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GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER A 4 DAYS' SESSION—MAY TERM OF COURT OPENED MONDAY.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Court Proceedings.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County began Monday morning with Chief Judge William H. Thomas on the bench. Judge Thomas appointed Jerome Storm bailiff to the grand jury and Claude W. Myerly and Tony Clary as bailiffs at the gates.

Henry S. Musselman, of Manchester district, was appointed foreman of the grand jury and other jurors were drawn as follows: Conrad T. Hersh, James E. King, James W. Beacham Willis F. Tracey, William T. Luckabaugh, William J. Hush, George P. B. Englar, Michael B. Myerly, William R. Shipley, Charles W. Barnes, John T. Sterner, William O. Lockard, Roy H. Singer, Curry F. Ament, William F. Frick, Peter D. Koons, David C. Ranoull, Amos S. Houser, Charles W. Koontz, Ernest B. Harrison, James Roy Myers and Claudius H. Long.

The petit jury is constituted as follows: Silas D. Senseney, John E. Nelson, Jacob H. Stephan, John P. Steiner, Melchoir Algire, John W. Stone, Jacob H. Handley, Benjamin F. Bowers, Henry R. Fuss, Walter L. Hawkins, Howard R. Lippy, Jabez G. Shreeve, William Hesson, Charles Brilhart, Howard W. Baker, Joel I. Roop, Emanuel Harner, Jr., Charles W. Ruby, A. Reese Bixler, Claudius Lawyer, Abram A. Lambert, Herbert F. Leatherwood, Arthur Hardy, Arthur G. Albert and James M. Klohr.

The following cases were tried and disposed of this week:

George R. Warehime, appellant, vs. Emory V. McCullough, appellee, appeal from Edward W. Belt, Esq., J. P.; tried before jury; verdict for appellee for $40 and costs. Roberts and Bond & Parke for appellant; Hoff for appellee.

Jacob F. Rader, appellant, vs. George C. Souder, appellee; appeal from W. W. Shamer, Esq., J. P.; tried before jury; verdict for appellant. Reifsnider for appellant; M. E. Walsh for appellee.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

The grand jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Carroll county for the May term, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, respectfully report to your Honorable Court.

That we have been in session four days, and during said time examined sixty-two witnesses, found nineteen presentments and true bills, and dismissed five cases.

Upon examination of the license records in the Clerk's Office we found there were a large number of persons doing business without a license. We notify the sheriff through this report to make an investigation of the parties throughout the county trading without a license, as well as parties dealing in real estate to notify such persons to take out such license at once and to report at the next grand jury with a list of those not complying with the license law, in order that the matters can be investigated.

We visited the Jail of Carroll county and found everything in first class condition, and are pleased to say that we were delightfully entertained by Mr. Albert L. Davis, the Sheriff.

We also visited the Alms House of the county and are glad to say that this institution is being conducted in the very best manner and is kept in a safe and sanitary condition, by the present steward, Mr. Humbert

As we have disposed of all business that has come to our knowledge we respectfully ask to be discharged subject to the further order of this Honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY S. MUSSELMAN,
Foreman.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Edward W. Case to Paul T. Case, conveys 6680 square feet, for $850.

J. Dagan Myers to Minnie D. Hartsock, conveys 107¼ acres, for $10.

Abraham Hollins et al. to Edward O. Weant, convey mixed property, for $5.

Minnie D. Hartsock and husband to Harry B. Fogle and wife, convey 4½ acres and 11 square perches, for $2700.

Clay A. Main et al., executors, to Harvey A. Stone, convey 1 acre and 10 square perches, for $750.

Harvey A. Stone to Lizzie Irene Stone, conveys 1 acre and 10 square perches, for $750.

John T. Bellison et al. to Charles H. Becraft and wife, convey 12,345 square feet, for $225.

Chas. H. Becraft and wife to Kate H. Bellison, convey 12,354 square feet, for $10.

George F. Thieret, executor, to Jonas A. Utz, conveys 10 acres and 20 square perches, for $1250.

Wm. W. Boyer and wife to Jeremiah W. Haines, convey 41 square perches, for $5.

Jeremiah W. Haines and wife to Wm. W. Boyer and wife, convey 41 square perches, for $5.

Raymond Barnes and wife to C. Arnold Fleming, convey 41 square perches of land.

Noah Shaffer et al. to Wm. S. Zepp and wife, convey 5940 square feet, for $2300.

Geo. R. Pickett and wife to J. Willard Pickett and wife, convey 1 acre, 1 rood and 38 square perches.

Louis C. Stouffer and wife to Archie B. Eyler, convey 1¼ acres and 18 square perches, for $10.

J. Dagon Myers to Harry Eckard and wife, conveys ½ acre and 23 square perches, for $1200.

Charles E. Fink to Norman A. Mitten and wife, conveys 4260 square feet, for $150.

MORE PLANS FOR CONVENTION.

LOCAL FIREMEN MEET AND APPOINT COMMITTES TO PERFECT THE HOME-COMING WEEK.

At the meeting of the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company held Wednesday evening, the president, James Pearre Wantz, appointed the following committees who will have charge of the Maryland State Firemen's Convention and Home Coming Week, and it is earnestly hoped that all members of the different committees will meet their committee at the call of the chairman, and that they will do all in their power to make this week a great success, and the banner week for the city of Westminster.

Executive and Finance Committee—James Pearre Wantz, President; William Weagley, secretary and treasurer; Harry D. Fowble, 1st vice president; J. Gloyd Diffendal, 2nd vice president; Meade Ohler, Chief.

Amusement Committee—Oscar D. Gilbert, Chairman; Charles B. Hunter, George W. Babylon, Joseph N. Shriver, Joseph W. Smith, Joseph L. Mathias, T. W. Mather, Jr.

Contest Committee—J. Gloyd Diffendal, Chairman; Harry K. Schaeffer, Edwin S. Gehr.

Printing and. Invitation Committee—Denton Gehr, Chairman; Edward O. Diffendal, John H. Mitten.

Public Comfort Committee—Luther E. Wimert, Chairman; H. B. Dillard, Edward Orendorff.

Parade Committee—W. Frank Thomas, Chief Marshall; Ralph S. Reifsnider, J. Milton Reifsnider, Robert Gist, Charles O. Clemson, A. P. Rainey, A. G. Humbert and aids from all districts of Carroll county.

Decoration Committee—H. B. Dillard, Chairman; Paul Whitmore, Frank T. Schaeffer, William F. Long, J. Harry Cootes, William N. Keefer, S. C. Stoner.

Transportation Committee—Harry D. Fowble, Chairman; William Helm and Harry Hesson.

Reception Committee—Michael E. Walsh, Chairman; David E. Walsh, Mayor; John D. Biehl, Leonard Schaeffer, Florence Little, M. John Lynch, Peter Samios, Harry Thompson, Samuel Helm and William J. Utz.

Programme Committee—Denton Gehr, Chairman; Ober S. Herr, Jesse S. Myers.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 11th.—George F. Thieret, executor of Mary Thieret, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Mabel Rickle received order to draw funds.

Minnie Bachman reveived order to draw funds.

D. Raymond Stuller, administrator w. a., of Magdalene Stuller, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and list of debts due, receiving order to sell personal property and bank stock.

Edward H. Tasto, administrator of Anna Mary Tasto, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Edward Tasto, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Harman Tasto, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, May 12th.—H. Newton De Vries and Mary R. DeVries, executors of J. Oliver Wodlow, deceased, returned additional report of sale and settled their first account.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Goldie C. Myers, settled its first and final account.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met on Monday and transacted the following business:

A special pension of $5 was granted to Lee Polster, of Westminster district, and a special pension of $5 was allowed Samuel Fogle, of Franklin district.

Marriage Licenses.

Allen H. Stump and Sadie Hartman, both of York, Pa.

Leslie E. Leppo and Sarah A. Read, both of Hampstead.

Plans For Memorial Day.

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, will be observed by Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., with appropriate services at the Opera House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. An interesting program is being prepared and will consist of the memorial service for members of the Post who have died during the year; Logan's first order and Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and in place of the usual address, there will be personal recollections of Westminster in the Civil War, or what might be called, a "Patriotic Experience Meeting," in which several of our old citizens, who were residents at that time, will give some interesting reminiscenses. Old war songs will be sung, and it is hoped that the business houses will close again during the hour of the services, that we honor the memory of the brave men, of the "Boys of '61."

There are very few of the comrades of Burns Post left, and those who remain are growing old and feeble. Soon the last one will answer the roll call, and join his comrades on the other side. Let us make this "Memorial Day" a day of memories and not a day of sport and amusement. We can surely spare one day out of 365 to honor the memory of the brave men, who gave four hard, bitter years of their life to preserve the Union. The program will be printed in full next week. This is a re-united Country, knowing

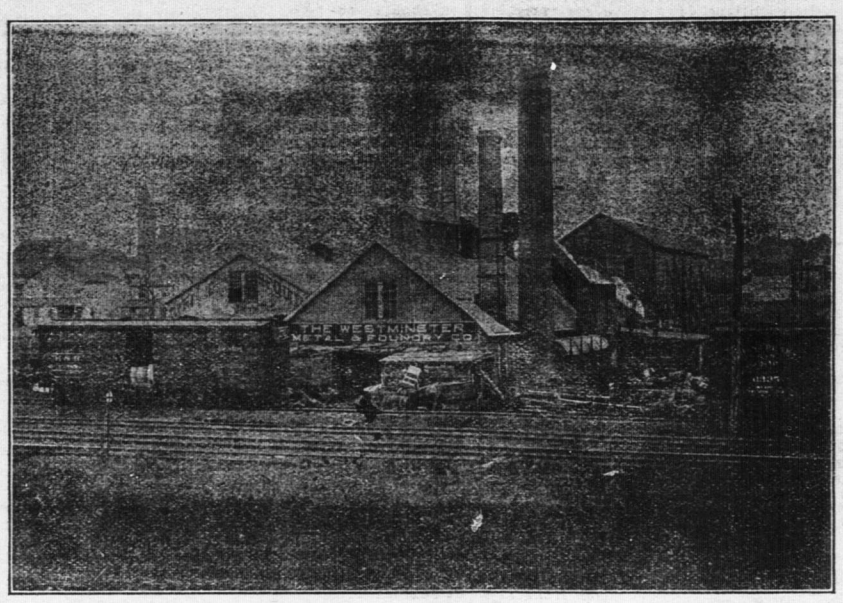
"No North, no South, no East, no west,
But just the land we all love best,"

and those who wore the gray, or whose sympathies were with the South, are earnestly requested to join in the exercises of the day.

Fred—"What kind of a fellow is he?" Ned—"If you should tell him that seeing was believing, he wouldn't look."—Judge.

WESTMINSTER'S THRIVING INDUSTRY.

The Westminster Metal & Foundry Company.



By the great amount of good being done by this company, to the people and merchants of this county, by large pay rolls, and materials purchased, we are glad to give this space to call the attention of our readers to the increased amount of business being done by this company, its flourishing condition and the large corporations that are now receiving its copper ingot and brass and iron castings from our own city of Westminster.

We do not know how many of our readers really know what a large plant is located along the railroad at the foot of John street, but we are sure you will be greatly surprised if you look it over, and the management will be very glad to take you through the plant.

From the beginning there has been a rapid increase in the amount of business done by the company as is shown by the enlarged sales of Refined Metals and Castings.

1910—$ 17,686.36.
1911— 35,551.09.
1912— 92,216.40.
1913— 170,723.79.
*1914— 299,367.60.

*Estimated on the basis of the sales for the First Quarter 1914.

Thus far, most of the earnings have been used in the replacement of small and cheap machinery with large and efficient equipment and in a general betterment of the plant.

The business has increased until at the present time between seventy-five and one hundred men are employed with a weekly pay-roll amounting to nearly $1000.

New buildings have been erected including an Office Building, a Chemical Laboratory, a Brass Foundry, an Iron Foundry, a Drafting Department, a Pattern Shop and a Mechanical Department.

New machinery and improvements amounting to over $40,000 have been added. 360 feet of land adjoining the Western Maryland Railroad have been purchased and a side-track built to the factory.

The plant is being managed by the president, Mr. A. V. Moore, who has been in the business many years and is considered by the largest corporations to be the best fitted man in the metal business.

Some of the large corporations who are buying materials from this company are: Seaboard Air Line R. R., Southern Railroad, Norfolk and Western R. R., Fredericksburg and Richmond R. R., National Cash Register Company, Western Maryland Railroad Co., Southern Railroad, Lawrenceville Bronze Company, Baldwin Locomotive Works, Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, Walker & Elliott Ship Builders, Bradley Brass Manufacturers, Kelly & Jones Valve Manufacturers, Waynesboro Metal & Foundry Co., J. Walter Miller Co., Machinery.

Westminster should be proud to have such a business within its limits and the citizens should aid the directors in any way they can, to help build up this company, so that instead of employing about 80 men who get $1000 per week they will double this amount within the next year.

The directors of the company are: A. V. Moore, James Pearre Wantz, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, Calvin S. Slagle and Edgar A. Slagle.

DEATHS.

Dutterer.

Mrs. Emma Missouri Dutterer, wife of George W. Dutterer, died at her home near Silver Run, Thursday morning, May 7, at 10.15 o'clock after a year's illness, aged 55 years. She was a daughter of the late Lawrence Formwalt. Her husband and five of her eight children survive: Mrs. Chas. D. Brown, Clayton G., George L., Harold F., and H. Wilmer, all of near Silver Run. She also leaves two sisters: Mrs. Benjamin Reinecker, of Abbottstown, Pa., and Mrs. Ellen Hilterbridle, of Mayberry. Mrs. Dutterer's life was one of busy activity, and her sympathies extended far and wide. She was a consistent member St. Mary's Lutheran Church, and of the Willing Workers Bible Class.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the house at 1 o'clock and further services at the church, Rev. J. Luther Hoffman officiating, assisted by Rev. S. C. Hoover. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Edward Laughman, Milton Study, Joe Brown, Howard Sheely, John Stair and Augustus Weimert.

Weaver.

James Edwin Weaver, 72 years old, died suddenly at his home, East Main street, early Monday morning, May 11. He arose from bed and went down to unlock the front door, but dropped dead at the foot of the stairway. He was born and lived all his life in the house in which he died.

Mr. Weaver was a saddler and upholsterer. He became allied with the Progressive party and was a member of the State Central Committee of that party from this county, though co-operating with the Republicans in last year's campaign. He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter: D. Harry Weaver, one of the publishers of the Coatesville (Pa.) Times; George Edwin Weaver, a merchant of Coatesville, and Mrs. Grace Livingston, of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house, Rev. L. Emory Bennett officiating. Interment was in the Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Dr. George Baughman, George Matthews, William Keefer, Raymond Myers, U. G. Heltibridle and Harry Gorsuch. Funeral directors, Harvey Bankard & Son.

Bortner.

Following a protracted illness from a complication of diseases, David R. Bortner, proprietor of the City Hotel, Hanover, Pa., died Tuesday, May 12th, at 10.20 a. m. His age was 42 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Mr. Bortner formerly resided in Glen Rock, where he conducted the Fountain Hotel in that place for six years.

The deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Miss Naomi, at home. Also, by two brothers, Nathaniel Bortner, of Arcadia, Md., and Jacob Bortner, of Glen Rock; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Bates, of Glen Rock, and Mrs. George Myers, of York, Pa.

His funeral services and interment took place today at Glen Rock, Pa.

Grimes.

George Lewis Grimes died at Medford at the home of his father, Mr. Reuben Grimes, on Tuesday, May 12, aged 14 years.

Funeral services were held today at 12 o'clock at the house. Interment was in Meadow Branch Cemetery. Funeral directors, Harvey Bankard & Son.

Zeller.

Joseph Ernest Zeller, of Baltimore, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, in that city on Friday, May 8, aged 19 years. He formerly lived at Smallwood and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zeller, who survive him, also one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Monday at 12 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Miller, of Baltimore, officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Six of his Baltimore friends were pallbearers. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Gist.

Carroll Emory Gist, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gist, living near this city, died on Monday, May 11, aged 1 year, 8 months and 13 days. Besides his parents, five brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were held at Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William F. Bauscher officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Roland Shipley, Howard Coppersmith, Carroll Horton and Tivis Buckingham. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Morelock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morelock, wife of Jacob Morelock, died at her home near this city, Monday, May 11, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children: Flora, Gertrude and Margaret, John, Paul, Ralph and Russell, all living at home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 11.30 o'clock at Leister's Church, Rev. W. F. Hersh officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Charles Bankart, William Little, Harry Young, Ira Young, David Kaufman and Geo. Bell. Funeral directors, Harvey Bankard & Son.

Strevig.

Agnes Lemain Strevig, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strevig, of Bachman's Valley, died Sunday night, May 10, of the whooping cough, aged 2 years, 4 months. Besides her parents one brother survives.

Funeral services were held by Rev. J. W. Reinecke Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Benjamin's Reformed Church. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Truman Carr, Guy Neudecker, Lester Barnhart and Arthur Stephan. Funeral director, James M. Stoner.

Firemen's Festival and Bazar.

At a meeting held by the Westminster Fire Department last Wednesday, evening it was decided that a festival and bazar would be held on the evenings of May 28, 29 and 30. As the purpose of this festival will be to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the coming convention it is hoped all the citizens will contribute liberally. The following committee was appointed to solicit contributions: J. Gloyd Diffendal, Edwin S. Gehr, Harry Shaeffer, William Shaeffer, Luther Weiment, Harry Cootes, William Utz, Joseph Hahn, William Noel, Harry Schweigart, Frank Schweigart, Edward Orendorff and Harry Thompson.

In a few days the solicitors will be around and it is hoped that the citizens will respond freely.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley—Sunday school 1.30 p. m. Divine service 2.30 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

J. F. SPONSELLER A SUICIDE.

Was a Brother of Mr. Ernest J. Sponseller, of this City—Lived at Williamsport.

J. Fred Sponseller, a cigar manufacturer, of Williamsport, Md., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver in his factory Tuesday night, but the deed was not discovered until noon Wednesday when Charles R. Castle found the body lying on a cot in the building. Mr. Sponseller shot himself in the right temple, the bullet passing through his head. The weapon he used was found tightly gripped in his right hand. He left a farewell message written on a sheet of paper, giving the reason for his act. The note was addressed to Samuel C. Lemen.

Mr. Sponseller, who is a brother of Mr. Ernest J. Sponseller, of the firm of Englar & Sponseller, this city, had been in ill health for some time, and it is said, he had brooded over other matters. J. W. Murray, who lives in the same building, which is located on the main business block, said he heard a noise like a pistol shot during the night, but did not make an investigation.

Mr. Sponseller was formerly of Clearspring and about 45 years old. He was never married. He was a son of Jacob Sponseller, of Hagerstown, formerly a merchant in Clearspring. He leaves his father, two sisters: Miss Lela Sponseller, of Hagerstown, and Miss Corinne Sponseller, of Washington, and one brother, Mr. Ernest J. Sponseller, of Westminster, former mayor of this city.

Wins Clabaugh Memorial Cup.

Another good 2-year-old came to the front when Banquet won the Clabaugh Memorial Cup.

The colt ran very green and it was not until the finish that he began to feel himself and know what he was doing; then he ran over his field as if they had been tied. Bob Walden, of Middleburg, has been saying for a long time that he had the winner of the Clabaugh in his stable, and he certainly made good this time.

Winning Clabaughs is no new thing for the Walden stable. They won the first running of the event in 1905 with Consistent. In 1908 they won with Cunning, in 1910 with Chilton Belle, and this year with Banquet.

The winner is a chestnut colt of good size and substance, and is a full brother to Chilton Belle, thought to be the best filly ever bred at the Walden farm, and which won the cup in 1910.

Mr. Walden claims that the Clabaugh is no measure of Banquet's ability and that later on the colt will show himself a really first-class one. Before coming to Baltimore he had worked Bowlingbrook track at Middleburg a half in 48.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday school and adult classes 9.30 a. m. Worship and sermon, "Isaiah's Five-Fold Word of Christ," 10.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service, a union meeting with the Juniors, led by Mrs. George Mather and Sterling Edwards, 7 p. m. Evening worship and sermon, "Mary of Bethany, or a Life That Sits at the Feet of Jesus," 8 p. m. A cordial invitation given to all who will worship with us. Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor.

Tell a woman she is as pretty as a picture, and she will make a bee line for the photographer's.

PHYSICIANS HONORED.

DRS. BROWN, BILLINGSLEA, WATT AND WEAVER, OF THIS COUNTY, IN ACTIVE PRACTICE FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Carroll County Medical Society Gives Dinner in their Honor and Presents Certificates of Regard.

Dr. George H. Brown, of New Windsor, Dr. James Howell Billingslea, of Westminster, Dr. James Watt, of Union Bridge, and Dr. John F. B. Weaver, of Manchester, were the guests of honor Wednesday afternoon at a beautifully appointed dinner given at the Westminster Hotel by their associate members of the Carroll County Medical Society. These four well-known physicians have been in active practice for 50 years and their colleagues were delighted to do them honor. The first three of these physicians are graduates of the University of Maryland, class of 1864. Dr. Daniel Edwin Stone, of Mount Pleasant, Frederick county, and Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of this city, graduates of the same class, were also present, Dr. Shaw having been diverted from the practice of medicine to politics some years ago.

Dr. D. B. Sprecher, of Sykesville, is president of the Society, and Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, of this city, is secretary. After dinner Dr. Fitzhugh read letters of congratulations from the following gentlemen: Judge William H. Thomas, of this city; Dr. S. C. Chew, Dr. George H. Cairnes and Dr. G. Lane Taneybill, of Baltimore; Dr. J. McP. Scott, of Hagerstown; Dr. W. H. Campbell, of Owings Mills; Dr. James Gore, of Reisterstown, and Dr. Somerset R. Waters, of Watersville. After the letters had been read Dr. Randolph Winslow, of Baltimore, who is president of the Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, spoke briefly in honor of the venerable Dr. S. C. Chew, who was a professor in the University when the class of 1864 graduated.

Dr. Sprecher presiding and acting as toastmaster, then called upon Dr. Brown, who spoke for the class of '64, reviewing the progress of medicine during the past fifty years.

Judge J. A. C. Bond, of this city, expressed sentiments for the laity, during which he touched up the Doctors after both serious and sportive fashion. He said that unless the modern Doctor could take 15 or 20 patients a week to the hospital he simply "isn't in it," and he gave an amusing account of his own experience in being saturated with ether that didn't put him to sleep and enabled him to leave the hospital without an operation and adjourn to his Club where the refreshments restored his equilibrium and made him feel like himself again.

Then Dr. Winslow, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland responded on behalf of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, making an interesting and instructive address.

Next Dr. Frank T. Shaw was called upon and as usual made a clever, interesting and humorous talk. Dr. Shaw has an enviable reputation as an after dinner speaker.

Dr. Robert B. Bay, another member of the University Faculty was called upon to express the sentiment of the University. His talk was a fine discussion of medicine generally and of surgery in particular.

The most interesting feature of the occasion was when Dr. Winslow arose and, at the request of Dr. Sprecher, presented the four guests of honor with handsomely-printed certificates of appreciation from the Carroll County Society, which read as follows:

"In commemoration and appreciation of the half century of active, unselfish and successful service to his fellow-men and for the skillful practice in healing and relieving human suffering, this token of grateful admiration is presented to (Name Is Inserted) by his colleagues and fellow-members of the Medical Profession of Carroll County. May 13th, 1914."

Dr. J. H. Billingslea expressed the thanks and appreciation for himself and the other three physicians.

The members of the Carroll County Medical Society who were present at the dinner were: Drs. D. B. Sprecher, E. D. Cronk, John N. Morris, M. L. Bott, N. T. Cronk, R. R. Diller, Charles H. Diller, Charles R. Foutz, J. S. Geatty, M. D. Norris, J. J. Stewart, R. F. Wells, Ira E. Whitehill, G. L. Wetzel, J. S. Zeigler, T. J. Coonan, L. K. Woodward and H. M. Fitzhugh, the two last named being mainly instrumental in arranging plans for the event.

The guests of the society were: Drs. Randolph Winslow and Robert B. Bay, of Baltimore; Daniel E. Stone, of Mt. Pleasant, Louis Naylor, of Pikesville; James H. Wilson, of Woodensburg; Jacob Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown; Frank T. Shaw and James A. Zepp, of this city; D. E. Stone, Jr., of Emmitsburg, and Harry Naylor, of Pikesville; Judge J. A. C. Bond and Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city.

Salem Lutheran Charge.

St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.

The Mission and Aid Society will meet Sunday afternoon after services. Holy Communion services May 24. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

Baust's Church.

The Holy Communion will be held at Emanuel's Reformed Church at Baust, on Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. Y. P. S., at 7.30 p. m. Preparatory services Saturday previous, at 2.30 p. m. Martin Schweitzer, pastor.

All the world loves a lover—especially when he has $69,000,000.—Boston Transcript.

COMMENCEMENT IS EARLY.

W. M. C. HAS MOVED DATE TO JUNE 5-10 TO FIT IN WITH HOME-COMING WEEK.

Program of Exercises Announced—32 Graduates this year.

The date of commencement at Western Maryland College has been moved ahead one week from June 12 to 17 to June 5 to 10 to make a better agreement with the order of exercises of the Westminster Home-Coming Week and the State Firemen's Convention. By this arrangement there will be no conflict in program at all and visitors who come for commencement can also enjoy the festivities of the town celebration.

The official program of the exercises of Commencement is as follows:

Friday, June 5, 8 p. m.—Freshman and Sophomore contests in Elocution for the Norment prizes. Certificates and honors of the Preparatory School will be awarded.

Saturday, June 6, 7 to 8 p. m.—President's reception to faculty and students; 8 p. m., class receptions.

Sunday, June 7, 10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, President Lewis; 8 p.m.—Sermon before the Christian Associations, Rev. John S. Bowers, D. D., President of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Monday, June 8, 10.30 a. m.—Recital by graduates in Music and Elocution, Part 1; 2 p. m.—Society reunions in Society Hall; 8 p. m.—Recital by graduates in Music and Elocution, Part II.

Tuesday, June 9, 10.30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees; 5.30 p. m.—Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association; this meeting will be followed by a collation; 8 p. m.—Oratorical contest of the Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 10, 10.30 a. m.—Commencement; orations by six graduates, award of undergraduates honors; conferring of degrees, Howard A. Kelly, M. D., L. L. D., Hon, F. R. C. S. of the Medical department of Johns Hopkins University.

Graduating Class.—Samuel Francis Marion Adkins, Salisbury, Md.; Harry Edwin Blair, Hagerstown, Md.; Clyde Elmore Burgee, Frederick, Md.; Walter Grant Clark, Elkton, Md.; Jerome Rockhold Cox, Preston, Md.; Ernest Franklin Dukes, Centerville, Md.; Frederick Lawrence Gibson, Crisfield, Md.; Leland Winfield Meyer, East New Market, Md.; Louis Wright Morris, Salisbury, Md.; Eulila Clifford Ryall, Fruitland, Md.; Carl Lawyer Schaffer, Westminster, Md.; Thomas Carlyle Speake, Grayton, Md.; Charles William Wainwright, Princess Anne, Md.; Margaret Louise Bell, Lonaconing, Md.; Louise Mary Bowen, Parran, Md.; Helen Marguerite Brown, Westminster, Md.; Julia Cassen, Towson, Md.; Mabel Durham, Belair, Md.; Meta Frances Eppler, Cumberland, Md.; Mary Louise Gullett, Salisbury, Md.; Maud Gibbons, Croom, Md.; Mary Elizabeth Hull, Westminster, Md.; Lena Lamm, Havre de Grace, Md.; Eloise Adele Miller, Westminster, Md.; Neva Phares, Cumberland, Md.; Ruby Alice Robertson, Rockville, Md.; Lavinia Catharine Roop, Westminster, Md.; Lucile Williams Sheppard, Lancaster, Ohio; Azalea Shipley, Westminster, Md.; Ruth Nichols Sidwell, Johnsville, Md.; Ruth Taylor, Hurlock, Md.; Mildred Gardner Warner, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Fred Schlerf Surprised.

A birthday pound surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlerf, near Snydersburg, on Monday evening, May 11th. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Schlerf's 29th birthday.

The young folks enjoyed themselves by playing various games on the beautiful lawn which was lighted by lanterns which were placed in the shade trees, and the older folks spent the evening in conversation.

About 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where a table, laden with cakes, candies, apples, bananas, peanuts, ice cream and lemonade, awaited them to which all did ample justice.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Fred Schlerf, George W. Brown, J. Henry Leister, Jacob Neudecker, J. Wesley Ruby, Charles Reed, William Osterhus, William Williams, Edward Osterhus, Brooke Leister, Harry Ogg, Albert Houck, Jacob Ness, John Reed, Manassa Reed and Wesley Coker; Mesdames—Mary Neudecker, Lena Switzer, Ellen Morrow, Lizzie Albaugh and Mollie Hann; Misses—Mary Benedict, Lottie Leister, Mary Houck, Treva and Evelyn Brown, Lettie and Orpha Albaugh, Estie, Edna, Norma and LaRue Leister, Alice, Hilda and Ruby Reed, Mary Myers, Lettie Neudecker, Margie and Grace Simmons, Grace and Margaret Switzer, Helen and Julia Kiler, Vilda Singer, Grace Coker, Bessie Blauvelt, Irene and Elizabeth Schlerf, Laura and Mary Osterhus, Catherine Williams, Grace, Blanche and Myrtle Ogg; Messrs.—William Walsh, Alva and Ira Leister, Guy Neudecker, Arthur Leister, Willis Sterner, Walter Blauvelt, Willie Coker, Benjamin Croft, John Benedict, Frank and Claude Reed, Horton Wildasin, Leslie Leppo, Russell Stephan, John and Charles Switzer, Masters Walter Leister, Clyde Schlerf, Stanley and Willard Ogg, Wesley Harris and Melvin Williams.

Polly—"Father told me today that you get $3500 a year, Paul." Paul—"Correct to a penny." Polly—"Why, you'll have to pay the income tax, won't you?" Paul (grabbing her)—"Darling, they don't tax a married man until his income is $4000 a year. Save me from being taxed, won't you, dearest?"—Puck.

The Census Taker—"How many are there in that bunch of Portuguese?" The Landlady—"Six. "A Portuguese, a Portugander, and four little Portugoslings."—Chicago News.