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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Kent county School Board Tuesday adopted Prof. J. S. W. Jones' arithmatic Tablet. Prof. Jones occupies the chair of mathematics at Washington College and is a valued member of the Faculty.

JOE BARRETT, living in Quaker Neck, lost his home and all its contents by fire one day this week. Joe was out in the field at work and knew nothing of the fire. The origin is not known.

THE demand for horses is said to be greater than for many years. The Tolchester boat on Monday carried thirteen horses from Baltimore and the previous week there were twenty farm horses on board, most of them being consigned to Port Deposit. Kent county farmers find it difficult to get horses.

THE dam at Topping's mill is about completed and the strawboard mill and grist mill have resumed operations. Some local fishermen realized a nice sum selling fish from the pond while Master Russell Wheatley succeeded in catching a pretty pearl.

THE biggest rock fish brought to town this week from Betterton were sold by Mr. George Byron. They weighed 14 and 12 pounds respectively. Shad were selling high this week at Tolchester.

THE following prisoners were taken to the penitentiary Wednesday by Deputy Sam'l Startt: Marion Comegys, 3 years, Hayes Comegys 8 years, Joe Walker 3 years, Alexander Hamilton 2 years, Harry Hopkins 2 years.

THE Kennedyville Baseball Club won another victory Saturday, but found the Chestertown High School boys a tough proposition. The score was 8 to 2. The visitors have not lost a game this season.

S. G. CALDWELL, the well-known stock dealer of Galena, has a fine collection of stuffed birds in his home. Last Monday he succeeded in adding two valuable trophies. One was a pair horns from a Dorset ewe.

THE Chestertown Bank has been in business about five months and the stock in that time has advanced to $30 per share, at least a sale at that price was reported a short time ago; par value is twento-five dollars.

THE Dorcas supper under the Vosbell House this week was well patronized. An elegant menu was served each evening

SHERIFF KEYSER has but *one* prisoner in jail. This man says he is now paying the penalty of getting drunk in *solitary* confinment.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners met Tuesday and transacted the following business.

Jno. C. Brisco, 1st, D.	$ 8 00
Enoch Cannon, do	3 12
B. F. Cohee	25 00
Edward Faulkner, 2nd D.	37 67
Jas. Johnson, d	66 40
W. J. Robinson, do	26 67
W. S. Moffett, do	19 65
Wm. H. Whiteley, do	36 75
N. M. Robinson, do	15 75
J. C. Bolton, do	22 15
Robt. Holdson, 3rd D	6 00
Aaron W. Taylor, do	23 05
H. T Brice	56 75
Jas. T. Greenwood	6 75
F. E. Duyer, 4 D	3 62
C. E. Duyer, do	6 00
Fannie Nicholson	1 14
Junice Smith	2 35
Oscar Faucett, 5 D	16 43
Marcellus Coleman, do	40 15
R. N. C. Ayres	16 90
Albert McKerson, do	6 75
Howard Rees, do	5 80
G. E. Leary & Son, do	57 44
Sam'l P. Gears, 6 D	3 00
H. G. Simpers, 4 D Vaccinating	6 00
H. G. Simpers, Salary, do	15 00
Frederick Humbert, do	1 00
Chas. Primrose, 1st D	33
Jno. Wheeler, do	33
Wm. Plater, do	12 00
L. J. Keyser	23 95
Samuel Hicks	77 62
J. Waters Russell	7 50
Owen B. Crow	12 39
J. C. Johnson, 2 D	2 85
S. E. Cooper, 4th D	13 40
S. E. Cooper, do	1 50
Chas L. Gill	2 15
Robt. F. Jewell	13 00

Treasurer W. W. Hadaway's report of April received and accepted.

Balance from last report		$16,231 83
County Tax coll. Apr '05	$1683 19	
Interest	54 03	1737 89
		$17,969 72
Cr. by disb. April 1905		6,687 40
Balance		$11,282 32
Collectors Report State Funds		
Bal. from last report	$362 32	
State Tax Coll. April 1905	315 31	
Interest	10 13	
Total	$687 76	
By disb. April	150 00	
Balance State Funds	$ 537 76	

THE place to get bargains is at C. S. Smith's, Chestertown. He will positively sell out this month and everything must go. Visit his store and share in this sale.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Elleanora Barroll died at the home of her son, J. Leeds Barroll, Esq., in Philadelphia, early yesterday morning aged 69 years. The deceased left her home in Chestertown last Saturday and soon after reaching the city was taken ill with pneumonia. Everything that medical skill could do was at her call, but surrounded by loving friends she passed to the beyond. The deceased was a beautiful woman both in form and in life and her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and relatives. She leaves three sons, viz., J. Leeds, Hope H. and Capt. Morris K. Barroll. The arrangements for the funeral had not been made at this writing

Dr. Wm. Houston died at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, May 2, of apoplexy, in his 57th year. The funeral took place Thursday, interment at St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating; John N. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were W. W. Beck, C. M. Browne, B. F. Beck, C. L. Dodd, G. B. Westcott, and R. D. Hynson. The deceased was the son of the late Dr. B. F. Houston and leaves a beloved aged mother, a widow, two married daughters living in Wilmington and Baltimore, and a son in Washington.

Mr. John Chairs McCollister, 66 years old, formerly a resident of Queen Anne's county, died of blood poisoning at his home in Baltimore Monday night. Mr. McCollister for a number of years was a prominent farmer of Queen Anne's County. He is survived by two sons (Messrs. John and Daniel McCollister), both residing in Baltimore, and two brothers (Messrs. Samuel G. and Charles McCollister).

KILBOURN & WARREN, the Fairlee merchants, will have a special Wednesday sale next week of groceries and dry goods.

THE fare on the M. D. & V. R. R. plying from Baltimore to Centreville, will be increased to $1.50 for the round trip next Monday, May 8th. This ticket will be good only five days, as was the limit allowed on the round trip tickets when the fare was $1.25.

CHURCH NOTES.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor—subjects of sermons for Sunday, 7th—10.30 a. m., "What kind of branch of *The Vine* are you?" 7.30 p. m., "A very important question for a young man and its answer." Communion after the morning sermon.

A meeting under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Miss Glenk, a missionary who recently returned from China, will deliver an address. A special program of music will be rendered. All are earnestly requested to be present.

The interesting review of Rev. C. K. Morris' ministry as published in the NEWS calls forth this remark from several exchanges: "If there is to be any grading of crowns in the next world the Rev. C. K. Morris will certainly be entitled to a full jeweled one. His record proves that he must have been piling up treasures in the great beyond, for mighty little treasure has come his way during his years of service here below. He got few loaves or fishes."

The Children's Day Service will be held in Lynchs M. P. church on May 28 at half past seven.

Miss Mamie Thompson lead the early song service at Christ church Sunday evening. Mrs. Mamie Dodd sang a solo, Mrs. A. M. Calp and Mrs. J. H. Thompson sang a duet; Master Roy Barnett spoke and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield gave a reading.

Special Easter services were held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, the choir under Dr. S. A. Hall, rendering in good style several popular anthems.

On Monday May 8, at 9 A. M., in Millington church the first quarterly conference for the year 1905 will convene. A full attendance of the official Board is desired.

Chesterville M. E. church South.—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; Preaching at 10.30 A. M.

Millington.—Sunday school at 2 P. M; Preaching at 3 P. M. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. John Anderson, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper immediately thereafter, also the organization of the League.

The usual services will be held in Christ Methodist Protestant Church. The Pastor's evening theme at 8 o'clock will be, "How much better is a man than a sheep?"

Chestertown High School Averages.

The following are the averages of the meritorious students of the Chestertown High School for the past month:

Tenth Grade—Raymond Moody 97, Fred Hirons 97, Grace Brooks 96, Cora Moffett 96.

Ninth Grade—Pearl Woodall 87, Eunice Lambert 86, Mary Hines 85.

Eighth Grade—Carrie Wright 96, Avis Dodd 94, Florence Beck 93, Etta Cooper 91, Olive Pennell 91, Inez Russell 91, Ethel Ringgold 89, Clara Sappington 89, Louise Brown 88, Nellie McWhorter 88, Isabelle Lambert 87 Merritt Brown 87, Edna Cooper 87, Herman Blackway 87, Reba Strong 81, Ethel Brown 80.

Seventh Grade—Mary Layman 92, Anna Smith 89, Galen Vansant 89, Eva Gardner 88, Mary Miller 84, Carl Bordley 84, Gilbert Jarman 84, Mollie Ringgold 83, Harold Matthews 83.

Sixth Grade—Josephine Wheatley 96, Frances Morris 95, Hallie Kelley 94, Elizabeth Russell 94, James Bacchus 94, Susie Frazier 92, Gladys Aldridge 91, Marguerite Skipper 91, Maggie French 90, Rebekah McCeeley 90, Jessie Anthony 90, Maggie Davis 90, May Willis, 89, Mary French 89, Josephine Hicks 89, Robert Moffett 89, Mary Smith 88, Marghuerita Dodd 88, Rebecca Levine 88, Dora Hodgkins 88, Mildred Davis 88, Randolph Waddell 88, Daniel Hall 87, Edward Blackway 86, Joseph Wheatley 86, Preston Ivens 85, Samuel Armstrong 85, Hope Hudson 84, Earle Thomas 84, David Connelly 83, Bernard Boyd 82.

Sixth Grade, Second Division—Estalena Deringer 89, Genevieve Dixon 87, Edward Richards 87, Anna Caider 86, Jessie Robinson 85, Reba Davis 83, Samuel Clark 80.

Fifth Grade—Frazier Russell 93, Stephanie Ford 89, Norman Crouch 89, Ida Smith 89, Elsie Blyman 87, Barbara Elliott 87, Hallie Cooper 87, Myrtle Ireland 86, May Duyer 86, Mary Keyser 85, Sophia Levine 82, Madge Pennell 82, Virginia Cain 81, Rebecca Aldridge 81, Elizabeth Connelly 80, Frank Jarman 80, Alice Allcutt 80, Philip Wilmer 80.

Fourth Grade—Norman Hirons 89, Albert Duyer 88, Merle White 87, Colin Duyer 85, Brice Fountain 85, Clayton Wright 85, Annie King 82, Leon Hicks 82, Reba Willis 82, Julian Duyer 82, Charles Smith 81, Leslie Duyer 80, Ruth Lambert 80.

Third Grade—Helen Boyd 97, Maud Robinson 92, Carey Jarman 91, Jewel Armstrong 90, Stephen Collins 88, Irving Sparks 88, Carmeta Russell 88, Lee Robinson 88, Russell Wheatley 87, Anna Ireland 87, Marion Dixon 86, Allan Harris 85, Evelyn Getshall 84, Sylvia Hyland 84, Eli Elliott 83, Polly Westcott 83, Rosalie Cain 82, Charles Ford 82, Robie Robinson 80, Frank Connelly 80.

Second Grade—Rebecca Davis 94, Cecil Robinson 94, Loureine Smith 94, Allie Blyman 93, James Coleman 92, Ralph Evans 92, Lillian Raleigh 92, John Greenwood 88, Edw. Duyer 87, Henry Lambert 87.

B Class—Louise Rawleigh 87, Arthur Jester 86, Kitty Chambers 84, Alice Johnson 82.

Second Grade—Mary Rouse 97, Louise Armstrong 97, Elsie Whiteley 97, Clara Coleman 96, Carolene McKee 94, Francis Howard 93, Mildred Middleton 93, Rose Levine 92, Barber Bartley 92, Lillian Hicks 92, Harry Rouse 92, Clarence Usilton 91, Arthur Cooper 91, Marguerite King 90, Price Jones 89, Lionel Keyser 86, Duncan Derringer 85, Preston Richards 84, Lillian Benny 84, Hope Barroll 83 Martha Skipper 83, Bryan Newton 82, Willie Embert 81, Joseph Wright 80.

First Grade—Wamsley Davis 99, Roy Barnett 99, Colin Stam 99, Louise Strong 97, Wilbur Hubbard 97, Richard Collins 96, Cora Robinson 94, Charles Clark 93, William Davis 92, Ada Duyer 90, Charles Hodkins 89, Florence Keyser 88, Henry Levine 87, Julian Coleman 87, Mary Burke 87, William Miller 86, Harry Derringer 85, Mary Maslin 85, Kay Middleton 85, Alice Akers 84, Harry Wright 84, Norman Cooper 81, Clarence King 82, Henry Gill 80.

First Grade—Nathan Blum 98, Dolly Johnson 98, Anna Newton 95, Kennard Burke 94, Rolph Townshend 94, Lillie Truitt 92, Harry Jones 89, Charles Storks 81, Wilbur Storkes 75, Eugene Waddell 75.

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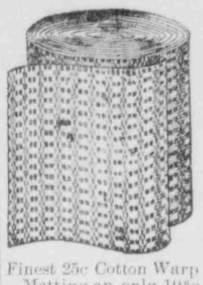

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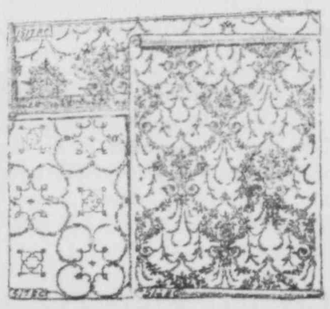

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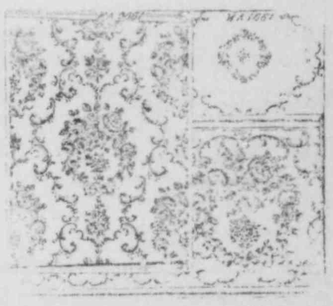

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