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HOUSES FOR SALE and RENT:

Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,
j20-tf. AGENT.

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A WELCOME EXTENDED TO ALL.

This resort is now open and Sunday schools, societies and picnic parties are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant day here. Meals will be served at short notice consisting of all delicacies, etc. Large parties can arrange to dine here by giving a day's notice. Come.

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200,000 Stocky Plants. STONE and PARAGON, 40 cents per 1000.

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Between Sudlersville and Millington.

Peach Baskets!

We are prepared to furnish PEACH BASKETS, in large or small quantities, and unexcelled in quality or price. Our basket is of the regular standard size, and its acceptability and popularity has been tested by practical use. Early orders solicited.

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PEACH BOXES

And Baskets!

I AM prepared to furnish you, as usual, with the above at a VERY LOW PRICE. I have a small stock of BOXES, and will not purchase more until disposed of, and will then only buy when ordered. Those wishing them will please advise me ot once.

I can deliver BASKETS on any of the Chester River Steamboat Company's Wharves as LOW, IF NOT LOWER than any one, QUALITY considered.

Write or consult me. I say with pride that I have supplied you promptly for 17 years. My factory will be open in due time as usual.

Apply to the undersigned or my agent, Mr. Dunbracco at the wharf in Chestertown.

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Valuable Town Property at Private Sale!

THE undersigned as attorney for owner, hereby offers at Private Sale, ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated on the southwest side of High Street, in Chestertown, and part on Kent st., between Mill and Kent streets, opposite Mrs. Gruber's Bakery, improved by a Large, Two-Story and Attic FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with STORE-ROOM attached, with usual Out-buildings, and now occupied by Mrs. A. L. Houston and others.

TERMS will be accommodating to a desirable purchaser.

Apply to R. D. HYNSON,
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MACHINERY OILS!

Best Quality! Lowest Price!

M. A. TOULSON, DRUG STORE.

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CLEARLY exhibit the purity of our SODA, and the rush to get it. Hot nights you cannot sleep for thinking about it, if you missed it.

PURE WATER,

PURE FRUIT JUICES,

PURE CARBONIC GAS,

PURE CANE SUGAR.

It is the same with our DRUGS, all Pure, all carefully compounded with brains and skill. On hand to serve you day or night.

COLIN F. STAM,

j13-tf. DRUGGIST.

Binder Twine.

Those in want of Binder Twine would do well to place their orders as soon as possible, and J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.'s is the place to send your orders.

Quality and price guaranteed.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

The card of Messrs. E. T. Drury & Co., headed a saving of 25 per cent. in Grocerles and Feed, is all right, they are gentlemen of their word, they do not ask you to leave your orders if prices are not satisfactory.

A BIG CROP!

The Outlook for Peaches in Kent—Estimates of the Crop—Advice to Growers.

The "June drop" is over. It came earlier this year than usual, beginning about May 20 and continuing to about June 15. The outlook for a fine crop of peaches was never better, and it is hoped that the prices will be all that our growers hope for. The upper section of Kent county has not over 5,000 trees, but we learn that several young orchards have been planted and are doing well. Capt. Andrew Woodall has a few trees, also Messrs. T. J. Pennington, R. C. Morgan and a few others. These trees are well ladened and may be estimated at 0,000 baskets. Possibly the largest peach centre is in the Still Pond or Quaker Neck neighborhood. Mr. James S. Harris has struck a good crop for the past two years, and this year his trees are well filled. He has 15,000 trees, from which he will get about 30,000 baskets, and of others in the neighborhood the prospect is as follows:

	Trees.	*Baskets.*
James T. Ireland	2,500	3,000
J. H. O. Stokes	3,000	3,500
Mrs. E. P. Janvier	1,000	2,000
S. Roseberry	2,000	3,000
W. H. Bowers	1,000	2,000
Harry Price	10,000	12,000
Joseph Howard	2,000	3,000
D. C. Crew	1,500	2,000
M. G. Rasin	1,500	2,000
F. Clark	1,000	1,500
F. H. Harper & Son	15,000	22,000
Miscellaneous	25,000	35,000
QUAKER NECK.		
John H. Porter	7,000	8,500
W. T. Brown	2,000	3,000
Henry Brown	2,000	2,500
Walter S. Trew	3,500	4,000
J. C. Loud	9,000	12,000
J. H. Baker	5,000	6,500
J. W. Loud	8,000	11,000
Mrs. M. A. Wilkins	4,000	8,000
T. D. France	3,000	4,500
Capt. R. S. Emory	3,500	5,000
C. G. Hadaway	3,000	3,500
Miscellaneous	20,000	22,000
CHESTERTOWN.		
George S. Biddle	500	500
Joseph C. Rasin	5,000	10,000
Wilbur Eliason	5,000	3,000
R. G. Nicholson	4,000	4,500
J. K. Aldridge	7,000	7,250
John Bell	7,500	9,000
J. T. Dixon	2,000	3,000
H. H. Barroll	2,000	3,500
Josiah Massey	1,500	2,500
H. W. Vickers	10,000	12,000
J. A. Pearce	2,500	3,000
J. N. Dodd	3,000	4,000
H. Clay Lusby	2,000	3,000
W. D. Burchinal	3,000	5,000
T. G. Wroth	2,000	3,500
V. Hendrickson	1,500	2,000
Walter Morris	2,000	3,000
T. R. Hubbard	1,000	1,500
A. M. Brown	4,000	4,000
W. S. Walker	3,000	4,000
A. Burris	3,000	4,000
Harry Rash	2,000	3,000
W. W. Beck	2,000	2,500
Bevins Morris	1,000	2,000
J. F. Toulson	3,000	4,000
James Brice	1,800	2,000
WORTON.		
S. T. Newcomb	500	600
S. Vansant	4,000	4,500
Harry Nichols	2,500	3,000
Wm. Newcomb	1,500	2,000
J. W. Ivens	2,000	3,250
A. S. Crawford	2,000	2,500
J. W. Fowler	1,000	2,000
W. T. Jewell	2,000	2,000
D. E. Jewell	1,000	2,000
George R. Beck	2,000	2,500
James G. Beck	2,000	3,000
S. F. Cooper	3,500	4,500
Edw. Plummer	500	1,000
J. Lewin Crew	1,000	1,500
C. R. Rasin	500	650
J. A. Sutton	2,000	2,500
Mrs. H. E. Matthews	1,000	2,000
W. T. Anderson	2,000	3,000
W. B. Parsons	2,000	2,500
G. T. Williams	1,500	2,000
Z. Hubbard	2,000	3,000
J. E. Morris	2,000	4,000
Wm. Meeks	4,000	6,000
J. C. Cooper	1,000	2,000
S. A. Reed	1,000	2,000
Walter T. Morris	3,000	4,000
Wm. Vansant	1,000	2,000
Geo. M. Porter	1,000	2,500
T. J. Davis	1,000	2,000
J. F. Dodson	1,200	2,500
W. J. Tarbutton	2,500	3,500
W. B. Edwards	1,000	2,000
T. A. Parsons	4,000	10,000
J. R. Usilton	9,000	15,000
Wm. Kay	3,500	7,000
W. B. Stephens	2,800	5,000
John Gale	3,000	7,000
Thos. Gale	4,000	8,000
Geo. Hudson	4,000	8,000
Miscellaneus	10,000	20,000
LYNCHS.		
John Z. Clark, G. F. Clark,	8,000	12,000
John C. Jones	1,000	2,000
J. F. Caulk	3,000	4,000
T. E. Hayes	2,000	4,500
Samuel Mann	4,000	8,000
Cacy Bros	500	1,000
J. W. Copper	4,500	6,000
J. B. Crowding	3,000	2,000
J. B. Hessinger	1,000	2,000
Jesse R. Copper	2,500	3,000
W. D. Shinn	3,500	5,000
E. W. Hepbron	1,500	2,500
Miscellaneous	15,000	30,000
NICHOLSON.		
B. F. Crew	4,000	6,000
Harry Willis	3,500	6,500
W. T. Nicholson	4,500	7,500
E. J. Watson	4,000	7,000
J. E. Loud	4,000	5,750
Frank Crow	2,000	3,000
Jesse Usilton	2,500	3,500
R. C. Smyth	3,500	7,000
S. G. Lee	4,000	10,000
A. S. Bacon	1,000	2,000
Robt. Hatcherson	2,000	4,000
Wm. Rasin	3,000	5,000
Frank Gilpin	2,000	3,000
Thos. Blackiston	2,000	3,000
Chas. Brown	4,000	6,000
David Smith	3,000	5,000
T. W. Skirven	2,000	3,500
J. P. Nicholson	2,000	2,500
Capt. C. A. Leary	6,000	12,000
Miscellaneous	35,000	70,000
KENNEDYVILLE.		
Bedford Roe	2,000	3,000
John Clendaniel	2,000	3,500
Isaac Cleaver	3,000	5,000
J. R. Bennett	400	600
Elias Othoson	1,500	2,000
Wm. A. Kennedy	500	1,000
James Archibald	1,200	2,000
J. S. Hurlock	1,200	2,000
P. G. Wilmer	500	1,000
P. A. M. Brooks	4,000	8,000
L. C. Justis	4,000	8,500
Wm. B. Wilmer	4,000	7,250
J. W. Hurtt	2,000	4,000
Thos. Redmile	1,000	2,000
W. T. Hepbron	5,000	10,000
Wm. Webb	1,000	2,000
Mrs. W. W. Davis	2,000	3,500
Miscellaneous	20,000	50,000
EASTERN NECK ISLAND.		
Bort. Hatcherson	2,500	5,000
John E. Wood	5,000	6,000
Spencer Wickes farm	3,500	6,000
Charles Wood	4,000	7,500
Newton Bogle	1,000	1,750
Shadrack Watkins	1,200	2,000

In the vicinity of Tolchester the crop is estimated at 55,000 packages.

At Grey's Inn and Rock Hall the crop will mostly be gathered from small orchards, and altogether the outlook is for about 30,000 packages.

In Queen Anne's.

Our neighbors across the river will have about 200,000 baskets. Mr. Hendrix will have 15,000; Chas. Beck, 5,000; S. Duberry, 6,000; G. E. Harrison, 15,000; Wm. Fox, on the Westcott farm, 10,000; A. J. Hynson, 5,000; George W. Smith, 4,000, etc.

Smock fruit will be scarce and the yellow varieties are not overloaded. A conservative estimate of the crop in Kent is put at *one million baskets!* This is a large crop but not so large as in several former years.

Some important advice to growers will be published next week.

The mail was delayed yesterday for several hours. The engine left the track at Hepbron's Station and was not gotten on until about 3 o'clock.

Deputy Treasurer.—Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, treasurer of Kent county, has arranged with Mr Sereck Shallcross to serve as deputy for the coming two months.

An effort has been made the past week to form an athletic association for the purpose of continuing a base ball team in Chestertown. About $350 had been subscribed up to last night. It requires about $400.

Assignment.—Mr. W. S. Maslin, a merchant of Rock Hall, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and appointed Capt. C. A. Leary assignee. The latter was in Chestertown on Thursday and filed his bond in the sum of $5,000.

Accidents.—Mr. McGuire, living on Capt. Woodall's Wilson Point farm, was thrown from a mule a few days ago and had his arm broken at the wrist. Dr. Latimer set the broken bones.

Mr. Wm. Jones, living with Mr. S. I. Meredith, was thrown from a horse about the same time and broke his arm.

Real Estate Sales.—The following property was sold at public sale on Tuesday:

By Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., mortgagee, the E. D. Crew farm, situated near Coleman P. O., and containing 35 acres, to J. E. Dority for $675.

By H. W. Vickers, Esq., the R. C. Smith farm, situate near Fairlee, and containing 351 acres, for $19 per acre. Mr. Vickers, the mortgagee, was the purchaser.

The Wm. J. Payne property in Fairlee, two houses and lots, for $600. Mr. Vickers was the purchaser.

The Wm. Rogers property in Galena, store house and dwelling, $600. Purchased by Mr. Vickers.

The William Archibald farm, known as the Wm. Thos. Baker farm, situate near Fairlee, was offered by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee and was withdrawn at $34 per acre.

The house and lot in Millington, part of the estate of the late Thos. R. Quimby, was sold by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for $600 to R. F. Moffett.

The Sallie Anderson property on Cannon street, Chestertown, was sold to Mr. James S. Bradley for $210.

Mrs. Delma Dyott has purchased at private sale of Messrs. J. S. Vandegrift and W. T. Pippin the double dwelling on Queen Street opposite the old foundry for $600.

AN EXCURSION PARTY.

The tug Comet on Saturday carried to Centreville a party of ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore. The party included Mrs. Basch, chaperone, Misses Lelia and Evelyn Basch, Katherine Brown, Eva Carter, Belle Ward Ethel Knight, and Messrs James Knight, Geo. Hicks, Joseph Bradley, Herbert Loud, Charles Buck, Theodore & Daniel Miller, Reed Johnson, Charles Cockey, Gordon Gilpin, Kenzie Brown, J. Numsen & Hoblitzell. A game of baseball with the Centreville Club resulted in a tie after ten innings, when the grme was called, as the visitors were compelled to start on their return trip. They left the wharf about 8 o'clock, but, on account of the darkness and high wind, were forced to anchor under Hail Point, in Chester river.

After passing the night as comfortably as the weather and narrow quarters would permit, they returned to Centreville wharf early Sunday morning, the ladies and most of the gentlemen landed, wet and hungry. They spent the day and night with friends. Some of the gentlemen were anxious to reach Baltimore in order to fulfill business engagements Monday morning and they started for the city on the tug at seven o'clock Sunday morning, but the rough weather compelled the captain to land at Kent Island wharf. Those on board walked three miles to Stevensville, arriving there about 2 o'clock, where they obtained dinner, having fasted since noon of the preceding day. They then hired teams and were driven to Centreville and entertained by friends until Monday morning, when the entire party left for Baltimore on the B. S. Ford. At no time were they in any serious danger, but the discomfort of the night on the tug, with their varied experience, will long be remembered.

Washington College.

The Annual Commencement — Interesting Exercises — Brilliant Gatherings — Bright Future Outlook.

The 114th annual commencement of Washington College was concluded on Wednesday according to the program heretofore announced. Notwithstanding the successive rain storms during the commencement week and the interference thereby with some of the special features, the program as a whole was one of the most interesting and successful in the history of our noble old college.

The first event on the program was the baccalaureate sermon. This was delivered in Emmanuel P. E. Church on Sunday morning before the graduating class, by Rev. George S. Gassner, of Delaware City. His text was St. Matthew 20; 26, 27. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the sermon was most appreciative and well delivered. The music was fine, the choir being composed of the following: Miss Mary Hurtt, organist; Mrs. J. D. Welch, Miss Mattie Constable, Miss Nannie Brice, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and Thos. W. Perkins. Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts, pastor of the church, conducted the general exercises. The graduates appeared in Oxford caps and gowns in this and other public exercises.

The sermon before the Y. M. C. A. was delivered in the evening by Rev. Bartlett P. James, of Washington, in Christ M. P. Church, before a crowded audience. The sermon was a most able presentation of an interesting and practical subject drawn from Mark 10:21, and was attentively heard. The full choir gave excellent music which included a well rendered duet by Dr. H. L. Dodd and Miss Julia Thompson and a beautiful solo, "Saved by Grace," by the latter.

The address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society in Stam's Hall on Monday evening was delivered by W. W. Knowles, Esq., of Seaford, Del., before a large audience. The speaker was the recipient of a beautiful boquet from the ladies at the close of his address.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The declamation contest proved to be one of the most interesting features of the commencement exercises. It was held in Stam's Hall Tuesday morning under the supervision of Prof. E. J. Clarke. The prizes were $15 and $10 in gold, offered by Mr. A. H. Reed, of Philadelphia, and brother of Dr. C. W. Reid. The contestants and subjects were as follows: J. M. White, Fairmount, Md., "Regulus to the Carthaginians;" J. H. Anderson, Milford, Del., "Liberty and Union;" J. S. E. Pardee, Sudlersville, "Defense of Hofer, the Tyrolese Patriot;" Miss Grace Whaland, Chestertown, "Archie Deane"; Wm. N. Sherwood, Chestertown, "A National Monument to the Romans;" J. I. Coulbourne, Snow Hill, "Regulus to the Romans;" Miss Lucy Murray, Baltimore, "A Sisterly Scheme." This class of speakers as a whole was the best ever presented by the college. There were two distinct and separate classes of speeches and it is to be regretted that there was not two other prizes for the heavier speeches, so splendidly rendered by the young men. The judges were Wm. S. Walker, Esq., Dr. W. Frank Hines, and Mr. W. C. Brown. They awarded Miss Grace Whaland the first prize and Miss Lucy Murray the second. In awarding the prizes Dr. Hines stated that the committee found it a very difficult matter to choose the winner and complimented the whole class for their perfect renditions.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Salisbury, Md., delivered the address before the Philomathean and Pierian Societies, in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. The speaker chose for his subject. "The Coming Man," and entertained his large audience by a masterly presentation of his interesting theme.

On Wednesday morning Stam's Hall was crowded with an audience unsurpassed in numbers in all past commencements. The college officials, faculty and students assembled at the office of J. A. Pearce, Esq., where a short meeting of the board of Visitors was held, and then, headed by Weber's band of music, marched in procession to the hall. Dr. C. W. Reid, the principal, presided, and the exercises were opened by an earnest prayer by Rev. W. P. Compton, of the M. E. Church, after which Miss Mary C. Burchinal, of Chestertown, who had gained first honors, read in a pleasing, graceful manner a well written essay on the "Force of Example." Mr. Mr. E. R. McDorman, of Dames Quarter, Md., followed with "The Dream of Life." He was honored with the distinction of class orator, and his easy manner and eloquent delivery on this occasion clearly indicated the just distinction. Mr. Edward M. Noble, of Denton, Md., delivered an address on the "Education and Influence of Woman," in which he stirred up the "gentle sex" by reflections upon the possibilities of woman in the line of educational work and endurance, though paying the highest possible tribute to her as the God of the home.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., in the absence of Judge Wickes, presented the diplomas, and in doing so delivered a short but very appropriate address to the graduating class. In referring to the young lady graduates Mr. Pearce spoke of the broadened field of woman's sphere and said that very few vocations were now closed to her and in a little while every door open to man's energies and laudable ambition will be open to woman. One sphere only Mr. Pearce hoped to see forever closed to her—the domain of politics; this could not be entered by gentle woman without the soiling of her garments. The hearth and home was pre-eminently her place.

PRIZES AND DEGREES.

Miss Mary C. Burchinal won the prize of twenty-five dollars offered by Charles T. Westcott, Esq., to the most meritorious member of the Senior class. E. M. Noble, of Denton, Caroline county, won the Junior medal offered by the Board of Visitors and Governors for last year, but which was not presented. E. Cruikshank, of Baltimore, won the Sophomore class medal for 1896. The twenty-dollar prize offered by Thomas W. Eliason to the member of the Sophomore class making the highest average in recitations and examinations, was won by J. S. Elliott Pardee, of Sudlersville. The prize of twenty dollars, offered by Richard D. Hynson, Esq., to the most meritorious student of the Freshman class, was won by W. H. Anderson, of Delaware. M.E. Flounders, of Cecil county, won the prize offered by Prof. Stephens for the best work in chemistry. The prize offered by Prof. Stephens for the best work in botany was won by T. A. Goldsborough, of Greensboro' and Miss Mary Rogers, of Chestertown, won the prize offered by Prof. Stevens for the best work in physiology. T. A. Goldsborough and W. L. Wheatley tied for the prize offered by Prof. Jones for the student making the highest mark in examination in geometry, and the contest will be decided by a committee of the faculty. A prize of five dollars, offered by Dr. Reid to the member of the second preparatory making the greatest improvement in writing, was won by Charles Whaland, of Chestertown.

The degree of A.M. was conferred upon William G. Smith, of Kent county, class of '90; Rev. E. A. Robinson, of Wicomico, of '93; Dr. John Mace, of Cambridge, of '81; Wilmer F. Burns, of Dorchester, of '93. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. James B. Merritt, pastor of Union and Salem M. E. Churches, this county, and Rev. O. H. Murphy, of Somerset county.

The full list of graduates was:

Classical course—Samuel R. Douglas, Robert L. Glover and E. R. McDorman. Scientific course—Miss M. Belle Boston, *cum laude*, Miss Mary C. Burchinal *magna cum laude*, Howard A. Jump, and Edward M. Noble, *magna cum laude*.

The "field day sports" which were postponed from Tuesday because of the rain, were commenced after the ball game but were interfered with by rain. Boston won the 120 yard hurdle dash in 18 seconds, Coursey second. Raymond Simpers won the 120 yard low hurdle in 15 seconds, Harrison Vickers second. In the third contest, a hundred yard dash, was won by Frank Hines in 19 seconds. The 100-yard dash, first class, was won by Boston in 10 seconds, Coursey second and Glover third. In second class, Vickers won in 12 seconds, Simpers second. In the preparatory contest, Frank Hines won in 12¾ seconds, Eliason second. Rain interfered and the contests were declared off.

THE COMMENCEMENT BALL.

The ball held in Stam's Hall on Wednesday night was as usual a brilliant affair and largely attended. Weber's band furnished delightful music for the occasion. About midnight ices and coffee were partaken of. The floor committee were: T. W. Perkins, H. B. Constable, Thomas Massey, Spencer M. Hurtt, Frank V. and Harry G. Simpers. Among those present were these:

Baltimore—Misses Mabel Young, Mattie Constable, Vevia Perkins, Mrs. Nailor, Miss Hoffecker, Miss Holliday, Messrs. Murray, Howard Dryden.

Pocomoke City—Miss Walters, Miss Coulbourn.

Washington—Miss Hammett, Misses Deaver.

Catonsville—Mrs. Dr. Gundry, Miss Gundry.

Elkton—Miss Arline Constable.

Middletown—Dr. Stites, Mr. Bardy Reese Parker, Miss Parker.

Denton—Miss Edna Cook.

Philadelphia—Heber Crane.

Centreville—Mrs. Ada Rolph, Mrs McKenney, Misses May Weeden, Kati Busteed, Dr. Cochran, Messrs. Palme Goldsborough, Thos. Keating, Jr., Edw Price.

Church Hill—Misses Nellie Valliant, Annie Trenchard, Miss Brown, Messrs. Will and Tom Trenchard, Edw. Valliant, Wm. Briley, Richard Duckett.

Kent county—Messrs. Carole Clarke, Clarence Comegys, Dr. Selby, Charles Jessup, Page Strong and brother, Misses Anna and Mamie Strong, Gussie Mathiott, Belle Frame, Annie and Elenora Rasin, Sophie Beck, Sallie and Alice Gemmill, Misses Hepbron, Will Hepbron, Bert Ireland, Rich'd and Hayward Wallis, Geo. Parrott.

Washington College—Prof. E. J. Clarke Messrs. Goldsborough, Davis, Anderson, Deakyne, Miss Belle Boston.

Greensboro'—Mr. Goldsborough.

Chestertown—J. A. Pearce and wife, Dr. W. Frank Hines and wife, H. M. Brown and wife, Hope H. Barroll and wife, George Brice and wife, John D. Welch and wife, Dr. C. W. Whaland and wife, Edward Jones and wife, Mrs. F. H. Greenwood, Mrs. A. J. Hynson, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Misses Nellie Walters, Mollie Faranger, Eva Connelly, Morgan Beaston, Grace Whaland, Lottie Wickes, Bertha Hynson, Anna M. Downey, Hope Wickes, Grace Greenwood, Mary Hurtt, Amye Russell, Clara and Lula Downey, Nannie and Annie Brice, Minnie Massey, Beulah Hayes, Rose Frazier, Carrie Reiche, Nelie Walker, Mrs. Kelley. Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Messrs. Harry and Frank Simpers, T. H. Massey, Eben F. and T. W. Perkins, H. Rickey, Jr., Sereck Shallcross, C. H. B. Massey, T. E. Massey, Henry Deaver, D. Arthur Bacchus, W. Hurlock, Snowden Thomas, Spencer M. Hurtt, J. Lucas, Joe Brice, Frank, J. T. and S. H. Greenwood, P. B. Hollis, H. W. Catlin, Howard Fowler, Wm. Bell.

The Chester River steamboat company are putting their wharf property in fine condition. Buckingham wharf is being removed to private property.

Delegates.—At a special meeting of the Chestertown Republican club held Wednesday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the National League of clubs in Baltimore July 22nd: Senator C. T. Westcott, Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, Wilbur Eliason, Esq; alternates, Dr. J. H. Cooper, Messrs. Wm. T. Matthews, Whittier Copper. Twenty-three new members have been recently added to the club.

Sporting Chat.

The Cambridge "invincible" team came to town Monday accompanied by a crowd of rooters and crossed bats with the champion college boys. The visitors had won five games from some of the best teams in the State and naturally were elated. They came here expecting to win their greatest trophy, but returned home to the tune "They may have seen better days." The crack twirler James, who remarked that he was in excellent condition, was knocked out of the box in the first inning, and Seltzer, of the Baltimore City College, was substituted. Rozelle as catch, evidenced a fine player, and Charles at short played an earnest game. "Doggie" Trenchard and Mr. Messenger umpired very satisfactorily. The attendance was about 500. A "rooter" contributes the following account of "our boys."

Davis was in the finest trim.
And Cambridge could not hit him.
He allowed but four small hits
And they were stopped by Deakyne's mits.
Ward at centre did the right thing
When he caught a runner on the wing.
Fielding quickly a long hit ball
He threw to Deakyne and that ended all.
Jimmie Murray was at his old place
And as the game progressed a smile lit up his face.
At the bat "our boys" were sluggers
And "Jimmie" proved to be one of the huggers.
Deakyne lead in the batting list
And in the field not a ball did he miss.
Burris and Stidham played an errorless game
And at the bat played anything but tame.
Massey seldom reached his base
But what he scored and that without a hard chase.
Usilton and Ward were also in the swim
And helped materially the victory to win.
The bleachers had nothing else to do
But to sit and watch Cambridge squirming in the stew.

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