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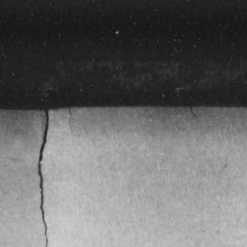
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LOCAL MATTERS

Nine Horses Perished in Fire.—Nine horses, three outbuildings and the hay barrack on the Westcott farm of Edwin S. Valliant, near Church Hill, were burned early Tuesday morning. The stable was nearly destroyed when the tenant, John Frank, awakened. Mr. Valliant lost a mare and colt and Mr. Frank seven horses. The loss is about $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Engagement Announced.—Mrs. M. H. Given, of Gunston Lodge, Monkton, Baltimore county, announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Thayer, to Mr. James Calder Turner, of Kentucky, and a graduate of Washington College. The wedding will take place June 17 at the bride's home. Miss Given is the daughter of the late Capt. A. Given, of Virginia.

More Fourth-Class Postmasters.—Postmaster-General Burleson announced another list of fourth-class postmasters for Maryland on Thursday, among them being: Church Hill, H. E. Walls; Queen Anne, R. Heston Hicks; Stevensville, Mary H. Harper; Warwick, Richard B. Merritt, Jr. The appointments at Worton, Still Pond and Locust Grove, in Kent county, have not yet been announced.

Mr. Friel Buys Bolingly.—Samuel E. Friel has purchased Bolingly, the fine hotel property in Queenstown, where he will move his family in about a week, as soon as he can make some improvements to the mansion. Mr. Friel sold an interest in the eight-acre lot to Chas. S. Embert and they will divide it into building lots. They have removed the thorn hedge which has been an eyesore for years, and will shortly start grading and opening streets.

Buys the Jarvis Farm.—Messrs. Wm. Pepper Constable and Henry Constable, solicitors for the estate of their mother, the late Mrs. Albert Constable, have sold to Mr. Richard Haggerty, of Kennedyville, the farm in the Second District, tenanted by Mr. Cornelius Jarvis. This farm was withdrawn on a bid of $14,000 at a recent public sale in front of the court house door. While the price is not given, it is said that Mr. Haggerty paid something over $16,000 for the farm which contains 286 acres in all.

Injured on State Road.—A horse driven by Mrs. H. M. Cecil, of Queen Annes, was frightened by an automobile Saturday morning and the occupant badly bruised by being thrown to the ground. Mrs. Cecil was accompanied by her little son and was driving along the state road when the horse saw the auto. Mrs. Cecil alighted from her team and attempted to hold the horse. She was thrown to the ground and badly bruised but not seriously injured. Her boy was unhurt. Miss Henrietta Holton of Centerville was the driver of the auto.

New Member of Law Firm.—Messrs. Brown, Marshall, Brune and Thomas, one of the leading law firms of Baltimore City, have announced that they have taken into partnership as a member of the firm Mr. Daniel R. Randall of Annapolis. Mr. Randall has many friends in Kent and Queen Anne Counties who will be interested to learn of the change. He has always been a leading member of the Anne Arundel county bar with offices in Annapolis, and for many years was postmaster of that city. His father, the late Alexander Randall, was, in his day, one of the leading and best known lawyers in the State. His brother, the late Senator J. Wirt Randall, was likewise a leading lawyer and banker in Annapolis until his death, which occurred only a few years ago.

Stake Races Filled Well.—The nominations for the stake races to be run during the fair at Radcliffe Park, the last week in July, closed last Friday night and every class filled finely except the 2.14 pace. The management has decided to substitute a 2.18 class pace instead of the 2.14 pace, and entries are already coming in. The prospect is for a fine entry list.

Tyson Turns Down Big Offer.—Herman R. Tyson, the well-known Wilmington trainer, has received an offer of $5000 a year for three years and 10 per cent. of the winnings of his stable to go to Russia to train trotters. Although the offer is a very tempting one, Mr. Tyson has an excellent string of horses in his stables at the present time which he believes will win money on the American tracks this year and he will probably refuse the foreign offer. Mr. Tyson has sold the bay stallion, Captain George, 8 years old, with a record of 2.09¼ by Admiral Dewey, 2.04¾, to Russian horsemen at a fine price and he was shipped from New York to St. Petersburg the other day.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Some one stole a good size ham from Mrs. Ida Blyman's kitchen shed on Thursday night.

¶This has been "clean up" week in Chestertown, and the town is looking its prettiest now. The street sprinkler is also doing good service.

¶Mr. John L. Hudson has opened a grocery and meat store on Cross street opposite Mr. J. W. Kirby's marble yard.

¶The A. M. E. Conference which had been in session in Baltimore for a week closed on Monday. J. A. Young was returned to Chestertawn for another year.

¶Farmers are busy cutting asparagus and planting corn. The asparagus crop is good this year, and prices have ranged from $2.75 to $3 a dozen in city markets.

¶Mr. Dumont Lambert has nine young squirrels which he is taming to use in the trees in the Voshell House yard. It is hoped that the squirrels will be unmolested.

¶Mr. Robert Moffett's mare dropped a fine mare colt by Star Bingen last week. Star Bingen is one of the greatest sires ever owned in Kent county and he has a number of promising colts.

¶Miss Emma Davis, one of the faithful teachers in the High School and pupils enjoyed a maying trip to Klinefelter's woods on Monday, and Miss Susie S. Roberts took her class for an outing on Wednesday afternoon.

¶An accident to the Tolchester steamer on Wednesday morning prevented her from reaching Tolchester until 3 P. M. There was a blowout in the boiler. Supt. G. E. Noland learned of the accident in time to notify the automobile men.

¶Mr. A. W. Alcutt, of Philadelphia, has assumed charge of the Produce Exchage as manager, in place of Mr. Ross Mingle, who returns to Pennsylvania. We regret to lose Mr. Mingle and his estimable wife, who have made many friends during their short stay here.

¶Mr. George R. Rouse, the newly elected Town Commissioner, qualified on Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the board. Mr. Wm. T. Duyer was re-elected president and Mr. J. W. Crouch, clerk. Mr. Rouse states that he proposes to do everything in his power to give the people a progresive administration and he will urge a general overhauling of the town. Do it, Mr. Rouse. The people will be with you.

¶Fishing with hook and line began last week. One of our young men caught a fine mess of cat fish, yellow and white perch in Mile Tree stream with fishing worms.

¶Several freight cars of the local freight train were derailed at the old depot on Monday, one car being nearly upset. The accident was caused by an axle of the engine breaking. Section Boss Rust and his force soon had the tracks clear, and there was no interruption to travel.

¶Mr. Rudolph Stam, son of Mrs. Annie H. Stam, who holds a lucrative position with the civil engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been transferred from Baltimore to Philadelphia at an attractive increase in salary. The transfer is a fine promotion for Mr. Stam.

¶The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday decided to build a wharf at Buckingham, for the benefit of the shipping interests in that section of the county. The growing of tomatoes and small fruits has created a great demand for a wharf at that point and the commissioners acceeded to the demand.

¶Mr. Walter Taylor, of near Hanesville, purchased at public sale on Tuesday the five acres of land in Castletown belonging to the late Simon Freeman, which was sold at mortgagee's sale by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney named in the mortgagee, on Tuesday. The price paid was $255.

¶A negro chicken thief who stole 16 fine chickens from a Delaware farmer last week was fined $32 and costs of prosecution, sentenced to 60 days in the New Castle county work house at hard labor, and is to receive 10 lashes on his bare back to-day for good measure. That is the way they administer justice in Delaware.

¶Mr. Tollman, of the State Board of Health, has been in town during the week making a thorough inspection of the town's drinking system. He expects to make some valuable recommendations to the water board in reference to the improvement of the system's environment, but will not order its removal just yet.

¶It is reported that Mr. Samuel Mann will retire from farming at the end of the year, when he will remove to Baltimore and engage in business. Mr. Mann has been one of the county's successful farmers, having lived for many years on the Chapman farm near Lynch. His many friends regret to see him leave the county.

¶Mrs. George Hudson and son, Mr. Raymond Hudson, returned from Atlantic City last week, where they had been spending several weeks for the benefit of their health. While there Mrs. Hudson purchased a handsome 30-horse power five passenger Studebaker touring car, and made the trip from Atlantic City in the car.

¶Expressman Matthews refused to deliver consignments of liquor on Saturday night, and will do so until further notice from the company. This is due to the passage of the Anti-Shipping law which requires the express companies to keep a record of the names of all persons receiving liquor and report same to the Sheriff.

¶Chestertown was "run over" by motorcycles on Sunday. No one was hurt, but the town authorities should enforce the speed limit ordinance both for cyclists and for automobiles. What is the use of passing an ordinance if it is not enforced, and yet this law is violated every day in the week upon our most constantly used thoroughfares.

¶The Maryland State Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual session in Hagerstown this week. Mr. M. E. Newsome, who was a delegate from Chester Camp 8745, was elected State Clerk. The Modern Woodmen is one of the most flourishing fraternal societies in the world, and is doing a noble work for humanity. The next session will be held in Annapolis.

¶A fish vendor from Smyrna, Del., came to Chestertown yesterday morning in a fish delivery car with a load of Delaware bay trout which he was offering at reasonable prices. This is the first automobile "fish delivery" we have seen, and he made our local fish dealers turn green with envy. Mr. George Byron says he is working for one just like it, and will have one in a short time.

¶Gov. Goldsborough has purchased from Mr. Meeteer Crouch, agent for the firm, a fine Lozier automobile, with the funds appropriated by the last General Assembly for the purpose. The State Roads Commission, and also Mr. Stubbs, building inspector of Baltimore, have also purchased Loziers. These cars are manufactured by the same firm which makes the Paige car, represented by Mr. Charles W. Kibler, Jr., of Chestertown.

¶It is reported that Mr. Leonard Plummer, son of Mr. Wm. B. Plummer, has rented the Vannort farm near Hanesville, now tenanted by Mr. Wm. J. Beck and family. Mr. Beck and family contemplate removing to a climate more conducive to the health of his wife. They have been on the Vannort farm twenty odd years, and they are among the county's best and most substantial people. While we shall regret to lose Mr. Beck and his estimable family, we sincerely hope that he may find a climate where his entire family may enjoy good health.

¶It has been discovered that Mr. Charles Judefind made the highest average of the applicants for the Rock Hall postoffice in the recent examination for fourth-class postmasters held in Chestertown. It is said that the Postoffice Department at Washington made a mistake in calculating Mr. Judefind's average, and gave him an average in the 80's instead of 94, which would have give him the appointment. Miss Ida Hinson, whose average was 89½, has been appointed postmistress, and it is reported that Mr. Judefind will make no effort to secure the appointment, which pays about $1000. This is a most gallant and magnanimous act on the part of Mr. Judefind.

Still Pond Grange Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Still Pond Grange will be held on Tuesday evening next, May 12th, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of Still Pond M. E. Church, which the trustees have very kindly loaned for the occasion. A splendid and interesting program has been prepared for the occasion as follows:

One minute speech by each man present, on "What is Most Needed to Strengthen a Man's Attachment to His Vocation." First part of the Grange Review, by Albert Jervis. Instrumental music by Mrs. Ida Schofield. Debate! "Resolved, That the Greatest Nuisance of Today is Fashion;" affirmative, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. S. G. Roseberry, Mrs. Albert Jervis; negative, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Miss Annie Bowers, Mrs. Schofield; judges, Rev. S. S. Hepburn, Harvey Moore, Arthur Harris. Reading selected. Last part of Grange Review.

The State Dep't. of Health is not going to pay our doctor's bill when we get sick, but in the person of Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer, it will endeavor to keep us well so that we will not have any bills of the sort to pay. This lecture will be full of interesting little points which we have either never heard or have forgotten, and parents are urged to come out and bring their children. Special music has been engaged for the occasion, and as there will be a nice moon too (if the weather man remembers about us) the trip will be enjoyable.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Conference paid his official visit to St. James', Lynch and Chestertown M. P. Churches last Sunday and preached able sermons to large congregations at each place.

To-morrow (Sunday) will be observed as "Mother's Day" throughout the country and appropriate services will be in many of the churches.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard delightfully entertained the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church at his home on Front street on Tuesday evening.

Mothers' Day will be observed in St. James and Lynch M. P. churches tomorrow (Sunday) morning and afternoon. The pastor will preach special sermons, and the Sunday schools will observe the day with appropriate exercises.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor.—Services next Sunday, May 10th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Was Jesus Robbed to Pay Paul?" as charged by a Socialist writer; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service, 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Father Urner, of Sacred Heart R. C. Church, is arranging to say mass at Betterton every Sunday in July and August and the first Sunday in September.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Services on Sunday, May 10th, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Church's Call to Young Men" in response to conference action. The Young Men's Club of Christ Church will attend this service in a body. Evening subject: "The Unpardonable Sin." Sabbath School 2.30 P. M.; Missionary Day in Sabbath school; Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Board of Stewards of Christ M. P. Church have engaged Dr. A. S. Hall as director of the church choir. Dr. Hall will receive a salary, and he is in every respect a competent and skillful leader.

The Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. Church elected the following officers Wednesday evening: President, Mr. John C. Davis; 1st vice-president, Mr. John E. Barnes; 2nd vice-pres., Miss Lillian Smith; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Polk T. Bramble; 4th vice-pres., Miss Nellie McWhorter; sec'y., Mrs. Walter Bramble; treas., Mrs. M. E. Newsome; collectors, Carl N. Bordley, Walmsley Davis; organist, Miss Mabel Toulson.

LITERARY SOCIETY DECIDES FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Spirited Debate at the Chestertown High School Proves Interesting.

In a spirited debate at the semi-monthly meeting of the Literary Society of Chestertown High School last Friday afternoon, the affirmative was victorious on the subject, "Resolved, That Women Should Have the Right of Suffrage."

The affirmative was supported by Miss Caroline McKee and Ernest Taylor while the negative was supported by Miss Margaret Harris and Stewart Price.

The program started with an excellent instrumental solo by Miss Ethel Robinson. Recording secretary then read regular report of Literary Society. New or unfinished business was then attended to, after which a declamation contest was held by Miss Dorothy Edwards and William Newnam. Impromptu question was then discussed, after which a chorus from the eighth grade rendered a selection. Miss Eva Kelley and Harry Rouse then read the echo and Miss Margaret Smith and Ellen Beck rendered an instrumental duet. The debate was then held, after which Edgar McGinness rendered an instrumental solo.

Prof. Mark Creasy acted as critic, while the judges of the debate were Misses Copper, Dora Robinson and Rebecca Smith.

Aaron Tyson's Racing String.

Aaron Tyson, the veteran trainer of Wilmington, has 16 head in training at the Wawaset half-mile track. The lot consists of David M., pacer, 2.10¼, by Russell Morrell; Amo, 2.13¼, trotter, by Auster; Grace J., 2.14¼, trotter, by Sydney Prince; Ulean, green trotter, by Notchcliffe; Brama, b. f., trotter, by Bingara; Mancopa, b. f. (3), by Moko; Judy Worthy, g. f., by Axworthy; Bonward, b. c., by The Bondsman; Dumbarton Boy, br. c., by Dumbarton; Billy Thorn, b.g., by Director General; Marie A. S., b. m., by Barongale; Leila M. S., blk. m., by Barongale; Greta S., b. f. (3), by Binvolo; Johanna S., b. f. (3), by John A. McKerron; Lorelei, b. f. (2), by Bingen, and Bingsohn, blk. c. (2), by Bingen. Many of these campaigners will be seen in the races at Radcliffe Park, Chestertown, during the big fair in July.

High School Averages.

The following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown High School for the month of April:

Eleventh Academic—Mary Rouse 96, Eva Dwyer 95, Frances Howard 95, Pauline Willis 95, Edgar McGinnis 95, Eva Kelley 94, Rebecca Davis 94, Grace Anderson 94, Gladys Hatherson 94, Charles Ford 94, Florence Hill 92, Blanche Huhn 92, Albion Bailey 92, Harry Rouse 91, Harry Morris 91.

Tenth Academic—Louise Russell 96, Mollie Copper 96, Blanche Scotten 95, Daisy Patrick 94, Carrie Bolton 93, Sydney Turner 92, William Newton 91, John Collins 89, George Clendaniel 89, Marie Meeks 89, Martha Skipper 87, Richard Collins 87, Chaplain Willis 87, Lydia Comegys 87.

Commercial Eleventh—Elsie Whiteley 95, Nettie Maslin 95, Clara Coleman 92, Stewart Price 91, Allie Blyman 91, Barber Bartley 91, Louise Armstrong 91, Clarence Usilton 89, Floyd Brown 88.

Commercial Tenth—Cora Robinson 92, Ralph Usilton 92, Carolene McKee 92, Walmsley Davis 91, Roy Barnett 91, Zay Davis 91, Anne Duncan 90, Lillie Truit 89, Ernest Taylor 88.

Ninth Grade—Jean Stokes 98, Helen Kendall 97, Elmer Tarbutton 96, Beulah Kendall 96, Evelyn Russell 96, Nettie Graham 96, Linda Sheats 96, Helen Russell 95, Ruby Graham 94, Lillian Morris 94, Mary Crew 94, Ruth Clarke 95, Alethea Willis 93, Elmer Starr 93, Margaret Harris 93, Margaret Smith 93, Ethel Robinson 92, Katherine Gilpin 92, Cynthia Clendaniel 92, Alice Smith 91, Nelson Hackett 91, Rebecca Truitt 91, Florence Coleman 89, Richard Groves 89, Harry Derringer 88, Henry Lambert 87, Helen Collins 86, Frances Miller 83.

Eighth Grade—Rebecca Kendall 98, Jessie Copper 95, Mivian Jones 95, Rebecca Moffett 95, Rebecca Bennett 95, Ellen Beck 94, Alice Skipper 94, Genevieve Cain 93, Lelia Everett 92, Grace Nickerson 91, Annie Duyer 91, Kathryn Myres 91, Mary Willis 91, Edna Kirby 90, Lorene Smith 90, William Newnan 90, Argus Robinson 90, Alan Rouse 90, Grace Newman 89, McCall Rasin 89, Catharine Price 89, Dorothy Edwards 89, Frances Cory 88, Edgar Chaires 87, Hodgson Clift 86, John Jester 86, Julian Coleman 85, Adele Brice 84, Hannah Duncan 84, Talmage Strong 84, Helen Baxter 83, Louise Strong 83, Ange Strong 81, Rolph Towshend 80.

Seventh Grade—Margaret Jones 96, Alice Hynson 95, Olive Kent 94, Elizabeth Cosden 94, Margaret Atkinson 93, Ralph Shinn 93, Isabelle Brice 93, Helen Connolly 93, Sarah Seney 92, Laura Storke 92, Marion Potts 92, Elizabeth Brice 91, Emily Hendricks 91, Mary Whitely 90, Sallie White 90, Daniel McKee 90, Hester Long 89, Bertie Hyman 89, Dorothy Dill 88, Frances Bacon 88, Clarke Davis 87, Pauline Smith 87, Thomas Davis 86, Albert Strong 86, Arthur Potts 81, Lillian Cooper 81, Horace Needles 80.

Sixth Grade—Mary Simpers 96, Robert Pippin 95, Louise Leaverton 93, Florence Kent 93, Emily Lusby 91, Robert Atkinson 91, Kathryn Fowler 91, Milburne Jones 90, Isaac Stafford 90, Bates Chaires 89, Elizabeth Reed 88, Samuel Hopkins 88, Esther Urie 88, Helen Rouse 87, Roselmer McKee 87, Charles Armstrong 87, Bradford Hirons 87, Mary Anderson 86, Ruth Corey 84, Grace Bennett 83, Horace Stoops 82, Mary Maslin 81, William Smith 81, Annie Joiner 80.

Fifth Grade—Louise Clift 98, Dorothy Woodall 96, Harry Russell 96, Gilbert Byron 96, Arthur Coleman 94, Helen Shinn 94, Beatrice Smith 94, Virginia Brice 94, Marvel Seney 93, Mildred Lowner 93, Alvin Brown 93, Jane Miller 92, Mary Jones 90, Amy Wheat 90, Norris Reed 89, Travis Bolin 89, Louise Whiteley 89, Floyd Coleman 87, Elizabeth Elliott 86, Wilson DeFord 85, Philip Mingle 85, Sadie Patrick 84, Belt Townshend 82, Lillian Parsons 81.

Fourth Grade—Helen Simpers 96, Katherine Elliott 95, Woodland Comegys 94, Willard Culp 93, Helen Decorse 92, Lucy Gardner 92, Laura Nicholson 92, Dudley Stafford 91, Paul Graham 91, Catherine Cosden 91, William Fowler 90, Ollie Needles 90, William Parrott 90, Sarah Coleman 90, Emerson Russell 89, Franklin Smith 88, Katherine Nicholson 88, Helen Maslin 88, Harriett Reed 87, Mary Hynson 87, Spencer Peterson 87, Bessie Collins 86, Pryor Armstrong 85, Vera Pennington 84, Harry Brodie 84, Albert Schauber 84, Bessie Duyer 84, Elizabeth Burk 83, Bertha Patrick 83, Norman Crow 82, Irene Kirby 82, Wm. Collins 81, Richard Duyer 80.

Third Grade—Lida Leaverton 97, Hilda Leager 95, Cora McWhorter 93, Gladys Beauchamp 93, Helen Brodie 92, Anna Perkins 91, Ethel Johnson 89, Anna DeFord 89, Mary Reese Jones 88, Eloise Wickes 88, Catherine Beck 88, Solomon Chaires 85, Frank Estes 85, Isabelle Atkinson 84, Spencer Smith 84, Robert Horn 83, Carl Lecates 83, Flossie Kennard 82, Evelyn Bennett 82, Agnes Cosden 81, Raymond Tucker 81.

Second Grade—James Crouch 97, Vernon Kirby 96, Alice Bennett 96, Wm. Walter Chapman 95, Sarah Skipper 95, Catherine Kinsey 94, Mary Kinser 93, Clara Everett 93, Elizabeth Wickes 92, Charles Ayres 91, Lloyd Mulford 90, Ella May Truitt 90, Cornelia Davis 90, Viola Allen 88, Iola Chilcutt 87, Anna Strong 86, Edward Armstrong 87, Emma Jarrell 87, Albert Bennett 87, Lester Chaires 88, Martha Crossley 87, Linden Stafford 86, Helen Duyer 85, Maggie Sheid 84, Wilson Stoops 84, John Hadaway 84, Virginia Nicholson 84, Merritt Page Beck 83, Rex Thompson 82, Frank Fowler 82.

First Grade—Anna Pippin 95, Hazel Reed 95, Walter Barnes 94, Ernestine Jarrell 92, Ann Welch 91, Marion Collins 91, Edna Willis 91, Marguerite Hackett 90, Violet Lecates 90, Elizabeth Duyer 89, Thomas Whitely 89, Charles Kirby 88, Thomas Maslin 86, Dudley Everett 86, Martha Leager 83, Perkins Woodall 81, Bessie Patrick 81.

Primer Class—Ellsworth Greenwood 91, Bobby Dadds 91, Elwood Coleman 91, Elmer Truitt 88, Amos Lambert 88, Gladys Stoops 86, James Chapman 85, Samuel Sheid 85, William Perry 84, Katie Patrick 83.

First Grade—Calvin Copper 99, Alice Rote 97, Myrtle Needles 96, Ollie Peterson 96, Marian Hadaway 96, Marie Bennett 96, Everett Sheats 95, Harry Graham 94, Virginia Jones 94, Robert Shimp 93, Margaret Jefferson 93, Marguerite Hudson 93, Lida Wheat 92, Kathryn Brice 87.

The following are the averages of the pupils of Lynch school:

Seventh Grade—Helen Rasin 99, Luretta Ross 99, Florence Keyser 98, Anna Cornelius 92, Mildred Keyser 91.

Sixth Grade—Elizabeth Norris 96, Norman Solloway 84.

Fourth Grade—Pawling Subers 86.

Third Grade—Eleanor Keyser 98, Mildred Rash 95, Ethyl Newcomb 91, Julian Solloway 87.

Second Grade—Robert Copper 99, Edith Duyer 97, Henry Solloway 84.

First Grade, A Class—Merritt Joiner 99, Theodore Duyer 95, Howard Jewell 92.

First Grade, B Class—Alan Jewell 95.

Primer Class—Frank Duyer 98.

The following are the averages of the Locust Grove school for April:

Seventh Grade—Mary Sutton 94.

Sixth Grade—Estherdell Comly 99.

Fifth Grade—Robt. VanDyke 95, Mabel Jarvis 85.

Fourth Grade—George Sutton 90, Roland Comly 89, Myrtle Faulkner 86, Ethel Turner 83, Mildred Sutton 82.

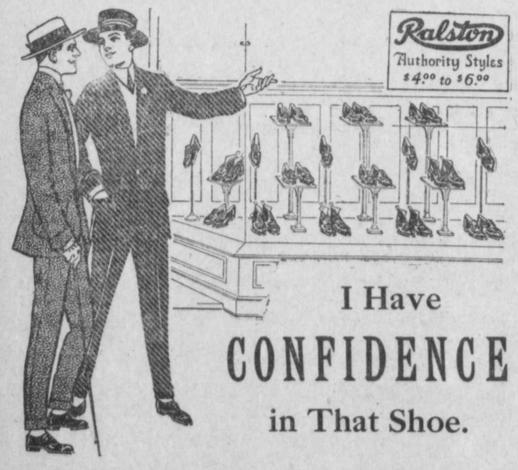
Third Grade—Lynda Bonwill 84.

Second Grade—Virgie McGuire 95, Alverta Dukes 92, Edmund Sutton 92, Willie McGuire 83, Melvin Jarvis 82.

First Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 95, Elizabeth Gary 93, Marion Sutton 87, Estella Jarvis 87, James Turner 83.

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DEAR SIRS—My reception Tuesday night at Rock Hall, Md., for "Thompson, the Shoe Man," was a howling success. Mr. Thompson had my coming well advertised all over town and county. He even had a band of about twenty pieces hired to furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Thompson had a large hall rented for me to hold my reception. Did not get to Rock Hall until 3.30 P. M. as there is only one boat a day. We drove by the schools on our way up town, and I announced our reception for 7.30 P. M., and invited everyone. When seven-thirty came we had the hall packed full and all standing room taken. I gave them about an hour's talk on Buster Brown Shoes and Brown Shoe Co's *5* Shoes in general. I sure had the children wild. They all held up their hands and promised they would never wear any other kind of shoes but the Buster Brown Shoes. I drilled them in the line well before I started giving out the souvenirs. Had the Boy Scouts of Rock Hall passed the souvenirs down the aisles and give them to the children. Tige entertained the crowd with his tricks, which pleased everyone.

Mr. Thompson had a flash light picture taken of the crowd. He also had my picture taken with Tige's made with the school children that afternoon, which he intends sending you, along with a letter, telling you just what he thinks of my work. He and every one appeared to be highly pleased with my work. I was a great favorite among the children. They crowded about the store and followed me along the streets and to the hotel.

Mr. Thompson has the largest and only exclusively shoe store in Rock Hall, and he sells Brown's *5* Shoes exclusively, and has a good trade. With best wishes, we are,

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