The Carr[illegible] Conference in Central Hall Friday morning at 10 a. m. The following program was executed: Paper on "Common Fractions", by Miss M. J. [illegible]cker. Solo, Miss Diffenbaugh, Essay "Light" Mr. Brady, Paper, "Teacher's Aim", Mr. Polster, Methods of Busy Work" Misses Frayer and Wolf, Messrs Otto and Rineheart. Our esteemed examiner Prof. George A. Davis delivered an instructive address to the Association, he also stated the pleasing fact that a Teachers Institute would be held during February. The reports show good work in the schools, and reflect great credit on our examiner, about whom could be truthfully said, "To meet him is to like him, To know him, is to love him."

The Westminster Progressive Literary Association met in the Union street M. E. Church, Friday evening 22inst, J. Edward Dotson, presiding. Harry C. Harps, sec'y, Prof. W. Sumner Brown, Censor. Three very fine recitation's on "St Peter at the gate," "A Curtain," and Ostler Joe of the Magpie, were delivered by Misses Virginia Cross, Martha Walker and M[illegible] E. Brown respectively.

An oration on "popular Education", was delivered by Harry C. Harps, "indestructibility" by Mr. J. Edward, Dotson, "Random" by Prof. W. Sumner Brown,

A very pleasant time was spent last Wednesday evening at a social given by Miss Ida B. Hill at her residence on Union street, Misses Sadie M. Snowden Mary E. Brown, Grace M. Henderson, Levia Squirell, and Messrs Julius Johnson, Clayton Bloney, Joseph Wilson, William Hill, George Snowden, and W. Sumner Brown, were present.

The Revival meeting, which has been continuing for three weeks at the Union street M. E. Church, was closed last Sunday evening.

Revs. Samuel Williams, and P. T Walker, of the Washington Conference, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden last week.

Baltimore divines preached at the revival services during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden of Baltimore, and Lawyer Cummings of the Baltimore bar, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden, of this city, last Sunday.

Rev. P. T. Scott of Millington Md., was the guest of Miss M. E. A Ruff

THE BUSINESS REVIVAL,

On every hand are to be seen the evidences of returning prosperity. In manufacturing and in trade. in building, in banking and in the increased investment of capital in all directions, are the unmistakable signs of a revival in business. Such a condition is most gratifying, as it will mean the employment of labor at advanced wages and will in many cases bring happiness and comfort where, perhaps, a few months ago, there was threatened suffering from privation and want. It will encourage bankers and syndicates to put their money in circulation and it will give the poor man greater privileges and unexpected luxuries

This revival of business is due to a revival of trust or confidence. Having confidence in a greater demand for manufactured fabrics, the mill-owner starts up his factory and sets his employees to work. Confidence in the returning prosperity of the manufacturer and trader encourages the banker to unlock his vaults and send out the hoarded greenbacks on their busy and beneficient mission. It is trust between neighbors and friends and between merchants and manufacturers which restore general confidence throughout the country and leads to the renewal of business and the restoration of "good times."

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