The Chestertown Transcript

Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

Washington College.

The examination of the Junior Class is begun. All the classes will be examined next week. The Commencement will be on the 11th of July; and several of the students from our town will deliver addresses.

Graduated with Distinction.

At the Commencement of Baltimore Female College, a short time since, Miss Ella G. Rodgers of Galena, in this county, graduated with the highest honors, receiving the Degree of A. B., the College Medal, and a high compliment from the President and Faculty of the College.

Sale of Galena Property.

James A. Pearce, Esq., as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Pennington's hotel in Galena, a house and lot in said town. See advertisement on fourth page in this issue.

Killed by Lightning.

During the gust Wednesday afternoon a little boy, about 9 years of age, who with two other small boys had been carrying sheaves of wheat to the shockers in a field near Belair, in this county, was stricken dead by lightning. The boys were preparing to leave the field at the time of the occurrence. One of his companions was severely stunned, the other slightly. A gentleman who saw the body shortly after says the electric fluid seemed to have entered the left side of his head near the crown, and passed to the ground from his left ankle joint. The left side of his face was discolored, being of an indigo hue. The unfortunate lad was a son of the late Solomon Sparks, and resided with his mother, near Belair.

Sales Last Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Carroll, auctioneer, sold at public sale, Tuesday morning, at the Voshell House porch, for R. Hynson, Esq, Trustee, the "Steward Farm," in Quaker Neck, containing 344 acres, at $50 per acre. Purchased by Mr. Hynson. Several farms, offered immediately afterwards, were withdrawn.

The house and premises in Chestertown, corner of Spring avenue and Market space, was then offered, and sold to Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, for $800.25.

Excursion from Baltimore.

The steamer PENTZ arrived here about noon Wednesday, with a party numbering some six hundred, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the third English Lutheran Church, of Baltimore. An arrangement had been made by the managers with Col. John C. Voshell of the "Voshell House," to furnish dinner and supper for those who desired it, and a large number partook of the Colonel's excellent fare, at the moderate price of one dollar for both meals. The excursionists were well behaved, and evidently, for the most part, ladies and gentlemen. Such parties are always welcome.

The New Steamer B. S. Ford,

Constructed by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company at Wilmington for the Chester River Steamboat Company, is pronounced to be an entire success.—Mr. B. S. Ford, the president of the company, and Captain McConnor, who is to command the new steamer, went to Wilmington on Saturday last to participate in the trial trip. They give favorable accounts of the behavior of the new vessel when under steam for the first time. The trip extended some fifteen miles up the Delaware river, and the steamer made about seventeen miles to the hour. She gave promise of even greater speed when her machinery is a little older and in better working order. Mr. Ford, Captain McConnor and the builders all express themselves highly elated with the fine action of the boat, and believe she will be one of the fastest on the bay. The new steamer is considerably larger than the other boats of the Chester River Line, and is fitted up in very handsome style. She will be brought to Baltimore in a few days.

Teachers' Institute,

TUESDAY, June 26, 1877. FIRST DAY. *Morning session.*—Institute opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hutchin.

Instrumental music, by Miss Florence Janvier.

The roll-call showed 39 teachers to be present, and 10 to be absent; 2 of whom are sick.

The Examiner opened the regular exercises with a statement of the law under which the Institute is held, and the manner in which the object of the Institute may be attained.

The opening feature was a spelling exercise conducted by Miss M. A. Downes of Chestertown school. The class engaged in the exercise consisted of 7 boys and 10 girls, the words, 20 in number, being written by them on the slate; together with 2 sentences.

After the exercise Howard Meeks, Esq., was introduced and addressed the Institute on Botany. The speaker advocated the introduction of the science into all the public schools, and especially into the schools situated in the rural districts. Its antiquity, utility, its adaptation to the necessities of the agriculturist, its use as a mental discipline, its province of strengthening the love of the beautiful, were some of the arguments set forth in support of its introduction. After the close of the address the discussion of spelling was resumed, by Mr. J. V. Crosby, T. M. Pinkind, Miss Hurlock, Mr. Crittenden, Miss Comegys, Mr. H. C. Wallis, Mr. G. Comegys, Mr. A. Greenwood, Miss Slaughter, C. G. Read, C. Scott, H. Meeks.

During the session three more teachers arrived, making 42 present. At 1 o'clock adjourned till 2:30 P. M.

Afternoon session.—Called to order by the Examiner; 39 teachers present at roll-call.

Discussion continued by J. V. Crosby, C. G. Ricaud, T. B. Long, and the Examiner.

Mr. J. F. Copper then read an essay on "Work."

The teachers were then called upon to give a statement of the order and arrangement of the daily work of the schoolroom as adapted to the six grades.

After the arrival of Prof. M. A. Newell and his introduction to the Institute, at 5 P. M., he adjourned the Institute till 8 o'clock.

Evening session.—Owing in part to the rain, but 27 of the teachers responded to roll-call.

After music on the piano, by Mrs. L. M Beck, Miss Mary C. Hurlock read, "Curfew must not ring to-night."

Music, by Mrs. Beck.

James A. Pearce, Esq., was then introduced, and spoke eloquently for 45 minutes on "The Relation of the State to the Public Schools." At the conclusion of the address the speaker was greeted with applause, and on motion of Prof. Newell a rising vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Pearce.

After the announcement that the morning session would continue from 9 till 12, the Institute adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Morning session.—Association called to order by Mr. Perkins.

Prayer by Mr. T. M. Pinkind.

"Method, time and importance of Teaching Writing." Discussion opened by Mr. Pinkind, followed by Miss Comegys, T. B. Long, H. C. Wallis, Miss Eva Wingate, Mr. Harrington of Delaware, and Prof. Newell.

Reading—'Boanerges,' by Miss Annie Power.

The remainder of the session was devoted by Prof. Newell to answering questions asked by teachers.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon session—46 teachers present.

Vocal and instrumental music.

Reading, by Miss Mary R. Taylor—"The Heart of the War."

Music, by Mrs. Stephens.

"Arithmetic—Plan of Teaching the three Primary Grades." Discussed by F. Hall, Miss Ruth, E. G. Comegys, Mrs. Gilpin, S. W. Comegys, Miss E. R. Day, Miss Spencer, Miss V. Power, Mr. Melvin, Mr. Pinkind; and was closed by Prof. Newell, who illustrated improved methods for the grades.

Prof. Holland of Baltimore city, furnished music for the entertainment of the Institute.

"The Advantages of the Grades and the Necessity for Uniformity throughout the County,"—discussed by S. W. Comegys, Miss H. Power, H. C. Wallis, Miss Comegys, Miss Gowing, Miss Hurlock, Mrs. Beck, J. V. Crosby, H. Tonkin, the Examiner, and Prof. Newell. At the close of the discussion, Prof. Newell spoke about "Woods."

Adjourned till 8 o'clock.

Evening session.—Music by Kent Cornet Band.

Forty-two teachers present.

Reading—'The Bright Side,'—By Miss A. E. Leaverton.

After music by the band, Rev. A. W. Milby was introduced and addressed the audience on "My Views on the Subject of Education," for about 35 minutes.

"Our District add County Associations," discussed by Mr. Long, C. G. Ricaud, J. V. Crosby, F. Hall.

The room was crowded, some persons being unable to obtain seats.

For the Transcript.

GALENA SEMINARY.

On the evening of the 14th June it was my privilege to attend the closing exercises of the above institution.

The stage was most exquisitely decorated and showed that taste of no mean cultivation had been employed in its arrangement. Oil paintings hung tastefully upon the walls, the subjects of which were at once landscape, portraiture, poetical and historical, giving proof that "the art" could be well handled by some one at the seminary. Numerous bouquets of beautiful flowers, all in wax, made by the pupils, were placed in and on brackets just where they afforded the relief required. A cross of brilliant leaves showed that America's *autumn tints* had met with due appreciation; opposite this was a Fuschia tree, filled with graceful branches of crimson blossoms, which we were told was made by a little girl of eleven summers, Miss Minnie Jones of Caroline county. In the centre was a handsome stand on which was placed *competitive work in wax*. I admire flowers, but I cannot tell you the beauty of these. Miss Ella M. Williams of Queen Anne's county, won the prize in this ornamental branch; the "Art of Modeling in Wax," handsomely bound, was the premium. The swelling tones of the organ, at the right of us, now called attention to the fact that the students were about to enter, and when we heard from all sides "here they come!" we turned and gazed upon the lovely youthful throng with emotions of delight. One by one, in perfect time and order, they marched to the stage, and around, until all were on, then, fainter and still fainter grew the organ peals 'til the taking of the last seat brought that dead silence that should ever precede the asking of God's blessing: this was invoked *humbly* and *Christlike* by Rev. Mr. Irvin. "The Greeting Song" by the students came next, in which "the Language of the Heart" was said to be spoken by "The shaking of the hand." A Little Boy's Attempt, by Ambrose Williams, followed, and if that little boy *keeps his word* and does in future as he did that night, he will make his mark. Master Oscar Williams then spoke in manly tones of "Men Boys." This is decidedly a *Female Seminary*, but these little boys we heard were taken as a *special* favor at the earnest appeal of a mother, since deceased; "her boys were delicate and she wanted them gently dealt with in their younger life." The eldest is but nine years old, but they are little gentlemen. A slection "Bee, Clock and Broom," was then rendered by Fannie Williams, Lizzie Spencer and Maggie Lighton; this was *well* done by *all*, but the articulation of Miss Lighton evidenced careful training, and her "sweeping statements" showed that the old broom "knew where to find the dirt." Next came the senior students. "Bachelor's Confession" was finely rendered by Miss Ella M. Williams. All the selections reflected credit upon both teachers and pupils, but "Dead in the Doorway," by Miss Myra Benny, was decidedly *the* piece in *elocution*. The music, including solos, duetts and trios, both vocal and instrumental, was truly fine; and in conversing with those around me was told that this branch received great attention—so thoroughly had the knowledge been imparted that its pupils, many of them, could occupy important positions as organists and in various ways serve the public as well as enliven many home circles. A vocal duett, by Misses Busteed and Kibler, gave much satisfaction; and "Call her back and kiss her," by Miss Myra Benny, was highly applauded. Miss Kibler's "Fete Des Fees" was a masterpiece in the way of instrumental music, and to this young lady was awarded the premium for highest attainment in this branch during the year. The compositions evidenced careful preparation and deep thinking. The "Human House," by Miss Nowland, was a fine thing; but the "Valedictory," by Miss Busteed, of Queen Anne's county, subject "Why should we fail?" gave evidence of even deeper thought. In delivering it, embarrassment was evident, but that added a charm to it. Others were well delivered. After the reading of the valedictory premiums were awarded by the Preceptress as stated above, and in addition a *second* premium was awarded to Miss Archibold for Music; a bouquet of wax flowers to Miss Lizzie Spencer for highest attainment in the Junior Department; a volume of "Longfellow" to Miss Nowland for scholarship and *superior deportment;* but that "*Cook Book*," to little Miss Benny, brought down the house; to Miss Busteed, who figured most prominently during the evening, was presented, first, a "Memorial Gift," to which each of her classmates and teachers contributed; second, an oil painting, in appreciation of kindness rendered her teacher, Mrs. Jholtz, first assistant; third, the "Excelsior Medal," for general excellence. The last and most interesting scene of the evening was the conferring of the Diploma upon Miss Maggie M. Busteed, by the Principal, Miss E. L. Benny; after which the class of '77 sang the Parting Ode. And here let me say that to Miss Linthicum, the vocal teacher, is due great credit for her usefulness in that department. Congratulations were now offered by friends and patrons, and when we left the rostrum was crowded with visitors discussing the merits of the evening. Showers of bouquets were sent from all parts of the house during the exercises. Long live Galena Seminary!

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JAMES BLACK GROOME, EXECUTOR OF MARIA E. BLACK, DECEASED, vs. THOMAS VANDYKE AND OTHERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.
In Equity. No. 485.

ORDERED, This twentieth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, that the sale made and reported by Clinton McCullough, Trustee for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the twenty-third day of August next: provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once a week, for three successive weeks, before the twenty-third day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $14,000.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 22, 1877

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A. COATES
vs.
WILLIAM T. SMITH AND REBECCA, HIS WIFE.

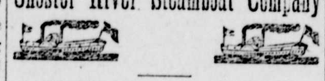
ON THE EQUITY SIDE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY.
JUNE 15, 1877.

Sale of real estate by Geo. Vickers, Trustee.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, the creditors of the late William T. Smith are notified to file their claims, duly proved, before the undersigned as Special Auditor, within two months from the 15th of June, 1877.

E. F. PERKINS,
Special Auditor.
June 15, 1877—4t.

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On and after Monday, April 30,

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H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.
April 27, 1877.

A CARD.



The general-freighting business conducted for many years by my father, J. F. Taylor, between Chestertown and Baltimore, has now entirely and solely passed into my hands. It shall be my constant effort aided by the long experience in the business, of my agent, Mr. W. H. PALMER, to merit a share of the public patronage.

The business is attempted under adverse circumstances, yet we trust by our constant and personal attention to the trade to regain whatever may have been lost to the late business. The vessel has undergone such repairs as now make her in every respect suitable for the business.

Respectfully,
J. E. TAYLOR.
March 30, 1877—3m.

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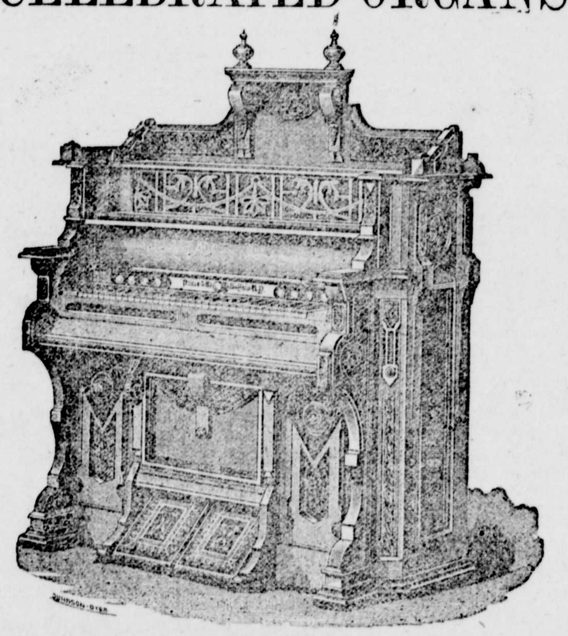
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

T. N. TAYMAN,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1877.

GEORGE W. [illegible]

LIST OF GRANGERS OF P. H.
In Kent County, Md.,
FOR 1877.

ENTERPRISE, No. 2, Kennedyville. Thomas J. Shallcross, W. Master; Dennis J. Nowland, Overseer; H. C. Wallis, Lecturer; D. U. Dewees, Treasurer; L. C. Justis, Jr., Secretary; William Archibald, Steward; John M. Morgan, Ass't. Steward; William A. Kennedy, Gate Keeper. Meets Saturday afternoons, at 2 o'clock.

HOPE, No. 13, Hanesville. Master, E. P. Janvier; Overseer, Dr. F. Worrell; Leeturer, W. C. Stephens; Steward, Wm. T. Nicholson; Ass't. Steward, C. W. Stephens; Chaplain, S. Vannort; Sec'y, R. G. Nicholson; Ceres, Mrs. E. P. Janvier; Pomona, Miss Annie Parsons; Flora, Miss Maria Parsons; Stewardess, Miss Annie Stephens. Meetings every Thursday, P. M.

FAIRLEE, No. 8, Rees' Corner. J. H Gale, W. M. Abel J. Rees, W. S. Meeting every Saturday, 2½ o'clock.

KENT COUNTY GRANGE, No. 6, composed of Delegates from Subordinate Granges, meets the first Friday in each and every month. Thomas J. Shallcross, Master; J. W. Howard, Overseer; Wilbur C. Stephens, Lecturer; Dr. Frederick Worrell, Treasurer; Robert S. Griffith, Chaplain; B. F. H. Caulk, Secretary; William H. Stewart, Steward; William Ayars, Ass't. Steward; J. F. Wilson, Gate Keeper.

☞ Granges not reported above will please report to the *Transcript.*

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late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of January, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1877.

SAMUEL C. LECOMPTE,
June 15, 1877. *Administrator.*

STEAM ENGINES & THRESHERS
For Sale.

THE subscribers offer at Private Sale two Woodtable & Moore *STEAM ENGINES AND TWO RUSSEL THRESHERS*, in good working order. The engines are five and six horse-power respectively.

Also, a *FAN CORN SHELLER*, to run by steamer.

These machines will be sold very low, and parties are invited to examine them.

PERRY CHAMBERS,
JAMES CHAMBERS,
April 27, 1877—tf. *Chestertown.*

REMOVAL.
S. MERRITT & CO.
CHESTERTOWN,

HAVE removed to their NEW STORE, situated between J. B. Burchinal and J. K. Aldridge, on High St., three doors below their old stand.
Nov. 10, 1876.

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