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LOCAL MATTERS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS indebted to the old firm of Collins & Hopper for subscriptions, advertising and job work prior to January 1st, 1900, are hereby notified to settle their accounts at once. All accounts uncollected on June 1st may be placed for legal collection. Payments may be made to either member of the firm.

COLLINS & HOPPER.

Public School Commencement.—The patrons and friends of the Chestertown Public School are cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises to be held in Stam's Hall, Friday evening, June twenty-ninth, at eight o'clock.

Sermon to Fraternal Orders—Dr. Henry B. Martin will preach a sermon to fraternal organizations, in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. The subject will be "Fraternity," and the members of all such organizations are invited to be present.

Real Estate Sales.—John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, on Tuesday sold for W. W. Beck, trustee, the Susan Anderson property containing 11 acres, near Hanesville, to Col. W. J. Vannort for $275. On the same day the Ford's shop property of the late Solomon Startt, near Chestertown, was sold by Mr. Beck as trustee, to L. B. Russell for $875. Harry Kickey, as executor, sold the fine property of Mrs. Julia Webb, containing 289 acres to C. C. Strong for $8,600. Sheriff Davis sold the W. L. Russell lots at Deep Landing, to Benjamin Kramer for $130. The Houston lot in Quaker Neck was sold at sherff sale to M. Wilbur Thomas for $23.

Out And In—George Mitchell, one of the Chestertown negroes who were committed to jail in default of payment of fines and costs, after being convicted of disorderly conduct, while in Church Hill, was released from jail Saturday morning but no sooner had he passed out the front door than he was arrested upon the same charge by Constable W. M. Dunn, this offence having been committed prior to the one for which he had served time. Mitchell was taken before Justice Roberts and after a hearing, adjudged guility and fined $1 and costs. In defrult of payment, he was returned to his former quarters for a further period of thirty days.

A Serious Accident.—What might have been a fatal accident was narrowly averted at Still Pond, on Tuesday evening. Capt. J. L. Eames, the veteran life insurance agent, had just returned about nine o'clock from a long drive, and driving up to a large tree in the yard at Hotel Parr, was alighting from his carriage with halter in hand, when the horse became frightened and started to run, but dashed into the tree. Capt. Eames was caught between the wheels of the vehicle and the tree and was knocked down, and was unconscious when found by Miss Sue Sohnston, who happened to be passing the gate and heard the crash of the carriage. Dr. J. W. Urie was immediately summoned and rendered medical aid. He was considerably bruised on the right side, and in some places the skin was broken. The injured man was carried into the hotel, where everything was done that was possible by Mr. and Mrs. Parr. The carriage was almost a complete wreck. Surely he made a narrow escape, and it was fortunate that the accident occurred when it did, for had it been off on some lonely road where no assistance could have reached him it would have been more serious.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Kent's wheat crop is fine.

† Mr. S. T. Newcomb and some other farmers report scab in their wheat as a result of the recent big rain.

† If all Kent county farmers are working their crops as industriously as the road supervisors are the public highways, local crops should be millions in advance of any thing heretofore known.

† A handsome picture of the late William S. Walker adorns the wall of the reception room at Washington College. Mr. Walker was a member of the board of Visitors and Governors of the college. The picture is perfect.

† The home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Twilley has been improved by a porch and beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

† A large quantity of hay was caught down and ruined by the rains of last week. Kent's hay crop was short at best.

† Mr. John Brice continues in poor health, and it was thought best to take him to the Maryland General Hospital on Thursday.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

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ELOQUENT SERMONS.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, large congregations enjoyed the fine baccalaureate sermon by Dr. L. E. Barrett, in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, and the eloquent sermon delivered by Bishop William Forbes Adams before the Students' Christian Association in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, on Sunday evening.

Dr. Barrett selected as his text,—"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life." The speaker opened his discourse by contrasting the two exiles, Napoleon, on St. Helena, and John, on Patmos. Broken in spirit and a prisoner without hope, the great military genius' crown was irretrievably lost, while the hero of God saw his crown of happiness and eternal life approaching. "Faith," declared the speaker, "is the noblest and highest of all human capabilities; there can be no physical science without faith. It is f ith in the unerring wisdom of God which enables us to go through the conflicts and struggles of this world while steering for the port of God. Only faith can give roundness and perfection to human life. Washington and Columbus were great because of their great faith. Let us have faith in God and faith in ourselves. You, my young friends, have been storing up knowledge as the bee stores up honey, and it will be valuable as you are faithful. Millet, the artist, spread his genius on a sixty cent piece of canvass and it became worth one hundred and five thousand dollars. My young friends be faithful to the knowledge you have. The undeveloped forces in you are far greater than the forces already developed. Scatter kind words in your pathway. You have scaled the mountain of graduation, and the kingdoms of the world are at your feet. What a privilege is yours."

BISHOP ADAMS' SERMON.

Bishop Adams preached from the text, —"But Godliness is profitable in all things." Among other things the speaker said: "The question arises in every young breast,—'which way shall I take among life's vicissitudes?' There is no promise to the splendid gifts of genius; we see the brightest genius extinguished like a meteor. We see inordinate appetite or passion destroy the earnest labors of life. There is one way of profit and advantage here in time and in eternity. Our age is blood-defaced but not lost. God said,—'Let us make man in our own image.' The nearer our image is brought to the prime original the nearer it harmonizes with Godliness. Every act of obedience increases us in the likeness in which we were created. Look at the laws of nature. Who doubts that obedience to these laws works profit to our lives and the community? There is but one Great Law Giver. Great profit and advantage will follow obedience to these higher laws. Here we touch our higher nature. The spiritual laws have no bounds,—they spread out in immortality. They touch the very image in which we are formed. That is not profit which is won by chicanery and dishonesty. What a great want of success there is when a man acquires great fortune by fraud. He profits most, who day by day can ask the blessing of God upon the work of his hand."

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Monday afternoon was devoted to field-day sports on the college campus. Results:

Jefferson won 100-yard dash, time 10 1-5s; McDorman, second; Marine, third; Kirk, fourth. Jefferson was given 5-yd. handicap; Kirk, 2-yd handicap.

Biddle won 50-yard dash for boys under 17, in 6 1-5s; Rude, second; Scott Beck, third; Biddle was given 5-yds handicap.

McDorman won 120 yard low hurdle, time 15 2-5s; Marine, second; Kirk, third; Noble, fourth.

Beck won low hurdle, 120 yards, for boys under 17, time 16 2 5s; Rude, second; Biddle, third. Biddle given 7-yd handicap.

McDorman won high hurdle, 120-yards, time 17s; Noble, second; Roe, third.

McDorman won standing broad jump, with 8 ft. 10in; Charles, second, with 9 ft. 9¼ in.; Marine, third, 8 ft. 9 in.

Roe and Noble tied on high jump, with 4 ft. 10 in.; McDorman, 4 ft. 9 in.

Marine won putting the 16-pound shot, with 28¼ ft. Noble, 24 ft. 11 in.; McDorman, 24 ft. 5 in.; Charles, 24 ft. 4¼ in.

McDorman won running broad jump, distance 18 ft.; Charles, 16 ft. 8 in.; Roe, 15 ft. 9 in.

Roe won quarter mile race in 1 min. 4 sec., Jefferson, second; Noble, third; Marine, fourth.

PIERIA ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Pieria Literary Society took place in Stam's Hall, on Monday evening, when Miss Culbertson, of Baltimore, the southern poetess, read and recited from her writings. Miss Culbertson's talents are wonderfully versatile. She writes verse and prose, sings well and accompanies her singing on the banjo.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

On account of the mumps a class of 10 contestants for the A. H. Reid declamation prize was reduced to 4. Miss Wilsie Woodcock, of Salisbury, Md., was the first speaker. Her subject was the well-known poem "The Bride of Enderby." Her rendition of this piece was of such a character as to cause the committee to award her the first lady's prize. The special feature of her execution was her vocalization of the drinking song in the poem. Her intoning was very clear and sweet and the whole piece was finely rendered.

Miss Munnikhuysen, of Bel Air, Md., declaimed a strong piece entitled "Quo Vadis." She has a good voice and made herself heard over the entire hall, and while she did not get the prize many in the audience thought she did equally as well as the successful competitor. Mr. Anderson, of Milford, Del., declaimed a pathetic piece entitled "United in Death." It was a touching story of two dying soldiers who fell fighting under two different flags, but died clasping one anothers hands. Mr. Anderson brought out the points very well, and by many was thought to excel the fortunate prize winner.

Mr. Gum, of Showell, Md., selected a prose piece called "Why we cannot conquer the Philipinos. This was the star piece of the morning, and brought out Mr. Gum's talents as an orator in a conspicuous way. Mr. Gum was awarded first prize. All the contestants did well and Mr. Robert F. Duer, class '91, in presenting the prize said he wished they all had medals. The committee beside Mr. Duer were Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, class '95, and Rev. J. F. Carey, class 95.

COLLEGE MEN PLAY BALL.

The game of base ball between the regular college team and a nine selected from old students who were once on the regular team took place on Tuesday afternoon. This contest was looked forward to with much pleasure, and the alumni gave a good account of themselves up to the sixth inning, when the score stood 2 to 0. At that point the alumni weakened, and the final score was 13 to 1 against them. The teams were:

Alumni—J. Brice, '97, pitch; H. W. Vickers, '97, catch; Burke Faithful, '97, 1st base; G. Brice, '93, 2nd base; Hines, '95, 3rd base; Cameron, '95, s. s.; Clogg, '99, l. f.; Rickey, '98, c. f.; Duer, '91, r. f.; Dudley, '98, umpire; Webb, '97, scorer.

College—Burris, p.; Marine, c.; T. Massey, 1 b.; Kirk, 2 b.; McDorman, 3 b.; Charles, s. s.; Gum, l. f.; Jefferson, c. f.; Noble, r. f.

ALUMNI MEETING.

The address before the Alumni Association was delivered by Rev. E. A. Robinson '93. After paying the usual compliments to the audience he confined himself to the subject of "Soul Culture" and delivered a splendid address, lasting for nearly an hour. The audience was large and appreciative. After the address the association held a business meeting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James E. Ellegood; first vice president, Marion deK. Smith, second vice president, Robert F. Duer; third vice president, J. Gibson Cannon; cor. sec., W. B. Usilton, Jr.; rec. sec., Miss Adele France; treas. Dr. H. G. Simpers. Ex-committee, Norman H. Cameron '93, M. W. Thomas, J. S. E. Pardee, Howard Jump; R. Lee Glover, Dr. C. Wainright, Thomas Perry, O. M. Purnell, J. D. Urie, Oregon Benson, R. W. Mobray, R. W. Mobray, Col. N. R. Johnson, R. G. Nicholson.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

After an interval of six years the Alumni Association met around the festal board on Wednesday evening, June 19th and partook of one of the splendid banquets which the hostess of the Vosheli House knows so well how to prepare. Covers were laid for 66 persons.

After over two hours spent in discussing the bill of fare the toast master, Prof. J. S. W. Jones, called upon the following persons who responded to toasts: Dr. Reid responded to the toast, Washington College, and in a forcible speech set forth the claims of the college upon the sympathy and support of the Alumni and friends.

Dr. W. Frank Hines responded for the medical profession in some well-chosen remarks; Rev. E. A. Robinson responded for the ministry and J. E. Ellegood for the law, N. H. Cameron spoke for the teachers, F. G. Usilton spoke for the press and Miss Mary Burchinal responded for the Alumanae in a neat speech. W. F. Russell spoke for the Alumni. Short speeches were made by Prof. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College, J. G Cannon, class of '59 and Prof. Townsend, of Md. Agricultural College Mr. J. W. Sutton responded for the class of 1900 in a neat speech and the meeting was at an end.

Mrs. Lambert surpassed her usual skill and good taste in the beauty of arrangement and extremely effective decorations of the tables. The following was the menu:

MEATS:

Baked Ham,
Spring Chicken a la Maryland,
Soft Shell Crabs, a la Kent

ENTREES:

Chicken, a la Terrapin,
Beef Tongue.

SALADS:

Chicken, Potato, Crab.

RELISHES:

Cold Slaw, Mixed Pickles, Olives,
Sliced Tomatoes, Spiced Peaches,
Jellies, Cheese.

BREADS;

Maryland Biscuit, Light Bread,
Hot Rolls, Banquet Wafers.

ICES:

Assorted Marangue in Chocolate, Vanilla,
Custard, Strawberry.

DESSERT:

Assorted Cakes, Fruits, Coffee,
Chocolate, Iced Tea.

COLLEGIAN EDITORS.

The following editors of the Washington Collegian have been elected for the years 1900—01:

Editor-in-chief, Dudley G. Roe, '01; associate editors, Frank C Kirk, '01, Miss A. B. Munnikhuysen, '02.; business managers, Fred B. Noble, '02, Gilbert T. Rude, '02,; literary editor, Miss Ida Downes; social editors, Miss Emma McFeeley; assistant social editor, Miss Barbara Anthony; religious editor, R. H. K. Gill; humorous editor, G. W. Powell; exchange editor, Miss Willie Woodcock.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROPER.

The Commencement proper took place in Stam's Hall at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. J. Wilson Sutton, the first-honor man of his class, took as the subject of his oration—"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." The class orator, Alfred T. McDorman, delivered a strong oration on "The Outlook." Miss Adele France, the second-honor student subject, "Twilight." The only Normal address, by Miss Isabelle P. Barber, "The Relation of Aesthetic Culture to Character," was read by Miss Clara Jones.

Judge James A. Pearce conferred the degrees. The graduates were:

College graduates—Hiram Staunton Brown, *Magna Cum Laude;* Julia Merritt Burchinal; Mary Adele France, *Magna Cum Laude;* Charles Clayton Gum, *Cum Laude;* Raymond Edward Jones; Alfred Trickett McDorman, *Cum Laude;* Joseph Wilson Sutton, *Maxima Cum Laude;* Purnell Toadvine White.

Normal department—Harry Delano Anthony, Isabelle Pauline Barber, Julia Merritt Burchinal, Mary Adele France, Clara Louise Jones, Alfred Trickett McDorman, Bessie Morton Nicholson, Elizabeth Virginia Williams, Eva Wright.

The Commencement exercises were the most pleasant in many years. Washington College should forge to the front.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Samuel J. Smith, class of '76, now of Oxford. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon Edward F. Webb, '97; John I. Coulbourne '97; Oscar M. Purnell, '80.

The senior prize of $20 given by M. deK. Smith, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Hon. James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, was won by J. Wilson Sutton, with a general average of 96.

The junior medal offered by the board of visitors and governors to the member of the junior class making the highest average in study, was won by Dudley G. Roe, 88.1.

Sophomore prize of $20 given by T. W. Eliason, was won by F. G. Noble, 88.1

The freshman prize was divided between Miss Ida Downes, 92 7 and Albert S. Walls, 92.5

Third preparatory prize given by Dr. H. B. Simmons, was awarded to J. W. Sutton, of Still Pond, 94 4

Prize of $5 given by Mrs. William J. Vannort to the student keeping the most orderly room was awarded to Messrs. Insley and Morris.

The students having no demerits during the year are: Mr. Sutton, Mr. Gill, Mr. I. Lynch, Mr. Baynard, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Mr. L. Lynch, Miss J. Burchinal, Miss M. L. Brown, Miss McFeeley, Miss Hendrickson Miss Howeth, Miss Hurlock, Miss Peddicord, Miss Staats, Miss Smith.

The following students having made a general average in recitation and examinations during the year 1899—1900 of not less than 90 are *distinguished* in scholarship:

J. Wilson Sutton, 98.0; M. Adele France, 94.5; John W, Sutton, 94.4; Ida W. Downes, 92.7; Arthur S. Walls, 92.5; Emma A. McFeely, 91.0; Nora V. Boston, 91.0; H. Staunton Brown, 90.4; C. Clayton Gumm, 90.0.

The following students having made a general average in recitation and examination during the year 1899—1900 of between 80 and 90 are *meritorious* in scholarship:

Julia M. Burchinal, 89.1; Alice E. Hepburn, 88.2; Fred B. Noble, 88.1; Mary L. Brown, 87.8; S. Edward Andrews, 86.7; Clara W. Staats, 86 2; Grace M. Andrews, 86,3; Dudley G. Roe, 85.3; Maud A. Hurlock, 85 3; Alfred T. McDorman, 85,0; Leonard B. Smith, 85-2nd term; Elizabeth W. Woodcock, 84.6; Isabella P. Barber, 83.7; Frank C. Kirk, 83,6; Simeon Jester, 83.3; Herman R. Insley, 83.2; Purnell T. White, 83.0; George R. Biddle, 82.2; Geo. F. Stevens, 81 5; John T. Baden, 81.4; Lula M. Peddicord, 80.0; Nan R. Hall, 81.5.

The game of base-ball on Wednesday afternoon between the College team and the Lafayettes, the champions of the Baltimore city league, was by far the finest game played on the College grounds this season. The score stood 11 to 11 at the end of the ninth inning. The tie could not be played off because of the visitors having to return by way of Tolchester.

THE COMMENCEMENT HOP.

The annual commencement hop, held in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, was a charming social function. Visitors were present from nearly every section of the State, and the occasion was declared to be one of the most pleasant in many years. In their light, airy costumes, the ladies never looked more beautiful nor were gentlemen ever more courteous and gallant.

An orchestra of ten pieces of Webers, music furnished as fine music as was ever discoursed at a Maryland dance.

At midnight ices, ice cream and cake were served in the supper-room.

Among other ladies present were—From Baltimore: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Gilpin, Misses Minnie and Ambler Holliday, Marie Westcott, Clintonio Gladys Legg, Mary Johns Hopper, Reba Knight, Beulah Winter, Laura Maryland Carpenter, Isabelle and Rose Earle, Bessie Robertson, Lula Dryden, Elizabeth Segwick, Lucy Hines.

Riverton, New Jersey—Misses Grace and Alexine Solomon, Louise Graves and Fannie Fells.

Annapolis—Mrs. M. L. Miller, Miss Eloise Spencer.

Princess Anne—R. F. Duer and wife, and Miss McMaster.

Queen Anne—Misses Helen Brown, Nellie Valliant, Mrs. Spencer Newnam, Elva Friel.

From Kent—Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck, Mrs. Goodin, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. J. D. Welch, Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. James T Dixon, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Misses Mary Beck, Grace Whaland, Hallie Westcott, Cora Emory, Sallye Beck, Lottie Wickes, Mary Rogers, Louise Price, Isabel Beck, Nannie Brice, Nina Roberts, Sophia and Bertie Beck, Anna Willson, Lillie Greenwood, Jennie Hines, Hope Wickes, Nannie Dixon, Cora Massey, Grace Wilkins, Florence Beck.

Hillsboro—Miss Jessie Jones.

Salisbury—Miss Veva Perkins.

New Castle, Del.—Miss Sarah Rodney.

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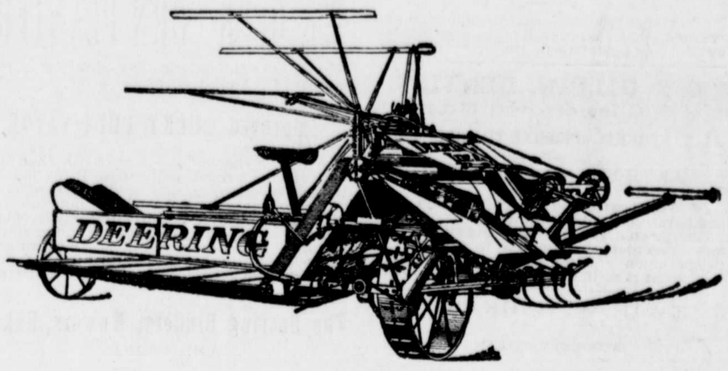

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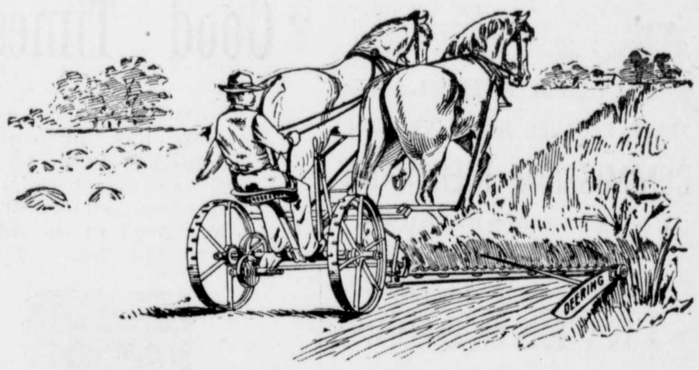

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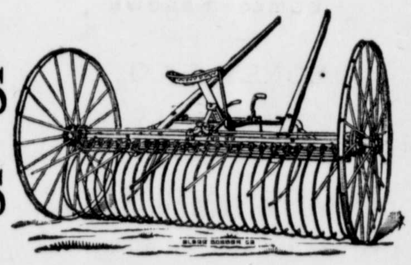

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