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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., Won his Case.—Richard D. Hynson, Esq., attorney, won in the court of appeals in the case of Francis A. Emory, administrator, vs. Sallie Emory, et. al. Mrs. Dr. W. Frank Hines was one of the defendants.

Medal Received.—Mr. A. T. McDorman, the winner of the second honor in the intercollegiate oratorical contest, has received his medal. The design is what might be termed a double Maltese cross, and is very pretty. On one side is the inscription "Association Maryland Colleges, second contest, 1900." On the reverse side is engraved—"Second honor, Alfred Trickett McDorman, Washington College."

Salary Increased.—Beginning July 1st the salary of the postmaster of Chestertown will be $1700 per annum, an increase of $100. When Mr. Hiram Brown was made post master in 1888 the salery of the office was $1400, which was increased to $1600 during his term. The growth of the office the past year has been considerable, the receipts of the twelve months to March 31 being $5,293, an increase of $1200 over the year previous.

Belle Boyd Dead.—Belle Boyd, the dashing Confederate spy who lectured several years ago in Stam's Hall, died at Kilbourne, Wisconsin, several days ago. Belle Boyd was twice sentenced to be shot as a spy, and was once tried for murder for having shot a Union soldier who insulted her mother. Upon her appearance in Chestertown, this daring and persistently loyal daughter of the South appeared in her Confederate costume.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.—Thomas B. Kinnamon, of Queenstown, who is a retired merchant, but who until two years ago lived on the fine Robert Catlin farm, in Queen Anne, near Chestertown, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Circuit Court. His liabilities are $3,294 74, mostly notes and judgments dating back several years. His assets are a legacy of $1,000 under the will of Charles H. Golt, who died May 28, 1900, at Carmichael, Va., and $100 in cash.

Tomato Plants Being Destroyed.—Reports from every section of the county indicate almost unprecedented damage to the tomato crop by cut worm and potato bugs. The fine patch of Mr. L. C. Hayes, near Galena, has been badly damaged by potato bugs, while other farmers in the same neighborhood are waging war against the Colorado bugs. Mr. Hayes has adopted the method of catching them, but finds it an enormous task. Others are trying other methods, but with only partial success. Mr. Pearce, near Blacks, has suffered heavy damage to his plants from the bug.

Methodists at Tolchester.—Saturday was truly Methodist day at Tolchester Beach. The surf, the grounds and every nook and corner of the place fairly teemed with Methodists. The members of four different Methodist Episcopal churches were at Tolchester. The churches represented were: First Methodist, Broadway, Madison Ave. and Wesley Chapel. Over 2,000 went down on the morning boat, and a larger-sized crowd made the trip in the afternoon. The first excursion to the Sassafras river was made on Saturday morning by the steamer bearing the same name. She stopped at Betterton and other points.

Unveiling Contest.—The ladies of the Town Improvement Association have arranged a contest for the honor of unveiling the drinking fountain to be given by Mrs. Harriett L. W. Hill. The candidates in this will be confined to boys, and the privilege of entering the contest is open to all who wish to enter the names of their little friends. The fee of one dollar is charged for all contestants. The following names have been entered as contestants: Irving Sparks, Dumont Lambert, Joseph Peterson Westcott, Allen Harris, Stephen Roberts Collins, Morris Keene Barroll, Norman Crouch, Charles Smith, Jr., James Lambert Bacchus, Frazier Russell and Russell Wheatley. Mrs. Hill is expected in Chestertown to-day to complete arrangements concerning the fountain. It is thought the unveiling will take place about the first of August.

St. Michael's Water Works.—Mr. Charles S. York, of Baltimore, a gentleman well known in Kent, is surveying the streets of St. Michaels, preparatory to puting in water works for the town. A large lot has been recently purchased by the town on Fremont street where will be placed the standpipe and the engine-house, the large tank with a capacity of 60,000 gallons of water will be erected on a steel structure 75 feet high. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of 4 per cent. interest-bearing bonds have been issued and will be floated as soon as the first payment is needed. Water mains will be placed along al the principal streets of the town, and fire plugs at each intersecting street. Immediately after the completion of the waterworks system it is the intention of the commissioners to add an electric dynamo to the power-house for the purpose of furnishing the town with electric lights.

Wheat Prices—On the eve of the approaching harvest, the question of wheat prices is of supreme interest and importance to the Kent county farmer. Is "dollar wheat" a probability? is the all absorbing question. In answer to this we give the following schedule of prices since 1881 recorded by Mr. Samuel T. Newcomb, one of the most represatative farmers of the third district. During short periods, after 95 per cent. of the crop had been marketed, wheat has reached the dollar mark, notably in 1898 when but few persons had wheat to sell, but Mr. Newcomb's figures will represent the prevailing price during the years between 1881 and 1899. His prices were: 1881, $1.45; 1882, $1 08; 1883, $1.13; 1884, 95c.; 1885, $1 01; 1886, 86c.; 1887, 79c.; 1888, 86c.; 1889, 82½c.; 1890, $1.12; 1891, 80c.; 1892, 92½c.; 1893, 58c.; 1894, 52c.; 1895, 61c.; 1896, 61c.; 1897, 94c.; 1898, 76c.; 1899, 70½c;

Dedication at Worton.—On Wednesday afternoon, about three o'clock, one hundred persons gathered on the site of the new M. E. Church, and listened with great interest to the impressive services rendered at the corner-stone laying. After singing hymn 726, the pastor stated the object of the occasion according to the discipline of the church, and then asked Rev. J. M. Arters to lead the audience in prayer. A scripture lesson was read, after which Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Millington, was introduced, and made a beautiful address, setting forth God's design in having edifices erected for His worship. "O! for a thousand tongues to sing," was sung, and Rev. J. M. Arters was introduced and rendered an excellent address. An offering was taken and a good sum realized. Two Sunday-school boys placed the corner-stone in position while the pastor read the ritual, and Mr. Dulaney pronounced the benediction.

Kent County Bonds Sold.—The board of county commissioners on Tuesday opened the bids for the twenty thousand dollar five per cent. bonds to be issued for the purpose of erecting a public school building for Chestertown. The Second National Bank of Chertertown secured the entire batch on a total bid of $22,333.20. This was the highest bid received except one from a Cleveland, Ohio, firm, which failed to enclose a check with bid as per conditions of sale, and therefore was not a qualified bidder. The bids were as follows:

Farson, Leach & Co., N. Y., $109.775; Kent County Savings Bank, $10,000—$108.00; $10,000—$112 00; Towson, Scott & Co., Baltimore, $105.63; S. G. Fisher, $500—$513.00; W. J. Hayes & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, all $22,582.00; R. Clybold & Co., Cincinnati, all $21,750.00; Second National Bank, all 22,338.20; Clarance W. Perkins, agent for American Bonding Co., $104,00; Smith Bros., $2,000—$112.00.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The public schools of Queen Anne county closed yesterday for the summer.

† Mr. D. P. Jones has done a fine piece of fancy lettering on the new building of Isaac Robinson, at Still Pond.

† Prof. J. W. Boyer, principal of the Galena school, has tendered his resignation, to take place at the close of the present scholastic year.

† Mr. Bartus Trew exhibited to the visiting editors a four-legged-chicken. The little fellow was alive and apparently hearty.

† The first catch of perch on the Betterton fishing grounds is reported as having been made by Capt. James T. Crew, on Friday of last week.

† Mr. William McKenney, of Centreville, who owns some valuable real estate in Chestertown, has purchased the fine old McKenney homestead in Centreville for $12,000.

† It is reported that a syndicate of Virginia capitalists has purchased the fine Love Point farm, at the mouth of Chester river, in Queen Anne, and will at once proceed to build up a summer resort.

† The recent account of the Old Maid vs Old Bachelor debate, published exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT, has been extensively copied. Anything pertaining to that rara avis, the old maid, is always of interest to the public at large.

† The school site committee met on Thursday night but reached no definite conclusion as to where the new building will be erected.

† Mr. Joseph Lambert has a carrier pigeon which he captured on Friday. The bird had a silver band on its leg bearing the number 36,934. It was wing-weary when caught.

† The storm of Thursday afternoon was very severe at Plum Point. Several orchards were badly damaged.

FIRE AT MELITOTA.

M. M. Rasin's Large Stock of Goods Badly Damaged.

The large general store of M. M. Rasin, at Melitota, was badly damaged by fire on Thursday night. Mr. Rasin was closing his store for the day and had put out one of the large Rochester lamps, but when he turned the wick of the other down the flame shot upward and in an instant the lamp was in a blaze. He grabbed it and started for the door, but while endeavoring to open the door the lamp became so hot that he was forced to drop it to the floor. In an instant the burning oil spread behind the counter and the flames leaped to the heavy stock of goods on the shelves. Mr. Rasin sent his son to give the alarm and fought the flames single handed until forced out by the smoke. A number of colored men were soon on the scene and it is largely due to their heroic efforts that the building and much of the stock of goods were saved. One colored man prostrated himself and as the others passed water fought the fire. The flames were finally subdued. The principal damage, which will not exceed $1,000, was caused of water and smoke.

Mr. Rasin carried on his stock, $1,500 in The Home, $1,000 in the Continental, $1,000 in the Norwich Union, through the agency of Mr. James G. Beck, and 1,500 in the Phœnix, represented by Joseph N. Wheatley & Co. He carried $600 insurance on the building, in the Continental.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

A Week of Rare Enjoyment in Store for Friends of Venerable Washington College.

The exercises of the one hundred and eighteenth commencement of Washington College will be opened with the baccalureate sermon to be preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow morning, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Milford, Del.

Bishop William Forbes Adams will preach the sermon before the Student's Christain Association, in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The full programme of exercises will be found in another column. The graduates will be:

Seniors.—Hiram Staunton Brown, Julia Merritt Burchinal, Mary Adele France, Chestertown; C. Clayton Gum, Showell, Worcester county; Raymond Edward Jones, St. Michaels, Talbot county; Alfred Trickett McDorman, Dames Quarter, Somerset county; Joseph Wilson Sutton, Blacks, Kent county; Purnell Toadvine White, Fruitland, Wicomico county.

Normal graduates.—Harry Delano Anthony, Julia Merritt Burchinal, Chestertown; Isabella Pauline Barber, Conaway, Anne Arundel county; Clara Louise Jones, Lynch's, Kent county; Mary Adele France, Chestertown; Alfred Trickett McDorman, Dames Quarter, Somerset county; Bessie Morton Nicholson, Chestertown; Elizabeth Virginia Williams, Conaway, Anne Arundel county; Eva Wright, Federalsburg, Caroline county.

COMMENCEMENT BASE-BALL.

Some Fine Sport Being Arranged for Commencement Week.

There will be a game of ball between the alumni and the college team on Tuesday, June 19th. This game will doubtless be an interesting one as a selection of the best players will be made from the ex-champions of the college. Messrs. Davis, Townsend, Cameron, or Brice and Trenchard, will make up the battery for the alumni; Messrs. Burris and Marine for the college team.

On Wednesday, June 20th, the Lafayettes, the champion athletic team of Baltimore city, will be on hand, and a close game is expected. "Stub" Brown, a professional pitcher, will be in the box and his cool head and steady arm will be sure to please those in the reserve seats, and those in the gallery will forget about their peanuts.

Charles, whose worth as a pitcher is well known by all, will pitch for the college team. He has just returned from Newcastle where he pitched for Dover against the strong team of that town and is now wearing the laurels of victory, as he hopes to do on commencement day. The game will begin at two o'clock P. M. and will be the last game of the season. Let the old admirers of B. B. be on the campus as witnesses of these games. Satisfaction is expected instead of disappointment this time.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROBERT WILSON.

Mrs. Robert Wilson died at her home in Galena, at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases, aged about 27 years. Mrs. Wilson had been a patient sufferer for a long time, but was supposed to be improving. On Wednesday unexpected complications developed and the devoted wife rapidly grew worse until death came to her relief. She was a daughter of Judge William A. Hyland.

She leaves three brothers and two sisters, viz: Allie, of New York; William, traveling for Deering & Co., and Harry, of Delaware City; Mrs. L. R. Vansant; Mrs. Herbert Price, of Delaware City.

WILLIAM J. PAYNE.

William J. Payne died in Baitimore county, on Wednesday, aged 64 years, 9 months and 24 days. He leaves one daughter and two sons. The remains were brought over on the Tolchester steamer yesterday and intered at St. Paul's, Rev. C. T. Denroache officiating. John N. Dodd, was the undertaker. The bearers were: J. P. Nicholson, Vincent Lee, W. E. Keyser, Walter Sparks, David Zenker and William Kline.

Mr. Payne some years ago conducted a large general store at Fairlee.

M. E. Church Services.

9.30—Class Meeting.
10.30—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., preach the Baccalaureate sermon.
2.15—Sunday School.
7.45—Sermon by Rev. L. E. Barrett.
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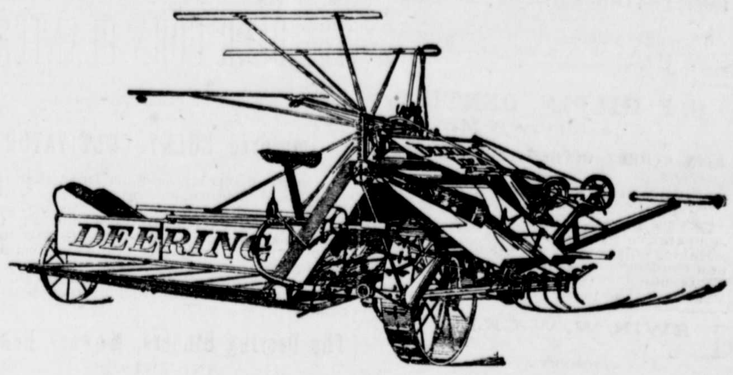

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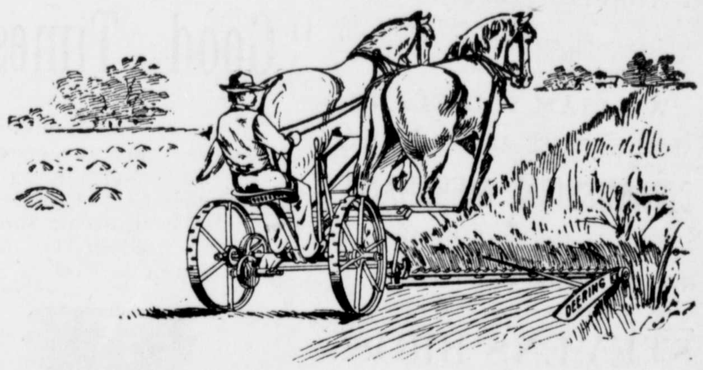

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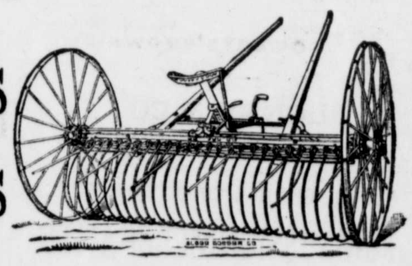

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