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LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Forecast.

Wicks, the weather prophet, makes the following forecast of the weather for the coming week:

Reactionary storms of rain, hail and lightning due on 20th and 21st. Much cooler weather ought to come about and after 21st. The 25th to 30th is a marked storm period. Temperature will reach oppressive warmth, culminating in dangerous storms about 26th, 27th and 28th, with sudden revulsions to much cooler weather. Heavy hail will result. June will end fair.

MOON'S PHASES: New moon, June 3; first quarter 10; full moon 18; last quarter 26.

—Mr. William Newcomb suffered the dislocation of two fingers last week, by striking his hand against an obstruction.

—The new steamer St. Michaels, Capt. M. M. Larrimore, on the Baltimore and Wye river route, commenced her trips on Monday.

—Mr. W. A. Kennedy, of near Kennedyville, had a valuable horse to drop dead on Tuesday while at work to his binder in the harvest field.

—To day is the longest day of the year. The sun arose at 4.33 A. M. and will set at 7.30, making a day of fourteen hours and fifty-seven minutes.

—Mr. Nathan Smith, of near Crumpton, last week killed two bald eagles which were hovering over his flock of geese. A bird was brought to the ground with each barrel.

—Mrs. Witson and her daughter, of Atlanta, Ga., are registered at the Gilpin House, and are gathering information with a view to writing a series of articles on Chestertown.

—The State Comptroller has made the following quarterly appotionment of the school fund for Kent and Queen Anne's counties: For Kent, white $2,805.59; colored, $1,573.24. Queen Anne's, white, $3,097.34; colored, $159.01.

—Mr. T. J. Lawrence, of Smyrna, Del., has opened a photograph store on Main street. He has some fine specimens of his work in the window, and the young maidens now have an opportunity to see themselves on pasteboard.

—The general wheat harvest commenced on Monday, and the prospects are for rather more than an average crop. A few farmers have finished and are now preparing for threshing. Mr. Robinson, on the farm of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., near town, finished cutting on Tuesday.

—Orphan's court, Tuesday, June 19, 1894, Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of George H. Statts were granted to Martha A. Statts, and Willard Melvin and Lewin S. Fowler were appointed to appraise said estate. The court was also engaged in routine business.

—The Public School Association, will meet at the school room, in Chestertown, on Saturday, June 23d, 1894, at ten o'clock A. M. The order of the day will be election of officers. The regular question: What supervision should the teacher have over the play-ground? Prof. W. J. Humphreys, of Washington College, will address the meeting.

—Work on Chester bridge is progressing. The piles, the last of the heavy material to be received, came on Monday and are being put in place. Travel across the bridge was delayed about two hours on Tuesday, because of the large scow becoming wedged in the draw, but these accidents will be guarded against just as far as possible.

—A young lady school teacher and a young lady who is engaged in bee culture, last week successfully hived a swarm of bees, the school marm receiving five stings and her friend three. To say the least of it, they did well to hive them at all, and the bees are to be congratulated upon having had an opportunity to verify the old adage that "Revenge is sweet."

—The steamer B.S.Ford, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, will run daily excursions to Chester and Corsica rivers, beginning Monday next, June 25. She will leave Baltimore at 8 A. M. for Centreville and Jackson's Creek, arriving at Centreville at noon. She will leave Centreville at one o'clock for Jackson's creek, and arrive in Baltimore at 6.30 o'clock. All of the company's landings on Corsica river will be touched.

—Friday, June 29, will be Presbyterian day at Tolchester. Every Presbyterian congregation of Baltimore city will be in attendance and a glorious Presbyterian reunion is promised. President and Mrs. Cleveland and vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson have been invited to be present, and it is stated that Mr. Stevenson will certainly attend. Speeches—sense, nonsense and humor together with a brass band, a choir of three hundred voices and splendid meals will constitute the attractions of the occasion.

—The rumors rife concerning the entrance of Mr. Burris, the Washington College pitcher, into the ranks of professional ball-players, have foundation to the extent of a correspondence with the manager of the Philadelphia League team with reference to an engagement. Mr. Burris will meet the Philadelphia club in Baltimore to-day, when the manager will look him over, and if the college boy shows up in professional shape, the League magnate will give him a trial. An engagement with the Philadelphia club does not necessarily imply a severance of Mr. Burris' connection with Washington College, both in the capacity of teacher and student, and after the professional season is over he may return with us. Mr. Burris has grown into high favor with both college and town within the past two years, and while every one would regret his leaving college, all wish him well wherever he may go.

—The advertisement for one thousand "live, robust, well-fatted mice," which appeared in the TRANSCRIPT recently has given rise to numberless queries as to whether or not it was a first-class joke, or whether the mice were really wanted. The mice were really wanted, to be used in a novel advertising arrangement in which a young Kent countian at present in Baltimore city is interested. The device is a circular board, nicely adjusted on a pivot; the mice are placed on the board and it revolves and the little fellows (about six to each board) furnish the motive power. These boards are placed in store windows and as a matter of course attract large crowds of persons, and here the advertising feature comes in. It has been ascertained that a good hearty mouse travels within a fraction of twenty-three miles a day in carrying around the board. One set of mice, it is positively stated, has worked just six week, making a grand total of nine hundred and sixty-six miles in the six weeks. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals threatened to bring suit, but it was conclusively proven that the mice would rather perform than eat, so there could be no cruelty in the matter.

—The first new wheat of the present year was received in Baltimore on Friday, and went from Middlesex county, Virginia. This lot of eighty bushels sold for 80 cents a bushel. Another small lot from the same county was not in so good condition, nor of the same quality, and sold at 65 cents. A third lot was of fine berry and good color, but was not so well cleaned, and very soft. It brought 60 cents. The first receipt of new wheat last year was on June 16, from Virginia, and sold at 65 to 80 cents a bushel. New Maryland wheat will soon begin to go in.

—A Kent county gentleman last week tried a novel experiment in harnessing a large snapping turtle with sand. The big snapper was found on the road, and not desiring to form any unnecessary intimacy with the turtle without due precaution, his turtleship was covered with a pile of sand and a heavy rock was placed on his back to await the return of the would-be captor. In the meantime a prominent insurance agent of the county heard of the experiment and thought to play a joke on the experimenter, and hurried off to secure the prize, but lo, the turtle had gone and so has the experimenter.

—Mr. George Beck, on Monday caught a wing-wearied carrier pigeon in his yard. The bird was very much in need of food and was easily caught while being fed. On opening one of the quills of the bird a note was found addressed to "Mrs. A. M. Knight, Annapolis, Md." It had been let loose 9 30 A. M. Sunday, the 17th, 90 miles from the capes, 60 from the shore in the Gulf Stream, from the U. S. S. Monongahela. After feeding and resting, it was let loose. The bird refused to leave Mr. Beck's, and he mailed the note to the address. On the left leg was a band with J.B. 92, 6988. On the right was 50 Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

—A counterfeit $1 note, introducing a new feature in making spurious money, turned up at the Baltimore custom house on Monday. The two sides of the note were made separately. They were then pasted together with a thin sheet of silk-fibered paper between them. Mr. Clem. Goodrick, the redemption clerk at the sub-treasury, says he never saw a more clever piece of counterfeiting than this is, and he believes that when the note was new it deceived many experts. The silk paper gave the soft feeling that is characteristic of genuine money and which is so often absent in counterfeits. The note had been in use some time, and its spurious character was discovered because the note had become dry and the parts separated. We should watch these fellows and not be caught. A dollar is a dollar but we don't want him unless he's good, and when he's good he's very good, indeed.

Serious Accidents.

Willie, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Carvil Maslin, of Quaker Neck, met with a distressing accident on Saturday last. The unfortunate boy was on a load of straw when the horses became frightened and dashed off at full speed, throwing the boy from the wagon. A compound fracture and dislocation resulted, and it is more than possible that amputation may be found necessary.

The first of the usual series of harvest accidents occurred on Thursday last. Josiah Derry, the leading hand on the farm of Mr. J. H. Baker, while using a binder in cutting orchard grass, had his hand painfully injured by being caught in the knotter of the machine.

Obituary.

Mrs. Anne M. Townsend, widow of Samuel Townsend, of Townsend, Delaware, died June 6th. Mrs. Townsend was a native of Kent county, born at Huntingfield eighty-two years ago. Of late years she had been a frequent visitor to her daughter, Mrs. John D. Carter, at the Cliffs, and always retained a fondness for Kent. She had many friends and relatives in the county.

After a lingering illness, Mr. J. A. Bacchus died of Consumption at the home of Mrs. Susan W. Bacchus, Chestertown, at an early hour on Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Rev. S. R. Murray officiating. The pall-bearers were J. W. Lambert, John F. Howard, Samuel Vannort, R. K. Pippin, Chas. H. Davis and L. S. Fowler, interment in Chester cemetery. Mr. Bacchus was 52 years of age. He was well known in Chestertown and had many friends.

United "Y's." Picnic.

A correspondent says: The annual "United" Y picnic was held at Tolchester June 8th. The day was charming, just such as brings out the best of one's nature, and makes us feel at peace with all creation. Such a feeling was very evident, as well as one of a sentimental character. Each one seemed intent upon adding to the pleasure of the other. About ninety dined, and many more partook of refreshments. Mr. David Ford, a much loved member, now in business in Baltimore, gladdened us with his presence. Mr. Paesler tendered all members a "free ride" on the carousal. A merry party they were. Superintendent Noland was ever ready to serve us, and a most choice position was given us. Tolchester was never more beautiful or attractive, and the only thing that marred our pleasure was the absence of our honored county superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Caulk, who was necessarily detained.

Church Notes.

The camp meeting calendar for 1894 is as follows: Chester Heights, Pa., July 19; Copson's Park, Md., July 19-30; Camden Union, Del., August 1-14; Ennall's Springs, Md., August 3-13; Concord, Del., August 4; Hebron, Md., August 4-13; Joanna Heights, Pa., August 4-15; Brandywine Summit, August 6-16; Melson's, Del., August 11; Woodlawn, Md., August 14; Ocean Grove, N. J., August 20-30; Lamb's Woods, Del., August 4-14; Crapo, Md., August 17.

Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., will preach in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, next Sunday at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M.

The Y.M. C. A. of Washington College, met last Sunday and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Richard Merriken; vice-president, Harry V. Holloway; recording secretary, E. Rigbie McDorman; corresponding secretary, R. Lee Glover; treasurer, W. Lee Wheatley. Richard Merriken was also elected to represent the association at the summer school of Y. M. C. A.'s of all the colleges and universities of the country, which is to be held directly under the supervision of Mr. Moody, at Northfield, Mass., beginning June 30, and lasting ten days. The object of electing the officers at this time of the year is to give the new officers some time to plan and map out their work for the coming year, also so as to be able to get right down at work immediately on their return to college. Much good advice is expected from the National Summer School through our representative, as this school is to be composed of the brightest christian men from all the institutions of learning in our country, especially the eastern sections.

Personal Mention.

Miss E. M. Pearson is spending the summer at "Winchester Place," Westminster, Md.

Miss Mary Clare Perkins, of New York, is the guest of Miss Lottie Wickes, on Queen street.

The trustees of Washington College have conferred the degree of A. M. on Mr. Charles F. Harley, assistant superintendent of mails at the Baltimore postoffice. Mr. Harley took the honors of the class of 1881 at the college.

Miss Salye Cochran, of near Middletown, Del., is the guest of Miss Grace Greenwood, Queen street.

Prof. Roland Watts and wife, are the guests of Mrs. Watts' parents on Main street. Prof. Watts has just closed a successful year at the Hopkins University and will take a professorship at Western Maryland College next year.

The Misses Julia and Maria Ellegood and Miss Sheppard, of Salisbury, are the guests of the Misses Blackiston, Washington avenue.

Miss Fontaine and Miss Woodford, of Princess Anne, are spending the week at Hotel de la Watts, Water street.

Miss Lucia Fessenden Huxford, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Bessie Boyer, of Sassafras, are the guests of the Misses Hynson, Queen street.

Mrs. Timanus, of Baltimore, is registered at Hotel de la Watts. Mrs. Timanus was before marriage Miss May Zimmerman, daughter of Prof. Zimmerman, of Washington College, and has many friends throughout the county.

Dr. J. Highly Dewees, graduated last week at the University of Pennsylvania. The doctor has spent the past ten days in Kent, but will start on Monday for Europe, where he will remain until the fall, visiting hospitals and asylums, uniting business with pleasure.

Messrs. W. W. Busteed and B. P. Keating, of Centreville, were in Chestertown on business, on Saturday last.

B. F. Flounders, Esq., of the Elkton bar, and a former graduate of Washington College, has been in town this week.

Mr. S. Vannort and his daughter Miss Clare, left for Westminster yesterday, to attend the commencement exercises of Western Maryland College.

Miss Mamie T. Baker, of Pomona, of the class of '91, is attending the commencement exercises of the Dover Academy.

Miss Marie Haines, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lizzie Josenhaus, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Virgie Skirven.

Miss Bertie Lambson, of Middletown, Del., is visiting Mrs. Stevenson Constable, near Lankford.

Miss Carrie Jones is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Topping on Mill street.

Mr. John A. Guion and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Westcott.

Benjamin C. Barroll, Esq., of Baltimore, cousin to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and author of Barroll's Maryland Chancery, an authority commonly used in practice in Maryland courts, was the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on Sunday last.

Mrs. Carrie Hallowell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Addie Hazzard, of Middletown, Del., are the guests of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard this week.

Miss Maria Barnard, of Greensborough, is visiting Miss Morgan Beaston, Main street.

Misses M. P. Ould, Greta Higgins, Carrie Corse and Katie Hopper are the guests of Water street friends.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore city, is visiting his parents on Water st.

The members of the Chester League held their annual election of officers on Thursday, when the following officials were elected: President, Charles T. Howard; vice-president, John G. Roland; treasurer, William S. McDonnell; secretary, John R. Rollison; corresponding secretary, William Davis; warden, Vernon Barnett. The league continues to enjoy a healthful increase in membership and is doing a splendid work.

R. F. Duer, Esq., of the Princess Anne bar, has attended the commencement exercises this week.

Mr. Henry Kennard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Jas. A. Pearce, Esq.

Mr. H. W. Carvill, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Arline Constable, of Elkton, and Miss Annette Sudler, of Baltimore, are at "White House," the pretty home of W. S. Walker, Esq., near town.

Col. Eph. G. Polk, editor of the *Marylander*, Princess Anne, has spent the present week in Chestertown. Col. Polk came up to be present at the graduation of his son, Mr. E. B. Polk.

Mr. Thomas Brerwood, a former student of Washington College, has been present at the commencement exercises this week. Mr. Brerwood is now a law student at Cambridge, Maryland, and will be admitted to the bar in July.

Miss Belle Aldridge has at her home on Water street, as her guests, Misses Nannie Nicols, Isabelle Earle, Willie Wickes and Miss Moore, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Feddeman, of Centreville.

Miss Hollingsworth, of Elkton, is visiting Miss Minnie Massey on Maple avenue.

Miss Emily C. Plumly, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Catlin.

Miss Helen Carter is with her sister, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown.

Mr. Charles Warwick, son of City Solicitor Warwick, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to his cousins, the Messrs. Perkins, on Water street.

A Matutinal Marriage.

Precisely at six o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 20th inst., the doors of Still Pond Church swung back, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, a wedding procession passed up the aisle. First marched four of the school-mates of the bride, Misses Katy Howard, Hattie Barnard, Addie Hess and Madge Stavely. Next followed a diminutive laddie, Locksley Haines, dressed in white and bearing the ring upon a salver, accompanied by a little white-robed lassie, Louise Starkey, who carried a large bunch of daisies tied with long yellow ribbons. Then came the bride, Miss Ethel Covington, of Still Pond, leaning on the arm of the groom, Dr. Wm. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Del. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed with chiffon and carried a bouquet of orchids and orange blossoms. The groom wore a black cutaway with light trousers. Standing amid the beautiful floral decorations of ferns and roses, the Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Chester, Pa., pronounced the solemn words of the marriage service. Then the organ, presided over by Miss Annie Barnard, sister of the groom, again pealed forth and the procession filed out as quietly as it had entered, but moved with a more solemn tread, for now this handsome pair were indeed husband and wife.

Proceeding at once to her home, the bride exchanged her wedding robes for a traveling dress of brown covert cloth, and then the party was driven to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Barnard boarded the train en route for New York and the Hudson. Amid showers of rice and good wishes and accompanied by much good will and one old shoe, the happy pair sped out into the bliss of their honeymoon. W.

Washington College Commencement.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME DURING THE PRESENT WEEK.

MANY VISITORS ATTEND.

A Detailed Account of the Exercises of the Week.

The exercises of the one hundred and twelfth commencement of Washington College, commenced on Sunday morning, with the Baccalaureate sermon in the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, by Dr. S. F. Upham, professor of practical theology in Drew Theological Seminary. Dr. Upham's sermon was from the 61 Psalm: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. The church was crowded. The discourse was a masterly effort, and while clear from all unnecessary elaboration, it was forceful, clear, and profound in beautiful thought. The doctor said that an eccentric baron once stretched great wires between the towers of his castle. The gentle winds of springtime, the zephers of summer and the wailings of autumn passed unnoticed, but the rude blasts of winter awoke the sweetest and most entrancing music, so are chords in the human heart that do not lend the sweetest music until touched by the harsh hand of adversity. It was adversity that brought Cowper to write that exquisite hymn:

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.
He plants his foot upon the sea
And rides upon the storm.

It was when pursued by a rebellious son that David wrote the words of the text: A prayer for deliverance, a cry of distress and a hope of safety. The preacher noted that prayer is instinctive, there is in the human heart always a tendency to reach out toward God. The feeling of reverence is innate with even the skeptic. Prayer bends man to the infinite, and God will always surely answer prayer.

The sermon throughout was very able and interesting, and was followed with interest by the large audience. Few could have heard it without feeling anew his relation to the Creator of all things. Man's dignity was fully recognized at the same time that it was noted that he had fallen very much from his high estate, and must be lifted upward by a stronger hand. The special music for the occasion was rendered with fine effect.

SERMON BEFORE THE Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday evening Rev. Peregrine Wroth, rector of the Church of the Messiah, of Baltimore, preached the annual sermon before the College Y. M. C. A., in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, taking for his text part of the twelfth verse of the CLIV Psalm, "That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth." Mr. Wroth treated his subject with much force and ability, dwelling principally upon the three qualities, selfishness, thoughtlessness and indifference, which he classed as refined sins, and the cause of so much unhappiness in the home, and spoke very touchingly of them as faults so common to young men and so harrowing to the gentle loving mother, and emphasized how careful young men should be in always remembering and endeavoring to be to the mother as the mother is to the son. He recalled the picture at the World's Fair and spoke of the expression and love of the mother when her son was leaving home to make his way in the world, as one of the most pathetic scenes and popular pictures in the art gallery at that great exposition.

PIERIA'S AFTERNOON TEA.

A delightful afternoon tea was given by the Pieria Literary Society to her friends in the Mt. Vernon and Philomathean Societies, the faculty and Board of Visitors and their wives, from 5 to 7 o'clock on Monday afternoon, in the college gymnasium. The spacious room was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags and evergreen, and Pieria welcomed her friends into a scene at once picturesque and beautiful. The guests were ushered into the presence of the youngest but fairest of the literary galaxy of the college by Messrs. Polk, Massey and Holloway, and were received by Mrs. Reid and Misses Bertha May Stiles and May Matthews. Chocolate, coffee, tea, wafers and confectionery were served, and the tables were presided over by Mrs. J. Roy Micou, Mrs. W. B. Copper and Mrs. Allen Harris, assisted by a corps of beautifully costumed waitresses. The tea was a charming success, and the nearly one hundred guests departed, pronouncing benedictions upon the head of the new queen in the world of letters.

THE DECLAMATION CONTEST.

On Tuesday morning, the Declamation Contest, as usual one of the most pleasant features of the week's exercises, attracted a large audience to Stam's Hall. After prayer by Rev. W. P. Compton, of the M. E. Church, and music, Mr. J. F. Carey, of Bishopville, Md., delivered that masterpiece of prose composition, entitled "God," and was followed by Mr. Harry V. Holloway, of Selbyville, Del., who declaimed "The Cobbler of Lynn." Then followed: "The Last Days of Herculaneum," R. J. Nicholson, Chestertown, Md.; "Peroration of Opening Speech Against Hastings," H. A. Covey, Federalsburg, Md.; "Grattan's Reply to Mr. Corry," S. R. Douglas, Salisbury, Md.; "America," W. N. Sherwood, Chestertown, Md.; "Poor Little Joe," F. Albert Smith, Centreville, Md.; "Nola Kozmo," Tillie M. Reiche, Chestertown, Md.; "The Road to Heaven," Amy C. Russell, Chestertown, Md.

All of the speakers did well, and while but two could win the prizes of twenty-five dollars offered by Mr. A. H. Reid, the speakers reflected credit both upon themselves and the institution of which they were representatives. The committee composed of Thomas D. Bowers, James W. Chapman, Jr., and William B. Usilton, Jr., after duly considering all of the points, memory, gesture, voice, etc., awarded the first prize of fifteen dollars to Mr. Covey, and the second prize of ten dollars to Mr. Nicholson. Without indulging in unnecessary comparisons, we will doubtless be excused for referring to the splendid manner in which Miss Russell and Mr. Smith acquitted themselves.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

As is usual, the athletic contests of Tuesday afternoon, on the college campus were of a most interesting character and attracted a large and appreciative audience on the beautiful slopes in front of the college. The programme was as follows:

Hurdle race, 100 yards—Entries, Polk, Massey, Brown. Won by Polk in 17½ seconds. Prize a beautiful gold-lined silver cup presented by Miss Stiles. Won last year by Harris in 18 seconds.

Running high jump—Entries, Massey, Polk, Holloway, Zearfoss. Won by Polk, 4 feet 8 inches. Prize, gold cuff buttons given by Mrs. Ried. Won last year by Brice in a jump of 5 feet.

Pole vault—Entries, Massey, Zearfoss, Beaston. Zearfoss won with a vault of 7 feet. Prize, medal by Dr. Gilpin. Won last year by Parker; vault 9 feet, 3½ inches. Polk gave an exhibition vault of over 8 feet.

100 yards dash—Entries, Massey, Zearfoss, Faithful, Langral. Massey won in 11 seconds. Prize, medal given by cashier and tellers of Chestertown National Bank.

100 yards dash, (16 years and under)—Entries, Lucas, Smith, Toulson, Dashiell, Raymond Simpers. Simpers won in 13 seconds. Prize, medal by Prof. Jones. Won last year by Pippin in 12½ seconds.

Throwing base-ball—Entries, Beaston, Faithful, Woodruff, Holloway. Beaston won with a throw of 101 yards. Prize, gold cuff buttons given by C. T. Westcott, Esq. Zearfoss won last year by a throw of 1-6 yards 8 inches.

Running long jump—Entries, Polk, Massey. Won by Polk, jump of 17½ feet, beating Massey by 1 inch. Prize, watch charm given by Miss Aldridge. Last year resulted in a tie between Brice and Burris in an 18 feet 6 inch jump.

Potato race—Entries, Lucas, M. deK. Smith, Dashiell, Toulson, Hines. Dashiell won. Prize cuff buttons given by H. W. Vickers.

Mile run—Entries, Polk, Holloway, Richards, Dashiell and Brown. Polk won in 6 minutes, with Richards and Brown a tie for second place. Prize, a gold pen, given by H. H. Barroll, Esq. Winner last year, Parker, in 6 minutes and 53 seconds.

PROF. BURRIS' MEDAL.

At the close of the exercises, James A. Pearce, Esq., presented Mr. Burris, instructor in the gymnasium, with a handsome gold medal. Mr. Pearce said:

The department over which you preside is of comparatively recent introduction into the course of American universities and colleges, and in Washington College is yet in its infancy, but wherever it is admitted, it plants a fixed foot. In all ages physical skill and prowess, courage and address in bodily games or contests has commanded the admiration of men and women, and the laurel from time immemorial has crowned not only the orator and the poet but the warrior and the athlete. The Olympic games in story charm not less the practical American of to-day, than the actual contests did the art loving Greek of two thousand years ago, and we must go to-day as they went then to the gymnasium and the swimming school to know the beauty and grace of the human body.

As a member of the visitors I have observed with interest and pleasure your course since your connection with the college. You came young and inexperienced to the position, and you have so borne yourself that neither your youth nor inexperience has hindered your usefulness. You have showed that you know the first duty of one who undertakes the training of youth in any sphere, is to be himself a gentleman, and you have set the students an example worthy of all imitation in your own thorough and conscientious performance of duty, whether in that routine of instruction in the gymnasium or in the public exhibitions in the national game of base-ball. In all these contests I have never seen a game won by clamor, by sharp tricks or by brutal slugging. The play has been always orderly and fair as becomes gentlemen engaged in friendly rivalry. All devotees of base-ball know the necessity of a good battery, and I may add without undue discrimination that if each of our college team threw into his work the vim and precision of the battery, the team would be invincible among amateurs.

To you as the captain of this team and as the head of the gymnasium, this medal is offered in recognition of your modest manliness and honest excellence, with the hope that these qualities will continue to characterize your career in the future.

MR. OWEN'S ADDRESS.

The address before the Philomathean Society was delivered by A. S. J. Owens, Esq., of the Baltimore bar. The speaker remarked that this was the second time he had appeared before a Kent county audience, his first appearance being as a political speaker, when from the top of a cliff he addressed a mass-meeting at Betterton. After indulging in a few graceful flatteries of his present audience, promising not to serve them as did Coleridge serve Charles Lamb when he caught him by his button and stopped him against his will for several hours. When Lamb, by a rare presence of mind extricated himself by cutting off his button. Upon his return several hours later, Coleridge was still orating to the button. Mr. Owens then said that never more than at the present was it necessary for young men to have a true conception of the political condition of our country. The speaker touched upon the public land question, and prophesied with Macaulay that when all the public land was settled up we would be confronted by much more momentous questions of labor and capital than we are now. He spoke of trusts and combines and labor organization, and pointed out many sensible solutions of the difficulties. In the opinion of the orator our greatest danger lies perhaps in the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the individual, and the increased number of very poor would furnish to the young men their greatest problem for solution. The speaker was not a prophet of evil, but a chronicler of hope. His great faith in our institutions and in our young men, led him to foresee a proper solution of all vexed problems of money, emigration, labor, etc., and to see our nation not only the most prosperous but the freest and happiest nation of people upon the earth. Generous applause greeted many of his most telling points, and a large audience went away well pleased with the speaker and wiser of the speech.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises proper took place in Stam's Hall, Wednesday morning. They were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Murray, of the M. P. Church, Chestertown. The first honor man, Mr. John T. Morris, of Chestertown, was the first speaker. In a clear, forcible manner he set forth his ideas on "Corruption in Politics," and showed up some existing evils in a sharp light. U. Lee Gordy, of Galestown, Md., followed in a disquisition on "Negro suffrage." His ideas were well put, and though not in harmony with some of his listeners, they were none the less interesting. H. N. Perkins, of Chestertown, Md., in an ornate oration on "Annexation of Hawaii," entertained the audience handsomely. He took the negative side of the question, and held it well. Earle B. Polk, of Princess Anne, Md., in his speech on "Future Warfare" thought destructive war engines were making war less probable. He showed the different means of successful warfare, and his speech gave evidence of careful preparation. C. C. Brown, of Chestertown, Md., took for his subject, "An early change in the administration of Russia inevitable," and discussed Russia's political situation and predicts a speedy change in that benighted land.

The following prizes were awarded to the leaders of their respective classes: C. T. Westcott, $25; won by J. T. Morris, senior, 97. Gold medal of Visitors and Governers Washington College; by N. Cameron, 93 7. T. W. Eliason, $20; sophomore, C. W. Easley, 93.9. R. D. Hynson, $20; freshman, W. E. S. Thomas, 97.7. H. W. Vickers, $20; second preparatory, Wheatly, 93.6. Prize for F. A. Smith, of Centreville, by James A. Pearce, for his excellent standing in the declamation contest on Tuesday.

The following degrees were conferred by the Hon. Jos. A. Wickes, president of Board of Visitors. The judge's speech was sound and full of good advice to the graduates: Degree of A. B., C. C. Brown, U. L. Gordy, J. T. Morris, H. N. Perkins, E. B. Polk. Degree A. M., S. J. Windsor, class of '82; C. F. E. Harley, '81; R. F. Duer, '91; M. S. Harper, '91. Degree of D. D., Rev. Alfred Smith, of Smyrna, Del.; Rev. William Mumford, of Salisbury, Md.; Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, of Chestertown, Md.

The following students having made averages for the year of over 90, were recorded as distinguished: Thomas, 97.7; Fowler, 95.2; Easley, 93.9; Cameron, 93.7; Wheatley, 93.6; Cruikshank, 92.2; M. Smith, 92.2; Usilton, 91.7; Graham, 91; Morris, 90.7; Noble, 90.6; Holloway, 90.4.

The following having made over 80, rec'd hon. mention: Beaston, 89.3; W. C. Brown 88.2; M. Burchinal, 88.2; C. C. Brown, 86.2 Whaland, 86; C. Downey, 85.2; Beck, 84.4; Norman Perkins, 84.2; McDorman, 84.2; J. Burchinal, 84.1; Glover, 84; Baxter, 84; Matthews, 83.4; O. Wilkins, 83; Polk, 82.6; J. Eliason, 82.2; Merriken, 82; Gordy, 81.8; Williamson, 81.5; Faithful, 81.2; Venables, 81.1; R. Nicholson, 80.6; Brinsfield, 80.5.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Alumni Association met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Colin F. Stam; 1st vice-president, Dr. W. Frank Hines; 2nd vice-president, John D. Urie, Esq.; 3rd vice-president, James E. Ellegood, Esq., Salisbury, Md.; recording secretary, F. G. Usilton; corresponding secretary, Prof. J. S. W. Jones; treasurer, Dr. H. L. Dodd. Executive committee—Dr. Samuel Beck, W. S. Walker, C. T. Westcott, Chestertown; R. Watts, Baltimore; Thos. Perry, Esq., Wicomico; B. F. Flounders, Esq., Cecil; Dr. Fred. R. Malone, Caroline; John Y. Todd, Talbot; Robt. W. Mobray, Esq., Dorchester; W. S. Stevens, Worcester; Robt. F. Duer, Somerset; Nicholas Johnson, Delaware; P. H. Feddeman, Queen Anne's.

The annual feast of the association was held at Shuster's Dining Parlors yesterday afternoon, and a royal reunion it was. The following toasts and responses were made: "The Alumni," C. T. Westcott; "The Future of Washington College," J. W. Chapman, Jr; "Washington College," Dr. Reid; "The Faculty," J. S. W. Jones; "What the Alumni Association will do for W. C," B. F. Flounders; "Board of Visitors," J. A. Pearce; "The Class of 1894," H. N. Perkins; "Old College Days," James E. Ellegood; "College Athletics," Prof. E. J. Clarke; "Wives and Sweethearts," Col. Polk; Mr. Owens responded to a toast.

The ball was held at Stam's Hall last night, and was a brilliant affair. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson Constable led the grand march.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Ready For the Summer Season—A "Glorious Fourth" Being Arranged For.

Commencing on Monday next, June 25th, and thereafter every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the Ericsson Line will run their steamer Gen. Cadwalader, from Baltimore to Philadelphia on a day trip, leaving the former port at 7.30 A. M., stopping only at Betterton outside of the canal, reaching Philadelphia about 7 o'clock in the evening. Betterton will be touched at about 11.30 A. M. The same steamer will leave Philadelphia at 7.30 A. M. on alternate days. This route is arranged that the patrons and others of the line may take the delightful trip during the day, and have the excellent opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery along the Chesapeake bay, the canal and the Delaware river. The single fare has been made the low price of $1.00, or round trip good for 10 days, $2. Excellent meals are served at 50 cents. This trip should be immensely popular, and no doubt Kent countians will avail themselves of the delightful excursion.

Our hotels, the Betterton House, the Hotel Wilmer and the Chesapeake House, are all in readiness for the summer months. These houses all offer first-class accommodations, are noted for their excellent tables, and have every prospect for a splendid season.

Arrangements are being made by Howard Turner to make the 4th of July a great day for Betterton in the way of amusement and sport. The programme will possibly consist of a game of base-ball and two 100-yard dashes in the morning. In the afternoon a tub race, swimming race, rowing race and sailing races. In the evening fire-works. A full account of the arrangements will appear next week.

We desire to correct a report as regards the game of base-ball between the Kennedyville and Betterton boys last Saturday week, the 9th inst., which took place at Kennedyville. The game, at the ending of the seventh inning, stood 13 to 12, in favor of Betterton. The boys then stopped to witness a game between the men (Kennedyville and Locust Grove), and as some misunderstanding occurred about the notice being given Kennedyville to that effect in the early part of the game, the game was awarded to Kennedyville, 9 to 0, though the Betterton boys a few minutes afterwards offered to resume the game. Our boys, however, demonstrated their superiority in the game here last Saturday, when they defeated the same boys, 14 to 4.

The teachers of our public school, Miss Goodhand and Mrs. Hepbron, will hold a festival on the 29th and 30th, proceeds for the purpose of buying a large school bell, etc.

Mrs. Wilbur Brice, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James T. Brice.

Mr. Samuel Janney, of the Williamsport and Chesapeake Co., Sparrow's Point, is stopping at the Hotel Wilmer.

Mr. Wm. Archibald, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday with friends here.

OLD SALT.

MARRIED

BOONE—LEIGH.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Leigh, near Betterton, on June 7, 1894, by Rev. Jno. D. Kemp, Mr. John E. Boone and Miss Mattie Leigh, both of Kent Co.

McCAULEY—CULLEN.—On Monday, June 18th, 1894, in the Church of "Our Mother of Sorrows," West Philadelphia, Pa., by the rector, Rev. J. W. Shanahan, Frank A. McCauley, of Galena, Kent county, Md., and Miss Manna D. Cullen, of West Philadelphia, Pa.

The Ladies.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

CHESTERTOWN.—Sacred Heart Church, during the month of June services will be held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. consisting of Sacred Heart devotions with sermon on "charity," followed by benediction. Services on the 1st and 3d Sundays at 10.30 A. M. with sermon. Evening session with sermon and benediction at 8 o'clock P.M. Communion services every Friday at 9 A. M. and on the first Sunday special communion service at 9 A. M. Mass on week days at 8 A. M.

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