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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Early Tomatoes.—Mr. Wm. Kirby had ripe tomatoes in market on Thursday, the first local tomatoes reported this season. They were grown on his Queen Anne truck farm, near Chester bridge.

A Young Graduate.—Master George Roy Biddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Biddle, and a member of the graduating class at Washington College, is next to the youngest student ever graduated from this venerable institution. He was 17 years old last March.

Arrested.—R. H. Latham, Jr., was arrested on Monday on the charge of violating the local option law and given a hearing before Police Justice France, who held him for the action of the October grand jury. His bail was fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. Latham was tried at the last session of the Circut Court upon a similar charge but escaped conviction.

Change of Priests.—Rev. Father McSweeny, of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Chestertown, has been transferred to Delaware City and will assume charge of his new parish July 1. Rev. Father John M. McNamara, of Baltimore, will succeed Father McSweeny at Chestertown and Rock Hall. The removal of Father McSweeny from Chestertown is deeply regretted by his congregation and a large circle of warm personal friends outs de of his church.

Election Supervisors.—The Kent county Board of Election Supervisors met on Tuesday. The most important business before the supervisors was the qualifying [of registers and election judges. Spencer Comegys was selected to fill the place of John N. Comegys as register and judge of election, and George R. Parrott was selected in the place of A. S. Hurlock. It was ordered that J. Raymond Bowers, president of the board, attend to the printing of election supplies.

With the Builders.—Messrs. Frank E. Duyer & Bros., contractors, are making rapid progress with the new home of Mr. Curtis E. Crane on Water street. The frame work is all up and most of the sheathing put on. When completed this will be one of the handsomest residences in Chestertown. The new office building of Mr. W. W. Hubbard on High street, near Stam's corner, and also being constructed by the above contractors, is moving along satisfactorily, and will be a great addition to the business centre of the town.

Picnic Schedule.—The Chester River Steamboat Co. have arranged daily excursions from Chestertown to Queenstown and the Cliffs. By this special schedule advertised on the first page in this issue it will be seen that parties can leave Chestertown on the steamer Emma A. Ford at 7 o'clock A. M. or on the B. S. Ford at 2 o'clock P. M, get off at the Cliffs or Queenstown and return by the Emma A. Ford on her regular trip from Baltimore in the evening. This will make a most delightful day's outing at a trifling cost.

Public Schools Closed.—The Public Schools of Kent county closed for the scholastic year yesterday after a pleasant and successful year's work. The commencement exercises of the Chestertown Public School will be held in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The program will be as usual, very interesting, and will appeal in a peculiar way to the interest of the citizens of Chestertown from the fact that "our own girls and boys" will take the respective parts. The graduates will be Wilbur Hirons, Charles Wheatley, William Wheatley, Lusby Nicholson. The Teachers Association will be held in Chestertown on Thursday next. The program will be found in another column of this issue.

A Handsome Present.—Colonel B. F. Hurley, of Hagerstown, Md., who is spending some time at the Chesapeake House, was on last Friday morning presented with a beautiful silver shaving cup lined with gold, a silver handle shaving brush and a handsome silver top clothes brush, with his initials engraved on each piece, by the teachers and scholars of Betterton public school. Col. Hurley, although having made his first visit to Betterton about twelve months ago has taken a keen interest in the above school, and has shown that interest not only by his presence and timely talks to the scholars, but has made several donations to the school, and in recognition for these expressions the teachers and about half the scholars contributed toward the purchasing of the articles named. Col. Hurley last year offered two dollars and a half to each of two scholars who should make the largest percentage for daily attendance at the sessions of the school, and in all probability the prizes will be awarded to Miss Bessie Leigh of the principal's Department and to Misses Maud Jester and Louie Owens of the assistant's department, the latter two having so far made the same percentage.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† The commencement exercises of the Chestertown Public School will be held in Stam's Hall next Wednesday evening, June 25, 1902, at eight o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

† Mr. George S. Biddle received from a friend in Wilmington, Del., Thursday, a large sea turtle. His turtleship came down on the noon train, and was a curiosity to many who saw it. It weighed 75 pounds.

† The county commissioners have contracted with Messrs. J. K. Aldridge & Co. to repair the roof of the court house and put on new spouting. Mr. W. S. Carroll is erecting the necessary scaffold for the workmen to do the tinning and spouting.

† Crabs are reported scarce and very small. As yet they have not made their appearance in the Chestertown market or in the waters of upper Chester.

† White perch are plentiful in Chester river, though very small, and our bridge fishermen are enjoying fine sport with the hook and line. Large catches are frequently reported.

† We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to an entertainment to be given by the children of the Maryland Training School for Feeble Minded, at Owings Mills, Baltimore county, on Wednesday, June 25. Mr. Thomas Hill is a member of the board of visitors and Dr. Frank Keating is the superintendent.

H. S. FRANCIS COMMITS SUICIDE.

Harry S. Francis, aged 46 years, a storekeeper, employed in the United States internal revenue department, committed suicide Sunday morning at his home, 1331 North Gilmore street, Baltimore, by hanging himself to the second story banister.

Mr. Francis had left his wife in a room on the lower floor but a few minutes when she heard a noise, and upon investigation discovered her husband hanging by a sheet from the second-story banister. When the bady was cut down it was found that his neck was broken and death soon followed. Mr. Francis had been in poor health for some time and had become mentily unbalanced.

The deceased was a native of Kent county, being the oldest son of the late Col. Wm. P. Francis. He moved to Baltimore about nine years ago, and has for several years been employed in the U. S. internal revenue office as storekeeper. A widow, who was Miss Rebecca Miller Ricaud, and four children survive him. The remains were brought to Kent via Tolchester beach yesterday and interred at St. Paul's.

BASE BALL TITLE OF MARYLAND COLLEGES.

Washington Nine Claims Top Honors as a Result of Games With All the Other Teams.

The college baseball season has now about run its course. In Maryland the college championship has generally been settled by the intercollegiate League, but this having died a slow death, the question will have to be decided some other way. The colleges of this State that generally contest for honors on the ball field are Johns Hopkins, St. John's, Western Maryland, Maryland Agricultural and Washington. There are other strong college teams in Maryland, such as Mount St. Mary's, Rock Hill, etc, but these are seldom considered, as their teams are not allowed to play off their own campus. Gallaudet, the institution for the deaf and dumb, being such a near neighbor, and always having a strong team, is generally reckoned as one of the clubs entitled to recognition when the question of championship honors is considered. These six teams, then, have played out scheduled games with each other, though probably, no one team scheduled has included all the other clubs. Of the six Washington College is the only team that went through the season without losing a game, and is therefore, so far as these nines are considered, the strongest college team in the State.

Hopkins was beaten by Maryland Agricultural, St. John's beat Western Maryland, Western Maryland beat Maryland Agricultural, Washington beat Gallaudet, etc. The question of supremacy was left by the other colleges to be settled by Washington and Maryland Agricultural. The first game between these two teams was played on the M. A. C. grounds, and rain interfered after one inning had been played. Washington scored two runs in that inning, M. A. C. none. The second game was also broken up by rain after five innings had been played on Washington's grounds, the score being a tie—3 to 3. These two games were, of course, very unsatisfactory, but if advantage rests with either team it leans toward Washington, that team having scored five runs in the two games to its opponents' three, and made 8 hits to its opponents' four. Washington, therefore, claims to be the champion college team of the State, and next year will try to prove its right to the title. The club consisted of the following players: Marine, c.; Powell, p.; Massey, 1b.; Gunby 2b.; Noble, 3b.; Burris, ss.; Crew, lf.; Jefferson, cf.; Townsend, rf.; Hughes, Beck, Moore and Mudd substitutes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A charming musical was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClyment, Thursday evening June 12, at their home in Wissahickon, in honor of Rev. Albert Ware, Rector of St. Clements P. E. church, Masseys, and his daughter, Miss Lelia, who sailed for Europe Saturday last. The program consisted of vocal selections rendered in a highly pleasing manner by Mr. Frank Platt, Mr. J. C. Kissell, and Mr. Earnest J. Hill, accompanied by Miss Josephine M. Kelley. Miss Deany rendered several very choice selections, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Hynson Rogers is at home for the vacation months.

Mrs. John W. Crouch is visiting her daughter in Wilmington.

Miss Ida Downes, of Denton, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Tom Hines is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Water street.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood, of Crisfield, attended the College commencement exercises.

Miss Olevia Fields, of Queen Annes, is the guest of Miss Blanche Cox, High street.

Miss Carvilla Sindall, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Smith, High street.

Mr. and Mrs John Hines, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of M. deK. Smith, Esq.

Miss Lutie Robertson and mother, of Virginia, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.

Miss Maude Melvin, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Susie Belle Culp, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Henry Needles who has been confined to her bed for the past eight week is convalescent.

Mrs. Arthur Skirven and children, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Alace A. Constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely, of New York, are the guests of Capt. C. R. Atkinson and wife at "Riverside."

Mr. Rudolph Tull, of Elkton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Queen street.

Mrs. Charles Greenley and little son, Luther, have been visiting relatives in Centreville and Easton.

Prof. T. Howard Fowler, of the Johns Hopkins University, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler.

Misses Katherine Ross and Fannie Carter of Barclay, Queen Annes county, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Kent street.

Mr. Samuel Vannort and daughter, Miss Clare, attended the Western Maryland College commencement in Westminster.

Mr. H. Staunton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, is making an extended tour through Mexico with the representatives of several New York daily papers.

Mr. Merritt Beck and two daughters, Misses Lise and Florane, of St. Louis, are guests of Chestertown friends.

Mr. J. Rudolp Stam was graduated at Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, on Thursday, and is now the guest of his mother on Queen street.

Mr. William Rose and sister, Miss Lottie, recently of Cuba, are guests of Chestertown friends.

Miss Margaret Chambers, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Jennie Hines.

Emily Beck, daughter of Mr. Horace Beck, St. Louis, is the guest of Chestertown relatives.

Last Sundays American gave a fine picture of the class of 1905, St. John's College. Mr. M. G. Rasin, of Melitota, is president of the class and his likeness was one of the best in the large picture of the class.

Miss Eleanore Willis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane.

Mr. Leo Marsh, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Richard D. Hynson.

Mr. Herbert Stimpson, of the Baltimore bar, has been in Chestertown during the week on business. Mr. Stimpson is the arthor of "A Tory Maid," a romance with its plot laid in Kent county.

Mrs. Emile Sprague, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. Unit Rasin, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Samuel Merritt, of Charlotte Hall, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. James A. Pearce.

Master Bates, of Baltimore, is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Miss Hungerford, of Hannah More Academy, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold.

Miss Lucy Howard, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting the Misses Welch.

Miss Margaret Stewart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lottie Wickes.

Rev. John L. Bacchus, and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Jefferson D. Bacchus.

Miss Catchins, of Kentucky, is the guest of Miss Mary Rogers.

Dr. S. Reese Murray, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, was in Chestertown yesterday and received a cordial welcome from hosts of friends. He is looking after the interests of the college and expects to give a fine stereopticon lecture at Crumpton, where he will also preach.

Miss Katherine V. Hopper and Miss M. P. Ould, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. C. C. Hopper, Washington Ave.

Miss Margaret H. Perkins, of Hannah More Academy, is at home for the summer.

Mr. Thomas Ridgely Hopper, representing George K. McGaw & Co, has been in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, of Baltimore have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. deK. Smith, Washington Avenue.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Pleasant Exercises Mark the One Hundred And Twentieth Commencement.

The one-hundred and twentieth commencement of Washington College took place in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Wednesday morning. The faculty and students observed the old time custom of marching in a body from the college campus to town to the music of a band.

The procession was headed by the board of visitors and governors, followed by the faculty, graduates and students, in order named. The graduates numbered 23 this year—the largest class for several years. Fred B. Noble, of Preston, Caroline county, was first honor man, and the subject of his address was "Patriotism." Class orator, Daniel G. Anderson, of Milford, Del., delivered an oration entitled "True Art." Hallie I. Toulson, of Chestertown, who was awarded second honor, spoke on the "Love of the Beautiful." John W. Sutton, first honor student of the normal department, read a paper on "The Utility and Beauty of Knowledge." Miss Nora V. Boston, of Chestertown, second honor, followed. Her subject was "Evolution and Education."

The address to the class was delivered by President Reid. He counseled the class not to be dilatory in whatever they may undertake. "Choose some course in life," he said, "and then concentrate your energy." He also advised them to marry as early as possible, as that was calculated to settle a man as much as any thing he knew of.

The prize of $25 for best scholarship in senior class, given by Thomas W. Eliason, of Chestertown, was awarded to Fred. B. Noble. Prize of $25, given by Dr. C. W. Reid to the sophomore class for best scholarship, was awarded to J. W. Sutton, of Still Pond. Prize of $20, given by Dr. H. Benge Simmons, of Chestertown, was awarded to two young men, E. A. Howard, of Calvert county, and G. M. Merriken, of Hobbs, Md. Professor Micou, latin department, gave prizes to the four best students in the second preparatory class. These were received by Hannah Bell and Houston Toulson, of Chestertown; Margarette Kennedy, of Kennedyville, and Robert F. Gill, of Washington, D. C.

The degree of A. B. was conferred upon the following graduates: Daniel Godwin Anderson, Milford, Del.; John Turner Baden, Baden, Md.; George Roy Biddle, Chestertown; Richard Hooper Kellar Gill, Upperco; Horace Wilfred Nicholson, Chestertown; Fred Blaine Noble, Preston; George Washington Powell, West; Ernest Roeser, Cambridge; Harriet Isabelle Toulson, Chestertown.

Normal diplomas were conferred on the following: Grace Miller Andrews, Hurlock; Nora Virginia Boston, Chestertown; Mary Lillian Brown, Church Hill; Minnie Childs, Annapolis; Theodosia Dutrow, Fairfax Courthouse, Va.; Alice Elizabeth Hepbron, Still Pond; Edna Hill Hoffecker, Saugerties, N. Y.; Maude Alberta Hurlock, Church Hill; Emma Cushing Mills, Pocomoke; Mary Wheeler Peterson, Mackall; John Fred Stevens, Barclay; John Weldon Sutton, Still Pond; Mable Toulson, Helen Gray Wilkins, Chestertown.

In the declamation contest the first prize —$15— was won by Miss Nora V. Boston, of Chestertown; the second prize —$10— by Leonard B. Smith, of Linkwood. These prizes were from the A. H. Reid purse of $25

Horace W. Nicholson, of Chestertown, was awarded the medal won by him as second honor in the intercollegiate oratorical contest last April.

The opening of the week of festivity was on Friday evening, when the Pieria Literary Society of young ladies held their annual reception on the Linden-shaded terraces in front of the college. The grounds were brilliantly lighted and the picture was one of brightness and beauty. The warm weather and mellow moonlight made the reception a splendid success. The reception committee consisted of Miss M. Wheeler Peterson, president, and the other officers of the society.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, on Sunday morning, by Rev. William Wells, of Massachusetts. His text was: "Man cannot live by bread alone." The sermon was scholarly and dealt with the ideal student and the ideal christian, emphasizing the intimate relationship of the one to the other.

On Sunday evening, Rev. E. A. Warfield, of Laurel, Del., preached the annual sermon before the Student's Christian Association, from the text: "Now we see through a glass darkly." The speaker emphasized the fact that human knowledge is limited and dwelt upon the necessity of expanding the intellectual horizon to the greatest possible limit by persistent and conscientious application.

On Monday night Dr. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Michaels and All Angels Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, delivered an eloquent address before the members of the Mt Vernon Literary Society, taking as his subject: "Ignorance." The speaker took the position that while ignorance is something to be fought against, it is not the part of wisdom to conceal a lack of knowledge. Honest ignorance he insisted is to be sympathized with and helped, but should not be boasted of. He insisted upon the desirability of being thorough in that department of knowledge in which there is reason for the world to expect proficiency.

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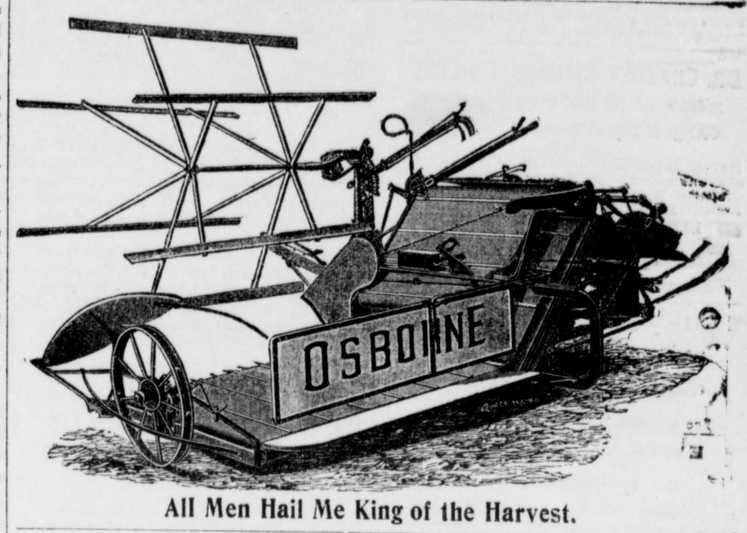

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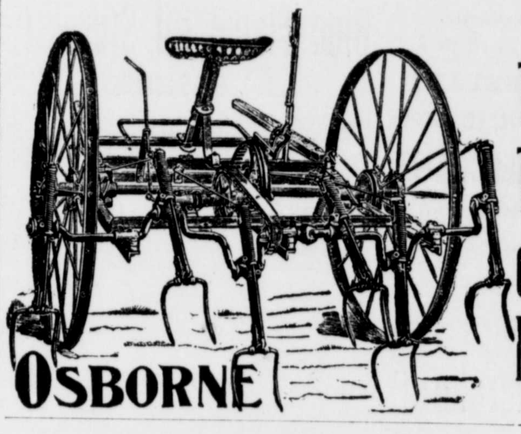

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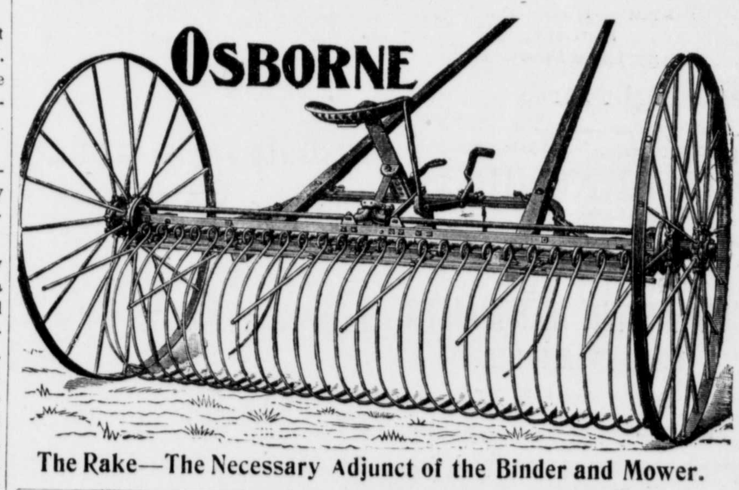

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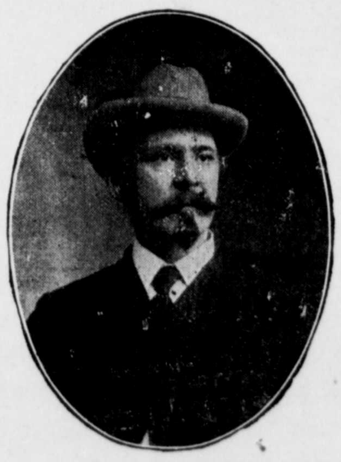

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