

The Democratic Advocate

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY The Democratic Advocate Company OF WESTMINSTER, MD.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square (8 lines) will be inserted 3 times for \$1.00, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

One column one year \$10.00; half column \$6.00; quarter column \$3.00.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31, 1912

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Sheriff Elias N. Davis, who had been confined to the house with rheumatism, is improving.

Oliver Yingling, who is employed by Mr. Jos. D. Brooks, Willis street, was paralyzed this morning.

Mrs. Fred Magin, of Smallwood, has green beans large enough to eat. They are on display in her garden.

Mr. Michael Doyle, Doyle avenue, is having his residence painted. Charles Stouch is doing the work.

Huff's Bakery has moved from East Main street to Mount Pleasant where Mr. Huff formerly conducted the bakery business.

The Chesapeake Motorcycle Club, of Baltimore, passed through this city on Sunday, on a 200 mile run to Lancaster and return.

Mechanicsville ball club was defeated by the Union Bridge team on Saturday last on the latter's grounds by a score of 8 to 2. This is Mechanicsville's first defeat.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on June 8th. If the weather should be unfavorable it will be held the first fair night.

Mr. Allen Sharrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sharrer, West Main street, having successfully passed the required examinations, received on Monday his appointment to West Point Military Academy.

The Supervisors of Election met on Monday and appointed Ivan L. Hoff counsel to the board. They afterward destroyed the ballots, returns and tally sheets and poll books from last fall's election by burning them in a lot in the rear of Ascension Church, Court street.

The I. O. M. held memorial services in the lodge room, Davis Hall, on Sunday afternoon, after which the members marched to the Westminster cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members with flowers and flags.

Mr. William Northrop, head of the Gould electric light railway interests in Richmond, Va., and brother of Mr. R. P. Northrop, of this city, was seriously injured last Monday when he cranked the engine of his automobile while it was stalled in gear. When he started the engine the car plunged ahead and ran over him.

Mount Airy High School held its first commencement in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. The address to the graduates was by former Governor Edwin Warfield and President Thos. Fell, of St. John's College, Annapolis, spoke on education. A Frank Miller, of Mt. Airy, conferred the medal given by the principal, and Prof. George Morelock, of this city, conferred diplomas.

Plans are nearly complete for the Officers' Camp, which will be held at Westminster, on June 10 to 15. Fully 150 officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, will attend, and there will be on hand to instruct them 10 officers from the regular Army. General Macklin announced that he will attend the camp, as will also Major Alexander, who will act as one of the instructors.

At the opening of Court on Monday morning Judge Thomas and Forsyth pronounced sentences upon the following prisoners: Andrew J. Tawney, 2 years, Wade Miller 2 years, William S. Arbaugh, 2 years in the House of Correction for stealing meat from Joshua Stevenson's home, and George Bruce, colored, 9 months for wife beating and 6 months to the House of Correction for carrying a razor.

Mrs. Ida P. Stabler, primary grade supervisor of the Carroll county schools during the past year, left this week for Chester county, Pa., to visit her mother-in-law. The State Teachers' Association convenes at Braddock Heights. Mrs. Stabler will instruct a class at Braddock on Some Interesting Hints about Picture Study, and will also conduct a Department of Educational Progress for the purpose of instructing the teachers along those lines.

Clarence Cole, of near this city, was arrested in Hanover, Pa., on Saturday morning by Officer Keyser on charge of stealing a set of harness from Mary and Fanny Reese, and bridge, martingales and whip from Paul Reese, all of near this city on Tuesday, May 21. State's Attorney Edward O. Weary and Deputy Sheriff Harry C. Hesson, went to Hanover on Saturday morning and brought the prisoner here. Cole sold the harness to Wm. Gettler, of Manchester, to which place he was traced by State's Attorney Weary. He was given a hearing this morning.

Detectives from Philadelphia and Baltimore will be taken to York, Pa., to assist the local police authorities in protecting the thousands of Brethren who will go there during the next two weeks. A gang of crooks always follows the Brethren Conference. Many of the visitors go from great distances and carry with them fat wallets. Most of them live in rural districts and are not familiar with the multitude of tricks practiced by the crooks. The convention will continue to June 6. Provisions have been made at the fair grounds for feeding 10,000 persons. A large number of members of the denomination from this city and county will attend the sessions.

Work in the George B. Jackson torpedo factory was resumed on Monday.

Painting, roofing and general repairing is going on very liberally in town nowadays.

The famous annual ball game between the Army and Navy comes tomorrow, June 1.

Milton A. Sullivan, West Main street has sold 4000 bushels of potatoes since last fall.

The Westminster base ball team will play the Hanover team in Hanover, Pa., on Thursday, June 20.

Come out to the ball game tomorrow afternoon and give the local team a "boost"—and, incidentally, the town.

The cellar has been excavated for a dwelling house which will be built by Mr. John Poisel opposite Washington avenue on Main street.

Memorial service will be held at Firemen's Hall, Hampstead, Saturday, June 1, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. D. S. Clarkson will deliver the oration.

An old newspaper man is authority for the statement that it is quality not quantity that makes the home paper valuable to the reader.

A thousand and one things of deep concern are in your home paper that never are seen in a city paper.

A large congregation attended the lovefeast at Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren Saturday night. Elder Victor Long, of Hagerstown, assisted by Elders J. Walter Englar and Abraham Snader, of New Windsor, and Luther Perry, of Indiana, conducted the services.

Mr. Jefferson D. Hooper of Taylorstown, has purchased a 10-passenger automobile from the International Harvester Co. for the purpose of carrying passengers to and from Baltimore, Frederick, Hagerstown and other points. The seats are longitudinal and it is very comfortable.

The banquet given by the Reisterstown Masonic Order on Friday evening was attended by James Pearce Watz, C. Fisher Watz, John H. Cunningham, Dr. Jesse S. Myers, Charles Hesson, Charles F. Miller, Jr., J. Walter Shunk, H. D. Fowble, George W. Babylon and Ivan L. Hoff, of this city.

Last Sunday evening the Missionary Society of Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, held its eighth anniversary. Prof. H. Apple, of Woman's College, Frederick, spoke on the Layman's Missionary Movement, which is now nation wide and embraces all Protestant denominations.

The Right Reverend John G. Murray, Bishop of Maryland, will preach in Ascension Episcopal Church Sunday morning. A reception will be given in his honor tomorrow evening in the chapel on Court street from 8 to 10 o'clock. Members of the vestry and their wives will receive the guests.

Dr. James W. Reese and Mr. Allen T. Bacon were delegates from Ascension Church to the one hundred and twenty-eighth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, which was held in Emmanuel Church, Read and Cathedral streets, Baltimore, on Wednesday and Thursday.

On June 26, an astronomical event of great interest will occur in the passage of the moon between us and the bright star Antares in the Southern region of the heavens. The brightest heavenly body now in the sky is Jupiter which has well entered the evening sky and pours out its steady, golden radiance.

The eight newly elected bishops and the two missionary bishops who were elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church were consecrated last Sunday, at Minneapolis, Minn., the entire membership of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, uniting in the service.

With special services and appropriate sermons the Feast of Pentecost, or Whit-Sunday, was celebrated last Sunday in several of our churches. It is considered one of the most important feasts. On this day the Apostles who were assembled at Jerusalem, after the coming of the Holy Ghost, went forth into the highways and preached the gospel.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran church convened in the Lutheran church at Walkersville, last week. The conference opened with a sermon by Rev. Asa Richards, president of the conference. The Middle Conference is composed of the Lutheran churches in Frederick and Carroll counties and the church at Lovettsville, Va.

Commencement exercises at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., celebrating its eightieth anniversary, will be held June 9-12. The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by President William A. Granville on Sunday morning. On Wednesday the address to the graduating class will be delivered by Hon. Harry M. Claiborn, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, D. C., of the class of '77. The graduating class this year numbers 37.

The Health Officers' Bulletin for April, issued this week states that 102 deaths resulted from tuberculosis as compared with 89 in March. In April a total of 153 deaths from infectious diseases occurred in the counties of Maryland. There were 332 cases of measles in April as compared to 188 in March. The death rate in April was as follows: 1.68 per 10,000 of the white population; 3.32 per 10,000 of the colored population. But one case of typhoid fever occurred in this county during the month,—it was at Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, and sons, Messrs. Noah and Ober Schaeffer, narrowly escaped serious injury on Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, when their automobile, which was driven by Mr. Ober Schaeffer, of Baltimore, plunged about 10 feet down an embankment near Marlowe, about 6 miles south of Williamsport. The occupants were pitched out on a barbed wire fence and were cut and scratched. Mrs. Schaeffer was cut about the face and nose, Mr. Noah Schaeffer's knee was injured and Mr. Ober Schaeffer sustained a slight cut on the lip. It is thought that the accident resulted from the steering gear breaking. The car was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour and at a curve on the road the driver was unable to control the car and it skidded and hurtled through the air. The car was towed to Williamsport and later taken to Hagerstown to a garage. Mr. Schaeffer and party left for Hagerstown, where they boarded a train for home.

The month of May ends today. Some farmers have commenced making hay.

No grave of a soldier, we hope was forgotten yesterday.

Maryland received \$50,000 in automobile licenses last year.

Wheat is looking fine, and the farmers are exceedingly happy.

Mr. Jos. P. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, lost a fine young heifer on Thursday.

Some farmers who planted corn early are compelled to replant a great deal of it.

The sprinkler has been on the job this week and there was plenty of dust to be settled.

The second meeting of the new Board of School Commissioners will take place on Monday.

The Howard county tax rate has been fixed at 87 cents on the \$100, which is quite an increase.

The first Pen Mar excursion over the W. M. R. R., for the season, 1912, passed through this city yesterday.

Rev. Frank Herab, of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach a trial sermon at Kreider's Lutheran Church on Sunday morning.

Smith & Reifensider, West Main street, have laid concrete pavements in front of their properties. Paul Case was the contractor.

If the locust blossoms have anything to do with it, indications are for a good corn crop. The saying is "Plenty of locust blossoms, big corn crop."

Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, who is at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, is getting along nicely and expects to return to her home in Pleasant Valley very soon.

Yesterday was Decoration Day. Courthouses, banks and public offices were closed all day, and the stores closed at noon.

The following school trustees have been appointed: Morgan Run—Messrs. Elias G. Shipley, John M. Hook, Logue; Gamber—B. F. Gorsuch, Geo. B. Knox and R. W. Barnes.

Rev. R. W. Doty preached at Kreider's Lutheran Church last Sunday to a large congregation. There was not room in the church for more than half the people who came to hear the farewell sermon.

The Westminster Fire Company's reel team will go to Waynesboro, Pa., on next Wednesday to participate in all the races of the Firemen's Convention. The fare to Waynesboro will be \$1.90 round trip.

The Door-to-Virtue Lodge held memorial services in the lodge room, Wantz Building, yesterday afternoon, after which they marched in a body to the Westminster cemetery and decorated the graves of their departed brothers.

Owing to their inability to secure guarantors for the 600 season tickets as required by the Chautauqua Association, of Pennsylvania, the committee in charge of the matter, has given on the matter up and there will be no summer Chautauqua in Westminster this year.

The officials of the Western Maryland Railway Company passed through this city on a special train for an inspection trip over the road to Connellsville, Pa., on Wednesday morning. They will also go to Pittsburgh. The first telegraph line over Connellsville extension was cut in on Wednesday.

Mr. Roberts Greenfield, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, and a student of Johns Hopkins University, has accepted the position of librarian at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. He will also go to Pittsburgh. The first telegraph line over Connellsville extension was cut in on Wednesday.

Charles H. Smith, colored, of Walkersville, Md., was arrested at Union Bridge on Monday by Officer Franklin T. Bachman, for disorderly conduct at the railroad depot and given a hearing before Officer Brandenburg, who committed him to jail for the November term of grand jury for carrying concealed weapons and for destroying the Union Bridge lockup. He was brought here and lodged in jail on Tuesday morning.

The following auto licenses have been issued for owners in this county: W. H. Hoffman, Manchester, Cadillac 10; J. O. Snyder, Hampstead, Autocar 16; N. Grove, Manchester, Ford 20; J. E. Frizzell, Westminster, Maxwell 38; W. G. Fowble, Woodbine, Ford 20; Dr. A. F. Cronk, Maxwell 22; A. Gosnell, Ford 20; and M. A. Poole, Ford 20. Mt. Airy; Harry Little, Ford 20; Noah Brown, Ford 20, and Walter Coppersmith, Buick, 16, Westminster, Md.

The directors of the Western Maryland Railroad left Pittsburgh yesterday morning to take an inspection trip over the company's tracks. Within the last few weeks the Connellsville extension has been completed and while the formal opening will not occur until July 1, cars are now being operated over the new roadbed. After making the trip to Cumberland the directors will be in Baltimore several days. Then will be announced the exact date on which the Connellsville branch will be thrown open for public travel.

A disgraceful scene was witnessed on East Main street yesterday afternoon, as a result of reckless driving and drunkenness. Messrs. Herbert Yingling, of near Sandyville and Geo. Phillips, were racing and the former's buggy struck that of Mr. Leonard Frick, who was bringing Miss Magins, a daughter of Mr. Frederick Magins, to this city. Yingling was thrown out and dragged some distance on East Main street before his horse could be stopped. He was driving recklessly on the wrong side of the street when he ran into Mr. Frick's team. There is entirely too much of this sort of thing in our city and measures should be taken to put an end to reckless driving by intoxicated persons.

More than 100 of the 125 striking coal trimmers employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company at its pier at Port Covington, who left their places in sympathy with the stevedores, returned to work Monday morning after their demand for an increase of 5 cents an hour had been granted. In taking the employees back it was stated by the officials of the railroad company that they do not recognize the union to which the men belong. It is expected that the remainder of the men will return to work this week and that nearly 100 policemen will be withdrawn from duty at Port Covington, among whom were Chas. Brown, Samuel A. Myers, John Mitten, and Chauncey E. Jerome, this city; and Franklin T. Bachman, Union Bridge.

Every page of The Advocate contains local news.

Children's Day services will be held at Bixler's United Brethren Church, Bachman's Valley, on Sunday evening. Mr. George W. Yeiser will deliver an address on "The Place of the Child in the Home."

The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Strayer's Business College in the game of ball with the Westminster High School yesterday afternoon at Athletic Field. Cook pitched his usual good game, but the errors by the locals were costly.

The new trustees of the Blue Ridge college which will move from Union Bridge to Myersville, are as follows: W. P. Englar, J. W. Englar, William M. Dotterer, A. P. Snader, Uriah Bixler, Elder Charles Bonack, Elder J. S. Weibright, John E. Senseney, W. M. Wine, Mrs. Annie Stoner, of Carroll county; John C. Walker, John C. Leatherman, Upton Grossnickle, Chas. N. Frushour, of Frederick county; Frank Thomas and Aaron Newcomer, of Washington county. The board elected these officers: President, W. M. Wine; Treasurer, John C. Leatherman; Secretary, Prof. Cyrus F. Folk.

The forty-second commencement of Western Maryland College will be celebrated June 7-12 by the usual series of interesting events. The program was received too late for publication this week, but will be published in full next Friday. The graduating class numbers 30 this year.

At the double oratorical contest to be held for the benefit of the free library on Tuesday evening, June 4, at the Opera House, the following will be the contestants for the gold medal: Misses Grace Taylor, Mary Hay, Nellie Royer, Nettie Seboure and Katherine Lynch; and the following college graduates will contest: Misses Dorothy Elderdice, Esther Kaufman, Grace Steele; Mrs. May Stoner Hobby, Mr. Russell Lewis, and Rev. Chauncey Day, of Baltimore. Children and all persons who will sell tickets to the Opera House for the contest, and thereby secure free tickets for themselves, will get them at the Lewis photograph studio at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Miss Emma Slagle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Slagle, Bond street, was the soloist at a concert given at the close of the school year of the Woman's College, Frederick. Miss Slagle has just completed her junior year in the Conservatory of Music.

While on his way home from Windfield yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. Ezra Stem, East Main street, met with a serious accident. He and his family were in the automobile and Mr. Stem got out near Denning's to crank the car. It was in gear and ran over him, on through a plowed field and into a tree. Hurriedly getting out Mrs. Stem found her husband lying helpless in the road, the machine having passed over his stomach. A physician was summoned and the injured man lifted into the car and brought home. It is not yet known just how serious his injuries may prove to be.

Were Entertained at Luncheon. The executive committee of the Carroll County W. C. T. U. met by special invitation, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Smith, Union Bridge, on May 23rd. A handsome luncheon was served by Mrs. Smith, at noon to twelve members of that committee. The added compliment of the presence of Mr. Smith, the table, was a great pleasure to the ladies of the committee.

At 1:30 o'clock the County President, Mrs. Philina Fenby, called the business session. Many things of interest to the temperance work were discussed and planned, among them the possibility of erecting a public drinking fountain in the city of Westminster.

The meeting dismissed, the ladies left on the evening train for their homes much pleased with their social and business success of the day.

Many Like Him. "A man has to be up-to-date to do anything nowadays." "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I talk to an investigating committee, I find it desirable not to dwell needlessly on the past."—Washington Star.

THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER

Now-a-days is how to dress stylishly and becomingly within the amount that we can afford to spend on this important subject. Therefore if you have not worn a

Suit of the Clothes

beautifully designed and made especially for us,

DO IT NOW.

Our clothes appeal to men and young men who desire to be smartly dressed, also to those of limited means who must get the greatest results from the amount expended.

Every page of The Advocate contains local news.

Children's Day services will be held at Bixler's United Brethren Church, Bachman's Valley, on Sunday evening. Mr. George W. Yeiser will deliver an address on "The Place of the Child in the Home."

The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Strayer's Business College in the game of ball with the Westminster High School yesterday afternoon at Athletic Field. Cook pitched his usual good game, but the errors by the locals were costly.

The new trustees of the Blue Ridge college which will move from Union Bridge to Myersville, are as follows: W. P. Englar, J. W. Englar, William M. Dotterer, A. P. Snader, Uriah Bixler, Elder Charles Bonack, Elder J. S. Weibright, John E. Senseney, W. M. Wine, Mrs. Annie Stoner, of Carroll county; John C. Walker, John C. Leatherman, Upton Grossnickle, Chas. N. Frushour, of Frederick county; Frank Thomas and Aaron Newcomer, of Washington county. The board elected these officers: President, W. M. Wine; Treasurer, John C. Leatherman; Secretary, Prof. Cyrus F. Folk.

The forty-second commencement of Western Maryland College will be celebrated June 7-12 by the usual series of interesting events. The program was received too late for publication this week, but will be published in full next Friday. The graduating class numbers 30 this year.

At the double oratorical contest to be held for the benefit of the free library on Tuesday evening, June 4, at the Opera House, the following will be the contestants for the gold medal: Misses Grace Taylor, Mary Hay, Nellie Royer, Nettie Seboure and Katherine Lynch; and the following college graduates will contest: Misses Dorothy Elderdice, Esther Kaufman, Grace Steele; Mrs. May Stoner Hobby, Mr. Russell Lewis, and Rev. Chauncey Day, of Baltimore. Children and all persons who will sell tickets to the Opera House for the contest, and thereby secure free tickets for themselves, will get them at the Lewis photograph studio at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Miss Emma Slagle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Slagle, Bond street, was the soloist at a concert given at the close of the school year of the Woman's College, Frederick. Miss Slagle has just completed her junior year in the Conservatory of Music.

While on his way home from Windfield yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. Ezra Stem, East Main street, met with a serious accident. He and his family were in the automobile and Mr. Stem got out near Denning's to crank the car. It was in gear and ran over him, on through a plowed field and into a tree. Hurriedly getting out Mrs. Stem found her husband lying helpless in the road, the machine having passed over his stomach. A physician was summoned and the injured man lifted into the car and brought home. It is not yet known just how serious his injuries may prove to be.

Were Entertained at Luncheon. The executive committee of the Carroll County W. C. T. U. met by special invitation, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Smith, Union Bridge, on May 23rd. A handsome luncheon was served by Mrs. Smith, at noon to twelve members of that committee. The added compliment of the presence of Mr. Smith, the table, was a great pleasure to the ladies of the committee.

At 1:30 o'clock the County President, Mrs. Philina Fenby, called the business session. Many things of interest to the temperance work were discussed and planned, among them the possibility of erecting a public drinking fountain in the city of Westminster.

The meeting dismissed, the ladies left on the evening train for their homes much pleased with their social and business success of the day.

Many Like Him. "A man has to be up-to-date to do anything nowadays." "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I talk to an investigating committee, I find it desirable not to dwell needlessly on the past."—Washington Star.

THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER

Now-a-days is how to dress stylishly and becomingly within the amount that we can afford to spend on this important subject. Therefore if you have not worn a

Suit of the Clothes

beautifully designed and made especially for us,

DO IT NOW.

Our clothes appeal to men and young men who desire to be smartly dressed, also to those of limited means who must get the greatest results from the amount expended.

STRAW HATS, ALL KIND.

FURNISHINGS. THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Shirts, Silk Hose, Ties, Underwear, &c

MILLER BROS. CO.

Popular Cash Stores, - Westminster, Md.

Baer's Underselling Store

Opposite Firemen's Hall, - Westminster, Md.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 P. M. LOOK FOR SIGN.

It will pay every woman and man to examine the list of Bargains we are now offering on account of backward season.

Ladies' \$12.50 Suits \$8.75 Men's \$2.00 Pants \$1.50

Ladies' \$15.00 Suits \$10.50 Men's \$1.25 Pants \$1.00

Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts in all colors \$3.98 Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts 75c.

Ladies' \$2.50 Skirts \$1.75 Men's 75c Dress Shirts 45c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Waists 98c. Men's 50c Underwear 39c.

Big reduction in Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses.

All Millinery at greatly reduced prices.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO. "The Daylight Store" For Satisfactory Purchases. Mid-Week Offerings in Hot Weather Specials Misses' and Children's Norfolk Middies The new Middie in Galatea and Ramie linen, made in box-pleated style, shawl and sailor collars, Red and Blue trimmings, 98 Cents. The New Corset This new corset is made of English Net, wonderfully cool and comfortable. We have them in the new Henderson style in all sizes. Price \$1.00. Special Hammocks 98c Bamboo Porch Screens \$2.50 Mission Porch Swings \$3.00

The Leader CANN. COBLENS CO. HOWARD AND LEXINGTON STREETS, Baltimore. WE FILL MAIL ORDERS promptly, carefully and conscientiously. WE PREPAY FREIGHT CHARGES ON PURCHASES OF \$5 OR OVER. Mothers, Buy Your Full Summer's Supply Now Don't Miss This Sale of Boys' Wash SUITS ALL NEW & RELIABLE 1/2 PRICE AT CLOSE TO... \$10 Men's and Youths' Blue Serge and Fancy Wool SUITS \$6.75 \$3.00 Boys' SPRING SUITS, With 2 Pairs of Pants to Match \$1.95 \$5.00 Boys' SERGE SUITS, With Cap \$3.00