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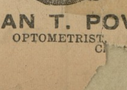

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The following well-known poem by Joaquin Miller will prove interesting to our readers:

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind the gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now we must pray;
For, lo, the very stars are gone.
Brave Admiral, speak, what shall I say?"
"Why say sail on! Sail on, and on."

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly, wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek,
"What shall I say, brave Admiral, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"What you shall say at break of day,
"Sail on! Sail on! Sail on, and on!"

They sailed and sailed as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said,
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead,
Those very wings forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Admiral, speak and say—"
He said: "Sail on! Sail on, and on!"

Then pale and worn he kept his deck
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night
Of all the dark nights! And then a speck—
A light! A light! A light! A light!
It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be Time's burst of dawn,
He gained a world; he gave that world
It's grandest lesson: "On! Sail on!"

WASHINGTON'S TEAM SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Two Flukes Prove Costly For Local Collegians—Western Maryland Wins, 20 to 0

The Washington College football team showed wonderful improvement in form and team work last Saturday when they met the heavy and fast football team from Western Maryland College at Washington Field. Coach Kibler, after his team had recovered from their gruelling first experience the previous Saturday, went to work with renewed vigor and sought to make a winning aggregation to face their rivals from Western Maryland. During the first quarter, the onlookers—both from the town and those who favored the visitors—thought that his efforts were to prove successful, for the Washington College boys clearly outplayed the visitors and it looked like W. C. would score a touchdown, after they had advanced the ball about fifty yards by line plunges and end plays. The quarter ended with the ball in the possession of Washington College near the center of the field, after Western Maryland had been compelled to kick. In this first quarter W. C. not only gained consistently but also held Western Maryland safe at all times.

In the second quarter W. C. met with an accident in having Balliard injured and losing him from right tackle. Following close on this, Washington punted when about 25 yards from their own goal. Here the first costly fluke of the game occurred, as the punt was blocked, the ball rolling back of the W. C. goal line, a Western Maryland player falling on it for a touchdown.

A few minutes later, in the same quarter, a Western Maryland man took the ball near the center of the field and ran it back of W. C.'s goal line without being tackled. This man, in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred would have been intercepted, but it was another one of those unfortunate occurrences which happen to an inexperienced eleven. The half ended with Western Maryland having a 13-point lead.

The third quarter found Washington College fighting like tigers to hold back their stronger opponents. It was an uphill fight, but the Western Maryland boys were unable to score in this period.

In the fourth period Western Maryland scored another touchdown. Successive line plunges and end runs forced the ball down the field and over the W. C. line, W. C. making a last ditch stand in the shadow of their goal posts that threatened to hold the visitors for downs. The final score was 20 to 0. The game was a hard-fought one and was interesting to see. A small crowd was present.

The football "dope" was upset on last Saturday when Yale was defeated by Boston College, the score being 5 to 3.

Johns Hopkins won from Gallaudet on Saturday; Maryland State lost to University of W. Virginia, while St. John's defeated Mt. St. Mary's.

The Washington College eleven will not play next Saturday. The next game will be at Emmitsburg with Mt. St. Mary's. Thus Coach Kibler will have two weeks to teach the boys some football before they go on the gridiron for a regular game. This team will improve every day and when the end of the season approaches the team will be good shape to give any college in the state a hard game. Polytechnic College, of Baltimore, will be here on November 8, while Gallaudet will be here on November 15 for the last contest of the season, which will probably be the best game of the season.

ROCK HALL

Miss Mildred Durding, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durding.

Mrs. Annie Alexander has returned home after a visit of several weeks at her daughter's, Mrs. Michael Kramer.

Mrs. Friedhoff and son, Lawrence, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Mr. Albert Winchester, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. William Biggs.

Mr. John Ashley spent the week-end in Baltimore.

The Primary School teachers attended the meeting held in Chestertown on Friday.

The lyceum course will hold their first entertainment on Friday night at the High School.

On Saturday night the Patrons and Teachers of Rock Hall High School will hold a festival in the primary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dodson, of near Chestertown, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Dodson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joiner, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Enid Hubbard spent a week with her sister, Miss Kathleen, who is teaching at Turner's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Elburn.

Valuable Hounds Lost.—Mr. ...y Nichols, Jr., of near Chestertown, ...o has had some of the finest hounds in Kent county during the past years, has lost four of his best dogs recently. Whether they have been killed or stolen Mr. Nichols doesn't know. They have been missing for about a month.

Strange Lakes.—There are many strange lakes—almost freaks, sometimes—in this country. For example, Kent county has a small lake, near Still Pond, which is said to never freeze over, no matter how cold the weather. In Georgia, near Valdosta, there is a lake which disappears every three or four years and then comes back again, no matter what the weather is like. The lake is three miles long and 3-4 of a mile wide, with an average depth of 12 feet of water. There are natural subterrenean passages beneath it, through which the water passes off. It takes two or three weeks to disappear, when a mammoth basin is left in its place, which furnishes a beautiful sandy beach. After a month or so the water begins to return, and then in a couple of weeks it is the same magnificent stretch of water as it was before.

The History Of A Year.—The history of the past year will go down in the record of events as one of the most momentous in the record of time. A year ago, Oct. 25, 1918, Great Britain, who for nearly a year had fought with their backs being pushed closer and closer to the Channel ports, were driving the Germans before them with a force that was irresistable; a year ago France, thought by all the world to be beaten, was smashing the Germans toward the Rhine; a year ago and our army of over 2,000,000 was showing the world what a combat with American ideals, backed by American arms, meant. A year ago and the whole world was singing the praises of the American army and how it had saved the world from the Hun and from the domination of the Germans. Today, a year hence, our soldiers are back to America; they have resumed the occupations of peace. We see them about their occupations. Few realize and appreciate what they did a year ago. When history will be written what the American Army did will occupy one of its most brilliant chapters and Kent soldiers and sailors will have a big share in it.

STILL POND

Miss Margaret Harper, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward Dittman and son, Er- School Convention in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. R. D. Moore and Miss Alta Price were delegates to the Sunday School Convention in Baltimore in Baltimore this week.

Our missionary subject next Sunday will be "The Court of all Nations." We will witness a session of a naturalization court and learn why those applying for citizenship are not always given their papers. We want to go "over the top" with our collection. Everybody come.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper on Monday afternoon to arrange for the Halloween social. The social will be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper on Thursday evening, Oct. 30, to which all are invited to come in Ghost costume.

Sunday was a red letter day here, it being harvest home. The church was filled at both morning and evening services. The collection for the day amounted to about $1700.

MILLINGTON

Services at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow ,Oct. 26, will be as follows: 10 a. m., S. S., subject, "A Lesson in Trust"; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 7.45 p. m., song service. Friday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting, followed by Young People's meeting. All are welcome at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington, of Bear, Del., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Annie S. Price spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Haman, of St. Georges, Del.

Mr. James D. Cooke, of West Forrest Park, Baltimore, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Bates, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Eugene S. Mitchell, who has secured a position at Dupont's, in Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie S. Mitchell, last Sunday.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, Oct. 26, will be as follows: 2 p. m., S. S., subject, "A Lesson in Trust"; 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Coe. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Warner Mallalieu of near town spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson were guests last Sunday of friends in Easton.

Millington High School organized a literary society Sept. 25 with the following officers elected: President, Mary Stevens; V. P., William Feddeman; Sec., Florence Dixon; Treas., Charles Comegys. The first meeting was held Wednesday, Oct. 8.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Emma Shafer and Mrs. Wooden are attending the Sunday School Convention in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ida Crew is visiting Miss Lula Van Dyke.

Mr. Bonwill Dukes spent the week end with his mother.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and left a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Othoson and Mr. S. T. Othoson spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Miss Edith Walls, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother.

Meals by the W. C. T. U. will be served as usual on election day. As Weer's Hall is rented, we have been forced to seek other quarters for that day. Mr. Elmer Atwell has kindly loaned the ladies a part of his garage on Main street. Don't forget the place. All contributions will be thankfully received. Let us have a real Jubilee Dinner.

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AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties or the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be is enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, or any person or sions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of the State, he find a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by the persons, directly or indirectly, of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provi- Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

Whoever, during the hours of registration, or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvas of votes or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration or of election any distilled or spiritous liquors, wine ale or beer, or, shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquors, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

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