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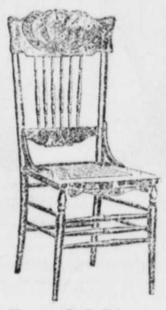

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ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Fourth Annual Contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges.

The fourth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, took place in Stams' Hall last night.

The following was the interesting program:

Music, Weber, 3 pieces.
Welcome to the Association, President Reid, of Washington College.
Reply, Dr. James W. Reese.
Introductory remarks by the President of the Association, Professor Edward J. Clarke.
Oration—"Christian Ethics in Industrial Problems," Gideon Ireland Humphries, Western Maryland College.
Oration—"The Mission of Our Flag," Vernon S. Bradley, St. John's College.
Oration—"The Light of Knowledge," H. K. Bradford, Maryland Agricultural College.
Oration—"America," Horace W. Nicholson, Washington College.

ALTERNATE ORATORS.

Emmett F. Hitch, Washington College; T. Spencer Crane, St. John's College; Robert Richard Carmen, Western Maryland College; A. R. Hirst, Maryland Agricultural College.

Music interspersed the program.

COLLEGES CONSTITUTING THE ASSOCIATION.

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JUDGES ON THOUGHT AND COMPOSITION.

Judge James Alfred Pearce, Chestertown, Md.; Bernard C. Steiner, Ph. D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

JUDGES ON DELIVERY.

Rev. Dr. Turner, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Geo. M. Upshur, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. M. Bates Stephens, Denton, Md.

The officers of the Association for 1902-03, are; president from Western Maryland College; secretary, Agricultural College; treasurer from St. Johns.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

The reception given by Miss Katharine Hobbs, Principal of the Normal Department, at Washington College, on Thursday evening, to Dr. M. Bates Stephens, Supt. of Public Edocation in Maryland, was in every way most enjoyable and successful. The secondary object of the reception was to give the Normal class an opportunity to meet Dr. Stephens, inasmuch as the prospective graduates would, in all probability, be more or less associated with the superintendent in their work as teachers. Dr. Stephens, Mrs. Dr. Hines, Mrs. Dr. Reid and Miss E. R. Riley, assisted Miss Hobbs in receiving. Outside of the Normal Class of 1902, the former lady graduates residing in town were present, viz: Miss France, Miss Burchinal, Miss Hines, and also the students from Caroline county, in attendance at the college. The Kent county school commissioners and Examiner Peterson were also invited. At about 9.30 refreshments were served, at the close of which by vote of the Normals, Dr. Stephens was made an honorary member of the class of 1902. He responded in a neat address. At 10.30 the guests took leave of the hostess, voting the evening a most delightful one.

A PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Young Ladies of the Girls Friendly Society Delightfully Entertain.

The Girls Friendly Society, of Chestertown, gave an entertainment on Saturday evening, in Emmanuel P. E. Sunday-school room. It consisted of two plays. First, "The Trouble at Satterlee's," a boarding-school play. Those taking part were:

Grace Brooks.....Dorothy
Mary Hines.....Alice
Lillian Stam.....Mildred
Elizabeth Brown.....Marian
Dovie Connelly.....Bertha
All school girls.
Rose Vickers.....Kathleen, the Irish maid
Louise Carroll, Miss Satterlee, principal of the seminary.

The parts were suited to each, and were acted with ease and grace. The costumes of Miss Satterlee and Kathleen were most comical. The other play was called "For the Love of a Bonnet." Those taking part were:

Louise Carroll.....Mrs. Clipper
Eethe Ringgold.....Kitty Clipper
Emma France.....Mrs. Hophkins
Elizabeth Brown, Katy, the negro waiting-maid
Dovie Connelly.....Mrs. Fastone
Lillian Stam.....Dora Fastone

Mrs. Hophkins, Mrs. Clipper's aunt, got Kitty's bonnet and the negro girl's bonnet mixed One was a stylish pink velvet, the other a chiffon, trimmed with lace, ribbon, flowers and feathers. Between the two plays, Miss Adele France recited, "General Housekeeping" and "Counting the Eggs," in negro dialect. The room was packed with an appreciative audience. The young ladies all did splendidly and the entertainment was voted a charming success.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

The M. P. Church in this village was burnt down last Monday afternoon about two o'clock. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The bell was rung as soon as the fire was discovered and men came from every direction, but could do nothing as the fire had gained such headway. All of the furniture was saved and many of the books. The building was insured for $1,000.

It has not been decided yet where the Sunday afternoon services will be held.

The C. E. Society will meet on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Crossley. All are invited.

Mr. T. G. Wroth and family, of Chestertown, spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Perkins here.

WILL NOT BE HANGED.

Burke's Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Governor Smith has commuted the death sentence of Lloyd L. Burke to imprisonment for life. This act of clemency was decided upon after two reprieves upon the recommendation of Judge Edwin H. Brown, who sat in the case, and of all the jurors who tried the prisoner. The recommendation was also made by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of the Methodist Protestant church; Rev. Edward J. Creed, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a large number of other prominent citizens and residents of Queen Anne's county.

Burke was convicted of felonious assault on Helen Tarman, aged 10 years, daughter of John Tarman, of Centreville, Queen Anne county, on the evening of October 8, 1901, when he induced her to ride with him in a buggy. Burke lived in Caroline county, but the case was removed for trial from Centreville to Easton.

The father of the little girl signed a petition in February last for the commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment, but early in March withdrew his name from the document. He said the petition was signed by him under strong pressure at a time when his mind was sorely distressed, he was hardly aware of what he was doing, and that it was represented to be up to him to say whether Burke should be put to death. Reflection convinced him, he said that he had done wrong. He therefore wrote to the Governor asking that his name be erased from the petition and that the jurors who signed would do likewise.

On February 25, at the earnest solicitation of a number of prominent men from Queen Anne's county, Governor Smith granted a reprieve to Burke, who was then under sentence to be hanged at Centreville, on Friday, February 28. This date proved to be Good Friday, and the Governor was not inclined to have the law enforced on that day, so a second respite was given the condemned prisoner. The second respite was for four weeks, or yesterday, April 25.

Petitions and solicitations were renewed. The counsel for the prisoner brought great pressure to bear upon the Executive, but he would not take the decisive step until Judge Brown, of Queen Anne's county, who sat in the case, and the jurors who rendered the verdict, and others earnestly petitioned for clemency, that the Governor consented to substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Irving Spry spent Monday in Chestertown.

James Clothier was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Frank Battaile, of Baltimore, is visiting E. W. Staats and family.

Miss Mollie Othoson was the guest of Miss Sallie Tarbutton on Thursday last.

Mrs Thersa Shallcross is making an extended visit with her son in Philadelphia.

Walter Schriver, of near McDonough, visited James Clothier and wife recently.

Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough, spent several days of last week with Miss Alice Dreka.

Mrs. Harry Shepherd and sister, Miss May Allee, were in Wilmington on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Laura Johnston and Mrs Mary Dreka, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark, at Millington.

James D. Davis, Jr., and sister, Miss Helen, attended the Wedding of Miss Lena Turner to Mr. Oscar Draper, both of Wilmington, at Wilmington, last evening.

The social that was held at "Owl's Rest," by the young ladies and gentlemen on Friday evening last was largely attended. Guests were present from Warwick, Middletown and Townsend. Refreshments were served during the evening.—*New Era.*

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Rachel Wood, of Still Pond, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Frank clark, in Worton.

Mrs. William Pennington, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned to her home in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. George Sutton spent several days in Chestertown last week.

Mrs. Downey, of Rock Hall, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sheats, in Worton.

Several of our young folk attended the Sunday School Convention in Rock Hall last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Duyer has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Morris, near Lynch's.

Mrs. Pell and daughter, Miss Ida Pell, took a trip to Baltimore last week.

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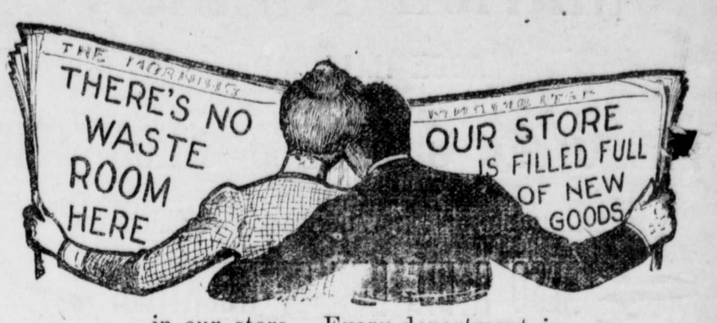

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