

MANCHESTER.

The fourth annual commencement of the Manchester School was held in the Lutheran church on the evenings of May 21, 22 and 23, with appropriate exercises.

The following program was enjoyed by a large concourse of relatives and friends: Song, by school; address of welcome, Anna Ridgely; Class History, Forest Berwager; Insignia Oration, Russell Brillhart; class song; Key oration, Anna Ridgely; reply from the junior class, Earl Nace; dialogue, in 5 acts; "Ann's Commemorative Presents;" German song; mantle oration, Anna Ridgely; class prophecy, David Frock; class will, Anna Ridgely; song; commencement night, Tuesday evening, May 23, in the Sunday school room of the church, the following program was given:

Invocation, Dr. T. S. Land; anthem, by school; 17th Psalm, by school; Salutatory, "Struggle for Existence," David Frock, undergraduate; duet, vocal; oration, "Turning Citizens into Soldiers, Russell Brillhart, undergraduate; address, by Warren Hampton Hodges, Westminster Theological Seminary; chorus, by choir; Vaedictory, "Omnia Vincit Veritas," Anna Ionia Ridgely; presentation of diplomas, Rev. Hodges; Farewell song, by school; Benediction, Dr. T. S. Land; Miss Ridgely deserves great praise for her work one by one her class mates dropped out until she was left to fight the battle alone, which she did with such a will that the commencement of 1916 will rank with any previous ones.

The supper held by Miss Ross and class Saturday evening, May 20, had a large attendance. The proceeds amounted to \$25.76. This amount is the starting of a fund to be used in the remodeling of the Sunday school room of the Reformed church.

Rev. Letherman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., accepted the unanimous call given him by the churches of the Manchester Lutheran charge. He expects to be with them Sunday, June 25, to take up his work in their midst.

no one seemed to learn the names of the occupants. The L. T. L. held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday. Flower Mission Day was observed. A large box of flowers was sent to the children ward of the Mercy Hospital. The Band of Mercy work was also taken up, and a good program was rendered. Fourteen new members were enrolled, making a total of fifty-two. Also six new honorary members joined. The next meeting will be held the third Sunday in June.

Mr. Arthur Evans and sister, Hilda, who have been indisposed, are able to be out again. Mr. Lewis Evans, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his old friend, "Uncle" John Uhler. His many friends were glad to see him.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Smith and family, of Washington, back to their old home, "The Axmore," again. Their home has undergone extensive improvement and presents a most beautiful appearance.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Emily Algire is able to be out again. She had been quite sick. She spent last Sunday afternoon with her brother, Jesse Taylor, who is an invalid also.

SKENESVILLE. Mrs. Herbert Muirhead, the wife of a British Army officer, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. Muirhead, of Springfield Presbyterian church.

The trustees of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church have purchased a fine lot from Senator Wade H. D. Warfield, on the new avenue he has just laid out, and will shortly build a parsonage on it for the Methodist church.

SHIPLEY. The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist Protestant church will hold their church June 17, in the grove near the church.

Children's day service will be held at Zion Methodist Protestant church June 10. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilhite called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Lydia Wilhite, Mrs. Guy B. Smith, Miss Mildred Mitten and Gynodon Smith.

Mr. Charlie Rupert in his auto, accompanied by Mr. David Rupert, Mrs. Catherine Rupert, Mrs. Wm. Rupert and son, Miss Josephine Rupert and others were on a picnic at Mt. Airy, O. C. Zepp, Misses Kate Murray, Amanda Beaver, Mary and Pauline Hook, Messrs. Jennings Zepp, Calvin, Frank and Wilbur Zepp and others.

Mr. Andrew Polster, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dittman, motored to Gettysburg, May 13, and spent the night.

HOUCESVILLE.

Mrs. Anna Martin, of Union Bridge, is the guest of her nephew, Mr. C. E. Elseroad. Misses Anna May and Margaret Elseroad spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott, of Patapsco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Shaffer and son, of Asbestos, spent the past Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Buchman. Mrs. Jno. W. Abbott, of Myrtle Hill, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spahr, of Union Bridge.

Masters Raymond and Roland Dell and Hazel McMillan made every day during the school year at Wesley school. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allgire, of Westminster, spent the first part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Allgire.

The Sunday school of Wesley will hold its Children's Day services on June 11, at 10 a. m. Title of program "His Jewels," prepared by Hope Publishing Company. Prof. John Houck will be chorister.

Miss Matilda Evans, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Leppo. "The Ladies' Aid of Wesley met the past Thursday at Mr. Preston Shaver's of Arcadia.

Miss Ethel Dell and Miss Helen Harris were guests of friends in Westminster over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leppo and daughter, of Baltimore, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Lewis Leppo, several days last week.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE!

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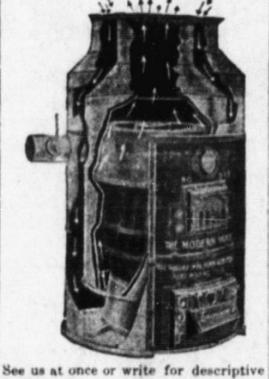
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To All whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the application has been made to the Governor of Maryland for the pardon or parole of James T. Kennedy, who was convicted at the November term 1886, of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, removed from Baltimore City, of Murder in the 2nd degree, and sentenced to 17 1/2 years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

ANNOUNCEMENT I

Owing to the new Revenue Law going into effect June 1st requiring a special tax of \$50.00 for gift stamps, we the undersigned have decided to abolish the custom after May 30, 1916. We will redeem, however, all stamps or tickets that have been or will be given by us, until June 30, 1916.

MORELOCK & CROUSE, GEO. M. HOFFMAN, ROSS J. BLOCKER. may 26-27

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Men's Oxfords.

On sale now an assorted lot of men's Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Oxfords. These are priced special at \$1.98 and \$3.00.

Men's Work Pants.

We are prepared to serve you with good quality in men's work pants. They are priced at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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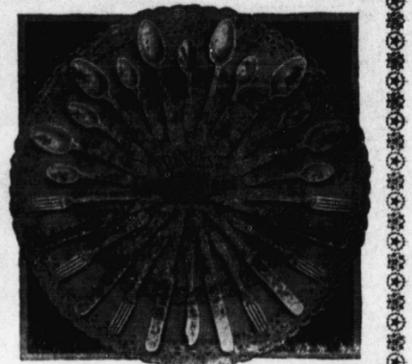
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Boys' Fancy Hats.

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Hanging swings for the porch; made of the best Oak, chains for hanging, complete, \$3-50 and up.

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NO. 4737 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, William F. Ward, et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Charles Bradley Ward, et al. Defendants. Ordered this 16th day of May, A. D. 1916, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County. EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk. True Copy. Test: EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk. may 19-21

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