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SHIRT COMFORT

Comes with shirt fit. A shirt that fits feels best and wears best. If the neck band fits and the body is made to fit with that particular neckband size, and the sleeves are the correct length, then that's Shirt Comfort because it's Shirt Fit. Our ONE DOLLAR Madras and Percal Shirts are made to fit all sizes of men—made expressly for us, and when YOU buy them FROM US, you are buying "Shirt Comfort."

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JOSEPH GUEST, Agent.

jne17 3t. Chestertown, Md.

A GREAT LECTURE.

REV. J. W. E. BOWEN, Ph. D., D. D., a teacher of Historical Theology in Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and one of the most learned men of his race, will deliver a lecture in Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27th. Subject, "What the Nation Owes the Race" Doors open at 8 P. M. All are invited to hear this great educator. A "silver offering" at the door.

1t. J. R. HOLLAND, PASTOR.

Matinee Races

ROSE HILL TRACK,

Friday, June 30, 1905, at 2 P. M.

Three good races will be held and some fine horses will compete.

FREE FOR ALL, 2.25 Trot and Pace, and a Kent and Queen Anne's Race for amateur drivers.

The Free for All for Pacers will have Bedworth, Jr., Schley Russell and Linwood.

2.25 Pace will have Adversity, Easter Lily, Bonnie Lassie and others.

If bad day the races will be held the following day.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

All Kent and Queen Anne's horses are invited to compete.

WILLIAM A. BELL

je18 tr. Chestertown.

4th JULY 4th

AT TOLCHESTER

Special entertainment in the music stand, Saved or Klaux: Singing, Dancing, Burlesque. Extra Band Concerts. Extra music for dancing. Grand reunion of farmers.

BASE BALL BY TWO CRACK TEAMS.

Make your arrangements to be at Tolchester 4th July and meet everybody else, and be sure to bring the little ones—We will have something to please them.

Grain Market

New Wheat.

IN ORDER to make best offers for wheat I have arranged with Pitt Bros. Company Baltimore and E. L. Rogers & Co. Philadelphia dealers and exporters for buying wheat by cars, sail vessells, steamers' &c. I will grade the wheat here and make contract price for same on the spot. If you will see me before you contract for freighting I may offer you additional advantages. I will have fresh telegrams of both markets daily. Waterborn grain insured. By dealing with us you can save commissions, have insurance and at times advantages of low freights. Call to see me at my office, my home or telephone at my expense.

je24-tf. HIRAM M. BROWN.

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I have purchased a large first-class schooner and am prepared to do FREIGHTING of all kinds between Fairlee, Worton Creek, Lankfords Bay, Chester River and Baltimore. Special attention paid to the handling and weighing grain. Also dealer in hard and soft Coal. I am prepared to attend to any city buying you may need, and guarantee to give it my best attention. Address all mail matters to

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m27-6m. Worton R. F. D. No. 3.

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FOR SALE.

TWO NICE FARMS in Cecil 250 and 350 acres at $50 and $40 per acre, well located elegant buildings. Two very fine HOMES 8 miles South of Wilmington 144 and 225 acres; these are very fine and in order.

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je24-2mos. Middletown, Md.

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CHAS. S. SMITH, AGENT.

je24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board. WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

je24-tm.

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A. M. KENDALL,

je3 6t Fairlee, Md.

WANTED.



ONE THOUSAND PIGS.

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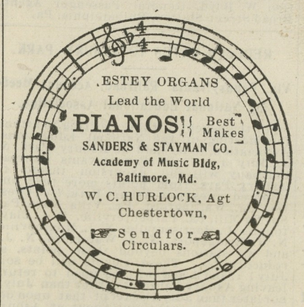
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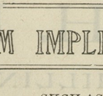
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CHAS. H. SKIRVEN,

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Pres't Local Board, Galena, Md

RICHARD S. WALLIS,

Cashier, Galena, Md

FREIGHTING.

I have purchased the Bugeye Bessie M. Lewis for freighting grain &c. along the Bay Shore, Swan Creek, and Chester River. All orders promptly attended to. Capt. Chas. Urie in Charge.

JOHN C. JEROME,

je24 3t. Gratitude P. O. Kent Co. Md.

BETTERTON CASINO DANCES

REGULAR DANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24,

8.30 P. M.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29,

3.30 P. M.

PROGRAMME

HOLIDAY DANCES

SATURDAY, JULY 1st,

MONDAY, - - JULY 3rd,

TUESDAY, - JULY 4th,

8.30 P. M.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON DANCE

JULY FOURTH,

2.30 P. M.

GENTLEMEN, 25c LADIES, 15c

GOOD MUSIC.

VISIT OUR BOWLING ALLEYS ON THE BEACH

Row Boats, Launches
Bath Houses and Suits
Pool
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Finest Soda

Come To Betterton For A Royal Good Fourth

2 GAMES BASEBALL 2

HOWARD TURNER,

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WE GIVE ASSISTANCE

TO THE BORROWER

IF YOU WANT

$50, $100, $500,

$1,000, $10,000

COME TO THE

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AND GET IT

We Have $40,000 To Loan

and are always glad to serve the people and accommodate the public.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE,

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,

CASHIER.

Drowned at Rock Hall.—On Thursday while a party of summer borders at Sharp Mansion were bathing in the Chester River a young child named Watkins was drowned. Two ladies also came near drowning at the same time but were rescued.

DEATH OF ROMIE WAGNER.

The sudden death of Romie Wagner was a great shock to this whole community. The deceased about a week ago while at work on a house for Mr. Cannan, near Rock Hall, met with an accident which caused his death. He was about to descend from the roof to the first floor, when stepping upon a piece of scaffolding, it gave way throwing Mr. Wagner to the ground. His right arm was broken in two places below the elbow, the bone protruding through the skin and striking the ground. There was no doctor to be found at Rock Hall and the injured man drove to Chestertown where Dr. Hines set the fracture. The young man came to town again Saturday and it was then discovered that he would have to go to the Hospital. This he did, but it was too late to save his life, blood poisoning of the most fatal kind having developed, and he died Tuesday night surrounded by his mother and several friends.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner. He married Mr. John E. Beck's daughter and had built a cozy home near Wesley Chapel Church where he has resided for several years. His wife is in a critical condition and has not been told of her husband's death.

AN AGGRAVATED ACT.

Walter Hill Drives Mr. Boyd's Favorite Horse —An Altercation in which Hill is Shot.

Walter Hill, a well-known colored hostler of Chestertown, was shot in the leg Sunday evening by Mr. H. L. Boyd.

It seems as if Mrs. Boyd had been out driving with her horse which is kept at Davis' stables, and upon her return asked Mr. Davis to send someone to the house for the horse. Walter Hill was sent for the horse, but instead of returning immediately to the stable, took a drive and was gone nearly an hour. Mr. Boyd, who values his horse highly, walked to the stable to see that "Ben" was well cared for and was surprised to learn that "Ben" had not been returned. He waited fifty minutes! When Hill drove into the yard Mr. B. approached him and asked him why he had driven his horse this way, whereupon the negro assaulted him and was getting the better of Mr. Boyd, when in defense, he pulled out a pistol and shot Hill in the leg. A hearing will be held this morning before Judge Hicks.

RAILROAD WRECKS.

George Covell and Samuel C. Beckwith Are Killed—Walter Graham Bruised.

A terrible wreck occured on the Western Maryland Railroad Saturday in which twenty persons were seriously injured and twelve killed outright.

Among the killed are Engineer George B. Covell, formerly of Centreville. His father, John T. Covell, who resides at Centreville, is a conductor on the Queen Anne's division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a brother of J. Edward, who resides in Wilmington, Del., is an engineer on the same system. He has an only sister who is the wife of Rev. Ralph Coursey, of the Wilmington (Del.) Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Mr. Covell had been identified with the Western Maryland for 18 years, filling with satisfaction the grades that placed him in charge of a locomotive.

Walter M. Graham, of Westminter, who was on the passenger train, was considerably bruised. He did not at first realize the extent of his injuries and proceeded to assist the physicians in dressing the wounds of the injured, but subsequently also required surgical attention. His injuries are not serious. Mr. Graham is a son of Dr. W. R. Graham pastor of Calvary M. P. Church, Easton.

Traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour the famous Twentieth-Century Limited, the fastest long-distance train in the world, ran through an open switch at the little town of Mentor, twenty-five miles east of Cleveland, at 9.20 o'clock Wednesday night, causing one of the most horrible wrecks in history of the Lake Shore Road. The wreck was evidently the work of some one who maliciously tampered with the swith. At least twenty-one persons are dead as a result of it and a score of persons are injured more or less. The train practically was destroyed and much valuable mail matter lost.

The engine was hurled into the ditch. A part of the train was crushed on top of it and the wreck was partly burned. The horrors of the wreck were doubled in the horrors of the fire.

The train was crowded, practically all its accommodations being taken when it left the city. It was behind time and the greatest of speed was being made to make up the lost time.

Among the dead was Samuel C. Beckwith, advertising agent of New York. He graduated from Washington College in 1872 and was one of the successful business men of New York.

Will Contest.—A will contest has been commenced in Delaware before Register of Wills Hudson. The wills of Wilhelmina and Edna Hurlock, disposing of $30,000 of farm property in the Smyrna district, together with stocks and bonds, have been held up by contesting legatees and others as to whom shall have the right to administer the property. Mr. Frank Greenwood, of Chestertown, is one of the administrators named in the will.

Next Week.—The NEWS has been compelled to omit account of Convention at Betterton, Piney Neck High School Commencement, Kennedyville Temperance Report, Millington Letter, Locust Grove Letter, Editorials, &c., but same will be inserted next week. Everything gives way this week to Commencements

COMMENCEMENT WEEK!

Washington College, the Pride of All Celebrates Its 123rd Year—A Year of Great Achievements—Class of '63 Attend The Alumni Banquet.

THE CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Everything must step aside this week for the sweet girl and manly boy graduate. They are even crowding Japanese Russian war news with a calm serenity.

Hear the young man and the fond father speaking of the "dear" creatures, but with what different meanings! When the former says it he lays his hand on his heart, the latter, on his pocketbook!

It has been a week of rare delights, the College opening its exercises with the Baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered in Emnanuel Church by Bishop Adams. The sermon theme was 'God-likeness," and the reverend divine gave to his large audience pearls of wisdom and rubies of advice. Every sentence was a kernal of rich food and for twenty minutes the learned speaker discoursed on the profitableness of Godliness. Specially good music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. W. Cain, Miss Isabell Beck, Messrs. Thos W. Perkins and Geo. L White. Dr Martin, rector of the church, lead the devotional services.

At 8 P. M. Rev. John S. Bowers, of Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore, addressed the Student's Christian Associations in Christ M. P. Church. The popular preacher held the undivided attention of his large audience for nearly an hour on the subject of Christian Citizenship. His peroration on the home and right of suffrage was especially forceful and appropriate. Miss Eva Hurlock's beautiful solo was a feature of the evening.

The Declamation Contests.

The declamation contest took place in Stam's Hall Tuesday morning under the direction of Prof. E. J. Clarke. The class as a whole was one of the best ever on the college stage and the judges, S. Chester Coursey and T. Allan Goldsborough, '99, and Horace W. Nicholson, '02, found it diffucult to determine the winners. They however awarded Alexander Parks Rasin, of Melitota, first prize and Ernest Albert Howard, of Cecil, second. We cannot refrain from mentioning the excellence of Miss Peterson's address as well as that of Misses Taylor and Jones. The young men each deserved a medal. The program follows:

Charles Bayly Morris ....Princess Anne, Md.
The Confederate Dead (Watterson).
Carrie Annette Jones...Chaney Station. Md.
The Night Watch.
Alexander Parks Rasin.....Melliota, Md.
Defense of Admiral Schley (Raynor).
Ernest Albert Howard..... ...Leeds, Md.
Extract from "Leopard Spots" (Dixon).
Speech of Charles Gaston,
Jessie Taylor..... .....Quantico, Md
The substitute.
Louis Curlett Robinson .....McGinnes, Md.
Death of Absolom.
Jeannette Dossy Peterson.....Wallville, Md,
The Swing.
Lemuel Charles McGinnis....Millington. Md.
Address to the Old Confederates (Taylor).

Class Day Exercises.

An innovation in the Commencement Program at Washington College this year was the Class Day Exercises on the college campus Monday morning. Dr. Cain's porch, tastily decorated with the college colors, made a splended stage, while the audience sat in chairs in the the shade of the trees and on the grassy sward. The pretty Miss Anna Pearl Griffin presided and opened the program with an address of welcome, followed by the historian, Miss Bertha Beauchamp, who gave a character sketch of rare talent of each member of the class. Miss Lola Hubbard read a poem in which the strong features of each classmate was portrayed, while Miss Sara N. Hessey read the class will bequeathing a rich legacy to all. Miss Anna Wickes Melvin in her impressive style gave an interpretation of a vision in which the future of the class was foretold. A singular fact of this vision was in the marria e of nearly every girl, while the young men were destined to be Presidents!

The most amusing part of the exercise was left to Miss Jeanette Dossy Peterson, who, in her simple but elegant manner presented to the graduates the prizes, viz.:

To Miss Jessie "Jill" Taylor, a bible, for having been most regular in her attendance at Sunday School. Her record for four years shows that she has attended the school but twice! "We therefore give her this Bible knowing how much use it will be to her in church work."

"Thursday being chicken day, is the only day that Miss Sara Hessey is on time for meals. We can attribute this to nothing else except to her devotion to fowl, we therefore present her with a chick!" Miss Hessey was surprised to receive a beautiful little chick which she will try to keep as a souvenir.

"Baby" Lolla Olga Crew is so devoted to bananas that we think it best to give her one that will last her a long time—a green one.

Emory A. Coughlin, an inveterate smoker, was presented with a box of cigarrettes!

Miss Pearl Griffin received a three inch cane with which to protect herself from admirers and others.

Miss Blanche Elzey tries her hardest to look pretty and poses. This is impossible unless she has another face. We present her this one—a false face!

Miss Ruth Hoffecker, the coquettish lassie of the class, was presented with a skeleton key (a large iron key) which will unlock the heart of any young man.

To Thos. F. Garey, the dude and authority on fashions, a picture hat, (a big straw hat used on horses and mules.)

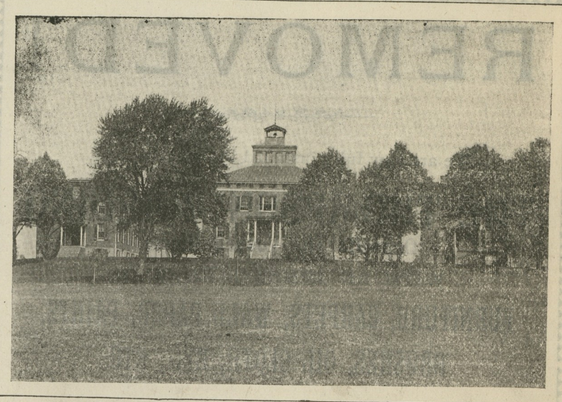
To Lola Hubbard, a stuffed cat, because of her old maid Characteristics.

To Margaret Elva Smith, a scrap book, to keep a memorandum of the scrips in which she is Chief speaker.

To Miss Julia Nicholson who is always so afraid of taking cold, was presented a shawl!

To Miss Phoeba Hale, alias Jack or Dovey, was given the skull and cross bones because of her favorite study, viz. Science of the human body.

To Dorotha Ellen Walker, who is to go as a missionary to Africa, a bundle of tooth-picks, which we think will be of great value in civilizing and Christianizing the dark skins.



To Emmet F. Hitch was given a Jew's harp because of his enthusiasm for music.

To Bertha Beauchamp, a tiny broom, for having swept her room but once a term!

Louis C. Robinson's cosmetic expression is great and we as a benevolent class present him with this box of talcum powder which he is to rightly use on proper occasions to conceal his blushes.

To Nellie L. Graham was given 25 demerits, which added to her previous list of 125 will expell her from college.

Hannah L. Gooding's favorite song is "A farmers life for me." We therefore give her this farmer as a memento (a negro farmer baby.)

Anna Wickes Melvin has always had difficulty in having herself fitted by the shoe dealer she having the least understanding of any girl in the class, therefore we sent to New York and procured a pair which will surely suit—pair 14!

After the above exercises a class song was well rendered and then followed the planting of the ivy at the Northwest corner of Normal Hall during which "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and the first Class Day Exercise closed. It was a grand success.

Dr. Barrett's Address.

The Anniversary of the Adelphia Society was held in Stam's Hall Monday evening the address being delivered by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., of Dover. His theme was "The Richest Treasure —Character." His method of getting it was by sowing the seed of faith, courage, conscientious work and by a concentation of one's energies. The speaker was practical, oratorical and impressively earnest. He struck a sharp blow to the ignorant voter stating that no man who did not know for whom he was voting should have the privilege of casting a ballot and his audience agreed with him if we may judge by the applause. He closed his address with that beautiful verse from "Thanatopsis"

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent hall of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Commencement Proper.

Stam's Hall was packed from stage to to "gallery" and standing room was scarce at the regular commencement exercises Wednesday morning. The procession of students, faculty and others was an inspiring sight as it marched from the college to the hall. Dr. Cain, the efficient President, conferred the degrees and certificates in his graceful manner. The first honor oration in the Collegiate department was delivered by Howard Orr Stephens his theme being "Perseverance;" second honor, Ernest Albert Howard, "Young America's Responsibitity." The first honor in Normal department was won by Miss Dorotha Ellen Walker whose essay was on "The Value of Difficulties;" Class oration, Miss Jessie Taylor, "Man's Debt to Nature."

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THE L. J. Cox, Capt. Cohee, went ashore Wednesday in Comegys Bight loaded with coal.

MRS. S. A. IVENS has purchased the Reed house opposite Sacred Hart Church from J. W. Russell, agent, for $650.

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