THE KENT NEWS.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - JULY 1, 1893.

Kennedyville Notes.

The W. C. T. Union will meet in the town hall Friday evening July 8. An enjoyable pragramme will be presented. All persons respectfully invited.

Sunday night last a hammock was stolen from the front porch of Mr. T. Shafer's residence. The ropes were evidently cut as a short piece remains on either hook. Mrs. M. J. Archibald was dispossessed of a hammock in like manner last summer.

Mr. Bedford Roe had a runaway in the harvest field this week. The five young horses which Mr. Roe, was driving, became frightened and were soon beyond control. After running some distance with the reaper, they were suddenly checked by running on a pile of rails two or three of the number falling. Mr. Roe's son Will was riding one of the horses that fell, but scarcely received a scratch. His escape without injury was almost miraculous.

A gentleman of this village having been annoyed for some time by a cunning dog, which robbed his hen nests, determined if possible, to put an end to his career. He however put a sufficiency of one of the life exterminating drugs in an egg, placing the egg in the path of the intruder. A few hours later, wishing to know the result, he went to the yard and to his utter astonishment, he discovered that his fowls had eaten the contents of the egg. Strange to say, the fowls have shown no symptoms of poison. The following evening, another egg was placed for the dog, as yet neither eggs nor dog have been heard from.

Miss Mamie Dewees is visiting friends in Norristown, Pa.

Miss Annie Shafer is home for vacation, accompanied by a friend, Miss Ada Vickers, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett spent Tuesday in Delaware City, Del.

Miss Laura Mcknett was awarded a gold medal, having received the highest average at Urieville school.

Mr. W. W. Mcknett made a flying trip to Baltimore Monday. Z.

Notes from Worton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I saw by last week's NEWS the proceedings of the Democratic County Committee, and I think they did a wise thing in designating the way the primaries are to be held. If they had appointed the committees for each district they would have done a good thing and I think would have given general satisfaction, as they are the representative men of each district. In our district I do not know what plan will be adopted in naming the committee. I would suggest that each candidate for sheriff name a person, and that the two candidates for the Legislature from this district (Cooper and Plummer) each name one, which will make five men. The other districts can do as they see fit.

Peaches are growing, but need a good rain, as everything else does. There will be about half a crop.

Farmers are generally through with harvesting. The prospect is for a good yield.

Our genial doctor reports a great deal of sickness. Mrs. H. A. Beck has been quite sick with bilious dysentery.

A host of Mr. G. M. Porter's friends, both ladies and gentlemen, gave him and his bride a serenade and had a pleasant time. Cake and lemonade and other refreshments were passed around in abundance. We wish them a long and happy life.

I tell you the widowers are in it! I noticed one from near Chestertown driving out Tuesday night with one of our fascinating young ladies.

We were pleased to see Mrs. W. W. Stephens in old Kent. She is spending a few days with her son, Will. She says she has been suffering from rheumatism.

Everybody is talking of going to Tolchester on the Fourth. JULIUS.

Expensive Sport.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have noticed special efforts of late to protect the green sward of the Court House premises, and felt like congratulating the authorties therefor. The Sheriff also, acting for the county, I suppose, posted notices warning trespassers, and there appeared to be a semblance of authority over this beautiful green. But, lo! within the past ten days about one-half of the green has been *used for a baseball ground!* No effort is made to stop it. Indeed, it is said the deputy sheriff himself makes one of the nine! Are the county commissioners aware of this abuse of the public property? TAX PAYER.

THE WAY TO GO!

The great B. & O. is now offering special inducements to travellers to the World's Fair, or to the different Summer Resorts. For speed, safety and splendid equipment the B. & O. Railroad can't be surpassed nor indeed equalled, while its rates are always as low and sometimes much lower than other roads.

IN MATRIMONIAL CIRCLES.

The wedding of Miss Grace Sappington, daughter of Mr. James B. Sappington, formerly of Chestertown, to the Rev. Wm. Nicoll took place Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Baltimore. Rev. Chas. Trowbridge performed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling costume of electric blue corded silk, with light blue trimmings, and hat of fancy braid, trimmed with silk and feathers to match her costume, and steel colored kid gloves.

The ushers were Messrs. George Rodgers Frank Maroney of Wilmington, Del., Chas. Rupp. Among those invited were Mr. Jno. Bordley, Mr. Harry Sappington, Mr. Jack Bordley, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Miss Allie Wright of Chestertown, Md., and Mrs, Charles Stewart.

A reception was given at the residence of the groom's parents, 519 Roberts street. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll went to Sharon Springs, N. Y. on their bridal tour.

Dr. John Mace, of Cambridge, and Miss Della Briley, of East New Market were married Tuesday by Rev. Asbury Burke.

Dr. Henry on June 6th united in marriage Rev. H. K. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church of Newfane, N. Y., and Mrs. Marion Baldwin Taylor, of Brusport. Mr. Miller is of this county.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Harry W. Brice and Miss Fannie Bucking, at the bride's home, Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, Thursday evening, July 9, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brice is the son of Mr. Jas Brice, of Chestertown, and holds a lucrative position with a wholesale white goods house in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Porter and bride, of Worton, live along the line of the B. & Del. Bay R. R., and Mr. P. takes pleasure in informing friends on passing trains that he has a bride. The Calithumpians serenaded them Tuesday night.

Public School Commencement.

The Chestertown Public School held its annual commencement exercises in Stam's Hall last night. The salutatory essay, "Looking Backward" was delivered by Miss Annie E. DeFord, valedictory "I Will Be Worthy of It," by Miss Maud E. Bramble; honorary essay "Sparks Under the Ashes," Miss M. Matilda Reiche; essay, "God's Gifts," Miss M. Matilda Patterson. The address to graduates and presentation of certificates was made by Rev. S. C. Roberts. There were several prizes awarded, the donors being Messrs. M. A. Toulson, C. C. Hopper, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort and Miss Nellie Walters. Miss Maud Bramble was awarded the prize for scholarship in the 8th grade, a book. The prizes, two gold medals, for the excellent collection of flowers, etc., were awarded to Misses Amy Russell and Annie DeFord. Mary Brown was awarded a beautiful gold medal for scholarship and deportment in the 5th grade. Prof. T. H. Topping presented the prizes in his happy manner. Piano music was furnished by Prof. C. H. Bochan.

Promotions.

This list includes the names of all those who have been promoted in the Chestertown public school, the marks being for the last ten months:

EIGHTH GRADE.			
Maud Bramble	91	Tillie Reiche	87
Annie DeFord	90	Mamie Patterson	81
SEVENTH.			
Mamie Carroll	97	Julie Elliott	84
Tannie Willis	95	Pearl Shuster	82
Minney Peregoy	90	May Fallowfield	81
Amy Russell	85	Mamie Thompson	
SECOND		SIXTH.	
Lillie Crow	94	Emma Greenwood	82
May Hill	92	Bessie Cannan	81
Mamie Kirby	88	Allie Wright	81
Carrie Reiche	88	Frank McWhorter	81
Georgia Thompson	88	Harry Anthony	
Dora Staats	86	Maggie Joiner	
FIRST		SIXTH.	
Grace Whaland	95	Harry Fallowfield	87
Frank Smith	90	Katie Shuster	85
Owen Crow	89	Bross Carroll	84
Annie Brice	88	Susan B. Culp	83
Sallie Beck	87	Rob McWhorter	83
Bertha Bryan	87	Waters Russell	
Sue Ford	87	Sophia Beck	
Sadie Hendrickson	87		
SECOND		FIFTH.	
Adele France	97	May Cannan	84
Mary Brown	97	Claudia Thompson	81
Sophia Rose	95	Mamie Barnes	
Ethel Perkins	92	Raymond Simpers	80
Freddie Strong	91	George Bryan	
Mamie Copper	86	Hope Pennell	
Lemont Thompson	86	May Pennell	
FIRST		FIFTH.	
Hallie Toulson	93	Arthur Bradley	82
Dollie McWhorter	92	Isabel Beck	81
May Crow	91	Harry Barnes	81
Bessie Wheatley	91	Carl Biscoe	80
Bessie Coleman	90	Ollie Hill	80
Glenn Howard	90	Nellie Eareckson	80
Zoa Elliott	89	Frank Hines	
Blanche Cox	88	Lulie Kirby	
Josephine Thompson	88	Milton Peregoy	
Charlie McWhorter	87	John Dugan	
Barbara Anthony	83	Fred Estes	
Earle Simpers	83	Gertie York	
FOURTH.			
Staunton Brown	97	Fannie Smith	84
Nora Boston	96	Ada Barnett	84
Olive Beecham	95	Charles Whaland	83
Benia Dill	95	Clarence Coleman	82
Lottie Blackway	93	Wilkin Elliott	82
Florence Green	90	Maud Thompson	80
Lula Downey	88	Lizzie Quelette	80
Dora Toompson	87	Pearl Hendrickson	
Carl Russell	85	Arthur Green	
Lizzie Willis	85	Harry York	
John Chilcutt	84	Hallie Wescott	
THIRD.			
May Jones	98	Mabel Toulson	90
Ethel Coleman	98	Mabel Comegys	90
Hallie Connelly	97	Blanche Elliott	90
Bertie Burchinal	97	Effie Lynch	88
Gussie Friedman	97	Ida Downey	83
Allie Elliott	94	Susan Copper	83
Polk Bramble	93	Jessie Willis	82
Bessie Twilley	92	Leo Plummer	81
Lillie Greenwood	92	Frank Dayer	81
Godfrey Westcott	91	Tony Bell	80
Earle Barnes	91	Wright Dill	80
SECOND.			
Jennie Hines	96	Elmore Wright	87
Louise Usilton	95	Allie Lambert	87
Elsie Fallowfield	95	Lottie Rose	86
Rachel Copper	94	Maggie Chilcutt	85
Anna Bryan	93	Mary Lewis	83
Gussie Lambert	91	Elwood Biscoe	83
Roland Parks	89	Burchinal Brown	83
Arnold Dugan	89	Ned Westcott	83
Morgan Matthews	83	Bessie Thompson	81
Charlie Hines	88	Garfield McCaig	80
Ben Boston	87	John Latham	
Howard Dodd	87	Edna Dugan	

Lockwood-Ginn Case Ended.

Moses W. Ginn, who left this section in 1884, held a large and valuable real estate for life, devised to him by his father, John Ginn, of Delaware. Not a word has been heard of Moses W. Ginn since his departure for the west on the above date. For two of his farms, the late John Barwick was appointed receiver a number of years ago. Prior to his leaving here, Moses Ginn deeded his ninety-acre farm near Crumpton Lane, which is a veritable garden for fertility and productiveness, to John J. Lockwood for the life of Moses Ginn.

After the lapse of seven years a man is presumed in law to be dead if he is never heard of. The heirs of Moses W. Ginn employed Hope H. Barroll, Esq., to obtain a decree to sell the land left by the will of John Ginn, and a bill for this purpose was filed in September last. In March two letters were received here signed "M. W. Ginn," addressed to Judge J. A. Wickes and M. deK. Smith, Esq., counsel for J. J. Lockwood, which were post-marked Chicago, but which were stamped as having been mailed in a railway post-office car under cover to the postmaster at Chicago. These letters were pronounced frauds by those familiar with the handwriting of Moses Ginn.

Last week a deed was filed from John J. Lockwood and Hanna S. M. Lockwood, his wife, to Hope H. Barroll, attorney for the Ginn heirs, declaring that they did not place any confidence in the letters, and did not believe them genuine. The court has now signed a decree for the sale of this valuable estate, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns.

Rock Hall Notes.

Children's Day services in Rock Hall M. E. Church on June 18 was a most decided success. The church was nicely trimmed by the ladies, a beautiful program, "Lights Earthly and Heavenly," was used and every one who took part in the exercises did most excellently. The church was crowded with interested listeners, who were well pleased, as was known by the many words of praise, many declaring it to be the best Children's Day service ever held in this church. The singing also was a delightful feature of the program. Much credit is due the superintendent for his carefulness.

Mr. Perry Fuller, manager of the Improvement Company here, is extensively advertising this town and we hope he will have abundant success.

Soft crabs are being caught here in abundance. Mr. Wm. Crosby is buying nearly all of them.

The episcopal work of Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis began in Sacred Heart Church last Sunday A. M. when ten persons were confirmed. The bishop conducted the services and preached. He also gave the following young members communion: Chas. Senart, Arthur Green, Richard H. Rogers, George H. Massey, Paul C. Massey, George V. Quigley, James Quigley, Charles Quigly, Mary F. Green, Nannie Dixon, Mary I. Rogers. After the service the bishop was driven to Rock Hall, and at 3 P. M. he began the blessing of the bell and cemetery at St. John's Church. The bishop explained the ceremonies in a few remarks in which he said that by Orignal Sin the earth, and all material things had become defiled, and that before using material things for the service and honor of God, the blessing of God should be called down upon them that they might be worthy of his service, this being the sole object and intention of the consecrating services. A very large crowd assembled to witness the services. The bell weighs nearly 600 pounds and is of sweet tone. It was made by Henry McShane & Co., of Baltimore.

The bell was fixed in place on Monday A. M. by Mr. Wiley, McShane's very efficient bell-hanger. It is arranged for tolling and ringing, and will ring the *Angelus Devotion* three times daily, and in this way will be a useful time-piece for the surrounding neighborhood for a radius of at least five miles. Rev. Father Scott assisted at the services at Rock Hall.

Galena Items.

The farmers in this vicinity are through harvesting. The prospect for a good turnout in the wheat crop is good. The hay crop is very short, and the dry weather has made pasture very short. The cannery does not get as much milk as it ought at this time of the year on account of the very short pasture.

Rev. Mr. Nelson's father died early last week at his home in Snow Hill. Mr. N. and his family were with him for several days before he died. The official members of the church sent Mr. N. a letter of condolence and at the same time requested him to take a two week's vacation. He is not expected back until some time next week.

Mr. W. A. Hyland has had a very successful season selling the Deering binder, having sold a great many.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington and wife are expected home this Thursday evening. They have been in Virginia for the past two weeks.

The Seventh Day Adventists are expected here in a day or two. They have rented a vacant lot from Mr. Horsey, where they expect to put up a tent.

The following are the averages for June of the pupils of Golt's school: Fifth Grade—Willie Smith 91, Leon Stein 91, John B. Wood 88, Julia Sweatman 86. Fourth Grade—Laura Nabb 94, John Ennis 90. Third Grade—Thomas Wharton 91, Delbert Knox 89, Lulu Little 82. Second Grade—Blanche Hewitt 90, Robie Foraker 90, Sallie Ennis 85, Roscoe Wharton 85. First Grade—Sallie Jones 90, George Jones 90, Willie Jones 90, Lena Clayton 90.

MARRIED.

May 17th, 1893, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, CHARLES H. LECATES and HESTER E. SPARKS, both of Wilmington.

DIED.

At Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Friday, June 23d, 1893, WM. P. PATTERSON, aged 43.

At the residence of her daughter, in Harford county, June 24, 1893, after a lingering illness, SARAH A. HOLDING, in her 81st year.

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

REV. J. W. EASLEY, of Chestertown, and REV. J D. KEMP, of Still Pond, will exchange pulpits to-morrow (Sunday, July 2)

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
Sunday-school 2½ P. M.
10½ A. M., Sermon by REV. LUTHER WARNER, of Dover, Del. Twilight Service from 7 to 8 P. M.

REV. F. T. TAGG, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, will preach in WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH on Sunday (tomorrow) July 2, at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, Pastor. Preaching as usual Sunday (to-morrow) July 2, at 10½ A. M. Sunday-school 9.30 A. M., Mr. W. E. Beck, Supt. Mite Society Meeting at the church, S. S. Room, 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening July 5th.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, July 2th, Sunday-school at 9½ o'clock, preaching at 10.30. Question: Where do You Stand, For or Against Christ? Class service after preaching. No service at night.

CROSBY LOCALS.

Children's Day exercises at our School proved a success in every way. Pastor, teachers and scholars all took their parts, manifesting great interest from the time it was talked of until the rendering of the final piece at night. It is out of place to mention the rendering of any particular piece as we had no quartettee, so we give the program in full below.

AFTERNOON.

Singing, "Our Anniversary" ..... Choir
Prayer ..... School
Coming Summer ..... Maggie Ashley
Children's Day is here ..... M. Apsley
Singing, "Joyous Children's Day ..... Choir
A Talk on Birds, M. Apsley, Ida Kelley, Charlie Beck, May Coleman and Ruth Naylor.
Happy Children's Day ..... Hattie Beck
The Rain Bow ..... May Coleman
The Children's Jubilee ..... Choir
A Temperance Boy ..... Arlie Frazier
A Bird in the Daisies ..... Rush Naylor
Jubilee Year ..... Choir
His Jewels ..... E. Apsley
Coming to Gather their Jewels ..... Choir
Sun Beans ..... Edna Price
Keep a Still Tongue in thy Head ..... Georgie Coleman
The Children's Festival ..... Choir
My Mother's Bible ..... Gussie Crouch.
The Eternal Word ..... Choir

EVENING.

Praise The Lord ..... Congregation
Children's Day Carroll ..... Choir
Prayer ..... Pastor
Responsive Reading ..... School
Columbian Hymn ..... Choir
Introductory Address ..... L. Woolyhand
Just Laws ..... C. Ashley
Good Citizens ..... R Crouch
Christian Schools ..... T. Crouch
Representative Speaker ..... Gussie Crouch
We are Earnest Little Pilgram ..... School
Recitations, Arlie Frazier, Lulu Crouch, Charlie Glenn, May Elburn, Willie Hodges, Noris Edwards, Carry Capel, Jimmie Strong and Cleveland Ashley.
Beautiful Little Hands ..... School
A Little Sparrow ..... M. Slater
A Sacred Sabbath ..... Carry Ashley
Pure Religion ..... L. Edwards
The Earnest Call ..... Choir
Responsive Reading ..... School
How Columbus Discovered America ..... E. Apsley
Cross and Shield ..... Choir

America the closing piece was considered the crowning act. The collections summed up to ten dollars.

Our pastor attended the commencement at Dover last week and Rev. Jessee Shreve, of Wesley Chapel, filled his pulpit last Sunday night.

Lillian the eight-year-old daughter, of Mrs. Ida Maslin, of Rock Hall, while at play on a pile of lumber some days ago fell and broke the small bone of her right arm. Dr. Selby reduced the fracture and at this time is able to resume her place at school.

Capt. Thomas Crouch had a "Cis Tumar" removed from under his left eye last Saturday. Dr. Selby, assisted by druggist Leary, performed the operation. The Capt. is getting along fine and speaks in high terms of the doctor.

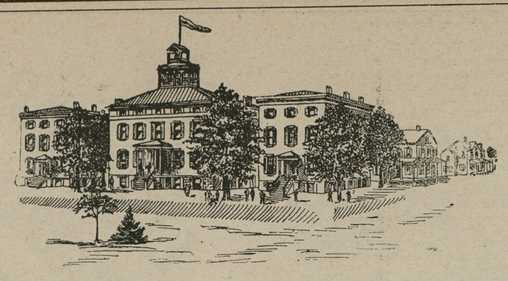
Mail driver Simon Smith while taking a ride with friend Donoly last Saturday became frightened at the velocity he was passing through this life and jumped out of the dog cart; falling upon his left knee he dislocated the cap. Dr. Selby replaced the cap on Monday and Simon is now getting along all right.

Our teachers, Misses Lillie Shreve and Nanie Wallis are busy preparing for a grand time at the close of the school year, judging by their previous entertainments and the enthusiasm manifested by the scholars this will be a grand success.

Politics is "red hot," but judging from what we can learn Capt. Jas. B. Willson, the oystermen's candidate as he and his friends claim him, has decidely the inside track in the Fifth, and why should he not have? This is the first time the oystermen have ever had an opportunity of sending a waterman to represent them in the legislature and we believe they will utilize the opportunity and we trust it shall be for the good of all. The Sheriff is only a second day question with us and if we are not very much mistaken friend —— will surprise both the others on the eve of July 22nd when the ballots are counted.

SYLVANUS.

CHILDREN'S DAY was observed in the M. E. Church, Chesterville, on the 18th inst. with and entertaining programme. Amidst beautiful flowers and evergreens, the pulpit was decorated, the young ones "said their pieces" which bespoke a nice taste on the part of the teachers who selected them and great care in their preparation. 'Tis said of a great statesman that he often paused in the midst of his orations not because he had not words at his command, but because of their abundance he hesitated which to select. So we will not individualize or discriminate when all did so well. Mr. Wesley Moffett, with his deep base voice, led the singing which was excellent. Miss Stella Jarman presided at the organ. The young and highly esteemed pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, closed with a brief and eloquent appeal in behalf of the Missionary cause.



WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Its '93 Commencement the Most Brilliant in its History.

Another anniversary occasion has been celebrated, and Washington College has cause for congratulations. That is, all the officials connected with that institution deserve the plaudits of the community, and the merits of the old college will be better known than ever before. The liberal policy adopted some years ago by the Board of Visitors and the activity of the president of the faculty and other individual members has been a great success, and the school has continued to grow in favor with the public.

The commencement exercises during the present week were never so popular. With many other favoring circumstances, the weather has been delightful.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday morning in Emanuel P. E. Church by Rev. John G. Bacchus, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The reverend gentleman is a native of this county and was very popular here as a youth. His nearest relatives are among our most esteemed citizens. He left Chestertown in '73 and after a short term in business engagements in Baltimore he was fortunate in securing the favor of Dr. Baccus, an eminent Presbyterian divine of that city, who aided him materially in reaching a goal of such high distinction as that he soon attained. He has been in charge of one of the noted Episcopal churches of Brooklyn for twenty years. This at once proves his ability and popularity. His sermon on Sunday was in keeping with his high reputation, and the church was filled to overflowing with interested auditors. The other services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Roberts. The music on this occasion was especially fine, the principal voices being Mr. Horace Beck, Mrs. Hallie Harris and Miss Mary Beck. Miss Mary Hurtt presided at the organ.

On Sunday night Rev. B. A. Dumm, of Kent Island, a talented young minister of the M. P. Church, preached the sermon before the Y. M. C. A. in Christ Church in the presence of a large audience. The sermon was a classical production and was delivered in excellent style. Miss Julia Thompson sang a beautiful solo and Miss Clara Usilton presided at the organ.

The anniversary address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society was delivered in Stam's Hall on Monday evening by Prof. L. Irving Handy, of Delaware. Prof. Handy is one of the most interesting speakers that has ever appeared before the society. For a full hour and a quarter he held his numerous auditors in wrapt attention. His manner was pleasing, while the subject matter of his address was instructive and in the highest degree entertaining. Mr. E. A. Robinson introduced the speaker as the silver-tongued orator of Delaware, and this he indeed proved himself to be. Rev. S. C. Roberts opened the exercises with prayer and dismissed the audience at the close of the address.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., delivered the address before the Philomathean Literary Society on Tuesday evening. This gentleman also maintained his high reputation as a most pleasing and instructive speaker. The appreciation of his large audience was frequently evidenced by hearty applause. The college societies and the people of this community generally will be glad of the opportunity to hear either of these popular speakers again. Rev. D. L. Greenfield opened the exercises with prayer and closed with the benediction.

On Tuesday morning a large audience gathered in Stam's Hall to hear the declamation contest for the A. H. Reid prize. The contestants were as follows: E. B. Polk, Princess Anne, Md., "Lochinvar." J. F. Carey, Bishopville, Md., "Cataline's Defiance." H. V. Holloway, Selbyville, Del., "Battle of Waterloo." Miss May Matthews, Chestertown Md., "The Polish Boy." R. J. Nicholson, Chestertown, Md., "Bernardo Del Carpio." Miss M. W. Cavender, Connellsville, Pa., "Mona's Waters." All the speakers did well and the judges were divided upon the second honor. The $15 prize was awarded to Miss Matthews, and the $10 prize to Mr. Holloway. The judges were Mrs. Dr. Reid, Rev. S. C. Roberts and Fred. G. Usilton.

The athletic sports were a grand success, under the management of Profs. A. B. Burris and E. J. Clarke. In the hurdle race Thomas Massey and Frank Harris were the entries; won by Harris in 18 seconds; prize, a sweater. One hundred yards dash, for boys 16 years old and under; entries, Charley Pippin, Foster Perkins and R. McDorman; won by Pippin in 12½ seconds; prize, a gold pen. In throwing the hammer the prize, a sweater, was awarded to Mr. Zearfoss by the donor. Acrobatic feats on the horizontal bar were given by Messrs. Burris, Polk and Massey. The pole vaulting was possibly the prettiest contest of the day. The starters were Messrs. Polk, Brice and Parker. The first drew out at 7½ feet, Brice at 8 feet and Parker continued vaulting until he cleared the rope at 9 feet 5½ inches, the highest ever vaulted at the college and within a few feet of the world's record; prize, a gold medal. The entries in running high jump were Messrs. Burris, Price, Polk and Harris; won by Brice, jumping over at 5 feet; prize, a gold medal. One mile dash; entries, Brown, Massey, Hurtt and Parker; won by Parker in 6 minutes and 53 seconds; prize, a silk umbrella. Throwing base-ball was won by Mr. Zearfoss he throwing 116 yards and 8 feet. This record equals that of any of the large colleges, the world's record being 133 yards. The one hundred yards dash was run by Polk, Zearfoss and Harris; won by Polk in 11⅛ seconds; prize, a fountain pen. Potato race; entries, H. W. Vickers, J. Easley, J. Toulson and T. Matthews; won by James Easley; prize, gold pen. The standing broad jump was won by Brice, he jumping 9 feet 6½ inches; prize, match safe. The running broad jump was a tie between Burris and Brice, they both leaping 18 feet 6 inches. Excellent music was furnished by Weber's band. The above prizes were donated by generous ladies of the town and college. Messrs. L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck and Norman Massey acted as judges.

The commencement exercises proper were held on Wednesday at 10.30 A. M. The Board of Visitors, Faculty and students met at the office of J. A. Pearce, Esq., and to the sweet strains of music discoursed by Weber's military band marched to Stam's Hall. The hall was crowded with visitors, alumni and friends of the graduates, and as each speaker arose to deliver his address storms of applause from the fair sex and other friends greeted him and infused a brighter and happier feeling within his breast for having completed thus far his scholastic education. Rev. J. W. Easley offered prayer, after which Mr. E. A. Robinson, of Sharptown, Md., delivered an oration on "The Chinese Question." He handled the subject in a masterly manner and impressed the audience with his views that the Chinese should be left unmolested and that the extradition treaty should not be enforced. "A Vision of the Twentieth Century" was the subject of Mr. A. M. Hanna, of Rock Springs, Md. Mr. Hanna infused his hearers with the glories of our country in the present age and pictured skillfully its capabilities, resources and probabilities in the future. The present age is full of wonders, said the speaker, but the future will surpass it. "Bi-Metalism," by Mr. Wilmer F. Burns, of St. Michaels, Md., was the last oration. Though this subject is one that is puzzling the brains of the mightiest men of our nation, yet Mr. Burns spoke intelligently about it and showed a very good knowledge of his subject. James A. Pearce, Esq., conferred the degrees upon the three graduates and advised and cautioned them in regard to the future, saying that though in the past a college education might have meant a reasonable surety of success in life, yet the present was different. "A diploma is little," said the speaker; "everything depends upon the man."

Dr. Reid announced the honors for the year and also the fact that the Board of Visitors had agreed to furnish a lady teacher for the next scholastic year. The degree of A. M. in course was conferred upon Prof. W. B. Vane, of Pocomoke City; Prof. L. J. Smith, of Baltimore; Prof. E. R. Jump, of Cordova; Prof. W. T. Henry, Rockville, Md.; Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, Dover, Del.; and Prof. I. L. Twilley, Baltimore, Md. Those receiving distinguished mention were:

E. A. Robinson	94.5	E. Usilton	84.7
J. T. Morris	93.7	N. Perkins	84
W. R. S. Thomas	92.6	Chas. Easley	83.5
N. Oameron	90.7	A. M. Hanna	83.2
Howard Fowler	87.8	Miss Belle Boston	83
W. F. Burns	89.2	W. C. Copper	83
W. C. Brown	88.3	H. Beck	83
M. deK. Smith, Jr.	88.7	Miss May Matthews	82.8
E. M. Noble	88.3	Miss Tiehla Easly	82.6
J. Jefferson	87.5	W. F. Venable	82.5
H. V. Holloway	87.4	E. F. Week s	82.1
R. L. Glover	87.2	L. Gordy	81
C. C. Brown	86.6	H. Rickey	80.6
E. B. Polk	85.2	E. R. McDorman	80
Miss E. A. McFeely	85	H. E. Perkins	80
Miss Mary Trew	85	Miss Sallie Brown	80
R. Merriken	85		

R. H. Anderson received a prize for writing.

After the commencement exercises the alumni of the college held their annual meeting, at which the following officers were elected. Harrison W. Vickers, president; C. F. Stam, Robert F. Brattan and James E. Ellegood, vice-presidents; Fred. G. Usilton, secretary; J. S. W. Jones, corresponding secretary; Dr. H. L. Dodd, treasurer; executive committee, Benj. F. Flounders, Cecil county; Charles T. Westcott, Esq., Eben F. Perkins, Esq., and Dr. Samuel Beck, Kent; P. H. Feddeman, Jr., Queen Anne's; Dr. F. R. Malone, Caroline; E. R. Jump, Talbot; R. W. Mowbray, Dorchester; Thomas Perry, Wicomico; R. F. Duer, Worcester; Hyland P. Stewart, Baltimore. The banquet was held at the Voshell House at 4 P. M., and the following gentlemen partook of the feast: Dr. W. F. Hines, Dr. S. Beck, J. D. Urie, Prof. J. R. Micou, Prof. E. J. Clarke, S. Vannort, R. D. Hynson, G. B. Westcott, H. M. Brown, J. A. Pearce, J. W. Chapman, Jr., C. F. Stam, H. L. Dodd, Dr. C. W. Reid, Prof. J. S. W. Jones, Prof. E. R. Jump, C. C. Hopper, R. H. Collins, C. T. Westcott, H. W. Vickers, Rev. J. G. Bacchus, W. S. Walker, Fred. G. Usilton, M. W. Thomas, M. A. Toulson, H. W. Catlin, J. N. Dodd. The menu was prepared in fine stle by Mr. Hurtt, and consisted of the following:

SOUP.
Vermicelli. Turtle.
FISH.
Blue Fish.
BOILED.
Lamb, Caper Sauce.
"ENTREES."
Roast Beef, Soft-shell Crabs, Baked Ham, Fried Oysters, Broiled Chicken.
RELISHES.
Mixed Pickles, Horse Radish, Cold Slaw.
VEGETABLES.
Sliced Tomatoes, Peas, New Potatoes, Cucumbers.
DESSERT.
Jelly Cake, Chocolate Cake, Pound Cake, Orange Ice, Lemon Ice,
Vanilla Cream, Chocolate Cream, Pine Apple Cream, Oranges, Bananas, Almonds.
English Walnuts, Raisins, Cheese, Water Melons, Chocolate, Crackers, Coffee, Tea.

After the inner man had been feasted a grand intellectual repast was enjoyed. H. W. Vickers, Esq., made a most admirable toast master and aptly spoke in short, witty sentences after each toast. "The Alumni" was the toast to which Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., replied, and he gave some practical suggestions as to how to make the association more proficient and helpful to the college. "Past History of W. C." was the theme of Mr. C. F. Stam's remarks, followed by a leaf from its present status by Mr. J. W. Chapman, Jr., who eloquently spoke of his alma mater and suggested some changes whereby it might be improved. Mr. S. Vannort also spoke of the past history of the college in his agaeeable manner. "The Future of the College" was responded to by J. D. Urie, Esq. The "Board of Visitors" was the next toast, responded to by James A. Pearce, Esq., and Mr. Hiram M. Brown. "Washington College," Dr. C. W. Reid. "The Faculty," Profs. J. R. Micou and J. S. W. Jones. "What can this Association do to aid the College?" Dr. W. F. Hines. "Old College Days," Dr. John G. Bacchus. "Athletic Association," Prof. E. J. Clarke.

The ball Wednesday night was a brilliant affair. Never before has Stam's Hall been visited by so many strangers but the Kent ladies were equal to the occasion, and vied with any of them in beauty of dress, elegance of manner, grace of movement or perfection of beauty. Among the large number present were the following:

Misses Nellie Brown, Centreville, white dotted swiss; Miss Anderson, Baltimore, light blue crepe with ribbon and lace; Isabelle Earle, Baltimore, white mull; Nannie Nicols, white dotted swiss with lace trimmings, low neck; Miss Atkinson, striped lawn; Vevia Perkins, white dotted swiss; Miss Feddeman, Centreville, light silk muli; Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, Centreville, white mull and lace, diamond ornaments; Nannie Brice, lemon colored silk, lace trimmings; Miss Seemuller, Baltimore pink striped satin, low neck; Miss Congdon, Baltimore, white mull with pink ribbons; Miss Trippe, Easton, blue silk; Katie Hines, white mull, blue dots; Madge Meeteer, lavender satin; Miss Gorsuch, Baltimore, white mull with lace; Miss Nettie Merritt, Baltimore, pink silk; Miss Kefauber, Baltimore, gray crepe; Miss Mullikin, Baltimore, blue silk; Anna Carville, Baltimore, figured challis; Arline Constable, Elkton, figured organdy; Jennie Hines, pink organdy; Miss Bach, Baltimore, white mull, blue ribbons; Miss Barcus, Centreville, blue silk; Mary Hurtt, cream mull; Mrs. R. D. Hynson, pink silk, diamond ornaments; Belle Aldridge, white mull with lace trimmings; Nelie Walker, white; Mrs. Le Duc, black silk, pearl trimmings; Eunice Gemmill, blue lawn; Mamie and Anna Strong, blue lawn; Miss Ireland, white mull, pink ribbon; Miss Brown, Baltimore, red figured silk; Alice Gemmill, white mull; Mrs. C. C. Perkins, pink silk with gold passementerie; M. W. Cavender, white mull, pink ribbon: Alice Platt, Elkton, white silk; Morgan Beaston, pink silk; May Parrott, white dotted swiss; Bertha Hynson, white silk mull; Mrs. E. Comegys, black cloth; Bessie Anderson, white mull; Eva Connelly, pink mull; Mrs. J. P. Decorse, white; Mary Camp, white; Mrs. Anna Trew, white mull; Beulah Hayes, pink silk; Mrs. Johnson, Baltimore, white mull; Miss Bash, Baltimore, white India linen, yellow ribbons; Belle Merrick, Suddlersville, light blue silk; Lily Hynson, white dotted swiss, yellow ribbons; Daisy Brice, cream silk; Mrs. Perry Fuller, Ballimore, striped silk; Miss Carter, Hendersons, Del., plaid silk; Miss Downes, Denton, white dotted swiss; Marie Westcott, white India linen; Minnie Massey, white silk; May Price, pink crepe; Virgee Sudler, N. J., yellow brocade silk; Carrie Jones, Del., black India silk, lace trimmings; Mrs. Dr. Pippin, black lace over yellow satin; Jennie Kelley, Baltimore, pink mull; Miss Stewart, Smyrna, cream mull; Rose Frazier, white mull; Blanche, cream mull, lavender sleeves; Miss Kelley, Baltimore, black silk.

Messrs, S. Newnam, Clarence Catlin, Clinton Roberts, J. Brown, S. Tilghman, Earle Feddeman, W. McKenney, Edgar Price, of Centreville; Mr. Ridgely, N. J. C. G. Griffin, Wm. S. Stevens, G. Brice, C. W., E. F., Jr., and Thos. Perkins, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, Dr. W. F. Hines, W. C. Brown, E. B. Polk, P. B. Hollis, N. Massey, James Turner, J. P. Decorse, R. S. Thomas, Herman and C. C. Perkins, Dr. G. W. Perkins, P. A. M. Brooks, R. D. Hynson, Ward Carville and Wm. Merritt and R. Bedford, Baltimore, Dr. Selby, Jas. Beck, E. T. Comegys, Carle Westcott,