Bonney, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Jessie Barn, of this county; Mrs. Oliver Beaver, Mrs. Wm. Copersmith, and Mrs. Jno. W. Barnes, of this county.

His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Bennett officiating. The pallbearers at the house were Jesse Stoner, Augustus Gesehl, Henry Himler, Francis Brightwell, Andrew Long and Reuben Humbert. Burns Post G. A. R. took charge of the remains at the church and held services at the grave at the Westminster cemetery. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Malehorn. Andrew Jackson Malehorn, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning, at the home of his son-in-law, Revery N. Snader, on West Main street, after an illness with which he was bedridden for six or seven years. Mr. Malehorn was a son of the late Dr. John Malehorn, of this city, and was the last member of his father's family. A brother, Martin U. B. Malehorn, was killed in battle during the Civil War, in which he served in the Sixth Maryland Infantry. Mr. Malehorn's wife died many years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Snader, Misses Florence and Myrtle Malehorn. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and, for many years, of Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance. He was nearing his 85th year. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. L. E. Bennett officiating. The interment was in charge of Carroll Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, which took place at the Westminster cemetery. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Duvall. The many friends of Mrs. Walter B. Duvall, of Windsor, were shocked to hear of her death on Saturday morning, January 14, although she had been in ill health for some time, yet her passing away was a surprise to some.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Paul E. Robertson, of Westminster; Wilmer, Corinne, Ernest, Effie and Arthur, at home, and by an aged and afflicted mother, Mrs. Ann Gilbert, widow of the late Samuel Gilbert. She had been a member of (Winter's) Lutheran Church from childhood. The funeral services were held at Stone Chapel on Monday. Her pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, officiating, assisted at the house by Rev. J. A. Gill, of New Windsor. Rev. Baughman's discourse was an able and comforting one. Mrs. Duvall was a regular attendant of Stone Mite Society for a number of years.

She was a devoted wife and mother and a pure christian woman. She will be greatly missed among her many friends and acquaintances. "None knew her but to love her." "Our loss is her eternal gain." BY A FRIEND.

Mixer. Mrs. Rebecca Mixer, aged 77 years, 1 month and 10 days, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John Snyder, at Bloom. Funeral services and interment took place this afternoon. Two children survive, Mrs. Snyder and Daniel Smith. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Winter. William Winter, aged 78 years, formerly of Pennsylvania, died at the County Home Wednesday and was buried in the Westminster cemetery Thursday, Rev. E. W. Doty officiating. James M. Stoner funeral director.

LOW GRADE LINE FOR W. M. R. R.

Starts at Williamsport and Connects the Main Line at Westminster.

Interest in railroad circles has been revived in Hagerstown by the operation of corps of surveyors, said to be in the employ of the Maryland Maryland Railroad, who are engaged in making surveys in the vicinity of Williamsport. It is understood that the survey is being made for the proposed low-grade route the Western Maryland desires to secure from Williamsport to connect with the main line at a point near Westminster. The surveys have been at work in and around Williamsport since the beginning of the week, but they decline to state what they are working on or give any information whatever. The route they are following is along the one surveyed about two years ago. The survey, it was stated at that time, was to secure a low grade, and a 2 per cent. grade was said to have been found. It is generally understood that following the completion of the extension now being built from Williamsport to Westminster from Cumberland to Conellsville, Pa., the company will begin work on the low grade mentioned.

The route cuts out the heavy mountain grades between that city and Baltimore an obstacle the Western Maryland has been endeavoring to overcome for years. It is common knowledge that the Company has plans for the new line ready, and that the construction of the road has been determined upon.

Birthday Surprise Party.

For the Advocate. On January 23 a jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heagy, it being his birthday of their son, J. Edward. He was busy playing dominoes with some neighbor friends who called to keep him home until 8 o'clock, when the guests arrived and surprised him. The house was well filled with his many friends, both young and old. The evening was spent in games of all kinds, music and singing. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of cakes, lemonade, nuts and confectionery. At a late hour all departed well pleased with their evening's pleasure, and wishing Edward many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caple, Elsie Baxter, Eva Heagy, Leonard Baker, of Baltimore; Mary Stockdale, Myrtle Green, Edith Rash, Helen Stoner, Myrtle, Mary Raeh, Grace Yingling, Helen Harmon, Blanche Stoner, Emma Stansbury, Lena Gesehl, Lillie Rash, Bessie Heagy, Rhoten, Margaret Heagy, Grace Bell, Carlo Gesehl, Nola Heagy, Mary Bell, Ada Bell, Viola Seipp, Emma Heagy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heagy, Mrs. Eveline Heagy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Dennis Green, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gesehl, Edward Heagy, George Gesehl, Walter Malcott, Paul Green, Earl Zepp, Curtis Ross, Walter Shipley, Ray Taylor, Clayton Stoner, John Magee, Walter Miller, Charles Walking, John Yingling, Clyde Green, Emory Taylor, Lewis Gorsuch, Ellis Gough, Wilbur Yingling, Irvin Heagy, Roscoe Bell, Leslie Heagy, Ray Green, Vernon Stockdale, William Heagy, Albert Stoner and Morgan Taylor.

The 700 Engines of W. M. R. R. Not Satisfactory.

It is understood that the large Western Maryland Railway 700 engines are not giving the satisfaction that they should, and that nearly eight hundred tons or sixty loads should be hauled out of Cumberland with one of these large engines, but they are not doing this. Only from thirty-two to thirty-four hundred tons can be hauled. This is about the limit of the engine's capacity. The Western Maryland has had machinists in Hagerstown from the makers, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, but it seems they have not been able to do very much to remedy the matter. The company has recently put the proposition of making the engines do their work up to the engineers of the road, and it is stated, they have been getting some results. The 700's are the largest engines that the Western Maryland has, and were the last purchased. They are very large engines.

Teachers' Association Day on Friday.

The regular mid-year meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at the High School Building on Friday next, and will be a very interesting meeting, and a large attendance is expected. Many teachers have signified their willingness to take part in the discussions.

The following program has been arranged by the program committee, Charles H. Kolb, chairman, reading the Opening hymn and prayer. 2. Recitation, Miss Marie Shriver. 3. Recitation, Mr. Harry B. Fogle. 4. Recitation, Miss Ivy L. Fowler. 5. Round Table Discussion, "The Work of the September Institute." 6. Group A. Misses Mary H. Stansbury and Elsie Copersmith. Group B. Oscar Dell and Miss Elsie B. Koontz. Group C. Messrs. Fred. S. Jenkins and T. W. Burchman. Group D. Messrs. J. E. Flegle and J. B. Weaver. 7. Business meeting. 8. Superintendent's address.

Flag Presented to the Westminster High School by Junior Order.

Last week Mr. Eli Butler, in behalf of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, presented a beautiful United States flag to the Westminster High School.

The flag now in use at the High School was presented by the same order about ten years ago. The new flag will not be unfurled until Maryland Day, when exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held in connection with the regular Maryland Day exercises.

The teachers and pupils extend their hearty appreciation and thanks to the members of this order, and wish them many years of prosperity and success.