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Following is a report of the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown school for the term ending Nov. 15th.

NINTH GRADE.—Earle Latham 90, Adelaide Howard 83.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Oswald Saunders 97, Ethel Jacquette 87, Daisy Barnes 86, Nellie Nicholson 84, Lilian Matthews 83, Laura Lambert 81, Ethel Bacchus 81.

SEVENTH GRADE.—Grace Brooks 92, Fred Hirons 90, Rose Duyer 87, Raymond Moody 87, Anna Wroth 84, Maud Duyer 83, Nettie Sutton 83, Jennie Maslin 82, Murrell Dunbracco 82, Agusta Aldridge 81, Mary Hines 80.

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.—Carrie Wright 96, Estelle Anthony 95, Florence Beck 93, Olive Pennell 92, Avis Dood 91, Clara Sappington 86, Merle Dadds 86, Edna Copper 84, Ethel Ringgold 83, Etta Cooper 83.

FIRST SIXTH GRADE.—Emerson Roberts 91, Myra Benny 87, Ethel Price 86, Anna Smyth 86, Mary Miller 86, Marguerite Howard 85, Gilbert Jarman, 83, Carl Bordley 83

FIFTH GRADE.—Elizabeth Russell 95, Hallie Kelley 89, Joseph Wheatley 88, Jesse Anthony 87, Marguerite Skipper 87, Marghurita Dodd 86, Susie Frazier 86, Helen Gale 86, Josephene Hicks 83, Earle Thomas 83, Gladys Aldridge 82, Eddie Blackway 82, Walter Copper 80, Dora Hodgkins 80.

FOURTH GRADE AVERAGES.—Josephene Wheatley 92, Nettie Blount 90, James Bacchus 87, Mildred Davis 85, Reba Davis 83, Elizabeth Conelly 81.

THIRD GRADE.—Arthur Skipper 96, Leslie Duyer 93, Clyde Copper 93, May Duyer 92, Carrie Henry 90, Ida Wise 89, Edmund Nugent 88, Frazier Russell 88, Elsie Blyman 87, Norman Crouch 86, Rebecca Aldridge 86, Sophie Levine 85, Eunice Storke 85, Hallie Cooper 84, Madge Pennell 83, Graham Nelson 81, Nellie Westcott 80, Willie Worden 80.

SECOND GRADE.—Norman Hirons 94, Price Rolph 93, Lawrence Russell 90, Albert Duyer 90, Cohn Duyer 89, Merle White 87, Brice Fountain 85, Ruth Lambert 85, Harry Steele 85, Rebecca Toulson 84, Mary Lambert 83, Carmeta Russell 82, Frank Kennard 82, Hewitt Patten 81, Clayton Wright 81, Nettie Smith 81, Ruth Fitton 80, Laura Cole 80, Lewin Howard 80.

FIRST GRADE.—Irving Sparks 94, Helen Boyd 94, Russell Wheatley 93, Lillian Hicks 92, Russell Moore 92, Rose Levine 90, Lilly Davis 90, Lillian Benny 90, Mary Toulson 89, Luther Greenley 89, Bessie Bachelor 89, Marguerite Smith 89, Margaret Jarman 89, Carey Jarman 88, Oscar Benton 88, Louise Nugent 88, Joseph Wright 87, Dumont Lambert 85, Willie Henry 84, Louise Armstrong 84, Erances Miller 82, Frances Howard 81, Arthur Cooper 81, Maude Robinson 81, Hope Barroll. 80.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather hauling their fodder in and stowing it away for winter.

Mr. Camby seems to have taken hold of farming in earnest.

Mr. Mann is visiting Baltimore this week.

Mr. Rhoton Crew made a flying trip to the Monumental City on Tuesday last.

Miss Violet Moore, one of Betterton's popular young ladies, attended the wedding of Mr. Paul Maloney and Miss Elizabeth Siney in Baltimore on Wednesday last.

Captain George Moore spent Sunday with his family on Idlewhile Ave.

Rev. J. H. Jones preached in Still Pond M. E. Church on Thursday night.

Mr. G. H. Nock, State Sunday School Organizer did not lecture in the Betterton M. E. Church on Tuesday night last, owing to the inclement weather. During December Rev. Mr. Nock will lecture here. Notice will be given of the exact date later.

The prettiest girl between the Hudson bay and the Gulf of Mexico now blesses the home of Harry Owens.

Howard Owens, a member of the firm of Owens & Co., has received an offer from a Baltimore wholesale house to become one of their traveling salesmen at a salary of $1000 and all expenses. There is always a place for the right man.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Alexander T. Laws visited Chestertown on Monday.

Joseph Boyd, of Galena, was in Sassafras Monday.

Hughey Sayin, of Townsend, visited Sassafras on Monday.

These beautiful Indian summer days have been greatly enjoyed here.

Mrs. William H. Spry and Mrs. S. Morris visited Smyrna on Monday.

The dense fog which has lasted for a week past has seriously interfered with shipping.

Twenty-two turkeys were stolen from the poultry yard of William Beath, of Townsend, recently.

Revival services are being held nightly in the old Brick M. E. Church. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, of near Galena, on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Theresa Shallcross, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Two gentlemen visited Sassafras on Saturady last from Delaware looking for a valuable dog they had lost. Sassafras is a bad place to have a valuable dog. They are not safe here.

We are pleased to state the improvement of J. Arthur Ford, who has been in a Baltimore hospital for some time under treatment.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford entertained most royally the Kent Card Club at her beautiful home at Ford's Landing last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Griffith were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, of near Cecilton, from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

The last dance of the season at Dewey Park was held on Thursday evening. Messrs. Shallcross and Massey made great preparation for the occasion.

Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Rachel Stradley and two children visited their sister, Mrs. Archie Biggs, near Chesapeake City, from Saturday until Sunday evening.—*Cecil News.*

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Rev. E. E. White, of Wilmington, who preached for Rev. E. R. Sidell on Tuesday night, spent several days during the week with friends in town.

Rev. Dr. Corkran was announced to preach on Wednesday night last but was unexpectedly called away from the district, and Rev. Dr. Wyatt, of Middletown, filled the pulpit that evening.

The members of the P. E. Chapel cleared between seventy and eighty dollars at their country store and festival held in the hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. O. Cacy and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Collins, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Julia Cacy spent a few days this week in Chestertown.

Miss Annie Gillespie is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. W. F. Collins spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Gertrude Bonsall, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

A number of our young people attended the last dance of the season at Dewey Park on Wednesday night, and no doubt had a good time, as they did not return until five o'clock Thursday morning.

Our farmers have nearly all finished husking their corn crop, and are beginning in earnest to get the crop off to market, and cars are eagerly sought for this purpose. The general price being paid by our buyers is 50 cents per bushel.

The sale of Mr. J. R. Stafford, near town, was well attended Thursday, and everything sold well. The horses especially brought good prices. Mr. Stafford is rapidly pushing to completion his beautiful residence on the Boulevard, where he will reside next year.

Mr. F. H. Phillips, of Centreville, is doing quite a great deal of tin roofing in our town. We have no tinsmith and have to go away from home for this kind of work.

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The most striking successes of the Century Magazine have been made in the field of history, witness the famous Century War Papers, Nicolay and Hay's life of Lincoln, etc.; and it is to return to the field of historical literature this year. A striking series of illustrated articles on the early campaigns of the Revolution, written by Professor Justin Harvey Smith, of Darmouth College, will be one of the features, especially covering the picturesque march of Arnold through the Maine woods. Important articles on the 'Trusts" will be printed from time to time—not attacking or defending, but simply telling the inside history of the great trusts and how they are conducted.

Richard Whiteing, the author of that popular book "No. 5 John Street," is to write one of the serials for The Century in 1903, "The Yellow Van," the story of an American "schoolma'am" who marries an English duke. Another serial, by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the most popular book of the year, will begin to appear in the December Century. Papers by "Mr. Dooley," giving his unique "Opinions" on literature; new light on the lives of Edgar Allan Poe and Sir Walter Scott; richly illustrated articles on the great exchanges of the world, and the best short stories that can be procured from the leading writers—all these are coming in the Century. Beautiful pictures in color will appear from time to time.

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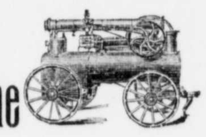

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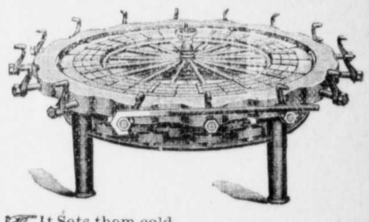

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