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POLITICS AND THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The Baltimore Sun of Saturday contained this interesting editorial:

"Governor Goldsborough gave his word to the people of Maryland that he would not play politics with the schools of the States.

"During his administration thus far seven changes have taken place in the superintendents of the various counties.

"In each case the man dropped has been a Democrat and the man appointed has been a Republican.

"In some of the cases, as in Allegany and Calvert counties, the men dropped have been men of unusual competency and efficiency, whereas their successors have yet to demonstrate any exceptional fitness for the position.

"Under the circumstances an explanation would seem to be due from the Governor. Following close upon his appointment of Mr. Jackson as United States Senator the news of this situation in the schools is likely to strain severely the confidence which a good many of us have had in the Governor and would like to maintain."

The Sun might very properly have called the attention of the public to a number of the Governor's appointments of school commissioners in the several counties. It seems from some of these appointments that it was the intention of Governor Goldsborough to steep the public schools in politics.

"MISHAPS OF MINERVA" PLEASES.

Senior Class of Chestertown High School Render Farce Well.

The Senior Class of the Chestertown High School, under the direction of Prof. Mark Creasy, gave an excellent rendition of a two act farce in Assembly Hall, Fridry night, before an appreciative audience, who packed the hall to its doors.

The play was well rendered and held the attention of the audience until the end. Misses Boyd and Ahern performed excellently on the piano, while Mr. Bordley rendered several violin solos with splendid effect.

The play starts in the living room of the Sterling home, on the afternoon of a reception. "Minerva," who seems to be the center of more social functions than her friends think she should, is made the victim of a plot whereby numerous articles are stolen from the house and the impression given that burglars have entered in disguise. Pandemonium reigns when it is found that all the members of the plot who have been arrested (and a number sent to the station house) are members and friends of the family.

Miss Anna Jones, who played the title role, acted her part well, as did also the others who assisted her.

Those who took part, and the characters assumed, are as follows:

Anna Jones	Minerva Sterling
Marion Dixon	Montimer J. Sterling
Irving Sparks	Victor Brown
Norman Hicks	Harry Stevenson
Lee Robinson	Barnes
William Tarbutton	Mike Shannon
Lucy Frazier	Mrs. Lydia Sterling
Carmeta Russell	Clara Sterling
Celeste Stokes	Molly
Ruth Clendaniel	Belle Brantley
Maude Robinson	Mrs. Wright
Daisy Ford	Miss Palmer

Chestertown High School Averages.

Eleventh Grade—Celeste Stokes 95, William Tarbutton 94, Carmeta Russell 94, Maude Robinson 94, Daisy Ford 93, Anna Jones 93, Carey Jarman 92, Ruth Clendaniel 91, Norman Hicks 91, Hope Meeks 88, Irving Sparks 88, Marion Dixon 88.

Commercial Eleventh—Daisy Clarke 94, Helen Boyd 92, Lucie Frazier 90, Lee Robinson 89.

Tenth Grade—Mary Rouse 95, Eva Dwyer 94, Frances Howard 94, Eva Kelley 93, Edgar McGinnes 93, Pauline Willis 93, Rebecca Davis 93, Gladys Hatcherson 92, Charles Ford 91, Albion Bailey 89, Florence Hill 88, Harry Morris 88, Harry Rouse 86.

Commercial Tenth—Stewart Price 94, Elsie Whitely 93, Louise Armstrong 93, Cecil Robinson 90, Clara Coleman 88, Nettie Maslin 86, Barber Bartley 86, Clarence Usilton 86, Allie Blyman 85, Harold Wink 84.

Ninth Grade—Mollie Copper 96, Louise Russell 95 Blanche Scotten 94, Marie Meeks 93, Willie Newton 92, Pearl Kendall 92, Susan Stam 91, Chaplain Willis 91, Cora Robinson 91 Walmsley Davis 91, Carrie Bolton 91, Grace Greenwood 90, John Collins 90, Ralph Usilton 90, George Clendaniel 90, Martha Skipper 89, Linden Archibald 89, Richard Collins 89, Roy Barnett 88, Carolene McKee 88, Mabel Cleaver 87, Roland Harrison 87, Lillie Truitt 87, Lillian Hicks 87, Zay Davis 87, Ernest Taylor 86, Daisy Patrick 86, Loureine Smith 85, Sydney Turner 85, Helen Collins 84.

Eighth Grade—Jeane Stokes 97, Evelyn Russell 96, Helen Kendall 95, Helen Russell 95, Alethea Willis 92, Lillian Morris 93, Margaret Harris 93, Emily Ford 93, Katherine Gilpin 93, Ruth Clark 92, Ruby Graham 92, Elmer Tarbutton 92, Richard Groves 91, Cynthia Clendaniel 91, Alice Smith 90, Merritt Twilley 89, Harriette Welch 89, Harry McCann 88, Margaret Smith 88, Merrick Horn 87, Florence Coleman 87, Frances Miller 87, Harry Derringer 87, Elmer Starr 86, Henry Lambert 82, Hynson Loud 82, Rebecca Truitt 81, Garrett Copper 80.

Seventh Grade—Alice Skipper 93, Rebecca Kendall 92, Ellen Beck 90, Edna Kirby 90, Miriam Jones 90, Leila Everett 89, Lurene Smith 89, William Newman 89, Grace Nickerson 89, Dorothy Edwards 88, Genevieve Cain 88, Alan Rouse 88, Annie Duyer 88, Grace Newman 87, Catherine Price 87, Rolph Townshend 87, Julian Coleman 87, Argus Robinson 86, Louise Strong 86, Stacy Medders 85, Margaret Jarman 85, Hannah Duncan 84, Edgar Chaires 84, Hodgson Clift 84.

Sixth Grade—Lillian Anthony 96, Margaret Jones 91, Alice Hynson 91, Olive Kent 90, Emma Stinchecum 90, Elizabeth Price 89, Laura Shorke 87, Lillian Cooper 86, Linwood Lusby 85, Emily Hendrix 85, Isabelle Brice 85, Dorothy Dill 85, Margaret Atkinson 84, Helen Connelly 84, Hester Long 84, Mary Maslin 83, Frances Bacon 82, Daniel McKee 81, Thomas Davis 81, Sallie White 81, Minnie Whiteley 81, Katherine Fowler 80, Pearl Whiteley 80.

Fifth Grade—Robert Pippin 91, Louise Leaverton 90, Samuel Hopkins 90, Emily Lusby 90, Mary Ancerson 90, Anna Joiner 89, Bradford Hirons 88, Elizabeth Reed 88, Florence Kent 88, Mary Simpers 88, Helen Rouse 87, Robert Atkinson 87, Edward Robinson 83, Roselmer McKee 82, Grace Bennett 81, Julia Bell 81, Alice Kershaw 81, William Smith 81.

Fourth Grade—Beatrice Smith 94, Dorothy Woodall 91, Louise Clift 91, Lillian Parsons 90, Paul Skeggs 89, Virginia Brice 89, Mary Jones 88, Mildred Lowener 88, Lambert Ayres 88, Arthur Coleman 88, Elizabeth Elliott 87, Amy Wheat 87, Jane Miller 84, Louise Whitely 84, Norris Reed 84, Irene Kirby 83, Floyd Coleman 83, Dora Wilkins 83, David McMenamin 82, Belt Townshend 82, Gilbert Byron 82, Virgie Ryckman 81, Harry Russell 81, William Parrott 81, Lucy Gardner 80.

Third Grade—Katherine Elliott 93, Bessie Duyer 94, Helen Simpers 94, Laura Nicholson 94, Willard Culp 93, Bessie Collins 92, Helen Maslin 92, Ricard Duyer 91, Katherine Nickerson 90, Miriam Breckwedel 90, Harriett Reed 89, Ollie Needles 89, Elizabeth Burk 88, Bessie Burke 88, Vera Pennington 88, Ford Clough 86, Bertha Patrick 85, Pryor Armstrong 85, Harvey Ryckman 83, Dudley Stafford 83, Richard Twilley 83, Norman Crow 81, Emerson Russell 82, Albert Schauber 82, Mary Rogers Hynson 80, Sadie Brown 80.

Second Grade—Hilda Leager 96, Eloise Wickes 96, Anna Perkins 96, Gladys Beauchamp 96, Evelyn Bennett 94, Covey Chilcut 93, Spencer Smith 91, Mary E. Jones 90, Alice Copper 90, Carl Lecates 88, Thomas Elliott 88, Solomon Chaires 86, Richard S. hauber 85, Clifton Everett 85, Lloyd Connelly 85, Willie Kershaw 84, Flossie Kennard 83, Raphael Copper 83, Irving Orem 83, Alice Bennett 82, Raymond Tucker 81, Robert Horn 81.

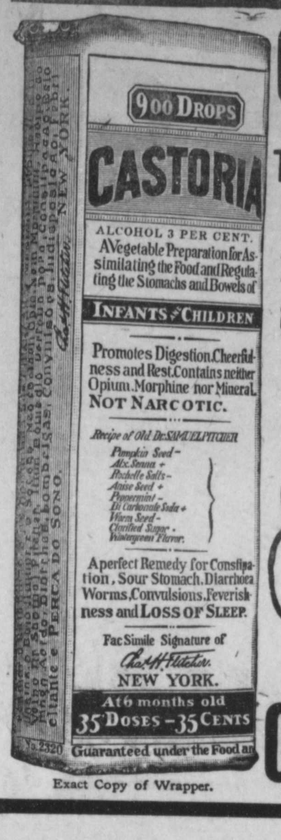
First Grade, A Class—Beatrice Harbison 97, Tom Rising 96, Helen Duyer 96, Viola Allen 95, Charles Ayres 95, Charlotte Wright 93, Frank Carter 93, Catherine Kinsey 92, Preston Hickman 91, John Hadaway 90, Arthur Hyland 89, Andrew Medders 85, Norman Patrick 80.

B. Class—James Webb 96, Edward Armstrong 91, Martha Crosely 91, Wilbur Needles 85, Albert Bennett 88, Millard Robinson 87, Marguerite Hackett 81.

Primer Class, A—Lida Leaverton 94, Cora Mc-Whorter 92, Merritt Page Beck 91, Emma Jarrell 91, Harry Breckwedel 91, Ola Chilcutt 89, Frank Estes 89, Sarah Skipper 89, Ralph Copper 87, Martha Leager 84.

Class B—Nellie Rising 95, Vernon Kirby 93, Violet Lecates 89, Edward Harbison 88, Kennard Truitt 88, Virginia Nicholson 88, Paul Ryckman 87, Charles Kirby 87, James Crouch 86, Charles Latham 85, Thomas Whitely 82, Bessie Patrick 81, Thomas Maslin 81, Walter Barnes 81, Cornelia Davis 80.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.
No. 1807.

ORDERED, this 13th day of November, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, dated the 12th day of October, 1912, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January next:—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of December next.

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