Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 29, 1889.

SECRETARY TRACY promises to send naval vessels to the Baltimore celebration in September if practicable, and to do all in his power to make it a success.

IT will require six weeks to complete the repairs to the United States ship Constellation, and the cadets have been sent back to the Naval Academy.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS, one of the American commissioners to the Samoan conference, has arrived in Washington bringing with him a copy of the treaty.

PRESIDENT HARRISON returned to Washington on Monday from Cape May Point, whither he went on Friday of last week to join MRS. Harrison, who is a guest at the Wanamaker cottage.

WILLIAM H. JONES, a well-known resident of Elkton, committed suicide on the 20th instant, by taking a box of "Rough on Rats." He had been out of work for several months, but was in no danger of want. He served in the Union army and received a pension. The deceased was 66 years old. He leaves a wife, but no children.

THE board of directors of the Georgia Confederate Home have purchased one hundred and twenty-five acres, within two and a-half miles of the centre of Atlanta, for $9,540, upon which to erect the home. It promises to be a credit to its generous projectors, and will afford a comfortable asylum for very many disabled and needy veterans.

GENERAL SIMON CAMERON, "The Czar of Pennsylvania politics," who in his ninety years of life has been printer, editor, banker, railroad constructor, adjutant-general of Pennsylvania, Secretary of War, minister to Russia and four times United States Senator, died at his country home, Donegal Springs, twenty miles from Lancaster, Pa., at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

BROOKLYN has an undoubted case of yellow fever. Steps have been taken to isolate it, so that there is little danger of the disease spreading. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the patient's doctor because he did not report the case sooner, but "after consultation" it was decided to be "unwise" for anybody to go near him at present. So the doctor is confined in the house with his patient.

THE sugar trust cleared $14,000,000 in 1888, and in the five months preceding June of this year $6,230,000. The price of sugar has been made so much higher that profits during the rest of the year will be large. So this tariff-protected combination has a good thing and knows it. But the heads of families throughout the Union have a bad thing, and some are beginning to find it out.

THE case of Dr. T. B. McDow for killing Capt. F. W. Dawson, editor of the Charleston *News and Courier*, is on trial at Charleston, S. C., and intense interest is manifested. The court-house is packed every day and there is not even standing room left. The State thus far has established beyond question the fact of the killing, the fact that McDow shot Dawson in his back, and the fact that he tried to bury the body.

THE case of Wm. Kemmler, the Buffalo murderer, who was condemned to suffer death by electricity, was up on appeal in the New York Supreme Court at Auburn on Tuesday. The appeal was taken on the ground that the State constitution prohibited cruel and unusual punishment, and the counsel for the murderer contended that execution by electricity was both cruel and unusual. The case was urged at considerable length by both sides, and the court finally decided that testimony would have to be taken as to the effect of an electric current on the human body, and appointed Tracey C. Becker, a lawyer of Buffalo, to take testimony and report to the court July 30 next.

Death of Mrs. Hayes.

MRS. Lucy Ware Webb Hayes, wife of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, died Tuesday morning at her home, in Fremont, of Ohio, of paralysis, with which she was attacked on Friday morning of last week.

During the four years of her life at the White House she was distinguished by a graceful cordiality, with which she received all who came to her. Since the retirement of her husband from public life she has been an ardently interested member of the Womany's Relief Corps, and has served during successive years as the president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She has been an honorary member of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, the medal of which had been presented to her by the soldiers, whose loyal regard for her was a homage the most highly appreciated.

A Woman Hanged in Philadelphia.

MRS. Jarah Jane Whiteling was hanged Tuesday morning in the corridor of the Philadelphia county prison. The woman's bearing throughout the terrible ordeal was a most remarkable exhibition of fortitude and resignation to her fate. During the entire morning she never for a moment showed the slighest evidence of weakness, and frequently expressed her pleasure at the prospect of "meeting her husband and children." The several physicians who were present at the execution, and who have more or less frequently been with the condemned woman since her incarceration, expressed surprise at the woman's exhibition of calmness in meeting her death, although they agreed in the statement that she has at no time shown any evidence whatever of an unsound mind.

The crime for which Mrs. Whiteling suffered the extreme penalty of the law was the deliberate poisoning of her husband and two children with arsenic for the purpose of securing the small insurance which she carried on each of their lives. She was the first woman ever hung in Philadelphia.

TAMMANY'S FOURTH OF JULY.—On the 4th of July next the Society of Tammany will celebrate for the one hundred and thirteenth time the birthday of our glorious republic in its usual striking manner. As the grand sachem, James A. Flack, says in his circular letter, the organization has from time to time numbered among its members "the most illustrious names in the annals of our statesmanship." DeWitt Clinton, for example, is a name of which any political body might be proud. Its present membership can be congratulated on the completeness of their present control of New York city, the prize for which, with varying success, Tammany has steadily fought during the past hundred years.

THE repair shops belonging to the Delaware Division, heretofore located at Dover, have been removed to Clayton.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—PUBLIC SCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN.

Chestertown has been more than usually alive this week because of the interesting commencement exercises of the schools.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

This time-honored institution held its closing exercises in Stam's Hall this week and were attended by large and appreciative audiences. On Tuesday evening the Mount Vernon Literary Society was addressed by Rev. J. S. Willis, of Milford, Del., choosing for his subject, "Some Principles of Good Government." Mr. W. S. Harper, president, presided.

The speaker opened the discussion of his subject by laying down the proposition that there could be no good government where ignorance and superstition prevailed among the people. He cited instances of ancient governments that had failed because of the ignorance of their people. He claimed and brought conclusive arguments to prove that no country can hope to prosper that ignores the existence and power of the Infinite; that those nations that have worshiped strange gods—the devotees of Moloch, the worshipers of the winged monsters of Egyptian idolatry—in fact all worshipers of Baal have been compelled to give way before greater nations which have been made great because of their recognition of the fact that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Coming to our own country, he said the foundation of this government was laid in the principles of equality and fraternity. We recognize as a nation the fatherhood of God and the fraternity of man. We guard zealously the rights of the individual and the welfare of the whole people. The school system of our country is the jewel of our State. Where every man is a sovereign it behooves the nation to see to it that he is qualified by education to fill his high office. We should educate our children to be patriotic as well as learned in the matter of books. Every American heart should beat responsive to our martial strains and swell with emotion at the mention of our illustrious men. The reverend speaker affirmed that he never heard our martial or patriotic airs without being moved with the deepest emotions of grateful recollection and pride of citizenship. In well-rounded sentences and eloquent language he painted the glories of our country and in pathetic appeals showed the necessity of fostering an interest in her institutions. He deplored the pernicious effects of the continual cry of the dishonesty of politics. This cry had wrought much ill to the State by driving honest but sensitive men out of the field of active politics. This leaves an open field for rogues, and the most villianous scoundrels often drift to the head in politics and rule the destinies of the State because so many honest men are afraid of smirching their honor in the turmoil of political squabbles. We must make politics pure and keep them clean by taking an active, energetic part in the elections. Every man who lays any claim to citizenship or to manhood should always exercise his high privilege of voting. Privileges unimproved are often taken away from us. The only way to assure our hold upon the suffrage is to exercise it. In a nation of ignorant or careless people the demagogue and the tyrant usurp the rights of the people and squander the wealth of the nation. The speaker referred to the danger of promiscuous, unlimited immigration and to the various other important issues of the day, and impressed upon the young men of the society the necessity of fitting themselves for the battle of life and the heroism of bravely meeting and combatting every un-American idea. Our country is what we make it. A nation is but the aggregate of its citizens, and as the citizen so the nation.

The address was ornate and polished throughout, and could not but be profitable to all who heard it. All seemed sorry when the grand flowing passages of truth and wisdom came to an end. The address lasted but thirty-five minutes, but was replete with pertinent truth. The literary society was very fortunate in securing Mr. Willis on this occasion.

The commencement exercises proper were held in Stam's Hall on Wednesday morning, and a good audience was present to hear the young men deliver their well-prepared addresses. The faculty, consisting of Prof. T. N. Williams, principal; Prof. James Roy Micou, vice-principal; Prof. Rowland Watts and Prof. E. J. Clarke, together with Messrs. R. Hynson, N. G. Westcott, Wm. S. Walker, M. deK. Smith, Charles T. Westcott, W. M. Slay, Colin F. Stam, Dr. W. F. Hines, as members of the Board of Visitors, were seated on the stage. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Graham, of Christ Church, followed by the Latin salutatory by Mr. J. S. W. Jones, of Somerset; Mr. Wm. F. Russell, Chestertown, in well rounded sentences, delivered an oration on "No Sense Like Common Sense," followed by Mr. I. L. Twilley, Wicomico, on "The Influence of Chance Upon the Destiny of Men." Mr. Benj. F. Flounders, of Cecil, spoke on "Republican, the True and Ultimate Form of Government," followed by Mr. J. S. W. Jones, on "The Influence of Science Upon the Progress and Well-Being of Society." Mr. Wm. F. Russell delivered the valedictory, which was rather out of the usual style, and may be found in another column.

The composition of these young gentlemen was most admirable, and showed much thought and good learning. Want of space forbids us making further mention of the orations. The young men received some very pretty presents, including bouquets. Mr. J. S. W. Jones was presented by both Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mr. A. S. Bennett, of Chance, Somerset county, with a set of books. A gold medal from the visitors and governors to the student in the junior class most distinguished for industry and progress, was presented to Mr. L. L. Bounds, Wicomico. Mr. W. F. Porter, Carline, having received the highest average in the Sophomore class, was presented with ten dollars by Mr. A. P. Burnett, of Philadelphia, through Prof. Williams. Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Chestertown, was presented with a large dictionary by Mr. S. E. Fluhart, of Philadelphia, through Prof. Williams, as a reward for having attained the highest mark in the Freshman class.

The following named gentlemen of the several classes having made 90 per cent. or more on each study during the year were entitled to honorary mention: Junior Class—L. L. Bounds, W. T. Henry, W. S. Stevens. Freshman Class—James H. Chapman, Jr., Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. The following made an average of 75 per cent. or more on each study during the year: Junior Class—L. L. Bounds, T. D. Bowers, J. H. Geoghegan, W. T. Henry, W. S. Stevens and W. G. Smyth in Latin, Greek, Logic, Grammar, French, Analytical Geometry, Physics, Astronomy, Moral Science. Sophomore Class—W. F. Porter, G. A. Bunting, in Latin, Greek, History, Trigonometry, French, English Literature, Navigation and Surveying. Freshman Class—James P. Brown, W. T. Broerwood, James H. Chapman, Jr., R. E. Fisher, W. D. Gould, Benj. Perkins, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., in Latin, Greek, History, Algebra, Rhetoric, Geometry. Preparatory Class—Harry Blackiston, Horace Constable and Charles Twilley, in Latin, Greek, Arithmetic, Algebra, English Grammar, History. The following gentlemen, taking a special course, passed in the following studies: Clarence Perkins, in Latin, Surveying and Navigation; E. F. Perkins, in Arithmetic; W. E. Stewart, in Latin, Rhetoric and Arithmetic; J. H. Rose, in Rhetoric.

The members of the graduating class were presented with diplomas in a few remarks by Prof. Williams, who also bade them an affectionate good-bye. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Mr. Graham. The music both at night and morning was excellent, consisting of talent from Baltimore and Chestertown, under the leadership of Prof. C. V. Schofield.

Members of the Alumni of Washington College met in the college hall at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, and with Major E. F. Perkins, president, elected the following gentlemen to serve for the ensuing year: President, Marion deK. Smith, '70, Chestertown; 1st vice-president, Hope H. Barroll, '78, Chestertown; 2d vice-president, Oscar M. Purnell, '80, Snow Hill; 3d vice-president, John Y. Todd, '82, Easton; corresponding secretary, Prof. Rowland Watts, '86, Washington College; recording secretary, Rich'd D. Hynson, '84, Chestertown; treasurer, J. D. Urie, '81, Chestertown. Executive commitee, Robert C. Thackery, '70, Elkton; Charles T. Westcott, '66, Chestertown; Dr. H. L. Dodd, '85, Chestertown; W. M. Thomas, '82, Chestertown; Geo. E. Wood, '85, Centreville; Reuben Garey, '86, Denton; E. R. Jump, '86, Easton; R. W. Mobray, '86, Cambridge; Rev. O. H. Murphy, '78, Princess Anne; Thomas Perry, '76, Salisbury; Wm. T. Dickerson, '76, Snow Hill; Col. N. R. Johnson, '73, Farmington, Del.; Dr. Wm. J. Wroth, '49, Balto. city. A number of members were enrolled, and a motion to secure an old picture of the college, now in possession of the Historical Society of Baltimore, was carried. After the business meeting the association repaired to the Voshell House, where a banquet had been prepared for them. Sixty plates were laid and the following well prepared menu, selected by the alumni, was served:

Soup—vermicelli, oyster. Fish—boiled rock, poggie. Boiled—lamb, caper sauce. Entrees—soft shell crabs, fried oysters, baked ham, crab salad, fried chicken. Relishes—mixed pickles, horse radish, cold slaw. Vegetables—sliced tomatoes, new potatoes, cucumbers. Desert—jelly cake, chocolate cake, pound cake, tutti frutti ice-cream, harlequin ice-cream, peaches, apricots, bananas, crackers, cheese, tea, chocolate, coffee. About thirty-five partook of the banquet.

After the good things for the inner man were disposed of, the president appointed Charles T. Westcott, Esq., toast master, which position he filled with his accustomed ease and gracefulness of manner. Mr. Westcott spoke very enthusiastically of the intentions of the Board of Visitors in regard to the promotion of the welfare of the college, and asked the support of the alumni in building up the old institution. Dr. Wm. J. Wroth, of the class of '49, Baltimore, replied to the toast, "Our Alma Mater," James Alfred Pearce, Esq., to the toast of "The Visitors and Governors," and Prof. T. N. Williams to "The Faculty." Besides these toasts, speeches were made by Mr. John Y. Todd, of Talbot, Col. N. R. Johnson, Delaware, Mr. Oscar M. Purnell, Worcester, Dr. Fred. Malone, Caroline, Maj. Eben F. Perkins, Kent, Rev. Geo. E. Wood, Queen Anne's, M. deK. Smith, Esq., and Prof. James Roy Micou. Each of these gentlemen pledged the support of the alumni in their respective counties, and new life was infused into the members present. The meeting seemed to be very cheerful, and there seemed to be a strong sentiment of push among those interested in the old college.

Col. N. R. Johnson, of Farmington, Del., showed a ring that had been made for Rev. Dr. Smith, first principal of Washington College. The ring is a very interesting relic. It was one of 18 rings made in accordance with the will of Dr. Smith for different members of his family, 17 of which are known to be in existence. The ring was made in 1803, and is very unique in appearance. It is of heavy gold, with black enamel band, and a large set with silver mourning urn set in black enamel. Mr. Pearce showed the first record book of the college. It contained the charter of the college and minutes of several meetings of the board of visitors. Among the names enrolled as the first board of visitors are many that are now famous in history. We can remember John Page, Wm. Paca, Benj. Chambers and Wm. Barroll, John Lloyd, John H. Stone. Among the names is the familiar and venerated signature of George Washington, who was at that time one of the visitors and governors of the college. The following resolutions were offered by Charles T. Westcott, Esq., and unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved, That each alumnus shall send, within thirty days from this date, to James A. Pearce, Esq., secretary of the Board of Visitors of Washington College, the names and postoffice address of a number of gentlemen in their respective localities who have sons ready to go to college, in order that a prospectus of the college may be sent to them; and each alumnus will use his personal influeuce to secure the sending of students to Washington College from his locality.

Resolved, That we invite and urge the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College to take some early action by offering new and greater inducements to parents to send their sons to this college, and such other measures as they may deem expedient for the extension of the advantages of Washington College and enlargement of its sphere of usefulness.

In every county of Maryland the alumni of Washington College are leading active, busy lives, diffusing influences implanted there; and with these fully awake to the interest and welfare of their alma mater, there can be no doubt as to its future prosperity. It is now the quality of its graduates, and not the quantity, of which this venerable institution boasts. It will make a strong effort hereafter for both quantity and quality.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the public school of Chestertown were held in Stam's Hall yesterday morning and evening. Since the "commencement" feature has been added to this school more than ordinary interest is taken in the closing exercises. It now rivals some of our colleges in the number of graduates, and the conferring of diplomas has quickened the desire to take the whole course. The school has an excellent corps of teachers, as follows: Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, principal; Misses Nettie Gooding, Nellie Waters, Ollie Price, Ella Thomas, Effie Pearson and Lizzie Roberts. The trustees are Messrs. C. F. Stam, J. W. Chapman and T. W. Russell.

In the morning the hall was filled with happy children, their parents and friends, and the day to which they have anxiously looked for a long time made memorable with song, readings, etc. The programme was well rendered and the calisthenic exercises very enjoyable. The singing was excellent, and the gayly dressed children, flags, flowers, music, etc., made a thrilling and lovely scene. The following was the programme:

1. Music, "Going to School" ..... Girls of 6th Grade
2. Recitation, "A Little Boy" ..... Staunton Brown
3. Reading, "Evening at the Farm" ... M. Chapman
4. "Motion Song" ..... 12 Boys and Girls of 1st Grade
5. "Talking Flowers" ..... Girls of 4th Grade
6. Dumb Bell Exercise ..... Girls of 5th Grade
7. Song, "Seven Times One" ..... *First* Grade
8. Dialogue, "True Elocution"—Arthur Merritt, T. Perkins, Paul Graham, Len Catlin, C. Westcott
9. "The Spring Flowers" ..... Eight Girls of 2d Grade
10. Recitation, "Summer Vacation" ..... L. Thompson
11. "Action Recitation" ..... Four Girls of 1st Grade
12. Song, "A Morning Invitation" ..... Fifth Grade
13. A Patriotic Medley ..... Third Grade
Pianist ..... Miss Clara B. Usilton

At night the hall was graced with a fine audience, and the addresses of the graduates were listened to with marked attention and interest. Rev. W. R. Graham delivered the address to the graduates, and presented to them certificates. The following programme was observed, interspersed with music by Miss Mary Hurtt:

Prayer ..... Rev. S. C. Roberts
Salutatory ..... Cora Hynson
Honorary Essay, "The Mission of a Dew Drop"—Grace Turner
Essay, "The Advantages of Good Manners"—Marian Lusby
Essay, "Man a Progressive Being" ..... Frank Fowler
Essay, "Footprints on the Sands of Time"—Gussie Cannan
Essay, "Memory" ..... Annie Russell
Essay, "Does Poverty Help to Make the Man"—Alfred Hall
Essay, "Yesterdays" ..... Cora Hynson
Essay, "Benevolence" ..... Coe Thompson
Valedictory Essay, "Room Enough and Work Enough for All" ..... Daisy Carvill
Benediction ..... Rev. S. C. Roberts

The graduates all acquitted themselves finely, and received handsome floral and substantial gifts from relatives and friends. The premiums offered by Mr. J. W. Chapman to the two highest in the eighth grade were received by Misses Daisy Carvill and Cora Hynson; those offered by Mr. C. F. Stam to the two in the first-seventh were received by Master Arthur Merritt and Miss Hallie Ireland.

AVERAGES.

That which most interests the scholars is the reading of the standing of each, and below may be found the names of those who have received 75 per cent. or more. These have passed, and next year will be promoted to the next higher class. We think little Miss Mary McMannus worthy of special mention in having received the highest average in the school—99.

EIGHTH GRADE.			
Daisy Carvill	95	Gussie Cannan	86
Cora Hynson	91	Coe Thompson	86
Grace Turner	91	Alfred Hall	83
Annie Russell	90	Frank Fowler	80
Marian Lusby	86		
SEVENTH GRADE.			
Arthur Merritt	92	Grace Greenwood	84
Hallie Ireland	91	Josiah Watson	84
Harry Simpers	91	Clare Vannort	84
Daisy Crew	90	Ada Hudson	83
Clara Usilton	88	Hettie Greenwood	83
Annie Baker	87	Nettie Stewart	82
Harry Cannan	86	Daisy Brice	82
Norman Perkins	85	Lily Willis	81
Effie Crouch	85	Emma McFeely	81
Thomas Perkins	84	Palmer Carroll	80
SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.			
Herbert Perkins	88	Anna Smith	82
Annie Downey	86	John Cannan	82
Willie McIntyre	84	Macy Hynson	81
Ward Carvill	83		
FIRST-SIXTH GRADE.			
Howard Fowler	99	Lucy Crew	83
Mary Burchinal	86	Annie Burchinal	82
Bessie Stuart	85	Ella Thompson	81
Grace Hampton	85	Maggie Bell	81
Addie Hampton	84	Paul Graham	80
Susie Lambert	83	Viva Hendrickson	80
Violet Beck	83		
SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.			
Earle Usilton	92	Tillie Reiche	84
Percy Hendrickson	89	Maud Bramble	83
Mamie Thompson	89	Oliver Jones	82
Albert Morris	87	Mill Davis	82
Eddie Boston	84	Spencer Hurtt	80
FIRST-FIFTH GRADE.			
Lottie Wickes	95	Willie Sherwood	84
Mamie Carroll	94	Bruce Crew	82
Fannie Willis	91	Foster Perkins	80
Harry Rickey	87		
FOURTH GRADE.			
Lillie Crow	92	Bertha Bryan	85
Emma Greenwood	90	May Hill	85
Clara Downey	88	Carrie Sappington	84
Sallie Beck	90	Julia Burchinal	81
Georgie Thompson	87	Bessie Cannan	82
Carrie Reiche	86	Grace Wieland	81
Maggie Barnett	86	Marion Smith	81
Harry Anthony	86	Genevia Lewis	80
Mabel Graham	86	Essie Loller	80
Rose Frazier	85		
THIRD GRADE.			
Joie Pennington	96	Lucy Hines	86
George Gardner	95	Holton Lynch	86
Mattie Storke	95	George Bryan	86
Susie Culp	94	Freddie Strong	85
Harry Crew	94	Blanche Cox	85
Harry Fallowfield	93	Brose Carroll	84
Robert McWhorter	91	Owen Crow	84
Waters Russell	91	Sadie Hendrickson	84
Eugene Lucas	90	Katie Shuster	82
Carrie Byron	90	Annie Thompson	82
Charlie Pippin	89	Sophie Rose	82
SECOND GRADE.			
Mary McMannus	99	Milton Peregoy	89
Mamie Barnes	98	Jessie Lucas	88
Mary Brown	98	John Hamilton	88
Clara Hampton	94	John Dugan	86
May Cannan	94	Ada Russell	85
Lucy Fogwell	92	Arthur Bradley	84
Josephine Thompson	92	Earle Joliner	84
Maggie Stratton	91	Fred Estes	83
Joseph Dougherty	91	Claude Parks	83
Lula Downey	91	Wilkin Elliott	80
Fannie Godwin	90		
THIRD-FIRST GRADE.			
Lizzie Willis	98	Helen Blackiston	92
May Crow	98	Florence Green	92
Zoa Elliott	98	Charlie Smart	91
Barbara Anthony	98	Earle Simpers	91
Bertha Smith	97	Harry Barnes	91
Bessie Wheatley	96	Walter Sappington	91
Hallie Toulson	96	Frank Howard	90
Dollie McWhorter	96	Hayward Meeks	89
Hollie Bramble	96	Sister Lewis	88
John Cooper	96	Jessie Graham	86
Philip Lewis	93	Ruby Dugan	84
Annie Carter	92		
SECOND-FIRST GRADE.			
Staunton Brown	92	Sadie Taylor	87
Jessie Willis	89	Reba Stewart	85
Harry Bramble	89	Percy Johnson	83
Blanche Dugan	89	Jack Johnson	82
Allie Elliott	89		
FIRST-FIRST GRADE.			
Carl Russell	96	Walter Meekins	85
Pearl Hendrickson	87	Henry Brown	83
Channie Clow	86	John Latham	82

A new feature in the routine of teaching has been introduced into many of our large cities, and a school known as the Kindergarten has been opened here by Miss Idel Baker. But a limited number are taught, and these include little Misses Mary Fleming, Anna Smith, Maud Ringgold, Bertie Burchinal and Eunice Westcott. They held their closing exercises on Tuesday morning. Quite a number of the friends of the little ones were present, and the program was excellently arranged and well carried out. Miss Nellie Wickes held the closing exercises of her school, on Thursday morning. Her little flock showed considerable training and they acquitted themselves with great success. Many little pieces of poetry were repeated on the platform in the school room from memory and we were surprised at the remarkably correct manner and expression given to the little pieces. At the close of the exercises Miss Nellie gave her little pupils and ice-cream treat, which they enjoyed as children only can. We congratulate Miss Wickes upon her success as a teacher and wish her little school much prosperity.

THE old bridge which spans our river at this point affords an excellent place for fishing as well as for promenading, and he who delights in angling may be seen engaged in this sport every evening. Fish have not commenced to bite very freely yet, that is good size fish. One little fellow says he caught fifty-two on Thursday, mostly sunfish.

COMPETITION.—Milk is being sold in Chestertown as low as 2½ cents per pint. There are three milk wagons, Mrs. S. Wickes having the largest trade. Her milk is rich and is bought for four cents per pint. About eighteen gallons are sold daily and anything less than four cents is said to be unremunerative.

A BIG EXCURSION.—The excursion from Wilmington to Tolchester on the 10th instant was the first of the season. The number on board was 1,465. It is estimated that there were a total of 3,500 people at the Beach on that day. As a summer resort Tolchester is becoming more popular with each succeeding season.

THEFT.—A young gentleman of our town with a little too much money was relieved of part of it on Sunday last. He went to Tolchester and some one seeing the roll of money thought he could make some use of it and so stole a good amount from him. The loss was $313.

ACCIDENT.—While playing ball at the college on Monday, Master Ralph Barnett, son of Mr. H. Barnett fell and broke his right shoulder blade. He was running from first to second base and endeavored to slide, and in his fall occasioned the accident.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow, morning and evening. The Rev. Geo. T. Alderson, of Queenstown, filled the pulpit last Sunday and preached two interesting sermons.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, Bishop of Easton, will officiate in St. Clement's P. E. Church, Masseys, on Sunday, June 30, at 10.30 A. M.

Misses Katie and Nellie Davidson, of Baltimore, are making a visit to their schoolmates, the Misses Fannie and Jennie Wilkins, of Quaker Neck.

Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, of Chestertown, who recently graduated at the West Point Military Academy, has been assigned to the First Regiment of U. S. Artillery, now stationed at San Francisco, and will join his command about the first of October. He received his commission this week. The artillery is the most desirable branch of the service, as there are but five regiments and the chances for promotion are much more favorable.

Mr. Oscar M. Purnell, of the Snow Hill *Messenger*, and Mr. John Y. Todd, of the Easton *Democrat*, graduates of Washington College, were present at the commencement and made us a friendly call.

Miss Lannie Whitthorne, of Washington, D. C., niece of Representative Whitthorne of Tennessee, and Miss Hattie Scemueller, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Hurtt in Chestertown.

Miss Hattie Darby, of Seaford, and the mother of Mr. T. R. Hubbard, are visiting that gentleman in Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. Spencer and wife, and Mr. Wm. G. Wroth, of Baltimore, are summering at Riverside Hotel.

The Misses Benjamin and brother Tom, of Camden, N. J., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alfred Biscoe.

Miss Ida P. Vandyke, of Crumpton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Roland, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Lina Ford, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Amanda Hancock and Mrs. Irone Sessions, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. H. W. Carvill, near town.

Miss Marian Lusby, one of the graduating class at the public school, was deterred from delivering her essay on account of sickness.

Capt. J. W. Bordley, who was recently appointed to command the Kent Guards, has resigned, and the resignation of Frank E. Duyer, as first lieutenant of the company, has also been forwarded, but not acted on. The Guards seem to have a hard time to get permanent officers.

Rev. C. R. Blades, pastor of the M. P. Church at Clayton, has recently been subjected to a surprise by his congregation. Besides an abundant supply for household and table use, a purse of money and a load of hay were among the articles donated.

We are indebted to Prof. A. N. Ebaugh for tickets to the commencement exercises of the Baltimore Manual Training School, which took place on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Thomas and Mr. Wilmer Falls, of Principio, Cecil county, attended the graduation exercises of Washington College.

Jesse K. Hines, Esq., who has been sick for some time, is pronounced by his physicians to be recovering, and will spend the summer in Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Idel Baker is away for a course in the Kindergarten school in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Reynolds, of Rock Hall, will be absent from the village for several weeks visiting relatives in Have-de-Grace and Elkton.

Lee Cannon, instructor in Greek and History at the Conference Academy, Dover, has resigned and will be succeeded in the coming year by the Rev. John Todd, B. A., of the Wilmington Conference.

United States Senator E. K. Wilson has had the degree of L. L. D. conferred upon him by Washington and Jefferson College of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated.

Captain Hance Lawson, a well-known republican politician of Somerset county, died near Crisfield on the 20th instant. He was elected sheriff in 1878, and a member of the Legislature in 1883.

KENT WELL REPRESENTED.—Among the graduates of the Baltimore Manual Training School, at its commencement on Tuesday last, was Master Alfred C. Layman, son of Mr. H. C. Layman, formerly of Kent, but now of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county. Two years ago, largely through the suggestion of our school examiner, Major Perkins, he entered the manual training school, and by close application, succeeded in crowding the three years' course into two. His shop work in school for the last year has been devoted to the construction of an attractive little electric motor, capable of making 2,600 revolutions a minute, and being of one-eighth horse-power. The Baltimore papers mention this among the creditable exhibits. The young man will doubtless choose as his future occupation the vocation of a machinist. The school graduated thirty-three bright boys this year, the majority of whom have developed mechanical talent. Among the exhibits were parts of a stationary engine, the electric and water motors, turning lathes, a spectroscope, specimens of pattern making, and various parts of machinery, besides many specimens of fine mechanical drawing. Mayor Latrobe presented the diplomas, while in addition to the regular addresses of the boys, Henry Stockbridge, Esq., Hon. Jno. L. Thomas and Mayor Latrobe made appropriate speeches.

The Fourth in Chestertown.

The celebration of the Fourth of July in Chestertown this year will be on quite an elaborate scale. The exercises will begin about half past two o'clock in the afternoon with speaking on the court-house green, interspersed with music. At four o'clock there will be a ballon ascension from the square in front of Stam's Hall. The balloon is thirty feet in circumference, and its ascension will be worth witnessing. At night there will be a grand display of fireworks, exceeding in variety and beauty anything of the kind ever seen in Chestertown. Some money is yet needed to defray expenses, and contributions can be left at Mr. Stam's or handed to the collecting committee.

THE COUNTY LEVY.—The county commissioners yesterday declared the county levy for the present year at eighty-eight cents on the hundred dollars. This is three cents less than last year and is a remarkably good showing when the enormous court expenses are taken into account.

ON our first page may be found "Some Hints on Health," from Dr. Chancellor, secretary of the State Board of Health. This is a matter of the highest importance and we advise all to read and conform as far as possible to the advise so timely given.

THE applauding in Stam's Hall yesterday morning caused a horse standing unhitched in front of Mr. R. F. Parks' store to run off. He did not go far, but ran into a carriage near him, upsetting it and bent the axle. No further damage was done.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church, owing to the inclement weather which prevailed during their late festival, will hold another this (Saturday) evening, commencing at six o'clock. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

THANKS to our town authorities are due for the cleanly condition of our streets and it is hoped that they will be kept so. By a little care on the part of our merchants and citizens a sweeper need not be employed so often.

TAKEN OVER.—Constable Henley took Mary Holland, colored, to the House of Correction on Wednesday charged with disorderly conduct. She was sentenced by Justice Johnson for six months.

A METEOR was very plainly seen by many persons in town about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night. It seemed to fall a short distance across the bridge, in Queen Anne's county.

MARRIED.

At Lynch's Station by Rev. S. B. Tredway, on Thursday, June 27th 1889, LOULA COPPER, of Kent county, to Rev. E. S. HAGEN, of Phila.

Feb. 24, 1889, at 2012 St. Paul street, Baltimore, by Rev. Charles D. Smith, E. C. REICHE, JR., of Chestertown, and SARAH M. THOMAS, daughter of Mr. A. T. Thomas, of Broad Neck.

DR. TEACKLE,
STATE VACCINE AGENT,
702 PARK AVENUE, Baltimore, Md.
Physicians, State, Reformatory and Charitable Institutions furnished free. je29-3t*.

FOR SALE:
Two 42-inch Second-Hand BYCICLES, in good order. Also, Four 50-pound CREAMERY CANS.
Apply to GEO. W. HARPER,
jy29-3t.* Still Pond.

WANTED AT ONCE:
AN INDUSTRIOUS WHITE WOMAN
to do general Household work.
Apply to PHILIP G. WILMER,
jy22-3t.* Kennedyville, Md.

A CARD.—By the advice of many friends, and they think it due me, I hereby announce myself as a CANDIDATE for SHERIFF, subject to the Democratic nomination, and if elected, will endeavor to fill the office with credit to myself and the public.
June 22, 1889—3t.* F. H. BOULDEN.

FOR SALE:
An extra good CAFFREY SULKY, in complete order, at less than half price; and one Caffrey Sulky Cushion, something very fine; also a fine, one-man SPEEDING WAGON, nearly new, built by Frey, at one-third less than cost. A. J. HYNSON.
jy22-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL.
Owing to the inclement weather during their late festival the ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church propose to hold another, SATURDAY, June 29, one night only, commencing at 6 o'clock. Ice-Cream, Cake, Confections, Raspberries, Bananas, &c. Public cordially invited.

FOR SALE:
A BOAT and SEINE.
Seine about 250 fathoms; but little used; all of the best material. Will be sold cheap. Call on or address R. S. EMORY,
jy22-3t. Chestertown.

CAUTION.
Trespassing on the shores of the farm known as "Ellendale," located in Eastern Neck, Kent co. Md., is strictly prohibited. The law will be enforced against all disrespecting this notice.
D. A. SMITH,
je29-3t. LAVINIA SMITH.

NOTICE.
Having boomed a number of DRITT LOGS on Swan Point, near Rock Hall, the owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away; otherwise they may be disposed of according to law.
J. R. GOODMAN,
June 29, 1889—3t. Eastern Neck Island.

STRAY LOGS,
On the shores of Tolchester Beach and Tolchester farm. The owner or owners of said logs will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove them, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
WM. P. CROSBY & CO.
je29-3t. TOLCHESTER BEACH IMP. CO.

NOTICE.
Taken up adrift and floated ashore, at the "Cliffs," TWENTY-FIVE LOGS. The owners will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
J. D. CARTER,
K. THOMAS,
je29-3t. Pomona P. O., Kent county, Md.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have caught adrift and secured on the shores of the farm known as "Glendale," in Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, a lot of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS and LUMBER. The owner or owners of the same are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges (including this advertisement) and remove same within such time as is prescribed by law; otherwise the said logs and lumber will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.
D. A. SMITH,
jy29-3t. P. O., Edesville, Md.

NOTICE.
Having secured a number of DRIFT LOGS on the Spencer farm, Eastern Neck Island, occupied by me, owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.
jy22-3t. SPENCER HARRIS.

NOTICE.
We have boomed a number of DRIFT LOGS