SPORTS OF WEEK

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE TWICE DEFEATED BY STATE TEAMS—WESTERN MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON CLASH TONIGHT

The colors of Washington College twice trailed in defeat on the basketball floor this week, Western Maryland and Blue Ridge each gaining hair-line victories over the supposedly unbeatable local aggregation. This is an unusual condition, but frequently happens in athletics. World's Champion baseball teams have at times fallen easy prey to the cellar teams; great football aggregations like Notre Dame have been beaten by mediocre elevens like Carnegie; while now and then a third-rater like Tunney becomes a champion over an aggressive Dempsey, after being run over the Sesqui ring for ten rounds. So that's the way it goes in everything. Washington will probably win tonight in the great game against Western Maryland, and the whole pack of critics will then be again be heralding Washington as the best state team and saying with considerable force that the other game were mere accidents.

As we predicted last week, Stribling defeated Huffman, and was unimpressive in victory, eliminating himself as well as Huffman as a contender for Tunney's crown. By the way, it would be a great fight between Stribling and Tunney. With neither fighting, and both continually on the retreat, it would be such a clown performance that the referee or the crowd would throw both from the ring before the fight was over.

Washington run against a tough team in the Swarthmore Collegians last Saturday night, but won due as much to superior condition as to greater skill. After trailing a greater part of the game, Washington leaped into the breach at the last minute and snatched a fine victory from what looked like defeat.

Washington College suffered defeat at the hands of Western Maryland on Monday night, 28-24. Coach Kibler started his second team, and with a 15-11 lead against them, the regulars were rushed into the breach. During the balance of the half, Western Maryland was unable to score, while Washington drew to within one point of them, the score standing 16-15 at the end of the half. The second helf proved a battle royal, and Washington tied the score and went into the lead with the score standing 23-22. However, the Western Maryland boys were not to be denied, and they again went into the lead, Washington being unable to overtake them. Washington, it is said, missed many easy shots. That, however, constitutes an important part of the general efficiency of the players.

Blue Ridge College defeated Washington College Wednesday night by the narrow margin of 23-21. Again the second team started the contest, but Blue Ridge piled up a big lead against themin short order, the score standing 14-5 when the regulars went into the contest. This lead was increased to 18-7 when the half had been concluded. The second half was a hair-raising contest of skill trying to overcome a premature lead, and it almost succeeded, but the final whistle sounded before Washington could break through the Blue Ridge defense for the winning points.

TyCobb the veteren of baseball signed with the Athletics this week with a salary of $60,000 a year. Tris Speaker,another pioneer of the game will play with the Senators.

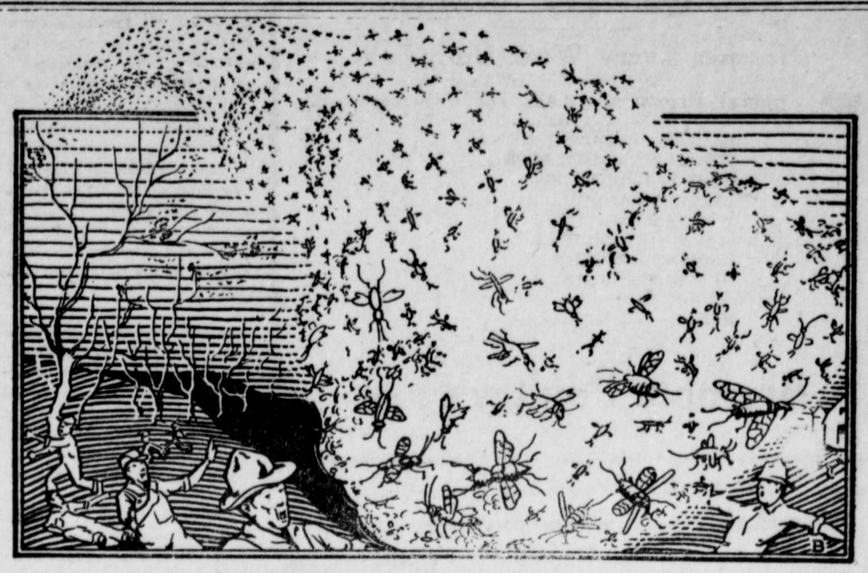
—Chestertown High School defeated Sudlersville High School in the Washington College gymnasium Wednesday night by the score 42 to 9. The Chestertown team had the upper hand from the very first and at the end of the first helf the score was 28 to 6. The last quarter of the game Chestertown part in their second team, and it was on this team that Sudlersville scored their 3 points of the second half.

Chestertown and Sudlersville have been playing each other in basket ball for the last four or five years, and until this year Sudlersville has always given Chestertown a good battle. This year however the Chestertown boys have a good team and have a wealth of reserve material and it takes a tall team to beat them.

—St. James basketball team defeated the Rock Hall team Saturday night by the score of 32 to 21. The game was hard fought and seemed to please the spectators immense. St. James ran wild the first half scoring almost at will and holding Rock Hall to 2 points. The second half however was a different story. Rock Hall seemed to take on new life and outscored St. James by making 19 points.

—Fate reveased the old saying "Age Before Beauty," and a team representing both the Camp Fire Girls and the High School defeated the Washington College Fresh Co-eds. The game was played under girls rules and the score was 18 to 8. Miss Ann Kreeger was the high scorer for the High School with Miss Katherine Ford second. These two made all the points as only the forwards can score. The High School players are, Misses. Ann Kreeger, Katherine Ford, Theodosia Chapman, Nancy Jean Usilton, Katherine Shakespeare, and Lois Baxter.

—Mr. E. Conlyn Noland read a very interesting paper on "A department store in a small town," at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening.



Plants and Men Have Mutual Enemies

From time immemorial Humanity has been scourged with plagues, blights, and droughts. Whole nations, History tells us, have writhed under the furious assault of their natural enemies and some of them have been wiped off the face of the earth. Not by the avenging hand of man have these people perished, nor by the wrath of the elements, but by the devasting attack on their food resources by their natural enemies, insects!

Every plant, bush, tree and growing thing has its specific enemy. As the young and delicate tendrils of the plant push their way into the light above ground, they fling a challenge to the despoilers of their strength and beauty. The sapling that sways so gracefully in the breeze and seems to promise the fulfillment of maturity is often but entering on a fight to the death with its appointed enemy.

There is no sportsmanship in this uneven combat. The odds are all against the plant's survival. Sheer weight of numbers, if nothing else, make the efforts of the vegetable entries fruitless. Unaided, they are doomed to speedy extinction. Given the aid that it their right and due, they survive.

The people who fought the losing fight and are gone forever from the ken of man had not the knowledge nor did they have the implements with which to wage successfully the struggle for survival.

This is the great advantage that we have over our forbears. This is the reason why we survive—why our population increases with the years and there is still enough to feed the hordes who must live off the land. We have the knowledge and we have the where-with-all. All that we need is intelligence.

There is no need today for the farmer who discovers beetles in his asparagus patch to throw up his hands and cry "Oh wurra-wurra" or words to that effect. Far better that he use his two good arms pumping a solution of spray on his unwelcome guests.

The pet antipathy of the pea grower is the pea aphis. It is a small plant louse that does not confine its activities to any section of the country but spreads its attentions with commendable impartiality. The proper chemicals does to these little warriors what the Russian campaign did to Napoleon.

Many proud owners of cabbage patches do not know that the white butterfly that hovers so coyly over their gardens is the mama of the very pestiferous green caterpillar. Spraying or dusting has a most discouraging effect on moth and worm alike.

Another caterpillar that is a familiar enemy of the farmer is the celery leaftyer. It, too, is the progeny of the moth—a yellowish brown one—about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Again, spraying saves the crop. Always provided that it is done with properly mixed ingredients and the proper apparatus.

Large fields of onions have been entirely destroyed by their particular enemy thrips. This little insect, in appalling numbers, feeds upon the leaves in such a way as to cause the so-called White Blight or Silver Top. It is not fasitdious and will gladly ruin beets, turnips, melons, cucumbers, cabbage, cauliflower and many other vegetables. Essentially, however, it is the enemy of the onion. The most successful way to control this is by copious use of the proper chemicals.

Profits come from the minimum of waste. The proper use of insecticides assures that. Intelligent use of these insect destroying preparations will mean a steady increase in profits. When the farmer buys his insecticides and fungicides, he should consult with the local who will be able to correctly diagnose the trouble and advise the trouble and advise the proper treatment. He County Agent usually has descriptive literature that will give invaluable information. Also, he is in touch with the experts who manufacture this type of material.

Follow the spray card sent out by your local county agent or consult him before spraying. If you do not receive the spray card write to H. B. Derrick, county agent, and request to be put on the mailing list.

EVERY FOURTH DOLLAR FOR 9 CENTS

A SALE
That is Different
—because it offers only merchandise from our regular stock—and that means Quality Merchandise.

A SALE
That is Different
—because the reductions are made at the time of your purchase. You know exactly how much you save.

THEY CAME! THEY SAW! THEY BOUGHT!

AND THEY SAVED!

The announcement of our unique sale event, now in progress, brought hundreds of people to the store on the opening and following days. Those that came immediately saw that this is an extraordinary event, that the opportunities offered are decidedly unusual—and they bought—the more they bought the more they saved

The same opportunity is yours, for many are the bargains still available—this is a sale in which quantities are a rge, embracing practically our entire stock. There is still time to share in the savings. Come!

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Some of the Reasons

why they came, saw and bought—and they SAVED 91c on every fourth dollars' worth of merchandise purchased. There are still good assortments in all of the items here listed.

SHOES

Shoes for ALL of the family—in spite of the heavy sales in this department our shelves are well filled with the greatest array of bargains we have ever offered—be it dress shoe or work shoe you are needing, a splendid assortment of styles and values are here, and every pair guaranteed.

DRESS GOODS

Many numbers have been greatly reduced for this sale. This is an opportunity to save many dollars. Our entire stock of piece goods and fabrics is included at the uniform reduction of Every Fourth DOLLAR for 9 cents.

SALE OF WHITE GOODS

What lady does not need numerous articles n this sale? Spring sewing requires yards and yards of muslins, nainsooks, crepes, underwear, cloth, etc. This is your greatest chance in years.

HOSIERY

The quality and values in our Hosiery are so well known that it is only necessaryt o call your attention to the unusual and interesting prices to be found here. All the newest shades and features in silk and lisle can be had.

THE PLAN

You buy $4.00 worth of merchandise and pay only $3.09—as soon as your purchase is increased by another $4 you get an additional discount of 91c, or buying $8.00 in merchandise for only $6.18—see the chart directly below:

The MAGIC NINE

AND HOW IT WORKS FOR YOU

YOU BUY!	YOU PAY!	YOU SAVE!
$ 4.00	$ 3.09	$ .91
8.00	6.18	1.82
12.00	9.27	2.73
16.00	12.36	3.64
20.00	15.45	4.55
24.00	18.54	5.46
28.00	21.63	6.37
32.00	24.72	7.28
36.00	27.81	8.19
40.00	30.90	9.10
44.00	33.99	10.01
48.00	37.08	10.92
ETC.	ETC.	ETC.

FOR MEN

Men, too, have been taking advantage of the bargains this sale affords—many men have visited the store and bought enough furnishings to supply them for months to come. There's wisdom in this—and so you'll agree when you attend. Remember, only one more week of this sale.

STILL OTHER REASONS

why they came, saw and bought. You, too, will find listed in the following items many reasons why you should attend this selling and get Every Fourth DOLLAR for 9 cts.

—and in addition—Every Fourth

Dollar For 9 Cents

in the following departments

Notions	Trimmings
Stationery	Ribbons
Candies	Tobacco
Paints	Brushes
Oil Stoves	Domestics
Corsets	Lingerie
Knit Underwear	Silk Underwear
Rugs	Beds
Enamelware	Aluminumware
Laces	Toiletries
Bedding	Kitchenware
Towels	Infants' Wear
Draperies	Dishes
Men's Furnishings	Toys

DISHES

Every design in stock is included in this sale, including the beautiful "Chandova" real china. All patterns are open stock so that you can buy any number of pieces desired. Our usual low cash prices are brought still lower by this unusual Every Fourth DOLLAR for 9 cents sale. This opportunity many never be offered you again—look over your dishes now and fill in what you need.

SWEATERS

A big shipment of drummers' sample sweaters in this sale. The very best sweater can be bought at the price of a cheap one. You never bought such quality at these prices before. Men's, women's, boys' and girls' sizes are included. New spring sport coats will soon be wanted—buy them NOW.

EVERY 4th DOLLAR FOR 9¢

Hundreds of items in addition to these advertised are available---you can understand the greatness of this sale only by visiting the store while the sale is in progress.

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CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND

EVERY 4th DOLLAR FOR 9¢

Wm. Medders & Co., SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS Still Pond, Md

We make FREE DELIVERY via ERICSSON TRUCK to your town.

Visit Our "Inventory Sale!"

Many Big Bargains at Little Prices.

Full 9x4 Bleached Sheeting Muslin, Extra Good Quality, sale yd. 45c

Hill Muslin ..... Yard wide, soft finish 15c

Unbleached Muslin ..... Full yard wide 8c

Apron Gingham ..... Amoskeg best checks 10c

Bed Ticking ..... Blue stripes 15c

Table Oil Cloth. ..... White or Fancy 25c

Hemmed Sheets..... $1.65 Seamless, 81x90 $1.25

Pillow Cases ..... Nicely hemmed 25c

Bath Towels ..... Extra value 15c

Outing Flannel. ..... Good quality sale 15c

Long Cloth ..... Soft finish 19c

Fine Nainsook ..... French finish, only 25c

India Linen ..... Nice sheen cloth 25c

Ladies Silk Hose..... Best $1.50 value 98c

Cotton Toweling..... Unbleached Crash 7c

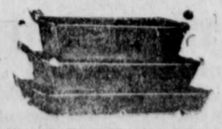
Window Curtains. ..... Good spring roller 49c

Steel Fry Pans. 10c
White Enamel Cups..... 10c
Dover Egg Beaters..... 10c

Good Scrub Brushes..... 10c
Tin Slop Pails..... 10c
Large Wash Basins..... 10c

Wire Clothes Lines..... 10c
Enamel Stew Pans 10c
Enamel Pudding Pans 10c

Large Dairy Pans..... 10c
Gray Enamel Dippers..... 10c
Gray Enamel Sauce Pans. 10c



Iron Dripping Pans..... 10c
Large Basting Spoons.... 10c
Aluminum Sauce Pans..... 10c

Good Cups and Saucers..... 10c
Large China Plates..... 10c
Rayo Lamp Chimneys 10c

FRUIT PRESSES

Fruit Presses 10c
Tin Buckets with Cover..... 10c
Brass Curtain Rods..... 10c

MRS. POTTS IRONS
Full Set Potts Irons now on sale 98c

Good Brooms..... Best 50c quality 39c

Extra Brooms..... Worth much more 65c

Enamel Dish Pans..... 14-quart size 35c

Large Tea Kettles..... $1.50 Enamel, now 98c

Enamel Sauce Pans..... Best 25c quality 15c

Enamel Cook Pots..... 5-quart size 39c

Large Drip Pans..... Black Iron Pans 19c

Lisks Wash Boilers.... Large $2.50 boilers $1.65

Lisks Galv. Tubs ..... $1.50 heavy tubs 98c

LARGE AGATE DISH PANS
17 quart now 45c

Big Pie Pans..... 10c tin pie pans 5c

Good Clothes Baskets. Extra heavy reed $1.50

Cocoa Door Mats ..... Good foot mats 75c

Felt-base mats..... Good pattern, 18x36 10c

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