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## W. M. C. GOLDEN COMMENCEMENT

FIRST GRADUATES SPEAK—EVERY SESSION LARGELY ATTENDED—DR. A. NORMAN WARD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE—MRS. T. H. LEWIS PRESENTS DIPLOMAS—LIST OF AWARDS IN ALL CONTESTS.

The fiftieth commencement exercises, known as the Golden Commencement of Western Maryland College were opened on Friday evening in Alumni Hall with contest in elocution for the Norman prizes given by the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. Gold medals comprise the Norman prizes, one for young man and one for young woman in each class after being pronounced the successful contestants are announced in another column in this article. The program was as follows:

Freshman—Aunt Sophronia Taber at the Opera, Virginia Dodge, Boston, Mass.; Paradise Regained, Samuel A. Derreux, Naomi Royer, Westminster; Queen Esther's Petition, Frances Anna Wilson, Ingleside, Mixed Chorus. Bachelor of Arts—Henry VanDyke, Gilbert David Martin, Westminster; The Greatest Battle Ever Won, Wilson Williams, Charles Herford Reed, Atlantic City, N. J.; The Forgiveness of Spot, Ellis Parker Butler, Randall Otto Stone, Thomasville, N. C.; Plans, Soloists, Op. 44, Chopin, Miss Florence Johnson.

Sophomores—Love Among the Blackbirds, Myra Kelley, Louise Bates Fisher, Denton; The Quest of the Ribband, Arthur Guetermann, Hilda Rae Long, Pocomoke City; The Going of the White Swan, Gilbert Rhodesdale, Trio; Sky Lark, for the Wings, Smart, Misses Bryan, Rankin and Johnson; The Old Times, Jessie Anderson Chase, Benjamin Sausbury Carroll, Easton; The Last Light in the Coliseum, David Hotenstein, Snow Hill; The Colors, Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, Desmond Kopp, Solomons.

Saturday evening at 4 o'clock an interesting event was the unveiling and dedication of a stained window in the class of Alumni Hall by the Senior Class. The class of 1920 presented the window which was accepted by Dr. Lewis, president of the college, who spoke a few words of acceptance and appreciation on behalf of the college. This window completes the list in Alumni Hall back of the stage.

Following this President Lewis entertained the graduates and faculty an annual affair and one that is very interesting to all students and many spectators took place on the campus at 8 o'clock. This was the cremation of Virgil by the Freshman class. There was a funeral procession which the funeral oration was delivered by a member of the class when the effigy was lighted and consumed in flames.

Sunday morning a large audience attended the services in Alumni Hall in which the Lutheran, Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal and Reformed congregations joined with the college. The graduates and students in academic costume and the students marched on the stage, singing as a processional the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." Rev. E. H. VanDyke, D. D., of the Methodist Protestant church, offered prayer after which an anthem, "Festival Te Deum, Dudley Buck" was sung by the college choir. Prof. E. A. Warfield, Th. D., read the commendations with response by the students, and Rev. A. C. Day, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church led the Psalter concluding with the Apostles' Creed and Gloria in concert. Vice President W. R. McDaniel made the announcements. Rev. C. W. Walck read the scripture lesson. The baculaire sermon was delivered by President Lewis, and the college choir sang the anthem "Fear Not, O Israel." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock interesting sermon was preached by Rev. William H. Hetrick, pastor of the Lutheran church, Connellyville, Pa. Rev. Hetrick was former pastor of Grace Lutheran church, this city. The college choir sang, "The Lord is My Light," and "I waited for the Lord." The announcements were made by Prof. McDaniel.

Gaul's orchestra, of Baltimore, assisted the college choir at the services in the morning and afternoon.

Reunions of Literary Societies. Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., the reunions of the four literary societies were held in their respective halls to their former members and friends. This always proves to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the week as former members and friends renew friendships and spend a social hour together. Interesting entertainments were given and refreshments served.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the recital in music and elocution was held.

Meeting of Board of Trustees. At the annual meeting of the board of trustees at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, chancellor of Kansas City University, was chosen the new president of the institution. For four years he was vice-president of the college. He will ac-

cept and will succeed the Rev. Dr. Thoms H. Lewis, who has been elected president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church for the United States.

The election of the Rev. Dr. Ward had been predicted and was not a surprise. Several prominent alumni of the college had been proposed for the place, but for several days it had been virtually assured that the Rev. Dr. Ward would be elected.

The new president is a native of Harford county, and has spent most of his life in Maryland. He is the son of the late John T. Ward, of Harford county. T. H. Ward, of Jarrettsville, is his brother. He is 47 years old. From 1913 to 1917 he served as vice-president of Western Maryland, and from the college went to the pastorate of a church at Salisbury. From there he went to his present position at Kansas City University. One of the charges he has served since he was ordained minister was Mount Royal Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore.

Contests of Literary Societies.

The oratorical contest held Tuesday evening by four literary societies was always an interesting event to the members of the societies and the alumni of the college on account of the friendly rivalry which exists. This is the annual society contest held for the Merrill and Newall trophies. Browning against Philomathean and Irving against Webster always draws a large crowd. All the essays and orations carefully prepared ably delivered. The musical selections rendered by the College Glee Club were: "Maytime," "Serenade," "Godard Harding," and "We Are Brave Matadors," Verdi.

The contests and subjects were as follows:

Browning, "Hands across the Sea"; Anna Mildred Wheeler, Baltimore; Philomathean, "The Monument of the Marne"; Miriam Bryan, Washington, D. C.; Irving, "America beyond her Gates"; Edward Earle Franklin, Lauraville; Webster, "The Ballot vs The Bullet"; Arthur Calvin Bready, Rockville; Browning, "The Greatness of the Charity"; Bertha Irene Hart, Cumberland; Philomathean, "Out of Darkness into Light"; Isabel Hill Moore, Atlantic City, N. J.; Irving, "The Traitor to Justice"; Oswald Bryan Langrair, Baltimore; Webster, "A Man's a Man for a That"; Fred William Paschall, Ridgeley, N. C.

The judges were Mr. Robert Sargent Shriver, Mrs. M. S. H. Unger, Mr. Walter H. Davis, Principal Westminster High School, all of this city.

Golden Commencement.

Wednesday morning the Golden Commencement exercises were held at Alumni Hall. The trustees, members of the faculty and graduates took their places on the stage to the professional, "A Mighty Fortress." Rev. J. H. Stranghan, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, offered prayer and Gaul's orchestra, of Baltimore, rendered a number of delightful musical selections during the program. The commencement parts assigned according to excellence in composition and expression during Junior and Senior years were rendered as follows: Third, "The Cardinal Public Virtue"; Dorothy Frances Fishel; Second, "The Golden Dream"; Laura Blanche Taylor; First, "Light Have we Received"; Roberta Donaldson Carnes; Third, "Fifty Years and After"; John Albert Trader; Second, "The Golden Rule in Industry"; John Edwin Norment; First, "Let us give Light"; Milton Michael Somers.

Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, D. D. of Milton, Del., of the class 1871, delivered the address to the graduating class. Mrs. Mary Warfield, wife of Dr. T. H. Lewis, presented the diplomas. None save presidents of the college or a Governor of Maryland ever bestowed this honor before.

Mrs. Lewis has been uninterruptedly associated with the existence of the college. She is a graduate of its initial class, and Western Maryland College was the first institution of its kind in this section of the United States to be co-educational, hence graduates feel themselves especially honored to receive their certificate of graduation at her hands.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., president of the Board of School Commissioners, Baltimore, delivered the commendatory address and there were felicitations by representatives of every tenth class, the speakers being Mrs. Frank L. Stone, '80, Frederick, Md.; I. I. Pollitt, '83, Baltimore Md., and the Rev. S. A. Harker, 1900, Bloomsburg, Pa., and George Monroe Englar, 1910, of New Windsor.

The honorary degree of master of arts was conferred by the board of trustees on Caleb Wilson O'Connor, of the class of '89, Washington, and doctor of divinity on the Rev. William H. Hetrick, former pastor of Grace Lutheran church, this city, now pastor of the Lutheran Church, of Connellyville, Pa.

The Rev. F. T. Little, secretary of the board of trustees, read the report to that body of the special committee appointed to recommend action on the resignation of Dr. Lewis as president of the college. The report stated the reasons assigned by Dr. Lewis were adequate, recommended the acceptance of his resignation reluctantly, endorsed his administration for 34 years and invoked divine blessing on his work in the larger field as president of the general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

It is further declared that the committee declined to consider his successor without first tendering the position to Dr. William R. McDaniel, the present vice-president, but that Dr. McDaniel had found it impossible to accept because his health would not permit him to discharge its duties. The committee then recommended

the election of the Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward. Dr. Little announced that the report of the committee had been accepted. Dr. Lewis, the retiring president, then introduced Dr. Ward as his successor.

The alumni dinner followed the commencement exercises and was attended by about 400 graduates and former students.

Degrees and Honors Conferred at the Annual Commencement are as follows: Bachelor of arts, Hubert Perry Burdett, Glen Altry; William Jacob Kinley; Glenburnis; Louis Colvin Sanders, Baltimore; Milton Michael Somers, Crisfield; John Albert Trader, Crisfield; Esther Sue Baker, Parkley, Va.; Mary Cordelia Bones, Port Deposit; Gladys Merritt Bromley, Stockton; Jane Irene Coonan, Westminster; Jessie Hull Dubel, Baltimore; Annie Louise Harned, Oakland; Grace Ethel Melvin, Baltimore; Delma Justina McLaughlin, Baltimore; Bertha Lael Morgan, Lanconing; Rachel Alberta Frice, Centerville; Dorothy Isabel Veasey, Pocomoke City; Alice Gertrude Walbeck, Forest Hill; Mayfield Walker, Havre De Grace.

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude Robert Donaldson Carnes, Baltimore; Helen Marie Nock, Salisbury; Laura Blanche Taylor, Hallwood, Va.; Madge Lemon Wimbrow, Whaleyville.

Bachelor of Arts Summa Cum Laude John Edwin Norment, Baltimore; William Byers Unger, Westminster; Dorothy Frances Fishel, Parkton; Fannie Viola Schuster, Jarrettsville.

Senior class Valedictory, John Edwin Norment, Laura Blanche Taylor.

Salutatory, William Byers Unger, Dorothy Frances Fishel.

Commencement Parts, Roberta Donaldson Carnes; Second, Laura Blanche Taylor; Third, Dorothy Frances Fishel; First, Milton Michael Somers; Second, John Edwin Norment; Third, John Albert Trader.

Honorable Mention, Roberta Donaldson Carnes, Helen Marie Nock, Gladys Merritt Bromley, Fannie Viola Schuster, Madge Lemon Wimbrow, Bertha Lael Morgan.

Junior class Gold medal, Winwood Monroe Conenhar, Westminster; Bertha Irene Hart, Cumberland; Honorable Mention, Edward Earle Franklin, Lauraville; Thomas Joseph Connan, Westminster; William Koblen Hurley, Carney Point, N. J.; Paul Calvert, Cissell, Highland, Lida C. Adams, Trappe; Ruth Fenby, Reisterstown; Lillian T. Merrick, Suitersville; Isabel H. Moore, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mattilda A. Shipley, Woodbine; E. Larue Resh, Hampstead.

Sophomore class Gold Medal, John Desmond Kopp, Solomons, Louise Bates Fisher, Denton, Honorable mention, Benj. Sausbury Carroll, Easton; Gwendolyn Rosalie McWilliams, Rhodesdale; Pauline Elizabeth Hett, Derwood.

Freshman class Gold Medal, Randall Otto Stone, Thomasville, N. C.; Naomi Louisa Royer, Westminster; Honorable Mention, Stockton E. Day, Inwood, L. I.; Lorenzo E. Phillips, Inwood, L. I.; Russell W. Sapp, Baltimore; Earl Hawkins, Churchville; Reb. B. Vansatt, Gold; F. Anna Wilson, Ingleside; A. Madeline Darner, Hagerstown; Martha L. Manahan, Westminster; Effie Mae Rowe, Emmitsburg; Mary Estella Houck, Rocky Ridge; Marguerite McCann, Street; Gold, E. O. Owings, Westminster; Caroline Foutz, Westminster.

Norment Elocution Prizes Sophomore class, John Desmond Kopp, Solomons; Louise Bates Fisher, Denton; Freshman class, Randall Otto Stone, Thomasville, N. C.; Virginia Katherine Dodge, Boston, Mass.

Gold Medal in Elocution, Gladys Merritt Bromley, Stockton.

Gold Medal in Piano, Olive Ruth Ebaugh, Patapsco.

Gold Medal in Voice, Helen Marie Nock, Salisbury.

Bates Prize for best all round College Man, John Edwin Norment, Baltimore.

Society Oratorical Contest: Merril Trophy.

Webster Society—Orotors, Fred William Paschall, Ridgeway, N. C.; Arthur Calvin Bready, Rockville.

Newall Trophy Philomathean Society, Miriam Bryan, Washington; Isabel Hill Moore, Atlantic City, N. J.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest Gold Medal for First Honors Milton Michael Somers, Crisfield.

Graduates in Piano—Olive Ruth Ebaugh and Winifred Marea Phillips.

Graduates in Voice—Helen Marie Nock, Fannie Viola Schuster.

Graduates in Expression—Thomas Coleman Mulligan, Milton Michael Somers, Gladys Merritt Bromley, Roberta Donaldson Carnes, Laura Blanche Taylor, Madge Lemon Wimbrow.

Graduates in Education, John Edwin Norment, Milton Michael Somers, Esther Sue Baker, Mary Cordelia Bones, Gladys Merritt Bromley, Roberta Donaldson Carnes, Jane Irene Coonan, Jessie Hull Dubel, Dorothy Frances Fishel, Annie Louise Harned, Delma Justina McLaughlin, Grace Ethel Melvin, Bertha Lael Morgan, Helen Marie Nock, Rachel Alberta Frice, Fannie Viola Schuster, Laura Blanche Taylor, Dorothy Isabel Veasey, Alice Gertrude Walbeck, Mayfield Walker, Madge Lemon Wimbrow.

A Farewell Party.

Miss Emma Lippy and Miss Bertha Harman gave a farewell party in honor of Master Clarence and sister, Dorothy Cook, June 10. The table was decorated with beautiful cut flowers and all the delicious varieties of flowers and all the delicacies of the season of which the young people did justice. Those present were Mesdames Coffman, Lakman, Zapp, Myers, Lippy, Ryland, Balzley, Masters Clarence Cook, Beer, Copper-smith.

## CHURCH OF GOD DEDICATED

THE CHURCH DEBT WAS FULLY SUBSCRIBED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF REV. GONSO—DR. GUYER ADDRESSED THE CONGREGATION.

Sunday, June 13th, was a great day for the Westminster Church of God. Amidst circumstances over which the Church had no control, God certainly proved his mighty power. Truly, "God moves in a mysterious way his wonder to perform." The day will never be forgotten. Praying for a cloudless day. Just the opposite was God's answer, a day full of clouds and storms which kept hundreds of people from attending the services. Hundreds more would have been numbered with the fine crowd had it not been for the fact that the dedication unavoidably happened to be on the same Sunday of the college commencement. The church wishes to publicly express their deep regret.

Having made arrangements for the dedication at least one month before the announcements were made public, and not knowing anything about the date for the college commencement, believing that the 13th, of June would be a day and date with no conflicting services in the community of Westminster, thus the church proceeded to extensively advertise for the dedication, and at an hour to change the arrangements, the church was informed that, as the college commencement was being announced for the same day. The church feels that the public is due this explanation.

Yet with all these conflicting circumstances the day's program was full and very well rendered. All those who had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Guyer, President of Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, will ever remember his messages. His ever uplifting, morning service, "Our relationship to Jesus Christ," afternoon service, "Christian Stewardship" and evening service, "Heaven." I don't believe there ever was a happier lot of people than those who attended the evening service. It was the conclusion of a great and victorious day for the Church of God, at Westminster.

The music for the day was very well rendered. Most of the selections were those that were familiar to the congregation, and the attitude of song. I never heard anything that I could surpass it for congregational singing. There were two very special numbers rendered. The first by Mrs. Chas. Essom of Westminster. The title of her selection was "The Lord is My Light," by Francis Allissen. Mrs. Essom sang in a way that greatly pleased to her hearer, Mr. Irving Ebaugh, of Baltimore, formerly of Westminster, and at one time the chorister of the Church of God, sang a very beautiful selection, entitled, "The God of Love." In general the program was complete and rendered well.

The point now, that I believe the public is most interested in, was briefly noted, namely, the financial success of the day. In short, the accomplishments of the day far surpassed the expectations of every one.

The people gave and gave again, and yet another, time till the whole debt was provided for. The people in disposition were very similar to the people in the day of Newmar.

As the pastor, I wish to publicly thank all who have so cheerfully made contributions. God will richly reward you I am sure. I am satisfied that there are as many more outside the church who will contribute when approached. I will call on you in the very near future, please do not turn me away empty. We all have to admit that there is no church in this community that can boast of its independence. No church is independent. We are independent one upon another. I will acknowledge that we as a church, are very dependent upon the general public. Believing the public to be on friendly terms with the new church, and that "The friend in need is the friend indeed," I do not hesitate to speak with great confidence that the large amount that the church has pledged herself to raise will be very easily obtained.

John H. Gonso.

## MANCHESTER.

At 9:20 p. m., on Wednesday, June 9, Mrs. Lillie Martin, of this town, was married to Mr. Martin, of McSherrystown, Pa., at Immanuel Lutheran Church, by the Rev. C. Letherman. The bride wore a Royal Purple Taffeta Silk, with hat to match, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Gerry Abken, who was gowned in taffeta silk and wore pink roses. The best man was Mr. David Martin, son of the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride. After hearty congratulations, a seated luncheon was served to about 75 guests. The rooms were handsomely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The wedding march was played by Miss Miriam Bergman.

Mr. Harry Hutchens, of Washington, died Thursday morning, June 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. LaMotte, after a lingering illness, aged 48 years and 11 months. A short service was held Friday afternoon, Rev. Freeman officiating, after which the remains were removed to the home of Mrs. Belle Miller, Baltimore Services at that home Saturday afternoon. The body was interred in Loraine cemetery, Baltimore, beside his wife, who had preceded him to the spirit world several years ago. He was a son of the late Henry and Clara Ross-Hutchens, of My Ladies Manor, Baltimore county.

Sunday morning the members of Trinity Reformed Sunday school celebrated their Children's Day service. The church was beautifully decorated with greens and cut flowers. The music was very attractive and well rendered. The exercises by the little folks were enjoyed, exercise, Willing Workers, a recitation and drill by intermediate girls, was followed by "The Church and the World," given by young ladies and gentlemen; assisted by boys chorus; remarks by pastor, Rev. Roy Freeman; offering singing, "Praise Him"; and benediction.

A sudden death occurred Sunday morning, when Carroll, seven-year-old son of Mr. David Green, passed away. Thursday the child complained of his back hurting, but he ran and played as usual. Friday, he grew worse. Dr. Harry C. Preston was called, he found the child developing Spina Meningitis. Every thing was done to alleviate his suffering, but with no avail, he passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Interment Tuesday afternoon at the Union Cemetery. W. L. F. Bergman, funeral director.

David Hofferker, son of the late Harry and Ella Bosley Hofferker, died Monday morning, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Wesley Hofferker, aged 16 years and 2 months. He was a sufferer from pulmonary trouble for more than a year. A boy of the town, his early going away, causes sorrow to his many friends, whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral service Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Roy Freeman officiating. Interment in the town cemetery. Jacob Wink's Sons, funeral directors.

After many weeks of suffering, Mr. Curvin Amant, passed away at his late residence, Tuesday, at 6:30 p. m., aged 43 years. He has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism since a boy 13 years old, suffering one or more attacks each year. He was a wonderful will power, kept him at his work, when not suffering. At last the heart became involved so severely that he passed away. He is survived by an aged mother, wife, one son and one daughter, and a sister, Mrs. Janie Gross. Our sympathy is extended to the family in their hour of trial. Jacob Wink's Sons funeral directors.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the house by Rev. Van Dike. Interment was made in the Westminster cemetery. The pallbearers were John Arbaugh, Frank Sweigart, William Knoll, Dan Yingling, Frank Yingling, and Charles Snyder. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Mr. John H. Warner, aged 51 years, 1 month and 12 days, died at his home, this city, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Warner was well known in this vicinity. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Katherine, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Ford, of this city and Miss Annie Warner. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock by Rev. William H. Hetrick at the home of Mr. Frank Schaefer, Pennsylvania avenue. Interment was made in Meadow Branch cemetery. The pallbearers were John Sawyer, Frank Shaffer, William Helm, Samuel Helm, Walter Helm and U. W. Miller, Harvey Bankard and son, funeral directors.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Weaver, aged 37 years, 4 months and 19 days, died Wednesday morning, at her home in New Windsor. She is survived by two sons, John Weaver, of Dallas, Texas; Isaac Weaver, of Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Haines, of New Windsor. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the house, by Dr. James Frazer. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas Slingluff, Jas. Beaman, Ernest Stouffer, Louis Stouffer, Walter Getty and Edward Bond, Harvey Bankard & Son funeral directors.

A License for Your Dog.

Every person, who owns or harbors a dog over six months old, is required by law to procure on or before July 1st a license from the County Treasurer or a Justice of the Peace. When the license will be furnished a tag, which must be kept on the dog at all times except when the dog is confined in kennel, used in hunting or in charge of an attendant. Any person failing to comply with the law is subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than \$25, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment. It is reported that not more than half the dogs in the county are licensed and that fully one-half of the licensed dogs run at large without tags. This condition is unfair to those who comply with the law. It is said that the law will be strictly enforced and those who violate it may look for prosecutions.

Hutton—Morgan.

Mr. Frank Robert Hutton, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Bertha Lael Morgan, of Lanconing, Md., were married Wednesday evening, June 16, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Arthur C. Day. The bride is a graduate of Western Maryland College, having received her diploma at the Commencement exercises held Wednesday morning. The groom is a student at the same College. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Dillard, of this city, and Mr. Bryan Leach, of Friendship, Md.

Zahn—Rothe.

Mr. Grove F. Zahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Zahn this city and Miss Mabel Rothe, of Gettysburg, were married in Baltimore, Monday, June 14. They are spending their honeymoon in New York and other places of interest. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

## DEATHS.

Dr. Daniel Edwin Stone, Emmitsburg, aged 44, for 20 years one of the leading physicians of Western Maryland, died at the Frederick City Hospital early Sunday morning. Dr. Stone was taken to the hospital June 4 where it was found necessary to operate for appendicitis. He rallied for a few days when complications set in and a second operation was performed from which the doctor showed very little chance of recovery.

Dr. Stone was born in Mount Pleasant, Md., in 1876, attending the local schools preparatory to entering Western Maryland College where he graduated in 1896. He took up the study of medicine at the University of Maryland, where he also graduated, going to Emmitsburg in 1900, building up a large practice. He was a member of the Reformed Church, the Masons, the Medical and Chirurgical Society of Maryland and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Stone was much interested in the formation of the Francis Elder Post of the American Legion, which was organized here a few months ago. During the war he enlisted in the Medical Corps, being assigned to Camp Green, North Carolina. Besides his wife and two sons (Jesse and Owings), Dr. Stone is survived by his father Dr. Daniel Edwin Stone, Sr., of Mount Pleasant, a brother Halbert L. Stone, of Union Bridge, two sisters Mrs. George A. Holland of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle, of Emmitsburg. The funeral services will take place Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, near town.

Mrs. Esther Jones Repp, widow of the late John S. Repp, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Winter, of Preston, and Mary Galt Jones, of Frederick county died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank L. Stoner, Frederick, Friday of paralysis, aged 80 years. She was a woman of estimable Christian character and a member of the Methodist Protestant church, of Union Bridge.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Frank L. Stoner, with services at the home by Rev. David Morgan Roderick. Burial was made in the Union Bridge cemetery, with services by Rev. Warehime of Union Bridge.

Mr. Elias Jerome Dell, aged 73 years, died Thursday June 10, at Sykesville. He had been a great sufferer for several months. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Arnold, of near Westminster; and five sons, Mr. Harvey Dell, of Washington, Md.; Mr. William Dell, of Baltimore; and Mr. Russell and Vernon Dell, of Philadelphia.

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## DESTRUCTIVE STORM

BARNS BURNED BY LIGHTNING—TREES UPROOTED—FENCES AND BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN—WINDOWS SMASHED—DAMAGED AMOUNTED TO THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Carroll county was again visited by a destructive thunder storm Sunday afternoon about three o'clock which caused thousands of dollars in damage. The storm in this city was heavy, the rain resembling a cloud burst, the rains could not carry off the water, trees, fences were damaged and growing vegetables were washed out.

The evening trains were held up about 30 minutes by the telegraph and telephone system of the W. M. R. becoming disarranged by 14 poles along the railroad blown down at Avondale.

Lightning struck into a tree near the Church of God on Center street. Some excitement was created as the church being dedicated and was well filled with an interesting congregation. The church window rattled from the stroke.

In the vicinity of Eldersburg and Statewood the storm damage was the greatest. Wheat fields were mowed down and all vegetation and growing crops were literally cut to pieces by the heavy hail. The biggest loss sustained was at Mr. Jesse Patterson's Louisville, not only is his crops damaged but his barn was struck by lightning and destroyed with four horses, cow and calf, pro vender and farm implements. His loss is \$6000, which is partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were away from home at the time and neither were aware of the loss until they came home.

At Reese the store of Mrs. J. D. Crowl, tented by Mr. John Shipley, was struck and damaged considerably. The bolt entered the roof splintering the rafters and tearing off, coming down and striking into the front porch. A mahogany tree standing between the store and another house was struck and splintered, making three times this tree has been damaged by lightning. Believing that the tree was a lightning conductor it was cut down Monday. Several men were sitting in the store at the time of the storm and were stunned and knocked down by the stroke.

The house and barn on the farm of Aaron Green, near Gamber, was struck and damaged. A horse was killed in the barn.

The barn on the property of Harry Frook, near Pleasant Valley, was struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon and burned with part of the contents. Loss is partly covered by insurance.

A thunder gust with the proportions of a cyclone, the most destructive this year, crossed Carroll county yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Fruit and other trees were uprooted, fences and electric light poles were blown down in this city and county. Main street after the storm resembled a forest that was being cleaned up by a saw mill force by the limbs and trees strewn around.

The plate glass windows in Atlas W. Wampler and the Hat Shop were blown in and smashed to fragments.

On the farm of Wesley Steele, near this city, the corn crib wagon shed were completely wrecked and the barn had the gable end blown out.

Reports from different parts of the county are that thousands of dollars in damage has been done.

The cross on the steeple of St. John's Church has been loosened up and is leaning considerably. Windows were smashed in the Reformed church steeple on Bond street.

Around Meadow Branch the storm was very severe.

Auto Farm in The Lime Light.

Auto Farm on Fair Ground Hill, owned by Mr. E. A. Campbell, is fast approaching the mammoth stage. The poultry plant has been handling about 350 thoroughbred S. C. Black Minorcas and shipping eggs and stock extensively throughout the United States this last year, besides raising some 1500 young stock this spring. Now Mr. Campbell has just returned from a trip to Connecticut and New York where he closed a deal, purchasing the entire flock of the famous S. C. Black Minorcas from the Robadel Farm of Cos Cob, Conn., involving thousands of dollars, it being the largest known deal this year in the poultry world.

The flock, some 2000 in number, comprising the famous Square Garden winners, and their offspring, these birds have been bred by C. A. Robertson, the famous poultry fancier, and his manager, John Hubbard, accredited to be the best breeder known. The birds will be transported by auto truck from Cos Cob to Westminster.

Mr. Campbell informs us that he intends exhibiting this year at all the Maryland Fairs, some premium fairs, Baltimore, Madison Square, Minnola and Chicago, as he considers he now has one of the best, if not the best flock of these famous birds in the country.

Century Methodist Episcopal Church

9:15 a. m. Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 8 p. m. Evening worship. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are in the Baltimore markets.