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NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

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TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will sit at our office in the Court House, Chestertown, on April 19, 20 and 21, (Court week) and on May 3, 4 and 5, for the purpose of ADJUSTING ASSESSMENTS. All parties desiring their assessments adjusted will please call at our office on the above dates.

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MY LADY SPRING.

Spring comes tripping, tripping gaily o'er the lea,
Her arms are filled with flowers,
March winds, and April showers,
And her footsteps lightly touch both land and sea.

Voices whisper thro' the woodlands and the trees,
Joyous song birds warble loud,
As the golden tinted cloud
Announces spring is coming on the breeze.

She is beautiful, I ween, she is robed in brilliant green,
On her head a chaplet, blooming wonderous fair,
Apple blossoms, pink and white,
Violets purple, hearts' delight,
And arbutus buds a trailing in her hair.

On her harp a thousand tunes,
April's sonnets, May's and June's
She plays while fairies join her rapturous choir,
Nature wakes her slumbering eyes, and rejoices with surprise,
As her children dance to the enchanted lyre.

Sparkling fishes swim about through the waters in and out,
Their silvery scales a glimmering in the sun,
For winter's snow and cold have vanished and behold
Spring is singing that the summer soon will come.

The lark's melodious trills to the music of the hills
And the ring-dove softly coos in forest aisles,
Little lambkins' gently bleat
And the rabbits' scurrying feet
Awaken echoes as dreamy April smiles.

Oh! the lovely sounds of spring,
Oh! the blessings they will bring
To the world held long in icy winter's grasp—
April's lovely sister May, decked with daffodils so gay,
Soon the hands of rosy June will fondly clasp.

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.

Betterton, Md., March 25th, 1905.

PROF. MELVIN IS SUPERINTENDENT.

Unanimously Elected to Fill Out the Unexpired Term of the Late Joseph Peterson.

At a meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners, Messrs. Copper, Hines and Jump, on Tuesday morning, Prof. Melvin was unanimously elected superintendent of the Kent county schools to fill out the unexpired term of the late Prof. Joseph Peterson, or until May 1, 1906. The appointment of Prof. Melvin is a very popular one. As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, he is the oldest teacher in the county in point of service, and his appointment as county superintendent comes as a fitting reward for his long and valuable service in the schools and also of his ability to fill the position. Prof. Melvin is 57 years of age and has been teaching in Kent county for 32 years, 29 years of which he has been in charge of the school at Morgnec. In politics he is a Democrat, though not identified with either faction of the Democratic party. He is regarded as conservative in all his actions, and we are quite sure will conduct the office of superintendent to the good of those most vitally interested in their welfare. He is a brother of Mr. Willard Melvin, and Mrs. W. S. Culp, of Chestertown, and of Mr. W. Fletcher Melvin, of Morgnec. He is also a relative of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and of Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham, of Easton. Prof. Melvin is thoroughly acquainted with the public school system of Kent county, and we are sure that he will endeavor throughout his entire administration to raise the standard of the schools and to place the school course upon a higher plane of excellence than they are at present. He entered upon his duties immediately after his election on Tuesday.

The C. E. Convention.

As the time draws near for the convening of the twenty-second session of the Christian Endeavor Convention in Baltimore, from July 5 to 10, next, there seems to be an increased interest in the movement being displayed in the counties of Maryland as well as the city. The convention is to be financed through the sale of convention stock, par value $1 per share, on which dividends will be declared, "in the blessings of a successful convention." Several thousand shares have already been subscribed by Endeavorers and church-workers over the entire state, and some of these have been taken by residents of this county. Each delegate will be required to subscribe for one share of Convention stock, and secure the beautiful souvenir program, handsome official badge and printed report of the convention proceedings. The official badge, which will be issued only to those who subscribe for stock and register, will secure admission to all sessions of the convention. Each subscriber will also receive a beautifully engraved souvenir certificate of stock, bearing the autographs of the 17 members of the "Committee of 1905."

The finance committee has been authorised to solicit subscriptions for the convention stock throughout the state, and the auxiliary committee is to be enlarged, so as to embrace every society in the state. A sample copy of the certificate is to be sent to all of the societies in this county, for display in their meeting rooms. One of these certificates will be issued to each subscriber of convention stock, no matter whether it is only for one share which costs $1.

The music for the convention is to be furnished by a choir of 2000 voices. President Roosevelt will likely be among the speakers. There are to be 120 separate meetings held during the convention, exclusive of the convention sermons, which will be preached in all of the evangelical churches of the city on Sunday morning during the convention. The principal sessions will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, which will be seated for 16,500 people, and in the Lyric, which will accommodate about 4,000 persons. Other sessions will be held in 25 or more of the largest churches in the city. Out-door evangelistic services will be held each evening.

*†*The election for a new Board of Town Commissioners of the town of Galena will take place May 1. The present Board is Mr. Charles Lehmen, Rev. A. P. Prettyman and Wm. L. Wood.

W. C'S. NEW BUILDING.

Will be an Imposing Structure And an Ornament to the Historic Campus.

The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College have accepted the drawings of architect J. D. Thompson, of Wilmington, Del., for the new administration building soon to be erected on the College campus, on the site recently selected by the board on the lower campus near the baseball diamond. The building will be a handsome three story structure with a frontage of 115 feet. It will be built of brick with stone trimmings and furnished in the most approved style. In the rear of and partly detached from the main building will be an auditorium which will have a seating capacity of 400, and which will be used for commencement exercises and other public functions. The entire structure will be shaped somewhat like a capital T. The main building will be divided into class rooms, labratory and library and will be connected with the buildings on the hill by a cement walk. The preliminary plans for the building have been completed and the architect is now at work upon the plans by which it will be constructed and just as soon as they are completed they will be placed in the hands of bidders for bids. The building when completed and furnished will be as handsome a college building as there is in the State and will cost about $40-000. It is hoped to have the work completed by the opening of the fall term in September next.

W. C. T. U. WORK.

With the return of spring unions are resuming work that has been hampered by the severe winter. The annual Willard meetings have been more tardy than usual. The banner union of Kennedyville possesses the elements to brave wintry blasts and the shock of losing its life long leader and rallied nobly to the support of its new president who has won success amid many hindrances. Chestertown has made some progress and its last meeting adopted the following resolution.

Resolved, That with grateful hearts we see the hope of years realized in the establishment of a place of amusement for young men under highly favorable conditions, and that with the same faith in God and the citizens of Chestertown we will pass on to the other needed work, praying to ever be likewise an inspiration for the uplift of the community.

The County Superintendent of literature proposed to donate a variety of reading matter. The union has voted to co-operate with other forces in an effort to organize an Anti-Saloon League in the county. This request comes from the State Superintendent, Dr. Grice, and the unions are asked to consider the matter and report to the Co. Ex., which is to meet in the near future. The work has proved to be of great benefit in the counties. As work cannot go on with depleted treasuries, it is hoped the necessity of collecting dues early in the year will be born in mind. County work suffers if they are not paid over and compels our officers to advance money to carry out its plans. The county Press Supt. is glad to pass along to bits of news in the matter of college prizes. The first temperance oration by A. S. Watts, of Washington College, was published in the National Educator, and has become a popular recitation. A recent letter of congratulations from the National Supt. of Contests says: "This has been one of the medal winners during the past ten years. Hundreds of medals have been won on it. You have reason to feel proud of your endeavor." More are desired to meet the great demand throughout the nation for oratorical contests. While taking courage from successes in our own county efforts, news comes from other States of signal victories for reform movements and good government: thus we begin to see the dawning of a new day when crystalized sentiment can win the battle for right over wrong.

Co. PRESS SUPT.

Going to Oklahoma.

Early in April Mr. John E. Wilson and Mr. James T. Earle, members of the Centreville bar, will leave for Oklahoma, where they will form a co-partnership for the practice of their profession. Mr. Wilson is the only member of the Queen Anne's bar who is a republican. He went to Centreville from Elkton and soon became prominently identified with local republican politics. At one time he was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Queen Anne's, and for four years was postmaster of Centreville. In this position he was succeeded by W. Cookman Orrell. Mr. Wilson married Miss Anna Turpin, daughter of ex-Senator Wm. T. P. Turpin, now State Immigration Commissioner. Mr. James T. Earle is the son of the late James T. Earle, State Senator from Queen Anne's. He is president of the library Company in Centreville, and has been an earnest worker, in conjunction with Mr. DeCourcy Thom, for the establishment and success of that enterprise.

Young Men's Reading Room.—The young men's reading room in the basement of the Hotel Imperial has been beautifully furnished during the past week and by the beginning of next week the room will be open every evening. Three handsome oriental rugs adorn the floor and there are four dozen high back cane seat chairs and three fine quartered oak tables. There are also games of carom, etc., and a small library and a few magazines. Altogether it is a very handsome room and will be a splendid place for our young men to spend their evenings. The committee on by-laws held a meeting last Monday evening and adjourned to meet yesterday evening, when a set of laws was established for the goverment of the club. A public meeting will likely be held next Wednesday evening when the room will be thrown open to the enjoyment of the young men.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON.

Villanova, Pa., College Defeats W. C. in Two Interesting Games.

The first game of baseball for the season was played on the College campus on Tuesday afternoon between Washidgton College and Villanova. It was an interesting game and from the standpoint of the spectator it furnished some interesting developments, especially with regard to Washington College. We do not mean to be harsh in our criticism of our college team, but desire to make a few suggestions that may be of interest to the team in future games. In the first place the college team was clearly outclassed by the visitors, who not only showed the effect of practice, but were in the game from start to finish with that dash and activity that is bound to win games. They took advantage of every opportunity and never once became discouraged on account of errors. They used their heads to good advantage, bunted well, and at the proper time, ran bases like they were playing ball, and all together put up a most excellent article of ball for so early in the season. On the other hand Washington College showed a lack of practice and team work. There was present in their work that same tendency that was manifested in games last year, namely: to become discouraged and go to pieces with the first error made. We do not mean to say that the boys did not work hard to win, but they did not use their heads as they should have done. White pitched a splendid game while he was in the box, as did also Wilson, but their support was at times very ragged. There was a lamentable absence of attempts to bunt. Every man went to the bat to swat the ball for all he was worth, and in this instance the team proved weak. We also noticed that the team might be strengthened in some places. Wilson will do at short, but we would advise placing Moore in left field and Garey on first bag. Moore is a fine fielder and thrower and proved a success last year in left field, while Garey held first bag in better shape than Moore showed in the first game.

As an alumnus of Washington College we are interested in our college team and we simply make these criticisms in the best of faith. All that is needed by our boys is a little more team work and good judgment and practice, with a determination to play the game to win against any odds, and such a spirit will do much towards winning games. The first game resulted in a victory for Villanova by the score of 9 to 0.

The second game showed decided improvement in the work of W. C. Wilson proved a good pitcher and his support was much better than on Tuesday, but the boys were up against a team of well seasoned and heavy sluggers, and the best they could do on Wednesday was to keep the score down to 7 to 1. The people of the town expect to patronize the games this season, judging from the crowd present at both these games, and when the boys round into form, they will put up as good ball as can be seen anywhere. Practice, boys, and go into the game with a determination to win. Don't lose your nerve. Keep at it, and you'll win every time.

Methodist Protestant Conference.

The seventy-eighth annual session of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference will convene in Salisbury, Md., on April 5. The conference comprises the churches in Maryland and Delaware, one church in Philadelphia, one in Elizabeth and two in Newark, N. J.

Rev. F. F. Little, D. D., of Baltimore, president of the conference, will preside over the meeting. He has held the office for three years and may be re-elected. The laws of the conference permit one person holding the presidency for five years.

The conference at the present time has a minisiterial membership of 140 and a lay membership of 130. The statistics show a membership of 24,121 and a probationary membership of 1,161, making a total membership of 25,282.

There are 289 churches in the conference and 104 parsonages. The value of the church property is $1,293,700, and the value of the parsonage property is $185,710. The number of Sunday Schools is 271, with 25,620 scholars on the rolls and 3,457 officers and teachers. There are 4,140 members of the Christian Endeaver Societies and 2,000 junior members.

The session of conference will continue for one week and will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church in Salisbury. Rev. S. J. Smith, D. D., is the pastor of the church.

Outlook Among the Canners.

It is more than likely that but few of the canneries will be in operation throughout Kent during the coming season. Farmers who have been approached on the subject say that it is impossible for them to grow tomatoes at a profit at $6 per ton, and this seems to be the best price that the canners are offering.

In view of the profit in both the canning and growing of tomatoes it would seem advisable for both to reach an amicable agreement as to contract price. No move of the kind has been made so far in Kent that we have heard of, and it looks at present as if the growing of tomatoes will be on a very small scale unless the city markets offer better inducements than $6 per ton. Many of our farmers say there is nothing in them at that price, and they are not willing to contract. It remains to be seen whether there will be any agreement made before it is too late.

*†*There's a building boom out towards the mlll. Mr. Owen Boone is building a dwelling near that point.

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