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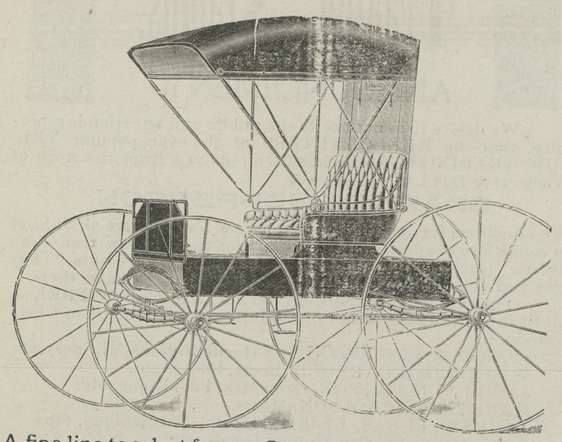

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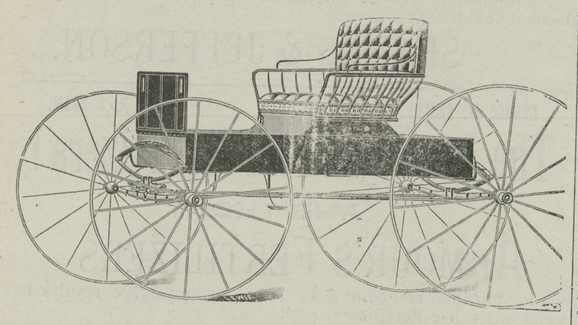

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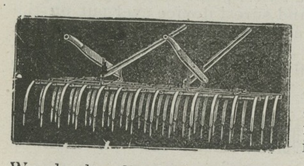

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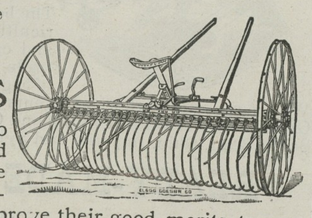

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PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown public school during the past month:

NINTH GRADE.—Oswald Saunders 96, Daisy Barnes 87, Ethel Jacquette 87, Nellie Nicholson 86, Laura Lambert 85, Ethel Bacchus 80, Lizzie Davis 67.

EIGHT GRADE.—Cora Moffett 93, Fred Hirons 92, Raymond Moody 91, Grace Brooks 90, Henrietta Merritt 90, Augusta Aldridge 86, Murrell Dunbracco 86, Eunice Lambert 85, Maude Duyer 84, Rose Duyer 84, Pearl Woodall 83, Nettie Sutton 82, Mary Hines 82, Roland Matthews 80.

SEVENTH GRADE, 1ST, DIV.—Carrie Wright 95, James M. Cain 92, Ethel Ringgold 91, Clara Sappington 90, Inez Russell 90 Herman Blackway 87, Reba Strong 84, Merritt Brown 82.

SEVENTH GRADE, 2ND, DIV.—Olive Pennell 96, Etta Cooper 91, Florence Beck 90, Isabel Lambert 90, Nellie McWhorter 87, Louise Brown 86, Edna Copper 85, Merle Dadds 82, Ethel Brown 76.

SECOND SIXTH GRADE.—Mary Miller 93, Mamie Layman 92, Eva Gardner 82, Gilbert Jarman 89, Mollie Ringgold 88, Harold Matthews 87, Anna Smyth 79, Carl Bordley 78, Marguerite Howard 54.

FIRST SIXTH GRADE, 1ST DIV.—Hallie Kelly 96, Elizabeth Russell 95, Marguerite Skipper 93, Jessie Anthony 87, Rebert Moffett 86, Earle Thomas 84, Wallis Jester 84, Roy Duyer 79, Walter Copper 78, Sam Armstrong 78, Bernard Boyd 76, Dave Connelly 72.

FIRST SIXTH GRAEE, 2ND DIV.—Susie Frazier 89, Josephine Hicks 89, Joseph Wheatley 88, Dora Hodgkins 82, Eddie Blackway 79, Gladys Aldridge 78, Mary Smith 78, Randolph Waddall 68.

FIFTH GRADE.—Josephine Wheatley 95, James Bacchus 91, Rebekah McFeely 89. Jesse Robinson 89, Mildred Davis 88, May Willis 86, Dan Hall 86, Preston Ivens 86, Reba Davis 85, Nettie Blount 84, Rebecca Levine 84, Estalena Deringer 83, Townsend Anthony 83, Hope Hudson 83, Genevieve Dixon 82, Hepborn Gill 82, Harvey Harris 82, Mary Keyser 81, Elizabeth Connelly 80, Edith Dunbracco 78, Anna Calder 77, Wilmer Coleman 77, Joe Westcott 76, Samuel Clark 53.

FOURTH GRADE.—Norman Crouch 93, Frazier Russell 92, Myrtle Ireland 91, Ida Smith 89, Barbara Elliott 88, Augusta Stoops 88, Virginia Cain 87, Hallie Cooper 86, Elsie Blyman 86, Madge Pennell, 86, Philip Wilmer 86, Rebecca Aldridge 84, Sophia Levine 82, Ellen Westcott 81, Ida Coleman 78, May Duyer 75, Frank Lambert 75, Leon Hicks 75, Julian Brown 73, Frank Jarman 73, Leslie Needles 73, Annie Lewis 73, Harvey Blyman 72 Authur Skipper 71, Eunice Storks 68, Charlie King 66, Alice Allcutt 63, Leslie Duyer 61, Annie King 61, Clifford Cooper 42 Ida Jones 40, Gilbert Newton 36, Loice Rust 32, Edmuud Nugent 32.

THIRD GRADE.—Clayton Wright 94, Albert Duyer 92, Norman Hirons 92, Brice Fountain 91, Charlie Drinkwater 91, Ethel Todd 90, Laurence Russell 90, Merle White 90, Jessie Thompson 89, Lucy Frazier 89, Collin Duyer 89, Mary Lambert 88, Ruth Lambert 88, Price Rolph 87, Harry Steel 87, Rebecca Toulson 85, Charlie Lambert 85, Emma Smith 85, Lewin Howard 85, Morris Barroll 84, Carmeta Russell 84, Willie Warden 84, Massey Hines 84, Charlie Smith 84, Ethel Hines 83, Romie Patrick 83, Percy Chambers 83, Lee Robinson 82, James Coleman 82, Slyvia Hyland 82, Julian Duyer 80, Eli Elliott 89, Jewel Armstrong 79, Laura Cole 79, Carrie Johnson 78, Sue Miller 77, Raymond Storke 76, Emmitt Smith 74, Grace Cole 73, Evelyn Getshell 84, Bennett Getshell 64, Elmer Newton 54.

SECOND GRADE.—Russell Wheatley 94, Helen Boyd 94, Anna Ireland 93, Carey Sarman 93, Robie Roinson 92, Irving Sparks 91, Maude Robinson 90, Earle Hendricks 90 Allan Harris 90, Marion Dixon 89, Frank Connelly 89, Polly Westcott 88, Margaret Jarmam 88, Louise Nugent 86, Russell Moore 86, Dumont Lambert 84, Mason Latham 83, Lillian Hicks 82, Oscar Benton 80, Alvin Coleman 80.

FIRST GRADE.—Mary Rouse 98, Luke Wise 95, Daisy Patrick 95, Price Jones 94, Louriene Smith 93, Nellie Kennard 93, Lillian Rawleigh 92, Carolene McKee 91, Elsie Whitely 90, Clarence Usilton 90, Allie Blyman 90, Lillie Smith 90, Clara Coleman 89, Arthur Cooper 89, John Greenwood 89, Bryan Ireland 89, Barber Bartley 89, Mildred Middleton 89, Anna Newton 99 Harsy Rouse 88, Robert Benton 88, Edward Duyer 88, Cecil Robinson 88, Preston Woodall 88, Harry Jones 87, Dolly Johnson 87, Martha Skipper 87, Frances Miller 87, Nathan Blum 87 Rolph Townshend 87, William Embert 86, Marguerite King 86, Mamie Dadds 85, John Morris 83, Thomas Wise 82, Louise Rawleigh 82, Charles Storke 82, Wilbur Storke 81, Kennard Burke 81, Jack Barroll 81, Henry Lamert 80, Lillie Truitt 80.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. Charles Ivah, of Baltimore, has purchased the Bostwick property situated at the head of Still Pond Creek, from Mr. W. H. Thompson. The tract contains about 15 acres and the price paid is said to be $600.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett entertained at supper Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. B Price, of near Betterton and Mrs. M. E. Whaley, of Chestertown.

Mr. Lewis P. Atwell graduated at the Southern Homeopathic Medical College and has the honor of graduating at the head of his class. Dr. Atwell will make his home in our village were he will hang out his shingle.

Mr. Landen Walters, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. J. C. Bowers is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clements is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. J. Rasin.

The young ladies of our town gave their gentlemen friends a dance Friday evening.

Miss Macie Sutton, of Worton, has been visiting friends in our town.

Mr. William Pratt is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pippin were the guests of Mrs. S. Price on Sunday.

Mrs. Barrett, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ford.

BE WISE.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, preached a fine sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. In the evening he preached an illustrated sermon on "God is Love." He handled his text beautifully and brought out some very interesting points. Th congregation was not so large in the evening owing to the inclement weather.

Quite a large crowd filled the hall on Saturday night at the Band Festival and they realized a good sum. There was a guessing contest on Friday and Saturday evening by guessing how many pennies were taken in at the festival. Mr. Harry Talbot was the successful one, he guessing the nearest number. The number of pennies taken in was 138 and Mr. Talbot guessed 136, and receiven a $2.50 gold piece.

A mad dog passed through our town Saturday and bit several dogs. It was a strange dog, as no one seemed to know where it came from or who it belonged to. It was reported to have been killed in Queen Anne's. It bit several dogs in Sand Field. The town commissioners have passed an ordinance for the bailiff to kill every dog running at large without a muzzle. He has shot several this week.

Mr. Daniel Monohan and Miss Maria Cole, both of our town were married Wednesday afternoon, May 4th, at the parochial residence of Rev. Father Daly, of Galena. They will reside in Millington.

Rev. W. G. Koons Presiding Elder of the Easton District, will preach in Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday evening, and will preside over the first Quarterly Conference of the church Monday morning, May 9th.

The farm of the late Thomas Taylor near Stulltown, Queen Anne's county, was sold at public sale here last Saturday afternoon by W. Scott Roberts, Esq., of Centreville. The farm, containing about one hundred acres was purchased by Mr. David Anderson, of near Crumpton, for $975.00

Mr. Roy Stafford, of our town, has accepted the position as clerk on the steamboat "Penn," one of the new boats of the Errickson Steamboat Line, which runs from Philadelphia to Baltimore. The boat was built in Wilmington, and was launched about a week ago. Mr. Stafford went to Philadelphia Wednesday morning to report for duty.

Mrs. L. C Clark has been quite ill at her home near town, and is still in a critical condition. Her mother, Mrs. B. F. Vansant, of the Brick Hotel, has been with her constantly for several weeks.

Mr. Joseph Mallalieu attended the funeral of Dr. Robert M. Price at Centreville, on Tuesday. Dr. Price was buried with the Masonic service.

Mr. William Biddle, clerk in Dr. W. Comegys drug store, spent a few days this week in Wilmington.

Mr. J. C. Vansant and grand-daughter, Miss Susie Jones, spent a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Wild, at Elsmere, near Wilmington, Del.

Mr. J. P. Ahern and family spent Sunday at Blackbird, Del., the guests of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Lockerwood.

Miss Margaret Jones, who holds a lucrative position with a milliner in Wilmington, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. James R. Jones.

Miss Willie Moffett spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Vic Power is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith spent Thursday in Wilmington.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss A. T. Jones spent Saturday with Miss J. P Dushane at "Sheffield".

Mr Artemus Messick has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Messrs. Wm. Knight and Wm. Ward, of Baltimore, spent part of last week in this neighborhood.

Miss Daisy Hoover is visiting Miss Mamie Pearce.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Watts and Mrs. Daniel B. Jones, of Townsend, spent Sunday at the home of Jas. T. Watts.

Mrs. Edgar Pearce and daughter Edith of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steele, of Chesapeake City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Wilmington, spent part of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Messrs. Hendrickson and Morris, of near Chestertown, spent Saturday in town.

Messrs. J. T. Watts and J. P. Steele spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Quigley, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with Rev. W. T. Dawson.

The ladies in town gave another dance in Mechanic's hall on Tuesday evening.

Cards have been received here to a leap year dance at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, on May 6th. The patronesses are: Mrs. H. C. Price, Mrs. Harry Nicols, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Mrs. Harry Davis.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. K. M. Bull spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. W. H. Whitely is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Saunders in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Emma Hessner and Mrs. Katie Zinger from Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Hessner.

Miss Annie Weer, from Galena. spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weer.

Mr. Jas. Weer is ill with pneumonia but at this writing is improving. We hope James will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. W. A. Pote has secured Mr. Geo. Jones as clerk in his store.

Mr. J. E. Pennington has accepted a position with the Eutaw Buf Co., of Baltimore, as traveling salesman.

Mr. J. E. Pennington removed to Locust Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson are visiting Mr. Harry Redmile.

Mrs. Tilghman Shafer visited her mother in Baltimore this week.

Master Ralph Shallcross fell off the coal house at the school house Tuesday and broke his arm near the elbow.

The Rev. Dr. Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached to a good audience in the M. P. Church here last Sunday evening.

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Walking and Dress Suits, in four styles with French blouses, and two styles with 23-inch collarless jackets. Some of the skirts have cluster pleats in panel effect, others are kilt pleated and have silk braid trimming and silk crocheted ornaments to match the coats; Navy blue, brown, gunmetal, champagne, black and changeable green.

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75c Black Wool Batiste, 59c.

Every thread pure wool; 42 inches wide.

$1.00 English Mohair Sicilian, 79c.

Black and navy blue; reversible; 44 inches wide.

$1.00 All Wool French Voile, 79c.

Black and the leading colors; 42 inches wide.

$1 Bleached Table Damask, 75c.

Pure flax; extra heavy; 68 inches wide.

Cream Table Damask, 50c.

Pure flax; quite heavy; 64 inches wide.

Bleached Dinner Napkins.

Hemmed and ready for use.
20x20 inches, $1.59 a dozen. 22x22 inches, $2.00 a dozen.

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BASE HITS.

W. C. Defeats Conference Academy—C. P. S. Downs Centreville High School—"Uptowners" Make Factory Nine Feel Cheap—Girls Defeat Scrubs.

Washington College base ball team defeated the Wilmington Conference Academy team on the college campus last Friday afternoon by the score of 11 to 3. The pitching of White for the local college team was the feature of the game. He is developing into one of the finest pitchers W. C. has ever had.

The Centreville High School team came to Chestertown on Saturday and crossed bats with the crack Chestertown Public School team. The home team won by the score of 8 to 5. Dunbracco and Toulson, the battery of the C. P. S. team, did splendid work, and their support was all that could be decided. Each team has won one game, and in order to decide the championship, the third game will be played on the Centreville grounds the latter part of the season.

A corking game was played last Saturday on the vacant lot near College avenue, between the "Uptowners," and a team composed of the employees of the Crane, Hynson & Valliant Basket Factory. The former won. Score 23 to 17. Three baggers, triplets and homers were monotonous occurrences, and there was something doing in the field all the time.

The girls have caught the base ball fever, and every Saturday morning a game is played down town. Last Saturday morning the girls defeated the "scrubs" to the tune of 35 to 12. Master Simon Westcott was captain of the girls' team. Miss Carolene Hynson knocked a three bagger with two "men" Misses Bettie Pattison and Rebecca Aldridge on basses, winning the game without a struggle. Miss Elizabeth Connelly made a brilliant play by throwing Miss Miriam Hubbard out at third as the latter was making an effort to steal from second. Miss Helen Hynson put up a strong game at third base. These teams will line up for another game this morning.

Washington College will cross bats next Saturday with the strong Md. Agricultural College team on the college campus. The farmers have been playing a strong game this season, having defeated St. John's College in a well-played game, and as W. C. was defeated some weeks ago by St. John's, they hope to defeat the farmers next Saturday afternoon and in a measure redeem themselves. Game calls at 3.30 P. M.

The C. P. S. will play at Kennedyville to-day. The Chestertown boys are expecting to bring home the ball as the result of another victory.

W. C. 11.—W. C. A. 3.

Washington College took revenge last Friday and it was a sweet revenge, for she sent nearly a dozen runs across the plate while her opponent had to be satisfied with a trio. The latters runs were made on bad errors. Six of the local teams runs were earned, so if the game had been errorless the score would have stood 6—0 in favor of the home team.

White was quite effective, striking out ten men and allowing only two hits. He passed three men to first.

A feature of the game was Hughes' catch in right field. McGinnes made some beautiful throws from deep centre to the home plate. Shutz too played a beautiful game. Aside from the one sided score the game was intensely interesting. The large crowd repeatedly cheered the playing of the visiting as well as the home team. Mr. George R. Biddle umpired and gave satisfaction to all except maybe the catcher of W. C. A., who repeatedly "yelled at the umpire."

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S.C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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