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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS MAKE SCHOLARSHIP APPOINTMENTS.

Transfers of Real Estate—Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 5.—J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of Marcella G. Wadlow, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Ivan L. Hoff, executor of Henry Grace, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Agnes F. Wamaling, deceased, were granted to Grace S. Raver, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Elias G. Geo. A. and Lloyd B. Shipley, administrators of Mary A. Shipley, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money and list of debts and received order to sell personal property.

Lucy B. Lewis, administratrix of Frank I. Lewis, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Ella L. Warfield and Frank G. Mercer, executors of Manella E. S. Jenkins, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money and received order to sell real estate.

Ella L. Warfield and Frank S. Mercer, executors of Henry Jenkins, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Tuesday, August 6th.—Frederick S. Fowble, executor of E. Lewis Fowble, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled his first account.

The Westminster Deposit & Trust Company of Westminster, Md., guardian of Earl T. Smith, ward, settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Theodore A. Reese, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Alice Wink and Harvey S. Wink, administrators of G. Edward Wink, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Florence A. Attlesberger and husband to Josiah S. Erb and wife, convey 3 parcels of land, for \$415.

Joseph L. O'Farrell and wife to Walter B. Young and wife, convey lot in Westminster, for \$2450.

Dennis E. Wadsworth and wife to John P. Waltz, convey 72 square perches, for \$500.

Harry R. Reaver and wife to Chas. H. Wagner, convey lot in Westminster, for \$2650.

James G. Leister to David D. Ruby, convey 12 acres, 2 roads and 1 square perch, for \$480.

Aaron Werner and wife to John S. Werner, convey 27 acres and 98 perches, for \$2350.

Clarence O. Wichter to Charles W. Hess and wife, convey 27 acres and 37 perches, for \$10.

Marriage Licenses.

George Edward Humbert, Medford, Md., and Bertha Louise Gosnell, of Carroll county.

Maurice E. Gettler, Manchester, and Jennie E. Murray, Hampstead.

Charles C. Shellman and Lottie Crouse, both of Hanover, Pa.

William Kellbaugh and Gertrude M. Hoffnagle, both of Carroll county.

School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the board of School Commissioners was held in their office on Monday, August 5; all members being present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the regular order of business was taken up.

The Board decided to grant to Geo. P. Walsh, janitor of the Westminster High School, privilege to fit up as a residence, a room in the Armory building.

The following appointments to scholarships were made: Western Maryland College, James T. Marsh, D. Leslie Grossnickle, Thomas Shaw, Dorothy Harmon, Ethel Reed, Elizabeth J. Bennett, Anna B. Lucy.

State Normal School, Lucyenda Elseroad, Helen Stull, Mary S. Weagley.

Westminster High School, subject to entrance examination: Edward Knox, Paul Morelock, Harry P. Peacor, Harold L. Riser, Ruth Wantz, Irving Myers, Helen Petry, Ralph P. Weybright and Edna Erb.

Requests for repairs at the following schools were made: Mr. Price Prugh, Freedom school; Mr. Herbert Leatherwood, Wooding school; Noah T. Hofselt, Mexico school; and A. W. Henchman, Highland View school.

A delegation from Sykesville came before the Board asking that a second Group High School be established at that place. It was decided that this could not be done at present, but that if the necessary requirements were met within the year, an inspection would be made by the Superintendent, after which the Board would take steps toward establishing a high school.

On account of several requests by teachers, an order was passed by the Board prohibiting the exchange of presents between teachers and pupils, except in cases where prizes are given as rewards of merit.

Jacob W. Costley, colored, was appointed as trustee of the Winfield colored school, in place of Moses Costley.

After sundry bills were passed and ordered paid the Board adjourned.

County Commissioners.

The board met in session on Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following: The York Bridge Company was awarded the contract for the superstructure of a new bridge over Piney Falls, near the Pilon farm, in Freedom district for \$433, and to Joseph L. Wimer for mason work at \$4.94 per cubic yard, and 49 cents per cubic yard for work.

The other business of the board consisted of the payment of bills and other routine work.

NARROW ESCAPE.

MICHAEL DOYLE AND JOHN MAGEE BACKED INTO BY W. M. R. FREIGHT WHILE CROSSING THE TRACK IN AUTO.

The Former Saved Himself By Jumping On Car—The Latter Received Mashed Ankle By Being Caught Under Auto.

What might have been a fatal accident involving the lives of two persons occurred on Monday afternoon at the crossing which runs past the freight depot on the Western Maryland Railroad east of Main street.

Mr. Michael Doyle, a member of the firm of Doyle & Magee, dealers in farming implements, and Mr. John Magee, a son of Mr. J. Frank Magee another member of the firm, were crossing the tracks of the railroad at the alley, in a Brush automobile, when suddenly, without any warning, a freight car was backed against their machine, smashing it into kindling wood.

Mr. Doyle jumped to safety but Mr. Magee, who was running the machine, was pinned behind the steering wheel and was thrown out on the ground with his left ankle fastened in the wreckage of the machine.

Messrs. Fred Rinehart and William Helm seeing the accident rushed to the scene and extracted Mr. Magee. He sustained a badly broken left ankle and a severe nervous shock. Mr. Magee was removed to the office of Doyle & Magee, a short distance away, and Dr. Fitzhugh and Woodward, surgeons for the railroad company, were summoned. They set the broken ankle and the injured young man was later removed to a Baltimore Hospital on a special train which was passing here with Mr. Rinehart, the injured engineer of the Blue Mountain express which was wrecked on Friday, and Chief surgeon Dr. Dunott.

Mr. Doyle suffered considerable from nervous shock and he came within an ace of being caught under the freight car.

The crossing is a very dangerous one as all westbound trains are completely hidden from the view of approaching pedestrians and teams. A few months ago Mr. Samuel Miller's team of horses was killed on the same spot.

DEATHS.

Cover.

Julia M. Cover, wife of Columbus C. Cover, of Cover's Corner, Md., died on August 7, at 7.15 a. m., aged 61 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Mr. Cover is survived by the following children: Mrs. M. Buckingham and Mrs. P. Mace, Brunswick, Md.; Mrs. F. Brown, near Taylorsville; Mrs. J. Dryden Hess, Baltimore; Miss Blanche, at home; Clarence and Curtis Cover, also one brother, Dr. C. C. Cashour, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Baum.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, meeting at the house at 9.30 o'clock. Services will be held at Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Fielding, assisted by Rev. K. Bett. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wallace Shipley, Robert Haines, Benjamin Rigler, George Rigler, Rufus Flickinger and Elmer Stull. C. M. Waltz will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

McKissick.

Frank McKissick, of Thurmont, was seized with an epileptic fit at Montevue on Saturday and died while in that condition. McKissick entered Montevue on June 24. About a year ago he was paralyzed and since then he has been in a rather feeble condition. He was aged about 50 years.

McDonald.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, widow of the late John McDonald, of this city, died Friday, August 2, in the 67th year of her age. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. H. F. Weeman, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. E. L. Auzmann, Baltimore, Md.; M. E. McDonald, Parkersburg, W. Va.; John T. McDonald, Philadelphia, Kansas, and Jos. McDonald and Miss Nellie McDonald, of this city. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph C. Mallon were held at St. John's Catholic church, this city, Monday, August 5, at the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wilbur Weller, Gloyd Diffendal, Samuel Haines, Joseph B. Boyle, Elmer Beaver and Dr. Thomas J. Connan. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Hiteshaw.

The remains of Miss Hilda C. youngest daughter of Luther Hiteshaw and wife, of Baltimore, were taken to Uniontown Monday morning and interred in the Methodist cemetery. She died Friday, August 2, aged 20 years. She took treatment at the Sanitarium for quite awhile but it was unavailing. She is survived by her father and mother, three sisters and three brothers. Her pastor, Rev. McClosky, of Lafayette St. P. Church, came with the funeral and was assisted with the service at the grave by Rev. T. H. Wright. The funeral had been preached at the home Sunday.

The pallbearers were her three brothers, Will, Smith and Howard and Howard Gray, George Bohn and Norval Fuss. The family were formerly residents of Uniontown.

Gamber.

Reginald Vivian Gamber, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Gamber, of Gamber, died on August 7, aged 3 months. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. F. Cassen officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Russell Benson, Earl Barnes, Carroll Sanders and Roy Criswell. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

WEDDINGS.

Myers—Stoner.

At St. Benjamin's Reformed church, a mile from this city, yesterday afternoon, Miss Lillian May Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city, was married to Clayton Edward Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, of Mount Pleasant.

The bride's connection with the church and the large family relationship of both parties caused an attendance that filled the edifice to overflowing.

The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Stoner, sister of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Myers, sister of the groom. Mr. Charles Duttner was best man. Miss Mildred Eskenrode, cousin of the bride was ring bearer.

The bride was becomingly attired in a hand embroidered veil, over a white satin robe, trimmed in Baby Irish lace and carried Bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore tastefully made pink silk dresses.

The ushers were George Stoner Robinson, cousin of the bride, of Littlestown, Pa.; Charles Duttner and Oscar Myers, of Stonerville, and Horace Warehouse, of Baltimore.

From Hanover, Byers of Union Bridge, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Reinecke.

Relatives and friends from Washington, United Bridge, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, Lewisburg and Littlestown, Pa., were present at the ceremony.

The presents were numerous and beautiful consisting of chinaware, linen, money, silverware, cut glass, etc.

The bride has been the organist in the Reformed church for the past 9 years.

The bride and groom left on the 4.15 train for a wedding tour to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Shellman—Cromer.

Miss Lottie Cromer and Mr. Chas. C. Shellman, both of Hanover, Pa., were married August 5, by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church Deer Park road, at his home, East Main street.

From Hanover Record, which says: We have been informed that there was objection on the part of the bride's parents to the match, and the young couple pursued their courtship under great difficulties.

The runaway bride left home on Sunday evening, to spend the night with the family of her brother, Geo. Cromer, on Pine street. It was from this place, while the family was in "dreamland," that the bride slipped quietly from the house and joining her lover, who was waiting with a team, drove to the Carroll county capital, where the romance culminated.

The newly-wedded pair then returned to the groom's home in New Oxford, where they were tendered a reception; also, a serenade by a callithumpian band.

Humbert—Gosnell.

On Saturday evening, August 3rd, Miss Bertha Louise Gosnell and Mr. George Edward Humbert, both of near Medford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. pastor, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, at the Reformed church parsonage, Union Bridge, Md. The bride was elegantly dressed in embroidery with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

Humbert is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Humbert, Mayberry. After the ceremony the married couple proceeded to the groom's home where a reception was held.

Gettler—Murray.

Miss Jennie Murray, of Hampstead, and Mr. Maurice Gettler, of Manchester, were married Sunday evening, August 4, at the Reformed Church parsonage, Manchester, by Rev. T. S. Land.

Surprise Party.

"Rosemont Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Elseroad, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening, August 1st, Miss Myrtle Beatty arranged the affair in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret, and Miss Edna M. Smith. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games, thus filling all with gladness. At 12 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to a table handsomely decorated with ferns, lilies and roses, and heavily laden with all the delicacies of the season. After thinking Miss Myrtle for the guests left for their respective homes.

Those present were: Constant Elseroad and wife, Mrs. Jesse Elseroad and Walter S. Stratton, of Columbia, S. C.; Misses Margaret and Myrtle Beatty, of Baltimore; Edna M. Smith, Lillian Sykes, Jennie Brummett, Sarah Rushton, Ethel Leister, Ida E. Elseroad, Teresa Mossmiller, Annie Richards, Edna Hill, Lola Hill, Mary Elseroad, Lucinda Elseroad, Winnie Shaffer, Anna M. and Margaret Elseroad; Messrs. Samuel Elseroad, Raymond Buchman, Samuel Stansfield, Walter Buchman, Winnie Wagner, Herman Elsenhardt, Geo. Zumbum, Walter Elseroad, Burley Elseroad, Russell Burk, Albert Reese, Irvin Troyer and Harry Barick.

Two Paragraphs from Dr. Henry Ostrom's Address Last Week.

The fact that this fountain has been erected in your beautiful little city would from this time forward add to the value of every piece of real estate 2 per cent. if I were buying it.

W. C. T. U. has a significant word at the end—the word Union. In California I saw a water gun shooting streams of water at the mountain side and so slicing it down. Yet that water scattered, was the tiny snowflakes on the mountain, where they have fallen for centuries and made no impression, but the millions of flakes turned into water and shot from the gun leveled the mountain. So the women of this Union have become a great tide-carrying good into every place, and this tide has swept this fountain into your city.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

BLUE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS RUN INTO BY LIGHT ENGINE 736.

Nine Persons Were Hurt—E. O. Rineholt, Engineer of Express, is Seriously Injured.

Carrying more than 100 passengers, the Blue Mountain Express of the Western Maryland Railway, while running 30 miles an hour on the way to Baltimore from Hagerstown, crashed into pusher engine 736, westbound, on a single track near Chewsville, Washington county, at 6.34 o'clock Saturday morning.

Passengers and nine railroad men received injuries.

All the injured passengers live in Hagerstown, while several of the railroad men reside in Baltimore. The passengers hurt were:

Mrs. P. C. Bemisderfer, cut about the head.

Mrs. M. B. Dumford, wife of the chief train dispatcher of the Western Maryland; nose cut and bruised about the body.

Mrs. P. C. Gardner, cut about mouth and head.

W. H. Bryson, cut about head.

Mrs. Edith Roland, cut about nose.

A majority of the railroad men injured live in Hagerstown and were taken to their homes as soon as possible. The Baltimore men injured were:

E. O. Rineholt, 913 East Chase street, engineer on the express; cut about the head and scalded on both legs. Taken to Hagerstown Hospital.

M. E. Brooks, 15 North Bentoul street, fireman on the express; injured about hip and head cut. Taken to his boarding house in Hagerstown.

L. J. Lightner, baggage master on the express; injured about chest and hand.

George Hardesty, 933 north Patterson Park avenue, conductor on express; cut about head.

S. E. Hammerslea, of Hagerstown, engineer on the pusher was thrown from the car and injured.

He is a cousin of Detective Harry M. Hammerslea, of Baltimore.

The Blue Mountain Express drawn by Engine 156, left Hagerstown about 6.15 o'clock. After picking up passengers at Chewsville, the engine steamed ahead at a rapid rate. About 300 yards east of Chewsville is a curve, with trees growing near the tracks. Rounding the curve at a 30-mile clip, Engineer Rineholt was astonished to see engine 736 bearing down on him.

Rineholt stuck to his post, and while he probably saved the lives of scores, he was painfully injured. He threw on the emergency brakes, and as he did so the whistle blasts of the two engines screeched their warnings.

The emergency brakes were clamped so suddenly on the train that some passengers were pitched forward over their seats, while others fell on the floor.

Engineer Hammerslea, of the mountain engine, likewise threw on his brakes, but a few seconds later the two big locomotives came together with a crash that was heard for a considerable distance. Both engines left the rails, while steam spouted from broken pipes.

The impact threw Hammerslea and his fireman from their car. Engineer Rineholt and Fireman Brooks, of the express were thrown from their car also, the engineer being caught under the car from the tender.

For a while the other railroad men forgot their injuries and went to the aid of the engine crews. Baggage Master Lightner, who was in the baggage car, narrowly escaped being crushed. Lightner was notified and hurried to the scene in an automobile with a corps of surgeons. Engineer Rineholt was taken to the Hagerstown Hospital in an ambulance.

The second accident, the day in which the Blue Mountain Express passengers were concerned occurred about noon near Mount Hope Station.

Train No. 1, with engine 154, which reached the wreck at Chewsville took on board the express train's passenger car and started with them back to Baltimore.

As it was on its way and a short distance above Mount Hope the forward trucks of the tender left the track. The train was moving at a good speed and the derailed tender, dragged along for a couple of hundred yards before the train stopped, tore up the roadbed on both sides of the track.

The frightened passengers got their second shaking up the day and lost no time in getting from the train when, after a long series of bumps and jolts and jars, the disabled string of cars came to a standstill.

A large number of the occupants of the three coaches walked down the tracks to Mount Hope and across to Park Heights avenue, where they completed their journey to Baltimore by trolley.

Harrison.

Mrs. Andrew Harrison, of Knoxville, died suddenly at her home at that place on July 31, from heart trouble. She had been subject to attacks of heart trouble for some years. She was aged 45 years. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Segafosse. The funeral was held Friday morning with services in Prospect church, near Mt. Airy, where interment was made.

Mr. Harry Strine, of Washington, D. C. is visiting relatives around Eden and Shilo.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edna Nau, of Silver Run, spent Sunday in Hanover, Pa.

Messrs. Harry Cassell and Harry Miller spent yesterday at Pen-Mar.

Mrs. Erastus Gorsuch, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gottling, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. Eliza Hawk, of Taneytown, is spending a week with friends in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Ervin Kroh and son, Kenneth, of Silver Run, spent Sunday in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Mary C. Fisher, of Baltimore, spent last week visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jeanette Jerome, Carroll street, is visiting friends at Pen-Mar and Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Helen Fitzer, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting her uncle, Mrs. James B. Allison, Bond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Walking and Elva Barber, spent Tuesday of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Cleve Henry, Liberty street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Williams, of Hanover, Pa.

Messrs. Peter Samois and John Whitmore, this city, are taking in the attractions at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Jones, of Hanover, Pa., is spending this week with Mrs. Theodore Tracy, at Lineboro, Md.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of East Main street, left yesterday for Ocean City, Md., for a week's vacation.

Miss Laura Gunn, of Taylorsville, who had been visiting in this city among friends, has returned home.

Miss L. Blanche Stockdale, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks with Miss Carrie E. Greene, at Carrollton.

Mr. John Reinsdorf, of Georgia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Reinsdorf, E. Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Englar, Park avenue, returned home Saturday from a delightful visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Pierce C. Prugh and W. Clinton Brandenburg, of Freedom, transacted business in Westminster on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Keefer and son, East Main street, will leave Sunday for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. Leo Spurrier and Miss Mary Matilda Freeman visited Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Willis street, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Stansbury, of Mount Washington, Md., spent the past week visiting his parents, Mrs. Emma Stansbury, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caple and daughter Norma, of Chambersburg, Pa., have returned from a 15 days' stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. John Martin and children, and Mrs. Howard Leister and son Albert, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in and around Brummel, Md.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Beatty and Mr. Harry Stewart, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Constant Elseroad, of Rosemont Farm.

Mr. Walter S. Stratton, of Columbia, S. C., has returned to his home after spending ten days with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Elseroad, of "Central Cottage."

Misses Helen and Arlene Bowman, of Hanover, Pa., have returned home after a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers and other relatives near Taneytown.

Ira A. Bowman and family, Mrs. P. S. Bowman and daughter, Martha E. Bowman, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Troxell, Deep Run, Md.

Miss Lottie Troxell, bookkeeper and stenographer for the Westminster Nursery, returned home Wednesday, August 7, from a two months' visit in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

David and Paul, of Pennsylvania avenue, Charles Loats and John Sanders, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Low, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Leister, of Roseville, gave a very pleasant birthday social on July 30th in honor of their son Carroll, of Washington College, who is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. John Flater, who has been pitching ball for the Los Angeles (California) Ball Club, returned home Tuesday accompanied by his wife. Mr. Flater will live in his residence on Center street for the present.

Mrs. Victor E. Prevost and son Robert, of Catonsville, and Raymond Frey, of Baltimore, spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Prevost's sister, Mrs. Henry F. Walker, and attended the "Dutch picnic" on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Curley, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caple and Mr. Charles Oursler, of Chambersburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Smith, Baltimore, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oursler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Walking gave a watermelon party Sunday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Victor E. Prevost and son Robert, Sarah Frey, Raymond Frey, Nettie Taz, Annie Walking, Elva Barber, and Clarence Bitzel and Charles Walking.

Mrs. Claude T. Smith and children, of Beaver, Okla., accompanied by her sister, Miss Owens, of Sparrow's Point, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother at Sparrow's Point, have returned to this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith. Mrs. Smith will leave for her home in Oklahoma about the 15th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard F. Gottling, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting the families of Lawrence Snyder, Richard and John Smith, at Snidersburg, Md. They will also visit Mrs. Mary Boubitz, at Beckleysville. They are having a monument erected in the Snyderburg cemetery on the family lot of Mr. Jacob R. Shamer, who died last April.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

COMPRISING WOOLERY'S, NEW WINDSOR, AND WESTMINSTER—HELD AT NEW WINDSOR.

Good Program Rendered—Attendance Large.

For the Advocate.

The fourth annual convention of the second district Sunday school association of this county, comprising Woolery's, New Windsor and Westminster districts, was held at New Windsor, Sunday afternoon and evening, August 4.

The weather was ideal and attendance good. It was a very inspiring and helpful convention. The afternoon session was held in the Presbyterian church. District president, Guy L. Fowler, presided and gave introductory remarks. Prayer and praise service by Elder J. Walter Englar, County Superintendent Geo. W. Yeiser, gave a most helpful address on "Our Aim." His principal points were: 1. Gather the young people into Sunday school; 2. Have them confess Christ; 3. develop character; 4. Train them for service.

Two were given a solo by Miss Marie Smelser.

Mr. Robert Hooper, of Baltimore, State Superintendent, Organized Adult Work, spoke on "How to Enlist Men and Women in Sunday School Work." He explained the work thoroughly and urged organization.

Mr. Fisher, Superintendent of Westminster Lutheran School, was asked to tell the convention what plan they used to gain so many scholars this year. 172 last year, 300 at present.

Two were given a solo by young people, Bible Classes and the red and blue contest.

Mr. Jesse P. Garner, County Superintendent, Teacher Training, spoke on "The Teacher's four P's": 1. Profession; 2. Preparation; 3. Practice; 4. Prayer.

We were again favored with a solo by Miss Mary Anna Snader.

The evening session was held in the M. E. church, and the program consisted of an