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COLLEGE NOTES.

Manager Smith, of the base ball team, has arranged the following games for the coming season: April 11, Syracuse, N. Y., at Chestertown; April 23, St. John's College, at Annapolis; April 30, Wilmington Conference Academy at Chestertown; May 7, Maryland Athletic Club at Baltimore, May 14, Johns Hopkins at Chestertown; May 17, Western Md. College, at Chestertown; May 30, Clifton Athletic Association at Chestertown; June 4, Md. Agricultural College at Chestertown; June 11, Mt. St. Josephs at Chestertown; June 14 and 15, vacant. There may be a number of others, but as yet these are the only ones that we are sure of playing, if of course the unexpected does not happen. Thre are many bright aspirants of the team, especially Moore, Hitch, Schutz, Newton, all who played last year, and Mr. John Brittingham. Mr. Brittingham is an exceedingly bright young man, being prominent among all students. He takes great interest in all atheletic games, and it goes without saying that he will do himself proud in the coming games.

Dr. Cain and Prof. Burris will coach the teams. The professor is well known to the Eastern Shore as an old star of the game, and an invaluable member as a coach. The doctor is master of the art (if such it may be called), and many fine stories of his playing and coaching are read and listened to with great interest. Our president seems to be a "Jack-of-all-games," and he's "A good old fellow" at that.

Miss Helen Jefferson has left the college and returned to her home in Queen Anne's. There are many regrets at Normal Hall. Miss Mollie Jefferson, a younger sister, will remain.

Mr. Edward M. Wood returned to college last Saturday on the evening train. West Hall is in consequence fully awake.

Mr. L. B. Smith preached an exceptionally fine sermon at the M.P. Church Sunday evening. Nearly all the students attended.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Isabel Mackall, of Elkton, is visiting Miss Susie Ford, of Ford's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short and son, Carroll, are visiting Mr. Short's parents, near Dover, Del.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton and Miss Nellie Lusby spent Sunday with Miss Marion Clark.

Mr. Charles Jervis and son, Charles, are visiting friends on Bohemia Manor and in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James P. McCoy spent Thursday with relatives in Fredericktown.

Miss Hester Ferguson has returned to Philadelphia after spending a month with her mother in town.

Mrs. Lewis King, of Warwick, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ellen Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton spent Saturday with his parents near Earleville.

Messrs. George G. Morgan and James Lusby spent Sunday with Mr. James Morgan at the "Battery."

Mr. Edward Mattox is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Woodward Walker, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is much improved.

Mr. Ira Emerson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. Orlando Burton.

Several from here attended the Berry—Connor nuptials on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27.

Robert Alderson moved into the "Canaan" house on Bohemia avenue last week.

Mrs. Dollie Clayton and Miss Nellie Lusby spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. T. Clark.

The people of this neighborhood would be more than glad to see winter break, as the recent zero weather has been very hard on coal piles.

Miss Minnie Messick and Edward Mattox attended the wedding of Miss Delsie Johnson and Mr. Geo. T. Moore, at Wyoming, Del., last week.

Mrs. Dayse will deliver a lecture on Missions in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening of this week. Rev. Alfred Smith will preach on Temperance on Sunday afternoon next.

The remains of Wm. T. Weldon, who was formerly a resident of this town, and was well and favorably known here, were brought to Cecilton on Tuesday. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at 1.30 o'clock, with interment in the town cemetery. Mr. Weldon was engaged in the wheelwright business during his period of residence here; he afterward moved to Colora and spent the remainder of his life as a farmer.

POMONA ITEMS.

After the longest freeze up for a number of years, the river, as far as the eye can reach, was practically free of ice on Sunday morning. Indications of a breakup appeared on Friday but such a sudden disappearance was unlooked for.

The tongers, generally, had their boats out of harm's way. Capt. Robt. Kirby, however, had his boat caught in the ice and badly damaged, though not irrepairably.

Oysters have been much scarcer here than in Baltimore. The scarcity of oysters making the cutting of holes in the ice to take them a very unprofitable proposition, only about 5 or 6 bushels having been taken in that way. The prospects are now for some work on the river. The men are heartily tired of their enforced idleness.

There has been quite a moving around this year. Mr. Will Townsend has moved from his Salt Box farm to the one recently purchased by Mr. Porter, near Pomona. Britton Townsend takes the Salt Box farm. Samuel Cranor takes the Porter farm recently tenanted by Mr. Sims. Mr. DeFord takes the farm vacated by B. Townsend. Robt. Goodman takes the small farm vacated by Samuel Cranor. Martin Turner expects to move back in his own house on Cliff road. Frank Whitely moves on 8 acre lot of Porter estate on Cliff road and Frank Cole moves into Whitely's house.

I don't see "by the papers" that the oystermen are moving any in the matter of legisation or letting their wants be known. Plenty of time—when it is too late.

On Monday some few men were out fishing in the channel. Most too cold for oystermen. A thin skim of ice formed but was broken up by 10 o'clock.

HIVER.

Worton Items.

Miss Macie Sutton is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Mr. G. F. Clark paid a flying visit to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Fairlee, spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Mrs. George Bacon, of Chestertown, was the guest of Mrs. George Cooper this week.

Mrs. George N. Cooper is ill with pneumonia but is better at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Wood, of Still Pond, is with her. Mr. Cooper has been suffering with the grip but is better.

Mrs. Guy Turner, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs. B. F. Crew is also under the doctor's care.

Miss Alice Hurd is quite sick with the pneumonia. Mrs. Chas. Hurd is better.

An effort is being made to organize a Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. here. This is one of the best secret societies, and any one will be benefited by being a member.

Mrs. T. H. Clark gave a very enjoyable dinner to her Sunday school class of boys on Saturday afternoon in honor of Master Edgar's eleventh birthday. A splendid dinner and a merry good time were enjoyed by the little guests who bade host and hostess good bye with many good wishes for the future.

Quarterly Conference will be held at Worton on Feb. 6th.

Presiding Elder Koons will preach at Worton on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Isaac Duyer and Miss Bessie Ivens both of this place were married on Wednesday evening at the Kennedyville parsonage by Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. A host of friends extend best wishes.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. W. D. Pennington fell from his granary this week, dislocating his shoulder. The doctor was at once sent for and his shoulder put in place again.

Mrs. Laura Townsend, of Sassafras, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mrs. Fletcher Conner, of Middletown, is visiting her father, Mr. James Severson, who is very sick with the erysipelas in his face.

Messrs. Howard and Charlie Kinsey and sister, Miss Grover, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. L. Hickman is very sick with the pneumonia. We hope she may soon be better.

Mr. John Beauchamp and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theadore Beauchamp.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Chas. Hague who died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Hague has been a great sufferer with the consumption for over a year. She leaves a husband and one daughter. They have the sympathy of all.

BE WISE.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Miss Bessie Webb is visiting relatives near Prince George's, Del.

Mr. W. E. Wallis spent Wednesday and Thursday in Annapolis.

Everyone seems to be interested in the senatorial contest.

Mr. J.T. Jump, from Cheswold, Del., spent Wednesday evening in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their meeting Wednesday evening at Mrs. S. E. Barwick's. A great many attended and spent a pleasant evening. A debate was one of the features of the evening.

The lightning rod men are in town. and seem to be doing a good business.

The roads are very rough and it makes traveling very disagreeable.

Mr. Walter Davis is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Julian Jones attended the Perry—Conner wedding at Middletown, Del., Wednesday evening.

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