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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - - JULY 2, 1887

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Anniversary Address Before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society.

A good audience was present at Stam's Hall last Tuesday evening to hear the address of Rev. Walter R. Graham before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society. The Kent Cornet Band discoursed music and Mr. B. F. Flounders, president of the society, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Kemp and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Judge Wickes, president of the board of visitors of the college, and a number of the members of the board were on the stage.

REV. MR. GRAHAM'S ADDRESS.

Rev. W. R. Graham, the orator of the evening, had for his theme "Self-culture the Highest Evolution," and treated it in a masterly manner. It is impossible in the limited space we have to do justice to this eloquent address by any synopsis of the same. He was over an hour in its delivery and was attentively listened to. Some persons, he said, may imagine they can conceive the development of material structures from simpler forms of matter, but cannot demonstrate from any combination of material atoms, immaterial consciousness has been evolved. A man who thinks this possible is capable of asserting that any number of fools might be compounded into a single wise man. Taking our stand on the admitted fact that mind is mind now, however it came to be mind, thus seeking common ground between all opponents, through the development of mind, evolution to-day occupies a different position in that the links of the chain have been modified into highest evolution —a final stage, humanity culminates in the Son of Man, no longer life spontaneous, sentient, but life capable of imparting itself. This brings self-culture before us as something possible with its self-investigating, self-producing and self-controlling powers. A want of these powers, as we face a world of antagonisms, is unmanly. We hear, now and then, the rifle cracks of the artillery from the skirmish lines of Fatalism and Chance as they sally forth in this region of native liberty. They reconnoitre with those influences which act upon the individual, they charge with the rusty blade of temperament or the burnished steel of position, force of example; but they are compelled to clear the field before the mighty sweep of one ponderous shaft, making aliens allies, as it thunders throughout the whole scene of conflict, that even what they call fatality may be traced to acts of human liberty. Free will has rolled down from the "Mountain of Miseries," gathering volume and intensity from many a tributary freighted with blessing or cursing. But the free will of others cannot exercise absolute constraint upon us. In each individual it holds the final decision in its own hands and its voice echoes in the depths of my being, putting a stop to all sophisms, telling me I am free and responsible. The Pauline idea of a colossal man up towards whom the incorporate race slowly grows is the poetic expressing of an universal fact and the thing each man does "forwards the general deed of man." Any fixed point is a centre of antagonisms and a true character is granted only on condition that we choose it and struggle for it. Self-culture means self-growth, and he who by an expansion of his nobler capacities develops into a well-proportioned, vigorous, happy being, practices the highest evolution. To enthrone the sense of *duty* within us, above the idea of self-seeking is the excelsior of humanity. Intellectual self-culture must begin with moral discipline. The exaltation of talent, so-called, above consecrated purpose, is the curse of the age. This culture is a force reducing complex subjects to their elements and spans the gap from effect to cause and from facts to laws. This is the highest intellectual evolution. This growth is demanded not because we are to fill certain positions in the business or professional world, but on account of inherent dignity. The question therefore forces itself: How can these powers best evolve? First by practically appreciating the powers God has given us. A vigorous purpose makes much out of little, disarms difficulties and turns them to advantage. The thrill with which the young man puts his hand on his earnest life-work tingles along the very nerves of age. If there be any class more void of respect than another it is that which can find nothing to do; the individuals who bring no heart and no humanity and no investigation of life's problems. In order that the *highest* powers may evolve the *lowest* must be in subjection. Sensuality with its many forms is the abyss in which many are plunged and lost. A true character never can grow from the poisonous blossoms of these deadly mandrakes, the sensualities of our nature. The highest evolution exists and self-culture progresses where there is freedom from the slavery of human opinion and imitation. There is a tameness of character in those who live and talk and dress after the fashion of any caste or class of society; who are borne along with the stream like dead fish. There must be, in all relations of life, a native force, a spring of thought within. The power of original thought must manifest itself and with this a man is ever young. No hardship in condition or circumstance can keep down the man who seeks to comprehend the infinite system to which he belongs. The grandest opportunities of time are before the young men of this generation. Let what we have be an impulse to something higher; for it is as what men are we read the promise and potency of what they may become. Highest of all these is what I shall term the spiral form of evolution, which in its highest kind is the circle infinitely continued and life becomes an endless spiral—winding its circles day by day, year by year and so goes on everlastingly; ring rising upon ring, every circle covering and reiterating its predecessors, on a higher level nearer and nearer the centre of being.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISTINCTIONS.

The program for the evening announced the following distinctions conferred on undergraduates:

Junior—J. L. Smyth*, in Terence, Livy, French, Moral Philosophy, Astronomy and Physics.

Sophomores—E. F. Catlin, B. F. Flounders, J. S. Wm. Jones*, W. F. Russell and I. L. Twilley, in Horace, Homer, Cicero, Plato, English Literature, Trigonometry, Surveying and French.

Freshmen—L. L. Bounds*, T. D. Bowers, J. H. Geoghegan*, W. T. Henry, N. Massey* and W. G. Smith, in Anabasis, Virgil, Rhetoric, Geometry and Cicero's Orations; Messrs. Geoghegan, Massey and Smyth in written translations.

Preparatory Class—G. A. Bunting, R. F. Duer, R. Hackett, C. B. Hanson, M. S. Harper, C. W. Perkins, F. Porter, W. G. Ringgold, W. S. Stevens*, in Latin, Grammar and Reader; Messrs. Hackett, Ringgold, Stevens, Porter, Harper, and W. D. Gould in Algebra and History; C. Perkins, Gould and Walker in Algebra; Messrs. Hackett, Harper, Porter, Ringgold and Stevens in Greek Grammar.

Special Studies—W. S. Taylor, G. Perkins in Rhetoric; Taylor in Physiology and Geometry; W. S. Walker, W. G. Ringgold in Book-keeping.

*The asterisk indicates those who have not less than 90-100 in any study during the session.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"The harvest is past," the summer has begun and we are not yet threshed. The wheat yield in good in this neighborhood, but much difficulty was experienced in reaping because the storm had beaten the grain down so much. The corn, for the most part, is short, but vigorous. No peaches but plenty of cream.

Galena circuit holds its quarterly meeting to-morrow (Sunday) morning at Locust Grove; Kent holds its quarterly in Millington at the same time. At night the elder will preach in the Church South at Chesterville.

Mr. E. D. Tar, a gentleman who taught the Chesterville public school twenty years ago, is now spending the summer in Chesterville. Those who knew him then say that time has made but little change in his appearance. A Sussex county man was recently dilating on and revelling 'mid the luxuries of Kent. Well, we should suppose Kent would be a paradise to a man from those lower regions.

Spry's Gate school held a picnic on Wednesday; Chesterville and Urieville schools followed suit on Thursday.

Rev. F. W. Pitman, of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, and Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, of Galena circuit, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. To quote an old Methodist brother we trust the exchange was "mutually ad-van-ta-ge-ous."

We cannot understand how anyone could for a moment suppose that we were the author of "Observer's" complimentary notice of "Children's Day" services at Chesterville, and yet we were asked the question by a person of intelligence. Had we been the author the notice would have been somewhat different. In acknowledgment, however, we tip our hat to "Observer," and trust that the *school* may so *improve* as to merit a friendly notice on special occasions. WALTER.

Letter from Still Pond.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your correspondent feels but little like writing to-day. He feels tired and somewhat oppressed; 'tis strange but such feelings I believe overtake most mortals at times, though no good reason can be assigned. This giving away to despondency is a sin and should not be indulged in. Search for the cause and we will find it is a punishment for some transgression or omission of duty. We all have a work to do; none should be idle; life is too short to trifle away our time. Do we think seriously of this? Do we devote as much time in preparation for eternity as we do to worldly matters? The pleasures of this life are but fleeting indeed; the joys of eternity beyond the power of language to express. The debt of gratitude we owe the Creator is boundless. Then why this complaining? why this unrest? why this discomfort? The wise man will shake off these gloomy forebodings that sometimes harass the mind and straightway assume the path of duty and go bravely on, accepting fate and make the best of it. If his lot is hard he himself is the author and deserves the punishment. He needs the lashing of conscience to arouse him to a true sense of his condition and his dependence. Nothing less than stern, sharp, decisive strokes will arouse the sluggard so he may realize a proper sense of gratitude for his being. But, Messrs. Editors, I did not intend to sermonize and will give place to those having authority.

We had no meeting of the club on Saturday, as we had adjourned at our last meeting till July 2, so as not to interfere with harvesting.

The peach question is still the talk here. Many gloomy faces are to be seen; some people, one would suppose, were passing through a terrible ordeal; were bordering on the edge of some terrible calamity; were only just outside of a gulf that threatens destruction. Now, fellow peach-growers, none of this. Let us cheer up. They have peaches in some sections and we should rejoice with them. It should do our hearts good to know that others are favored. Let us look forward to next year and hope for the best. Ah! what a grand and consoling word hope is. If our crop is killed next year we can fall back again on hope and hope for a roaring yield the year following. But now let us pause and consider what we shall do with this large crop when it comes, for come it will and must. Many people take but little or no interest in the organization known as the Bureau of Information and Distribution. People are joining it in other section. Over 1,000,000 trees are already represented among its members and it is proposed to distribute the fruit that no gluts shall occur in our markets.

Details of the workings of this organization have been published and it is presumed fruit-growers are already posted. The late convention at Dover endorsed it without a dissenting voice. Letters are coming from many sections to the officers of the bureau, showing a most gratifying unanimity among fruit-growers, that thorough organization should be accomplished and that nothing short of co-operation to the fullest extent will resist the serious consequences that now threaten this most important interest. Fruit-growers themselves *must manage* their own business. We want the assistance of no cliques, rings or other would-be friends.

Local organizations will prove disastrous. What we want is a general organization of the whole peach-growing country. The cheapening of freight rates is an important consideration and if divided into local organizations but little could be accomplished in this direction compared with the influence or weight one general organization would exert. Local organizations are desirable adjuncts, but should be under the one system and subject to the control or direction of the central head. Local organizations would be more expensive in management, more costly in maintaining, and exert but little or no influence with railroad corporations.

Competition between local organizations would work injury to the cause, and the commercial standing of any such would be but poor, too weak in capital to fight for and maintain our rights in courts if necessity compels litigation to secure justice. Local organizations, without concert of action, would often unnecessarily ship largely to the same markets, producing the old-fashioned gluts, so much to be dreaded. Let the Exchange and Bureau act together in harmony with each other. The Exchange so far does not touch or control more than one-tenth of the fruit. What is to be done with the other nine-tenths? Distribute it of course intelligently. We want no more haphazard shipping. We want system. All growers should be posted daily of the condition of the various markets. This is important as a means of self-protection. Who knows but the buyers may organize and combine, set their own price on our fruit, compelling us to accept their offer be it however low. But if we are thoroughly posted in markets and are prepared to distribute our own fruit no such combination could likely occur, and if it did we could take care of ourselves.

We need all the aids possible to manage this interest to the best advantage. We should leave no stone unturned to provide for emergencies. We should use every honorable means at command to protect our interests. We want as many strings to our bow as possible.

The past ruinous lack of system will sink this important interest to a depth beyond recovery. While unanimous intelligent management and support will place it where it belongs at the head of other interests in peach-growing section.

We must have a good strong organization managed by first-class talent and supported by the united fruit resources of the peach belts. Good salaries must be paid to secure requisite ability, such numerous small organizations cannot command. EGO.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

AT the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a CANDIDATE for CLERK COMMISSIONER for the Fifth Election District, subject to the nominating convention of the Democratic party. JOHN DICKSON.

June 18, 1887—3t.

TO THE PUBLIC.

TO the many friends who have kindly patronized my dental operations until my recovery, I beg to announce that my fractured right arm is now sufficiently strong to perform all such operations skillfully. Would be pleased to see you.

jel-4t. WM. G. PHELPS, D.D.S.

CHESTERTOWN, June 16, 1887.

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EASTERN SHORE POLITICS.

Outlook in the Different Counties—Candidates for Governor and Comptroller.

The Easton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes to that paper the following interesting political article:

Political activities that stir the State of Maryland are always felt in the Eastern Shore counties of the State, as this section is an important and influential factor in making nominations and giving direction to plans. It is so this year, as it has been in all the years of the past from the beginning of the political history of the State. Just at this time politics have lulled a little in the public mind, while the less exciting but more important work of harvesting the wheat crop has attention, but presently there will be a stir in all the election districts of the shore, as the primaries preliminary to the State convention have been called in all the counties, and are to be held at an early date.

The representation from the Eastern Shore in the State Senate now stands seven democrats and two republicans. Successors to both of the republicans—Burchinal, of Kent, and Hodson, of Somerset—are to be elected this year, and also successors to the democrats—Turpin, of Queen Anne's, and Jackson, of Wicomico. Five democratic Senators hold over.

Senator Turpin's successor in Queen Anne's will be a democrat, and will be Jno. B. Brown, John F. Godwin or A. Randolph Weedon. The democratic majorities in Queen Anne's for the last three years have been 632, 650 and 352. There is more political activity, amounting indeed to turmoil, in Queen Anne's this year than in any other county in the State. A clerk of the circuit court is to be elected. This is the best office in the county, and as a democratic nomination is equivalent to an election, every district has its candidate. This fight complicates the senatorial question. Indeed, at present everything seems to be held subsidiary to the clerkship nomination.

In Wicomico the situation is simple as respects the State senator. E. Stanley Toadvin, democrat, a prominent member of the bar of Salisbury, it is thought, will be Senator's Jackson's successor without opposition for the nomination, and probably without opposition at the election. The last three years Wicomico has given three democratic majorities: 908, 912, 837. Wicomico is the banner democratic county of the shore.

In 1884 Somerset gave 288 republican majority for Blaine; in 1885, 223 democratic majority for Turner for comptroller, and in 1886, 108 republican majority for Hodson for Congress. Usually Somerset has had a democratic senator, and may secure one again this year, as the republicans are divided. The outgoing senator, Col. Hodson, was regarded as one of the ablest members of that body, and had the confidence and esteem of his democratic as well as of his republican associates. His views on the oyster question, however, have antagonized a part of the republican voters of his county, and it is claimed that he could secure this year neither a nomination nor an election without a hard fight, were he a candidate, and it is not alleged that he desires to be. It is a part of the politics of Somerset this year that ex-State Senator Robert F. Brattan will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress next year.

The summing up is that the republicans can make no senatorial gains on the Eastern Shore this year. It is not probable they will hold the two Senators they now have, and very possible that Kent and Somerset will elect democrats, making the Eastern Shore senatorial representation solidly democratic.

The last Eastern Shoreman elected governor by the people was Thomas Holliday Hicks, in 1858, who was returned elected as the American candidate over Col. John C. Groome. The constitution then divided the State into three gubernatorial districts, one of which was the Eastern Shore, so that one governor out of three was sure to come from this section. The constitution of 1864 abolished the districting, and the constitution of 1867 did not restore it. In 1864 the democrats nominated Judge E. F. Chambers, of Kent county, for governor against Thomas Swann, the Union candidate, but Judge Chambers was of course defeated. Since then, a period of twenty-three years, this section of the State has not had a democratic candidate for governor. In 1871, when Mr. White was nominated, Judge Richard B. Carmichael, of Queen Anne's, was a candidate for the nomination; in 1857, when Mr. Carroll was nominated, Hon. James B. Groome, of Cecil, was a candidate before the convention; in 1879, when Mr. Hamilton was nominated, Hon. Philip F. Thomas, of Talbot was a candidate; in 1883, when Mr. McLane was nominated, Col. William McKenney, of Queen Anne's, was a candidate. This year Hon. Elihu E. Jackson, of Wicomico, is a candidate for the nomination, and he cannot get much comfort from the precedents obtaining in more than a quarter of a century, unless it is with the notion that it is time for the tide to change.

In the State convention of 117 members the Eastern Shore has 34 votes. In the gubernatorial contests referred to it has never happened that the Eastern Shore candidate had commanded all these. His section has never been solid for him. This political history will repeat itself this year. From the Eastern Shore Mr. Jackson will certainly have Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset—12 in all. It is thought he certainly will not have Cecil, Talbot and Caroline—11 in all. Of the other counties Kent is most likely to be for Jackson and Dorchester the least likely. In this county, (Dorchester,) where Mr. Jackson has warm personal and political friends, the quiet but positive candidacy of Hon. E. W. Le Compte for comptroller interferes and puts Dorchester in the Roberts column, with the reversion to any Western Shore candidate who can help Le Compte. Cecil will most likely vote with the congressional district of which it is a part. Talbot will go where it can do the most good for Turner, and that will also be Caroline's line. Queen Anne's has some Jackson men, but there are abundant reasons why that county will go for a Western Shoreman for governor. If the State convention was held to-morrow with the situation as it is to-day, the vote of the Shore would probably be Jackson 12, Roberts 8, Hodges 10, leaving 4 doubtful, which either Hodges or Roberts would get.

While the Eastern Shore has failed to secure a gubernatorial nomination, it has held fast to the comptroller's office all these years: Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot, (1851,) Wm. H. Purnell, of Worcester, (1855,) Samuel S. Maffitt, of Cecil, (1861,) Henry H. Goldsborough, of Talbot, (1863,) Robert J. Jump, of Caroline, (1864,) Wm. J. Leonard, of Wicomico, (1866,) Levin Woolford, of Somerset, (1869,) Thomas J. Keating, of Queen Anne's, (1877,) and J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, (1883,) are nine Eastern Shore comptrollers elected by the people against two from the Western Shore, viz: Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore, (1853,) and A. Lingan Jarrett, of Harford, (1859). And this tenaciousness of the Eastern Shore for the comptroller's office embarrasses Mr. Jackson's canvass for the governor's office this year as it did Col. McKenney's four years ago and Judge Carmichael's in 1871. Nothing but the positive and absolute refusal of the present comptroller to be a candidate again could prevent him from being considered. The business record he has made in the office in two terms having received the public and expressed indorsement of the leaders of his own party, as well as the commendation of prominent business men of both parties, would of itself make him a candidate for a renomination, and create a sentiment on the Eastern Shore which would hold the gubernatorial nomination subsidiary to that of the comptroller. This sentiment is strengthened by the fact, which puts practical politics into the situation, that Mr. Turner desires a renomination and is avowedly a candidate. Were he not, the Eastern Shoremen who opposed him for the nomination in 1883 would this yetar be working the wires for a a Western Shore governor and an Eastern Shore comptroller. This is where Mr. Jackson is handicapped. It is undoubtedly the native modesty of the Eastern Shore that causes it in all these political maneuvres to give up the greater honor but hold fast to the smaller office. One of these days a philosophical politician will arise who will see that the path to the governor's house might run through the comptroller's office, and then may follow an Eastern Shore governor.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Pulls, 86c@90c, for fair to good; Longberry, 86@86. CORN—White, prime, 53c@56c.; yellow, 48c@49c. OATS—35c.

Jottings from Fairlee.

Children's Day at Worton Chapel—Accidents in Harvest Fields.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Children's day was observed at Worton Chapel on Sabbath last at 3 o'clock P.M. The lateness of season precluded a profusion of flowers; what were furnished however were arranged with much good taste. Miss Sadie Stratton performed on the organ and the music was, according to my taste, and I think the audience wholly agree with me, delightful. Had to regret the absence of her father, Prof. S. The performance of the pupils was very creditable. The opening "Welcome," by Master Fred Harding, was exceedingly well given. So also the "Anniversary Greeting," by E. Bacon, and a recitation "What I Know," by Bertie Herbert. It is not practicable to notice each one in detail, but the gratification of my own feelings prompts me to specify the address by Damon Rollison. "Where Hast Thou Gleaned?" a duet by the Misses Annie Lee and Belle Overend, which was exquisitely sung. A collection was taken for the mission at home; the school will help Japan when they grow stronger in Worton.

A negro lad, George, son of James Scott, had a finger cut off by the reaper knife in Mr. Jesse H. Usilton's field. The horses ran away and pretty nearly demolished the machine. A similar accident happened to Mr. Charles Fox about the same time, by which his finger was badly cut.

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Order of Distribution.

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ON TUESDAY, the 28th day of June, 1887,

make a distribution of the personal estate of the said Annie E. Kendall, deceased.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Je4-4t. Administrator.

GRAND DANCE—July 2d, 1887!

THERE will be a GRAND DANCE near the school green, in Broad Neck, SATURDAY EVENING, July 2d. Music by a Cutthon String Band. Ice-Cream and all sorts of Refreshments. Dancing begins at 4 o'clock. Come one and all and spend a pleasant evening. T. J. FLETCHER,

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