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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$404,330.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	233 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	22,338.20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	2,791.83
Due from State Bank and Bankers	15 00
Due from approved reserve agents	48,736 35
Checks and other cash items	2,231.34
Notes of other National banks	3,155.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	125 63
Specie and legal-tender notes	9,432 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625 00
Total	$517,515.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,318 79
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,481.41
Individual deposits subject to check	430,196 26
Certified Checks	18.68
Total	$517,515.14

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1904.

CHARLES ESTES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ADAM F. HUEY,
HARRISON W. VICKERS
Directors.

Galena Bank

—OF—

Farmers' Trust, Banking & Deposit Company,

GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Deposits Subject to Check.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.

WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.

EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.

RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BURIAL LOTS IN CHESTER CEMETERY.

The Chester Cemetery Company by recent action of its Board is now prepared to enter into a contract with its lot owners to keep their lots in first-class order perpetually. This guarantees the owner that his lot will be taken care of, not only after his death but even after the death of all the family.

There is no sadder sight in a cemetery than to see the lot of a one time prosperous owner in weeds, briars, overgrown bushes, &c., and for reason that the family have either all died, removed or else forgotten their duty to the remains of their ancestor.

Those who secure a contract as above will have no apprehensions of this fate to their lots. For terms apply to.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
Treasurer of Chester Cemetery Co.,
m19-6m Chestertown, Md.

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Will issue you a $2000 Accident Policy for one year for $5.00

Will issue you a $1,000 Accident Policy for one year for $1.00

A Sick Benefit Policy, drawing $5.00 per week costs $3.75 a year.

Write to me for circular explaining this new and up-to-date Insurance. Address

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JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,

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Room 400 Maryland Telephone Building, Courtland and Lexington Streets,

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Long-Distance 'Phone Mt. Vernon 3259. Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16y.

FOR SALE.

MY STABLE AND PASTURE LOT,

corner of Calvert and Kent Sts., Chestertown, Md. The lot is 88 feet on Calvert St. and 264 feet on Kent street with stable on the corner 28x56 feet. Price $1200. Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage.

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We are showing a line of Straw Hats that are strictly up to the merits in all the leading shapes, both soft and yachts. Prices right.

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Wear High Art Majestic Shirts. We have them in solid colors, neat figures, stripes and pure white.

We can fit you with a Suit of

Fashionable Clothes

that we know will tickle your fancy. We have many styles to select from, and an abundant variety of tasty patterns to please you. All at moderate prices.

J. D. Lucas,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

DEWEY PARK!

We will have our next dance on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th.

Admission at the Gate, 25c.

SHALLCROSS & MASSEY.

SEASONABLE ARTICLES.

We have on hand a quantity of DEERING BINDER SICKLES which we sell at $2 20 each Also DEERING MOWER KNIVES at $2.00. Some champion Mower KNIVES at $1.90, also SECTIONS and RIVETS for the above machines.

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Home Comfort LAWN SWINGS. Favorite LAWN SWINGS and HAMMOCKS, at

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Briar Bush and Weed SCYTHES, Hedge KNIVES, LAWN MOWERS and SICKLES, at

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LEATHER FLY NETS, all leather TEAM NETS, TOP DUSTERS, HORSE SHEETS, etc.

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All hot weather requisites at Canning & Mercantile Co., Still Pond. Such as REFRIGERATORS, OIL STOVES, WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, etc.

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WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATORS, and Blue Flame Oil stoves. None better.

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HAY RAKES, HAY FORKS and ROPE suitable for Hay Forks.

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ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold an Ice Cream Festival to-night, June 18th. j18-1t.

BIDS FOR COAL.

Bids to furnish COAL for the COURT HOUSE and JAIL will be received by the County Commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday, June 21st, 1904. By order

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk. 1t.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, desiring to continue the MILLING BUSINESS at the stand formerly occupied by her deceased husband at the head of Still Pond Creek, takes this method of informing the patrons and the public generally that she will endeavor to merit whatever patronage is extended to her and will spare no effort to maintain the reputation of the mill for quality (and quantity) of work done. The mill has just been equipped with the latest and most improved Wolff Machinery, and we feel sure we will be able to give entire satisfaction.

Very respectfully,
j18-1t MRS. MARY PLUMMER.

FREE TICKET

TO ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.
For particulars address
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,
j11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

Two new and conveniently arranged dwellings on Calvert street, between Mill and Kent streets. Each dwelling contains four rooms 12 ft square, and has good garden attached. Water in the front yard for use of each house. Possession given July 1st. White tenants preferred. For further informarion apply at

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Proposals will be received by the board of trustees of the Almshouse for supplying that institution with 50 TONS OF COAL, 30 tons of which is to be stove coal and 20 tons of which is to be nut coal. Bids to be in by July 1st.

Send all bids to

JAMES BRICE, President,
j4-4t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

For rent for 1905

"WYCLIFFE FARM"

Eastern Neck Island. Apply by letter only; with references. Apply to

R. NELSON STEVENS,
j4-3t. 226 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board, no interest will be allowed on accounts that were not previously presented to the board before June 5th, 1904.

j4-3t. C. L. DODD, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

18 HORSE POWER BIRDSALL ENGINE, 36-inch STEVENS THRASHER, REVES STACKER, or 12 HORSE POWER STEVENS ENGINE, 32-inch STEVENS Thrasher, REVES STACKER. These machines are in complete running order.

F. P. COCHRAN,
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FOR RENT.

Three good rooms in Stam's Hall, suitable bed rooms—one on the second and two communicating rooms on third floor.

Apply to

T. G. WROTH,
f23-tf. Treasurer Stam's Hall Co.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Ginn farm of 156 acres near Kennedyville is for sale. The farm is of good soil, kind and productive. Good two-story house with back building, nice shade with outbuildings in good repair; some of them nearly new. A most desirable home conviently located. Postoffice, church and school three-quarters of a mile from house.

Address,
W. H. NEWNAM,
je11-3t. Church Hill, Md.

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, RENTED OR EXCHANGED.

If your SEWING MACHINE is not giving satisfaction send me a postal card, or bring the machine head to my house, and I will make it work as well as a new machine and guarantee it. Address

A. H. SUPLEE,
a23-2m. Betterton, Md.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ADDITION TO PINEY NECK SCHOOL HOUSE.

Proposals will be received at the office of the School Board, Chestertown, Md., for building a two-story frame addition to school house in Piney Neck, near Rock Hall, Md. The building is to be completed by September 1st, 1904.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the School Board.

The bids will be opened and the contract awarded June 28th, 1904. All bids must be in before that day.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH PETERSON
j18-2t. Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE AT GOLT'S, KENT COUNTY, MD.

Proposals will be received at the office of the School Board in Chestertown for building a two-story frame school house at Golt's Maryland. The house is to be completed by September 1st, 1904.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the School Board in Chestertown.

The bids will be open and the contract awarded June 28th, 1904. Bids must be received at the office of the School Board before that day.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
j18-2t. Secretary.

PROPOSALS

FOR SUPPLYING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH TEXT BOOKS AND FURNITURE.

BIDS will be received by the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, Md., for supplying the public schools of the county with text books, stationery and school furniture for two years from August 1st, 1904.

The bids must state the discount allowed on the regular list price of the text books and give the price of the other articles to be supplied.

No bids will be received after 11 o'clock TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1904.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
m28-3t. Secretary.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises of the Historic Institution Celebrated Amid Imposing Scenes and in the Presence of Distinguished Audiences.

The 121st commencement exercises of Washington College began on Sunday morning last with the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates and faculty of the college in Christ M. P. Church. Rev. S. J. Smith, D. D., of Salisbury, Md., who had been selected to preach the sermon, was detained at home on account of illness in his family. Rev. Dr. Greenfield, the pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit in his absence and in his eloquent and masterly style treated his immense audience to a masterpiece of English and to a flow of chaste and beautiful thoughts such as but few graduates have had the pleasure to hear this year. His text was very appropriate to the occasion—"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." The academic procession formed on the college campus and marched to the church, preceded by the president and his faculty. The president, Dr. James W. Cain, wore the academic costume befitting his rank and the graduates, collegiate and normal, also wore the academic costume.

At night Rev. A. W. Lightburn, D. D., of Wilmington, Del., preached the sermon to the College Christian Associations in the M. E. Church to a very large and distinguished audience. Dr. Lightburn is one of the finest preachers in the Wilmington Conference and his sermon on Sunday evening was very able and appreciative. The same processional ceremony was observed as in the morning.

MT. VERNON LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Monday evening the annual address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was delivered in Stam's Hall by Hon. A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore City. Mr. Knott is one of the most distinguised orators of the Baltimore bar, and for nearly an hour he held his audience in rapt attention while he unfolded the mysteries of the subject, "Uses and Abuses of Party."

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

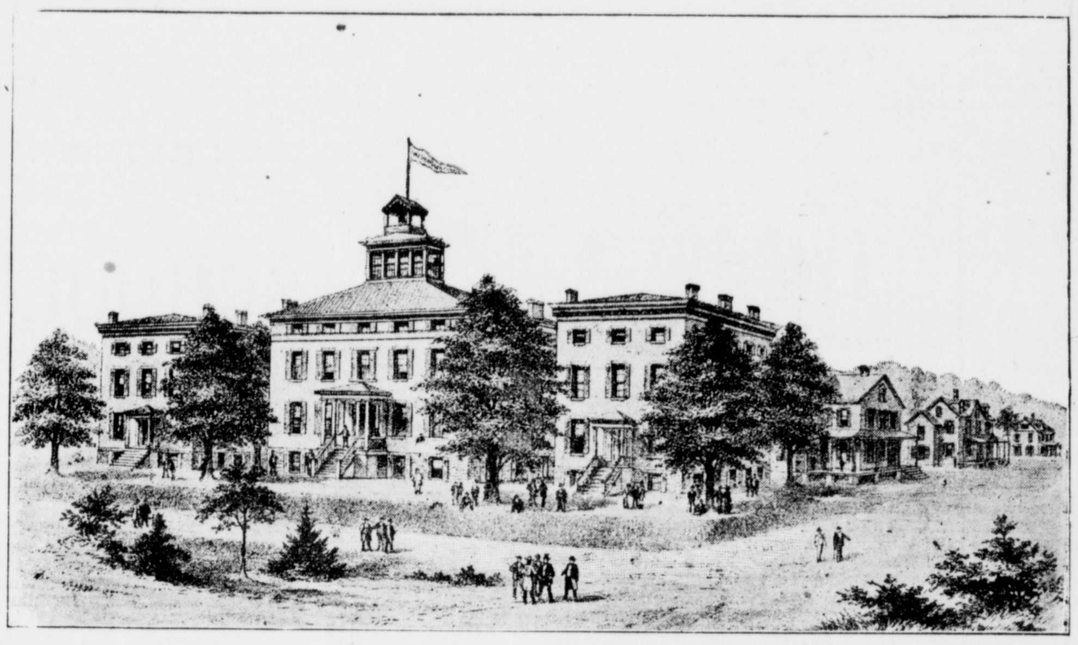
On Tuesday morning the Annual Oratorical Contest was held in Stam's Hall. The hall was packed with the friends and relatives of the contestants, and without hesitation we say that it was one of the finest contests that has ever taken place in connection with the college exercises. The subjects were admirably selected and in all instances were delivered in an ornate and masterly manner. Patriotism and religion were the dominant features of each speech. The contestants with their subjects were as follows: "Extract from Dr. Geo. T. Winston to the Naval Cadets," Howard Orr Stephens, Cayots, Md.; "The Greek Revolution," George Francis Newton, Secretary, Md.; "The Leper," Emmet Francis Hitch, Seaford, Del.; "The South," Irving MacIlroy Grey, Washington, D. C.; "The Chariot Race, from Ben Hur," Thomas Frederick Garey, Jr., Denton, Md. The judges, Messrs. Norman Jefferson, Thomas Massey and Scott Beck, awarded first prize, $15, to Emmet Francis Hitch, of Seaford, Del., whose speech "The Leper," was simply beautiful, and splendidly rendered. Second prize, $10, was awarded to Irving MacIlroy Grey, of Washington, D. C., whose speech "The South" touched the sympathetic chord of the audience by its bursts of pathos and patriotism, and was handled in a masterly manner. The decision of the judges was loudly applauded by the audience. Weber's orchestra discoursed fine music.

THE BASE BALL GAME.

At 3.30 in the afternoon a great crowd assembled at the college campus to see the crack Ridgely team and the Washington College boys play ball. It was not expected that the college boys in the midst of the excitement incident to college commencement would have much chance against a team composed for the most part of professional players. Consequently the crowd was not disapointed. The college boys showed the nervous strain under which they were laboring and errors were plentiful. On the other hand the Ridgely team gave a beautiful exhibition of what real base ball is and piled up 21 runs to a goose egg for Washington College.

PIERIA SOCIETY.

The hall was crowded to overflowing on Tuesday evening to witness the entertainment given under the auspices of the Pieria Literary Society. The entertainment was of a very pleasing character and the various numbers on the programme were performed with a grace and ease that bespeaks much credit to Misses Addie France and Grace Whaland, the young ladies through whose efforts the evening was a success.



We must refrain from an extended and detailed account of the performance in order to leave space for the Commencement exercises proper, but suffice it to say that the adventures of Mr. Pipp and his family, the various tableaux enacted by some of the most charming young ladies of the college, as well as the posters and impersonations which made up the programme were amusing, delightfully portrayed and accurately executed. Much credit is due all those who took their parts so well, as well as to those who "schooled" the young ladies and gentleman in their various roles.

WEDNESDAY—COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The academic procession formed on the campus in front of the Middle Building in the following order: the band, undergraduates, the graduating class of the Normal Department, the graduating class of the college, alumni and guests, the Faculty, the Visitors and Governors. The procession left the campus at 10.15 and proceeded to Stam's Hall, where a packed house was waiting to witness the following program:

Music.
Prayer.
Music.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

First Honor Oration..."The Highest Good," Leonard Bayard Smith, Chambridge, Md.
Second Honor Oration....."The Pillars of Progress," Thomas Frederick Garey, Jr., Denton, Md.

Music.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

First Honor Address....."The Training of the Will," Martha Bell Powell, Snow Hill, Md.
Class Oration ...."The Relation of Business and Education," Mae Gertrude Pennington, Still Pond, Md.

Music.

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates.
Music.
Awarding of Prizes; Announcements of Honorable Mention.
Music.
Benediction.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.

Bachelor of Arts.

Emory Augustin Coughlin, Salisbury, Md.; Thomas Frederick Garey, Jr., Denton, Md.; Emmet Francis Hitch, Seaford, Del.; Leonard Bayard Smith, Cambridge, Md.; Arthur Thomas Tyler, Chance, Md.

MASTER OF ARTS.

Rev. Joseph Wilson Sutton, '00, Kennedyville, Md.; Dudley C. Roe, '03, Barclay, Md.

NORMAL CERTIFICATES.

Iris Anthony, Chestertown, Md.; Bessie Belle Beaver, Westminster, Md.; Marian Elizabeth Burris, Houston, Del.; Louise Editha Carroll, Chestertown, Md.; Addie Florence Cooper, Ralph, Md.; Addie Skirven Hurlock, Chestertown, Md.; Marietta Loud, Chestertown, Md.; Lemuel Charles McGinnes, Millington, Md.; Mary Emma Nicholson, Chestertown, Md.; Mae Gertrude Bennington, Still Pond, Md.; Martha Belle Powell, Snow Hill, Md.; Mabel Beulah Ryder, La Plata, Md.

PRIZES.

President's Medal to the Representative Man of the Class, Emmet Francis Hitch.

Medal for the Highest Average in the Senior class, Leonard Bayard Smith.

Medal for the second highest average in the Senior class, Thomas Frederick Garey, Jr.

Visitors and Governors' Medal for the highest average in the Junior class, Howard Orr Stephens.

Simmons Medal for the highest average in the Freshman and Second Normal classes, Dortha Ellen Walker.

Alumni Medal for the highest average in the Sophomore and Third Normal classes, Martha Belle Powell.

Simpers' Medal for Declamation, first honor, Emmet Francis Hitch.

Second honor, Irving MacIlroy Grey.

The following students having received an average of 90 or over are *distinguished* in scholarship: Anna Roe 96.6, Bertha Jump 93.8, L. B. Smith, 92.7; M. B. Powell 91.4.

The following having received an average of 80 or over are *meritorious* in scholarship: Dortha Walker 89.8, Pearl Griffin (1st term) 89.7, H. O. Stephens 89.2, Estelle Anthony 88.9, C. V. Goslee 87.7; Mabel Ryder, 87.6, T. F. Garey 87.3, A. S. Hurlock 86.1, E. A. Howard 85.9, Virginia Reich 85.6, Grover Sutton 84.8, R. E. Latham 84.5, Mary Sylvester (2d term) 84.3, C. E. Noland 83.7. W. H. Davis 83.6, Blanche Elzey 84.2, Anna Melvin 83.2, Mae Pennington 82.2, V. R. Truitt 82, Lolla Crew 82, N. L. Ward 81.1, A. T. Tyler 81, E. F. Hitch 80.9, Blanche Hale 80.8, C. W. Long 80.8, A. S. Garrison 80.7, Iris Anthony 80.5, J. T. Kendall 80.5, Louisa Urie 80.5, Marietta Loud 80.5, E. A. Coughlin 80.3, Hannah Gooding 80.

The following students have received no demerits during the session: Leonard Bayard Smith, Mary Emma Nicholson, Martha Belle Powell, Mabel Beulah Ryder, Louise Editha Carroll, Addie Florence Cooper, Lolla Olga Crew, Blanche Brandon Elzey, Cecil Vernon Goslee, Anna Wickes Melvin, Julia Nicholson, Lillian Roberts Stam, Gurtha Vanzant, Dortha Ellen Walker, Susie Walton Dunbracco, Lola Tucker Hubbard, Linda Marie Morris, Daisy Nicholson, Anna Cheseldine Roe, Mae Lillian Hurlock, Bessie Belle Beaver, Estelle Clough Anthony, Jane McCleary Rochester.

MEETING OF ALUMNI.

The annual meeting of the College Alumni Association was held in Stam's Hall immediately after the commencement exercises. The president, Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, called the meeting to order and instructed the secretary, Miss France, to read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved. The president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to revise the Constitution. The following officers were elected:

President—Harry J. Hopkins, Annapolis; First Vice-President—T. Allan Goldsborough; Second Vice-President—Norman Cameron; Third Vice-President—Dudley G. Roe; Cor. Sec.—Dr. H. G. Simpers; Rec. Sec.—Miss Mary Burchinal; Treas.—Thomas D. Bowers.

The association decided to hold a reunion and banquet during the week of commencement next year.

COMMENCEMENT DANCE.

The Commencement exercises came to a close with a most delightful dance given in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening. It was one of the most largely attended dances ever given in connection with the commencement exercises nearly 300 people being present. Entrancing music, charming women, and splendid costumes were the predominant features of this most pleasing and popular part of the commencement programme. Visitors from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and many of the Eastern Shore towns were in attendance.

COMMENCEMENT NOTES.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the College on Wednesday morning Hon. James A. Pearce was unanimously elected president of the board to succeed Hon. Jos. A. Wickes, who resigned.

Dr. James W. Cain, president of the College, at the commencement on Wednesday morning described the proposed improvements for the college during the coming year and spoke encouragingly of the work of the past year and the outlook for the future.

Weber's orchestra furnished delightful music for the various commencement exercises. The music is always a pleasing feature of commence week.

The meeting of the Alumni Association on Wednesday morning was the most largely attended in recent years.

A reception was given to the students, alumni and friends of the college on the campus from 8 to 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Prof. N. W. Cameron, who recently returned from the Philippine Islands, has been attending commencement. He brought home with him many relics of the quaint Orientals, and we are indebted to him for several specimens. Prof. Cameron is an applicant for the principalship of the Havre de Grace High School.

The Alumni Association scored a good point on Wednesday when it elected Mr. Harry J. Hopkins its president. Mr. Hopkins has, since his graduation, taken a very great interest in Washington College, and he will do much towards making the Alumni Association an important feature in commencement week.

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