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SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

TO-NIGHT, Saturday, June 21, the scholars of School No. 5, in Melitota, will hold a Festival on the school green, proceeds to be used for benefit of the school. The public are cordially invited to attend and patronize the children.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Zion M. E. Church, Morgnec, will hold a Festival in the grove opposite the church on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 27th and 28th. Everybody invited to attend. je21-2t.

ALL DAY SHOOT.

The Middletown Delaware Shooting Association will hold an All-Day Shoot, JULY 4th, open to all shooters of the Peninsula. Shooting at 10 o'clock a. m. The Association will offer a L. C. Smith Hammerless and Winchester Repeating Shot guns and other valuable prizes. Also a Medal for the individual championship of the Peninsula. A Five-Man Team Race will also be shot, open to all Peninsula Clubs. Other events to suit shooters. MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSO.
je14.

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" " ..... 2 P. M.

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" " ..... 5.30 P. M.

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The undersigned as agent will sell at private sale the Pennypacker property consisting of a HOUSE AND ONE ACRE OF LAND located in Worton Point. Possession given immediately. Apply to
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that there will be no meeting of the board next TUESDAY, June 24th. The next meeting of the board will be on TUESDAY, July 1st. By order.
1t. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $5,000 on real estate or approved security.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, July 1st, 1902 at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board
jn14-tm. WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

Proposals for supplying the public schools of Kent County with text-books, school blanks and school furniture, will be received at this office to July 8th. The proposals must give the price of the blanks and furniture, and must state the discount allowed on the regular list price of the text-books. The contract when awarded will continue for two years. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
June14-3t. Secretary.

$30.00 REWARD.

The School House at Lambson's, taught by Mrs. Minnie Brockson, was entered sometime between 6th and 9th of June, and various acts of depredation were committed on the property, both house and furniture. The School Board is making every effort to find out who the guilty parties are, and will give a reward of $30 to any one who will furnish any information that will lead to their arrest and conviction.
JOSEPH PETERSON,
June14 3t. Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of
WALTER H. REES,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th of December, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, 1902.
CLARA REES,
je 21—4t. Administratrix.

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In Chestertown, June 18th, a plain silver-lock BRACELET, with the initials E. T. B. on one side. The finder will please leave at KENT NEWS Office.
1t. ELLA BACON.

NEW SERIES.

The Kent Building and Loan Company will issue a NEW SERIES OF STOCK on Monday Night, July 17th.
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
je21-3t. Secretary.

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A COLORED MAN at the Almshouse wants a home. He is capable of attending to horse and garden and going errands.
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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent County, Md., will be held in the public school building, Chestertown, July 14th and 15th., 1902. The examination will commence each day at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock. The School Board will provide the required stationery.
Je21-te JOSEPH PETERSON, Examiner.

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A TROLLEY ROAD ASSURED!

A Local Company, Headed by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Offers to Build an Electric Road in Kent by January 1, 1903, or Forfeit $2,000—Right of Roads Held Up a Week.

Another Company to Organize To-Day.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is a hustler, and now that he has turned his attention to building a trolley road to Tolchester we have some assurance that it will be done, or a strong effort made in that direction. He appeared before the county commissioners on Tuesday and asked for a right of way over the public roads. The agreement as offered is as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this —— day of June, 1902, by and between the Commissioners of Kent county, State of Maryland, and Charles H. Barritt, Charles H. Stoever, Hope H. Barroll, Wilbur W. Hubbard and Wm. B. Copper, who have agreed to form themselves into a corporation known by the name of "The Chestertown and Baltimore Railway Company of Kent County, Maryland," which it is the purpose immediately to form and duly incorporate under the laws of the State of Maryland, it being distinctly agreed and understood that immediately upon the incorporation of the said "The Chestertown and Baltimore Railway Company of Kent County, Maryland," this agreement which is made with said individuals shall be assignable and transferrable as to every part of same to the said Corporation, this agreement being made and entered into for the purpose of inducing the incorporating of the said company.

THAT WHEREAS, the said projected "The Chestertown and Baltimore Railway Comp'y of Kent County, Maryland," which shall be incorporated under the general incorporation law of the State of Maryland, and will there by be empowered to exercise the rights, powers and franchises which are permitted under the laws of the State of Maryland to be exercised under such charter, one of which rights and franchises is the use of the highways of said Kent county for the purpose of establishing and laying down an electric railway upon and over the same, subject to the assent of the county commissioners for Kent county aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, application has been made to said Board of County Commissioners for the privilege of using certain public roads or highways of said county as hereinafter specified for the purpose of laying down, establishing and operating an electric railroad thereon, which application the said board of county commissioners, after due consideration, has granted, subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of this agreement, executed in duplicate by order of said board, date June, 1902, by the Honorable the President of said Board of County Commissioners, Daniel Hill, Esq., and the projectors of "The Chestertown and Baltimore Railway Company of Kent County, Maryland," aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the performance of the conditions and stipulations hereinafter mentioned, the said board of county commissioners agree that the projected "The Chestertown and Baltimore Railway Company of Kent County, Maryland," shall have the privilege of laying down, establishing and maintaining an electric railway and to operate an electric railroad over and along the following described highways or public roads, to wit:

Beginning at the Corporate Limits of Chestertown, at or near the Ratcliffe Flouring Mills, thence along the side of the public road to Fannell's branch to the village of Fairlee, thence to McClain's Corner, thence to St. Paul's Church, to Edesville, to Rock Hall, to the Public Landing on Rock Hall Creek near the dwelling house on the Rock Hall farm, belonging to Dr. A. P. Sharp or to such other public wharf or landing at Deep Landing as the projected railway may be enabled to reach over said public highway and also beginning at said McClain's Corner running from thence along said public road or highway to the public landing at Tolchester Beach; and if it shall be found it will be more expedient to run said road or highway from Chestertown to Fairlee to the M. E. Church, known as St. Paul's, the said electric railway may be constructed along the public road which leads from the road leading from Chestertown to Fairlee to the Corner, formerly known as Hynson's Chapel; or else the same may run from said Chestertown over the said public road to Fairlee at the intersection of Fannell's branch, and from thence along said public road by Brice's mill to the village of Lankford, to St. Paul's Church.

Provided, however, that in laying down said road-bed and the erection of poles or other equipment of the same no part of the present traveled way of the said highway shall be used or occupied except in crossing the said highway when it can be reasonably avoided, nor is the present level of the said highways to be disturbed in the said high ways or public roads to be left in an unsafe condition during the construction of said Company's road-way. The said the projected "The Chestertown and Baltimore Railway Company of Kent County, Maryland" hereby agreeing to save harmless the said County Commissioners of said Kent County, Md., and to indemnify the said Board for any loss or expense which said County may suffer by the reason of the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted the projected Company by the said Board of County Commissioners during the building, erection and operation of the said Railway. The location along said highways of the track or railway bed shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners and the location of the track of said Railway as laid down by its engineers shall be submitted to the said County Commissioners before work on said road is begun; when any controversy shall arise as to the proper location of the same, the poles used in connection therewith, or any of the equipment of said Railway, the County Commissioners shall judge where said Railway shall be laid down on said public road where the track of said Railway might interfere with the usually traveled way, so that the public road-bed shall be put in such good and proper condition as same was at the Railway Company's sole expense prior to the time of the laying of said Railway track.

It is further agreed and understood that the rights and powers and privileges hereby granted are subject to revocation by the said Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Md., should the said Company fail to have the said projected Railway between Chestertown and Rock Hall or Tolchester in regular operation by January 1st, 1903, and as an evidence of good faith of the said the projected "The Chestertown and Baltimore Railway Company of Kent County, Maryland," the said individuals acting in its behalf will deposit in the hands of Thomas W. Eliason, of Chestertown, Kent County, Md., two thousand dollars, which the said Thomas W. Eliason in the exercise of a prudent discretion shall pay over as a forfeit to the County Commissioners of Kent County, or its treasurer to be used for county purposes if he shall find that the said projected railway company has not on the 1st day of January, 1903, used every possible and reasonable endeavor to complete said railway from Chestertown to Tolchester or to Rock Hall; otherwise he shall pay said money to Charles H. Barritt.

This company expects to secure the necessary charter from the circuit court at once, and their proposition was favorably considered by the board. The commissioners very wisely, however, held the matter under consideration until next week. Their attorney, Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., will in the meantime thoroughly investigate the proposition.

The town commissioners a few days ago granted to a company represented by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the use of the streets of Chestertown for the building and operation of an electric road, said road to be in operation before January 1, 1903, else pay a forfeit of $1,000. Mr. Barroll stated to the NEWS man that surveyors had been over the route to Rock Hall and Tolchester, and that if satisfactory privileges could be obtained the road would be started within thirty days. He says the parties interested have the means and are willing to put their money in it. We are sure the public will hail with delight this coming enterprise and aid the promoters all in their power.

The incorporators of the Cecil and Kent Light, Power and Railway Company will hold a meeting in Chestertown to-day, and take action looking to the building of a trolley line to Tolchester.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Ideal Weather Brings Crowds to Exercises—Largest Class of Graduates in the History of College—Award of Prizes—Contests, etc.

Washington College held its 120th commencement exercises the past week and never before were they more interesting nor better attended. The first event was the lawn fete held Friday evening by the Pieria Literary Society, followed on Saturday evening by a reception given by that excellent teacher, Miss Katharine Hobbs.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning in Emmanuel P. E. Church by Rev. W. Wells, of New York State. His text was "Man shall not live by bread alone." The music by the choir, comprising Mrs. Allen Harris, Miss Isabel Beck, Miss Helen Wilkins, Messrs. Clarke and Perkins, was specially good. Dr. Martin conducted the service

The annual sermon before the Students' Christian Association was delivered in Christ M. P. Church by Dr. E. A. Warfield, of Laurel, Del. His text was "For now we see through a glass darkly but then we shall see face to face." The speaker has a pleasant delivery and his discourse was well received by the large audience.

The address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was delivered Monday evening in Stam's Hall by Rev. Dr. Ernest Smith of St. Michaels and All Angels Church, Baltimore. His theme was "Ignorance" and he clearly proved to his audience that he was an orator of merit. His address was ornate and full of amusing examples of various kinds of ignorance.

We are sorry that space is not at our disposal to more fully note these sermons and addresses.

Declamation Contest.

Tuesday morning was the occasion of the declamation contest for the A. H. Reid prize, and as usual proved a delightful event. Prof. J. E. Clarke had charge of this feature and is to be congratulated for the excellent orations. The contestants were as follows:

S. Elwood Andrews ..... Hurlock
Destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii.
Nora Virginia Boston ..... Chestertown
"Absolution."
Hubbard Pearce Ringgold ..... Chestertown
"Thomas Jefferson."
Horace Wilfred Nicholson ..... Chestertown
"The New America."
Lillian Stephens Greenwood ..... Chestertown
"The Legend of the Organ Builder."
Leonard Bayard Smith ..... Linkwood, Md
"George Washington."
Daisy Elizabeth Culver ..... Delmar, Del
"Alameda."
Arthur Smith Walls ..... Sudlersville
"America for Americans."

The judges were Mrs David B. McMenamin, Profs. L. A. Davis and P. T. White, who awarded the first prize to Miss Nora V. Boston, daughter of Mr. Robert N. Boston, of Chestertown, and second prize to Mr. Leonard B. Smith, of Dorchester county. Dr. Martin presented to Mr. Horace W. Nicholson the second prize won by him in the inter-collegiate State contest.

At night the Pieria Literary Society, a picture of which is published on another page of this issue, entertained the public in Stam's Hall. The speaker of the evening was Miss M. Louise Edwards, an elocutionist of merit, whose selections were of high rank.

The Alumni Banquet.

The W. C. Alumni held a brilliant banquet at the Voshell House Tuesday night. The dinning room was tastefully decorated and menu cards of unique design contained the full program. Among the Alumni who gathered about the festal board were the following: Marion deK. Smith, Esq., Dr. C. W. Reid, Prof. Micou, Dr. A. S. Hall, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Oscar M. Purnell, Harry J. Hopkins, Samnel Vannort, S. Chester Coursey, Rev. W. C. Poole, Rev. W. N. Sherwood, Dr. H. G. Simpers, Fred. G Usilton, M. W. Thomas, Leon A. Davis, Rev. J. Wilson Sutton, D. B. McMenamin, P. T. White, D. G. Roe, Dr. Dudley, Virgil Ward, W. B. Usilton, Jr., M. deK. Smith, Jr., Ernest Roeser, Rudolph Tull, J. R. Simpers, C. F. Parks, Geo. Brice, J. Toulson, W. E. B. Faithful, Mrs. McMenamin, Mrs. Coursey, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Simpers, Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, Miss Hobbs, Misses Mary and Julia Burchinal, Freddie Strong, Ida Downes, Hannah B. Maslin, J. Clare Vannort, Anna G. Lambert, L. Benton, Grace Whaland, Theodosia Dutrow, E. Childs, Miss Munnykysen and others. Marion deK. Smith, Esq., acted as toastmaster in his characteristic adept manner and the following replied to toasts: Prof. J. R. Micou on The Faculty; H. J. Hopkins The Alumni; S. Chester Coursey and Oscar Purnell on The Press; Dr. H. G. Simpers on Medicine; Rev. J. W. Sutton on the Ministry; Dr. C. W. Reid on the College and its Future. The committee of arrangements included Prof. Jones, Miss Mary Burchinal, Dr. Simpers and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. Weber's band furnished music. The menu was as follows served in "Aunt Tempie's" delectable style:

Spring Chicken Maryland style, Wine Baked Ham, Soft Shell Crabs a la Kent.
Chicken, a la Terapin, Beef Tongue,
Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Tomato Salad.
Cold Slaw, Assorted Pickles, Olives,
Spiced Peaches, Chow Chow, Sauces
Jellies, Sliced Tomatoes,
Berg's Milk Loaf, Maryland Biscuit,
Banquet Wafers,
Harlequin Cream, Pine Apple Snow,
Champaign Wafers, Orange Cake
Chocolate Cake, Angel Cake, Straw Cake
Iced Tea, Iced Coffee, Salted Almonds,
Cheese Straws, Crackers.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association on Wednesday the following officers were elected:

President—J. S. W. Jones.
Vice Presidents—H. J. Hopkins, Leon A. Davis, W. F. Russell.
Coresponding Secret'y—S. Chester Coursey.
Recording Secretary—Miss M. A. France.
Treasurer—Dr. H. L. Dodd.

Commencement Exercises.

The regular commencement exercises were held in Stam's Hall Wednesday morning. It was indeed an inspiring and beautiful sight that unfolded before the eye as the faculty and students marched to the hall, headed by Weber's fine band of music Dr. C. W. Reid, the energetic President of the college, presided over the program. Orations were delivered by Frederick B. Noble, who won first honor; Miss Hallie I. Toulson, second honor; Dan'l G. Anderson, class orator, and by J. W. Sutton, who won first honor in the Normal class; Miss Nora V. Boston, second honor. The graduates in the college department were as follows:

Daniel Godwin Anderson ..... Milford, Del
John Turner Baden, cum laude ..... Baden, Md
George Roy Biddle ..... Chestertown, Md
Richard Hooper Kellar Gill ..... Upperco, Md
Horace Wilfred Nicholson ..... Chestertown, Md
Frederick B. Noble, cum laude ..... Preston, Md
George Washington Powell ..... West, Md
Ernest Roeser ..... Cambridge, Md
Hallie I. Toulson, cum laude ..... Chestertown, Md

The graduates in the Normal department were:

J. W. Sutton ..... Worton Station
J. F. Stevens ..... Queen Anne's
Grace Miller Andrews ..... Hurlock
Nora Virginia Boston ..... Chestertown
Mary L. Brown ..... Church Hill
Minnie Childs ..... Annapolis
Theodosia Dutrow ..... Virginia
Alice Elizabeth Hepbron ..... Still Pond
Maud Alberta Hurlock ..... Church Hill
Emma Cushing Mills ..... Pocomoke City
Mary Wheeler Peterson ..... Mackall, Md
Mabel Toulson ..... Chestertown
Helen Gray Wilkins ..... Chestertown
Miss Hoffecker ..... New York

The address and presentation of diplomas to graduates was made by President Reid. He counseled the class not to be dilatory in whatever they may undertake. "Choose some course in life," he said, "and then concentrate your energy." He also advised them to marry as early as possible, as that was calculated to settle a man as much as anything he knew of, but turning to the ladies he advised them not to marry.

The degree of A. M. was conferred upon William C. Poole, class of '99, and upon William N. Sherwood, '98.

Miss Ida G. Dean, Clara L. Jones and Isabelle P. Barber were granted life certificates in the Normal Department.

Fred B. Noble won the $25 prize given by Mr. T. W. Eliason for scholarship in Senior class; average 91.

Arthur S. Walls won the gold medal given by Board of Visitors and Governors; average 93.5.

John W. Sutton was awarded the $20 prize given by the President for scholarship in Sophomore class; average 91.7

Ernest A. Howard and George M. Merriken were awarded the $20 prize given by Dr. H. B. Simmons for scholarship in Freshman class.

Miss Addie S. Hurlock lead the third preparatory class, average 89.

Prof. Micou gave a prize to the four best scholars in the second Preparatory department, viz, H. Toulson, M. Kennedy, Miss H. W. Bell and R. Gill.

Prizes to be offered next year are a gold medal by a lady friend of the college to the best student of the senior class.

A medal by Samuel Vannort to the best scholar in the Normal Department third year.

$5 prize to the male student of the college keeping his room in the best order for the year.

Mr. H. H. Barroll will give a prize of $20 to that member of college writing the best essay on the "History of Washington College."

State Superintendent of schools, Dr. M. B. Stevens will give a gold medal to the best student of the fifth Preparatory class.

The following students having made a general average in recitations and examinations during the year 1901-2 of not less than 90 are distinguished in scholarship:

A. S. Walls	93.5	F. B. Noble	91
J. W. Sutton	91.7		

The following students having made a general average in recitations and examinations during the year 1901-2 of between 80 and 90 are meritorious in scholarship:

A. S. Hurlock	89	L. B. Smith	84
G. M. Merriken	87.6	H. S. Brown	83.9
E. A. Howard	87.2	M. B. Ryder	83.1
Horace Nicholson	86.6	H. Bell	83
H. O. Stevens	86	D. Culver	82.9
M. G. Pennington	85.7	E. Roeser	81.7
T. F. Garey, Jr.	85.5	J. T. Baden	81.5
M. Kennedy	85.4	H. P. Porter	80.7
S. S. Beck	84.8	H. K. Gill	80.3
L. E. Corroll	84.8	G. Biddle	80.3
C. N. Jefferson	84.5	T. Dutrow	80.2
H. I. Toulson	84.4		

Students with no demerits for 1901-2 were as follows:

Misses H. Toulson, M. L. Brown, Dutrow, Hepbron, Hoffecker, M. A. Hurlock, H. G. Wilkins, I. Anthony, Benton, Brinsfield, Culver, Gillespie, Loud, M. E. Nicholson, Ryder, Woodall, J. M. Crewe, Carroll, Gray, Hessey, A. S. Hurlock, Nourse, Pennington, Taylor, Bell, Kennedy, Reese, Strong, Hobbs, Clayton, Messrs. Baden, R. H. K. Gill, Smith, Sutton, Ewald, Howard, H. O. Stevens, Kendall and Maslin.

Wednesday night the Faculty of the College gave a reception to the Visitors and Governors and the public in Normal Hall. The music was furnished by Weber's orchestra and the occasion was one of brilliancy and delight. Refreshments were served in plenty during the evening.

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