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LOCAL MATTERS.

An Interesting Lecture.—Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, delivered his interesting lecture on the Spanish-American war, at Bond Chapel, on Monday evening. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Miss Julia Davis, of Pomona, was presented with a handsome Bible as a premium for having sold the greatest number of tickets.

New Notary.—Mr. George C. Atkinson has been named by Governor Lowndes as the notary public at Chestertown to fill the place rendered vacant by Mr. C. M. Lucas' appointment to the Chestertown postmastership. Mr. S. Frank Smith, who was an applicant for the position, says it is claimed that he got into the fight too late. Another instance of the "Early bird" catching the worm.

For a Turkey Supper.—Messrs. Samuel Maslin and William Cooper, have for years owned some of the finest fox hounds in the county. A friendly rivalry has sprung up and to settle the mooted question as to the superiority of their respective packs, a great chase took place yesterday. The conditions of the contest were that the loser should furnish the turkey supper for the huntsmen and their friends.

Ice Cream Festival.—Miss Laura Thomas and Miss Fannie Stuart, teachers in the M. E. Sunday school, together with their classes, gave an ice cream festival at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Toulson, High street, last Friday evening. The festival was for the benefit of missions, and was largely patronized by the young people of the town and Washington College, making it a social as well as financial success.

Navigation Opened on the Chester.—The Chester River Steamboat Co., ever anxious to advance the interests of its patrons in Queen Anne and Kent counties, seized the first possible opportunity to get a boat up Chester river, which had been for more than a week closed up by the ice. On Thursday evening last the Corsica escorted by the ice boat Annapolis, generously tendered for the occasion, arrived at her wharf in Chestertown and has since been making her regular trips to Baltimore on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Kent County Beau Snowbound.—The Church Hill correspondent of the Centreville *Record*, is responsible for the following: "It takes worse than a blizzard to knock out a Chestertown beau, but one of them very narrowly escaped this last one, as he only reached here about fifteen minutes in advance of it, but was safely housed with his best Queen Anne's girl for about a week. His prospective father-in-law had him shoveling snow, a thing he did not do at home, but he did not mind it, as it was a labor of love. 'Great are the mysteries.'"

After Reynard.—The fox-hunters were out in force on Saturday last. Mr. John Brice, of Eastern Neck, Sterling Jones, Thos. W. Trew and others from the lower part of the county, joined the Quaker Neck hunters, as well a number from town. A fox was started on Mrs. M. A. Wilkins' farm near River Side. After several hours running and frequent views of the fox, he was earthed near Kennedyville. Among those who participated were: T. J. Brown, Thos. W. Trew, Walter Strong, John Brice, Robt. Wickes, Geo. Vickers, Wm. Burke, Wm. Goodman, Robt. Ford, Wesley Cannan, Frank Morris, J. K. Aldridge, Sterling Jones, Walter Gale, Allie Thomas.

Against Woman Suffrage.—At the meeting of the Literary Circle of the Chestertown M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, the interesting subject, "Resolved, that women be allowed to vote," was debated. The debaters were, in favor of woman suffrage: Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. C. A. Grise, Prof. S. L. Smyth, Miss Anna G. Lambert, Miss Julia Burchinal, Mr. W. C. Poole, Miss Susie Belle Culp. Those opposing woman's right to vote were: Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Miss N. E. Gooding, Miss Laura Thomas, Dr. A. S. Hall, R. S. Thomas, Dr. C. A. Grise. The judges were: Miss Katharine Blackiston, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. W. B. Copper, who decided against the woman suffragists.

More Snow Bills.—In addition to the snow bills presented to the board of county commissioners aggregating $560.77, last week, $144.86 for the first district and $415.91 for the second, the following bills were presented to the board on Tuesday:

FIRST DISTRICT.		
William Steele	$ 48.58	
Frank Craynor	103.87	
A. T. Maguire	32.50	
	$184.75	
Last week's bills	144.86	$329.61
SECOND DISTRICT.		
J. E. C. Biddle	$ 2.00	
Geo. L. Christield	77.85	
B. S. Sutton	68.57	
Screck Shallcross	39.80	
	$194.72	
Last week's bills	415.91	$610.63
THIRD DISTRICT.		
H. F. Brice	$ 12.00	
Pearson Jewell	14.45	
	$26.45	
FOURTH DISTRICT.		
A. H. Crew	$ 21.00	
Robert Moffett	27.40	
H. Brown	3.00	
J. W. Grant	63.75	
	$114.85	$320.77

Making a grand total of $1081.54 so far filed for payment as a result of the blizzard of February. The board again postponed action as to payment of the bills.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Mrs. Rice, of Boston to visit Kent

Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, Mass., Organizer and Superintendant of juvenile work for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in Kent county for a weeks work, commencing, March 18th, ending March 26th. Testimonials of her efficiency, both as a lecturer to the general public and to the young are of the highest order. She is spoken of as bright, forceful and eloquent; her addresses clear, logical, interesting, scholarly and convincing. Her manner is described as earnest, graceful and enthusiastic, and in many ways she treats the well-worn subject of temperance originally.

Says the Derry News, of N. H.: "She is a woman endowed with rare gifts; the common people and the refined scholar, listen to her with equal pleasure and profit. She holds the childen spellbound as she talks to them in her inimitable way. Mrs. Rice's subjects, such as "The Master's Call," "The Ideal Young Woman," "Is it Well With the Child?" "God's Hand in History," "This and That," etc., etc., as well as her numerous addresses to the children, are among the best of the W. C. T. U. contributions. She will speak at Rock Hall Saturday night, March 18th; Sunday, March 19th, at St. James and Salem; Tuesday, 21st, at Pomona Union; Wednesday 22nd, Chestertown; Thursday 23rd, at Worton Union; Friday 24, at Still Pond; Sunday 26th, at Kennedyville.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Mr. A. F. Huey has purchased the dwelling of Mr. A. H. Johnson, in Masseys.

† Mr. Joseph Hynson, of Rock Hall, has been granted a pension of $8.00 per month.

† Mr. A. P. Emerson, Broad Neck, has lost his third horse with the fatal new horse disease.

† Mr. W. Irving Walker has taken a number of peach buds to Baltimore to be examined by experts under a magnifying glass.

† Mr. H. S. Barnett, has purchased of J. D. Urie, Esq., as attorney for Miss Elma Rasin, her building lot on Kent street for $500.

† The Magrogan farm of 362 acres, offered at mortgagee's sale on Saturday, was bid in for the mortgagee, the Kent County Savings Bank.

† Mr. John Medders and other Kennedyville sportsmen are negotiating for two hundred stock partridges to be turned out in the county.

† A speculator offered twenty Chester river diamond-back terrapins in the Baltimore market last week for $100 But seven of them were "counts."

† The magistrates' courts the past week have not been over run with business, only one trivial case of a colored man for assault and battery, is all so far reported.

† The steamer Emma Giles will resume her Saturday trips to Tolchester on March 11th on schedule time. The Giles and her sister steamers have been put in first-class condition for their spring and summer work.

† Prominent fruit growers assert that the successful peach days of old will come again as a result of zero weather. Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, declares that the dryness of the atmosphere is very favorable to the buds.

† We are informed by the town doctors that there is at this time only a small amount of sickness. This is gratifying as well as surprising as we were apprehensive we might have a return of La Grippe along with the mild wet weather

† The steamer B. S. Ford, the Hercules of the Chester river fleet in battling with ice, made the trip from Baltimore on Tuesday in command of Capt. Clark. That standby of the fleet, the Corsica, however, under Capt. VanDyke has done valiant service.

† Capt. John McKenzey, brought to town on Tuesday a number of branches off the Early St. John peach trees, taken from the orchard of Capt. R. S. Emory. An examination under a glass disclosed the fact that five out of every twelve buds were alive.

† The traveling on the public roads at this time is far from pleasant. The snow is rapidly disappearing, leaving the road bed difficult of passage. The use of one track at the corner of Mr. J. T. Dixon's farm has cut so deep down into the clay as to be dangerous. If the supervisor would fill in the ruts with brush, cedar boughs and like material, the danger would be greatly lessened.

† Messrs. William McKenney and Clayton Wright drove up from Centreville on Friday of last week, and they said the roads were in fair condition this side of Centreville, and with a pair of horses they drove it in less that 3 hours. They described the drifts and the condition of the roads below as much worse than they are on this side of that town, indicating that the storm in the lower part of Queen Anne, as it seems it was also in Kent, was worse than in the upper portion of the county.

NOT SCHOFIELD.

The man in Dover Jail Strongly Resembled but was not the Fugitive from Kent.

The supposed Samuel Schofield held in Dover jail, has turned out to be almost an exact double of the fugitive from Kent but is not Shofield. The man is still in jail at Dover for larceny.

A gentleman who remembered the Kent county case recognized several points of resemblance to the man wanted here and at once telegraphed to Sheriff Roe, who on Monday morning, accompanied by Mr. Addie Startt, who knew Schofield well, went to Dover. The Sheriff states that the marks of correspondence between the two men are very strong. The Dover prisoner has the crooked third finger, the scar on the head, the cut on the side, is about the same size and color, but withal, Mr. Startt was positive that he was not the assailant of Mrs. Godwin. So sure are the authorities that the man in Dover is not the man wanted here that no further action will be taken.

A POISONING CASE IN QUEEN ANNE COUNTY.

The case of Sadie Schreiber, aged fifteen years, charged with attempting to poison her husband, Henry Schreiber, aged fifty-five years, near Burrisville Queen Anne's county, is causing considerable comment, and the people of Centreville are taking considerable interest in her unfortunate situation. Saturday last Schreiber had a writ issued for the arrest of his wife, charging that she attempted to poison him by putting some drug in his coffee. Constable Coursey arrested her, and she was lodged in jail. Nothing was thought about the affair until several representative men went to the jail to verify reports that were in circulation about her. The result of an interview with the prisoner is given as follows:

"In a corner of one of the cells sat the prisoner, barefooted, half clothed and looking to be not over fourteen years old. She appeared to be an illiterate, half-witted girl. I asked her name before marriage. She replied: 'Sadie Aaron.' She said she was fifteen years old, but her age was in a Bible as eighteen; that she came to Queen Anne county about two months ago from Hartley, Del., and went to reside with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Dorrell. She said she had only seen Schreiber twice before she was married. 'How came you to marry the man?' was asked. She did not reply, but later on, after some hesitation, she said she was influenced to do so. She was asked what she gave her husband in his coffee. 'Saltpetre,' was the reply, adding that she did so to make him sick, because she wanted to retaliate for treatment she had received at his hands Friday morning.

"She further stated she had rather be in jail than with her husband. He made so many threats about having her arrested that on Saturday morning she concluded to go to the home of her sister, a distance of about six miles, and started through the snow on foot to make the journey. She was found Saturday afternoon almost unable to walk, from frosted feet."

Constable Coursey took the coffee to Baltimore to have it analyzed. Until this is done the girl will not be given a hearing. Much sympathy is expressed for her, and a collection will be taken to furnish her with respectable clothes before she is compelled to come before the public for trial.—*Record.*

OBITUARY.

DANIEL COX HOPPER.

Mr. Daniel Cox Hopper died Sunday at his home, 536 North Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, in his eighty-third year. He was a son of the late D. C. Hopper, of Queen Anne's county, and was born on the Hopper homestead, "Mount Pleasant," four miles from Centreville, May 22, 1816.

As a young man he worked on the home farm. In 1842 he married Miss Henrietta Massey, daughter of Mr. Eben Massey, of Kent county. The same year he moved to Kent county and engaged in farming. Ten months later his wife died. Mr. Hopper afterward married Miss Anna Augusta Perkins, of Chestertown, daughter of Mr. Ebenr. Perkins, of Baltimore. Five children were the result of this marriage, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. J. C. McCollister and Daniel C. Hopper, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mrs. Nehemiah Bailey, of Virginia. His third wife survives him. She was Miss Evalina Hall McCollister, of Queen Anne's county, by whom he leaves four children—Charles Cox Hopper, one of the editors of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT; Miss Katharine V. Hopper, Frank W. Hopper and Thomas R. Hopper, of Baltimore.

In 1869 Mr. Hopper moved to Virginia, occupying the old J. Lyle Clark estate on the Severn river, Gloucester county. He was an enthusiastic whig until the disbanding of the whig party. He was a member of the board of county commisioners of Queen Anne's county for a long time, and while in Virginia he was a judge in the District Court. He was postmaster of Centreville under the first Cleveland administration.

About five years ago he moved to Baltimore, and, with his wife, made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McCollister.

He was a devoted Methodist Protestant, and but few men in his native county were more closely identified with the growth of that church.

After the funeral services in Baltimore the remains were taken to Centreville cemetery for interment. The services were conducted by Dr. John J. Murray, assisted by Rev. B. F. Benson, Dr. S. Reese Murray and Dr. Thomas Murray.

MRS. ANNA SMITH WALLIS.

Mrs. Anna Smith Wallis, who died in Georgetown on Thursday, Feb. 16th last, was the widow of the late Arthur J. Wallis, who died in 1874 on the farm now occupied by Isaac Cleaver near Kennedyville. Mr. Wallis was, in his day one of the best known agriculturists in Kent, and a stirling citizen well remembered by all of the older residents of the County. Mrs. Wallis was the daughter of the late Rev. Smith, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a sister of Miss Serena Smith who lives in Georgetown. Another sister was Mrs. Dr. Richard Sappington, of Waverly, Baltimore county. Mrs. Wallis had been in ill-health for the past five years, had suffered greatly, but bore her cross with Christian fortitude, and her death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and a sincere Christian. Her exemplary life was a model in the home circle, and her quiet, gentle influence was widely felt by the many who knew her. Her death was a distinct loss to the community, and her family has the warm sympathy and sorrow of all who knew her or had the good fortune to be brought into close contact with her in her daily walk in life. She left the following children: Mrs. Eva Hall, of Anne Arundel county, George Everett Wallis and Archie Wallis, of Baltimore city, Miss Anna B. Wallis, of Westminster, Miss Mary Wallis and B. Hayward Wallis, of Georgetown. Owing to the impassable roads resulting from the great storm, and the impossibility of the members of her family reaching her home, the funeral could not take place until Monday of last week, February 20th. She was laid to rest beside her late husband in the old graveyard at Shrewsbury, the Rev. Mr. Edson officiating.

THOMAS A. HULME.

Mr. Thomas A. Hulme died at a hospital in New York city Saturday. His family lives at 2201 St. Paul street, Baltimore, where his body was carried on Monday.

Mr. Hulme had been in New York six months and was completing arrangements to go to South America as manager for a railroad company.

Mr. Hulme was born in Louisville, Ky., and was fifty-nine years of age. His father was Mr. John Hulme, who completed the construction of a canal for the Louisville and Portland Canal Company about 1855 and was presented with a handsome loving cup by the company as a testimonial of esteem and appreciation of his work. This cup is in the possession of the family. The family moved to Philadelphia, and Mr. Hulme's father was at one time a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Hulme married Miss Lizzie Campbell in Philadelphia and moved to North East, Cecil county, Md., about 1865, where he engaged in farming. About four years later he moved to a farm near Tolchester, Kent county. He became quite active in democratic politics and represented the county in the House of Delegates during the sessions of 1880 and 1882. He went to Baltimore in 1888, where he lived since, but he had not been engaged in business. He is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. Thomas A. Hulme, Jr., and five daughters, Misses Charlotte, Zaidee, Mary, Fannie and Alice Hulme. The deceased was well known and had hosts of friends in Kent.

FREDERICK W. BRUNE.

Col. Frederick W. Brune, a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, died at his home in Baltimore on Monday. He married Miss Blanche Shoemaker, who died about a year ago and was a near relative of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, of Chestertown.

Warm Winter of 1792-'93.

The following interesting bit of gossip about the weather and its consequences during the winter of 1792-'93 is given by Martha Washington in a letter written to Mrs. Frances Washington, dated Philadelphia, February the 3d, 1793. "The winter has been remarkably warm, which occasions the season to be very sickly. Mr. Blair has arrived here and tells his friends that a great number of our acquaintances are dead below. The winter has been so warm here that the farmers have been plowing all winter, and we are in fear that there will not be ice to fill the ice houses in the city, which will be a great disappointment to us in the warm season. Ice is the most agreeable thing we can have here." It might be of interest to state in connection with what this letter says about ice, that ice was first shipped from the Northern States to Baltimore (Thomas W. Griffith's Annals of Baltimore) in the summer of 1828. Several cargoes were carried to that port during that summer and the ice sold for about a dollar a bushel, or about a dollar and thirty-five cents per hundred pounds.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, a gentleman well known throughout Kent and the entire Eastern Shore, is in Baltimore, and expects to undergo a severe operation at the hands of Baltimore surgeons to-day. For courtly ease of manner and unwavering consideration for others, Mr. Gibson is a young man of the old school of gentlemen.

Mr. S. G. Maslin, on the Rankin Farm, entertained a number of his friends at a fine supper, following a fox hunt on Tuesday last. A thorough good time was enjoyed. Among those present were: Carville Maslin, Thomas Maslin, David Kendall, Frank Morris, John Brice, Geo. Brice, Robt. Wickes, Jack Ruth, Richard M. Smyth, Murray Smyth, Harry Rash, Dr. Wm. Cooper, Walter Stokes, Amos Crouch, Frank Crow, Chas. Crow and E. J. Porter.

President and Mrs. T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College, gave a large reception and dinner last week in honor of their daughters, Misses Miriam and Clara. President and Mrs. Lewis and the Misses Lewis received, and were assisted by Mrs. Rowland Watts, of the college.

The marriage of Mr. J. W. McCready, of Cambridge, Md., and Miss Annie Bowers Roeder, is announced to take place in Still Pond M. E. Church on Tuesday, March 7th, at twelve o'clock noon. No cards in the county.

Mrs. LeDuc, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes, Front street.

Mrs. Gundry, of Catonsville, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Front street.

The Kent Club, a social organization of young gentlemen of Chestertown has been organized. Among the charter members are Messrs. D. A. Ford, J. D. Lucas, Harry Taylor, Warren and Arthur Hurlock, Claude Parks, Eugene Lucas, J. King Wright and others. They have rented the room over Mr. J. B. Burchinal's store for a club room.

The friends of Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross will be glad to learn that that gentleman has so far recoved from his long and serious illness as to be able to sit up in his room.

Capt. William D. Burchinal is able to move about his room. He still suffers somewhat from the wound over his eye.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., spent Tuesday in Chestertown on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Simmons are visiting friends and relatives in Cecil county.

Mr. Edward W. Emory, we are glad to state, is rapidly gaining strength after his dangerous illness.

Messrs. Walter Strong, George Beck and Thomas Trew went to Eastern Neck Island on a gunning expedition on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Davis, of Philadelphia, are guests of Chestertown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason will entertain a number of friends this evening at progressive crokonole, in honor of their guests, Miss Glasscock and Miss Colton, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Beck, of Chestertown.

MILLINGTON NOTES.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing for its missionary anniversary, which will be held March 12th.

Lenten services are being held in the P. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. Albert Wa[illegible] preaches Wednesdays and Sundays.

The report of many of our peach growers is that the crop is killed, the young wood of the trees having been frozen.

The Unicorn mills, under the supervision of Mr. E. E. Gambrill, will soon be in operation. The machinery will soon be put in position for the extensive manufacture of cotton goods. Mr. Gambrill will employ nearly one hundred hands.

The horse sale held here last Wednesday was not very successful. Mr. Tyson sent seven back to Wilmington on Friday, being unable to dispose of them. Did'nt advertise in the TRANSCRIPT.

At one time during the snow storm it was thought we would have a coal famine, but now our town is again well supplied.

The roads around here are yet in a very bad condition. Snow is still in some of them while others have plenty of mud.

Misses Eva Comegys and Evelyn Cochran have returned home from visiting friends near Kennedyville.

Mr. John Herrant, of Seaford, Del., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris and son, have returned from a visit with relatives in Georgetown, Del. They had to extend their visit on account of the storm.

Mrs. F. H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Annie Meginness. Miss Meginness accompanied Mrs. Greenwood home and will make Chestertown her future home.

Mr. B. M. Hazell spent Sunday with his family in town. Mr. Hazell is still with the McCormick Harvester Co., and is traveling in New York, Pennsyvania and New Jersey.

Mr. Geo. H. Hazell, formerly of this town but now of White Water, Colorado, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Hazell came east just after the blizzard, and says he saw but little snow until he got into Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. H. Stevens has been quite sick at his home on Cypress street, but is now slowly improving.

Miss Alice Emory, of Centreville, spent last week with friends in town.

Capt. G. C. Townsend is preparing his vessel for a trip to Quaker Neck for a cargo of oysters. We haven't had an oyster up here for a long while. Y.

FROM WORTON.

A Fine Drug Store—Visitors—The Sicd—Bad Roads, etc.—A Big Fox Hunt.

Miss Delma Carter, of Worton, is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Mattie Carter, near Sudlersville.

Miss Florence Jewell spent part of last week with relatives around Still Pond.

Mr. Jos. Duyer, who was storm-stayed at Edesville during the blizzard, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Perry Gears, one of our oldest residents, whose illness was noted in last week's issue, we are glad to report much better.

Mrs. Turner is also improving.

Miss Addie Parsons, of Edesyille, spent several days last week with friends in Worton.

Mrs. Minnie Newsome has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Anderson.

Miss Margie Cooper, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Worton can now boast of one of the finest drug stores in the county, under the management of Mr. E. E. Hudson, recently of Kennedyville. Mr. Hudson thoroughly understands the business, and will make a good druggist.

We understand that we are to have another minister in the village. Rev. Dr. Merritt, who so lately purchased the pleasant home of Mr. Joseph Porter, will remove therein. We hear he intends withdrawing from the conference. Mr. Merritt, being an able preacher, we presume he will be greatly missed. However, he will be welcomed to this village.

Monday was quite a big day among our sportsmen. About 9 A. M. they started a fox on Kennard's Point, tenanted by Mr. Wm. Ivens. It took a straight cut across the country to Churn Creek farm, tenanted by Mr. J. Rambo, where he was caught by Mr. Chas. Ivens' dog. Mr. I. was thirst to the fox, and now wears the bush. MADGE.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Arranging for an Interesting Series of Spring Sports.

Since the elements have ceased their great struggle and the motions of our great ball have whirled us in a more pleasant foot of space, infusing new life and making the issue more promising, the students have manifested this change by the disposition and desire to give a greater portion of their time to the open air. During the past week the base-ball spirit seems to have been infused, or rather revived. W. C. never lays in the rear of her line on account of interest in this department and as an honor given her by achievements of previous years she will again assume her position as high private in front rank this year. The new material is abundant, and when the roll of the best for a team is called, we may expect to hear the names of Noble, Powell, Cooper, Larrimore and others. Besides these the old members of the team are: Burris, Townsend, Ward, Goldsborough, Wheatley, McDorman, Clogg and Marine. An aggregation composed of these men will surely add another star in W. C.'s crown as a successful winner during the coming season. Manager White is busy arranging games and in addition to the league games several have already been arranged.

Already one game has been played, in which, for so early in the season, most creditable work was done. The schedule of games so far arranged is with Johns Hopkins, April 15, at Chestertown; Maryland Agricultural College, at Chestertown, April 24; St. Johns College, at Annapolis, April 29; Gallaudet, place not arranged, May 6; with Mt. St. Mary's, at Emmittsburg, May 10; Western Md. College, at Westminster, May 13; Baltimore City College, at Chestertown, May 17. Negotiations are in progress with State College of Pennsylvania, Dickinson, Carlisle Indians and Naval Cadets. It is proposed to take in Dickinson and State College when the team goes to play the championship game with Western Maryland. Efforts are also being made to engage the Carlisle Indians for commencement day in June, an attraction far exceeding anything Washington College has ever secured.

Mr. Melvin has ploughed the diamond and as soon as the weather and condition of the ground permits, further work will be done toward the completion of one of the finest all-round amateur diamonds in the State.

It had been the intention of Mr. Burris to have the college represented at the great meet of all the colleges of the country at the University of Pennsylvania, on the occasion of the annual relay races, but the date, April 29th, of these events, conflicts with the St. Johns base-ball game, and if a running team were sent to Philadelphia, the base-ball nine would be so sensibly weakened as to endanger the chances of winning from St. Johns, and every game counts in a championship series. Very good material for a running team exists at the college. Such men as Ward, Kirk, Townsend, R. White, Mc-Dorman, H. Anderson, G. White and others, with practice, could make any four men hustle to beat them in a mile relay. But it is not thought best to take these men from the ball team.

Tennis is beginning to look up. This light athletic exercise is greatly enjoyed by those who do not indulge in heavier sports. Roe, Anderson, Lecompte and others are at the head of this division, and have formed a club known as the Geneva Tennis Club, and the pretty tennis courts on the campus will soon be in operation.

Mr. Burris expects soon to give an athletic exhibition in the college gymnasium. March 17th or thereabouts is the time appointed. He has only once favored his many admirers with a tournament of this kind, and, judging from the way that was received, the public will look forward with intense interest to his second attempt. All in all, the athletics are on the jump at the college, and as soon as the weather opens, progress will be fast and furious.

The hand-ball court affords splendid training for base-ball. It makes a man quick on his feet, gives him a sure eye and brings into play almost all the muscles utilized by the ball player. The sport has jumped into immense popularity at W. C., and was a happy idea of its competent gymnastic instructor.

The young ladies of the college are not idle in the question of athletics. A basket ball club has been organized, and a ground has been laid off on the lot between the residences of Dr. Micou and Mr. Willard Melvin. This is a sport much enjoyed by the gentler sex, and its light work is especially adapted to their weaker physiques. They enter the game with a great deal of zeal, and obtain a great deal of amusement and beneficial exercise from it. A tennis court will also be laid out on the north side of Normal Hall, where they can get advantage of that possibly less vigorous exercise. Croquet will also be indulged in, and taking these three pastimes in connection with their regular gymnasium work, it will be seen that the female portion of the college will not suffer from too few outdoor diversions.

Many of the students attended the missionary ice cream party given by the Sunday school classes of Misses Fannie Stuart and Laura Thomas at the residence of Mr. M. A. Toulson on last Friday evening.

The members of Prof. Burris' gymnasium class are making rapid progress in their work for an exhibition to be given sometime in the near future. The members of the class are: Rude, Jefferson, Ward, McDorman, Sheppard, Anderson, White, Brown, Clogg, Jones, E. Simpers, Tull, Gum, Kirk, Noble and Powell.

Misses Maslin, Handy, Mattie and Emma Davis were baptised at the P. E. church in town on Sunday.

A phantom party will take the place of the regular *phlobbering* at the next parlor night in Normal Hall. Ghosts will be the potent factors and play the parts for the evening.

Miss Whitworth went home after examinations were over and was detained there until last Saturday on account of the blockade.

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