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Washington College Commencement.

President James W. Cain, of Washington College, is arranging the programme for the 125th anniversary and commencement exercises, all of which except the sports will take place in William Smith Hall, the handsome new administration building. The exercises will begin on Thursday, June 13th, when the last chapel exercises will be held in the old chapel. On Friday, June 14th, will take place the dedication of William Smith Hall, when address will be delivered by Dr. Cain, president of the College, Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, president of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the College, Wm. Rudolph Smith, of Philadelphia, a relative of the first president of the college, and Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton. Other interesting features of the commencement will be the banquet of the Adelphia Literary Society, Annual concert by the Glee and Mandolin Club, sermons to the graduates and Christian associations by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and Rev. Dr. H. W. Kellogg, of Grace Church, Wilmington.

Class day exercises of Senior Normal class.

Anniversary of Mt. Vernon Literary Society.

Declamation contest.

Reception and luncheon to guests and alumni.

Exercises commemorative of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the college when addresses will be delivered by His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, Josiah Harriman Penniman, Ph. D., L. L. D., dean of the college faculty of the University of Pensylvania; Prof. Joseph Ames, Ph. D., of the John Hopkins University, and James W. Cain, LL. D., president of Washington College.

Meeting and banquet of Alumni Association.

Commencement exercises proper and commencement dance.

All the exercises will be held in the auditorium of William Smith Hall except the dance, which will be given in Stam's Hall.

There will be several interesting base ball games during commencement week.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Weber's orchestra, and a chorus of fifty voices under the direction of Mrs. James W. Cain. The candidates for graduation are as follows:

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

John Roberts Brittingham	Girdletree, Md.
Walter Hicks Davis	Street, Md.
Robert Francis Gill	Washington, D. C.
Cecil Vernon Goslee	Salisbury, Md.
Curtis Wales Long	Allen, Md.
Charles Bayly Morris	Princess Anne, Md.
Walter Lusby Nicholson	Chestertown, Md.
Grover Cleveland Sutton	Worton, Md.
Vaughn Rue Truitt	Showell, Md.
Charles Frazier Wheatley	Chestertown, Md.

IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Estelle Clough Anthony	Chestertown, Md.
Lillie Wolford Bounds	Quantico, Md.
Mary Reed Clark	Church Hill, Md.
Rose Hyder Duver	Chestertown, Md.
Pauline Kenny Goslee	Salisbury, Md.
Viola Miriam Goslee	Salisbury, Md.
Mabel Washington Hayman	Delmar, Del.
Hilda Howard	Hebron, Md.
Novilla Page Kirby	Easton, Md.
Emma Magdaline Merriken	Hobbs, Md.
Cora Adele Moffet	Chestertown, Md.
Emma Whittington Ralph	Cambridge, Md.
Jane McCleary Rochester	Millington, Md.
Evelyn Sudler Rolph	Millington, Md.
Anna Ethel Sparks	Crumpton, Md.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

The commencements in the High Schools of the county will be held as follows: Chestertown High School, June 12; Piney Neck High School, June 13; Rock Hall High School, June 14. Rev. S. R. S. Gray, rector of St. Paul's and I. U. parishes, will deliver the address to the graduates of the Chestertown High School.

PREACHERS SALARY RAISED.

In compliance with resolutions passed at the last General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which was held in Washington the first week in April, the churches of the conference are increasing the salaries of their pastors 20 per cent.

Nearly 150 ministers belong to the conference, and it is believed that all their congregations will grant the increase.

Because of the increased cost in living it was found in a number of cases the salaries received by the clergymen were scarcely large enough to provide him and his family with the necessities of life. It was deemed necessary to petition each of the congregations connected with the conference to increase the salary of its pastor.

Already a large number of the pastors have had their salaries increased 20 per cent, and it is said that within the next month every congregation connected with the conference will have complied with its wishes.

The question of increasing the pastor's salary is taken up by the quarterly conference of each church and its action is final. The quarterly conferences are being held, and it was authoritatively stated this week that not one of them had declined to grant the increase.

This is the first time in a number of years that there has been a general increase in the salaries of the pastors of the Methodist Protestant Churches. On numerous occasions individual congregations have increased the salaries of their pastors.

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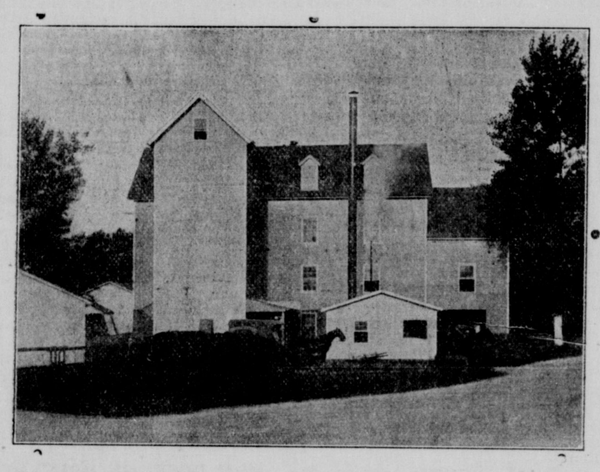

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Our line this season is larger than ever, bought direct from the best makers, the latest styles of makes, new style cut, single and double breasted in all the leading shades, specially for the Spring season.

$15.00 Men's Suits	$12.50
13.00 Men's Suits	11.00
12.50 Men's Suits	10.00
11.00 Men's Suits	9.00
10.00 Men's Suits	8.00
7.50 Men's Suits	6.00
7.00 Men's Suits	5.00
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All Wool French Serge	49c
Brilliantine	49c
25c Dress Goods	17c
12c Dress Ginghams	10c
10c Dress Ginghams	8c
25c India Linen	19c
20c India Linen	15c
15c India Linen	12½c
12½c India Linen	10c
All New Calicoes	5c, 6c
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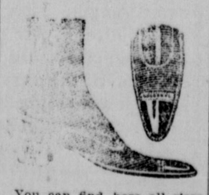

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Signet	3.00
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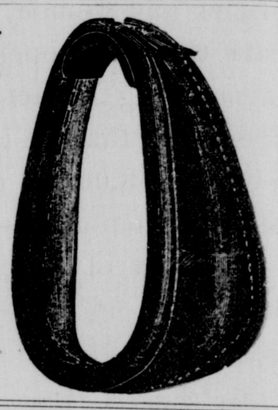

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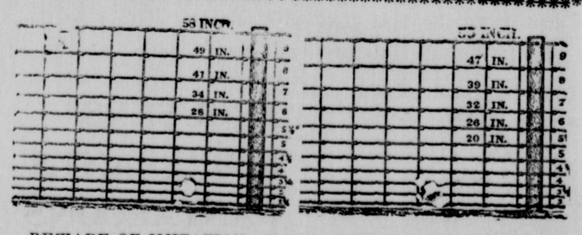

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