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Prof. A. B. Burris, formerly of Washington College, will graduate in medicine at the Hahnemann College in Philadelphia this month. That's the time you knocked a three-bagger "Prof." Congratulations.

Mr. W. Raymond Moody, of Washington College, delivered a lecture on Psychology and Botany at the McDonough School, Baltimore, on Thursday.

Col. W. J. Vannort, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., John D. Urie, Esq. and John C. Davis attended the meeting of the Republican State Cental Committee in Baltimore Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Hubbard is entertaining the following schoolmates from the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., viz: Miss Virena Palmer, Pontiac, Michigan; Miss Ellen Bond, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; Miss Emily Holt, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Catherine Castner, Louisville, Kentucky. These young folks are just having a splendid time in Old Kent.

Samuel Cohen is spending his Easter holidays at the home of his parents in Sandy Bottom. Sam is a student at the Baltimore City College.

Mrs. Alfred Crew has returned from the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, where she has been under surgical operation. Her many friends hope she will be benefited.

Mrs. G. W. Atwell, of Still Pond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Crew, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Joseph Guest, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Mrs. Jennie Byron and others are attending M. P. Conference in Baltimore.

Miss Irma Medders is assisting in Sparks millinery store during the absence of Miss Mary Elliott.

Mrs. J. E. Conine was called to Philadelphia Tuesday by the death of her sister.

Mr. Wm. B. Coleman has been confined to his home the past week with the grip.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley has been visiting her son, Prof. T. Kemp Bordley, of McDonough School. She was present on Visitors Day and enjoyed the scene.

Misses Ella and Emma Wilkins have returned to their home "Paradise" on Spring avenue after having spent the winter in Philadelphia with relatives.

Miss Mary Elliott, we are glad to state is able to be out, after an illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. William G. Smyth, of near Fairlee, has been on the sick list during the week, but has improved and is able to be out, we are glad to say.

Miss Mary Biddle, of Crumpton, is visiting Miss Annie Lewis.

Little Miss Flossie Kent while skating on roller skates on the streets of Chestertown fell and sprained her arm.

Little Miss Gertrude Sappington, daughter of Mr. Harry Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting her grand-parents.

Mr. Simon Westcott has returned from New York.

Auctioneer Charles H. Hurlock is visiting his sons in Cambridge.

Mr. J. Page Gale was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Chester Lodge Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward P. Jester, of Baltimore, visited friends in Kent this week.

Miss Marguerite Skipper is enjoying a visit to Atlantic City. She writes home that there are thousands of visitors there now and that the boardwalk is thronged daily.

Miss Nettie R. Smith, of White Hall Farm, near town, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles L. Freeny and little son, Ralph, spent a week at her mother-in-law Mrs. Benj. B. Freeny in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emily T. Lane and little daughter, Mary, spent four weeks with the latter's sister and Aunt, Mrs. William White of Baltimore.

Mrs. John H. Younger spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. William White 1052 N. Gay St.

Mrs. John H. Younger has been sick in Baltimore with La grip but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Knight, a former resident of Warwick, now living in Washington, who fell some time ago breaking her limb, met with another accident recently. She had partially recovered from the first accident and was able to hobble around by the aid of a crutch when she fell again breaking her arm near the shoulder.

Mr. Hope Hudson is visiting friends in Delaware.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson has returned from a visit to relatives in Delaware.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton visited Philadelphia this week to consult with his son, Dr. M. Earle Usilton. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara.

Mrs. James Brice visited her daughter in Berlin this week.

Miss Rose Duyer is the guest of Miss Gurtha Vansant in Harford county.

Mrs. Harry Anthony is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. A. Ivens is spending Easter with Washington friends.

Miss Daisy Nicholson attended the the wedding of Miss Ella Louise Sprigg to Clifton Doll Benson in Baltimore Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Melvin returned to Chestertown from Washington on Saturday and is at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Westcott. She had a severe spell of sickness in Washington but is now better.

Hon. Harvey Marvel, of Laurel, Del., president of the Marvel Package Co., was in Chestertown Tuesday as the guest of Capt. C. E. Crane and made an examination of the company's plant here. The Chestertown plant is about to be very much enlarged, and where 88 persons are now employed many more will find work here.

A Unique Couple.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gledhill, of England, live within a mile of Chestertown on a two-acre place. Mrs. Gledhill is over 70 while Mr. G. will be 76 at his next birthday, and, yet there is not a more active nor a more industrious couple on this Peninsula. They have 100 fine white Brahma hens and a number of big white ducks, besides a score or more of pigeons, then, on the other hand they have a garden which supplies the Chestertown market with vegetables of various kinds. A singular feature about all of Mrs. Gledhill's poultry and vegetables is that they are a little better than any body else's. She sold two hens last week which netted $2.25 and 35 dozen eggs for $7, besides squabs, onions, etc. Although living within a mile of Chestertown Mrs. Gledhill has been so busy that for two years and nine months she has not been to town! May they live many more years to enjoy each other's companionship.

NEWSY KERNELS

The officers of Golt's Farmers' Club are as follows: President, John Johnson; vice-president, Charles George; treasurer, Jos. Peacock; corresponding secretary, John McCarter; financial secretary, A. C. P. Reynolds.

The statement that Wm. Graves was arrested for crap shooting is a mistake. He was not caught in the crowd fined last week.

An unusual sight was to be enjoyed in New York Tuesday—a ship unloading 100,000 Easter lily buds from Bermuda. These lillies grow like daisies in that land and present a most beautiful sight.

A rural mail carrier in Talbot county serves his route in an automobile. That does not equal "Rock" of Kent—he serves wild ducks to his patrons!

Wool buyers are offering 25 cents for wool in Kent. This is eight cents better than last year. Lambs are bringing $4.50 each.

The festival at Kesley Chapel was well attended Saturday evening. The voting for a cake resulted in a victory of 5 to 1 for Dixon and Medders!

Mill Sold.—Mr. Clarence L. Turner and wife have sold their mill seat and water rights and farm of 240 acres, situated near Millington, to Mr. Harry C. Tschudy for $3000.

Damage Suit.—Mr. Thomas Toulson brought a suit against Kent County for injury to his horse which he claimed fell in a hole on public road in Quaker Neck. The case was heard before Justice Fowler who gave a verdict of $75.

Big Week.—The Ladies Improvement Society of Chestertown have rented Stam's Hall for three nights, May 4, 5 and 6, at which time the beautiful play entitled "Bi Bi" will be presented. A 25 cent supper will be served the third evening. Fuller particulars later. A Tag Day for Court week is also being planned.

Excellent Appointment.—Mr. Philip G. Wilmer on Tuesday last was appointed by the Kent County Commissioners as President of the Board of Trustees of the Kent County Almshouse in place of Mr. John Bell, resigned. Mr. Wilmer is a successful young business man and agriculturist and will be an honor to this worthy institution.

Horse Notes.—Col. Albert Story sold to Mr. Claude Parks last week a fine Maryland Russell colt, three years old in July. The colt is 16 hands high, is as handsome as a picture and a splendid driver. The price paid is to have been $200.

Mr. Nelson took away from Kent Wednesday the fine pair of horses purchased of Prof. T. H. Topping, the almshouse black horse and a dark bay from Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Worton.

Mr. Ben Dill, of near Lambson's, lost a fine driving horse Tuesday. The animal broke its neck in the stable.

Boat News.—The boat which won first prize in New York as being the finest specimen of motor boat in the United States is owned by Mr. R. E. Burns, of Galena. Mr. Burns enjoys his boat on the Sassafras river where she can make 19½ miles per hour. Its cost was $9,200.

Mr. Wm. Malin launched his new motor boat off Chestertown Tuesday.

Capt. Edw. W. Emory in his swift canoe goes by the new Northern motor boats with ease.

Base Ball.—The Chestertown High School played a good game 9 to 2 Tuesday with the College second team.

Washington College defeated Delaware College last Saturday 19 to 3!

Georgetown College team defeated W. C. Tuesday by score of 5 to 3. Our boys did well when it is remembered that their opponents had defeated Yale.

Gallaudets defeated W. C. Wednesday by score of 4 to 3.

Mr. Littleton Moore, of Betterton, will act as assistant base ball coach until the middle of April, when he will go to Fall River, Mass.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH COLEMAN, as announced in the NEWS last week, widow of the late James Coleman, died in Crumpton, leaving 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters, 26 grandchildren and 55 great grandchildren. The bearers were six of her grandsons, Highley Orem, Harry Walls, Harry and Elwood Coleman, Reese and Nelson Coleman.

For over sixty years Grandmother Coleman was a member of old Double Creek Methodist Episcopal Church. No one ever doubted her profession. She professed a definite conversion and a definite sanctification, the latter a definite second blessing. She lived as Enoch of old lived—every day walking with God. She was a long time in the world and was in no particular hurry to leave the world. Her children and friends were in no hurry to have her leave the world, for she was loving and lovable in life. She was a great woman—a mighty woman before God. How she could pray! Often would become so absorbed in Him as to lose all sense of the present. God was near her in a special manner, because of her great faith in Him. This great faith was the result of her consistent life. She had troubles—great and trying troubles—such as few people are called upon to bear. In the midst of these she was the same, bright and cheerful, ready to comfort and help others.

When God called her to live with Him in glory she had lived in this world nearly one hundred years. Her age has been variously estimated—the lowest at ninety-four years, the highest at ninety nine years. The death certificate states that she was ninety seven years and six months old. Years ago the records bearing upon the subject were lost.

She departed this life March 30, 1909, and was buried April 1, 1909. Her funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Crumpton. The sermon was preached by the Rev. L. R. Janney, her pastor. These services were attended by a very large concourse of people. The church was crowded to overflowing. The pastor took for a text Rev. 1, 6: "His countenance was as the sun shining in his strength," and Rev. 29, 12: "His eyes were as a flame of fire and on His head were many crowns." He spoke of the God thus described as the Christian's God in this world as well as in the world to come. That troubles and sorrows were incidents in the life of all persons this side of the grave. He spoke of the sorrows and persecutions that came to John Bunyan, and their effect, through him, upon the world. He spoke of the sorrows and troubles of John the Apostle, the persecution that banished him to Patmos, and the result to the world. He told something of the sorrows and troubles which came to Grandmother Coleman, and the result in her life and devotion to God. How God led her and comforted her, and assured her of His presence and help, and how she believed absolutely in Him and how He was always true to His word.

Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met Tuesday on the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality and the King took the occasion to express the gratitude of himself and the Italian people for the generous assistance of the American people to the earthquake sufferers. At the close of the interview Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the desolation of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral, which, just at sunset, hoisted her anchor and proceeded on her way to Mombasa.

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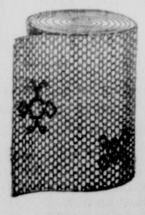

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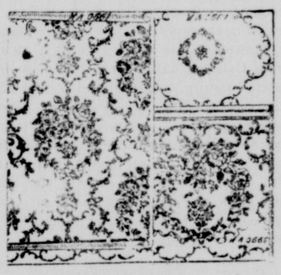

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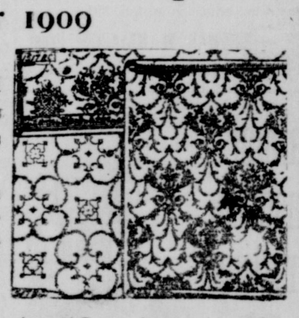

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