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## SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON.

### Washington College Placed Fifth Among the State Teams.

Now that the football season is over, there is much interest in regard to the standing of the college teams of Maryland and to what players should be assigned the various positions on the all-collegiate team. Football in Maryland under the new rules reached a rather higher plane than ever before this year, and several of the very light teams demonstrated that excellent work could be done by speed, agility and a complete knowledge of the game. The new rules are now upon a very firm foundation and bid fair to be played indefinitely. They were designed essentially to make the game more open and to allow the sport to be more enjoyable from the spectator's view. In both of these it seems to have succeeded admirably. The opportunity for open play brought out all the best that was dormant in the smaller college teams, and in outside games that were played teams of this State acquitted themselves creditably.

The ranking of the State teams is made up in the following order:

1. St. John's College.
2. Western Maryland College.
3. Johns Hopkins University.
4. Baltimore Medical College.
5. Washington College.
6. Maryland Agricultural College.

In this ranking Mount St. Mary's has not been given a place on account of the fact that the team representing that college, while a good one, did not play enough games with other Maryland teams to be allowed to be given a standing which would be fair to itself and the other teams of the State.

In selecting the All-Maryland eleven there is no dearth of material presented for most of the positions, and it has been aimed to select that team which would be strongest working together as a team, at the same time combining good kicking ability and defensive work. This team is:

Ends—McAlpine, of St. John's, and Gibson, of Western Maryland.

Tackles—La Fortune, Baltimore Medical College; Jones, St. John's.

Guards—Hummel, Western Maryland; Urkon, St. John's.

Center—Stock, Hopkins.

Quarterback—Bosley (captain), St. John's.

Halfbacks—Ruhl, St. John's; Leslie, Baltimore Medical College.

Fullback—Grove, St. John's.

Who made this rating and who selected the All-Maryland eleven? It is not a fair rating because Washington College has not played either Johns Hopkins or Baltimore Medical and Washington College is not represented on the All-Maryland team. We believe the rating of the teams and the selection of the team smacks of prejudice. There are six St. John's players on the All-Maryland team. Did some St. John's man do the selecting?

HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

## Notice to Creditors.

John O. Shelton, et. al.,
vs.
Howard Shelton, et. al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland.*

No. 1600, Equity.

ORDERED, this 19th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, and by the authority of the said court, that the creditors of John P. Shelton, deceased, late of Kent county, be and they are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 21st day of January, 1909, or be excluded from the distribution of the sale of the real estate in this cause, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of December, 1908.

WM. H. ADKINS.

True Copy—Test:
Nov. 28-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

## Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Thomas J. Britton.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity*

No. 1667.

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of December next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of December next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Nov. 21-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

## Ratification Nisi.

Joseph B. Downey,
vs.
Wellington Ashley, et al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

No. 1664.

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of December next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of December next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Nov. 21-3t. JAMES T. DIXON Clerk.

## Auditor's Notice.

William T. A. Stauffer,
vs.
John A. Stauffer and others.

No. 1655.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.*

THE creditors of Pancratious Stauffer, late of Kent county, deceased, and all other persons interested in the fund derived from the sale of the property sold in the above cause are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of court,

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Nov. 28-4t. Auditor.


WILLIAM W. BECK,

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## THE WILD ONION.

### How to Rid the Field of the Pest That Saps so Much of the Soil Nutriment.

The wild onion, often called garlic, is a source of much concern to the farmer, and its complete eradication from his land has long been a problem of much study. The following method of eradication is given by the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Management Investigations, issued November 30, 1908. It will no doubt assist the farmer in the solution of the problem. The method of treatment as given by the Bureau of Plant Industry is us follows:—

To destroy wild onions, harrow with a disk in the fall when the onions are 1 foot or more high, and follow with deep plowing. Trench plowing should be very efficient, and has to recommend it the additional advantage that most of the hard shelled bulbs are thus buried too deeply ever to get out. This treatment is to kill plants coming from soft-shelled bulbs and from aerial bulblets which have fallen on the ground. Break again, shallow, early in spring, plant to cultivate crop, and give careful cultivation. This is to kill the plants from the hard-shelled bulbs. When this is accomplished the pest is destroyed.

J. S. COTES,
Asst. Agriculturist.
H. R. COX,
Scientific Asst.

Approved.
B. T. GALLOWAY,
Chief of Bureau.

## NOW IS BEST TIME TO TAKE.

### Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

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Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

## Annual Report

—OF—

MILTON MELVIN,

—TREASURER OF—

## Kent County School Board

From August 1, 1907 to July 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand July 31, 1907 | | $ 2535.69 |
| State School Tax | | 17523.43 |
| State Free School Fund | | 1558.99 |
| County School Tax | | 25000.00 |
| Licenses (Tongers) | | 774.54 |
| Manuel Training | | 1500.00 |
| Free Book Fund | | 2565.00 |
| Received for sale of books | | 43.37 |
| Balance book money on hand July 31, 1907 | | 45.41 |
| | | $51546.66 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|---|---|---|
| Rent | $ 215.00 | |
| Fuel | 2644.45 | |
| Repairs | 1118.63 | |
| Apparatus and Furniture | 593.68 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 34671.50 | |
| New Buildings | 50.00 | |
| Sanitary Costs | 1450.47 | |
| Incidentals | 105.38 | |
| Kindergarten and Manual Training | 1685.01 | |
| Office Expenses | 177.10 | |
| Salary of Superintendent | 1500.00 | |
| Salary of Commissioners | 300.00 | |
| Note and Interest | 2466.79 | |
| Printing | 60.50 | |
| Advertising | 30.50 | |
| Expenses of Institute | 151.50 | |
| Expenses of State and County Association | 30.00 | |
| School Libraries | 30.00 | |
| Attorney's Fees for three years | 150.00 | |
| School Supplies | 50.05 | |
| Amount expended for books | 2377.64 | |
| Cost of distribution | 82.78 | |
| Balance cash in Second National Bank, less 3 checks not in | 2062.09 | |
| Balance cash in Chestertown Bank | 213.59 | $51546.66 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Milton Melvin, Treasurer of School Board of Kent County, Maryland, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

W. B. COPPER,
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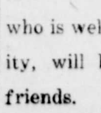

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Women's Kid Gloves, $1.00 $1.25 and upward.
Women's Woolen Gloves, 25c., 50c. and 75c.
Men's Cape Gloves, $1.00, $1.25 and upward.
Men's Lined Gloves, $1.00 and upward.
Men's Woolen Gloves, 25c., 50c. and upward.
Children's Gauntlets and Kid Gloves, 50c., $1.00 and upward.
Children's Woolen Gloves, 25c. and 50c.
Men's House Coats, $4 00 to $10.00.
Men's and Women's Coat Sweaters, $3.00, $4.00 and upward.
Framed Pictures, 25c., 50c. and upward.
Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac, 25c., 50c. and upward.
Pyrographic Outfits, 89c., $1.25 and upward.
Children's Umbrellas, 50c. and 75c.
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SCHEDULE.

(In effect August 31st, 1908.)

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M. weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Ralph's, River Side, Piney Grove, Chestertown.

Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 1 o'clock P. M.

STEAMER CORSICA.

(In effect October 12th, 1908.)

Steamer will leave Baltimore, weather permitting, Wednesdays 5 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Bookers, Ralph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Spry's, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday 7 A. M. stopping at the above landings.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

FALL SCHEDULE.

(weather permitting.)

PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

(In effect October 6th, 1908.)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Port Deposit at 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

(In effect October 5th, 1908.)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7.00 A. M., Betterton 8.15 A. M., Buck Neck 9.30 A. M., Gales 9.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M.

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