

FIREMEN ADOPT NEW LAWS.

Cumberland Valley Association Will Meet Next in Hagerstown.

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Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 27.—The annual meeting of Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association adjourned at Carlisle today to meet in Hagerstown on the third Wednesday in May, 1910.

The address of welcome at the opening of the convention was made by Mayor H. G. Brown. Responses were made by William H. A. Hamilton, of Hagerstown; W. I. Kyle, of Martinsburg, and James Dysert, of Carlisle. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The following officers were elected: Sheriff Joseph E. Einstein, Carlisle, president; J. Goss, Winchester, first vice president; S. J. Rhodes, Martinsburg, second vice president; A. W. Lening, Harrisburg, third vice president; G. Fred Gibbs, Chambersburg, secretary; W. H. Reichter, Chambersburg, treasurer.

The contests resulted as follows:

Reel race, open to the world—Friendship company, of Winchester, first prize, \$150; 37¼ seconds; Western Enterprise, Hagerstown, second prize, \$75, 37¾ seconds; Independent Junior, Hagerstown, third prize, \$50, 38 seconds; Antietam, of Hagerstown, 38 1-5 seconds; Hose No. 2 and Ryneal companies, both of Martinsburg, 40¼ seconds for both; Sarah Zane, of Winchester, 43 seconds; Hose No. 4, Martinsburg, 45 seconds.

Hook and ladder contest—Independent Junior, Hagerstown, first prize, \$100, 45 seconds; Antietam, Hagerstown, second, \$25, 46¾ seconds; Western Enterprise, Hagerstown,, 48½ seconds; Ryneal, Martinsburg, 51½ seconds.

Drill contest—Junior, Chambersburg, first prize, \$100; Friendship, Chambersburg, second, \$75.

Company of best appearance—Junior, Chambersburg, \$75.

A parade and fireworks display received the victorious Hagerstown fire companies on their return home. Later they were banqueted.