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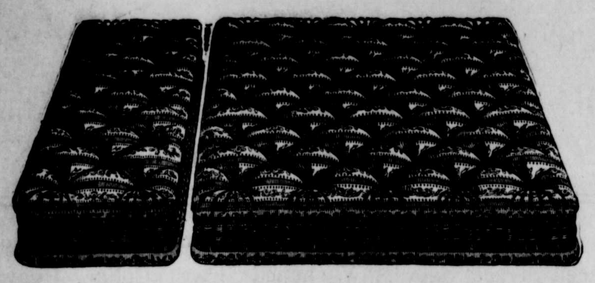

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You are hereby notified that in accordance with the act of the Legislature of Maryland you are entitled to appoint one female student to Western Maryland College for the year beginning September 18th, 1907.

This scholarship must be filled by the School Commissoners after a competitive examination of which due notice shall be given; and by and with the advice and consent of the Senator.

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Following is the list of promotions at the Chestertown High School as result of the annual examinations:

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Promoted to the Ninth Grade.—Josephine Wheatley, Elizabeth Russell, Wm. G. Jump, Emma Brown, Blanche Kendall, Pauline Copper, Estalena Derringer, Marghuerita Dodd, Susie Frazier, Robt. Moffett, Mary Smith, Gladys Aldridge, Josephine Hicks.

Promoted to Eighth Grade.—Stephanie Ford, Maude Walbert, Ida Smith, William Trew, Genevieve Dixon, Rebecca Davis, Mildred Davis, Della Price, Robert Loud, Sophia Levine, Eddie Blackway, Edith Dunbracco, Daniel Hall, Virginia Cain, Ringgold Strong, Townsend Anthony, Rebecca Aldridge, Arthur Skipper.

Promoted to Seventh Grade.—Merle White, Laurence Russell, Price Rolph, Albert Duyer, Brice Fountain, Colin Duyer, Clayton Wright, Willie Davis, Charles Smith, Barbara Elliott, May Duyer, Norman Hirons, Morris Barroll, Leon Hicks, Annie Lewis, Frederick Ford, Madge Pennell, Tylden Brice.

Promoted to Sixth Grade.—Helen Boyd, Carmeta Russell, Polly Westcott, Rosalie Cain, Maude Robinson, Russell Wheatley, Marion Dixon, Stephen Collins, Carey Jarman, Lucy Frasier, Allan Harris, Sue Miller, Irving Sparks, Frank Connelly, Jewell Armstrong, Herbert Usilton, Ruth Lambert, Lillie Davis, Lee Robinson, Rebecca Toulson, Massey Hines, James Coleman, Robert Robinson.

Promoted to Fifth Grade.—Mary Rouse, Charles Ford, Delia Brown, Louise Armstrong, Mabel Cleaver, Frances Howard, Pearl Kennard, Carl Coleman, Albion Bailey, Elsie Whiteley, Clara Smith, Clarence Usilton, Rebecca Davis, Cecil Robinson, Eli Elliott, Alvin Coleman, Sylvia Hyland, Barber Bartley, Allie Blyman, Loureine Smith, George Brown, Mason Latham, Charlie Lambert, Dumont Lambert, Lillian Hicks, Preston Woodall, Hope Barroll.

Promoted to Fifth Grade.—Rose Levine, Anna Story, Harry Rouse, Mildred Middleton, Carolene McKee, Duncan Derringer, Arthur Cooper, James Blackiston.

Promoted to Fourth Grade.—Lydia Pinder, Mattie Skipper, Louise Russell, Daisy Patrick, Walmsley Davis, Lillie Truitt, Wilbur Hubbard, Roy Barnett, Richard Collins, Lida Hendrix, Anna Newton, Nathan Blum, Clarence Willis, Dolly Johnson, Cora Robinson, Henry Levine, Jack Barroll, Bryan Newton, Nellie Kennard, Colin Stam, Susan Stam, Willie Embert, Leroy Simpler, Frances Miller, John Collins, Bennett Getshall, Rolph Townshend.

Promoted to Third Grade.—Helen Russell, Evelyn Russell, Helen Kendall, Edward Cain, Alice Smith, Amelia Roland, Lizzie Lurty, Ada Duyer, Willie Henry, Marshall Pinkind, Mary Burke, Margaret Wright, Rebecca Truitt, Kay Middleton, Garrett Copper, Alice Ackers, Edna Joiner, Mary Maslin, Edgar Chaires, Julian Coleman, Laura Story, William Miller, Stacy Medders, Norman Cooper, Grace Lurty, Harry Derringer, Henry Gill, George Patrick.

Promoted to Second Grade.—Alan Rouse, Rebecca Kendall, Grace Nickerson, Charles Davis, Walter Pippin, Annie Joiner, Annie Duyer, Sallie White, Miriam Jones, Alice Skipper, Frances Bacon, Edith Roland, Pearle Thompson, Harry Blum, Sophia Brodie, Genevieve Cain, Argus Robinson, Hilda Rawleigh, Horace Stoops, Minnie Thompson, Daniel McKee, Edna Kirby, Edward Robinson, Helen Connelly, Kathryn Fowler, Alice Johnson, Thomas Perry, Sadie Patrick, Mary Morris, Lillian Cooper, Natalie Mehl, Fred Davis, Horace Needles, Emily Hendricks, William Hendricks, Bertie Blyman.

It Pays to Advertise.

A theatrical manager was holding forth on the value of publicity the other day and pointed his moral with this:

"When the teacher was absent from the schoolroom, Billy, the mischievous boy of the class, wrote on the blackboard:

"'Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school.'

"Upon her return the teacher called him up to her desk.

"'William, did you write that?' she asked, pointing to the blackboard.

"'Yes, ma'am,' said Billy.

"'Well, you may stay after school,' said she, 'as punishment.

"The other pupils waited for Billy to come out, and then they began guying him.

"'Got a licking, didn't you?'

"'Got jawed?'

"'Nope.'

"'What did she do?' they asked.

"'Shan't tell,' said Billy, 'but it pays to advertise.'"

"A woman never knows a man until after she marries him,"

"True; and a man never really knows until the woman he marries lets him know what she really knows about him."

Baltimore Day.

Baltimore Day was fittingly celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition on Thursday. Among those who took part in the exercises was Miss Minnie Hicks, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Hicks, of Galena. As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT Miss Hicks' beautiful song "Maryland" won second prize in a contest for the best poem, and she was presented a beautiful bracelet immediately preceding the singing of her song by the Marylanders. Miss Hicks is blind, and she accepted the invitation to be present in the following pathetic expression: "Although my view of the exposition must be taken through the eyes of others, I shall be present." The beautiful song is as follows:

(Air: "Maryland.")

Our native State, to thee we sing,
Praise to thee, O Maryland;
And joyfully our tribute bring,
Bring to thee, our Maryland.
Home of the loyal, brave and free,
The cradle, thou, of liberty,
Thy name beloved shall ever be,
Maryland, our Maryland.

We love thy lofty peaks that rise,
Keep watch o'er Maryland;
The mighty bay, thine azure skies;
Bending low o'er Maryland;
Thy rivers, fields and wooded shore,
Thy wealth of legendary lore,
And dear we hold thy Baltimore,
Treasure of our Maryland.

To thee, O Baltimore, we sing,
Pride and boast of Maryland;
Our fondest hopes around thee cling,
City of our Maryland.
Within thee art and beauty shine,
And toil and pleasure there entwine;
The secret of success is thine,
Diadem of Maryland.

Almighty Father, hear our prayer,
Bless, O bless our Maryland;
And in thy love and tender care
Ever keep our Maryland.
May all good gifts, as years go by,
For her increase and multiply,
And may her children live and die
True to Thee and Maryland.

Story of Barbed Wire.

"The luckiest invention in history," said a patent official, "was the invention of barbed wire. The thing happened of itself. It came about by accident.

"Isaac L. Ellwood was the inventor of barbed wire." Before his time the barbed wire fence was unknown.

Mr. Ellwood in his youth lived in Illinois, in the town of DeKalb, and having a neighbor whose pigs trespassed on his garden, he put up one day a wire fence of his own make. The fence had barbs and points on it; it was queer and ugly; but it kept out the pigs.

It was a real barbed wire fence, the first in the world, and there was millions of money in it, but young Ellwood and his friends laughed at its freak appearance. To them it was no more than any other freak thing—a freak pumpkin, say.

"But one day two strangers saw this fence, preceived how it kept out the pigs, realized how cheap it was, realized in a word its value, and ordered several tons of it from Ellwood. Furthermore they contracted to sell for a long term of years all the barbed wire he could produce.

"Ellwood borrowed $1,000 and set up a little factory. A few years later on he paid back that loan, and was worth a small matter of $15,000,000 besides.

"And this is the old story of barbed wire, which the Ellwood family stills controls."

Fined for Drinking on Train.

It cost John H. Morgan, a negro, $8.02, plus the cost of the liquor itself, to take a drink on a Pennsylvania railroad train running through Delaware, near Dover, recently. If he had drunk of the contents of the water cooler ahead, he would not have felt the muscular arm of Detective Thomas laid upon him, but, when he upturned his new flask, full of red stuff before the astonished gaze of his fellowpassengers, he violated a new law approved at Dover March 31.

"I did not know it cost money to take a drink of your own whiskey in this State," said Morgan, after being arraigned before Magistrate Wood. "I thought the election was not until next November."

"Well, as you were mixed on it, we'll only say five and costs for you," sentenced the magistrate. "The fine could be as high as $25." Morgan, who had given bail for the hearing, fished out the $8.02, with costs.

A "Touching" Story.

The young lady who had set for a crayon portrait was not altogether pleased with the result. "It looks like me, of course," she said, inspecting it doubtfully, "and yet I think there are some things that ought to be changed."

She suggested that the eyes should have rather more of an upward look, that the right hand should be a little less prominent, that the hair should be made more wavy and that certain changes ought to be made in the drapery.

"That would require a great deal of retouching," said the artist, "and I should have to charge you about $10 additional."

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed with a pout. "I shall have to give it up. Papa won't stand my 'retouching' him to that extent."

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