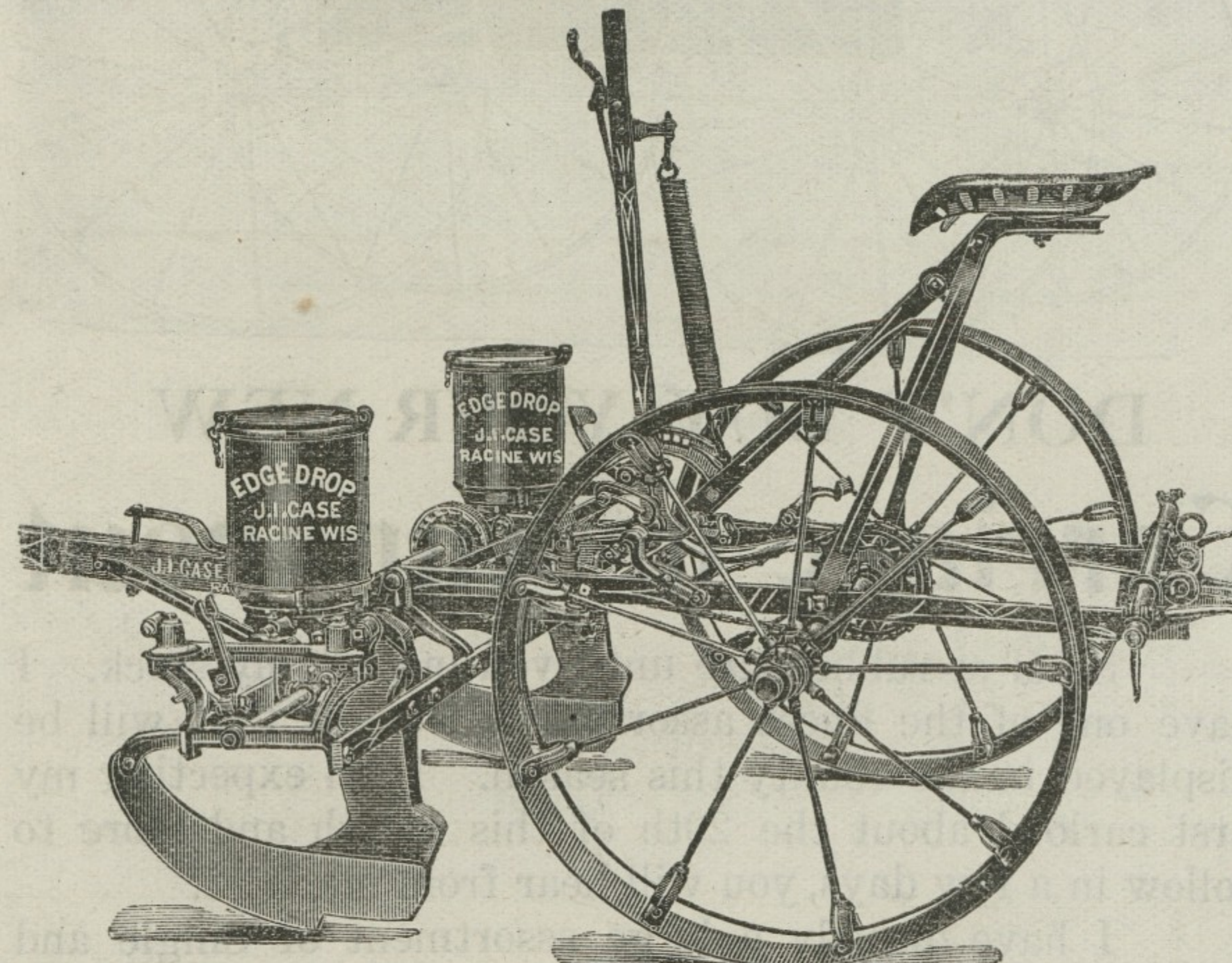


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SUPPLEMENT

Saturday, April 2, 1910.

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Base Ball Season Opens.

Washington College opened the base ball season on Monday by defeating the strong Swarthmore College team. Score 6 to 4.

Metcalfe was on the mound for the local collegians and pitched a steady game throughout, having seven strikeouts to his credit. Knotts, at the receiving end, kept the team on the jump and held his opponents close to the bases.

Previous to the game Warren Jump, of Cordova, Md., was elected captain, to succeed Cross, who has left college. Jump is one of the best athletes of the college, and has proven himself an adept in all departments of sport. He will make a good man.

The game showed that Washington has a strong team and when it gets going well will make any nine hustle to win. The score:

WASHINGTON.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Turner, 1b.	2 1 0 2 0 0 0
Junco, 2b.	4 1 2 0 4 1 0
Noonan, ss.	4 1 2 0 4 1 0
Knotts, c.	4 0 0 0 4 1 0
Wallace, 3b.	4 0 1 4 1 0 0
Kelley, 2b.	2 0 0 1 2 0 0
Porter, 1b.	3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Brown, rf.	3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Metcalfe, p.	7 7 27 9 2
Total.	31 3 2 24 10 1

SWARTHMORE.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Eberly, 1b.	4 1 1 2 0 0 0
G. Farrell, rf.	4 1 1 2 0 0 0
Gieg, 1b.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boughton, 2b.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, cf.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gilchrist, ss.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, 3b.	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Kanell, p.	4 0 0 1 2 0 0
Wickard, c.	4 0 0 1 2 0 0
Total.	31 3 2 24 10 1

Washington..... 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 2-6
 Swarthmore..... 1 1 0 0 4 0 4-4
 Earned runs—Washington, 2. Three base hit—Kaskill. Two-base hit—Knotts. Stuck out—By Metcalfe, 7. First base on balls—Off Kaskill, 2; of Metcalfe, 1. Hit by pitcher—Turner (3), Metcalfe, Kelley. First base on errors—Washington, Swarthmore. Umpire—Vickers.

THE GAME WITH TRINITY.

The college team was snowed under on Tuesday by Trinity College, of Hartford, Conn., by the score of 17 to 0. The northern team was too strong for the local boys, and while the great number of runs they scored were made on errors by the home team, yet the Washington boys were unable to connect with the shots of the Trinity slab artist and this tells the tale. A prominent and successful innovation at the game was the presence of a professional umpire, whose decisions gave general satisfaction. We say this without any desire whatever, to reflect upon the ability of Mr. Vickers in the least. He is one of the best amateur umpires in the business, but it was a treat for the spectators to see how the thing is done professionally. The opponents of the college yesterday and to-day are Villa Nova, a crowd of Centerville folks who tended the game, making the trip in autos. See how the professional umpire, Mr. McAtee, does it.

PASSED BALL SPOILS SHUT OUT.

Cecilton defeated Cecilton, on Monday, 21, by the score of 3 to 1. Horsey, of Galena, who is to twirl for Reading Tri-State League team this season, pitched for Cecilton, and held Cecilton to three hits, struck out 15 men and did not issue a pass. In the ninth inning a ball passed Minner and Kennedyville's batter scored their only run.

R. H.
Cecilton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3
Kennedyville..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Betterton Briefs.

Fishing has begun in earnest, the men are doing real well. There are about thirty rods in the water, and there are many in this business, there is only good wages to be made.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Capt. C. E. Fowler. He was captain of the first one and then another of the Ericsson Line steamers, and for six years was agent for the Co. at Betterton, and for a number of years was commodore of the fleet, being the oldest captain in the Ericsson Line. For the past year he had retired from active business, and made his home with his son in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. E. Wright is here having the Ericsson Pier put into first-class condition for the summer. Andrew Miller, of Baltimore, contractor and builder of piers and concrete work, is doing the work.

Mr. John Owens is moving back to the Chesapeake House, having spent the winter in a private cottage on Bay Side.

The Dreamland Co. has commenced work, such as grubbing and burning brush. We hope this will not be all of it, and that more will be done soon, to show us what they are going to do, as many of our residents here have taken stock in the company.

The Ladies Aid Society have not given up the thought of a new church. They are working with more zeal than ever, and looking forward to the time when they will have enough money to start with, and any one who don't want to donate to this cause had better meet one of the members of this society, they are seeking aid from every source. You can't keep the Ladies Aid Society of our Methodist church in the rear, they will stand for it. We have not heard from any donation of a building lot, so me guess the society will have to bear this burden.

We are glad to welcome Bro. Beauchamp back and hope he will be able to get around among his people and learn more about them.

Master Frank Young is very ill at this writing and we hope he will be out in a short time.

Mrs. G. F. Clark and daughter Ruth, of Chestertown, visited friends here the past week.

Many of our young people attended the minstrel show at Still Pond, and enjoyed it very much.

Missionary Anniversary.

The annual missionary anniversary and rendering of Easter carols by Christ M. P. Sunday School was held last Sunday evening, and a large audience enjoyed the following beautiful and interesting program prepared by the superintendent, Mr. Fred G. Usilton and committee of ladies, composed of Mrs. J. Hyde Thompson, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton and Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers.

Overture..... By Orchestra
 Opening Chorus..... Sound the Gongs
 Responsive Scripture..... Led by Mr. T. D. Bowers
 Prayer..... Led by Mr. T. D. Bowers
 Chorus..... "Swing Open, O Portals"
 Recitation..... Virginia Nicholson
 Recitation..... Miss Rosa Davis
 Chorus..... "Stay Not to Sorrow"
 Address..... President Helen Venable
 Chorus..... "The Harvest is O'lie Keen"
 White and Fancie Bacon.
 Recitation..... Thomas Elliott
 Chorus..... "See O'er the Hills"
 Exercise..... "My Easter Egg" Elizabeth Burs, Laura Nicholson, Essie Nelson, Harriet Reed and Mary Kinsey.
 Chorus..... "Waken, Sea and Land"
 Exercise..... "Take Up Your Cross" Evelyn Russell, Pauline Hoyle, Emily Lashy, Helen Kendall, Irene and Edna Kirby, Elizabeth Reed, Josephine Weathers.
 Solo..... Miss Avis Dodd
 Chorus..... "Class Reports for Night"
 Award of Banner..... Dr. F. T. Little
 Address..... Class Reports for Year
 Award of Premiums..... Prof. Walter Gale
 Chorus..... "Easter Gladness"

The floral decorations were beautiful and were arranged by a committee of which Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson was chairman.

No special effort was made this year by the classes to raise a large amount of money, and yet the collection for the night amounted to \$125.19, and for the year \$296.56. This is a most excellent showing by the school, when it is considered that the expenses of the church during the past year have reached the sum of \$2500, all of which has been raised, and the pastor, Dr. Little, will have a fine report to make to the conference respecting his charge. The three highest classes for the night were:

Mr. Robert Huey.....	\$25.35
Miss Clara Usilton.....	15.00
Mrs. Wm. J. Venable for Night.....	15.00

The highest classes for the year were:
 Miss Clara Usilton..... \$33.07
 Mr. Robert Huey..... 30.00
 Mr. F. G. Usilton..... 25.00
 Mrs. Wm. J. Venable..... 23.00

The beautiful singing by the school was accompanied by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Arthur Bacon and L. B. Russell, organists, Warren Hurlock, trombone, and Miss Clara Usilton, organist.

A Bold Thief.

For sometime past the farmers in the vicinity of Galena, and the residents as well, have been posing large quantities of meat. It is estimated that about nine hundred pounds of meat have been purloined during the past winter and until the other day it had been impossible to apprehend the thief. A Sunday or two ago a prominent gentleman of Galena invited some friends to take dinner with his family. He purchased a prime roast of beef, which his wife cooked, and left in the stove oven with the door open while she went in the parlor to do social honors. A few minutes before the guests were to be invited to dinner the wife went into the kitchen to "dish" the roast, when lo! and behold it had escaped from the oven. Search disclosed the thief in the person of an old hound dog, which had come into the kitchen, stole the meat out of the stove and when discovered was helping himself to it out in the yard. It came near breaking up the dinner party. It was at once decided that the old hound dog was the thief that had stolen other meat, so when he was caught in the act a second time he was shot and killed, and the farmers have missed no more meat.

Millington Items.

The Quaker Cemetery has been greatly improved by an iron fence in front and a new board one at the sides. Since the fire it has been without either.

Mr. Norman Wallen has an automobile. He uses it for pleasure and for delivering the mail on the rural route.

Mr. Ed DeFord spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Racer, who has been quite sick.

Miss Evelyn Rolph, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer, of Centerville, spent Monday with Mrs. Crane, at Hotel Bailey.

Mr. Boyer, principal of our school, is quite ill with typhoid fever. His place is filled by a substitute.

Miss Anna Hackett, of Sudlersville, spent Easter with Mrs. Power.

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Mr. Ben Dulmer is improving the appearance of Mr. Bottomley's new store room by the erection of a substantial covered porch in front.

Miss Lillian Hart, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at Central Hotel.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE HISTORY. 1791-1794.

The interesting book containing an account of Washington College which was mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT last week, is called "Ledger A of Washington College," and runs from 1782, the year of the founding of the college until 1798. Among many items of interest in this old ledger are lists of some of its students in 1791, 1792 and 1794. These lists are gotten from payments made by various boys for the winter wood. These lists are not a complete roster of the students at the college. Only those whose names happen to be among those making these payments are mentioned. The lists, however, are sufficiently large, and contain names so well-known through the country, that they are well worth publishing. We have no doubt they will be a matter of great interest to many people still alive, not only in Kent county but in all the counties on the Eastern Shore, some of the students being also from Delaware. On folio 213 the following list is found for the year 1791, dated Nov. 30th:

Ledger A.	WASHINGTON COLLEGE,	Folio 213.
1791,		
Nov. 30th.		
To sundry Boys received of purchasing Wood, a dollar from each, viz:		
Jervis Spencer.....	John Whyland,	
William Matthews.....	John Seck,	
Charles Gordon.....	James Wilmer,	
Harry Kennard.....	Phil Hensley,	
S. Wilmer.....	Richard Nicols,	
James Smith.....	James Smith,	
Lewin Wethered.....	Pere Wethered,	
Samuel Anderson.....	James M. Anderson,	
William Wilmer.....	Edward Earle,	
Richard Barroll.....	William Wilmer,	
	James Barroll,	
		£ s. d.
		8 12 6.

Ledger A.
 WASHINGTON COLLEGE,
 Folio 215.

1793,
 May 4th.
 To sundries for Wood last winter, viz: to

Mathew Tilghman.....	Richard Ringgold,
Phil Hensley.....	John Whyland,
Joseph Gordon.....	Harry Nicols,
Donald McQuinn.....	Pere Wethered,
William Matthews.....	Jervis Spencer,
Samuel Anderson.....	Richard Nicols,
James Nicols.....	Henry Kennard,
Simon Wilson.....	Simon Williams,
Nathaniel Hynson.....	Edward Earle,
Richard Frisby.....	Richard Barroll,
James Barroll.....	Joseph Nicholson,
Hit by Palmer.....	Samuel Williams,
William Wilmer.....	Richard Ringgold Wilmer,
William Wright.....	
	each one dollar, and to
	Jesse Vicars,
	Lambert Wickes,
	half a dollar for half the winter, making in all 29 1/2 dollars.

Ledger A.
 WASHINGTON COLLEGE,
 Folio 216.

1794,
 March 25th.
 To sundries for wood for the use of the schools last winter, viz:

Thomas Whyland.....	Richard Ringgold,
Thomas Hensley.....	William Perkins,
Alexander Hensley.....	James Bordley,
James Barroll.....	William Wright,
Richard Thomas.....	William L. Gibson,
Simon Wilson.....	William Wilmer,
Richard Nicols.....	Richard Nicols,
James Nicols.....	Henry Nicols,
Lloyd Nicols.....	Horace Smyth,
Pere Ringgold.....	Samuel Thompson,
Mathew Tilghman.....	John O'Bryan,
Lambert Wickes.....	James McCausley,
Joseph Colson.....	Pere Driver,
Thomas Goldsborough.....	Tench Tilghman,
Henry Hindman.....	Henry Kennard,
James Nicholson.....	John Seney,
Samuel Williams.....	Richard Gresham,
Lewin Wethered.....	Richard Smyth, of Major,
Joseph Gordon.....	Ferregine Sudler,
Harry Sudler.....	Edward Sudler,
	Each one dollar: To
	James Wilmer,
	Nicholas Smith,
	Samuel Wethered.
	Each half a dollar for half the winter wood.

Washington College History.

The following is an exact copy of a letter written by George Dashiell to Rev. Colin Ferguson, president of Washington College, Jan. 2, 1792. Just ten years after its foundation. The letter is written with quill pen, in fine hand, and though 118 years old, is in a good state of preservation. The letter has reference to the collection of money for the college:

"Somerset County, Jan. 2d, 1792.
 "REV'D SIR:—In consequence of your order drawn on Col. Done for £12 in my favor I received £10.10, being all the money he had collected for the college. He now informs me he has collected £21.10 since his payment to me, and expects shortly to receive more. I request the favor of you to send me two orders on him for the balance due me, one for £21.10, being the sum he has in hand, and the other for the balance due me on the college books. The reason of my requesting two orders is, that he will immediately pay me the sum when he has it in hand, and the balance when collected.

"I have to inform you that I mislaid the order you drew on Col. Done for the £12, and that he has paid me the sum of £10.10, he has not your order for it, therefore request you to send me one of a similar date for the sum already paid. This I hope you will have no objection to as I acknowledge the rec't of that sum. I am, with the utmost respect and esteem,
 Yours,
 "GEO. DASHIELL.

"P. S.—You will be pleased to calculate the interest on the money and include it in the order drawn on Col. Done for the balance, if it can be done with propriety, if not you will omit it.
 "GEO. DASHIELL."

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
 SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
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 OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
 DECEMBER 31st, 1909.

Total Income during the year.....	\$16,463.69
Total Disbursements during the year.....	10,956.99
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company.....	\$12,280.62
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	8,134.40
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company.....	49,033.32
Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies.....	6,198.81
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	567.00
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$76,214.15
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and Claims Unpaid (Estimated).....	\$419.75
Amount of Policy Unpaid States December 31, '09.....	\$1,947,169.28
Risks written in Maryland during 1909.....	1,947,169.28
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1909.....	10,277.03
Losses paid in Maryland in 1909.....	2,522.08
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1909.....	2,522.08
Office of the STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BALTIMORE, January 24, 1910.	
I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, for the year ending December 31, 1909, now on file in this Department.	
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.	Mar. 25-11.