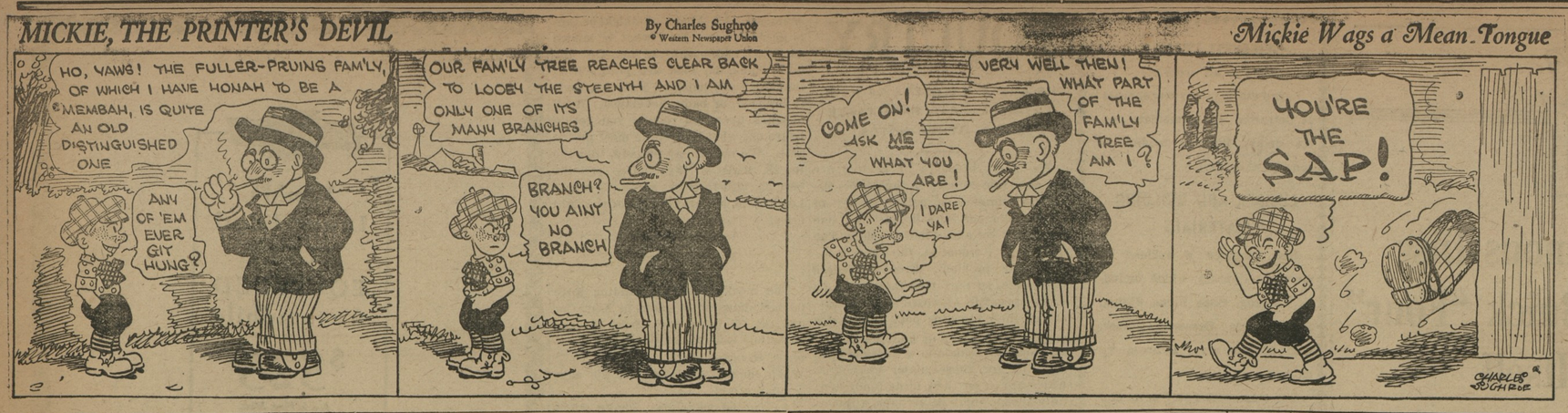


A Unique Poem

Some one has said that music and poetry both have charms to sooth the savage heart and also make the heart savage. We are printing below a poem penned by one of the young ladies of Chestertown, of much merit, and it shows an exceptionally strong talent in many ways. In reply to a bill she received with a "please remit" added to it, she sent her first (and a purely extemporaneous) effort at verse writing to the mechanic who had sent the bill for same:

Your recent request that we "please remit,"
Under the circumstances does not fit.
As we are sure you are no bluffer,
We must insist that we accept your offer
To do the work without recompense,
Thus saving us quite a lot of expense.

It's mighty kind of you, we must admit,
So kind, in fact, that we stop and think
How wonderfully generous you are;
And we are sure when you cross the bar,
St. Peter will be right there on hand
To give you a high seat in the Promised Land.

SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTING REALM VIEWED FROM MANY ANGLES

The baseball team representing the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia did not appear Saturday until the game scheduled at Washington Field had been declared off. Quite a large number of local fans were keenly disappointed. The Philadelphia team made the trip by auto and claimed to have had "tire trouble," which delayed them.

A letter from Mr. Julio Del Toro, of the University of Michigan, formerly a Washington College student and well and favorably known here, states that he has been reading our "checker articles" with a great deal of interest. He states that he will be in Chestertown in September and that he expects to look up our players for a real battle. He advises them to "study the books," for he intends to play them hard. Mr. Del Toro is well known here as a remarkable checker player. He will, we believe, be given a hard battle by Prof. Blades and several of our players.

Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley gave Champion Blades a real beating on the board one night last week and was "hailed" as the new champion for a short time. This period of renown, however, was short-lived and lasted only until Prof. Blades faced him again across the checkered board. We will, however, say this: Mr. Wheatley has made the most remarkable progress on the board of any player in the county in the past few months. A year ago he was numbered among the "crowd"; now he is, perhaps, next to Prof. Blades, the best player in the county, with "Major" Smith very close to him, first one of them winning and then the other taking the honors. The writer will bear testimony, especially, to the prowess of Major Smith on the checkered board.

The baseball game on Tuesday afternoon was broken up by a cyclone-flood or some other convulsion of nature that at times approached both. Rain fell in torrents in the second inning, before W. C. went to bat, and the game was ended. A good crowd was present. Practically everyone, with the exception of those in closed autos, were drenched by the rain. The top was blown from the grandstand, and a serious accident was narrowly averted. Hampden-Sidney College, of Virginia, went to bat first and were soon retierd. Washington threatened to swamp the visitors in their turn at bat, when some unlucky baserunning prevented a run, and perhaps several. The visitors got a three-bagger in the first of the second, which resulted in a score on a sacrifice infield hit which followed. The local college team did not get their turn at bat in the second, as the rain took possession of the field at this time. Hampden-Sidney had a fast aggation of players and the game would, no doubt, have been a good one. The new team of Washington College boys brought many new faces into the local limelight, who will be watched with a great deal of interest for the next few months. Bradford and Jones, pitcher and catcher from the champion Princess Anne team, constituted the battery for Washington College and gave promise of fulfilling every expectation of the local fans. Duffy will make a good first baseman, as good, every bit, as he was as a fielder; Moffett was on second; Flowers and Johnson were in fine form at short and third; Bounds, Blades and Dumschott made up the out field. The team looks good and we predict a most successful season.

Captain Kibler expects to put one of the best teams on the field for Cambridge this summer that ever represented the town on the diamond. With an array of college stars and professional ball players that have stood the test for many seasons, Captain Kibler hopes to bring the first pennant of the new Eastern Shore League to Cambridge. Here's luck to him!

Next week will be a big week in the local baseball circles. On Monday Lafayette College of Easton, Pa., will be here, while on the following day Trinity College will be the opponents of the local Collegians. The complete schedule is as follows:

April 17—Lafayette, Chestertown
April 18—Trinity, Chestertown
April 27—St. John's, Annapolis
April 29—Western Md., Chestertown
May 2—St. John's, Chestertown
May 4—Ursinus, Chestertown
May 6—Penn. Military College, Chester, Pa.
May 9—Georgetown, Washington, D. C.
May 10—Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Va.
May 11—Roanoke Elks, Roanoke, Va.
May 12—Virginia Polytechnic Inst., Blacksburg, Va.
May 13—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.
May 18—Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del.
May 19—Mt. St. Mary's College, Chestertown
May 20—Blue Ridge, Chestertown
May 26—Univ. of Delaware, Chestertown
May 27—Gettysburg, Chestertown
May 30—Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg
May 31—Western Md., Westminster
June 2—Temple, Chestertown
June 13—Univ. of Penn, Chestertown
June 17—Pending
June 19—Pending

The American and National Leagues opened for the season on Wednesday, with almost ideal weather conditions. It will, however, take a few weeks of real warm weather before much enthusiasm regarding the game will be manifested.

High School Averages For March

Eighth Grade—Lyndon Jones 96, Nellie McWhorter 96, Elizabeth Richardson 94, Virginia Mason 94, Walter Morris 91, Lida Wheat 91, Claude Parks 91, Pauline Carter 91, Henrietta Wallis 90, Louse Startt 90, Martin Sutton 90, Ann Welch 90, Alma McCauley 89, Marion Collins 89, Matilda Hessey 89, Wm. Usilton 88, Everett Sheats 88, Maryland Bryan 88, Robert Parsons 88, Lester Chaires 88, Ernestine Jarrell 87, Harry Schreiber 87, Calvin Price 87, Jack Nickerson 87, Howell Crew 87, Thos. Maslin 86, Whiteley Wallis 86, Lloyd Connelly 85, Spencer Kelly 85, Margaret Smith 84, Harry Tucker 82, Marion Hadaway 82, Anna Taylor 81, Charlotte Wright 79, Hilda Smith 78.

Ninth Grade—John Jones 95, Kathryn Smith 95, Ida Hawkins 95, Myrtle Needles 93, Virginia Jones 93, Louise Sutton 92, Anna Pippin 91, Henry Matthews 91, Cornelia Davis 90, Elizabeth Dukes 90, Gilpin Brown 89, Elizabeth Crow 89, Margaret Jefferson 89, Charles Kirby 89, Emma Jarrell 89, Randolph Williams 89, Walter Barnes 88, William Blakeney 88, William Willis 88, Laurence Gardner 87, Sarah Carter 87, Alice Rote 87, Virginia Nicholson 87, Martha Trew 87, Mildred Hatcherson 86, Irving Brown 86, Romaine Taylor 85, Martha Crossley 84, Harriet Skirven 83, Kathleen Hill 80.

Eleventh Commercial —Catherine Loller 92, Norman Crow 91, Margaret Power 91, Frank Estes 89, Rudolph Wallis 88, Pryor Armstrong 87.

Special—Ruth Kelly 92, James Kirby 86.

Tenth Commercial—Dorothy Tucker 95, Ella Davis 93, Solomon Chaires 91, Mary Power 90, Lola Carter 90, Spencer Smith 90, William Loller 90, Gertrude Seward 87, Arthur Cooper 85.

Special—Ernest Leverage 84, Arthur Cleaver 82, Howard Mason 76, Barclay Eshman 60.

Eleventh Academic—Margaret Bowers 99, Anna Jones 97, Mildred Hoyle 97, Clara Willis 97, Lida Leaverton 96, Elizabeth Trew 96, Catherine Watson 95, Jessie Willis 95, William Price 94, Margaret Tarbutton 93, Margaret Startt 93, Ridgely Brown 93, Stanley Matthews 89, Gladys Beauchamp 89, Josephine Kratzer 88, Naomi Baxter 87, Ruth Myers 85, Gale Willis 84, Emma Hickey 84.

Tenth Academic—Elizabeth Covey 99, Cora McWhorter 99, Margaretta Newnam 98, Alberta Jewell 98, Harry Graham 97, Alice Rich 96, Robert Copper 95, Calvin Copper 94, J. Wm. Urie 92, John Wooden 92, Sara Watson 91, Carlia Loller 91, Vernon Kirby 91, Mary Brown 90, Gladys Startt 90, Walter Chapman 90, Isabel Atkinson 89, Catherine Beck 89, W. Russell McMenamin 89, Edith Crew 88, Mary Rice 88, Lillian Brown 87, Rachel Willis 86, Lee Startt 84, Nellie Waller 84.

MILLINGTON

Mr. W. H. Price, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., were guests last Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. M. A. Vansant.

Mrs. Annie S. Price and Mrs. Martin L. Ellwanger, of Viola, Del., visited realtives near town this week.

Dr. Merritt Brice spent a couple of days this week in Baltimore.

Prof. A. J. Bolin was given a delightful surprise party at his home last Monday evening by the High School students in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant are spending some time at Marcus Hook, where Mr. Vansant has secured employment under Contractor Reese Woodall.

Miss Margaret Ellison spent the week-end with Mrs. Price Johnson, of Sudlersville.

Mrs. Morgan King, of near Middletown, Del., was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James D. Moore, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Theodore Dempsey and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Galena, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and little son, of Kennedyville, visited Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly last Sunday.

Miss Jessie E. Wilkins spent the past week-end with friends in Chestertown and attended the M. P. Conference on Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Wood, Jr., and two little daughters, Phyllis and Marguerite, returned last Saturday to their home in Salem, N. J., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. Ernest H. Radnor and two little daughters, Louise and Helen, of Wilmington, are spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor.

Miss Cynthia Nelson and Mrs. Ella White were guests this week of Mrs. William Wallace, of Church Hill.

Dr. B. W. Hazell, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazell, last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wooleyhand, who was operated on in the Easton Hospital three weeks ago for appendicitis, returned last Saturday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Bun" Wooleyhand, near town, very much improved.

Mrs. O. H. Connelly, who has been quite sick for several weeks at her home on W. Cypress St., is somewhat better and was permitted to leave her room last Sunday for the first time. Her many friends wish ehr a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John E. Woodall spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., of Wilmington.

Mr. Samuel Everett, of Massey, aged 74 years, died last Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral took place from Massey M. E. Church on Thursday morning. Rev. O. H. Connelly officiated and Mr. J. A. Tobin was the undertaker. Interment in Massey cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Harrington, of Bear, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, who is quite sick at her home on South Crane St.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John B. Phillips.

Mr. Charles Woodall, of Queen Anne's County, died in Cambridge Hospital last Sunday of pneumonia, aged 74 years. His remains were brought to the undertaking establishment in Millington by Mr. J. A. Tobin on Monday and interred in Sudlersville cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey, of Galena, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman, and was accompanied home by her son, Hanson, Jr., who had spent the past two weeks with his grand-parents.

Mrs. Ford Phillips and two little children, Margaret and Roy, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant, last week.

Mr. R. H. Collins, Mr. William Collins, Mrs. Burshe Greenwood and Miss Julia Power, of Chestertown, were the guests last Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loder and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, of near Clayton, Del., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony.

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—Mosquitoes on the Eastern Shore will be paid a visit by Dr. Francis M. Rott, associate in medical entomology in the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, and Dr. John Collinson, Jr., of the bureau of communicable diseases of the State Health Department.

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Guess the number of white beans in the quart jar in my window, about 2-3 full.

The one guessing the exact number of beans in the jar will get 50 per cent off on a new Singer Sewing Machine.

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The one guessing fourth to correct number will get 25 per cent off.

The next six people who guess the nearest to correct number will get 10 per cent off.

All numbers to be written on a piece of paper and put in a sealed envelop. Same must be received by me by Mar. 20th at 2 o'clock.

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We have had some wonderful values come in during this week in coats. Only one of a style at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00. Value formerly $15.00 to $22.50.
Our dresses have never heen near the values as now. Wonderful values at $15, have sold at $25 to $30 during the season. Also have a lot of close-outs at $7.50 to $10 in silk and wool dresses. If you need a suit see our department. Values that cannot be excelled.

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A new 2-strap Sally pump. pat. and dull Baby Louis heel. A beauty, at....$12.50
A striking one-strap, low heel, brown and pat. at....$5.95
A pat. pump with grey Suade back baby French, heel very attractive, at....$8.50

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